

ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 14.—One of the most sensational domestic episodes this city has known for years occurred Tuesday night. Dr. Rosa Upson, secretary of the State Pharmaceutical Association, was the leading figure in the affair. She has a daughter by a former marriage.

Martin. A young blacksmith named Geo. Brock has been "keeping company" with the girl about a year — clandestinely owing to her mother's opposition — and they were engaged to be married. Dr. Rosa's opposition became so bitter that the daughter finally determined to leave home. Brock went with a hack to the Upper

domicile over a drug store on Main street to get the girl and her effects. This precipitated a conflict. Mr. and Mrs. Upson assaulted Brock, got him down on the floor of the hall and while her big lord held him Mrs. Upson beat him terribly over the head and face with a buggy whip, badly disfiguring his countenance. Brock managed to block Upson's eyes and both men

to black upon his eyes, and both were covered with blood. The disturbance drew a large crowd to the scene and the combatants were separated. Mrs. Upson then walked the streets, wailing like one crazy, searching for her daughter, who had slipped away during the encounter. Mr. and Mrs. Upson were arrested and gave bonds for further hearing. The girl was found and

is still determined to marry Brook. The latter is the son of Cloud H. Brock, clerk of the Senate of the last general assembly.

When They Sprinkle.

Uncle Josh—What's that thing?
City Nephew—That's a sprinkling cart.
Uncle Josh—It don't seem to be sprinkling much.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Florida bitter oranges for marmalade. A
MOUNTJOY, City Hall.

Mexican Fruit Chewing Gum, the great
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by telephoning above. 2XV

Oak and cherry camp folding chairs only \$1; woven wire lounges \$3; bargains in stoves and Furniture at T. BREWSTER's, 385 and 387 Talbot street.

To meet the demand for cheap shoes we will continue our bargain sale for the balance of this month. All summer lines must be closed out. R. KIRKPATRICK, 219 Duane

Furniture away down. On account of rebuilding store it must be cleared in two weeks. A large stock. It must go. Bargains sure, at **TRAFFORD'S, 95-97 King street.**

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The Erie is the only line running through Canada that gives the people of London the above service, and it is to be hoped they will take advantage of it by purchasing their tickets via the favorite Erie and save themselves the annoyance of changing cars and jumping off the trains for meals.

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The new passenger steamer, the *Joe Milton*, will leave Port Stanley for Cleveland every Saturday until further notice commencing June 6, on arrival of the G. T. R. train from London at 10:30 a.m. arriving in Cleveland at 6:30 p.m. Return

arriving in Cleveland at two p.m., will leave Cleveland on the following day at 2 p.m. London to Cleveland and return, \$3 30; single fare, \$2 70. Tickets can be secured from G. T. R. ticket agent at London station. CAPT. JOHN ELLISON, proprietor. JOS. HUGH, master. The last trip of the season will be Aug. 29.

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The etymology of this month supports the prediction that violent storms will characterize the latter part, for, if you take away the first part, the rest is all "guest."

For Over Fifty Years
Messrs. Wm. & A. G. DAVIS & SONS, has been

There is a native savagery in every breast that loves to sit in the dry itself and watch those who are caught out in the rain.

"That plumber I employed is a fool. 'Why?' 'I told him I wanted running water in my bedroom, and he put it there but without nothing to shut it off. Said that wasn't specified.'"

"Since I made a practice of using B. B. I my children have got rid of Pimples, Headaches, etc." R. MCCONNELL, 23 Henderson

Neighbour—How do you like your new neighbors? Little Girl—Mamma says they is awful nice people, real polite an' Christian. "But what she called?" "No, but we've sent in to borrow a dozen different things an' they don't once say they was just out. Without no blood real health is impossible for those who have."

"Have used the bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and am cured of Liver Complaint completely." Mrs. J. PECK, Jarratt's Corner Ont.

From disordered
diseases may result
Burdock Blood
Liver troubles.



WESTERN ONTARIO.

TO BE MARRIED.

Raise a Rumpus in an

one town.

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THE FALL FAIRS.

When and Where They Will Be Held

This Year.

