

Big assortment of new Table Napkins, 5c dozen.

Woods' Fair

Ladies' Plain Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 5c each.

Ladies' Underskirts, 85c

Ladies' White Underskirts in four different styles, made with deep flounce of insertion and tucks and deep drill of lace on bottom. Special sale price 85c

Ladies' Gowns, 50c \$1.25 Wrappers, \$1.00
Ladies' White Lonsdale Cambric Gowns, some square and some V shape neck, yoke made of tucks and lace or embroidery. Special sale price 50c
Ladies' Print Wrappers, in navy, cardinal and gray, full skirt, with deep flounce, fitted waist lining, rolling collars, regular \$1.25, Saturday \$1.00

Men's 50c Underwear, 25c

Men's Fine French Balbriggan Underwear, saten trimmed, ribbed wrist and ankles, shirts in all sizes, drawers in sizes 32 and 34 only, regular 50c. Special sale price 25c garment

Ladies' Vests, 15c

Ladies' Early Fall Vests, long sleeves, pure white and cream lace trimmed. Special sale price 15c each
Children's Knitted Drawers, all sizes, regular 25c. Sale price 15c

75c and 85c Sweaters, 43c

Four dozen Boys' Fine, All-Weather Sweaters, in navy and cardinal, with stripe collar and cuffs, regular 75c and 85c. Sale price 43c

15c Socks, Sale Price 10c

Children's Tan Socks, plain or fancy, drop-stitch, assorted sizes, regular 15c. Sale price Saturday 10c pair

20c Tan Hose, Saturday, 2 for 25c

Ladies' Tan Hose, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe, full fashioned, extra elastic top, regular 20c. Sale price 2 for 25c

10c Pictures, Saturday

200 very handsome Steel Gray Pictures, taken from famous paintings, regular 10c. Sale price 10 for 5c

Everything in School Supplies on sale Saturday. Special prize given away with all purchases. The bigger the list the bigger the prize.

Laces, Saturday, 3 Yards for 10c

1,000 yards of Torsion and Val Laces, widths up to 4 inches; regular 5c, 7c and 10c. Sale price Saturday 3 yards for 10c

FRESH SALTED PEANUTS, SATURDAY, 10c POUND.

Fall Opening of Wall Paper Department Saturday
Our new papers are in. Hundreds of beautiful new patterns. American and Canadian papers for the fall trade. Special clearing sale on Saturday of 1,000 rolls of last season's paper; but just as good for any ordinary room at just half regular price.

SATURDAY BASEMENT SPECIALS

Granite Tea Pots, any size on Saturday for 25c
100 dozen half-pint Jelly Glasses with tin tops and usually sold at 50 cents dozen. Saturday basement sale price 35c dozen

\$2.50 Toilet Sets, Saturday \$1.95

These sets are not the cheap ordinary soft yellow body kind, but are strictly first quality in every respect. All pieces full size, roll edge basin, white body and decorated in green, blue or brown print, regular \$2.50, Saturday sale price \$1.95 set
Another big showing in Dinner and Tea Sets. One dollar's worth of goods given away on Saturday with one of our sets at \$12.50.

Cold Meat Platters, 15c

Ten dozen gold leaf, cold meat Platters, good size and sold usually at 25c. Special price on Saturday 15c each



Children's Cotton Hose, all at special prices.

EXPORT OF BUTTER TOOK BIG JUMP

Heavy Increase in Shipments to England—Bacon Shows Falling Off.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Returns just published of Canada's foreign trade for the year ending June 30, 1906, show that exports of Canadian cheese to the British market totaled 214,877,977 pounds, of a value of \$24,300,908. This is almost the same quantity as found its way to the United Kingdom in 1905, but the butter prices prevailing in 1906 showed an increase in the value of this trade of \$4,126,597.

Thirty-two million, nine hundred and four thousand, nine hundred and ninety pounds of Canadian butter, valued at \$8,802,003 found its way to Britain last year, which represents an increase of 2,914,321 pounds, and an increase in value of \$1,233,904.

Of Canadian bacon, 98,173,242 pounds, valued at \$11,563,619, were sold in England, which is a considerable decrease from the preceding year, when the trade was 116,705,157 pounds, worth \$12,180,817.

Canadian wheat exports to the motherland in 1906 were 36,027,692 bushels, as compared with 11,280,407 in the previous twelve months.

Canned meats to the way to Britain, 597,781 pounds, valued at \$1,349,889, were marketed in Britain, compared with 38,190,651 pounds, valued at \$3,525,250, in 1905.

Of cattle, 166,278, valued at \$11,079,085, were exported to the motherland last year, which about equaled the trade of 1905.

Sales of Canadian eggs in England in 1906 totaled 2,688,977 dozen, valued at \$448,463, as compared with 3,352,485 dozen in 1905, of a value of \$660,610.

TRUE BLUE OFFICERS

Convention at St. Kitts Elects and Wind Up Business.

St. Catharines, Aug. 30.—The 32nd annual session of the Grand Lodge Loyal True Blues were brought to a close this evening after an all-day session.

Officers were elected as follows: Grand Master—J. H. Hart, Orillia.

Deputy Grand Master—W. Grant, Picton.

Grand Secretary—N. Ingram, Port Perry.

Grand Treasurer—E. W. Sheriff, Picton.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. C. O. Burn, Stayner.

Grand Director of Ceremonies—W. S. Wilson, St. Catharines.

Grand lecturers, F. Finlay, Owen Sound, and H. Wise, Newcastle, N. B.; grand tyler, H. P. Wilson, St. Catharines, and T. Willis, Toronto Junction; grand auditors, J. D. McGill, Toronto; G. I. Moxiah, Port Perry; associate deputy grand mistress, Sister Wise, Newcastle, N. B.; associate grand secretary, Sister Jacob, Oshawa; associate grand chaplain, Sister Virgin, Toronto; associate D. of C., Sister Gilbert, St. Catharines; associate grand treasurer, Sister Crawford, Toronto; associate grand lecturers, Sisters Young, Brantford, and Stinson, of Toronto; orphanage board, W. M. Fitzgerald and R. C. Newman.

This afternoon a committee was appointed to secure a suitable testimonial to Bros. James Worrell, past grand master. On Tuesday the delegates presented Bro. Worrell with a gold ring, suitably engraved, also a silver cream pitcher and sugar bowl to mark his 35th birthday.

The newly-elected officers were installed by Past Grand Master Fitzgerald.

WANT CODE AMENDED

Merchant Says the Conspiracy Clause Must Be Done Away With.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—A rather remarkable address was given by Mr. E. M. Trovorn, general secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, at the directors' luncheon at the exhibition this afternoon. On behalf of the retail merchants Mr. Trovorn asked the assistance of the manufacturers in securing the repeal of section 520 of the criminal code, which is directed against conspiracies in restraint of trade.

"It is necessary that the interests of the manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer should be united," said Mr. Trovorn. "We are handicapped by section 520 of the criminal code, which cannot be found in any other country on the face of the earth; a piece of legislation that was never put there by manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, but by men who had no knowledge of the great industrial affairs of this country. The result is the hands are tied, and it is a criminal offense for the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers to get together and consider what is best in their interests. We are the largest body in the commercial classes. The retailers are spread all over the Dominion. We have gone to Ottawa and are asking to have this amended, so that we can meet together intelligently and not feel that we are liable to have the police van drive up and take us away. It is a blot on the statutes and we want to have it removed. We are in the work to assist in having the criminal code amended."

LLOYD DYNES BURIED.

Windsor, Aug. 30.—The funeral of Lloyd Dynes, the young man who was killed by a revolver shot at Sarnia, took place from his home here this afternoon.

The room in which the oasket rested was almost completely filled with flowers from his many friends.

There is no definite clue yet to his murderer. The authorities are working on the theory that he was killed by someone who was jealous of Dynes in connection with some woman.

Nothing has developed to indicate that he sustained improper relations with any woman.

BALLOONIST TELLS OF DARING TRIP

Propeller Enabled Aeronaut to Rise and Drop at Will.

New York, Aug. 30.—Dr. Julian P. Thomas returned to his home in New York city last night with his brother, Jefferson Davis Thomas, of Augusta, Ga., after their trip in Dr. Thomas' balloons, which was begun Saturday evening shortly after 6 o'clock. Since then they had been reported Saturday night by three New Jersey cities. After that nothing had been heard from them except one telegram received from Beemerville, N. J., near the Kittatinny Mountains, saying that they would continue on their journey, as the trip had been enjoyable and successful.

The balloon made three descents. The men stopped over night at Beemerville with their air chariot tied to a tree and resumed their journey in the morning, sailing to a forest near Oakland, where they had been reported Saturday night by three New Jersey cities.

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SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY.
Fair.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

15c, 18c, 20c Fancy Linen Collars: Rush-out Price, 3 for 25c

Price-generosity like this seldom comes your way. Better come here IMMEDIATELY, so as not to miss the opportunity. It's really "too good" to let slip by.

There are very neat linen collars with colored borders. Others with fancy black spots and lace stitched. Still others with colored borders and two rows of lace stitching. All sizes. Regular prices 15c, 18c and 20c. Rush-out price.....3 for 25c

ON SALE AT HANDKERCHIEF SECTION—MAIN FLOOR.

Cream Serges For Early Fall Wear

A Jacket Suit of Cream Serge should prove a decidedly neat and desirable acquisition to your wardrobe—particularly for early fall wear.

We've several good lines to show you.

All-Wool Cream Serge. Choice of fine or heavy twill. 44 inches wide.....50c

Already - Shrunken Serges. 42 inches wide.....75c

44 inches wide.....85c

A splendid Serge, 52 inches wide, at.....\$1.00

Dress Goods—Main Floor.

