

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
GOOD—At the family residence, 144 Oak street, on Sept. 14, Margery Jane, beloved wife of William Flood, in her 47th year.
Funeral Saturday, Sept. 16, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16. Tour of the world. The Ober-Ammergau Comedians present the world's sublimest tragedy, **THE PASSION PLAY**, as given by the devout peasants of Horitz in the Bohemian forests, reproduced in moving pictures by ZOLA'SCOPE, accompanied by music. Descriptive lecture by G. B. WELLS. MARTIN. Popular prices—15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

VISITORS TO WESTERN FAIR SHOULD not fail to take a bath at famous mineral springs, foot Dundas street west. Cole & Edmonds.

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\$14.85 CUT IN RATE, LONDON. Ont., to Montreal and return via boat, including meals and berth. The favorite steamer, *Peninsular and Ocean*, sails Tuesday and Saturday. Single fare from London \$8.30. The rapids of the St. Lawrence and Thousand Islands passed by daylight. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

MONDAY EVENING—OCTOBER 9—Opening night for the season at the Palace Dancing Academy. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

6TH FIELD BATTERY—OFFICERS, NON-COM. officers, gunners and drivers will parade at the drill shed, Monday, Sept. 18th, 7:30 p.m., to prepare for annual competition, Deseronto. By order, C. O. Fairbank, Major, commanding.

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE—BRETHREN of St. John's Lodge, 379, and visitors are requested to meet in Blue Room, at 130, Saturday, to attend the funeral of our late brother Frederick Barnes. A. W. White, W. M. C. A. Royal, Secretary.

MASONIC—KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 373, A. F. and A. M., London West, meets this (Friday) evening, and 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Z. A. Andrews, W. M.; W. Nichols, Secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—COOK; GENERAL SERVANT. highest wages; no upstairs work. 430 William street west.

WANTED—GIRL FOR SMALL FAMILY. Apply 304 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Light work; good wages. Mrs. McPherson, 420 Oxford street.

EXPERIENCED WORKING HOUSE-KEEPER desires position. Apply Box 10, Advertiser office.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT who understands cooking; also young girl to attend to upstairs work and to go home at night. Apply at 490 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 367 Wellington street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Wm. D. Mills, 1st St. James street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. good wages; no stairs; no heavy washing. 100 Cheapside.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK. Apply 130 Kent street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; MUST have references; only four in family. Apply to Mrs. Gill, No. 2 Cartwright street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 462 Adelaide street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; ALSO young girl to assist in care of children. Apply at 386 King street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—MAN FOR GENERAL WORK. Apply 71 Athurst street.

WANTED—TAILORS TO ASSIST IN alterations; steady employment. Apply Grafton & Co.

WANTED—BOY TO TAKE CARE OF office. Apply, with references, to R. J. Haslett, 324 Dundas street.

WANTED—MAN—ONE HANDY WITH hammer and saw; apply this evening after 6 o'clock, at 70 Elmwood avenue, South London.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH; at once. Apply Jos. W. Chambers, 383 Richmond street.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Only eight weeks required. Half rate transportation furnished now. Positions guaranteed. Mohler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

MEN WANTED AT SAULT STE. MARIE, Ontario; carpenters, mechanics, mill-hands, masons and laborers. Apply to The Lake Superior Power Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Female Help Wanted

WANTED—GIRLS AND BOYS. Apply McCormick & Co.

WANTED—BAG-MAKERS—AT ONCE. Apply to C. R. Somerville, 64 Dundas street.

WANTED—COAT, VEST AND PAINT MAKERS. Apply Walter Fairbank, opposite City Hall.

WANTED—GIRLS—INCLUDING CHOCOLATE makers. D. S. Perrin & Co.

Agents Wanted.

OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM REQUIRES services reliable man for this community. Salary \$15 weekly and expenses. State former employment. "Manufacturer," Box 107, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Wanted.

WANTED—ROOMS FOR MARRIED couple without children; moderate rent. Address Box 12, Advertiser.

WANTED—NORTHERN LIFE ASSUR. ANCE Co. stock. State quantity and lowest figure. Address A. K., this office.

WANTED—SCOTTISH-CANADIAN MIN- ING and Development Co.'s stock. Say how many shares and bottom price. Address "Stock," this office.

WILL THE PARTIES WHO SAW ME pulled off a street car about corner Dundas and Burwell streets, on July 12, please send name and address to me. I intend action for damages. George Garlick, The Grove Post-office.

WANTED—WAGON—LIGHT WEIGHT heavy; must be in good repair. Address 128 Advertiser office.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 50 King street. Mail orders attended to.

MEN'S \$3.00 SHOES \$2.50 AT.....

They are the products of a manufacturer who meant them to retail at \$3. They are all that \$3 shoes should be. The materials, shapes, colors and workmanship represent bountiful value for that price. Made in Tan and Black Box-Calf, also in Black Dongola Kid, with calf lining. All have heavy Good-year welt soles. The styles are above criticism. They have the look of \$5 shoes. They'll give the service of \$3 shoes. Your choice at \$2.50. See our window.

J.P. Cook

167 Dundas Street.

Your money back if you want it.

Lost and Found.

LOST—THIS MORNING ON DUNDAS street, "Brass Rocker," 5 figures. Suitable reward for return to secretary Western Fair, or Advertiser office.

LOST—THURSDAY—QUARTZ-MOUNT. ED seal pin. Liberal reward if returned to Advertiser.

LOST—WEDNESDAY, ON FAIR GROUND. gold bracelet, rope shope. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

LOST—RED RUSSIA LEATHER POCKET-BOOK containing about \$30 and papers of value to owner but not to finder. Ten dollars reward on return to Advertiser office.

LOST—ON FAIR GROUNDS, THURSDAY. Silk bag, containing purse with money and valuable papers, pair glasses. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

FOUND—ON RICHMOND STREET— Lady's small silver watch, with square fob attached. Call at Gillespie's jewelry store.

LOST OR STOLEN FROM MY COAT pocket, either Sunday evening or Monday, pocketbook containing check on Bank of Toronto, London, for \$24.50, and other papers. Parties are warned against negotiating for check. Reward if returned to Advertiser. Thos. Hedgcock, Crumlin.

LOST—ON THE FAIR GROUNDS, SABLE collar dog. Return to Wyle's Cattle Sales, Exhibition Grounds. Reward.

LOST—ON EXHIBITION GROUNDS, 12TH near Agricultural Hall, opera glasses. Reward for return to this office.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—NEW HOTEL pavilion at Springbank; built after the most modern plan; also 20 acres land, most suitable for the place, 3/4 miles from London. The popular drive, bicycle ride or walk, at all times. Apply J. Pocock, 140 Dundas street.

WANTED—TO BUY GOOD MILL ROUTE. Address Jas. McLaren, Advertiser.

FOR SALE—DWELLING, STORE AND stock of general merchandise. Also saw and chopping mill. Will sell together or separately. Apply H. P. Fiddler, Advertiser.

FOR SALE—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. good wages; no stairs; no heavy washing. 100 Cheapside.

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Articles For Sale.

WELLAND VALE BOYCLES AND accessories. Huggins cut prices. New Stoves and Ranges arriving. Stringers, 141 King street.

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS GLAD- STONES, or exchange for horse. Apply at 220 Dundas street.

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KEENE'S MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

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FOR SALE—100 COLONIES OF BEES; will sell in lots to suit purchaser. Leaving for Northwest. H. Fiddler, Lambton, 47n.

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THE NEW ORCHESTRAL BELL PIANOS at Bell Piano Warehouse, 313 Dundas street. Anderson's Book Store, Sanborn & Trebilcock.

BUY YOUR SUMMER WOOD At the new coal and wood yard. Pleasantly street, west of Richmond street. Phone 1383. R. J. WEBSTER.

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL— Less smoke, less smell, less cinders, and more heating power to the ton than the best hard coal, and at a far cheaper price. Will burn in furnace, grate, range or heating stove. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try it. Green & Co. Phone 1383.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIV- ERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Bailey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1134.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

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DRURY BELLS—MAKE BELLS equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 124 Clarence street, London.

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When Fall Comes....

The hot days will be succeeded by cooler ones. Already the evenings have been shortened up. The leaves are covering the lawns and the boulevards. All the conditions point to an early approach of the fall season. And with it coming it is well to be ready to meet the changed conditions. That the summer suit will not answer many a day longer.

Our purpose in drawing your attention to this is that you may have the satisfaction of promptly meeting the coming change and to point out the fall suit, come no more how late on in the season. The only place is that an early call gives opportunity for seeing one of the most complete stocks ever imported to London. We are aware that many of our customers will not long remain with us.

Deeks & Munson

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WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG LADIES, room and board in private house. Address Box 78, Advertiser.

TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN CAN secure first-class board in central location, all conveniences, by applying Box 77, Advertiser office.

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LAST CHANCE—THIS WEEK ONLY. Palmistry. Wonderful revelations. Bernard House, Room 36, 25c and 50c.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—COMFORTABLE residence; all modern improvements; 12 rooms; choice location, 225 Queen's avenue. Crony & Betts.

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Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—STORE—1884 DUNDAS STREET—Apply R. Short, 674 York street.

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED ROOMS, very easy terms, with privileges of light housekeeping. Apply 54 Stanley street.

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TO RENT—STORE—NO. 173 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 107 Dundas street.

TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN Have your furniture carefully handled. John Bagg, Cabinet shop, South London, late of London Furniture Co.

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Write for free specimen copy.

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ANNIHILATED!

Trouble in the Hinterland—German Mission Wiped Out.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung today prints a dispatch from Shan Tung, which reports a serious condition of affairs in the hinterland. The German mission at Pekin has not received telegrams from there, as the Chinese Government has intercepted them. The German mission at Shan Tung is reported to have been annihilated and railroad communication is only possible with a strong military escort.

CLUNG TO THE CAR FENDER.

Fatality on Dundas Street East Nar- rowly Averted—A Young Man's Close Call.

A fatality was narrowly averted near the exhibition grounds last evening. Archie McKerricher, a young man, who resides on Lorne avenue, was helping an old lady get into a "bus" near the corner of Ontario street on Dundas and stepped to one side to let a cab pass. His foot slipped on the street car rail and he fell. Before he could get out of the way a car struck him. With great presence of mind young McKerricher clung to the fender and was dragged about three car lengths before the car could be stopped. He was severely cut and bruised about the head, and will be confined to his bed for some days. Dr. Seabine attended to his injuries.

SELF-DECAPITATION.

"You gave Tungey a job in your office the other day, I understand. Hasn't he talked the arm off you yet?"

"No, but he talked his own head off. He's humping another job."

Reply Not Yet Ready

Its Nature Surmised To Be Unfavorable.

Boers Urged to Concede the British Proposals.

Strong Feeling Against Britain Entertained by the Boers.

A Thousand Employed in Strengthening Pretoria's Defenses.

London, Sept. 15.—A Pretoria telegram says: The discussion of the first draft of the reply to the British note ended last evening. President Kruger having left at 4 o'clock and not having returned. It is understood the government will draw up the reply in its final form this morning, and immediately submit the same to the volksraad. The reply will be to terms strongly influenced by the Orange Free State, and among other features the maintenance of the convention of 1854 will be strongly asserted. The situation is not considered as favorable as it was during the forenoon.

Mr. W. J. van der Merwe, the pioneer promoter of the great annual military tournament at Agricultural Hall, Islington, leaves on Saturday for Natal to assume the duties of disembarkation officer.

