

The Alerts Lose

In an Exhibition Game With the Maple Leafs

Schedule of the New Canadian Baseball League.

Interesting Match Played at the Wolsley Barracks.

Harley Davidson Makes a New Cycling Record at Chatham—Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

LEAFS DEFEAT THE ALERTS. Stratford, Ont., Aug. 21.—An exhibition game of baseball was played between the Alerts, of London, and Maple Leafs, of Guelph, yesterday, which resulted in favor of the latter—2 to 5.

	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Roberts	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Lauer	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cockman	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
McIlroy	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mark	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Fullan	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Janley	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bradford	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Congalton	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	10	27	12	2	0	0

ALERTS.

	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Strawger	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Delaney	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Snyder	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Hynd	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Snyder	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Woods	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Merrill	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Humphrey	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Shen	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Phelan	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	6	0	0	12	6	0	0

Alerts.....2 0 0 10 1-5
Guelph.....0 0 3 1 12-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.

	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
At Boston—	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Klondike and Bergen; Ehret and Felix. Umpire—Lally.	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
At Philadelphia—First game—	4	7	2	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Orth and Boyle; Hill and Miller. Umpire—Conahan.	4	7	2	0	0	0	0
At Philadelphia—Second game—	4	7	2	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Gumbert and Grady; Hermann and Dexter. Umpire—Conahan.	4	7	2	0	0	0	0
At Baltimore—First game—	5	11	3	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Lynch and Wente; Whitehill and Ryan. Umpire—Gaffney.	5	11	3	0	0	0	0
At Baltimore—Second game—	5	11	3	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Lynch and Wente; Whitehill and Ryan. Umpire—Gaffney.	5	11	3	0	0	0	0
At Brooklyn—	8	12	2	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Klondike and Bergen; Ehret and Felix. Umpire—Lally.	8	12	2	0	0	0	0
At New York—	5	9	2	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Griffith and Lange; Meekin and Wilson. Umpire—Easlie.	5	9	2	0	0	0	0
At Washington—	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Norton and McGuire. Umpire—Hurd.	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.							
At Providence—	11	14	1	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Dolan and Coogan; Wadsworth and Smith. Umpire—Swartwood.	11	14	1	0	0	0	0
At Springfield—	9	10	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Coughlin and Ganson; Horton and Boyle. Umpire—Hurd.	9	10	0	0	0	0	0
At Wilkesbarre—	7	14	6	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Lynch and Wente; Whitehill and Ryan. Umpire—Gaffney.	7	14	6	0	0	0	0
At Scranton—	13	20	3	0	0	0	0
Batteries—McFarland and Boyd; Johnson and Brown and Berger. Umpire—Callahan and Lovett.	13	20	3	0	0	0	0

THE EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

At Brooklyn—	8	12
Pittsburg	8	12
Brooklyn	11	17
Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Kennedy and		
Burrill. Umpire—Sheridan.		
At New York—	5	9
Chicago	5	9
New York	9	14
Batteries—Griffith and Lange; Meekins and		
Wilson. Umpire—Emslie.		
At Washington—	2	5
Cleveland	2	5
Washington	0	6
Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Norton and		
McGuire. Umpire—Hurst.		
EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY		
At Providence—	3	H. 1
Providence	11	14
Buffalo	6	8
Batteries—Dolan and Coogan; Wadsworth		

AT WOLSELEY BARRACKS.

The baseball match played yesterday

at Wolsley Barracks proved close and interesting. The contestants were the "Right Half" and "Left Half" companies, and victory went to the Right Half, to the great disappointment of the Left Half company. The "Great Chief" was missing, and Pte. Turke's braves were too much for the remainder. Score: "Right Half".....1 0 0 12 6 0 3-15
"Left Half".....0 0 0 0 2 0 5 1-10
Batteries—Right Half, Hawthorne and Pines; Left Half, Hall and Beales. Umpires—W. Beards.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STAYS.

Stratford, Aug. 20.—The Canadian Baseball Association held a meeting here this evening, and arranged a schedule of twelve games, four to be played each in Guelph, Hamilton and London.

THE CANADIAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

The decision of the Canadian Baseball League to finish the season will be good news to hundreds of baseball fans in London. The three-club league will commence upon the new schedule on Saturday. The first game will be played at Guelph with the Alerts tomorrow. The team on this occasion will be: Fisher, pitcher; Snyder, catcher; Wood, first base; Sippl, second base; Strawger, shortstop; Delaney, third base; Humphrey, left field; Hynd, center field; Mertsch, right field. The following is the schedule for the balance of the season: Saturday, Aug. 22—London at Guelph.
Tuesday, Aug. 25—Guelph at London.
Wednesday, Aug. 26—Hamilton at Guelph.
Friday, Aug. 28—London at Hamilton.
Saturday, Aug. 29—Guelph at London.
Tuesday, Sept. 1—London at Guelph.
Wednesday, Sept. 2—Guelph at Hamilton.
Friday, Sept. 4—Hamilton at London.
Saturday, Sept. 5—Hamilton at Guelph.
Monday, Sept. 7—Guelph at Hamilton.
Wednesday, Sept. 9—Hamilton at London.
Saturday, Sept. 12—London at Hamilton.

FLIES.

In thirteen innings Tuesday the Indianapolis nine made only three hits off Thomas, of Detroit.
The New York club has released Pitcher Reidy to Springfield.
The Portland Baseball Club, of the New England League, now playing at New Bedford, will disband after finishing its present western trip, next Monday.
Financial shortage is the cause of Chatham Planet: All that will now prevent the City Baseball Club making a short tour next week will be the inability of the players to get off, and it is hoped that employers will deal generously with them in this respect.
At an informal meeting held last night it was proposed to visit London, St. Thomas, Berlin and Galt. The locals are in excellent fettle, and should give a good account of themselves at all these games.

ATHLETICS.

RYAN WON.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Tommy Ryan, champion weight lifter of America, bested Dick Moore, of Minneapolis, in twenty rounds of hard, clean fighting here last night. The fight came off at the Lyceum Theater, and attracted 4,000 spectators. From the start it was evident that Ryan was the master of the situation. He landed again and again without return, and had not Moore displayed phenomenal staying qualities the fight would have lasted only five rounds. Moore tried repeatedly to land a knock-out blow, but Ryan easily evaded his savage swings. In the last two rounds Ryan woke up and rushed repeatedly, seemingly as fresh as at the start, but always fell short. At the close of the twentieth round, Referee Brooks awarded the fight to Ryan.

THE WHEEL.