Detroit International.....Aug. 25-Sept. 4

Lansing State Fair.....Sept. 7-19

Toronto Industrial.....Sept. 14-17

Zurich.....Sept. 14-17

St. Thomas.....Sept. 14-17

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St. Catharines.....Sept. 14-17

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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.

—(BROWNING.)

London, Friday, Aug. 14.

A CONFESSION WITH A MORAL.

The Owen Sound Sun (Conservative)

tries to make this confession:

"The relations of Ottawa are
startling. We all know now why
the Dominion elections were brought
so suddenly last winter. Sir John
A. Macdonald found that corruptions
were being practiced by his subordinates,
and which would interfere with his Cana-
dian policy if threatened out before he
brought on the elections last winter."

This is no new revelation. Mr. Tarte's
charges against Sir Hector Langevin and
Mr. Thomas McCreedy, M.P., were laid
before the Government a long
time before the Dominion elections.
The Conservative leaders, knowing that
one exposure would lead to another,
laughed at the charges made and now sub-
stantiated. They refused to even order an
inquiry, and Mr. Tarte, though a Conserva-
tive, was obliged to give the charges pub-
licity. Then he was denounced by the
alleged corruptors, the charges were repudiated
as gross calumnies, and the elections were
ruined on the plea being that it was neces-
sary to have an immediate decision on the
trade question.

"The Canadian policy" of Sir John Mac-
donald was to keep in power at all hazards,
hence, as the Owen Sound paper frankly
confesses, the appeal was made on false
grounds. The object was, not to promote
the trade interests of the country, but to
gloss over, to hide away official corruption.
How deeply seated that corruption is, and
how far involved the Administration has
been, may never be known. At every
point, as was shown in the debate in the
House of Commons last night, the Ministers
endeavor to palliate or to cover up official
wrongdoing of the most flagrant character,
and though their majority has toppled down
to 18, they do not appear to be aroused to
the fact that they have been found out.

Sometimes it is said that the Thompsons
and the Haggarts and the Posters are in
power because of the popularity of their
views in regard to trade relations of the
country. By such side lights as their Owen
Sound newspaper supporter has let in, the
public will be able to judge of their preten-
sions. We submit that if the full effects of
their mismanagement of public affairs had
been laid bare before the last appeal to
the people, instead of craftily con-
cealed under "the old flag"—what a
prostitution of the emblem!—the Govern-
ment would have been swept from power
by an outraged electorate. Now that it is
vandy confessed that it holds sway by
the worst species of false pretenses,
outressed by advocates aided by Min-
isters of the Crown, by hoodling con-
tractors, by subsidized monopolies, by
newspapers paid large sums to say that
black is white, surely no constituency of
intelligent men can longer repose confidence
in it. An Administration that has to adopt
such subterfuges and under whose regime
such an era of peccation has been de-
veloped, cannot be trusted by honest
people.

THE COUNTRY NEEDS A CHANGE.

How illegal the Canadian protectionist
advocate is? Whether in Parliament or
out of it, he is continually laboring to
prove that the great mass of the people in
the country that in the past has "enjoyed"
the highest protective tariff in the world
are on the verge of poverty. When he
comes to defend the Canadian high tax
system founded on the same principle, on
lines drawn up by a Yankee officer im-
ported specially from Washington, he
cautions that protection is the one thing
necessary to enrich the same class! The
whole thing is a swindle. People should
buy the greatest liberty possible to buy
not to sell, consistent with the revenue re-
quirements of the country.

"THE PROSECUTION."