London, Sept. 14.—While the staff of the foreign office will maintain continuous communications tonight with Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham, it is not believed now that the result of the debate in the volksraad will be received before Friday.

Dispatches from Cape Town attach great importance to an article in the Onsland, the organ of the Afrikaner Bond, which urges the Transvaal Government to renege its offer regarding a conference, declaring that there is no reason why the Transvaal should not accept a conference, and calling attention to the fact that the word "suzerainty" is

NOT MENTIONED

by Mr. Chamberlain, and that, therefore, there is nothing to indicate an obligation on the part of either government to abandon its views on the subject.

This article is understood to be the outcome of an important Afrikaner caucus held to discuss the Chamberlain reply. It is understood that the argument has been fortified by strong messages to Pretoria, urging the volksraad to forego the suzerainty objection and to

CONCEDE THE BRITISH PROPOSALS.

There is every reason to believe that Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikaner leader, has wired President Kruger to the same effect, and similar representations have been telegraphed from the Orange Free State.

A GLOOMY VIEW.

The consul-general of the South African Republic, Mr. Montagu White, said to a reporter of the Associated Press today: "I have good authority for believing that the Transvaal reply will be unsatisfactory to the British Government."

The news received by Mr. Chamberlain today, it is now said, was probably the information regarding the nature of the Boer reply. Whether this came from President Kruger, or was merely the British agent's forecast it is impossible to say. The text of the reply will not be received, in all probability, for several days.

The latest advices from Pretoria say the Transvaal Government has completed the first draft of the reply, which was then being considered by the volksraad in secret session.

Advices from Pretoria say: Popular feeling here against Britain is intense, and there is no hope that hostilities can be averted. The Boer recruiting stations are crowded daily with men anxious to fight the British.

DEBIANT.

The Pretoria correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says: The members of the volksraad take Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch defiantly. Individual members declare that Great Britain must moderate her demands. On the other hand, a rumor is current that President Kruger favors compliance, and has even suggested that he desires the irreconcilables to leave Pretoria and consult their constituents, thereby avoiding their opposition. This belief is held in Johannesburg, and accounts for the hopeful condition that the general public is pessimistic.

WILL BACK THE BOERS.

The London Times publishes the following dispatch from Johannesburg: The mystery surrounding the attitude of the Orange Free State continues. President Steyn's silence is interpreted as showing an intention to support the Transvaal through thick and thin, though his influence at present is on the side of peace. Public opinion is running very high, and, unless President Kruger makes an emphatic pronouncement to enable members to consult the great majority of the Boers will inevitably vote against any concessions beyond a seven years franchise.

PRETORIA'S DEFENSES.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily News says: A thousand men are engaged in strengthening the defenses of Pretoria. Trenches are being excavated and earthworks constructed. It is reported that both parties will adjourn at the end of the week to enable members to consult their constituents on questions raised in Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch.

FRENCH INFLUENCE FOR PEACE.

The Paris correspondence of the London Times says that M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, has dispatched a telegram to the Transvaal to endeavor to persuade President Kruger to accept Mr. Chamberlain's proposal.

A PESSIMISTIC VIEW.

The Pretoria correspondent of the London Times says: It is very doubtful whether the unqualified acceptance of Great Britain's demands will be given.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that when Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British diplo-

matic agent, suggested the period within which the South African Republic's reply was ordered, the Transvaal Republic replied: "Your suggestion is serious, the reply will be ready in forty-eight minutes." President Kruger's intimation, according to the Daily Chronicle's advice, are pessimistic regarding the situation.

Winding Up the Fair CHOKED WITH A SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS

Yesterday's Attendance One of the Largest on Record.

A Conservative Estimate Makes It 35,000.

Being a Greater Number Than Attended on Wednesday.

Keen Interest Taken in the Team Race.

Canadian Record on a Half Mile Track Lowered Night Second—The Parade of Prize Stock a Magnificent Spectacle.

There were some who predicted that the great and only Western would not be the notable success this year it has been in former years. The expectations were not fulfilled. Yesterday was one of the biggest days on record. The crowds present were larger than on Wednesday. This was unusual. In past years Wednesday has been the banner day. That day the visitors were slower in coming this year was no doubt chiefly due to the capricious of the weather. The fair opened on Wednesday, and many decided to delay their trip to Queen's Park. They hoped for sunshine on the day following and were not disappointed. Frequent rain was not a drawback. Instead of the gate receipts being smaller than on Farmers' Day, 4,000 more tickets were sold. Chairman Spencer, of the gates and tickets committee, is authority for the statement that the attendance yesterday was greater than on the same day in 1924.

The wisdom of the directors in providing extra grand stand accommodation was again proven in the afternoon, the new open stand as well as the other stands being completely filled. The usual performance was given in the ring, and all the specialties were much appreciated. A pleasing feature was the presentation of gold medals to two members of Okabe's Imperial Japanese Troupe, K. Deguchi and W. Deguchi, father and son. Mr. A. A. Turner, of the press, and highly complimented the Okabe troupe. Mr. Okabe will take his company to Columbus, Ohio, from this city.

The horse races were of especial interest, and the parade of the prize-winning animals made a grand sight. With an exception of that of the day previous it was the largest and best showing of live stock ever seen at the Fair.

SPEDDING.

The racing event of the week—the team race—began yesterday afternoon. The race was for the best three heats in five, and only three heats were run, two of which were won by Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth. The Canadian record for teams on a half-mile track was lowered 8 seconds in the second heat, and the event was proven worthy of the interest that it has throughout Western Ontario for some time past. It had long been a foregone conclusion that Mr. George McCormick, of this city, and Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, would be in dead earnest after the prize, and the lovers of the sport were not disappointed. A third entry had been made by Mr. Chamberlain, of Peterborough, but he was not in the race. Mr. McCormick and Dr. Routledge were the only two who were in the race. The Routledge team was perfectly matched, and the doctor's horsemanship was enthusiastically cheered by the crowd.

In the first heat Sibella broke on the first turn, and lost a lot of ground, which was almost regained when another break occurred. Repeated skips left Mr. McCormick's team several lengths behind at the finish. The second heat was the fastest and best of the three. Sibella and mate traveled much better than formerly. A break on the first turn again put them in the rear at the outset, but they were steady for the remainder of the heat, and went by the doctor's steady goers on the last half in great form. The finish was one of the most exciting ever seen on the track. The time made for the first quarter was 35; for the half, 1:10. The last quarter was done in 34 seconds.

The third heat was not so fast, but just as exciting. The Lambeth team gained a graceful victory during the first half by their steadiness, and the three-quarters past were seven or eight lengths ahead. Then the McCormick team settled down, and the gap closed steadily. Before the finish

A Plain Talk To Women

Almost all the sufferings that women endure can be traced to irregularities of the delicate and sensitive feminine organism. A healthy woman is never irregular. It is the pale, weak, nervous woman who suffers with headaches, backaches, bearing down feelings and gloomy forebodings when the monthly action comes on.

Set the nerves right and the pains and aches will disappear. There will be no more irregularities when the whole body is under control of healthy nerves.

The most successful restorative that science has ever devised for exhausted nerves is

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

and it has proven so wonderfully beneficial to women that it is now considered specific for ailments peculiar to women.

Besides restoring and revitalizing the nerves, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food makes new red corpuscles in the blood, rounds out the form, and gives new vitality and elasticity to every movement. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto.

the lead had been cut down to a few yards. Summary: Team race, three heats, mile heats, best three in five; purse \$100: Bobby Hal and mate, Dr. Routledge, Lambeth 1 2 1 Sibella and mate, George McCormick, London 2 1 2 Time: 2:21, 2:18, 2:22.

In the half-mile run, Orkney took two straight heats and first money. Wabino was second. Summary: Runners half-mile heats, best two in three; purse \$100: Orkney, b. g., J. Jonathan, Oshewick 1 2 1 Wabino, w. f. Sage, Nilesstown 3 1 2 Springbok, g. Murray & son, Port Alma 4 3 Skylark, b. g., Oliver Grigg, Benmiller 2 4 Time: 1:12, 5:12.

The horses drawn were: Representative, b. g., J. Coventry, Woodstock; Belmont, Frank Sage, London; Dogma, b. m., R. Hueston, London.

NOTES.

This has been the best attended Fair in the history of the Western world, but two exceptions—last year and the year the governor-general was present.

Stockmen say their sales here far exceed those of any other fair. Two young men caused much excitement yesterday on the grounds. They foolishly climbed into a wagon standing on one of the drives and started the horses for a lark. The owner gave chase shouting "Stop thief." The young men jumped and the crowd followed, capturing them. The horses were arrested charged with horse stealing, and were subsequently liberated, the charge being withdrawn.

Notable Exhibits.

GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANO
The Gerhard Heintzman piano display at the Western Fair is one of the first exhibits brought out by mail to the main building. They have learned to expect to find it there, and they know by experience that it will be worth seeing. It is not easy as a rule to get near the exhibit because of the music-loving crowd that lingers to enjoy the matchless music of this superb instrument. The public expect more of the Gerhard Heintzman piano than of any other. They demand that it shall be a little in advance of any other because of the firm's great reputation. For over a quarter of a century Mr. Gerhard Heintzman has been before the Canadian public as a manufacturer of high-grade pianos, and the Gerhard Heintzman pianos are regarded by musicians, both professional and amateur, and by a large number of the world's greatest concert artists as Canada's highest grade piano. This reputation has been built on the only foundation which could possibly last for a quarter of a century—that upon merit alone. The Gerhard Heintzman pianos may be examined at any time at the handsome piano warehouse of Mr. W. McPhillips, 229 Dundas street.

THIS YEAR'S FAIR MADE A RECORD

Col. Gartschore Congratulates the Board of Directors—Last Meeting at the Grounds.

The Western Fair board met this morning in the board room at the grounds. It was the last meeting there this season, and in closing, the chairman, Col. Gartschore, remarked that it was a matter of congratulation that the Fair had come off so successfully. Considering the prospects, it had been a matter of great concern among the directors whether the Fair would be a success or not. They were all very much relieved when Mr. Spencer informed them this morning that with a fair attendance today this would be a record year. There had been no magnates from a distance to attract people—nothing but the Western Fair and its reputation. With the exception of the year the governor-general was here, and of last year, when the conditions were exceptionally favorable, this had been the best year in the history of the Fair.

It was decided that the gates should be locked at 6 o'clock this evening. Exhibitors will be admitted by the King street gate.

An application from a number of booth privilege holders for reduction of rents was filed.

The following awards were reported: Gold medals—John S. Pearce & Co., poultry supplies; John S. Brown, boots and shoes; Pocock Bros., boots and shoes.

Diplomas—The Waggoner Extension Ladder, the Reliable Cooker, machinery for barn-raising; Atlantic Refining Company, illuminating and lubricating oils.

The action of the Consumers' Cordage Company's agent in refusing to remove an obstruction will be reported to the company.

Ten days will be allowed the exhibitors to get their wheat and oats, suspected of not being genuine samples, out of the run of grain, in which to produce five bushels of the grains. In the meantime the prizes will not be paid.

The special constables will be kept on duty until tomorrow afternoon. Those present were: Col. Gartschore (chairman), W. J. Reid, Ald. Reed, W. M. Spencer, R. Shaw-Wood, George Taylor, Allan Hogue, J. S. Pearce, Jas. H. Brown, John Kennedy, John Laidlaw, Ald. Wilkey, Ald. Winnett, Ald. Carrothers, Wm. Moore and Charles Trebilcock.