CHATHAM CLUB MEET.
Chatham, Ont., Aug. 21.—The second annual meet of the Chatham Cycle Club was held here yesterday, and was by consent of all who have followed the Western Ontario circuit the best of the series. The event of the day was, of course, the 25-mile professional, for the championship of Canada. Harley Davidson captured the prize, followed within a foot by Chris Greatrix, of Toronto; Alf Young, of Toronto, being a good third. A new record was established, the racing being done in 1:01:46. The results of the other events were:
One mile, novice, amateur—1, C. E. Reid, London; 2, J. W. Hutchings, Toronto; 3, Roy Mackenzie, Leamington.
4, C. T. Lamson, Detroit. Time, 2:35 4-5.
One-quarter mile, heats, professional—First heat—1, Angus McLeod, Brantford; 2, T. B. McCarthy, Toronto; 3, H. W. Hall, Detroit. Time, 32 2-5.
Second heat—1, Angus McLeod; 2, T. B. McCarthy; 3, Cecil Elliott, Toronto. Time, 32 1-5.
One-half mile, open, amateur—First heat—1, F. A. Moore, Toronto; 2, F. A. Joseph, Detroit; 3, John Davidson, Toronto; 4, J. Schaffer, Detroit. Time, 1:06 3-5.
Second heat—1, Oscar Wanderer, Detroit; 2, R. E. Axton, Brantford; 3, R. E. Broad, Detroit; 4, F. J. Graves, Toronto. Time, 1:08.
Final heat—1, F. A. Moore; 2, F. A. Joseph; 3, O. Wanderer; 4, R. E. Axton. Time, 1:10.
One mile, Monarch trophy (Chatham Club).



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ham Club riders only)—1, W. A. Crowe; 2, F. H. Scott.
Half-mile, open, professional—First heat—1, R. E. McCall, Toronto; 2, Fred Westbrook, Brantford; 3, R. Gordon, Toronto; 4, J. F. Esperon, New England. Time, 1:07 1-2.
Second heat—1, T. E. McCarthy; 2, Angus McLeod; 3, R. E. McCall. Time, 1:05 2-5.
Two-mile handicap, amateur—1, J. W. Hutchings, Toronto, 250 yards; 2, Oscar Wanderer, Detroit, 75 yards; 3, R. E. Axton, Brantford, scratch; 4, F. J. Graves, Toronto, 50 yards. Time, 4:42.
Two-mile handicap, professional—1, R. E. McCall, 125 yards; 2, J. F. Esperon, 100 yards; 3, J. H. Gratz, Toronto, 125 yards. Time, 4:38 3-5.
Two-mile lap race, amateur—1, R. E. Axton; 2, F. A. Joseph; 3, O. Wanderer. Time, 5:23 1-4.
In the evening the club held a promenade concert in the drill hall.

SPOKES.

A husband and wife on bicycles connected transversely by steel rods, from which was suspended a seat for their seven-year-old child, rode through Augusta, Me., on a tour of New England the other day, and luggage, which brought the weight of the whole outfit up to four hundred pounds, were carried, and they traveled about twenty miles a day, they said.

LAWN BOWLING.

THE NIAGARA COMPETITION.
Niagara, Ont., Aug. 21.—In the bowling competition yesterday McEachern, of Toronto, beat J. B. McEachern, of Toronto, 13-9; Henderson beat A. P. Scott, 13-11; Gates beat Moore, 13-9; G. R. Hargrave beat R. McHarrie, 15-11.

AQUATIC.

THE HAMILTON BOAT WON.
Put-in-Bay, O., Aug. 21.—The close of the inter-lake regatta was marked by light winds, and the free-for-all for the Hamilton Cup was a drifting match. The entries were Zelma, Hamilton; Vreda, Toronto; Sultana, Toledo; Vannena, Chicago; Miriam, Erie; and several others. The boats finished in the order named. The interest in the race centered on the two Canadian cutters, as against the American fin-fins. The crew was a comparison of models further than the light weather qualities of the cutter being demonstrated by the fact that these were found in the field about six miles behind. About 100 families have been rendered homeless and thirty houses washed away.

OVERWHELMED.

Disastrous Cloudburst in Mexico—100 Families Homeless—Two Dead Bodies Recovered.
Molligolan, N. M., Aug. 21.—A cloudburst struck this place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, leaving death and destruction behind. John Knight, a miner, residing at Georgetown, was drowned in his cabin. Several others are reported missing, but so far only two bodies, those of Knight and an unknown Mexican, have been recovered. These were found in a field about six miles behind. About 100 families have been rendered homeless and thirty houses washed away.

THE LONDON LATE REGATTA.

Mr. A. D. Huff, of the London Rowing Club, Roy Mackenzie, Leamington, Leamington, will send one of their strongest crews to London for the four-oared race at the London regatta, next month. The crew will likely be E. Vark, W. B. Champ, S. Lee and D. M. Cameron. Against them will be pitted London's big four, Messrs. Recknitzer, Denny, Morris and Dalgreen, who are practicing hard on the Thames. It will be a pretty race.

THE TOURING CRICKET CLUB.

The touring eleven of the Chicago Wanderers' Cricket Club will be in Ontario next week, playing in Chatham, Hamilton and London. They play on Aug. 28 and 29, and Rosedale on Aug. 29.

THE TRIF.

AT INDEPENDENCE, IA.
Independence, Ia., Aug. 20.—Hall Cloud, by Herschel, won the first race, the 2:13 pace, yesterday from a big field. Governor Strong took the 2:15 trot in straight heats. Regret being the contending horse. In the 2:09 pace, Class B, the winner, and reduced his record to 2:07 1-4 in the second heat, going the last half in 1:01 3-4.

DETROIT RACES.

Detroit, Aug. 21.—The layers of odds had matters pretty much their own way at Grosse Pointe yesterday only two favorites winning. The talent got badly dumped in the second race, when Scott Pin, who was heavily played and backed down to 15 to 20, failed to show. Brown Girl, who was backed down from 30 to 1 to 15 to 1, won easily. Summaries:
First race, 6 furlongs—Caulfield, 8 to 5; Brendon, 30 to 1; Sobriquet, 20 to 1. Time, 1:15 1-2.
Second race, 5 furlongs—Brown Girl, 15 to 1; Katie W., 15 to 1; Evaline, 4 to 1. Time, 1:08 3-4.
Third race, 1 mile—Sue Kittle, 8 to 5; 1; Rossmar, 3 to 1; Needham, 5 to 1. Time, 1:48 1-4.
Fourth race, Hotel Cadillac handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Moylan, 7 to 2; 1; Loli, 15 to 1; Ramiro, 3 to 5. Time, 1:48 1-4.
Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Arlington, 10 to 1; Robair, 4 to 1; John Carr, 15 to 1. Time, 1:32 1-4.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Mabalska, 4 to 1; 1; Irish Lady, 5 to 1; 2; Kapanga, colt, 30 to 1. Time, 1:15.
* ROBERT J. WINS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Robert J. did the trick yesterday with his st-