Mr. Osler, Q.C., was hired by the Do-
minion Government, at public expense, to
defend the Public Works Department in
the Langevin-McCreedy scandal. He
carried out his instructions to the letter,
using his great powers as a cross-
examiner to shake the testimony of those
witnesses who implicated Sir Hector Lan-
gevin. He was particularly severe on
witness Murphy, but the testimony given
by him has since been corroborated by in-
dependent witnesses. Thomas McCreedy
was let down easily by Mr. Osler, though
as open to attack as his ally Murphy. Then
when it came to Sir Hector's turn, it was
found that Mr. Osler had gone away, his
appointed mission being completed with the
attempt to break down the pretty con-
clusive evidence of the witnesses
against the Minister. From that point
of view, Mr. Osler did his work well;
he doubtless acted under instructions. He
has, however, been placed in a false
light by the Government. When he
first appeared it was given out
by those in authority that he was there for
the prosecution—that he was instructed to
investigate a searching investigation. We
know that, acting according to instructions,
the distinguished counsel has not worked for
the prosecution. If he were so acting he
would now be at Ottawa aiding in extract-
ing as much of the truth as is possible
from the discredited Minister. Instead of
that Mr. Osler was withdrawn from the
committee when Sir Hector went on the
stand, leaving the work of cross-examina-
tion to leading Liberals. The attitude of
the Cabinet in bringing a famous criminal
lawyer to their aid, and then misrepresent-
ing the position which he was ordered to
take, shows how little truth there is in the
statement that the Administration is
anxious to facilitate the inquiries into the
frauds that are daily discovered to have
been committed under their very eyes, if
not with their direct cognizance.

EUROPEAN WARRIORS.

The aggregate population of the "Drie-
bund" (Austria, Italy and Germany) is
estimated at 117,300,000, while that of the
Zwielbund (Russia and the French Rep-
ublic) amounts to 138,000,000. These
mighty powers are each equipped with
armies and navies of proportionate im-
mensity, and a war between them would
surely be the most disastrous event imagi-
nable. At present a little lace work of
courtesies, finesse and intrigue is the only
defense against the terrible possibility.
Something more than this is needed to
insure neighborliness among nations.
Open, just and honorable conduct, with
that good will of the people which comes
from righteous rule, are forces infinitely
more powerful than the mighty armies now
used merely for the purpose of holding
each other in awe.

THE CHURCH AND THE SCANDALS.

Rev. J. W. Peuley, formerly of Winni-
peg, now of Vancouver, B.C., has courage
enough to speak out when he sees that his
country is in danger through corruption in
high places. In a recent sermon he took
for his text Isaiah, i, 6: "The Whole
Head is Sick." In the course of his re-
marks he said:

"It was in democratic countries that the
power of the church could be felt by ap-
pealing to the great masses of the people to
see to it that their rulers were men of
clean lives. It was the fashion of the pre-
sent day to exalt cleverness above moral
considerations. There was a feeling that
unless a man was clever there was no place
for him in politics, and all other considera-
tions were sacrificed to that. He then
dealt with the audacity of men of utterly
worthless character putting up for every
public position that was vacant and the
responsibility of the people for sending them
there. In dealing with public wrongs,
they should not be apologetic, and should
deal with them with a firm hand. In private
life allowance should be made for human
weakness, but in public life there should
be no consideration, and men guilty of cor-
ruption should be openly condemned. Things
were coming to a crisis in this
country and newspapers indicated that
under the surface there was great corrup-
tion and wickedness going on. A man who
went into politics and came out poor was
by shrewd men considered to be a fool. We
used to compare ourselves with the United
States and gloried in the comparison, but
we were now face to face with corruption
in our own country. The time was coming
when we should have to choose good men
with a moderate amount of brains instead
of clever men with only a moderate amount
of honor. This was no party question; it
was a question of the morality of the whole
country. A hopeful sign was that public
men were watching the newspapers to see
what was thought of the state of affairs.
Canada should settle the matter, whether
bad and corrupt men should receive coun-
tenance from the people on whose support
they depended."

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

"Three cheers for the next to go."

If women had votes, Postmaster-General
Haggart would stand no chance of re-
election in any Canadian constituency.

Down goes the Dominion Government ma-
jority to 18. This majority is very pre-
carious, both numerically and as to its
composition.

The Bishop of Mayence asserts that "if
St. Paul were to appear in our time he
would be a journalist." But not of the
stamp that are controlled by the Lan-
gevins and the McCreedys.

Haggart's mill is a costly institution. But
for that matter so is Haggart. M. C.
Cameron's arraignment, as given in the
Parliamentary report, supplies details.
The subsidizing of female favorites with
public money was bad enough. Is the
Tay Canal job one whit better?

The London Advertiser is devoting its
entire ability to an endeavor to prevent
somebody erecting a monument to Sir
John Macdonald. [Hamilton Spectator.]