HER PARROT TURNED GAS ON

Curious Mishap Caused the Death of a Washington Woman.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Miss Alice Knott, 21 years old, was found dead in this city, as the result of an act of her pet parrot in turning on the gas. The bird was found in the room lying upon the floor, with his bill near the aperture beneath the door. It evidently was endeavoring to get what little air it could. While not dead the pet was in a serious condition.

Miss Knott was preparing for a civil service examination, and had remained indoors recently most of the time. Her parrot had a habit of following her about the house, and when resting was accustomed to perch upon the gas fixtures. Several times, it is stated, the bird had extracted the tips and turned on the gas. He was permitted to enjoy the freedom of the house, but was usually watched carefully.

Swelled in a Child's Throat and Caused Death.

Two Boys Accidentally Shot and Killed.

South Haven, Mich., Sept. 15.—Three-year-old Laura Peterson, of this place, was feeding her papa's chickens when a grain of corn which she was swallowing went into her throat. Doctors were unable to remove it, and it choked her to death by swelling.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 15.—Peter Beaudoin, aged 14, was shot by Peter Tobin, 15, while they were out hunting near here. Tobin says the shooting was accidental. Beaudoin will die.

Ottumwa, Man., Sept. 15.—A boy named Lemire, aged 12, pointed a gun, which he was taking to his father, at another child named Edward Prefontaine, aged 8 years, saying: "I will shoot you." The gun went off, striking Prefontaine in the heart, killing him instantly. Lemire had pointed the gun at another child a few minutes previously, but pulled the trigger on the other barrel, which was empty.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

New York, Sept. 15.—While picking apart a cartridge in his home at New York, N. J., yesterday afternoon, Eugene Breitzeit fatally shot his wife. The cartridge accidentally exploded, and the bullet struck her in the heart. She was at his side watching him illustrate the manner in which the cartridges were made.

GIRL'S JAW BROKEN.

Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 15.—Miss Millie Boyle met with a strange accident as she was coming from Chicago to Muskegon on the Goodrich boat. The lurching of the steamer threw her, and her jaw was fractured and two teeth broken.

A FATAL FALL.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Agnes Barron, 39 Eastern avenue, aged 65 years, was left alone in the house Wednesday night, and on the return of the other residents was found in the hallway unconscious, with a broken collarbone and other injuries. Eugene, the son, was separated from his wife, and was living with a Mrs. Aikens. He had been drinking and had been out of work.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Stockton, Man., Sept. 15.—Walter Brown, aged 16, was caught in a separator on Wednesday and crushed to death.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Windsor, Sept. 15.—Mary, the 4-year-old daughter of Edward Van Zandt, a painter, living on a canal street, was burned to death Wednesday evening. In company with her sister Eva, aged 7, and a number of other children, she was playing near a bonfire of leaves in front of the house. She got too close to the flames, and, getting too close to the flames, her clothing took fire. The child was terribly burned before the flames were extinguished. She died at 11 o'clock. In trying to assist Mary, her sister received some severe burns on her hands and arms.

STRANGE CONDUCT OF AN OLD CLOCK.

[From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.] Samuel Smith, an operator at the South Chicago police station, has a mysterious clock in his home which causes the family much uneasiness by its strange antics. The timepiece is an heirloom, and for over 30 years has hung on the wall of a small bedroom in the Smith residence, 1174 Muskegon avenue. Several years ago the clock stopped, and Smith tried to fix it. Failing in the effort, he gave most of the wheels to his father, Homer, to play with. Although the clock no longer kept time, it was left hanging for the association's sake.

One night last week, just as the family prepared to retire, the old clock began to tick. The entire family were in the sitting-room, connecting by an open door with the room from which the sounds came. They all looked up in astonishment and listened. Then they entered the bedroom quietly and looked at the ancient timepiece and listened to it ticking merrily.

An uncanny feeling came over the listeners. Suddenly the clock stopped. Opening the case the rusty, dust-covered remnants of the works were seen to be as they had been for years. There was no explanation forthcoming. A mystery, certainly, but unlikely to be repeated, and nothing occult or supernatural, was the verdict of the family.

Next night at the same hour, a few minutes past ten, the clock began to tick. The young son, Smith, who is 12 years old, had already retired to bed and was not asleep. As soon as the mysterious ticking began the boy left his bed and scurried into the outer room. This time there was no attempt at investigation made. The clock ticked as before, for about five minutes, and then, with an alarming whirr, ceased. Since then each night has witnessed a repetition of the peculiar antics of the old clock.

song bird; it never attempts to sing a piece beyond its ability.

Marriage of Mr. Charles MacKenzie's Daughter.

Londoner Wedded at Berlin—Other Matrimonial Fixtures.

POWELL—BARREY.
A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen, Lakerman street, St. Thomas, Tuesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. James Powell, of Yarmouth, and Miss L. Barrey, of St. Thomas. Rev. Mr. Hartley performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will reside in Yarmouth township.

BEECROFT—MILLARD.
A wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Jerry Millard, St. Andrew street, Arlyne, on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, when his daughter, May, was married to Mr. James Beecroft, of Detroit. Rev. G. Cross performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Beecroft took the Wahash for Detroit, their future place of residence.

THREE WEDDINGS AT TILSON-BURG.

There was a boom in matrimonial circles at Tilsonburg on Wednesday, and three couples took the solemn vows. One was celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church by Rev. Father Corcoran, of La Salette. The contracting parties were Mr. Simon Peter Beamer, of Brantford, and Miss Cecilia Johnston, only daughter of Mr. Sidney Johnston, of Tilsonburg. The bride was attended by Miss Bessie Dumeah. Mr. Raisin, of St. Thomas, supported the groom.

Mr. Thomas Burley and Mrs. Margaret Blakey, both of Middleton, were married by Rev. Dr. Brethour.

Mr. Howard E. Higgins, and Miss Jessie Emshie, the only daughter of Mr. E. H. Higgins, of Tilsonburg, were married by Rev. Dr. Brethour.

HARDING—SIMPSON.

The Berlin Telegraph of Wednesday says: A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at 2:30 this afternoon at Potsdam Terrace, Margaret avenue, when the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simpson, Miss Annie, was united in marriage with Harry P. Harding, of Detroit, formerly of the Merchants' Bank here, and son of the late Frank Harding, of South London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. German, in the presence of only the immediate family relatives of the contracting parties. There were no attendants, the young couple going through the ceremony alone. The many friends of the bride, who was handsomely gowned and looked very pretty, had forgotten her as a splendid array of useful and beautiful presents proclaimed. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for their future home in Detroit, where the groom holds a good position with the private banking firm of Holmes, Holmes & Beaton, and is private secretary to W. L. Holmes. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harding wish them all success and prosperity as they journey through life together.

WEDDING AT SARNIA.

Yesterday afternoon there was celebrated at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church a very pretty wedding, when Miss Grace MacKenzie, second daughter of Mr. Charles MacKenzie, of Sarnia, was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph King, of Toronto. Rev. Dr. Thompson, of St. Andrew's, conducted the service. The bride was attended by Miss Ella MacKenzie, sister of the bride, and Miss Tena King, sister of the groom, accompanied by the little Misses Edna, Misses Agnes and Katharine MacKenzie. The groom was supported by Mr. George Higginbotham, of Toronto, and Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie, brother of the bride. The bridal party entered the church at 11 o'clock. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" and took their positions opposite a beautiful bank of ferns, with appropriate arrangement in the form of festoons of evergreens throughout the church. After a recessional to Mendelssohn's wedding march, the party and guests repaired to Springfield, the bride and groom, where a delicious wedding luncheon was served, after which the bridal party left for a trip to New York and other American cities. Among the invited guests from a distance who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck, Montreal; Mr. and Miss Malcolm, Kincardine; Mr. and Misses Jenkins, Petrolia; Mr. George King, Kingston; Mr. Y. Y. King and many others. The bride was presented with a beautiful tiara of diamonds and pearls, and the residence was deluged with costly and beautiful gifts from friends in all parts of the country.

BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

Toronto milkmen propose to form a joint stock company.

Lord Watson, the well-known English judge, died yesterday.

The Irish Protestants of Winnipeg have organized an association.

Hon. Edward Blake has arrived in Toronto, very well, barring a little rheumatism.

It is unlikely that the French Chambers will be summoned before the Deloude trial.

The Dominion Government has obtained 4,000 additional feet of space at the Paris Exposition.

The Official Gazette announces that the Legislature of British Columbia will meet on Jan. 4.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science has granted \$21,000 towards the expenses of an Antarctic expedition.

H. P. Bingham, accountant at the Merchants' Bank, Galt, has been appointed manager of the branch in Athens, Leeds county.

The Montreal police inquiry established the fact that it was customary to charge applicants from \$100 to \$300 for positions on the force.

Provincial Auditor Laing is looking through the St. Thomas city books, and also the books of E. McRone, secretary of the board of education.

At 2:15 p.m. yesterday President McKinley, at the White House, pressed the telegraph key which started the machinery in the Philadelphia Export Exposition.

A shipman named Henry Taylor, employed by the Pacific Electric Railway, fell about 20 feet from a pole near Hamilton Beach Tuesday evening. He sustained serious injuries.

Staff-Sergt. Heffernan, of the Northwest Mounted Police, Regina, traced and arrested at Donald, B. C., Wm. G. Crick, who, with an accomplice, got away from England with \$54,000 worth

of bonds, which they converted into gold. The money has evidently been cashed somewhere, and efforts are being made to unearth it.

The Northern Pacific agent at Gibby, N. D., has shipped out, leaving his accounts \$500 short. His name is Percival, and he had just been promoted from Belmont (Man.) station.

Great quantities of fruit are being shipped daily from Winnipeg to Winnipeg, Ottawa and Montreal, besides large shipments to England every week.

John Doull, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Halifax, died Thursday morning. He had been ill for some time. Mr. Doull was a prominent merchant, and head of the Halifax firm of Doull & Gibson.

Manitoba's big wheat crop is now on the move, deliveries are general all along the main line of the C. P. R., and all over the southwestern portion of the province. Most of the crop grades No. 1 hard.

The Toronto city treasurer's returns show that the street railway earnings for the year ending August, were \$1,281,088, as compared with \$1,142,870 in 1924. The city's proportion was \$109,108 this year and \$94,287 in 1924.

James W. Robertson, postmaster of Stoney Creek, passed away Wednesday evening. Deceased was 37 years of age, and leaves a widow and one son. He was a Forester and also a member of Wentworth Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

STRUCK BY A STONE

Mrs. Hagarty, of Caradoc, Painfully Injured.

Mrs. James Hagarty, of Burwell Postoffice, Caradoc, was struck by a stone while waiting with her son for a bus near the exhibition grounds last evening. The stone had been thrown at a street car and went wide of the mark. Mrs. Hagarty's head was severely cut, and some friends had her taken to Dr. England's office, where her injury was attended to. She was later able to drive to the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. McDonald, of Delaware.

GREAT ON LIFE INSURANCE

Are the Canadian People—Many Millions in Force.

Canadians are a provident people, and in few young countries have the life insurance companies found a better field. Not only have our people the habit of making insurance a business profitable, and healthful, but they are also making it a habit of saving for the future. The report of the superintendent of insurance for 1924-25 showed the number of policies in force in all companies, Canadian, British and United States, to be \$38,911, an increase of 34,546 during the year. The net amount in force for 1924 was \$38,545,935, an increase of \$24,532,708 over 1923. This increase was divided as follows: \$226,300,000 in Canadian, \$36,608,135 in British and \$105,708,154 in United States companies. Canadian companies show a surplus of \$5,472,963 in assets over liabilities, excluding capital.