Frank Agan, and while records were not cracked, the track record was equaled in the last heat. The feature of the day was the 2:13-for-all pace, in which Robert J. Frank Agan and W. W. E. scored for the word. Robert J. drew the pole, and went the distance without a skip. Agan held to his wheel to the half, lapped him on the three-quarters, and came into the stretch with a good fighting chance, but the little gelding outfooted him from the distance pole, and won by a good length. In the third heat Robert and Agan got off well together, and at the half Agan showed in front, but Robert recovered lost ground before the stretch was reached, and beat his opponent home handily. Summary:
First race, 2:16 class, trotting, purse \$2,000—Chance, b. g., by Mohican, H. Hays, Johnston, Pa. (Hawes), 1; Rife, 2; Azmon, 3. Best time, 2:12 1-4.
Second race, free-for-all, pacing, purse \$2,000—Robert J. 1; Frank Agan, 2; W. W. E. 3. Time, 2:04.
2:10 class, pacing, purse \$2,000, unfinished—Sphinxetta, b. m., Sphinx (Spears), 1; Miss Rita, 2; Heir-at-Law, 3. Time, 2:08 3-4, 2:09 3-4, 2:11 1-4, 2:09 1-4, 2:12.
AT PORTLAND.
Portland, Me., Aug. 21.—A crowd of 15,000 people saw the races at Rigby Park yesterday. Summary:
2:15 class, trotting, purse \$1,000—Benton M. 1; Yankee Luck 2; King Albert 3. Best time, 2:10.
2:30 stake, pacing, purse \$1,000—Reina, Red Silk 2; Lady Leavitt, 3. Best time, 2:10 3-4.
2:19 stake, trotting, purse \$1,000—Katie Mack 1; Burgess 2; Forester 3. Best time, 2:14 1-4.
TROTTER AT NEW HAMBURG.
New Hamburg, Ont., Aug. 21.—The final day of the New Hamburg Turf Club's fall meeting was a great success. The free-for-all was not finished on account of darkness. It will be completed today. Summary:
First race, 2:27 pace and 2:25 trot, purse \$300—Don Diego, G. McPherson, 1 1 2 1; John Carver, J. Rattenbury, 1 1 2 1; Hamilton, 5 7 1 2; Walter, Medium, H. H. James, Hamilton, 9 6 11 10; Ben Hur, J. Fleming, Toronto, 8 2 3 6; Myronette, W. J. Loughren, Ottawa, 2 11 4 4; Josephine, Jun., Cargill & Son, Cargill, 3 9 9 9; Jimmy Skein, B. Leslie, Toronto, 4 8 5 3; Wilkie Ross, F. G. Green, Stony Creek, 10 10 7 5; Air Plain, M. Mayers, Cassopolis, Mich., 6 6 8 8; Marion J., Geo. May, Toronto, 11 9 6 7; Riney, E. Bossenbury, Zurich, 7 4 10 11; Time—2:24 3-4, 2:24 1-4, 2:23 3-4, 2:23 3-4.
Second race, 2:20 pace and 2:18 trot, purse \$400—Stanton, Maid, A. Mid-daugh, Smithville, 4 5 4 2 1 1; Prince H., Abe Johnston, 5 11 3 5 4 5; Pay Rock, G. Larkworthy, Stratford, 3 2 2 1 2 2; Islander, H. G. Milling, Napawan, 1 4 5 4 3 4; McKenzie, C. Cawthorp, Ridgeway, 2 3 3 4 3 dr; Time—2:22 3-4, 2:18 1-2, 2:18 1-4, 2:20 1-4, 2:22 1-4, 2:22 1-4.
Third race, free-for-all, purse \$500—Robt. Russel, T. B. Puddicombe, Haysville, 5 5 1 1; Jack Hunt, J. Barlow, Johnston, 2 1 4 1; Jimmie Mack, R. Rush, Montreal, 3 8 5 5; Mambrio Hunter, J. B. McEachern, 1 1 3 1; Capt. Hunter, A. Milloy, Brantford, 4 4 2 2; Second heat was a tie between Jewett and Mambrio. Time—2:18 1-4, 2:15 1-4, 2:22 1-4.

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UNIQUE GATHERING.

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Laporte, Ind., Aug. 21.—One of the queerest reunions in the history of the State took place at Auburn yesterday. During his ministry Rev. W. L. Meese married 1,500 couples, and today a monster assemblage of husbands and wives, ten States being represented, commemorated the event.
Five hundred couples participated in the kidney punch, following which speakers of prominence addressed the gathering. Rev. Mr. Meese, who is now a patriarch in the ministry, was given an ovation. The town is in gala attire and Auburn claims the distinction of having entertained the first matrimonial reunion ever held in this country so far as known.

THE DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, aged 45 years, was struck down yesterday morning on the C. P. R. level crossing at Kensington avenue by the engine of a suburban train. The train passed over her legs, cutting both off. She lived only an hour. Deceased was the wife of a laborer, and leaves one child.

The Family Doctor

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"I saw the Doan's Kidney Pills advertisement, and got a box from Strong's drug store. The result of taking them has been surprising to me. I am not a little better, but a great deal better. My back is all right, rheumatic pains almost gone. I scarcely notice them. Urine is natural in color and quantity, and all the disagreeable sensations have left me. I rest well and feel like work. The itching, burning sensation of my skin has disappeared, and beyond question the pills in removing my other troubles have relieved me of the palpitation of the heart and strengthened my entire system."
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FISHERMEN IN HARD LUCK. St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 21.—The mail steamer from Labrador, which has just arrived here, reports that the Labrador fishery is a total failure. The failure of the fishery virtually means starvation for thousands of fishermen next winter. The fishery along most of the Newfoundland coast has also proved a failure.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Parliament.

Great Crush to See the Ceremonies of Opening.

Scenes and Incidents in the Senate Chamber.

The More Striking Dresses Worn by the Ladies.

Confirmation of the News That the School Question Is on a Fair Way to Settlement.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Not since Confederation has there been such a crush to witness the opening of Parliament as there was yesterday afternoon, when the Governor-General drove down in state.

Thousands were unable to gain admittance to the Chamber, though some had come long distances to be present. At the ceremony in the Senate Chamber, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. W. Scott stood at the foot of the throne, while Sir Oliver Mowat sat in a chair beside his colleagues. They were all dressed in black frock coats, and there was speculation among those who noticed the absence of Windsor uniforms whether it is the inauguration of Jeffersonian simplicity, or merely that the Ministers' uniforms are not yet from the tailors. A member of the late Government bought a second-hand uniform so it was said, but that quick way of getting a Privy Councilor's court outfit was not well thought of by his friends, and is not likely to become fashionable. The only occupants of the woolsack were Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong, in his scarlet robes and ermine, and Judge Burdidge, of the Exchequer Court.