Our contemporary bears false witness.
The Advertiser cares not though a
monument were erected at every cross-
roads to Sir John Macdonald. It has

me pointed out the impropriety of
the monument projectors engaging in
begging and importuning for money to
carry out their views. Monuments
erected by money secured from unwilling
contributors can scarcely be regarded as
"tributes of respect."

SENATOR PEPPER, of Kansas, in a recent
speech at Oak Ridge, Ill., asserted that
no man, unless he was a thief, could get
a drop of whisky to drink in his own
town (Topeka), and added that it was
that way all over Kansas. The Senator
probably knows more about what he is
talking than do the anti-temperance
journalists of this Province.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON becomes leader in the
House of Commons now that Sir Hector
Langevin has resigned. Senator Frank
Smith becomes Minister of Public Works.
The Senate is a very convenient House of
Refuge for a discredited Ministry. Three
members of the present Government are
now members of it. To face the country
will be pretty inconvenient just now,
even for a Minister.

IN THE amended Controverted Election
Act, which will soon become law at
Ottawa, it is provided that two judges
shall sit to try the election petitions,
instead of one as under the old law. This
will increase the costs of the proceedings,
which were heavy enough in all con-
science before. When the judges dis-
agree in their findings, the case cannot
be carried to a Court of Appeal.

WE ARE constantly beset by microbes, that
may or may not be related, according as
our condition of physical stamina is. In-
fection from foul drains and deposits
often causes sore throat; sore throat often
merges in croup, and croup in diphtheria—
with various grades of malignancy—and
what is all this, asks the Scientific
Observer, but a ladder of stages in the
evolution of a pathogenic microbe from a
harmless one by the interaction of varia-
tion and heredity under a noxious regim-
en?

THE WICKED PARTNER EXCUSE.

[St. Thomas Journal.]
The villain may be found in the cellar.
At least, Langevin swears the rascal is
under him, and Perley swears he is under
him. Search the cellar, gentlemen. If he
isn't there you cannot find him. He is too
far down—for you.

THE FOUND-OUT PROFESSIONAL PATRIOTS.

[Montreal Witness.]
The English press is giving a good deal of
attention to the Ottawa investigations, and
it seems not unlikely the revelations will
have the effect of convincing them that
Johnson was quite right when he declared
that "patriotism was the last refuge of
scoundrels." The English people are not
accustomed to make such distinctions as
are drawn in Canada between Ministers of
the Crown accepting money from Govern-
ment contractors for political purposes and ac-
cepting money for private uses.

A DEEP AND LASTING DISGRACE.