Canadian life companies paid during the year to the policyholders in death and other claims, \$2,150,683; British companies, \$1,210,615; and United States companies, \$3,676,490. The total amount of life insurance terminated by lapse or surrender was \$3,874,419, a decrease of \$148,300 from the preceding year. In the 24 years between 1875 and 1924 the amount of insurance in force in Canada increased from \$85,009,264 to \$38,545,935. The amount of insurance effected in 1925 was \$15,074,353, and in 1924, \$54,678,673. The premium income for the same years were \$2,882,387 and \$12,002,174.

The business done in life insurance on the assessment plan shows a net amount in force in Canadian companies of \$102,021,380, as compared with \$96,650,559 last year, and in United States companies of \$1,744,474, as compared with \$1,393,949 last year. The number of certificates in force at date in all companies is 15,899, as against 19,939 last year. The friends of societies' figures added to these will greatly increase the amounts of policies in force. Canadians are an insuring people.

THE LOST CHORD.

Seated one day at the organ, I was weary and ill at ease, And my fingers wandered idly Over the noisy keys.

I do not know what I was playing, Like the close of an angel's psalm, And it lay on my fervent spirit With a touch of infinite calm.

It flooded the crimson twilight, Like the close of an angel's psalm, And it lay on my fervent spirit With a touch of infinite calm.

It lulled me over and sorrow, Like love overcoming strife, It seemed the harmonious echo From out discordant life.

It linked all perplexed meanings Into one perfect peace, And trembled away into silence As if it were loth to cease.

I have sought, but seek it vainly, That one lost chord divine, That came from the soul of the organ, And entered into mine.

It might be that death's bright angel Will speak in that chord again; It may be that only in heaven I shall hear that grand amen!

—A. A. Proctor.

EXCEPTIONAL.

She—You don't mean to say that Queen Victoria cannot do just as she pleases?

He—Strange as it may seem, she is one of the few women who cannot always have her own way.

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REV. MR. BLACK IS INDUCTED

Into the Pastorate of King Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—In the presence of a large congregation, Rev. Armstrong Black was inducted into the charge of St. Andrew's Church yesterday.

Exactly at 3 o'clock the presbytery assembled in the body of the church, the moderator, Rev. J. M. P. Scott, B.A., presiding. Rev. John McNair, B.D., of Oakville, the last minister to be inducted by the presbytery, was the preacher. The service opened with the invocatory prayer, followed by singing and the scripture lesson.

Before the sermon the congregation softly repeated the Lord's Prayer after the minister. The sermon was an eloquent, forceful discourse, and was received with marked attention and interest.

The moderator then took charge of the service. Upon his right, in order, were Rev. Armstrong Black, Rev. Professor Ballantyne and Rev. John McNair. Upon his left, in order, were Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of King's, the clerk of the presbytery, Rev. J. C. Tibb, and Rev. Dr. McTavish.

The narrative of the steps taken to supply the vacancy was read by the clerk of the presbytery, after which the moderator called Mr. Black forward to answer the customary questions. The questions answered, a brief statement of his past work was offered by the moderator, and in the solemn stillness that followed Mr. Black was declared formally inducted into the charge of St. Andrew's.

Mr. Scott extended to Mr. Black the right hand of fellowship, and while the choir sang the anthem "The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee," the members of the presbytery were invited to extend the hand of friendship to their new brother in the presbytery.

The solemn obligations of the pastor were enumerated by Dr. Carmichael in his charge to the minister. Not less impressive were the obligations laid upon the congregation by Professor Ballantyne as he addressed the people. At the close of the service Mr. Black was formally introduced to the session by Professor Ballantyne, who has acted as moderator during the vacancy in St. Andrew's.

Among the ministers present were: Rev. Dr. Parsons, of Knox Church; Rev. L. H. Gordon, B.D., of St. James Square; Rev. Alex. Gilray, of College Street; Rev. J. A. Turnbull, LL.B., of West Church; Rev. W. Prizell, Ph.D., of Queen street east; Rev. Alex. A. Millan, of St. Enoch's; Rev. John Neil, of Westminster Church; and Rev. Jas. Munro, of Eskridge Church. Rev. Professors McLachlan and Grogan, of Knox College, were also present, with Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of the Westminster.

Among the laymen were: James Massie, Hon. C. J. McLean, Mr. McDougall, S. H. Hart, Professor McCurdy, Ross Morrison, J. D. Langmuir, and Col. Cosby.

BARRED OUT FOR ONE YEAR

Manager Norton Admitted That Prize Milk Cows Had Been Tamped With—Industrial Fair Board Takes Action.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—The mystery surrounding the sudden death of ten valuable milk cows at the Industrial Exhibition has been cleared up so far as the exhibition board of directors is concerned. At their meeting yesterday the committee appointed to make an investigation brought in a report. After the board adjourned, Dr. Bell, assistant to Manager Hill, told the World that the report contained the signed statements of Drs. Smith and Hodgins, veterinary surgeons, who made post-mortem examinations of the animals. They found no signs of contagious disease, but that the udders of the cows had been tampered with. This had been done by injecting milk into them, which operation ultimately resulted in their death.

Mr. Norton, manager of Miller & Sibley's farm, of Franklin, Pa., four of whose herds died, also made a statement to the committee, admitting that the cows had been tampered with by his authority, and that he and his men were alone responsible for their death. The report was adopted.

The board resolved that the above firm be restrained from exhibiting at the Toronto Industrial Fair for one year, and that all the prize money won by that firm at this year's fair be retained by the association.

In justice to the practice of tampering with prize-winners has been carried on each year. It is impossible to detect signs of the tampering, and it is only when the animals die that the cause may be ascertained. The practice of injecting milk into the udders of cows is well known.

In the above case, the milk may have been stale, and contained some bacteria, or the instrument used may have been dirty. As a result, the cows were poisoned. Mr. Norton is

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Rural Mail Delivery.

Free postal delivery in the rural districts has been established in the United States upon a permanent basis. The experiment began three years ago and since then routes have been established in the following states:

California, 5; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 2; Illinois, 9; Indiana, 21; Iowa, 12; Kansas, 8; Kentucky, 8; Maine, 3; Maryland, 6; Michigan, 7; Missouri, 11; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 3; New York, 10; Ohio, 39; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 8; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 18; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 4; Utah, 2; West Virginia, 3, and Wisconsin, 10—202 in all.

The mode of procedure for securing the location of a route is for the people interested in it to petition the postmaster-general, through their representative or senator, who must approve it, to establish such a route in the district named. The request is investigated and if all the requirements of the service justify it the petition is granted. No route is recommended unless there are at least 10 families to be served within one-half mile of the route, which is rarely more than twenty-five miles in length. The question of good roads plays a most important part in the location of a rural mail route, for all, or nearly all the distance must be covered by a good gravel or macadam road. The boxes along the route are furnished by the government and are placed at all cross roads and at other convenient points, but private boxes, for the accommodation of persons living at some distance from the road, are purchased by some persons. Deliveries are made once each day and the carrier sells stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, etc., and will procure money orders or attend to the registration of packages at the request of his patrons.

The value of the rural mail delivery to the farming community can hardly be measured. Those who live miles from a postoffice are often unable in busy season or inclement weather to regularly get their mail. It is this isolation that makes the country unattractive to so many young people.

Anything that facilitates communication with the outside world adds to the amenities of life on the farm, and is by so much a national gain, because it helps to stay the migration from the country to the city and town. Our prosperity and greatness depend on our agricultural sources, and nothing will bring us so great a return as an improvement in the conditions of rural life, which will make agriculture a more tempting occupation.

No doubt the Canadian postmaster-general, who is open to progressive ideas, will study the rural mail delivery system and if possible give it a trial.

The Military Schools.

The Montreal Gazette approves the policy, adopted this year, of bringing together the various companies of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry for a month's drill at Ottawa. The Gazette adds:

"While there are some local advantages in having the company schools at Fredericton, St. John, Toronto, and London, it is a question if the drawbacks of the present arrangement are not greater than the benefits. An officer will learn more of his duties acting as part of a regiment than as part of a single company; but under present conditions he has no opportunity of the broader instruction, and so the schools fail to do all that they should. Instead of being regularly drilled, the infantry regiment would be better if the order was reversed, and, instead of four there was only one school. This would mean the concentration of the regiment, at Quebec or Kingston preferably, where there are also artillery corps, and a loud protest from local interests; but the good of the service should be more considered than the prospective losses of supply contractors. The regiment could, as a regimental school, give better value both to the officers who would be attached to it, and to the country."

We hardly think the Gazette's view would find much support in military circles. No doubt the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry would prove a more effective military unit if the companies were permanently at the one school. The primary idea of these company schools, however, is not to train a small body of regulars, but to furnish instruction to the militia. The proximity of the London school has no doubt induced many of the militia officers in Western Ontario to enter the course, who would not, or could not, have gone to a more distant point. Many are men of business, who find it necessary to run home occasionally during the term. The Gazette's plan would deprive a great number of the opportunity of instruction, with corresponding detriment to the volunteer forces.

The Bubonic Plague.

There seems to be no good reason for people on this continent becoming alarmed because the Bubonic plague has broken out in Portugal. It is never communicated, it seems, by means of imports. Men, rats and pigs are the only animals subject to its attack. It has also been proven that if Europeans are properly clothed and fed they are proof against its ravages. The disease was not brought to Oporto by means of hides of infected animals, for rat skins are not articles of merchandise, and no other hides would be infected by the plague. It is also reassuring to learn from Dr. Washburn Hopkins, the well-known expert, that even if the plague were brought to this continent there is not the slightest reason to be afraid. In Bombay, where the plague has carried off thousands of victims, only one or two genuine Europeans suffered, and that through carelessness or undue exposure. Numbers of those who died were registered as Europeans, but investigation has revealed the fact that they were Eurasians, who always call themselves Europeans. Let it be known, too, that like cholera, dirt is always the breeding place of this pestilence, and without it the plague cannot thrive. In the large cities of the East there is unfortunately a field for every dirty disease such as is not to be found in any Western city, however ill-kept.

Value of the Kindergarten.

Once it was no doubt truthfully written of the average boy that he was to be seen "with shining morning face, creeping like snail, unwillingly to school." The phrase is not so pat today. There can be no doubt that the common school of the present has a greater attraction for the child than the common school of a generation ago. For one thing, the comforts are greater. For another, there is less corporal punishment. Some think the rod is used too sparingly, and that discipline has deteriorated in consequence. We will leave that a debatable question. But today there is one undoubted agent in popularizing school, which was unknown in Canada a quarter of a century ago. We refer to the kindergarten. It is an institution which costs somewhat more than the old primary method of giving the child a start in the discipline of school life. But if it had done nothing beyond leading children to love school, it is worth all that it has cost the average parent. In the kindergarten the child gets his first impressions of schools and teachers, and as they are usually favorable, it is rarely that a pupil conceives a desire to forsake his studies after he has once had a good start. Is not this the reason why there are today far fewer truants to look after than there were 20 or 30 years ago?

This is the Transvaal's day for getting its back up.

The statesmen of Canada are now under the heavy responsibility of opening fall fairs.

In a French court-martial, the prisoner is first found guilty, and then they arrange the evidence to match the verdict.

Sarnia is enjoying a boom, and the citizens have decided to take full advantage of it by abolishing the ward system. The town is growing in mind and estate.

The British wheat yield this year will be from 30 to 35% bushels to the acre. This is above the average, but it is not so high as last year, when the yield was 34% bushels to the acre, the highest on record. The present price is somewhat lower than last year, but it may advance on unfavorable reports from some countries from which auxiliary supplies are imported.