New Jap Silks Beautiful Floral Designs

A great deal of the charm of Japanese things lies in their unique difference from others. This difference is very beautifully illustrated in some new Jap Silks which we anticipate the pleasure of showing you.

Ground colors are white, pale blue, champagne, mauve, shell pink and turquoise.

The grounds are beautifully flowered with clusters of rosebuds and hyacinths—daintiest Japanese color harmonies one could wish to see.

Exceptionally handsome things for gowns and waists. Price is so reasonable, too.....75c

SILK DEPT.—MAIN FLOOR.

85c Buys a Pair of Bedding Sale Excellent Kid Gloves Ends Saturday

The best thing we can say about these Gloves is that those who have worn them have returned for more. Tested and pronounced one of the best-wearing gloves on the market.

Ladies' "Pearl" Kid Gloves. Excellent quality skins. One dome fastener, pique sewn. Tan, brown, beaver and mode. Sizes, 5½ to 7.....75c

"Portia" Suede Gloves for Ladies. Black and beaver. Suitable for joining on to the uppers of long kid gloves. \$1.25 values. Clearing at.....75c

CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES, also MISSES' sizes. Full assortment. All shades.....75c to 85c

BOYS' English Tan Kid Gloves. Pique sewn. 1 Clasp. All sizes. Splendid wearing gloves.....85c

BOYS' Mocha Gloves. A very dressy-looking glove. Silk lined. Pique sewn. 1 Clasp. All sizes.....\$1.00

GLOVES—MAIN FLOOR.

Only today and tomorrow left in which to reap the numerous savings offered by this sale.

Only a few hours left to lay in a supply of fall and winter bedding at exceptionally enticing low prices.

Sale prices only hold good until 6 p.m. tomorrow. After then you must pay regular.

Now is the time of times to buy Wool and Flannelette Blankets, Down and Cotton Comforters, White Quilts, Feather Pillows, etc.

Housefurnishings—2nd Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street

Snap for This Week

The following have been thoroughly overhauled and we will guarantee each one for five years. If not as represented within six months you may return instrument and we will refund all money paid. Could anything be fairer?

\$20, PAYABLE \$1.00 PER MONTH

A nice H. T. Bell Organ, 5 octaves, 8 stops. Fine shape. Guaranteed.

\$30, PAYABLE \$1.50 PER MONTH

A handsome H. T. Karn Organ, 5 octaves, 12 stops. Extra good condition.

\$50, PAYABLE \$2.00 PER MONTH

A very fine Ebonized Piano Case, Dominion Organ, 6 octaves, All improvements.

\$80, PAYABLE \$2.50 PER MONTH

A Fancy Carved Square Piano, 7 1-3 octaves. Guaranteed five years for practicing.

\$100, PAYABLE \$3.00 PER MONTH

One beautiful Rosewood Piano, 7 1-3 octaves. Extra fine. A great snap.

Heintzman & Co.
217 Dundas Street, Cor. Clarence
LONDON, ONT.

PASTOR COMES IN BOX CAR

Missing from Fall River Ten Days—Can't Explain Departure.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 31.—"I woke up this morning in a box car on a siding here in Schenectady. I don't know when I got here or how I managed to get in the car, or, in fact, anything since I left home. I will try to get some employment here and raise enough money to bring me home, for I am penniless."

This message came to Mrs. Frank W. Wheeler, wife of the pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, this morning. It explains partially Wheeler's disappearance on Sunday, Aug. 19.

At 2 o'clock that afternoon Mr. Wheeler left home to go to service, but he never got there.

Things had not been running very smoothly in Mr. Wheeler's congregation and the deacons had asked him to resign. Wheeler's last act before leaving Fall River was to post a letter to the church board inclosing his resignation. This was accepted last evening.

Willard M. Pettet, a friend of the family, left for Schenectady tonight to bring Mr. Wheeler home.

HAVE YOU TRIED Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

SARNIA'S SUDDEN DEATH

Michael Daley Passes Away While at Supper in Restaurant.

Sarnia, Aug. 30.—Michael Daley died last night in May's restaurant. Mr. Daley went to the restaurant about 8:30 o'clock and ordered his meal. While waiting for it to be served he got up from the table and walked outside, saying that he did not feel very well. In a few minutes he returned and took his seat at the supper table. Hardly had he sat down when he fell over unconscious. The police were notified, as was also Dr. Logie, but the old gentleman was dead before the arrival of the doctor.

Coroner Logie ordered an inquest and the same convened at the police station this morning, but was adjourned to allow of a post-mortem examination being held to determine if possible the cause of death.

Deceased was aged about 70 years, and had resided in Moore and Sarnia townships for years, working for different farmers. He came to town on Monday, and had spent the week here.

In Alsace and the German part of Lorraine many families send their children over the French frontier to buy meat. They can get it for 3 or 4 cents a pound less than they are charged in Germany, and there is no duty on small quantities.

Nothing has developed to indicate that he sustained improper relations with any woman.

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CUBA'S REGENERATION.

When Cuba achieved its independence under the patronage of the United States, it did not at the time become politically regenerated. The usual revolutionary outbreak that characterizes all Spanish-American republics has appeared, and the opposition have commenced fighting the local Government with bullets instead of ballots. The accounts from the island of the progress of the struggle are very conflicting. One day the Government is putting down the rebellion with the greatest ease; the next day the rebels are sweeping the country.

Sir William Van Horne, who has extensive interests in Cuba, declares that there is no revolution—only some rioting, which can be easily suppressed. If that is the case, it might seem that the whole thing was a demonstration provided for the purpose of giving the United States an opportunity to interfere. In its recognition of the independence of Cuba provision was made authorizing the President of the States to take a hand in the domestic affairs of the island, whenever it became necessary for the maintenance of order.

There has always been a strong feeling in the neighboring republic for the annexation of Cuba, and doubtless there are large American interests concerned in the island, which look anxiously for its union with the States. We can readily understand that interested parties might foment trouble there, in the hope that as an outcome it might be made apparent that peace and good government could be established only under the Stars and Stripes.

Annexation under these circumstances would be the result of trickery, and would not be creditable to the United States, though it could certainly be accomplished without any other nation interfering. We should hope, however, that President Roosevelt would be too big a man for such a small business.

We are more inclined to think that any rebellion in Cuba is undertaken in good faith by those of the islanders dissatisfied with either the personnel or the policy of their Government. It is the normal condition of the people of South America. It must be remembered in at least partial excuse for their penchant for rebellion that it is difficult down there to change a government in any other way. The people in power can generally so manipulate matters that they are safe from anything short of the bullet. They can control elections; they have the help of the army so long as the soldiers are paid; and the leaders of the Opposition may talk themselves hoarse without any result—unless it be their own arrest for treason.

These conditions cannot be changed in a day, but must undergo a course of instruction in Anglo-Saxon political practices; honest government will be acquired slowly, and the peaceful remedy for dishonest government will come into operation in time. The United States Government would not be justified in interfering for any other purpose.

THE OTTAWA CRY FOR "MORE."

The Ottawa Citizen feels aggrieved because The Advertiser holds the view that the possession of the seat of Government has been of very great benefit to that city, and that this benefit more than compensates the municipality for the exemption from taxation of the structures in which the Government does business. We are not prepared to modify this estimate, which is a reasonable one. The city did pretty well when it got a lump sum of \$15,000 a year in lieu of water rates and fire protection in the old days, but when the grant was changed to \$60,000 by the present national Government, Ottawa was treated with a consideration which, while no one outside the municipality begrudged it, was yet recognized by all as decidedly liberal. It is true the grant is expended by a commission, and for particular purposes, but would any citizen of Ottawa, outside a few would-be aldermanic exploiters and their friends, who are to be found in every city, wish to have the grant expended otherwise? The money is not devoted as the Citizen mistakenly would have its readers believe, in maintaining "a driveway in the suburbs." It is devoted to a variety of objects, all of which, judging by their indorsement by the populace and in Parliament, are looked on as in the best interests of the Capital. The driveway, indeed, extends from one end of the city to the other—from Rideau Hall on the one hand, to the Government Experimental Farm on the other, and, as inquiring Londoners discovered on a recent visit, it has increased the assessable value of

millions of dollars worth of property, improving the value of real estate along a stretch of several miles. Moreover, the Government maintains, free of all charge to the citizens of Ottawa, as fine a collection of parks as is to be found anywhere on the continent. The city would not keep these parks in creditable shape if the Government did not. It is within our recollection that when the control of Major's Hill Park, the property of the Dominion, was offered to the aldermen of Ottawa, some years ago, for a public park for the city, the aldermen declined to accept the free gift! Now, under the new order of things, by the expenditure of the Government grant of \$60,000, not only is the magnificent driveway maintained, but every park in the city is kept up and made beautiful without the expenditure of a cent by the municipality. Indeed, we read in an Ottawa paper the other day, that the improvement commission had undertaken the putting in order of a city square, reserved for a park, that for years had been left by the aldermen in a condition of wild nature, presumably awaiting a lift from the Government! The Canadian people do not object to the Capital being liberally dealt with. They approve of reasonable aid being extended to the corporation to aid in beautifying the Capital, which, in point of scenic effect, has many natural advantages; but this continuous cry for "More!" and yet "More!" in view of all the benefits that accrue to Ottawa from its being the seat of Government, is not reasonable. It is not dignified. It is not worthy of a city of Ottawa's pretensions.

The horse thief who declared before he left the court room that he would kill the Winnipeg police magistrate on his release from serving a two years' sentence, should have been brought back and given another ten years. Such a man is dangerous to be at large.

Marconi is bound to keep talking till he can talk clear across the ocean. Not even Edison works harder to achieve success than does this marvelous old world scientist.

The cry goes up once more that male settlers in the Canadian West are at their wits' end to get wives. Eastern girls, do you hear that? It is the chance of the century for you. Embrace the opportunity, and make some western swain happy, if you find the eastern men too selfish to risk love in a cottage on present-day incomes.