Lady Aberdeen preceded his Excellency into the Senate Chamber by a few minutes, being accompanied by Lady Mary Gordon and her two sons, the latter being arrayed as pages of the time of Louis Quatorze.

The Governor-General wore the full dress uniform of an Imperial Privy Councilor. His orders were the blue and red ribbon and star of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George; the blue ribbon, order and star of the Grand Master of the Order of St. Patrick; the yellow ribbon and order of the Barons of Nova Scotia. The Countess of Aberdeen wore a most becoming gown of rich yellow satin with a long train trimmed with Brussels lace and black velvet. Her ornaments were a tiara of pearls and diamonds, necklace of several rows of pearls and diamonds. Other ornaments worn in the corsage were of diamonds and emeralds, maple leaves. Lady Mary Gordon had on a simple girlish frock of blue and white Japanese silk trimmed with Irish lace. Madame Laurier looked very well in a beautiful gown of white satin trimmed around the corsage with pale green satin, lace and pearls. Ornaments, diamonds and pearls, bouquets of crimson roses and maiden hair ferns.

Mrs. Dobell wore a handsome gown of black velvet trimmed on the bodice with Brussels point lace, diamond ornaments. Miss Dobell looked very handsome in black silk trimmed with lace and jewels.

Mrs. Davies was in white satin richly embroidered in pearls. Miss Mowat wore white satin and handsome lace, bouquet of roses and ferns.

Mrs. Langton was in gray satin of a soft tone, trimmed with white lace. Miss Tarte had on a white gown of mousseline de sole trimmed with Valenciennes, and carried a bouquet of crimson roses and maiden hair ferns.

Mrs. Edgar had on a gown of dove-colored corded silk trimmed with white Brussels lace. Miss Edgar was in black silk, the bodice being trimmed with yellow chiffon.

Miss Beatrice Edgar wore white silk crepon made with a high bodice. Miss Scott was in white bilma silk with pink flowers.

Mrs. Edwards wore a becoming costume of blue satin trimmed with cut steel ornaments, pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. Strong was in black silk and lace, with violets.

Mrs. Lount (Toronto) looked exceedingly well in a gown of rich black satin, with bodice of mauve silk, brodered chiffon, trimmed with jeweled lace.

Mrs. Sifton (Brandon) had on a pretty costume of peach blossom satin.

Mrs. Penny-White brocade, trimmed with lace and turquoise blue satin ribbon.

Mrs. Hood (Hamilton) wore a handsome grey satin, brocade with primrose and trimmed with jeweled passementerie and lace.

Mr. Laurier proposed that the speech from the throne should be taken into consideration tomorrow or any date that might be convenient to the gentlemen who would like to take part in the discussion of the address would not be present until Monday. Sir Charles Tupper said that he did not think any time would be lost by the adoption of Monday instead of tomorrow, as a number of gentlemen would like to take part in the discussion of the address would not be present until Monday. Sir Charles asked the Government to ask his Excellency for permission to lay on the table the correspondence which had taken place regarding the resignation of the late Government, so that it could be discussed in connection with the address.

Mr. Laurier acceded to the first request. In regard to the correspondence which had taken place attending the resignation of the late Administration, he said that he could not give an answer at the present moment, but he would give it tomorrow. The speech will be considered on Monday.

Sir Charles Tupper asked whether it was true, as had been reported, that negotiations were now pending and likely to result favorably to the Manitoba school? It would be a great source of relief, he added, to learn that the report was correct.

Mr. Laurier replied: "I have great pleasure to inform the honorable gentleman that at my invitation the Attorney-General of Manitoba came down to the city of Ottawa, and negotiations with the Government in regard to the settlement of that important question. Further than that I am not at liberty to say at present."

The same question came up in the

Senate, when Sir Oliver Mowat moved that the address be considered on Monday next. Sir Mackenzie Bowell first supported adjournment till Tuesday, and then said he had read in organs of the Government that some arrangement had been made by which a final settlement had already been reached on the "very vexed question which had agitated the people of the country for the last few years." He trusted the Government would be prepared when the question came up to tell what the settlement was.

Sir Oliver Mowat had not the slightest objection to accede to the suggestion of Sir Mackenzie that the consideration of the speech should be postponed until Tuesday. With regard to the Manitoba school question, he was glad that Sir Mackenzie read with such care what appeared in the Reform press. In this instance he had read them more carefully than he (Sir Oliver) had, because he did not happen to read what Sir Mackenzie had said had appeared there. The honorable gentleman was hurrying the matter a little too fast. The Government did not undertake, and did not expect to be able to have everything settled by this session, but it did hope that before another session the question would be removed from the way.

Senator Masson—Then what has appeared in the papers that the question has been settled is not the case? Sir Oliver Mowat—The question is not settled, but we have no doubt it will be finally settled. We are on the way to it, and I think if we accomplish that, the honorable friend will consider it good work, although we may not be ready this session to report.

HONORED THEIR PROFS.

Close of the Summer Term of the Western University—A Pleasant Episode.

The summer course at the Western University closed this morning.

The mid-summer was signalized by a happy gathering in the lecture hall. On behalf of the forty students assembled Mr. J. B. Campbell read an address to Prof. Burgess and Prof. James, in grateful acknowledgment of the pleasure and profit derived from their instruction and intercourse during the term. The professors responded feelingly.

The summer course, which included the classics, mathematics, French and German, was such a success that it will probably be repeated next year. Many of the students were from outside points, several being teachers, who took advantage of the holidays.

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It is true that the Canadian Pacific Railway management has already done a great deal to promote the trade interests of Canada in the Kootenay district, in which President Van Horne has always had the greatest confidence. The company put \$750,000 into the Columbia and Kootenay Railway—a most expensive piece of work—and the people of Canada have been somewhat astonished that both the Provincial Government of British Columbia and the late Government at Ottawa joined together to encourage the construction of United States lines into the territory, to the detriment of the interests of the Canadian merchant, manufacturer and farmer, who might fairly have claimed to obtain first assistance in their attempts to reach the territory. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company also purchased the Galt Railway, extending from Dunmore to Lethbridge, and had it converted into a standard gauge railway at a cost, including the purchase price, of a little over \$1,000,000. The C. P. R. Company has further expended a large sum of money on surveys from Lethbridge to the Kootenay country, and has done a considerable amount of grading between Lethbridge and the Crow's Nest

Pass. That much has been done towards providing the urgently needed connecting link between Eastern Canada and the mining region of the Rockies—now held to be the richest in the world—but the company over a year ago notified the Ottawa authorities that its finances would not allow it to entirely build and equip the new line. And thus the matter stands. It cannot, in the best interests of the whole country, be allowed to so remain. Eastern Canada ought to insist that the present diversion of trade from Canadian factories and workshops should be counteracted at as early a date as possible. It is time to stop the paralleling of unnecessary railways indulged in by the late Government to a foolish extent. What must now be done is to secure for Canada, east of the Rockies, its legitimate share in supplying the miners with the products of the factories and warehouses.