Scarcely a year has elapsed since the Sudan was finally conquered back to civilization, yet before next Christmas there will be a railway station at Khartoum, and excursion trains from Egypt to the former capital of the False Prophet. Another evidence of the phenomenal advance of British influence in Africa is the completion of the railway from the coast to Uganda, a distance of 600 miles. The telegraph line in the same territory is now able to send messages to the very heart of the empire in London in less than 24 hours. Sir Harry Johnston, the new commander-in-chief and consul-general in the territory, has just left for his post, and will no doubt soon send out an interesting report on the resources of the country.

AT THE TAILOR'S.

"Useless sort of creature, isn't he?" said the solid citizen, after Cholly had gone.

"Not at all," said the tailor warmly. "He buys expensive clothes and pays for 'em."

What Others Say.

Use for Dead Leaves.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

Now the small boy is beginning to revel in starting fires with the fallen leaves. They should be taught that they are destroying what should be left to feed the tree and help its growth next year.

The Ward System.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

We feel quite satisfied that if half of our councillors were elected each year, and all for a term of two years instead of one, with the election over the whole town instead of in wards, it would do much to bring the best men into the council, and to keep them there longer than they have been willing to stay in the past.

London's Experience.

[Kingston Whig.]

Every corporation which enjoys public favors should be forced by law to arbitrate its troubles and abide by the results. Parliament can fashion this court of appeal, and the sooner it gets to work the better. London has suffered long and patiently in the interest of reform, but some good will surely come out of its experience, and that good an arbitration law, whose operations will be at once direct and effective.

London Is Coming.

[Galt Reformer.]

Toronto papers notice the Western Fair in a paternal and patronizing way. The Industrial is the Big Dog with the Brass Collar. On, while the London Fair is only the Little Fox-Terrier with the Knowing Look. But the Toronto papers ought to review history, realize the present and calculate on the future. The way the London exhibition has been going ahead the last few years indicates that the Industrial Exhibition is not going to be Canada's Greatest Show for all time. Go in, London! You're a comin'!

Sir Wilfrid at Chicago.

[Hamilton Times.]

Sir Wilfrid will be able to show the Chicagoans that a French Canadian can speak better English than the average citizen of the United States; and he will "speak his little peace" without learning it by heart, or reading it from manuscript, according to the custom of the typical United States orator. It may not become necessary for him to demonstrate that Canada has right on her side in the great Alaska boundary question, but it would not be prudent for any Yankee to set up the contrary proposition. And if there happens to be present at the foundation-stone ceremony any man who entertains the belief that Canada cannot get along without annexation to the United States, or that she is likely to be brought to her knees by McKinley or Dingley tariff bills, Sir Wilfrid is just the boy to disclose the fact that Canada is prospering amazingly under present conditions, and that every time Uncle Sam puts another nail on his fence against Canadian products, Canada will move another bar out of the way of import from Britain, and go on her way rejoicing. Sir Wilfrid did a big day's work with his sunny ways in Great Britain a couple of years ago, and if he does not capture the heart of Chicago next month it will not be his fault.

Light and Shade.

He—This shoe doesn't fit. Try a bigger one.

She (severely)—No, sir; bring me one the same size a little larger.—Denver Sun.

It's all well enough to begin at the bottom of the ladder, but it's mighty poor policy to get into the habit of doing it.

"My miver's awful funny," said the three-year-old.

"Why, Jack?"

"She 'n' I couldn't play out in her rain, 'n' 'n' took me up 'n' put me in her bat tub."

"A magistrat" said Hojak, "has decided that it is illegal for a man to make love to a woman without her consent."

"I don't know about the illegality of it," replied Tomdick, "but I know that it is useless and unpleasant."

A class that was being examined in anatomy was asked to describe a body.

There were various laughable answers submitted, but the most amusing of them was the following given by a 12-year-old girl, who had in mind an article of wear: "A body is something to hold up the pants."

Dreyfus.

O, Country of the unconquerable Dream!

O, France in darkness to the gleam! France that didst never count the cost of right.

Reawaken in thy frenzy for the light! Like lovers, we will not believe thee but speak hot words and passion to thy face.

Be swift and terrible, as thou werrst of Thou art not France, if once thou canst be cold!

O, by that soldier whom thou couldst not shake, That ever-breaking heart thou couldst not break.

That dying body that refused the dust, That solitary brain that would not rust.

With suicide an opiate put by, And madness a rejected luxury; And by that woman sleepless for a sage.

That widow with no grave whereon to wait, By all the flaming injury, and sense, Of most intolerable impotence; Arise! Arise! O, be thou swift and fell!

Of burning liars be thyself the hell! Of lying men far on that accursed isle!

Deep waters put between thee and their guile! Hasten to purge thee, France! to make thee pure!

Or seek in sternest surgery thy cure! Else that pale Jew, how like to him that dies, In marble on the walls before their eyes!

Shall haunt thee as that other haunts mankind, And thee in sleepless night for ever hind.—Stephen Phillips in London Chronicle.

"On the walls of the court martial at Lyons hangs the marble figure of a dying Christ."

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GREAT BRITAIN'S NEW EMPIRE

The British Niger Territory a Rich Acquisition.

Large and Busy Cities—Description of the Interior.

[Chicago News-Herald.]

Some up-to-date descriptions of the British Niger territory which have been contributed to the Pall Mall Gazette in a series of articles contain details that will interest and probably surprise most American readers. The author visited three cities of the interior, all of which were of considerable size and actively engaged in trade. The first of these, Lokoja, is located 250 miles up on the right bank of the Niger, just opposite the mouth of the tributary stream, the Benue. It has a population that varies from 25,000 to 30,000, and is the headquarters of the new British West African army. The people are of half a dozen different races or tribes but easily chief among them in authority are the Fulani, a genuine ruling race of Mohammedans, who stand here at the threshold of their country.

Following up the river Benue from Lokoja, the next important place is Bida, the military station and chief trading depot of the Royal Niger Company in the Benue region. It is 200 miles beyond Lokoja and is a city of greater size and trading promise. The population, now estimated at 40,000, is increasing rapidly since it has become "a refuge and a center for all the native traders of a vast and thickly populated region." About the town is a wall flanked by a most and boasting a huge wooden gate, which is religiously closed at night. In describing the market place the writer says:

"Every salable article in western and central Africa is here displayed. Beautiful grass mats, charms (gris-gris), antimony, kola nuts, cowries, tobacco, salt, native and European cloth (the latter supplied by the company) alternate with wonderful and fearful native brews and multitudinous food-stuffs such as yams, potatoes, bananas, hippopotamus, bullock and elephant flesh, fish, corn, etc. Here you come across Hausas from Kano, the great metropolis of the western central Sudan, which supplies half Africa with rich blue cloth and leather wares; you rub shoulders with gruffly arranged Jukos and with keen-witted ivory traders from far Tibati and N'Gaundere. The women folk, with their gayly colored caps, are everywhere conspicuous and their voluble chatter and frequent imprecations to Allah to vouch for the superiority of their own particular wares over everybody else's are among the most quaint of the many quaint sights and sounds which greet you on busy market days. And then, when the marketing is at an end, all these great children—for they are nothing more—indulge their buoyant spirits in boisterous games, among which a kind of African kiss-in-the-ring is far and away the most popular. And the laughing and the merry-making, and the songs of the revelry are pursued—if the night be a moon-lit one—until long past the winking hour, for though the curfew has rung, the night hangs like a black pall over the land, the African

believes in the present, lives in the present and lets the morrow take care of itself."

Yola, 200 miles further on, is a Fulani city and the capital of Adamawa, the most easterly province of the empire of Sokoto. It is said to be the most picturesque town in Africa. "Long mountain ranges, winding with the river on both sides; forests clad in richest verdure; miles upon miles of guinea corn and millet plantations; innumerable fields carpeted in the most vivid green, greener than a young English wheat field in May; in which thousands of fine cattle graze content—these are the characteristics of scenery around Yola. And if you add to them the never-fading charm of the great Benue—blue as the Mediterranean at Costebelle—the whole makes a picture which, once seen, can never be forgotten."

The city contains a large mosque and an occasional flat-roofed building denotes the abode of some distinguished Fulani noble. In it the meager tribes have small foothold, and "the impress of a superior civilization is everywhere to be discerned." Yet it is well toward the heart of Africa, more than 800 miles from the mouth of the Niger.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL.

The sight of a white-haired bishop standing on the footboard of an English bus for the express purpose of taking the passengers' money and tickets, and otherwise acting as conductor, was one that might have been seen in a London street not very long ago.

The situation a few minutes before had been almost trivial. The conductor was collecting fares on the top of his bus when a lurch or jolt threw him from the roof to the street. The fall was a heavy one, and the unlucky man came down headlong. No one expected to see him on his feet again, but he picked himself up, staggered pluckily to the footboard of his bus, and essayed to resume his duties.

His face was white as death, his forehead was badly cut, and he quivered in every limb. Several passengers gathered round him and tried to persuade him to go off to the hospital in the next cab, for fear of some internal injury; but the poor fellow continued to grip the brass hand-rail, although with shaking fingers.

"No," he said, "I must keep at work. I don't leave my bus; I don't, indeed."

Then out from the crowd stepped the white-haired figure of Dr. J. L. Paterson, the learned Roman Catholic Titular Bishop of Emmaus.

"Don't be foolish, my friend," he said, in his kind way. "Off you go to the hospital in that cab. Give me your belt-punch, cash-bag and tickets, and I'll look after these people for you to the end of the journey."

He tripped on to the footboard with a vigorous step that would do credit to a man 30 years his junior, fully meaning what he said. It was no wonder there was a disposition to cheer. However, the distinguished ecclesiastic's services in the capacity of bus conductor, although freely offered, were not called for. Passengers quitted the bus, and the driver drove it off to the yard, presumably, leaving the conductor free to secure surgical treatment.

Canada's Golden Heritage.

Does not consist in mines alone. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is a boon. It goes right to the root of the trouble and acts quickly and painlessly. Beware of substitutes.

The population of the world increases 10 per cent every ten years.

STORY OF A STAMP

A Rare Canadian Issue and the Fate of One of the Stamps.

[The Outlook.]

In the year 1851 a twopenny black Canadian postage stamp was printed. The public did not regard this stamp issue with favor, so few were issued. One of these stamps was sent to Hamilton postoffice, where it was sold to an old man, who said it was a shame to print the Queen's picture on a stamp that might be handled by profane hands. Tenderly the man put it in a parcel, sending it to a friend in the United States. Here, in the waste basket, it lay for many a day, till an errand boy found it and quickly transferred it to his album. Despairing of getting a good collection, and his fever somewhat abating, he sold them to a dealer.

The new owner, on looking at the catalogue, found that what he had paid \$5 for was worth \$25. Accidentally this stamp was slipped into a 25-cent packet, and sent to a dealer residing in Hamilton. When the latter opened the packet he was surprised to find such a valuable stamp, and, being honest, wrote his friend to inform him what had happened, offering him \$1,200 for it. The offer was accepted and the stamp again changed hands. By this time the stamp had increased in value, and not a few came from a distance to look at the treasure.