Whatever other nations do, it is evident that Japan means at all hazards and at whatever cost, to continue to be a real military power. Her rulers are now planning to largely increase her already great naval and land armaments. It is apparent that if Russia should meditate a revival of the conflict in which she was so badly worsted, Japan intends to be ready for her. We are, however, inclined to discredit the report, industriously set on foot by Russia, that the Japanese mean to seize Vladivostok, the Russian port on the Pacific, and to take measures to drive the Russians out of the district adjoining it. So far, while ardently adopting the British motto with regard to Korea—"What we have, we'll hold!"—and taking means to provide that her people shall not be done out of the fruits of their victory, as they were in 1895, after they had defeated China, the Japanese appear to be ready to carry out in their integrity all their pledges with regard to Manchuria and the other territories affected by the late war. They would be foolish to seek another quarrel with Russia, on an unjust pretext, and in which they would be taxed to lose the sympathy of their present allies.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT.

[Woman's Home Companion.]
Reporter—Now that I have described your dress and those of your maids, the house decorations and the presents, what shall I say of the bridegroom when we print the account of the wedding?

Bride-Elect—Well, I suppose his name must go in; you might say that he was among those present.

A TRADE SECRET.

[Exchange.]
"Bridget, didn't I hear you quarrelling with the milkman this morning?"
"Sure not. His blud' gurl's sick, an' I was inquirin' after her. But he's an onpolite crature."

"How's that?"
"Says I, 'How's your milkmaid?' An' he looked mad an' says, 'That's a thrade secret.'"

HAD USED IT HIMSELF.

[Punch.]
First Clubman—I say—How do you spell temporary?
Second Clubman—T-e-m-p-o-r-a-r-y, and the next word has two R's, e-m-b-a-r-r-a-s-s-m-e.
First Clubman—Thanks!

HARVEST TIME.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"I noticed two strange men in town," said Newcombe, at the Swampurst station.
"Yes," replied Subbubs, "they represent a rubber factory in town, and—"
"But what brings them here?"
"Oh, they always come here at this season when the roads are thawing out to gather up the rubbers we lost during the winter."

WHAT THE DRESS NEEDED.

[Tit-Bits.]
Miss Angles—This new gown of mine doesn't give me the graceful figure the

tailor claimed it would. I must have it altered.
Miss Plumpleigh—Why don't you take it to Padden & Co?
Miss Angles—Are they your tailors?
Miss Plumpleigh—Oh, no; they're upholsterers.

HOLDING THE QUEEN.

[Exchange.]
Sammy broke suddenly into the parlor one day, and came upon his Aunt Margaret sitting on Mr. Brown's knee. The surprised couple hastened to pull wool over the youngster's eyes.
"We are rehearsing for a little play, Sammy," explained Aunt Margaret.
"Yes, Samuel," added Mr. Brown, with a touch of sentiment in his voice; "I am now holding the queen."
"You must be good at it," answered Sammy as he backed out of the room; "I heard Uncle Jack say that you held four queens last night."

THE MODERN QUALIFICATIONS.

[Pathfinder.]
Future Mother-in-Law—My daughter sings, plays the piano, paints, understands botany, zoology, English, German, Italian—in fact, is accomplished in every way. And you?
Prospective Son-in-Law—Well, in an emergency I suppose I could cook a little and mend the socks.

SURE CURE.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
"I see Watkins has been cured of his lameness. What brought it about?"
"He won his suit for damages against the railroad company."

WISE BOY.

"I was just having a little business chat with your sister," said Mr. Williams.
"Aw, that don't go with me," replied little Johnnie. "When sister talks business to a guy she always takes him in the conservatory."

AWARNING.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"See here!" said the theatrical manager, "you want to quit your overbearing behavior toward the other members of this company—"
"Indeed?" replied the thespian, haughtily. "I am the star, am I not?"
"Well, yes, but you want to remember that you're not a fixed star."

CERTAINLY NOT.

[Houston Post.]
"Did your husband ever conceal anything from you?"
"Not that I ever found out."

AT THE BAR.

[Judge.]
Tired Thompson—Wuz yer ever before a judge?
Frozen Still—I wuz.
Tired Thompson—What did yet get?
Frozen Still—Life at hard labor. I wuz married by a judge.

HE LIKED GERMAN COOKING.

[Buffalo Times.]
Last week a friend of mine advertised for a hired man. A stalwart young German answered. As he walked into the barn he addressed my friend with: "Hey, mister, will you job me?"
"Will I what?" asked my friend.
"Will you job me? Make me work yet?"
"Oh, I see; you want a job," said my friend. "Well, how much do you want a month?"
"I tell you. If you eat me on der farm I come for five dollars, but for twenty-five dollars I eat myself by Schmidt's."

LABOR IN OLD TIMES.

[Brisson's "Work and Workers."] Twelve hours in winter and fourteen in summer was a fair average day's work. But in Lyons in 1571 the printers worked from 2 o'clock in the morning till 8 or 9 in the evening. In other trades the working hours were often from 4 in the morning till 9 at night or from 5 to 10. Workers in the same metier generally lived together in the same street.

THE DISAPPEARING EAGLE.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]
The genuine bird lover will note with some dismay the increasing value of the eggs of eagles, as evidenced by the higher prices obtained each year for these now somewhat rare trophies of the collector. A couple of eagles' eggs from Scotland have recently brought as much as \$10 apiece in the auction-room, while a short time before two Bessy specimens realized 30 shillings each.

A PECULIAR SAVING.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"I see that the president of the Dressmakers' Association says that women's gowns will cost less than usual this year."
"Yes, my wife told me so yesterday. She thinks the saving will be enough to enable her to buy three or four extra gowns."

IN THE HOSPITAL.

[Manila American.]
Patient (to pretty nurse)—Will you be my wife when I recover?
Pretty Nurse—Certainly.
Patient—Then you love me?
Pretty Nurse—Oh, no; that's merely a part of the treatment. I must keep my patients cheerful. I promised this morning to run away with a married man who had lost both his legs.

NOT TO BE TAKEN LITERALLY.

[Answers.]
The schoolmaster opened the dirty-looking envelope, and smoothed out the crumpled sheet of paper. His brows contracted as he read the first word. Who had dared to insult him thus—he, a village schoolmaster? This is what he read:
"Cur, ass, you are a man of no legs and I wish to inter my sun in your skull."
Who was insulting him? Who had dared to play a practical joke on him? Then the truth slowly dawned. He had received some queer letters from illiterate all. With a fellow-master he translated it correctly like this:
"Sir—As you are a man of knowledge, I wish to enter my son in your school."

WHY THE LEGION BARRED BERNHARDT

Was Once Bankrupt, Which Prevents Being Decorated.

KING EDWARD'S NEW FASHION

His Majesty Adopts Blue Evening Coats for Men—A Royal Couple Separate.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Never in her life has our great actress, Sarah Bernhardt, been more praised, feted, glorified, than since the Council of the Legion of Honor refused to decorate her. The truth about this incident has only so far been whispered.

The fact is that it is because our great actress was once, though for a few days only, and in her quality of theatrical manager, declared bankrupt, that the red ribbon which is the insignia of the order has been refused her.

The public does not ignore that the statutes of the order are formal on this subject, no bankrupt may be admitted among the Legionnaires; however, public opinion would be glad for once to see them disregarded.

It is not a great injustice to make the weight of a momentary and amply redeemed misfortune, to overbalance a lifelong career of splendid achievement such as has been that of Madame Sarah Bernhardt?

It is probable that on the date when the Council of Ministers will render a decision on the subject, they will use this statute as an excuse for not offending the Council of the Legion by imposing Madame Bernhardt upon it.

King Edward's New Fashion.
Under the patronage of King Edward VII. of England, the blue evening coat for men, known in France as the Barbot coat, with gold buttons, is the fashion of the moment. I say once more the fashion, for it is not so many years ago that any gentleman with the slightest pretension to style would have scorned to appear in evening dress arrayed in the black swallow-tail which is worn in the present day alike by butlers, hotel waiters, undertakers, dukes and princes.

I still possess, not as a relic, but as a souvenir, the blue Barbot coat which I had on in 1866 at the occasion of my marriage. This kind of coat was then the height of fashion. In those days men were better looking than they are now, their style of dressing was less slapdash and some attempt at individual distinction was made. Today all men look alike whatever their station in life.

It is more than likely that King Edward's attempt to revive a note of individuality in men's dress will not succeed.
The Marquis Joseph de Montesquieu is about to marry the daughter of the Duke de Rivoli. The two names will be united, one belonging to the ancient aristocracy, the other to the titled aristocracy of the first empire. Heretofore the royalist and imperialist nobility have fought shy of each other. The former accused the latter of being too new to be worthy of serious consideration, such, for instance, as an alliance. However, the nobility created by Emperor Napoleon is now more than 100 years old, so that it cannot justly be accused of too great freshness.

Royal Couple Separate.
Another piece of society news which has created an important chapter in the first is pleasant, is the announcement of the separation of the Prince and Princess Strozzi. This rupture is looked upon as a social misfortune, for Prince Strozzi, being an Italian and divorced, not being admitted in Italy, he will be unable to marry again and provide the world with an heir to the distinguished name which he bears.

A new, and if somewhat eccentric, certainly pretty fashion, has been introduced by some of our dainty mondaines. This new mode is for necks, and consists of adorning their necks with velvet collars harmonizing in tone with their owner's gowns. The most fashionable and by far the most decorative large dog for having about the house is the greyhound, particularly the long silky haired Russian variety known as the Borzoi. These animals are greatly in favor with our pretty Parisiennes, who have imagined this new method of further enhancing their decorative dress.