Calro streets are now adorned with trolley cars. Soon they will be running in Jerusalem. Is no place to be left as it was in the olden time?

No Cross Petition in London.

When evidence had been accumulated to prove that Mr. Beattie had not been fairly elected in the recent contest, an attempt was made to prevent a protest by a threat that, if investigation were forced, a cross-petition would be filed against Mr. C. S. Hyman.

The time during which such a cross-petition could legally be filed has elapsed. There will be no cross-petition. The statement that there would be one was a bluff.

There was a fall of snow at two such widely separated places as London township and Philadelphia last Tuesday. Can anyone explain why intervening townships were not favored with flakes?

Speakership Considerations.

The Ottawa Free Press says that it would like to see the British system introduced with regard to the Speakership of the House of Commons. In the Imperial Parliament, the office is regarded as non-political, and a new parliament does not mean a new Speaker unless the incumbent of the office chooses to stand aside. In that case, however, the dominant political party chooses a friend for the post. Our politicians regard the Speakership as an office that should go around, and Sir Charles Tupper has even argued that considerations of race should guide the selection. It is a wonder that some sapient legislator has not raised the point that the bald-headed members are getting a monopoly of the chair. In that case, probably, the red-headed M.P.s would claim equal rights with the black-headed fraternity to have a representative. First Commoner taken from their ranks!

Messrs. McKagan and Ratz, the South and North Middlesex M.P.s, have seats side by side in the new Parliament. They are on the opposite of Liberals to the Opposition side.

Mr. Balfour's Successor.

Premier Hardy will at an early date have to select a successor to the lamented Hon. W. D. Balfour. It is reasonable to suppose that the new Minister will represent a Western constituency, as did the late incumbent of the office. If the choice were to fall upon Dr. McKay, the able member for South Oxford, we are satisfied that the public generally would approve of it. Dr. McKay has acted as Liberal whip for a number of years, and he is an experienced parliamentarian and a painstaking representative. His advancement to Cabinet rank would certainly strengthen the Ministry.

Belated Protests.

Various church and other bodies have recently taken to passing resolutions condemning the choice made by the late Dominion Government of the site for the new Dominion Reformatory for Boys. The spot chosen was near the village of Alexandria, in Glenagary, and those who oppose it hold that it is unsuitable. Their view is that a place of this description should be located near some city, so as to insure its better supervision. The protests come too late. They can scarcely be crowned with success now. The construction of the new reformatory was well under way before the Laurier Government came into power, and it can hardly be hoped that these eleventh hour protests will result in the pulling down of the reformatory, and in having it moved elsewhere. The time to take action and to insure a change was when the site was first selected, now over a year ago.

John Bull at the Top.

Great Britain continues to hold her own as the great naval power in ocean commerce. The traffic through the Suez Canal for the past year supplies additional proof of this fact. For the twelve months to June 30 it is officially stated that 3,434 ships, with a tonnage of 11,325,877, passed through, of which 72 per cent were British. German vessels numbered 314, French 278, Dutch 192, Italian 73, Austrian 72, Spanish 33, Norwegian 57, Russian 33, Turkish 36, and United States only 5,

while British vessels numbered 1,318. Of war vessels England sent through 32, France 21, Italy 12, and Germany 9. The time now required to traverse the 87 miles average 18 hours 44 minutes. With such an interest in the safety of the great waterway, Great Britain can fairly claim that she must continue to hold Egypt, in order that peace and uninterrupted commerce may prevail in the ancient land. Never in modern times has Egypt been in better shape than at present.

One of the alleged dynamiters who have just been released from the English prison says he did not hear a single item of news from the outside world in all the years of his confinement. He did not even know that Farnell was dead. In the United States prisons, according to the New York World, which have the same rules of silence and absolute seclusion, the inmates learn everything that is going on, both within and without the prison, by a system of signs that defies the watchfulness of the guards. Either English prisons are better governed than those of the United States, or else the inmates of English prisons are less shrewd and sly than United States convicts.

Macmillan & Co., New York and London, are issuing in the cheap Colonial Library the new and popular novels printed in Great Britain. The latest volumes issued are: "Disturbing Elements," a lively English love story, by Mabel C. Birchough. "Denis: A Study in Black and White," a rollicking Irish story by Mrs. E. M. Field. The Canadian publishers of these works are the Copp, Clark Company, Toronto.

A QUIET WEEK

In Canadian Business Circles—Improvement in the Cheese Market.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade in Canada says: Wholesale trade at Toronto is in pretty much the same condition as previously reported by us. Nearly all branches of trade are quiet and featureless. The outlook is not particularly bright, but at the same time is not unfavorable. Bankers are very conservative in giving credits, and the disposition is to reduce discounts. There is some demand for money for the purchase of grain, and this demand will steadily increase for some weeks to come. The volume of trade, so far this month, is said to be smaller than during the same period of last year. This is probably due to the fact that the outlook in Montreal is much less promising than a year ago, and merchants are not selling goods so freely for that province. There is a moderate trade in hardware and groceries, with few changes in prices. Leather is quiet, and hides are a trifle easier. There is a good demand for choice qualities of butter, with a slight advance in quotations. Cheese also is firmer. The grain trade is quiet, although wheat is in rather better request. The money market is unchanged. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 6 1/2 per cent, and call loans are quoted at 5 to 5 1/2 per cent.

In Montreal business circles the week has been a quiet one, and there are as yet few signs of renewed activity. Sugars show a slackened demand, with easier quotations. Japan teas are in moderate request. Owing to the recent heavy cutting in canned vegetables, it is reported there is a probability of a renewal of the combination. In dry goods a few fair sales are reported to visiting buyers. Woolen manufacturers report orders for spring goods as only moderate, and coming in slowly, and dealers in raw wool are making only limited sales. Orders for fall footware have not been up to the mark, and among leather men there is complaint of continued dullness. Hides are easier. There is a very marked improvement in the cheese market, sales of fine western being reported at 8 1/2-2c, and for fancy grades of creamery butter at 15c. Collections are slow. Call money is available at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

There were 27 failures in the Dominion last week, as compared to 43 in the same week a year ago.