One day an English nobleman, who, through a Canadian friend, had heard of the stamp, offered \$1,500, which offer was accepted. The English lord, falling in love with an American heiress, and wishing to gain the favor of her brother, presented him with the stamp as a token of his esteem. Here, in its new and luxurious American home, it came to a sad end, for one day the maid, by mistake, swept the stamp, which had accidentally fallen out of the album, into the fire. In an instant of and longed for, went up in smoke to the broad, blue sky, leaving not a trace behind.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Sept. 14.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial exchange:

Stock	Askd.	Bid.
Hammond Reef	25	24 1/2
Golden Star	41	40 1/2
Iron Ore	75	74 1/2
Osborne	25	24 1/2
Superior & G. & Co.	25	24 1/2
Carlisle	125	124 1/2
Minneapolis	17 1/2	17 1/4
Cariboo Hydraulic	11	10 1/2
Smuggler	11	10 1/2
Forty	15	14 1/2
Old Transient	115	114 1/2
Knob Hill	95	94 1/2
Toronto and Western	105	104 1/2
Shabaco	115	114 1/2
Dundee	17 1/2	17 1/4
Darvelles	14 1/2	14 1/4
Noble Fire	125	124 1/2
Payne	125	124 1/2
Van der Cariboo Con.	51 1/2	51 1/4
Wonderful Group	8	7 1/2
Van Ande	95	94 1/2
Deer Trail	24	23 1/2
Big Three	23 1/2	23 1/4
Alco A.	15	14 1/2
Empress	45	44 1/2
Republ.	125	124 1/2
Deer Park	12	11 1/2
Evening Star	12	11 1/2
Iron Ore	9	8 1/2
Iron Horse	9	8 1/2
Iron Mask	72 1/2	72 1/4
Homestake	12	11 1/2
Montreal Gold	12	11 1/2
Monte Cristo Con.	8	7 1/2
Northern Belle	14	13 1/2
Novelty	34	33 1/2
St. Paul	2	1 1/2
Silver Bell Con.	7 1/2	7 1/4
St. Elizabeth	12	11 1/2
Virginia	12	11 1/2
Victory Triumph	64	63 1/2
White Bear	34	33 1/2
White Bear	45	44 1/2
B. O. Gold Fields	5	4 1/2
Can. O. P. S.	8	7 1/2
Gold Hill	47 1/2	47 1/4
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	47 1/2	47 1/4
Salvage	8 1/2	8 1/4
Eschschm.	8 1/2	8 1/4
Brandon & Golden	28	27 1/2
Toronto	23 1/2	23 1/4
Winnipeg	23 1/2	23 1/4

AFTERNOON SALES.—Empress, 1,000, 1,000 at 4; Hammond Reef, 500 at 2 1/2; Golden Star, 500 at 4 1/2; Iron Ore, 500 at 75; Osborne, 500 at 25; Superior & G. & Co., 500 at 25; Carlisle, 500 at 125; Minneapolis, 500 at 17 1/2; Cariboo Hydraulic, 500 at 11; Smuggler, 500 at 11; Forty, 500 at 15; Old Transient, 500 at 115; Knob Hill, 500 at 95; Toronto and Western, 500 at 105; Shabaco, 500 at 115; Dundee, 500 at 17 1/2; Darvelles, 500 at 14 1/2; Noble Fire, 500 at 125; Payne, 500 at 125; Van der Cariboo Con., 500 at 51 1/2; Wonderful Group, 500 at 8; Van Ande, 500 at 95; Deer Trail, 500 at 24; Big Three, 500 at 23 1/2; Alco A., 500 at 15; Empress, 500 at 45; Republ., 500 at 125; Deer Park, 500 at 12; Evening Star, 500 at 12; Iron Ore, 500 at 9; Iron Horse, 500 at 9; Iron Mask, 500 at 72 1/2; Homestake, 500 at 12; Montreal Gold, 500 at 12; Monte Cristo Con., 500 at 8; Northern Belle, 500 at 14; Novelty, 500 at 34; St. Paul, 500 at 2; Silver Bell Con., 500 at 7 1/2; St. Elizabeth, 500 at 12; Virginia, 500 at 12; Victory Triumph, 500 at 64; White Bear, 500 at 34; White Bear, 500 at 45; B. O. Gold Fields, 500 at 5; Can. O. P. S., 500 at 8; Gold Hill, 500 at 47 1/2; Crow's Nest Pass Coal, 500 at 47 1/2; Salvage, 500 at 8 1/2; Eschschm., 500 at 8 1/2; Brandon & Golden, 500 at 28; Toronto, 500 at 23 1/2; Winnipeg, 500 at 23 1/2.

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Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Friday, Sept. 15.

Wheat, new, per bu.	63c to 65c
Wheat, white, per bu.	67 1/2c to 69c
Wheat, red, per bu.	67 1/2c to 69c
Wheat, spring, per bu.	67 1/2c to 69c
Oats, per bu.	25c to 26c
Peas, per bu.	54c to 55c
Corn, per bu.	42c to 44c
Barley, per bu.	38c to 40c
Rye, per bu.	56c to 58c
Beans, per bu.	70c to 80c

There was almost nothing in the way of grain offered today. Prices show no change. Hay was steady, at \$10 to \$10 50; sales were slow.

Quotations:	
GRAIN.	
Wheat, new, per 100 lbs.	1.05 @ 1.10
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs.	1.12 @ 1.15
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs.	1.13 @ 1.15
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1.14 @ 1.15
Oats, per 100 lbs.	.82 @ .85
Peas, per 100 lbs.	.85 @ .88
Corn, per 100 lbs.	.75 @ .78
Barley, per 100 lbs.	.65 @ .68
Rye, per 100 lbs.	.80 @ .83
Beans, per 100 lbs.	1.10 @ 1.15

PROVISIONS.	
Chico, per lb.	10 @ 12
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	12 @ 14
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	12 @ 14
Butter, pound, per lb.	21 @ 22
Butter, large, per lb.	21 @ 22
Butter, small, per lb.	21 @ 22
Butter, per lb.	21 @ 22
Butter, per lb.	21 @ 22

VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, new, per bu.	25 @ 30
Turnips, new, per bu.	25 @ 30
Vegetable Marrow, per doz.	60 @ 70
Green Corn, per doz.	20 @ 25
Beans, per doz.	25 @ 30
Cabbage, per doz.	25 @ 30
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.00 @ 1.15
Celery, per doz.	1.00 @ 1.15
Cucumbers, per doz.	1.00 @ 1.15
Green Beans, per doz.	1.00 @ 1.15
Lettuce, per doz.	1.00 @ 1.15
Onions, per doz.	1.00 @ 1.15
Beets, per doz.	1.00 @ 1.15

LIVE STOCK.	
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	4.25 @ 4.50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	4.25 @ 4.50
Hogs, medium, per 100 lbs.	4.25 @ 4.50
Pigs, young, per pair.	2.50 @ 3.00
Cows, per 100 lbs.	4.00 @ 4.50
Ducks, per pair.	40 @ 50
Spring chickens, per pair.	40 @ 50
Chickens, per pair.	40 @ 50
Hens, per pair.	40 @ 50

HAY AND SHEEPS.	
Hay, per ton.	10.00 @ 10.50
Sheep, per head.	2.00 @ 2.50

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	
Beef, per lb.	6 @ 6 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	6 @ 6 1/2
Veal, per lb.	6 @ 6 1/2
Lamb, per lb.	6 @ 6 1/2
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. select.	5.75 @ 6.00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy.	5.50 @ 5.75
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	6 @ 6 1/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6 @ 6 1/2
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	6 @ 6 1/2
Sheep Pelts, per lb.	15 @ 16
Lambskins, per lb.	20 @ 25
Wool, washed, per lb.	15 @ 16
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	10 @ 11
Turkeys, per lb.	9 @ 10
Geese, per lb.	8 @ 9

Oil Markets.
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 15.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1.45.
PETROLEUM, Sept. 15.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.45.
OIL CITY, Sept. 15.—Credit balances, \$1.45; certificates, \$1.44 1/2 for cash, and sales, 5,000 each, \$1.44.

English Markets.
The following table shows the market quotations for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

WHEAT	Sept. 11.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 13.	Sept. 14.
Red Winter	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
No. 1, Nor. Spring	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 1, Cal.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sept.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Dec.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
March	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
CORN	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Nov.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Dec.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Jan.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Feb.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
March	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Peas	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Pork	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Lard	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Tallow	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Bacon, light	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Cheese, Wisconsin	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Cheese, colored	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

American Markets.
CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Heavy primary receipts and indications everywhere of a rush of wheat this way took the life out of wheat bulls today, and depressed prices about 1/2c. The impression prevailed that there had been little settlements of important September shorts. September corn was firm and closed 1/2c higher, but later

deliveries were heavy. Oats closed unchanged, and provisions unchanged to 1/2c lower. Minneapolis and St. Louis receipts were 873 cars, against 739 last week, and 944 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 147 cars, only one of which was contract grade. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to 400,000 bushels. There was a little shipping demand for wheat here.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Sept. 11 1/2c; Dec. 10 1/2c; Mar. 9 1/2c; May 9 1/2c; Corn—Sept. 11 1/2c; Dec. 10 1/2c; Mar. 9 1/2c; May 9 1/2c; Oats—Sept. 11 1/2c; Dec. 10 1/2c; Mar. 9 1/2c; May 9 1/2c; Pork—Oct. 17 1/2c; Dec. 16 1/2c; Jan. 15 1/2c; Cash quotations—Flour, barely steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 66c; No. 2 red, 71c to 72c; No. 2 white, 73c to 74c; No. 2 yellow, 75c to 76c; No. 2 white, 77c to 78c; No. 2 yellow, 79c to 80c; No. 2 white, 81c to 82c; No. 2 yellow, 83c to 84c; No. 2 white, 85c to 86c; No. 2 yellow, 87c to 88c; No. 2 white, 89c to 90c; No. 2 yellow, 91c to 92c; No. 2 white, 93c to 94c; No. 2 yellow, 95c to 96c; No. 2 white, 97c to 98c; No. 2 yellow, 99c to 1.00c; No. 2 white, 1.01c to 1.02c; No. 2 yellow, 1.03c to 1.04c; No. 2 white, 1.05c to 1.06c; No. 2 yellow, 1.07c to 1.08c; No. 2 white, 1.09c to 1.10c; No. 2 yellow, 1.11c to 1.12c; No. 2 white, 1.13c to 1.14c; No. 2 yellow, 1.15c to 1.16c; No. 2 white, 1.17c to 1.18c; No. 2 yellow, 1.19c to 1.20c; No. 2 white, 1.21c to 1.22c; No. 2 yellow, 1.23c to 1.24c; No. 2 white, 1.25c to 1.26c; No. 2 yellow, 1.27c to 1.28c; No. 2 white, 1.29c to 1.30c; No. 2 yellow, 1.31c to 1.32c; No. 2 white, 1.33c to 1.34c; No. 2 yellow, 1.35c to 1.36c; No. 2 white, 1.37c to 1.38c; No. 2 yellow, 1.39c to 1.40c; No. 2 white, 1.41c to 1.42c; No. 2 yellow, 1.43c to 1.44c; No. 2 white, 1.45c to 1.46c; No. 2 yellow, 1.47c to 1.48c; No. 2 white, 1.49c to 1.50c; No. 2 yellow, 1.51c to 1.52c; No. 2 white, 1.53c to 1.54c; No. 2 yellow, 1.55c to 1.56c; No. 2 white, 1.57c to 1.58c; No. 2 yellow, 1.59c to 1.60c; No. 2 white, 1.61c to 1.62c; No. 2 yellow, 1.63c to 1.64c; No. 2 white, 1.65c to 1.66c; No. 2 yellow, 1.67c to 1.68c; No. 2 white, 1.69c to 1.70c; No. 2 yellow, 1.71c to 1.72c; No. 2 white, 1.73c to 1.74c; No. 2 yellow, 1.75c to 1.76c; No. 2 white, 1.77c to 1.78c; No. 2 yellow, 1.79c to 1.80c; No. 2 white, 1.81c to 1.82c; No. 2 yellow, 1.83c to 1.84c; No. 2 white, 1.85c to 1.86c; No. 2 yellow, 1.87c to 1.88c; 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A Transient Experience

"Now, my dear Gerard," said Mrs. Gladwyn, interposing with cheerful commonplaces. "I cannot allow any scene at all. It would be very bad for you. No one is to say another word. Then when you are arranged for again, we can settle how to make it all properly known, and you and Helena can have your honeymoon at last. No, I must insist on beef tea, and no sentiment. Nella, come away. He has to get well."