[The Week, Toronto.]
The work of the Investigating Commit-
tee at Ottawa is still being pushed with
vigor. Last week's proceedings added im-
portant links to the chain of evidence in
support of Mr. Tarte's charges. Whatever
may be the outcome in the case of the
Minister of Public Works himself, the
evidence already adduced is ample to prove
that the state of things which has existed
for years past in his department is a deep
and lasting disgrace to Canada. The pre-
ceding report of the committee has placed
beyond a doubt that the sums
siphoned from the public chest by the one
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[Montreal Star (Independent Conservative).]
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the purity and integrity of Canadian
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scribed in the press of the United States
as the most corrupt ever known in any
country, and our Dominion as a
hotbed of political depravity. Worse
still, England, whither we are accustomed
to look for praise and encouragement, con-
curs in the condemnation. It is easy to
see how this loss of respect abroad must in-
juri-ously affect our character and credit as
people. We are condemned on the evi-
dence, so far as published, and should we
fail either through the action of our rep-
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.
Toronto, Aug. 13-11 p.m.—Tonight the
pressure is about average throughout the
country. Qu'Appelle reports a local rainfall,
and there have been a few showers in the
Ottawa Valley; otherwise the weather has
been fair all over the Dominion. The wind has
been generally light and variable.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 42-72; Edmonton, 46-72; Prince
Albert, 38-72; Qu'Appelle, 42-70; Toronto,
62-72; Montreal, 56-71; Quebec, 52-70;
Halifax, 60-73.
Local temperatures—Highest 75; lowest 65.
TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Aug. 14-1 a.m.—The indications
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region
covering the peninsula and as far east as
Belleville are: Moderate winds; fair weather,
with showers in a few localities; not much
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.
—W. P. Turner, of Stevens & Burns, left
Wednesday for a trip to British Columbia.
Mrs. Chanter and two sons, of Cham-
ber, are visiting at Mrs. Ford's, Simcoe
street.
—Mrs. G. Gordon, Chicago, Ill., formerly
of this city, is visiting at Ald. Scarrow's for
two days.
—Miss Eva H. Brodrique, of the Chicago
Times staff, is visiting friends in South
London.
—Henry Shrimpton, of Park street, was
charged before the police magistrate yester-
day with assaulting his wife. He does
not live together, and a dispute arose
over the possession of their children, a little
boy and girl. He was bound over to keep
the peace in two sureties of \$200 each for
six months.
—The city teamsters have issued invita-
tions and neat badges for their union picnic
at Queen's Park on Monday. As this is the
only local attraction advertised for civic
holiday the enterprise of the teamsters will
doubtless be rewarded by a big crowd and
a successful outing.
—Rev. Father Coffey, formerly editor of
the London Record, and for some time
editor of the Kingston Freeman, has lately
been appointed bishop's secretary to the
bishop of Dallas, Texas. He is also chap-
lain to the diocesan orphanage at Oak
Cliff. Father Coffey's numerous friends in
Canada will be pleased to learn that he is
enjoying good health in his new home.
—William Booth Andrews, an 18-months-
old boy, the son of David Andrews, city,
was formally dedicated to the work of the
Salvation Army at the service Wednesday
in Mechanics' Hall. Capt. Jones con-
ducted the ceremony, which consisted in
prayer for the child and a solemn pledge
on the part of the parents to influence his
young life in the army's work. Captain
and Mrs. Jones, who have commanded
Corps No. 1 for some time, were tendered
a farewell. They will be replaced by Capt.
Scarr and sister, of Colerich. Capt.
Fisher, of Watford, and Lieut. Gregory,
of Stratford, will manage the Fall Mail
Street barracks.

The Globe Tobacco Works Company
(Limited), manufacture from Virginia leaf
the best smoking tobacco in Canada, the
Old Flag, Gold Flake and Hand Made. Ask
for them.