The beautiful Countess Viturnat, who recently spent a few weeks in Paris was the first to introduce this fad. She has a magnificent pure white Borzoi. When in the house her dog is as much her inseparable companion as are most women's diminutive King Charles and other miniature spaniels. When the lovely Italian receives in a pale-blue mousseline de soie gown her Borzoi wears around its graceful neck a band of pale-blue velvet fastened with a buckle wears pink, the quail. It Madame Viturnat's dog has a rose velvet collar with coral buckle.
On very grand occasions when its mistress wears pure white the dog has a white velvet collar with an antique buckle set in brilliant. In the street the dog's collar is of dark velvet, in harmony with the tailor gown of its beautiful owner, and the buckle is invariably of gold or silver without stones.

There is something in all this the Italian beauty and her bedecked dog that reminds one of the stories by Boccaccio, of Florence in the fifteenth century, of the days when people he, a village schoolmaster? This is what he read:
"Cur, ass, you are a man of no legs and I wish to inter my sun in your skull."

Who was insulting him? Who had dared to play a practical joke on him? Then the truth slowly dawned. He had received some queer letters from illiterate all. With a fellow-master he translated it correctly like this:
"Sir—As you are a man of knowledge, I wish to enter my son in your school."

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids, piles, itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. It is sold by Dr. Chase & Co., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

Tremendous Purchase of Newest Fall Dress Goods at Almost Half-Price

Here it is the first of September, and at the very moment when your thoughts are on fall dress goods we come along with the biggest bargains ever offered in London. A large wholesale importer cleared a big lot of the newest goods to us at a very favorable price, and we have the goods right here and started the sale this morning. Can you afford to miss the chance.

ONE LOT of Imported Costume Tweeds, pure wool, 46 inches wide, in splendid color assortment. No question about these being new fall goods. Regular value 75c, on sale Friday50c

ONE LOT of 50-inch Costume Tweeds, best color effects of gray, blue, brown and green. Remember, these are full 50 inches wide and newest goods, and a bargain in the usual way at 75c. On sale Friday.....50c

ONE LOT of Fine Worsted Suitings, smooth, hard finish, light in weight and rather mannish patterns of undertone stripe effects, in blue, brown, gray and black and gray. Regular 75c value, on sale Friday.....50c

ONE LOT—Newest French Worsteds, very bright, pure worsted yarn, in most fashionable shades—chestnut brown, ruffle green, gray and navy, 45 inch. These are positive \$1.00 goods, on sale Friday.....50c

Your choice of these 50c four big lines,

Saturday Bargains in Men's Dept.

Here's an instance which proves we have our customers' interests at heart—by watching the markets closely we were able to buy men's \$8.50 and \$10 waterproofs at \$3. We don't ask full price, but give our customers the benefit of the deal. They're guaranteed waterproof coats, seams stitched and vulcanized; in light fawn and medium brown, also gray; some with capes. Take your choice tomorrow.....\$3

Boys' 2-Piece Norfolk Suits, pure wool, strong tweeds, good wearing and well lined, sizes 6 to 11 years. Regular \$2.75 and \$3.75, Saturday—take them for school wear, at.....\$2.25

A clean-up in Men's Single-breasted Sack Suits, a lot of different priced suits, all sizes, but not all sizes in one kind. Reduced to.....\$4.95

Housekeepers Getting Ready for Fair Visitors

We are closing out a stock pattern of French Limoges Chinaware, in complete pieces for tea, luncheon, dessert and dinner sets, pink and green decorations, with scalloped and gilt edge. Special reduction of 1-4 Off

Pearl Beads

New Pearl Necklaces, with pearl clasp. At.....50c
Pearl Necklaces, with gilt clasp. At.....25c
New Black Carved Beads. At.....25c
Sterling Silver Beauty Pins. A pair.....25c
New Pearl Collar Supporters. At.....35c

Ginghams

1,750 yards Tartan Plaids and Blue Check Ginghams for aprons, children's wear, house dresses, etc. On sale today and tomorrow, a yard 5c
New Cotton Eiderdowns. Special, a yard.....25c
New Wool Blanket Cloths, navy, cardinal and gray. A yard.....25c

Shirtwaist Suits \$1.50

Women are saving half original price on choice shirtwaist suits, made of splendid washing colored linens, pleated blouse with lawn fronts, gored skirts. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 values.

White Wash Skirts

Just a few left overs—Ladies' White Wash Skirts, tailor-made, full pleated, stitching at edge of pleats. Were \$2.50, at.....\$1.95

Percal House Skirts

Navy Blue White Spotted Percal House Skirts, gored with flounces. Saturday.....50c

Wrappers only 42c

A small price for a good article; Percal Wrappers, all sizes. Saturday.....42c

Girls' Wash Dresses

Big bargains in Girls' Wash Dresses for Saturday; sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years.
65c Dresses, for.....33c
75c Dresses, for.....38c
\$1.00 Dresses, for.....50c
\$1.25 Dresses, for.....63c

Bath Towels

If you require Bath Towels for fair week, see these:
15c Bath Towels, at.....12 1/2c
18c Bath Towels, at.....15c
23c Bath Towels, at.....20c
Jumbo Size Bath Towels, at 25c

Very Special Linen Bath Towels

20x48 inch, at.....40c
22x50 inch, at.....50c
27x54 inch, 90c value, at ca. 75c

Hosiery

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, stainless dye, seamless feet, all sizes. Special.....15c
Tan Cotton Hose, plain and with lace fronts. Were 25c pair, for.....19c
Black Maco Cotton Hose, fine quality, Hermsdorf dye. At 25c
Princess Rib Hose for children, all sizes in tan and black. At.....25c
Heavy Black Ribbed Cotton Hose for boys, all sizes. 20c to.....35c

Elbow Length Gloves

20-button length Silk Gloves, in white, cream, champagne and black, finest quality. At \$1.50
18-button length Silk Gloves, 2 buttons. Special at.....\$1.25
18-button length Silk Gloves, in white, cream, brown, navy and green. Special.....\$1.00
18-button length White Glace Kid Gloves, buttoned. At.....\$2.00

Shirt Sale

Sale of Men's Shirts continues tomorrow. We expect even greater throngs tomorrow than were here last week. Still a good assortment of sizes. If you want more, don't delay. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, at.....44c

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128 1/2 Dundas St.

EPITAPH IN SHORTHAND.

A pathetic story centers round a large white marble tombstone in Hampstead cemetery, the inscription on which is written in Pitman's reportorial style of shorthand.

The symbols, which occupy but a small space on the stone, are composed of lead let into the marble. The full translation is as follows:

"In loving memory of Louisa, the dearly loved wife of William Day, who fell asleep in Jesus on February 21, 1905, aged 34.

In faith I lie, my grave you see; Prepare yourself to follow me.

Mr. William Day told an Express representative yesterday the history of the stone and its strange inscription.

"We had not been married long before my wife fell ill of consumption," he said. "She grew rapidly weaker and, not being able to move about, took up the study of shorthand to pass away the long days."

"She became so interested that she asked me to learn shorthand, too, and so day after day I sat at my wife's bedside while she gave me lessons. She had the most wonderful patience, and when too weak to speak would point

out my mistakes by signs.

"I shall never forget those days," continued Mr. Day, "nor my wife's delight when I gained a speed certificate. Shortly afterwards she died."

"I thought that the most fitting way to commemorate her was to have the inscription on her tombstone written in the symbols which she loved so much."—London Express.

Spain during recent years has lost only one ruler by assassination—Canovas del Castillo. Russia has lost two, czars, Turkey two sultans, Persia a shah, America three presidents, five other republics one president each, and Austria, Serbia and Korea have also suffered.

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

A Brantford lacrosse player was expelled from the C. L. A. for life for rough play. For all such cases the penalty should be life, and then some.

The Grattan family of pacers are having things pretty soft on the Grand Circuit this year.

Miss Wilks, of Galt, is having hard luck on the Grand Circuit this year. She has not yet turned a winner, but it is expected that her luck will soon turn.

Pete Charlton will not play point for the Berlin hockey team this winter. The tourist has not yet declared where he will play.

Toronto's great hockey arena is still in the air. In the meantime that Mutual street tub will give Toronto imitation hockey.

Up to the minute nobody has blamed the downfall of Hippie, the Philadelphia man, to playing the races. They will have to hurry.

A bunch of Toronto sports want to back their team against the Buffalo bunch for a thousand dollars, in a post-season series. Quit your kidding, boys. No chance. Toronto is sure getting to be the fast town.

The Philadelphia Athletics do not seem able to get going since their slump, and it looks as if the Highlanders will beat them out for the place. The White Sox look to win all right.

Bill Bryan wept tears of joy at his welcome home yesterday, and in the dispatches this morning he looks almost as important as Bill Sherring did to Hamilton, Ont.

The British bowlers have departed, but the memory of the trimming they gave our bowlers still lingers with us.

Football is now the rage, and Hamilton is once more getting itself into the papers.

A wirelessgram from Allentown, Pa., says:

"Aaron Oswald's cow, in Lynn Township, stood peacefully switching her tail in the cool waters of the Jordan, when she got a bite. Red strands of the tassel on the end of the tail must have looked like angelfish. Anyway, the tail went into the air with a positiveness born of desperation, and with it went a good-sized catfish, teeth set, which bossy threw over her back to the bank."

If Gans whips Nelson it will be a hard matter to get your shoes shined in these parts until the crap games get it all.

A one-armed man was arrested in Chicago last week for running a hand-book. He must have been using one of his feet.

Jimmy Collins, the leader of the Boston team, who has been practically discharged, takes the so-called suspension bitterly. Collins was seen at Nantucket Beach today, and said that the "nagging" of Taylor was more than he could stand.