"Oh, yes I will," said Gerard, with conviction. "I shall now, but—"

He held her hands tighter, he drew her closer, he raised himself on his pillows, she bent towards him, and they kissed each other, owing the bond between them, and yet far more as making it anew.

Nella was swept away from him, but there was no trouble about the beef tea that morning. The needful spur to nerves and will was given.

It almost seemed a foregone conclusion, and yet it was as like an outburst of sunlight when George's message arrived, and they knew that the trouble was over.

There was much to be done in the course of the next week, after a home-forgotten message had been sent in reply and before any explanatory letters could arrive.

Before they came, Gerard had made such good use of his beef tea, that he was up on the sofa, and was able to discuss the somewhat factitious question as to how the relations with Helena could best be made public.

It was decided, after full consultation with the Flemings and with Bradbury, that Helena and her aunt should go to the Isle of Wight, and that Helena should there assume her true name and title. Gerard would join them, and would take his wife away with him from there, and also for some time to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth-Norman would come and stay, as soon as they returned from what was in the business which had brought the young man to England had been concluded, they would go out to Atlanta, where he would be taken into partnership with his late employer, Mr. Hunter.

This fact was made perfectly clear by the explanatory and apologetic letter from Mr. Hunter, which arrived by the first post, and after the telegram, while all the details were clearly explained by George. Mark wrote to his mother, and it seemed to come in with peculiar appropriateness that, "my son Mark, who performed the marriage ceremony when he was curate of Ashdown, is now going to marry Miss Hunter, the daughter of Gerard Norman's employer."

"It sounded beautiful," as George said, when he came back, "as if old Mark had been in it all along."

George arrived two days before Helena and Miss Fynn were to go to Ventnor. When he received by Gerard with quite inexpressible gratitude and cordiality.

"It's been such luck your having been in the matter," he said.

"Yes," said George, "you never would have got married at all if I hadn't held the candle on that foggy morning. I've thrown some light on your affairs since, and am fit to hold a candle to you, no one can say otherwise."

Gerard laughed. The joke seemed to him an excellent one. "More I want you to do for me," he said, coloring up and smiling. "They want to let me out on these damp days. I'm to wait a fortnight before I go to Ventnor. I want you to go with me another time. She threw the first one away, poor little girl, on the very day, in a passion with her aunt, no wonder. But now, you see, I must give her another."

"All right," said George, "I'll do it. Do you know I started to come back before the second message arrived, and I did not know till I got back how I should find you. Well—I'll go and buy the wedding ring for her. That will be the finish of it."

"Yes," said Gerard, gaily, "the finish of all the quest and uncomfortable part and the beginning of all that's good. For you know, Gladwyn, it would be just the same if we hadn't been married in that absurd fashion. We should have chosen each other the moment we saw one another. It never could have been otherwise."

"The Fates are sometimes kind," said George, "but like all ladies, they are rather capricious."

There was a kind of grim humor in the fate that sent him to buy Helena's wedding ring, at which he smiled, even while he felt a grip at his heart.

The commission was duly performed, and when he next saw Helena, she was sitting in the firelight by Gerard's sofa, and the ring was glittering on her finger. The Fleming came to tea at Gerard's, the girls who had been let into the secret were all in rapturous surprise. George held in his hand a bunch of lovely flowers, roses "For Mrs. Wentworth-Norman," he said, and laid them on her lap.

There was an outcry and a clapping of hands. "How clever of George!" cried his sisters, and Gerard was radiantly delighted.

"You must write a poem about it," George, cried Mabel.

"The poem doesn't want writing," he said. "I'll do it."

There was a great deal of chatter and mirth, questions from the Flemings about Tom Repton's share in the matter, whispered confidences from Miss Fynn, who seemed to find the thing interesting enough to be endured, and a bustle which effectively prevented any one from noting either George's words or looks. Only Fanny Fleming was very quiet, and kept in the background.

"Well, the queen is on her throne, and the episode is over," George said to her as he walked a little way back with them when the party broke up.

"Yes, George," said Fanny, "and you have helped to set her there."

"Not much of that," said George. "The kind angels kept the perversion of human wills and affections in order and turned them in the right direction. But at least, Fanny, I tried."

"I know," it was strange. "I don't feel somehow as if this was my own old Nella. I used to think she was a great author, and was too clever to marry, and now—"

"A good deal might be made of Canadian local coloring," said George, reflectively. "Good night, Fanny. I am never going to be late for school next term, and after Christmas, I'm going into Devonshire to visit the two Tremblays for the holidays."

"That's very good," said Fanny. She stopped abruptly. It would be too silly to let Gerard's name be mentioned, and throwing herself into his armchair, lit a pipe, and sat looking at old Daniel's picture, on which he had arranged his light to fall.

It had been a long episode and it was over. There had been passion and stress and peril, during this short three months, they made a barrier between past and present, and their feelings never again together pass away. But life remained, various and full. The Force which had carried him through this experience had only shown a specimen of his power. There would be many future demands upon it. George's cargo could never be all in one ship. He had had a sharp wound, but his body, soul and spirit were all still there, and he could go on his encounter. There would be other joys, higher hopes, more violent struggles before even youth, much less life, were over for him. There had been choice, and he was not to be a passive victim before the transient experience had begun. And the Voice, "the still small Voice," for which he had listened on the mountains, and which had come to him in the night, and which, but in the spiritual depths of his own conscience, had a great deal yet to say.

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EMILE ZOLA'S WARNING

An Eloquent and Piercing Protest Against the Dreyfus Infamy.

Says France Is Drifting Toward an Abyss.

Nemesis Will Arrive in a Thunder-clap Unless Expulsion Is Made—Denunciation of Military "Justice."

The Herald prints the full text of the sensational letter, "The Fifth Act," which the celebrated novelist, Emile Zola, published on Tuesday last, and which has been printed in large type and is posed up and read everywhere.

THE FIFTH ACT.
I am in mortal fear. It is not anger, avenging indignation, the need to proclaim the crime and demand its punishment in the name of truth and justice that I feel now. It is terror, the sacred terror of the man who sees the impossible being realized, the rivers flowing back to their sources, the earth turning without the sun, and in my fear I cry the distress of our generous and noble France. My dream is of the abyss into which she is falling.

We had fondly imagined that the Rennes court-martial was the last of the terrible tragedy which we have been living for close upon two years past. All the dangerous stages seemed to us to have been passed. We thought we were approaching the end of the ordeal, and that the victory of right would be inevitable; the play must end happily, with the classic triumph of the innocent over the guilty.

And we have been deceived! A new stage opens before us, and that the most unexpected and the most terrifying of all, still further darkening the light which we had seen at the end of the road, and which we had thought would lead us to a new unknown termination, before which our very reason trembles and grows weak.

WHAT WILL THE FIFTH ACT BE?
The Rennes trial was only the fourth act, and, great God, what will the fifth act be? What will it bring? To what supreme expiation will it force our people? For is it not certain that the innocent cannot be twice condemned, and that such a verdict would blot out the sun and arouse the nations?

At Rennes! In what mortal agony did I not live through it, in that solitude where I saw at my feet the body of a man who had been condemned to death, and who had disappeared from the scene like a good citizen desirous of giving no cause for passion or disorder! With what a tightening of the heart did I not wait for the verdict, and what pain did I not feel when I saw the guilty man acquitted, and what pain did I not feel when I saw the innocent man condemned to death!

Assuredly for two years past I have had my share of suffering. I have heard the mob shouting death at my heels. I have seen at my feet an ignominious man, and I have seen at my feet a man who had been condemned to death, and who had disappeared from the scene like a good citizen desirous of giving no cause for passion or disorder!

Witness of monstrous things. We had been witness of monstrous things—the prosecution of Colonel Picquart, the inquiry into the criminal conduct of the court-martial, the "loi de désamusement" which resulted from it. But all that seems childish now. The lamentable progression has started on its course. The Rennes trial stands out above all the other trials, a flower of all these heaped-up dungeons.

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dence almost to the point of again condemning an innocent man rather than cast doubt upon his own infallibility. Military justice is seen to be nothing more than a weapon of execution in the hands of the commanders. Henceforward it can be but an executioner of justice in time of war—it must disappear in time of peace. The moment it showed itself incapable of equity, of simple logic and of mere common sense it condemned itself.

Has thought been given to the atrocious situation in which we are made to stand among the civilized nations?

A first court-martial, deceived in its ignorance of the law and its want of will in stifling evidence, condemns an innocent man. A second court-martial, which likewise was deceived by a most impudent conspiracy of lies and frauds acquits a guilty man. A third court-martial, when light has been thrown on the matter, when the honest magistracy of the country consents to leave it to the glory of making reparation for an error, dares to deny the full daylight, and a second time finds the innocent guilty.

This is irreparable. The last crime has been committed. Jesus was condemned but once.

But let final ruin come, let France fall a prey to faction, let the country be plunged into anarchy, let the army and the army itself lose honor rather than confess that some members of it made a mistake, and that certain generals were liars and forgers. The ideal shall be crucified; the saber must remain sharp!

And so we find ourselves in this glorious condition before Europe, before the world! The whole world is convinced of the innocence of Dreyfus. If a shadow has remained in the minds of some far-away race, the blinding glare of the Rennes trial would have carried the full light there. All the courts of the powers that are our neighbors are well informed, know the documents, have seen the worthlessness of three or four of our generals and of the shameful paralysis of our military justice.

A MORAL SEDAN.
A moral Sedan has been lost—a Sedan a hundredfold more disastrous than that of the other one, where only blood was spilled.

And I repeat, what fills me with dread is that this defeat of our honor seems irreparable, for how are we to quash the judgments of three courts-martial? How shall we find the heroism to confess our fault, to march onward with head uplifted proudly? Where is the government with courage to be a government of public safety? Where are the chambers that will understand and act before the inevitable final crash?

The worst of it all is that we have come to a reckoning day of glory. France desires to celebrate its century of labor, of science, of struggle for liberty, for truth and for justice. No century that has passed has been marked by more superb effort; this will be seen later on. And France has called together in her capital all the peoples of the earth to glorify in her century, liberty, truth and justice promised to earth.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Mr. Wm. Lloyd has sold the 45 acres on the 12th con., corner of Morphet road, Howard, to Walter Claus, of Harwich, receiving \$3,000.

Beans have taken quite a rise. New beans are worth 80c to 85c. The crop around Ridgeway won't be large, but what there are are fine.

William Albert Koyl and Ide Maud Cole, both of Southwold Station, were married on Wednesday by Rev. Principal Warner, of Alma College.

Mr. M. Roland, of Ridgeway, has accepted a position on the Wabash and is moving to St. Thomas. He will take up his residence on Scott street.

Nelle Dixon, an employee of Stearn's laboratory, Windsor, had her hand so badly crushed in one of the machines that it was necessary to amputate two fingers.