—The G. T. R. pay car is in the city.
The corporation pay sheet this week
totals \$309 77.
—A large crowd took in the regular ex-
cursion to Port yesterday.
—Mr. Chapman, city, is starting a tailor-
ing establishment in St. Marys.
—Miss Marguerite Hunter, of Mr. H. J.
Boyd's, is visiting at Port Stanley.
—Mr. S. E. Wilson, of the Ridgeway
Standard, has been visiting the city.
—Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas, city,
have returned from a visit to Europe.
—Mr. E. Oakes, advance agent for the
"Silly Dog" company, was in the city yester-
day.
—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hobbs, of this
city, are visiting at S. W. Sanders', Bow-
manville.
—L. D. Hodgins, city, was in Aymer
Wednesday purchasing a car load of horses
for the American market.
—The Forest City Quilting Club will
send eight of its most renowned quills
tossers to Sarnia on Tuesday.
—The Irishmen's picnic at Port takes
place on Aug. 25, and the S. of E. and St.
George's on the following day.
—Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, of Ridgeway,
late of the Colborne Street Methodist
Church, is in the city for a day or two.
—George Rugg, of London, aged 23, and
Elizabeth M. Mercer, of Detroit, 22, are
among Detroit marriage license registra-
tions.
—Mrs. Frank Herring and family are
enjoying a few weeks with her sister, Mrs.
David, at Orchard Farm, near
Goderich.
—The Chosen Friends enjoyed their Port
Stanley picnic Wednesday. The pleasure
facilities of the resort were well worked by
the visitors.
—Two large excursions from Brantford
and one from Glencoe and Mount Brydges
passed through the city yesterday bound
for Port Stanley.
—A grand rally of the various Y. M.
C. A. committees will be held Sept. 1 to
map out the plans for the season's work and
consider reports.
—The London branch of the Commercial
Travelers' Circle has accepted the invita-
tion of the Hamilton brethren to their
picnic at Grimby on Saturday, Aug. 15.
—Miss Armstrong, city, gave a fine
recitation at a temperance meeting a few
evenings ago in Mount Salem, where an R.
T. of P. council will be organized this
week.
—Joseph Palluel, a "D" Company private,
was at the Police Court yesterday
charged by John H. Lint, another private,
with the larceny of his watch on Aug. 10.
He was remanded at his request until next
Tuesday.
—George F. Poole, M.D., of Cleveland,
Ohio, addresses the young men's mass
meeting in Victoria Hall Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Poole is a former London boy, and will
doubtless be welcomed by many old ac-
quaintances.
—Patrick McCauley charged Caleb Per-
kins before the police yesterday
with assaulting him and refusing to pay him
his wages. The case was dismissed, the
defendant paying the wages and half the
costs. Both parties live in Westminster.
—The Foresters of Manitoba and the
Northwest will attend to High
Chief Ranger Towse, of London, Ont., and
High Secretary White, of Brantford, Ont.,
on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at Winnipeg.
They go there to organize a grand lodge of
Foresters.
—Mr. S. J. Henville and family, of
Appleton City, Mo., and Mrs. T. E. Cann,
of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting their
relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Henville, of
Campbell street, East London. Mr. Hen-
ville had not seen his parents or sisters for
fifteen years.
—A crowd was again disappointed Wed-
nesday evening because "D" Company
band did not appear on Victoria Park. The
band's engagement in the evening was the
cause, two performances a day being a little
too much. The Wednesday afternoon
mainfest are very enjoyable.
—Rev. Prof. Williams and Mr. Edwin
Lee, of Huron College, are this week inter-
viewing the members of the Anglican
church here in the interest of the enlarge-
ment of Huron College, London, and are
well understood, meeting with a very liberal
response.—(Sarnia Canadian).
—The following Londoners are attending
the Grand Lodge meeting of the I. O. O. F.
being held at Stratford: Dr. Cl. T. Camp-
bell (grand representative), R. K. Cowan,
T. W. McFarlane, George Mortimore, J.
George Powell, Thomas Rowe, J. Saunders,
P. S. Smith and Wm. Witherspoon.
—At Detective Allen's office yester-
day, Charles Isaac appeared before Squire
Jarvis to answer a charge of assault pre-
ferred by Clarence Pugh. Both are young
lads about 18 years of age, living near the
assembly. They were both arrested Tuesday
evening when the defendant, it is alleged,
gave Pugh a blow on the upper lip. The
case was not finished.
—Principal Baker, of Park street school,
took his pupils down to Wonderland Wed-
nesday.
—Messrs. Bartlett, Allister, Frick,
Cambridge, Homister, Andrews and Stein
donated several valuable prizes. The
programme of sports was a splendid one, and
the happy, contented little crowd returned
home thoroughly satisfied that it was the
most enjoyable time they ever had.
—Street Commissioner Owens says that
with so much road work going on at pre-
sent he cannot neglect his public duties to
thoroughly look after the streets and the
property of delinquent citizens. He thinks that
the many policemen walking the streets
should keep their eyes open and attend to
such, or at least report the case to him so
that remedial action might be applied.
—Under the auspices of Lady Stanley
True Blue Lodge a garden party was held
on Mayor Taylor's pretty grounds, Adelaide
street, Wednesday night. The weather was
cool, but did not interfere with the success
of the social. Refreshments were served,
and a detachment of "D" Company band
rendered music. Mesdames McDonald,
Davidson and Stewart were in active
charge.
—It is said that the Grand Trunk Rail-
way has decided that after this year there
will be no more "civic holiday excursions"
along the line. They advance a number
of reasons for this change of policy, the
chief of which is that it is not to the com-
pany's interest or convenience to continue
them. Special low rates will be given on
occasion or circumstances may require, but
not in the way of civic holiday trips.
—A little colored lad about 4 years of
age was thrust upon the city's care while ago
and was sent to the hospital for treatment.
He was afterwards discharged, four
doctors certifying that he was free from
all bodily ailment. Application for his
admission the Protestant Orphan's Home
was made but the request refused. The
city authorities have finally found him a
home with a respectable family named
Green. It will be cheaper to keep him there
than to pay his hospital expenses.
—About three weeks ago George Fox,
the violinist, well known in this city, who
was resting at his home in Walkerton,
began to feel sharp pains in his chest, and