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- Saturday Night 25c**
- GLOVES—Ladies' Colored and Black Lisle Thread Gloves, worth 20c.
- Saturday Night 10c**
- HAT PINS—Seven-Inch Hat Pins, worth 1c each, 12 on a card.
- Saturday Night 5c a card**
- HAIR PINS—Steel Hair Pins, worth 3c per box.
- Saturday Night 5 for 5c**
- LACE—White Lace Edging, 20 yards on card, worth 3c per yard.
- Saturday Night 10c per card**
- SKIRTS—Ladies' White Cambric Skirts, 9-inch embroidery flounce, worth \$1 25.
- Saturday Night 82c**
- NIGHT ROBES—Ladies' White Cambric Night Robes, trimmed with embroidery and fine tucks in yoke, worth \$1 40.
- Saturday Night \$1**
- PURSES—Ladies' Fancy Leather Purses and Card Cases combined, worth 35c.
- Saturday Night 21c**
- SHOPPING BAGS—Ladies' Leather Shopping Bags, leather handles, heavy twilled satin top, worth 35c.
- Saturday Night 21c**
- FEDORAS—Special sale, Men's Black Fedoras, worth \$2 25.
- Saturday Night \$1 50**
- SHIRTS—Boys' Knitted Top Shirts, worth 50c.
- Saturday Night 35c**
- HANDKERCHIEFS—Gents' Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth 15c.
- Saturday Night 3 for 25c**
- COLLARS—Men's Heavy Linen Collars, worth 15c.
- Saturday Night 10c**
- TIES—Men's All-Silk Ties, Four-in-Hand Ties and Knots, all colors, worth 25c.
- Saturday Night 2 for 25c**
- GLOVES—Men's Fine Kid Gloves, all sizes, worth \$1.
- Saturday Night 75c**
- SOCKS—Men's Lisle Thread Socks, fast black, worth 35c.
- Saturday Night 15c**
- SHIRTS—Men's French Cambric Shirts, worth \$1.
- Saturday Night 50c**
- SOCKS—Men's Fine Merino Socks, worth 25c.
- Saturday Night 15c**
- SHIRTS—Men's Cambric Shirts, odd sizes, worth 75c.
- Saturday Night 40c**
- COTTON—40-inch Unbleached Cotton, fine finish, worth 8c.
- Saturday Night 6 1-2c**
- TICKING—Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c.
- Saturday Night 18c**
- SHIRTING—Oxford Shirting, fast colors, worth 10c.
- Saturday Night 8 1-2c**
- FLANNELETTE—Blue Flannelette, with spots, worth 10c.
- Saturday Night 5c**
- DELAINE—Wool Delaines, dark stripes and spots, worth 20c.
- Saturday Night 8 1-2c**
- FLANNEL—Canton Flannel, wide and heavy, worth 7c.
- Saturday Night 5 1-2c**
- MUSLIN—Fine Swiss Muslin, worth 20c.
- Saturday Night 12 1-2c**
- SHEETING—Bleached Twill Sheetting 24 yards wide, worth 30c.
- Saturday Night 24c**
- SHEETING—Bleached Twill Sheetting, 2 yards wide, worth 25c.
- Saturday Night 20c**
- COVERS—Colored Table Covers, worth \$1.
- Saturday Night 50c**
- MUSLINS—Dress Muslins, fast colors, worth 20c.
- Saturday Night 10c**
- DEBEIGE—Eight pieces, All-Wool Debeige, worth 25c.
- Saturday Night 17c**
- REMNANTS—One table Remnants, Dress Goods, all colors, worth 50c to 75c.
- Saturday Night 25c**
- CREPONS—Grand assortment Crepons, all wool, silk and wool, worth 75c.
- Saturday Night 25c**
- DRESS GOODS—One table of Dress Goods, All colors and all makes and weaves, including Tweeds and Tweed effects, Cashmeres, Crepons, French Twills, fancy effects, etc., etc., worth 60c and 75c.
- Saturday Night 25c**
- WASH GOODS—A few ends of Novelty Wash Goods, worth 35c.
- Saturday Night 10c**
- CREPON—Black Lustre Crepon, worth 65c.
- Saturday Night 39c**
- SILKS—Colored Silks, worth 25c.
- Saturday Night 15c**

ON FIRST FLOOR.

- SUITS—Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$7 50.
- Saturday Night \$5**
- COATS AND VESTS—Men's Pure Silk German Coats and Vests, worth \$5.
- Saturday Night \$1 95**
- SUITS—Men's good to wear Fawn and Brown Tweed Suits, worth \$5.
- Saturday Night \$3**
- SUITS—Men's Silk Mixed and Paris Cord tailor made suits, worth \$14.
- Saturday Night \$10**
- SUITS—Men's Genuine Scotch Tailor-Made Suits, worth \$15.
- Saturday Night \$9 75**
- PANTS—Men's Pants, worth \$2 50.
- Saturday Night \$1 50**
- SUITS—Men's Black Worsted Suits, striped pants, worth \$12 50.
- Saturday Night \$9 50**
- SUITS—Youth's Good-to-Wear Tweed Suits, worth \$5.
- Saturday Night \$2 95**
- SUITS—Young Men's Tailor-Made Pin Check Worsted Suits, worth \$12.
- Saturday Night \$8**
- SUITS—Boys' 3-Piece Light Tweed Knicker Suits, worth \$4.
- Saturday Night \$1 95**
- SUITS—Boys' 2-Piece English Tweed Suits, worth \$3.
- Saturday Night \$2 15**
- SUITS—Boys' School Suits, 2-piece, worth \$1 50.
- Saturday Night 99c**
- SUITS—Boys' Fancy Trimmed Blouse Suits, worth \$2.
- Saturday Night \$1 19**
- PANTS—Boys' Serge Knicker Pants, worth 50c.
- Saturday Night 29c**
- WRAPPERS—Grand Assortment Ladies' Print Wrappers, worth \$2 25.
- Saturday Night \$1 25**
- WRAPPERS—Ladies' Print Wrappers, worth \$1 25.
- Saturday Night, 75c**
- SKIRTS—Lustre Skirts, worth \$8, for \$4 50; Cashmere Skirts, worth \$4 50, for \$3 60; Mohair Skirts, worth \$5, for \$4; Serge Skirts, worth \$3 50, for \$2 90.
- Saturday Night**
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The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who are Enjoying It.

Miss Blanche Pousette, of Sarnia, is visiting friends in London.

Mr. Fred. Muir, of Port Huron, and his sister, are guests of Miss Stevely, King street.

Dr. and Mrs. Roome and son, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wanders at Courtwright.

Miss Jennie Simms, of Victor street, South London, is spending the week at her uncle's, Mr. C. Simms, of St. Mary's.

Miss Olive Kershaw, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sweeten, of Dante, for the past two weeks, has returned.

Miss Eva Penwarden, of Rectory street, East London, is visiting her friends in St. Thomas, Fingal and other points.

Mr. Fred. Kingston, son of City Clerk Kingston returned today to Philadelphia. He is traveling representative of a large firm there.

Messrs. J. R. Minchick, Jun., Kenzie McCormick and E. J. Ryan have returned from a ten days' pleasure trip up the lakes of Muskoka.