According to the club owners, Collins has been careless of training rules, and has not taken the best care of his injured leg. On the other hand, Collins says that the club owners have been nagging him beyond all endurance, not only with regard to the games lost by the Boston team, but also in regard to his injured knee.

"They seem to think I am not doing my best to take care of my leg," said he. "I am doing everything in my power to get in shape again. I came to Nantucket Beach to get away from this continual nagging. I have not broken training, and any hints about my having taken to booze for consolation is false and misleading."

Dirty sport received a severe but condign rebuke in Toronto at the visit of the Corinthians, the famous English footballers. One of the All-Toronto team made a deliberate foul. He was warned by the referee, but gave an insulting reply, and the referee took the Corinthians off the field. The few roughs who everywhere disgrace athletics and bring it into disrepute should take the lesson to heart.—Windsor Record.

Barker, the Australian sprinter, who competed in the Olympic games at Athens, and has since been in England, will compete in the Canadian championship events at Montreal. Billy Sherring saw Barker run, and says he is one of the best in the business.

Notwithstanding the utter depletion of the football team at Woodstock College by the removal of players who graduated in June, the local school will in all probability be represented in the O. R. F. U. junior series again this year.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The London Rowing Club has arranged for a two-rink game competition for Labor Day, commencing at 8 o'clock. The draw will be made to-night at 6 o'clock. Messrs. J. E. McNea, A. G. Fraser, Jared Vining and C. Brown are the committee in charge.

The motor eye is the latest development that the medical profession has to deal with. It appears that those who are continually rushing through the country on a motor car cause the eye to take a too rapid impression of the things it encounters and that this affects the mechanism of the eye. Nature did not prepare us for the conditions of modern times, and while it is adapting itself to them many unforeseen circumstances must occur.—London Graphic.

Chicago and Boston are now holding down both ends of the two big baseball leagues, and the game looks like a case of pork and beans.—Washington Post.

GERMAN BOWLERS ALWAYS WIN

The Berlin Trundlers Defeat Seven Guelph Rinks by 34 Shots.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—Seven rinks of Guelph bowlers visited Berlin this afternoon, and a decidedly interesting game was played, in which the locals succeeded in winning by 34 shots. The rinks were:

Guelph.	Berlin.
G. Day.	J. McLaughlin.
R. Reynolds.	L. Merrick.
H. Harcourt.	J. Cook.
G. Greenman.	C. Passmore.
J. Weir.	H. Sims.
C. Passmore.	J. Ball.
A. Finmore.	H. Schiedel.
E. Presant.	M. Schiedel.
L. Dixon.	A. E. V.
G. Ryan.	F. Shoopard.
A. McKinnon.	M. Schiedel.
D. Kennedy.	T. Middleton.
J. Hewitt.	A. E. V.
J. Galbraith.	C. Kraus.
Dr. Savage.	G. Labourer.
H. Fowler.	A. R. H. H.
Rev. R. Ross.	A. Lockhart.
J. McKrack.	C. Garlick.
C. Purcell.	A. Richards.
J. McKrack.	H. Stahler.
J. Stahler.	L. Norman.
Dr. Roberts.	W. Leeson.
J. Stahler.	H. H. H.
W. Jones.	T. McKay.
R. Grant.	W. McDonald.
R. Rodgers.	G. Philip.
I. Strachan.	W. Euler.
Buckingham.	
Total.	Total.

BOAT RACE. LEAGUE MEETING TONIGHT. A meeting of the City Tennis League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Arcade alleys.

DOYLE REPEATS FOR HIGHLANDERS

Holds Washington to Two Hits—Toronto's Boy Pitcher Got His—Spuds Won.

EASTERN.
At Toronto—R. H. E.
Rochester.....10 000 12 31—3 17 1
Toronto.....0 000 000 0 1—1 5 3
Batteries—Hemley, Case and Carrick; Williams and Wood. Umpire, Finnegan.
At Providence—Jersey City 8, Providence 6.
At Newark—Newark 6, Baltimore 5.
At Montreal—No game scheduled.
AMERICAN.
At New York (first game)—R. H. E.
New York.....0 002 2 0 0 0—4 9 2
Washington.....0 000 0 0 0 0—0 2 1
Batteries—Doyle and Kleinow; Patten and Warner.
At New York (second game)—Washington.....0 002 2 0 0 0—8 11 0
New York.....1 0 0 0 0 4 3 0—1 5 2
Batteries—Kison, Smith and Wakefield and Warner; Barger, Hogg and McGuire and Thomas. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Evans.
At Boston—Boston.....10 101 000—3 6 0
Philadelphia.....0 10 1 0 0 0—2 7 4
Batteries—Winter and Carrigan; Coombs, Dygert, Waddell and Powers and Schreckengost. Umpire, Hurt.
AMERICAN STANDING.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Chicago.....70 46 .603
New York.....65 50 .565
Philadelphia.....62 51 .549
Cleveland.....58 55 .512
St. Louis.....54 59 .478
Detroit.....46 69 .400
Washington.....37 81 .313
Boston.....37 81 .313

NATIONAL.
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....11 0 2 0 0 0—4 10 2
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0—0 10 0
Batteries—Kam and Marshall; Lefebvre, Philippi, Willis and Gibson. Umpire, Klem.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 2 1 2 0—3 14 2
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—5 11 0
Batteries—Kam and Marshall; Lefebvre, Philippi, Willis and Gibson. Umpire, Carpenter.
At Chicago—Chicago.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1—3 7 2
Cincinnati.....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—3 9 2
Batteries—Taylor and Moran; Franke and Schied. Umpires, Johnson and Emslie.
At Philadelphia (first game)—Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1
Philadelphia.....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 2
Batteries—Mathewson and Bowerman; Sparks and Donovan.
At Philadelphia (second game)—New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 8 0
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 0
Batteries—Mathewson and Bowerman; Duglesby and Donovan. Umpires, Conway and O'Day.
NATIONAL STANDING.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Chicago.....91 31 .746
Pittsburgh.....75 43 .634
New York.....74 42 .638
Philadelphia.....64 55 .537
Cincinnati.....51 70 .421
Cleveland.....45 75 .375
St. Louis.....45 75 .375
Boston.....40 81 .330

CLOSE FINISHES AT READVILLE

Baron Grattan Loses Three Heats in Fast Pace by a Head.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 30.—The fast pace was again the feature of the Grand Circuit meet at Readville track today, and four of the horses were well bunched in all three heats, Grattan winning from Baron Grattan in each event by a head. While no records were broken, the times were fast. The California gelding, Mack Mack, was the favorite in the 2:11 trot, and won two of the heats without difficulty. El Milagro took the third and qualified for the 2:10 class.
In the 2:18 trot the entire field of eleven horses raced well bunched from wire to wire, and finished spread across the track as if they were scoring. Bud was awarded the initial heat by reason of breaks by Dr. Chase and Captain Bacon, and under the rules no time was announced for the event.
Summaries:
2:05 class, pacing, purse \$960, divided, \$320 each heat:
Grattan, blk. h., by Grattan (Spencer).....1 1 1
Baron Grattan, b. g. (Geers).....2 2 2
Bolivar, b. g. (Walker).....3 3 3
Wilson Addington, b. h. (Cox).....4 4 4
Nervoso, b. h. (T. Murphy).....5 5 5
Time—2:08½, 2:08¾, 2:08¾.
2:11 class, trotting, purse \$960, divided, \$320 each heat:
Mack Mack, b. g., by McKinnon (Helman).....1 1 1
El Milagro, b. g. (Lassell).....2 2 2
Morone, b. g. (Gerrity).....3 3 3
Jennie Scott, b. m. (McHenry).....4 4 4
The Phantom, blk. h. (Walker).....5 5 5
Waxson, b. g. (Wicker).....6 6 6
Frank A. b. g. (Geers).....7 7 7
Redwood, b. g. (Benyon).....8 8 8
Time—2:08¼, 2:08½, 2:08½.
2:18 class, trotting, purse \$960, divided, \$320 each heat:
Dr. Chase, ch. g., by Dietz (T. Murphy).....1 1 1
Budd, b. g. (Carpenter).....2 2 2
Sister Collette, b. m. (Cahill).....3 3 3
Jennie Scott, b. m. (McHenry).....4 4 4
Captain Bacon, b. h. (Day).....5 5 5
Marjorie, b. m. (Cox).....6 6 6
Ruth C. b. m. (Kenney).....7 7 7
Eokla, b. g. (Dickerson).....8 8 8
Compass, b. g. (Lassell).....9 9 9
Prince Edward, blk. g. (Eldredge).....10 10 10
The Peer, blk. h. (Howard).....11 11 11
Time—2:10¾, 2:12¼, 2:12¼.
*Distanced.

FUTURITY FAVORITE IS POPE JOAN

Seagran's Two Watercress Coats, Purslane and Babbling Brook, Will Start.