Corns and Bunions and Sure Cure.
It is surprising the enormously increas-
ing prevalence of corns and bunions in this
generation, and still more so when we re-
member that for the trifling sum of 25
cents the cure can be obtained. A prominent
professional gentleman remarked the other
day: "I tried almost every known prepara-
tion for corns without avail, and concluded
there was no cure, when a friend recom-
mended the Sure Corn Cure; as a last re-
sort I tried it with the desired effect. My
corns have all disappeared, and I am now
convinced there is a sure cure for
corns at last, and in justice to the pro-
prietor, W. S. Barkwell, our enterprising
young chemist, I gratefully acknowledge
the same."

he noticed a swelling on the right side.
The swelling increased in size, the pain
grew more intense, and George thought it
wise to consult a doctor. A lance was
thrust into the sore spot, with the result
that the half of a large needle was dis-
covered imbedded deep in the muscles of the
chest. The little bit of steel was removed,
and the wound rapidly healed. Mr. Fox
doesn't remember ever getting a needle into
any part of his anatomy; it must have got
there when he was a child, and had been
traveling around ever since.

Two Fingers Severed.
William Angus, a young man employed
at the London Machine Tool Company's
works on York street, met with a painful
accident Wednesday afternoon. He was en-
gaged in running a planer when he got his
hand caught in the machinery, which sev-
ered the first joints of the second and third
fingers of his left hand.

Askin Street School Extension.
The Finance Committee of the Board of
Education held a meeting Wednesday
evening, Yates (chairman), Durbin, Dewar
and Jeffery being present. No. 2 Commit-
tee submitted a number of accounts for
audit, but several of them were without the
necessary certificate that the goods had
been received. The committee declined to
permit the payment of any account until
the certificate was also produced. It was
decided that if the Council consent the
money necessary to build the proposed ex-
tension to Askin street school be taken
from the funds included in the estimates
for the payment of the mortgage on this
property. Miss Spittal was granted a posi-
tion on the permanent staff.

Personal Register.
Miss Belle Zuvitz, Aymer, visiting
friends in the city.
Miss May Flower, city, the guest of Miss
Glasgow, Fingal.
Miss Hiscott, city, a late visitor with
Mrs. Stewart, South Dorchester.
Mrs. E. Benbow, city, visiting her
brother, H. Walton, Stratford.
Miss Crowley, Stratford, visiting friends
in the city and in Kinkora.
Miss Mamie Budd, city, the guest of
Mrs. Dawson Kinsman, Fonthill.
Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin Leitch, city, visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, St. Cath-
arines.
Miss Dundas, city, lately a visitor with
her sister, Mrs. Brock, West Lorne.
Miss Maude Sampey, St. Thomas, a
visitor with city relatives during the past
week.
Miss Minnie Leitch, city, the guest of
her uncle, Dr. Leitch, St. Catharines.

Under the Eyes of the D. A. G.
The 200 or odd members of the Seventh
Battalion who mustered at the drill shed in
Queen's uniform Wednesday looked their
very best with well-polished trimmings and
snow-white helmets. The deputy adjutant
general, Lieut.-Col. Smith, for whose in-
spection the parade was called, must have
been impressed with the men's enthusiasm,
evinced in the creditable attendance. To
the interested spectators who surged around
the doors the boys in scarlet made a hand-
some appearance and their movements
seemed almost perfect, whatever flaws the
practical eyes of the D. A. G. might dis-
cover. The latter was accompanied by
Lieut.-Col. the Hon. M. Aymer, brigade
major; Lieut.-Col. Dawson, district pay-
master; Capt. Wadmore, adjutant of "D"
school; Major MacMillan, battalion pay-
master, and Assistant Surgeon, Col.
Mitchell. "D" Company, I. S. C., and
the Seventh Bands were also present
and when the D. A. G. arrived
assisted in the salute accorded him by the
battalion. Major Beattie in command first
put the men through a number of move-
ments very well executed, and was fol-
lowed by Capt. Payne. Company drill
was then performed, Lieut. Camp, Col.
Sergeant McCrimmon, Capt. Booker and
Capt. Dawson giving commands to their
respective detachments, under the close
surveillance of the D. A. G. Captain and
adjutant Hayes, ordered the closing move-
ments. Sergeant-Major Ironsides was act-
ing adjutant. The opinion of Col. Smith
was highly favorable, and he openly avowed
his satisfaction at the progress shown.