Mrs. Ben. Waterworth, wife of the deputy sheriff, accompanied by her little daughter Elva, has gone on a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Kirkness, of Mount Forest.

Mr. Alfred Sargent, of Visalia, Cal., formerly of Indiana, is spending the week at his sister, Mrs. Chas. J. Ashton, at 12 Cartwright street, after an absence of over 40 years.

Mr. Frank C. Green, of New York, representative of Clark's Thread Company in Virginia and other States, is on a visit home at present, and will remain for four or five days.

The Housing of the Old Romans.

North American Review.

Buildings for the habitation of citizens in ancient Rome were of two kinds—private houses or palaces for the residence of one family with a more or less numerous retinue of slaves (domus), and lodging houses or tenement houses many stories high, and adapted to the reception of several families and of single individuals (insulae). At the time of its greatest development the city numbered 1,790 palaces and 46,000 lodging houses, the population being about 1,000,000 souls. These statistics refer to the city limits only, marked approximately by the walls of Aurelian; but the habitations extended beyond the walls for a radius of three miles at least. This suburban belt of houses and lodgings, with gardens and orchards between them, was called the belt of exeatantia tecta.

Tenement houses, unknown in villages, very rare in provincial towns (like Pompeii, Herculaneum, Ostia and Velleia, considerable portions of which have been excavated), were introduced in Rome in 455 B. C., as related by Dionysius.

The plebeians agreed to divide among themselves bona fide the building lots on the Aventine, each family selecting a space in proportion with the means of which it disposed; but it happened also that families, not able to build independently, joined in groups of two, three, or more, and raised a house in common, one family occupying the ground floors, others the floors above.

This passage throws a considerable light on the history of human habitations in Rome, about which scanty information has been left by classics. It seems that, from the time the city was built on the Palatine Hill to the reign of the Tarquins, the Romans dwelt in huts, not unlike those which to the present day give shelter to the shepherds of the Campagna. They are composed of a framework of timber or boughs, with thatched, conical, roofs, and a ring of stones. These are represented with every detail in the so-called hut urns—clerical vases discovered in the prehistoric cemeteries of Latium and Southern Etruria. In memory of this primitive state of things two huts were preserved in Rome, the hut of the fall of the empire—the hut of Romulus, otherwise called the cottage of Faustulus, on the Palatine, where the founder of the city had been given shelter and education, and another hut on the Capitoline, where he had been worshipped after his death as a hero.

CURE FOR DROPSY.

Only a Positive Symptom—Not a Disease of Itself—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Campbellford, Aug. 17.—An unlooked-for and remarkable recovery from an advanced stage of dropsy is just made public here. It is the case of Mrs. John Veece, wife of the widely-known veteran stage proprietor, whose life, for months, had been despaired of. From the accumulated water peculiar to this disease, she became so helpless as to be unable to drag one foot after the other. She now appears on the street and says she is as well as ever in her life. And claims that after all other means had failed she thanks Dodd's Kidney Pills for her unexpected cure.

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Mayor Little's Pleasing Information—Concentration Now Assured.

Mayor Little was at his desk in the City Hall today after a pleasant ten days' trip down the St. Lawrence, accompanied by Mrs. Little.

The mayor, as usual, combined business with pleasure, and visited the Grand Trunk headquarters in Montreal. While there he was shown the plans of the new car shops to be erected in London. The plans and specifications are complete, ready for the contractors to figure upon.

The mayor was informed that tenders would be called for in a few few days. It is understood that responsible contractors throughout the country will be asked to compete. Any doubts about the concentration of the shops in London cannot fail to be removed by this decision of the Grand Trunk to push the work at once. The expenditure of so much money on construction, to begin with, will be a boon to the whole city.

THESE ARE OLD BOOKS.

A Treat for Bibliographers Shown by Mr. Austin Hodgins—An Ancient Scrip.

In the window of Bradford & Hodgins' confectionery store may be seen three of the oldest books in the city. The paper and binding are much the worse for wear, and the printer's art of those days can be seen in the works in all its primitiveness. The spelling in them was somewhat different from now. One volume contains the works of Babbington, and was printed in 1622. In it are sermons preached in 1591. The first page of the book reads as follows: "The Works of the Right Reverend Father in God, Gertrude Babbington, late Bishop of Worcester, containing comfortable notes upon the Bookes of Moses, viz., Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, as also an Explanation upon the Creed, the Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, with a Conference betwixt Man's Frailty and Faith, and Three Sermons, with Alphabetical Tables of the Principall matters to each severall workes."

Two volumes are the works of Rev. Thomas Stauchhouse, M. A., vicar of Beenharn, Berkshire. The books contain a history of the Bible from the beginning of the world to the establishment of Christ's kingdom, with answers to most of the controverted questions, dissertations upon the most remarkable passages, and a connection with the profane history, to which are added rectifications, mis-translations, and the reconciling of some seemingly contradictions. They contain 104 steel plates, which, the author £800. Stephen Austin, the man who published these works, was granted permission by George II. at the court on June 14, 1742, being the fifteenth year of his reign. This was not an ordinary license. It gave him power to print and circulate his books for fifteen years, and prohibited anyone else from reproducing them, printing anything like them, selling them, or importing anything of their nature from beyond the seas. Persons who violated this did so at great peril. The works went to press in 1752.

Mr. Austin Hodgins bought the books for \$1 apiece a few years ago, but now considers them worth their weight in gold. Another quaint relic that Mr. Hodgins has exposed is a piece of British money. This is a parchment or a half-crown stamp. On the one side are the words, "Two Shillings and Sixpence No. 18, 24." and signed John McKinley, Thos. Collins, B. Manlove. On the back is a large sheaf, and underneath the words "To Counterfeit is Death." The scrip is from the time of George I.

Dog and Horse Fight.

Fierce Encounter With Honors About Even.

A Bull Pup Chews the Horse's Head and Only Ceases When Chopped to Death.

Stratford Beacon.

Yesterday morning John Dillon's big bulldog, which had been chained all night in a box stall in the City Hotel stables, broke loose and got out. The family horse was in another stall just across the way, and the liberated bulldog attacked it in a most vicious manner. A desperate conflict followed.

Nobody saw the beginning; but when the hostler first entered, the horse was pretty badly used up. The animal was in a foam of sweat, and his jaws were terribly torn. The horse's forehead wore his only defense, and that he used them was evident by the state of the dog's body, but the poor animal was tied in his stall, and was therefore handicapped. Quite a crowd of spectators soon gathered, but beyond a few chance blows at the dog no effectual work was done, until someone was thoughtful enough and courageous enough to untie the horse.