New York, Aug. 30.—The nineteenth running of the Futurity will take place on Saturday next on the track of the Coney Island Jockey Club.
This year's Futurity is estimated to be worth \$50,000, is the most valuable stake in America and will without doubt be of great interest, largely because of the admitted prowess of James R. Keene's stable and the extreme probability that the favored "white, blue spots" will finish in front and perhaps control first, second and third places.
Asked what stable will win the Futurity, A. J. Joyner said: "Why, Mr. Keene's, of course." "No doubt you mean that," said the reporter. "No, I mean Pope Joan," replied Joyner. "I'll bet \$100 that she will beat De Mund, and I think, at the weights—116 pounds on Pope Joan to 127 on Peter Pan—she is likely to beat the last named."
Track watchers report that Pope Joan, which has been showing so far in her gallops, is perceptibly improving in this respect. Bearing in mind her great flight of speed in the Hopeful stakes on Aug. 18, when she left the post in seventh position, very slow to get in motion, but hit a dash and went to the front and ran the first three furlongs in time well inside .35, there is good warrant for Joyner's prediction. On that occasion Peter Pan had 130 pounds up, closely pursued his stable mate, passed her at the end of four and one-half furlongs and came home winner in such impressive style from McCarter, to which he was conceding eight pounds, that many racegoers vowed then and there to back Peter Pan and no other for the Futurity.
Starters and Jockeys.
While at this date no accurate list of Futurity starters can be given, the following will include all the likely starters:
Owner, Horse, Jockey, Weight.
J. R. Keene's Peter Pan—Nicol.....127
J. R. Keene's Pope Joan—V. Knapp.....116
J. R. Keene's Zambesi—Shaw.....119
Paul Rainey's De Mund—Radtke.....123
Roy Rainey's Horace E.—Dugan.....123
J. E. Seagram's Babbling Brook—Olandt.....119
J. E. Seagram's Purslane—Hildebrand.....119
T. Hitchcock, jun.'s Conville—Miller.....117
T. Hitchcock, jun.'s Golf Ball—Sewell.....119
W. Lakeland's Electioneer—L. Williams.....119
A. Belmont's Don Enrique—J. Jones.....122
J. W. Henning's Glenham—T. Clark.....119
N. Bennington's Paumonok—Hennemey.....117
M. M. Allen, jun.'s Surveillance—Martin.....114
H. P. Whitney's Rufus—Lyne.....119
W. C. Kenney's Kentucky—Lea.....116
R. H. McC. Potter's Lord Lovat—Horner.....119

WILSON PRIZE-FIGHTER A GENTLEMAN

Sam Berger Says That Can Be So 'Alright.

"And you'd never take him for a prize-fighter!"
That is what they all say when they meet Sam Berger, the young California pugilist who defeated Jack O'Brien, and has designs on the championship.
Yet, says Mr. Berger, since his days of John L. Sullivan there hasn't been a rowdy, drinking, tough or quarrelsome champion, and if you go over the whole list of fistiana's heroes of the present day you'll find the typical bruiser personified by none.
On the other hand, says Mr. Berger, young Mr. Berger, cherubic Mr. Berger—on the other hand, where would you find a more decent and orderly set of men than the prominent in professional gladiator circles today?
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CLOSE FINISHES AT READVILLE

Baron Grattan Loses Three Heats in Fast Pace by a Head.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 30.—The fast pace was again the feature of the Grand Circuit meet at Readville track today, and four of the horses were well bunched in all three heats, Grattan winning from Baron Grattan in each event by a head. While no records were broken, the times were fast. The California gelding, Mack Mack, was the favorite in the 2:11 trot, and won two of the heats without difficulty. El Milagro took the third and qualified for the 2:10 class.
In the 2:18 trot the entire field of eleven horses raced well bunched from wire to wire, and finished spread across the track as if they were scoring. Bud was awarded the initial heat by reason of breaks by Dr. Chase and Captain Bacon, and under the rules no time was announced for the event.
Summaries:
2:05 class, pacing, purse \$960, divided, \$320 each heat:
Grattan, blk. h., by Grattan (Spencer).....1 1 1
Baron Grattan, b. g. (Geers).....2 2 2
Bolivar, b. g. (Walker).....3 3 3
Wilson Addington, b. h. (Cox).....4 4 4
Nervoso, b. h. (T. Murphy).....5 5 5
Time—2:08½, 2:08¾, 2:08¾.
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Mack Mack, b. g., by McKinnon (Helman).....1 1 1
El Milagro, b. g. (Lassell).....2 2 2
Morone, b. g. (Gerrity).....3 3 3
Jennie Scott, b. m. (McHenry).....4 4 4
The Phantom, blk. h. (Walker).....5 5 5
Waxson, b. g. (Wicker).....6 6 6
Frank A. b. g. (Geers).....7 7 7
Redwood, b. g. (Benyon).....8 8 8
Time—2:08¼, 2:08½, 2:08½.
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Dr. Chase, ch. g., by Dietz (T. Murphy).....1 1 1
Budd, b. g. (Carpenter).....2 2 2
Sister Collette, b. m. (Cahill).....3 3 3
Jennie Scott, b. m. (McHenry).....4 4 4
Captain Bacon, b. h. (Day).....5 5 5
Marjorie, b. m. (Cox).....6 6 6
Ruth C. b. m. (Kenney).....7 7 7
Eokla, b. g. (Dickerson).....8 8 8
Compass, b. g. (Lassell).....9 9 9
Prince Edward, blk. g. (Eldredge).....10 10 10
The Peer, blk. h. (Howard).....11 11 11
Time—2:10¾, 2:12¼, 2:12¼.
*Distanced.

FUTURITY FAVORITE IS POPE JOAN

Seagran's Two Watercress Coats, Purslane and Babbling Brook, Will Start.

New York, Aug. 30.—The nineteenth running of the Futurity will take place on Saturday next on the track of the Coney Island Jockey Club.
This year's Futurity is estimated to be worth \$50,000, is the most valuable stake in America and will without doubt be of great interest, largely because of the admitted prowess of James R. Keene's stable and the extreme probability that the favored "white, blue spots" will finish in front and perhaps control first, second and third places.
Asked what stable will win the Futurity, A. J. Joyner said: "Why, Mr. Keene's, of course." "No doubt you mean that," said the reporter. "No, I mean Pope Joan," replied Joyner. "I'll bet \$100 that she will beat De Mund, and I think, at the weights—116 pounds on Pope Joan to 127 on Peter Pan—she is likely to beat the last named."
Track watchers report that Pope Joan, which has been showing so far in her gallops, is perceptibly improving in this respect. Bearing in mind her great flight of speed in the Hopeful stakes on Aug. 18, when she left the post in seventh position, very slow to get in motion, but hit a dash and went to the front and ran the first three furlongs in time well inside .35, there is good warrant for Joyner's prediction. On that occasion Peter Pan had 130 pounds up, closely pursued his stable mate, passed her at the end of four and one-half furlongs and came home winner in such impressive style from McCarter, to which he was conceding eight pounds, that many racegoers vowed then and there to back Peter Pan and no other for the Futurity.
Starters and Jockeys.
While at this date no accurate list of Futurity starters can be given, the following will include all the likely starters:
Owner, Horse, Jockey, Weight.
J. R. Keene's Peter Pan—Nicol.....127
J. R. Keene's Pope Joan—V. Knapp.....116
J. R. Keene's Zambesi—Shaw.....119
Paul Rainey's De Mund—Radtke.....123
Roy Rainey's Horace E.—Dugan.....123
J. E. Seagram's Babbling Brook—Olandt.....119
J. E. Seagram's Purslane—Hildebrand.....119
T. Hitchcock, jun.'s Conville—Miller.....117
T. Hitchcock, jun.'s Golf Ball—Sewell.....119
W. Lakeland's Electioneer—L. Williams.....119
A. Belmont's Don Enrique—J. Jones.....122
J. W. Henning's Glenham—T. Clark.....119
N. Bennington's Paumonok—Hennemey.....117
M. M. Allen, jun.'s Surveillance—Martin.....114
H. P. Whitney's Rufus—Lyne.....119
W. C. Kenney's Kentucky—Lea.....116
R. H. McC. Potter's Lord Lovat—Horner.....119

WILSON PRIZE-FIGHTER A GENTLEMAN

Sam Berger Says That Can Be So 'Alright.

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"PHONY" BALLS CONSTANTLY INUSE

Silk O'Loughlin Says Umpire Has to Keep Sharp Watch on Pitcher.

"Well, well," remarked Silk O'Loughlin, as he read the stories about the row in the Southern League, because Atlanta charges New Orleans with ringing in a "phony" ball in a recent game.
"It is not generally known that the making of illegal balls, which even the jolliest of joke hitters can bang into the middle of next week, and when they hit the ground bounce over the Chinese wall, is a regular and thriving business."
"The enterprising individual who has the largest and bounciest stock is an old stager at it, whose headquarters are in Rochester. Give him the quiet tip that you want an assortment of nice lively balls, and send the coin along in advance, and he'll send you back a bunch that a tiny tot can knock so far that Larry Lajolie's longest drives would look like a beanbag toss."
"This enthusiastic supporter of the win-at-any-price theory also makes legitimate baseball an unclean game, and gives him the sign to show that you belong to the same lodge of baseball crooks, he'll ship you the usual line of goods, which necessitates a heap of hard work to keep your average up around .300."
"Nowadays in the big leagues they don't work the old lively ball gag of ten, if at all, but the various managers know all about it, and when they see a ball traveling far, far afield after being slapped by some pitcher who hasn't put one of the diamonds for a couple of months they begin to do a heap of thinking and suspect that the umpire take a peep and bounce it a few times as a test. If it goes too high it goes out of the game."
"Keeping an eye on the ball is one of the big duties of an umpire. He doesn't have to look out for phonies so much as he does for those with loose covers that have been cut, accidentally or by design, and he orders them away as soon as detected."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GREAT GAME PROMISED PULLIAM BUYS A TEAM

Champions Making Great Effort to Overhaul Stars.

The Champions are making a great effort to overtake Bill Graham's Stars and thus have a chance to win that cup. "The Boston pitcher is a much improved team of late, and they will endeavor to take a game from the London West bunch tomorrow. Doc Sippi's pitchers have allowed only three runs in their last three games, which shows them to be fit. The Stars declare they are not going to lose another game this series, and will fight them all to the last man. Great ball should be handed out to the fans tomorrow.
Manager Stein has landed Kerr, who pitched such great ball in the East End League. He is said to be a good pitcher, and will no doubt surprise the fans. He will be turned against the Champions in the second game.

ARKONA LOSES

Forest Won Fast Ten-Innings Game Yesterday.