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tomers and divide one half
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ed with our own affairs well
enough to know that by
Sept. 1 new goods will be
daily piling in upon us and
we must have room, there-
fore we are forced to get
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in any light whatever. We
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To particularize a few out
of many lines, 50c Pure
Silk Sash Ribbon, all colors,
reduced to 25c. 200 pieces,
10c Fancy Ribbon, all colors,
reduced to 5c. 15c Satin-
Edged Faille Ribbon, all
colors, reduced to 10c. 60c
and 45c Real Maltese Laces,
reduced to 25c. Spoon Busk
Corset Steels, reduced to 9c
a set. Straight Corset
Stels 7c. 6-inch All-Wool
Laces, any color, reduced
from 15c to 5c yard. Ladies'
White Underwear, reduced
from below cost. Ladies'
Hose, regular price 12c,
reduced to 3 pairs for 25c.
Fast Dye Black, reduced
from 28c to 20c; Rouen Dye,
the very best, reduced to
38c. Men's Lisle Thread,
reduced from 27c to 12c
pair. Ladies' New York
Seamless Chemisettes, re-
duced to 10c. Ladies' Tan
Lisle Gloves 10c. Ladies'
Mousquetaire Gloves 22c.
Boys' Outing Shirts 50c, re-
duced from 65c. 7,000 yards
best English Prints, reduced
from 12c to 7c a yard. 25c
English Sateens, selling at
15c and 12c. Ask to see
our great Towel at two for
25c. 10 pieces Unbleached
Table Damask, reduced from
55c to 40c. Dress goods
that were 18c, 19c 22c and
25c, now 12c. Seaside
Checks, reduced from 25c
to 15c. We are selling any
Printed Pongee Silk in the
house at 35c, some were
50c, others 45c. All the
same price now. Ask to see
our Lace Curtains, reduced
to \$1 50 per pair, extra
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tain Poles complete with
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tomers and divide one half
the profits of our business
until the 1st of September
with you. We are acquaint-
ed with our own affairs well
enough to know that by
Sept. 1 new goods will be
daily piling in upon us and
we must have room, there-
fore we are forced to get
rid of our surplus stock
without considering profits
in any light whatever. We
always advertise only what
is strictly true, and what
can be substantiated by a
visit to our immense stores.
To particularize a few out
of many lines, 50c Pure
Silk Sash Ribbon, all colors,
reduced to 25c. 200 pieces,
10c Fancy Ribbon, all colors,
reduced to 5c. 15c Satin-
Edged Faille Ribbon, all
colors, reduced to 10c. 60c
and 45c Real Maltese Laces,
reduced to 25c. Spoon Busk
Corset Steels, reduced to 9c
a set. Straight Corset
Stels 7c. 6-inch All-Wool
Laces, any color, reduced
from 15c to 5c yard. Ladies'
White Underwear, reduced
from below cost. Ladies'
Hose, regular price 12c,
reduced to 3 pairs for 25c.
Fast Dye Black, reduced
from 28c to 20c; Rouen Dye,
the very best, reduced to
38c. Men's Lisle Thread,
reduced from 27c to 12c
pair. Ladies' New York
Seamless Chemisettes, re-
duced to 10c. Ladies' Tan
Lisle Gloves 10c. Ladies'
Mousquetaire Gloves 22c.
Boys' Outing Shirts 50c, re-
duced from 65c. 7,000 yards
best English Prints, reduced
from 12c to 7c a yard. 25c
English Sateens, selling at
15c and 12c. Ask to see
our great Towel at two for
25c. 10 pieces Unbleached
Table Damask, reduced from
55c to 40c. Dress goods
that were 18c, 19c 22c and
25c, now 12c. Seaside
Checks, reduced from 25c
to 15c. We are selling any
Printed Pongee Silk in the
house at 35c, some were
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same price now. Ask to see
our Lace Curtains, reduced
to \$1 50 per pair, extra
long and taped edges. Cur-
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best and cheapest can al-
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