Father Renaud, assistant parish priest at Amherstburg, has been transferred to St. Anne's Church, Detroit, and Father Cote, of the latter parish, will go to Amherstburg.

A bylaw abolishing the ward system in Sarnia, and reducing the membership of the town council to one alderman to every 1,000 of population, carried, 622 voting for and 180 against it.

They want more rain at Ridgeway. Farmers are in many instances hauling for their stock, something they have not had to do in many years. The pastures in that section are almost destroyed.

The bylaw granting \$2,500 for building a switch from the Grand Trunk yards to the Dominion Wire Company's works, Sarnia, voted on by the ratepayers, carried by an almost unanimous vote.

Mr. J. W. Eddy, proprietor of the St. Mary's Journal, formerly business manager of the Times, has purchased an interest in the St. Thomas Times Printing Company, and has been appointed to the position of managing director.

Mr. J. Wilson, employed in the M. C. R. boiler shops, St. Thomas, on Tuesday received what may prove a serious injury. While striking a piece of steel flew off and embedded itself in his leg, badly bruising it and inflicting a cut three inches deep.

Sarnia is enjoying a great building boom, fully 100 houses being in process of erection to meet demands of new comers. Matters tending towards the inauguration of a first-class electric railway system in the near future are also progressing favorably.

The death of Mr. Charles Duncombe, at Watford, is much regretted. Mr. Duncombe operated the Watford roller flour mills for years. Deceased was a prominent Oddfellow. He leaves a wife, a brother, Mr. T. Duncombe, a sister, Mrs. Marlett, and his father.

Herman Hehne, who was arrested in Hespeler and sent up for trial on the charge of using the mails for illegal purposes, was arraigned before Judge Chisholm Tuesday forenoon at Berlin. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison.

At the division court at Chatham the Banner obtained judgment against the Chatham Athletic Association and the Sons of Scotland as garnishees for \$19.63, balance of an advertising contract. The original contract was for \$25 for the season, and when the baseball games dropped the advertisement was discontinued. Mr. Ford, through his solicitor, held that space was still at their disposal, and Judge Woods upheld this contention.

FAGGED OUT—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Sept. 14, 9 p.m.—The high pressure mentioned yesterday still covers the lake district, and is giving fine, cool weather throughout Ontario and Eastern Canada. The pressure is decreasing in the Northwest, where the general outlook is for somewhat higher temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-70; Kamloops, 50-70; Calgary, 34-72; Battleford, 44-68; Qu'Appelle, 42-72; Winnipeg, 38-68; Port Arthur, 26-54; Parry Sound, 34-50; Toronto, 38-60; Ottawa, 38-54; Montreal, 40-52; Quebec, 42-52; Halifax, 58-72.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Sept. 14, were 53.5 and 38 degrees.

Today sun rises at 5:57; sets at 6:29. Moon rises at 4 a.m.; sets at 12:58 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Capt. Coy and wife, the Salvation Army officers stationed in Berlin, have been transferred to this city.

—Miss Lizzie McIntosh and her sister Grace, of Detroit, are visiting parents and friends here at present.

—Mr. T. A. Parkinson has returned home from a month's sojourn in Muskoka. He is much improved in health.

—The Shenango and Urania arrived at Port Stanley yesterday morning. The Urania cleared for Walkerville, where she will put up for the winter.

—John Wanamaker believes in confining his advertising to newspapers. He recently made a contract with the Philadelphia Record for a whole page for a year for \$100,000.

The London junior football team will visit St. Thomas on Saturday afternoon for a game at Pinard Park. A hot race for the junior championship is expected this season.

—Rev. Joseph Edge, of London, who has been dangerously ill during the past couple of weeks at Goderich, is so far recovered as to be able to be up for a short time each day.

—Mr. J. W. Gustin, of 245 Queen's avenue, has successfully passed his matriculation examination and intends taking up the study of medicine in the near future.

—Lord Chief Justice Fitzgibbon, of Ireland, arrived in the city Thursday from Toronto, and is the guest of Mr. Y. Cronyn. The distinguished visitor will remain in London until today. His lordship is on a brief tour of Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Thorne, of Los Angeles, are on a visit to the Western Fair. They go from here to Minneapolis to visit friends, after which they leave for California. Their many friends here were pleased to again see them.

—A mass meeting in the interest of the twenty-first century fund, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 26, in the First Church here, in which all the Methodist congregations of the city and suburbs will unite, and addresses will be delivered by Dr. Carman and Dr. Potts.

—Crumlin Presbyterians will celebrate the reopening of their church on Sunday next by holding special thanksgiving services, when Rev. Mr. Kerry will preach. On the Monday evening following a supper will be held and addresses given by Rev. Dr. Johnston, of this city, and others.

—Mr. W. R. Hobbs, of this city, was in Hamilton yesterday attending the meeting of the Canadian Wholesale Hardware Association. Routine business occupied the morning session, and a discussion and a revision of price lists was the main topic in the afternoon. The annual banquet was held in the evening.

—Toronto Globe—Mr. H. S. Jones, an old and much valued employee of Bradstreet's, has been appointed chief

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See the 10c Basket.
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See the cloth bound books, 15c each.
See the cloth-bound books, 25c each.
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clerk of their London office. Mr. Jones is well known in mercantile circles, and is also a popular yacht man, being at the present time secretary of the Queen City Yacht Club.

—Mr. Will Porter, the son of Rev. W. H. Porter, formerly of this city, and second officer of the steamer Paris, when she was wrecked off Fallmouth, is now in charge of the ship at Milford Haven. He has been joined by Mrs. Porter, and they will remain in the old country for the remainder of the year, or until the Paris is afloat again. It is expected that the repairs to the Paris will cost not less than \$1,000,000.

—William G. Deary, through his attorney, is applying to Judge McHugh for an injunction to restrain the Windsor license board from issuing a license to Wm. Bauer, and to enjoin the latter and John Garvey, of this city, from interfering with his business. Deary was formerly lessee of the Detroit Exchange Hotel, but was put out of possession of the premises by Garvey, the owner, for alleged non-payment of rent. Mr. Garvey released the hotel to Bauer, and the license board has agreed to a transfer of the license from Deary to Bauer, but the new license has not yet been issued. Deary's claim is that the transfer cannot be made without his consent.

—Mrs. Gowanlock, sister of Messrs. J. L. and Milton Johnson, of this city, died at her home near Beamsville, on Tuesday night. Mrs. Gowanlock had a thrilling experience during the Northwest rebellion. It will be remembered that she was one of the ladies whose husbands were killed when the uprising occurred. She was held captive by the Indians until released after the battle of Batouche. The nervous shock was so intense that she never fully regained her health, but she bore with fortitude, courage and dignity her misfortune, and has lived in comfort and happiness with her father and mother until her death.

BRAKEMAN BARNES KILLED INSTANTLY

Fatality on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Chatham.

The Victim a Londoner—A Widow and Two Children Survive.

Fred Barnes, of this city, brakeman on the C. P. R., was killed at Chatham yesterday afternoon while shunting cars. A Chatham dispatch says: The accident happened on the diamond crossing of the L. E. and D. R. R. and C. P. R. Just how the fatality occurred no one knows. He was found by the train hands in a terribly mangled shape, and died in a few moments. Both feet were cut off, and his chest and head crushed in a frightful manner. Barnes leaves a wife and two children.

The accident occurred about 3 o'clock, and was witnessed by no one. It is thought the unfortunate man was either between cars coupling or about to climb up. His clothes are torn about the breast, and his head is badly bruised. Death was almost instantaneous. Deceased was a brakeman on the C. P. R. way freight going west.

Mr. Barnes' home was at 12 Alfred street. His wife and family visited the fair yesterday, and on returning home late in the afternoon a telegram announcing Mr. Barnes' death was received. The news was a terrible shock to the widow and children. The body was brought home on the C. P. R. special at 4 o'clock this morning.

New Books at The Public Library.

Fiske—Through Nature to God.
Tadd—New Methods in Education: Art, Manual Training, Nature Study; Wealth of Illustrations.
Morris—Human Anatomy.
Schafer (editor)—Text Book of Physiology. Vol. I.
Gibson—Diseases of the Heart and Aorta.

Bryant—Intestinal Obstruction.
Bryant—On Villous Growths and the Common Affections of the Intestum.
Harley—Diseases of the Liver.
Gowers and Taylor—Diseases of the Nervous System. Vol. II.
Tubby—Deformities.
Smith—Abdominal Surgery. Two volumes.

Van de Linde—Book-Keeping and Other Papers.
Kittredge—The New Metal Worker's Pattern Book. Principles and practice of pattern cutting as applied to sheet metal work.

Carman—Behind the Arras, and Other Poems.
Carman—Low Tide on Grand Pre, and Other Poems.

Max Norton—The Conventional Lies of Our Civilization.

Brown—The South African Frontier.

Ed. Wilkinson—From Cromwell to Wellington: Lives of Twelve Soldiers.
Bourgoigne—Memoirs of Sergeant, 1812-13.

Waipole—Memoirs of the Reign of King George the Third. Four volumes.

Romero—Mexico and the United States (political, commercial and social).

Younghusband—The Philippines, and Round About.

R. Barr—The Strong Arm.

Lord E. Hamilton—The Outlaws of the Marches.

Forrest—Eight Days.
H. James—The Awkward Age.
Mallock—Tristram Lacy, or the Individualist.

Warman—Snow on the Headlight.
Wells—When the Sleeper Wakes.
Mrs. H. Wood—Orville College.

Hyenas always fight kneeling, the foreleg being the most vulnerable part of their body.

DR. HUTCHINSON IS PRESIDENT

Of the Association of Health Officers of Ontario.

Convention Concluded—Interesting Papers Read and a Resolution Passed.

The Association of Health Officers of Ontario met again yesterday afternoon at the city hall at 2:30, with a much larger attendance than at any previous meeting.

Mr. A. Shantz, of Caledonia, opened the meeting with a paper on "Needs and Methods of School Ventilation." Mr. Shantz thought the ventilation of schools should be placed under efficient medical men. Mr. Shantz described a number of different methods of school ventilation.

The paper was discussed by Dr. Bryce and Inspector Dearness.

The following resolution was moved by Dr. Hall, and seconded by Dr. Connell: "That this association, having noticed with pleasure the strong views expressed in resolutions adopted at the recent meetings of the Canada Medical and the Ontario Medical Associations, recognizing: 1. The dangers at present arising on the treatment of consumption in its later and dangerous stages in our general hospitals. 2. The urgent demand which here is for a sanatoria for the treatment at an early stage of the disease of consumption, especially among the working classes in districts not too far removed from their homes. 3. The generally expressed belief of the medical profession of the curability of many cases of the disease if dealt with promptly when first diagnosed, does hereby desire to express its hearty indorsement of the views so expressed, and does hereby direct its executive council to co-operate in any work approved of by the medical profession of this country furthering the views so expressed."

The election of officers for the year was then proceeded with.

Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical health officer of this city, was elected president, and W. Van Buskirk, C. E., of Stratford, vice-president.

Dr. Hutchinson thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him. The retiring president was given a vote of thanks.

The following gentlemen were elected for the council for the coming year: E. E. Shuttlesworth, of Toronto; Dr. Hall, Chatham; Dr. Wardlaw, Galt; Dr. Sturgeon, Petrolia; Dr. Sheard, Toronto; Dr. Milloy, Preston; Dr. Connell, Kingston; and Dr. Bell, Main.

Dr. Mackenzie, of Toronto, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

A vote of thanks to the city council and officials for the kind hospitality shown the visitors while in the city was passed. This brought the convention to a close.

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