Forest, Aug. 30.—The second game of the series for the county championship between the Arkona and Forest baseball teams was played at Forest this afternoon, resulting in a victory for the home team. The score was 9 to 8 in a ten-innings game. A large crowd witnessed the game, which was fast throughout. Batteries—Arkona, Uter, Smith and Smith; Forest, Waddell and Lundy. Umpires, George and Brody.

FINALS POSTPONED

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Berlin, Aug. 29.—The deciding game between the Toronto Thistles and Dundas for the Ontario football championship, scheduled for Saturday, at the island, has yet been decided upon for the match.

BERLIN'S TOURNEY

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The Berlin bowling club will hold its annual tournament on Labor Day, in which twelve rinks will compete for the valuable prizes that are being offered. This is the fifth annual event, and is looked upon as the "big day" of the local club. Double and single competitions will also take place.

TORONTO FANS FOOLISH

Toronto, Aug. 30.—A local syndicate is prepared to back the Toronto baseball team to the extent of \$1,000 for a post-season series with Buffalo. Manager Stallings' bunch have nothing on the locals, as they are at present constituted, and in a six-games series, three in Buffalo, and three here, Toronto would pretty nearly win.

BURGESS SWIMS CHANNEL

Tondon, Aug. 30.—Burgess succeeded today in swimming the English Channel.

This is the second time the feat has been accomplished.
The conditions were favorable, but Burgess was considerably exhausted when taken from the water.

A debt-collecting agency which is run as a part of the regular public postal system is the newest "improvement" of the postoffices of Austria. Despite the novelty of the enterprise, the plan has worked admirably, so that many thousands are collected annually by the postmen throughout the Austrian empire.

BRITISH BOWLERS HAVE DEPARTED

Were Given an Enthusiastic Send-Off by Toronto Bowlers.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—The British bowlers, who arrived in Toronto on Monday night, and spent Tuesday at the exhibition, left Toronto yesterday at 3:30 on the Montreal boat en route home. They sail for home on Friday. A large number of Toronto bowlers assembled on the wharf to bid them goodbye, and the Britishers were given a rousing send-off.
Among those on the dock were Messrs. A. G. Wilmor, G. R. Hargrave, J. S. Willson, R. Coon, Capt. Thompson and S. Hodge (Mitchell). A. Yule (Harrington), G. H. Woods and J. Russell, George Bennett, of Caer Howell, accompanied the tourists to Montreal. When the boat drew out, Mr. Pillans, of the Britishers, started "The Maple Leaf," which the old countrymen sang with vigor, to which the Canadians responded with "Will Ye No Come Back Again," and both sang "God Save the King."
Mr. Hunter left his bowls as a memento for the Caer Howell club.
Two rinks of the visitors played against two rinks of St. Matthews yesterday morning. After a most delightful game the Britishers, as usual, were three up. Alex. Yule, of Harrington, skipped one of the British rinks. The score:
British..... St. Matthews.
J. Pillans..... J. Russell..... 1
A. Yule..... B. Blain..... 18
Total..... 28 Total..... 25

THE TURF

At Saratoga—Solly M. 30 to 1, Allegiance 4 to 1, Giovanni Balero 6 to 1, Dandelion 4 to 1, Columbia Girl 13 to 5, Paumonok 2 to 1.

At Windsor—Minnie J. 5 to 1, Etnola 9 to 2, Sartor Resartus 4 to 5, Foxmeade even, Tankard 5 to 2, Joe Levy 4 to 1.
At Latonia—Ruby Right 60 to 1, Avondale 6 to 1, Athena 9 to 2, Lady Esther 9 to 2, Babe B. 8 to 1, Savoir Faire 6 to 5.

IRRIGATING THE WEST

The Canadian Pacific to Spend Millions in the Work.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The extent to which the Canadian Pacific Railway's irrigation projects have been carried out in the west was referred to in a statement made by Mr. C. H. Davidson, president of the C. P. R. Irrigation and Colonization Company. Of the 2,000,000 acres that will be irrigated, the company now has 110,000 acres of irrigated lands for sale, prices ranging from \$18 to \$25 an acre. Irrigating this land, 20 miles of main canals, 150 miles of secondary canals, and 500 miles of distributing ditches will be constructed. Already the irrigated lands have produced crops of extraordinary richness. Over \$1,000,000 has been spent in irrigating the land, and it is intended that \$5,000,000 should be expended before the work is completed.

GRAND LARCENY IS THE CHARGE

**Greek Wanted in New York
Arrested by Local Police—
May Be Extradited.**

On the strength of a message received from New York City, Detectives Nickle and Egleston last evening arrested a Greek named Peter Parison, who is wanted in New York on a charge of grand larceny.

The local police have no particulars of the offense which Parison is alleged to have committed. More than one message has been received by the police regarding Parison. The first stated that the Greek would be willing to return to New York without being extradited, but a subsequent message made it appear that the police on the other side were not so sure on this point, and added that if Parison would not put up a fight an officer would be sent after him. This leads to the belief that the prisoner does not waive extradition the New York courts will not go to the expense of extraditing him.

Parison has retained Mr. Edmund Meredith, who will decide the question before the accused appears in court again.

Parison was found at 142 Queen's avenue. He is known to the other members of the local Greek colony, who were not aware that he was wanted across the line.

A BRAND NEW GRAND

**New Management Spending Large Sums
on House—Fine Season Ahead.**

Tonight at 12 o'clock, Mr. A. J. Small's lease of the Grand Opera House comes to an end, and the keys of the theater will be handed over to the new lessees, Messrs. Fitzpatrick & Stewart.

Already the carpets have been torn up and shipped away, as have also the majority of the dresses, and the once cozy playhouse presents a bleak appearance, with its bare floors and boxes.

One of the curtains has also gone, it is said, but the house curtain, of course, remains.

The new lessees offered to buy the old fittings, but Mr. Small, it is alleged, refused to cut, shuffle or deal with them.

And Mr. Small has chosen to keep the theater to the last second of his lease.

Thus Fitzpatrick & Stewart have been put to some inconvenience.

Mr. Stewart this week placed an order for \$700 worth of carpets and hangings with A. Screamton & Co., but when a man was sent around to take the measurements, it was refused admittance.

It is alleged, too, that Gus Schaback, for many years stage carpenter at the Grand, was fired badly because he went through the house with the owners and Manager Stewart when they were taking stock. It is likely Schaback will be taken care of by the new management.

A. Screamton & Co. have guaranteed to have the carpets and hangings in the theater by Monday, and of course, they will have to hustle. But Manager Stewart says he has no fear that there will be any delay.

Tomorrow morning seats may be reserved at the box office for the vaudeville next week.

Bookings for the Grand are pouring in, and it looks as though the coming season will be the best ever. It looks like four nights a week at least now.

LABOR DAY PROGRAMME

Several Horse Races, as Well as Athletic Contests.

The Labor Day programme at Queen's Park promises to be of great interest. There will be several horse races, in which many of the best matinee horses will take part. The 2:25 trot or pace will be well filled, while there will be several unmarked horses in the special race. Entries to all events will be received on Labor Day, with the exception of the Canadian Club trophy relay race, entries for which will be closed on Saturday at 6 p.m.

The booth and grounds privileges were disposed of Thursday, and were all taken up.

Many special attractions will be provided for the children. The fun begins at 2 o'clock.

The band concert in Victoria Park in the evening will be the best of the season, special music having been arranged. There will be some novel illuminations also.

The West Zorra Telephone Company and the Bell Telephone Company have entered into an agreement whereby connection can be had over either company's line with subscribers connected on the other's system. From Lobo to points on the West Zorra telephone line the charge will be 10 cents for three minutes' conversation.

A SOUND STOMACH MEANS A CLEAR HEAD.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live, make draughts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings; many of them know the value of Parmenter's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DEATHS.
FOX—Entered into rest, Thursday morning, Aug. 30, 1906, at her residence, 288 Central avenue, London, Kate, wife of Robert Fox.
Funeral private, Saturday, Sept. 1, at 2:30 p.m.; service at house at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSE-KEEPER.—Can give best of references. Apply Box 55, Advertiser.

BODY OF CHILD SEEN IN RIVER

**Number of Ladies Discovered It,
But Delayed Reporting the
Matter to Police.**

It was reported to the city police this morning that the body of a child had been seen floating in the Thames River just west of the cove, yesterday afternoon.

A party of ladies were fishing near the spot where the ewer empties into the river at the cove, when they saw the body of an infant floating in the water near the bank. They did not attempt to secure it, but returned to the city and this morning reported the matter to the police.

High Constable Hughes was notified, and immediately sent three men down the river, but after a diligent search they returned without finding any trace of the body.

The theory of the police is that the body floated far down the river during the night. A number of boats have been dispatched this afternoon, and the river will be searched down as far as the Springbank dam.

DEVASTATED BY FIRE

**Immense New Barns in West Zorra
Completely Destroyed.**

Woodstock, Aug. 30.—The immense new barns on the farm of ex-Warden John Youngs, in West Zorra, were completely destroyed by fire this afternoon, together with the entire season's crops. The origin of the fire is a mystery, the supposition being that it is due to the friction from a windmill in operation on the barns. Mr. Youngs and his sons were away at a neighbor's threshing when the flames broke out, but they managed to reach the burning building in time to rescue the live stock. The barn buildings were among the finest in the country, and, in addition, the yield of the 200-acre farm, comprising hay, oats and wheat, was totally consumed. The loss will be very heavy, as the insurance is small.

WILL MEAN A BIG INSURANCE SAVING

**High Pressure System Installed
by the McClary Company
at Heavy Cost.**

The board of fire underwriters yesterday afternoon made an official test of the new high pressure system recently installed by the McClary Manufacturing Company, of this city.

The test was eminently satisfactory in every way, and as a result the McClary people secure a reduction insurance premiums of 60 per cent.

To give an idea of what it costs to insure the McClary plant, it is only necessary to state that the new fire fighting system cost about \$35,000, and that the saving it has effected will in a very few years pay for the system.

This high pressure system gives the McClary Company ample protection. It should be remembered, too, that in protecting itself the McClary Company is protecting other people, because a fire in the big works might spread to any part of the business district.

Fire Chief Clark expressed himself as greatly pleased with the energy and foresight of the McClary Manufacturing Company, and he expressed the hope that more firms will avail themselves of such a system at once.

It is understood that C. R. Somerville, of East London, will install a high pressure plant in the near future.

The system consists of a pump capable of discharging 1,000 gallons of water per minute, and a system of pipes which are arranged so as to connect with all the different buildings of the McClary plant. The pump is operated by steam, which is supplied by the boiler, and a pressure of 60 pounds per square inch is maintained.

Yesterday the steam pressure was up to 120 pounds, and the ease with which the large streams were forced over all parts of the plant satisfied the underwriters perfectly. With 120 pounds of steam a water pressure of 150 pounds was steadily maintained, which is a very high pressure.

The average city pressure is about 60 to 70 pounds. It will easily be seen what a valuable addition the new system will be to the city firemen in case of a large conflagration. The pump is supplied from the city water main, and the water which the McClary people have constructed in the rear of their premises. This reservoir holds 100,000 gallons of water, and it is estimated that this will supply the pumps while working at full speed for nearly an hour and a half. If it is required to be in operation longer, the city water can be turned into the big reservoir.

Chief Clark said that in Hamilton the Deering plant maintains its own fire brigade as well as a high pressure system. He says the McClary plant is greatly in the long run, even though the yearly expense appears great.

IN PERIL OF FIRE

**Great Conflagration in the Maine Town
of Fryeburg.**

Portland, Me., Aug. 31.—The town of Fryeburg is reported in danger of the fire which has already destroyed the Oxford Hotel, and two residences. The building containing the telephone exchange was burning when communication with the town from here was interrupted. Portland has sent assistance.

The secretary of the Western Fair will be glad to state that the reserve seats will be for sale at 35¢ 1-2 Richmond instead of 35¢ 1-2. It is the Richmond street entrance to Cook's shoe store. They will be sold there, not only on the opening day of the Fair, but throughout the entire week.

Subscribers to the Byron Telephone Company's system will be glad to know that they can now talk with their neighbors in the vicinity who have Bell telephone instruments. From any point on the private line, subscribers may hold a three-minute conversation with Bell subscribers at Byron for the small charge of 10 cents.

TROUBLE WITH BABINE INDIANS

**Govt. Officials Breaking Illegal
Barricades Assaulted by
Braves.**

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 31.—Babine River Indians, whose haunts are near the head waters of the Skeena River, have defied and assaulted Dominion Government fishery officials, who broke down the illegal salmon barricades which the Indians erected across the streams. The authorities have become so alarmed that they have wired asking for 100 militiamen to be sent north to cope with the Redskins.

While the canners on the ground are urgent in their requests for help, they assert the Indians are encouraged because of the non-arrest of two Redskin murderers who killed an English hunter and guide some time ago. Failure to capture the culprits makes the Indians think the white man's power is small. Ottawa has been communicated with, but has made no move. Many people here think a mountain is being made of a molehill.

The report that the New Zealand liner Ponto went ashore last night is denied by the captain. The vessel docked here this afternoon.

There were 14 fire alarms during the month of August.

Five came from boxes, 7 over the phone 1 was a test, and 1 a verbal alarm.

The most serious fire during the month was that of the Gerry planing mill.

Chief Clark, in going over his books today, noted a rather singular fact in connection with the burning of three planing mills here within a year or so.

The first mill burned was that of the London Box Company, and the alarm was sent in from box 51.

Then the Dymet-Baker mill went up in smoke, and the alarm came in from box 61.

ANA on Wednesday night an alarm from box 71 brought the firemen to the Gerry mill.

"Fifty-one, sixty-one, seventy-one," said the chief today. "This strikes some as most peculiar."

DYNES MYSTERY NEAR SOLUTION

**So Declares Sheriff Tennant,
of St. Joseph, Who
Has Clue.**

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 31.—Sheriff Tennant declares that the Dynes murder mystery is about to be solved.

From evidence that has been unearthed outside of Galien within the past 24 hours, the death of Dynes is to be explained, and the murderer probably landed behind the bars. Sheriff Tennant and two deputies have returned from Indiana. The sheriff said:

"I have collected some important evidence, the nature of which I cannot at this time divulge, but I can state that the case is very near solution."

Miss Colver, of Melrose, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Ethel Allen, of Belmont, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. Earl Smith, of Winnipeg, an old London boy, is visiting in the city.

Mr. J. Long, of Brussels, is visiting Mr. Charles Sage, 228 York street.

Mr. W. H. Gilpin, of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Ethel Fox, of this city, is the guest of friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Miss Clara Donovan has returned after a pleasant vacation spent at Grand Bend.

Mrs. Marshall and son Fred, of St. George street, are visiting Toronto Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Power, of Talbot street, have returned from Winona Beach on Lake Huron.

Mr. James Harrison, of Oakland, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Brammer Harrison, King street.

Mrs. F. Butler, of Pittsburg, Pa., is a visitor at the home of Mrs. E. Barnes, York street, this city.

Miss Agnes Sloan and niece, Vera Sloan, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a few days with friends in this city.

Misses Mary and Martha Barnes, of York street east, are in Toronto, visiting their brother, Mr. T. T. Barnes.

Mrs. S. Houston and daughter Mabel, of Oxford street, have returned after spending a few days in Detroit and other places.

Miss Jean Mackenzie has returned to Chicago, after a very pleasant visit with friends in Hamilton, St. Marys and London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, of Kent street, who have been visiting Dr. Sanderson, of Carleton street, Toronto, have returned home.

Mr. Duncan Summers, an old London boy, is visiting in the city. Mr. Summers leave today for Musoda, Wis., to join the Black Spider Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dexter and little son, of Huron, South Dakota, who have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dexter, of Beaufort street, West London, have returned to their home.

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In Baking Powder—it is Strong's. There are a number of good reasons why it is best, but the three principal reasons are:
1st.—Only the purest and finest materials are used. 2nd.—It is all Baking Powder—no adulterants added to make weight. 3rd.—It is always fresh and of full strength. Another very good reason is that it costs one-half the price of other good powders. Have you tried Strong's Baking Powder?

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A PECULIARITY OF LOCAL MILL FIRES

**Alarms Came in from Boxes
51, 61 and 71—Fourteen
Alarms During August.**

There were 14 fire alarms during the month of August.

Five came from boxes, 7 over the phone 1 was a test, and 1 a verbal alarm.

The most serious fire during the month was that of the Gerry planing mill.

Chief Clark, in going over his books today, noted a rather singular fact in connection with the burning of three planing mills here within a year or so.

The first mill burned was that of the London Box Company, and the alarm was sent in from box 51.

Then the Dymet-Baker mill went up in smoke, and the alarm came in from box 61.

ANA on Wednesday night an alarm from box 71 brought the firemen to the Gerry mill.

"Fifty-one, sixty-one, seventy-one," said the chief today. "This strikes some as most peculiar."

REVENUE STILL CLIMBING

**Federal Returns For August Show An
Increase of \$402,936.**

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 31.—Canada's revenue keeps climbing. The month of August shows an increase of \$402,936, over the same time last year. The revenue for the month was \$4,515,861; for the two months of the fiscal year, the revenue was \$8,178,330, an increase of \$764,678.

COPPER CLIFF OUTLASED.
Bracebridge, Ont., Aug. 31.—The semi-final intermediate game played here yesterday between Orillia and Copper Cliff, was a walkover for the former. The Copper Cliff team were outclassed, and Orillia scored when they liked. At the close of the game the score was 19 to 2 in favor of Orillia.

STOCK MARKETS.
H. C. Becher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:
New York, Aug. 31.—Noon.—Call money, advancing to ten per cent, was the most interesting development in the morning's market. Under these circumstances traders were not inclined to take on new commitments, and commission houses were advising caution to their customers, consequently the session has been extremely dull. The tone was heavy at times, and then again, almost buoyant, in a few stocks, at least, such as Union Pacific and St. Paul. These two stocks show wonderful strength on all reactions, and on sharp dips. Call rates will likely remain stiff. Rumors of negotiations for gold imports to the amount of \$15,000,000 are in circulation, and there is good reason to believe that this is partially true, at least \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of gold imports now would have a very sentimental effect at least upon the market. From the known movements of money the bank statement tomorrow does not promise to make a favorable showing. Sales to amount, \$65,500.

NEW YORK.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.
New York, Aug. 31.
Open High Low 2 p.m.
Amal. Copper..... 100 1/2 100 3/4 100 1/2 100 3/4
American Sugar Co..... 100 1/2 100 3/4 100 1/2 100 3/4
American Locomotive..... 72 72 72 72
Brooklyn Transit..... 35 35 35 35
C. P. R..... 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Ches. & Ohio..... 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
The Great Western..... 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron..... 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
Erie..... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Knox..... 100 1/2 100 3/4 100 1/2 100 3/4
Knox & Texas, pfd..... 100 1/2 100 3/4 100 1/2 100 3/4
Louisville & Nash..... 100 1/2 100 3/4 100 1/2 100 3/4
Mexican Central..... 21 21 21 21
Missouri Pacific..... 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2
Reading..... 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2
St. Paul & Northern Pacific..... 100 1/2 100 3/4 100 1/2 100 3/4
St. Paul & Northern Pacific, pfd..... 100 1/2 100 3/4 100 1/2 100 3/4
Southern Railway..... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.
Chicago, Aug. 31.
Wheat—Open High Low Close
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