Then the fight was continued on more equal terms, but the horse by that time was pretty well fagged out, and kept up principally a defensive warfare. Time after time he was able to free himself from the dog's terrific jaws, but nothing could induce the brute to desist. Once the course of the battle brought the dog within range of the heels of a bolt was in the stable, the horse went out with unerring aim, and the dog was kicked clean across to the opposite end of the stable. Stunned and breathless the brute limped back to the attack, and succeeded in getting a hold on the horse's under lip. Everybody knows what the grip of a bulldog is. Somebody inserted the handle of a pitchfork in the brute's mouth and tried to pry his jaws open, but he failed to move them.

Finally Mr. Maurice Dillon was made acquainted with the facts. He charged down on the dog with a four-pronged pitchfork, and jabbed it again and again into the brute's body, but apparently it had no effect on him. Then somebody got an axe and began to chop the brute. Even this did

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not seem to interfere with the brute's business for some time, for he kept right on. Of course, he was finally killed, but while he showed signs of life he showed signs of fight.

The poor horse's head was lacerated in a terrible manner. Its tongue has been cut in it, each several inches, while its lower jaw is chewed almost to pieces. It will have to be tenderly nursed for some time, and may have to be killed.

The dog had been around the place for over a year. A man who wanted Mr. Dillon to accept \$25 for him was driven to the hotel to see the dog this morning.

When the horse was being led out after the conflict it noticed the dead body of the dog on the floor, and wheeling suddenly around it let fly both heels at the vanquished antagonist, with a vigor that showed unmistakably that it was meant.

Mourning as Dead.

The Body of a Stranger Sent to a Sorrowing Mother.

Blunder of a New York Hospital That Caused Terrible Anguish—All Ends Happily.

New York, Aug. 21.—Charles Birdsall, of Brooklyn, was officially declared dead by the authorities of the Hospital last week, when, as a matter of fact, he was very much alive.

Not only was he marked as dead on the hospital records, but he was supposed to be his was delivered to his sorrowing relatives. It was then that the blunder was discovered. It is one of the most singular in the history of the institution, the officials of which are making strenuous efforts to suppress the facts.

Last Tuesday night he was overcome by the heat and fell in an unconscious condition on the street. Birdsall was taken to the Gouverneur Hospital, attended by the physician, and as soon as his turn came he was put under treatment. His condition was such that the physicians diagnosed his case as a hopeless one, and said he would die before morning.

Birdsall's employer heard what had happened and sent a man to the hospital late Tuesday night to get particulars. The messenger brought back word that the driver was dead. Mr. McNamara immediately sent word to the Birdsall family in Brooklyn, and the unexpected message was received with great grief and lamentation. The undertaker was engaged to take a coffin to New York and bring the body home to Brooklyn. He drove to the hospital, and a body was delivered to him and he took it to the sorrowing household in Brooklyn.

Candles had been lighted and the corpse placed in the catafalque prepared for the services. When the sheet was removed from the face the relatives and friends were astonished by expression. The dead man was a stranger. The undertaker was called again and instructed to take the body back to the hospital.

While all this was going on Charles Birdsall, still alive, lay in his cot. He was very weak and pallid, and his breathing was scarcely noticeable, but by the time his supposed dead body was on the way back from Brooklyn, he had recovered consciousness fully and he was able to speak. His sister started post haste to New York as soon as the blunder was discovered. She was admitted to the hospital, and after some little delay, found her brother's bed. Kneeling down beside it she exclaimed:

"Oh, Charles! We all thought you were dead."

"Not much," replied Birdsall. "I'm worth a dozen dead men yet." "I'm worth a dozen dead men yet," he said, unless something unforeseen happens, he will be up and about in a few days.

The undertaker has demanded pay for his services, and Birdsall's sister is of the opinion that he should be paid by the hospital people, inasmuch as he was engaged expressly to bury the dead body, and the funeral was a hospital physicians. There is likely to be litigation in consequence.

Tea Bargains for the Week—A fine Young Hyson tea at 20c per lb., or six lbs. for one dollar. A fine Indian tea in 1-lb. caddies at 25c per lb. Choice Ceylon tea at 30c. 30c. worth 40c and 50c. T. M. Sheebottom & Co. zzv

—When making purchases of merchandise advertising with me, I will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

Chief Justice Russell

Gives a Great Address on International Law.

Hinges on Usage and the Golden Rule—Mediation as a Stepping Stone—Arbitration May Do Much.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 21.—No greater ovation was ever paid to a speaker in Saratoga than that accorded Lord Russell, Chief Justice of England, when he entered the convention hall yesterday morning to address the American Bar Association in their nineteenth annual convention assembled. He was greeted by an audience of 4,500 persons. His Lordship and Sir Frank Lockwood were escorted to the platform by President Storey of the Bar Association. As Lord Russell stepped forward, the vast audience broke into applause, which continued for fully a minute.

He prefaced his address by saying: "My first words must be in acknowledgment of the signal honor done me by inviting me to address you on this interesting occasion. You are a congress of lawyers, met here to take counsel in no narrow spirit, upon questions affecting your profession; to consider the needs for legislation, which time and experience develop; to consider the tendencies of legislation, the state and federal, and the course of judicial decision." (Applause.)

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Coming to the question of arbitration Lord Russell said the later tendencies of international law were chiefly characterized by their greater humanity. The sentiment for peace and in favor of arbitration as the alternative for war is growing apace.

"Experience has shown that, over a large area, international differences are fully dealt with by peaceful arbitration."

"But there are differences to which, even as between individuals, arbitration is inapplicable—subjects, while they find their counterpart in the affairs of nations. Men do not arbitrate where character is at stake, nor will any self-respecting nation readily arbitrate on questions touching its national independence or affecting its honor."

These considerations seem to me to justify two conclusions. The first is that arbitration will not cover the whole field of international controversy, and the second that unless and until the great powers of the world, in league, bind themselves to coerce a recalcitrant member of the family of nations—we have still to face the more than possible discord by powerful states of the obligations of good faith and of justice."

AN ARMED PEACE.

Lord Russell, in passing, referred to the present conditions in Europe as regards peace. He said: "There is a war in the air. Nations armed to the teeth prate of peace, but there is no sense of peace. One sovereign buries the industry of his people to maintain military and naval armament at war strength and his neighbor does the like and justifies it by the example of the other; and England, insular though she be, with her imperial interests scattered the world over, follows, or is forced to follow, in the wake of the Russian empire, where there is at best an armed peace."

Figures are appalling. I take those for 1895. In Austria the annual cost of army and navy was, in round figures, 18 millions sterling; in France, 87 millions; in Germany, 27 millions; in Great Britain, 36 millions; in Italy, 13 millions; and in Russia, 22 millions.

"The significance of these figures is increased if we compare them with those of former times. The normal cost of the armaments of war has of late years enormously increased. The annual interest on the public debt of the great powers is a war tax. Beyond this the armaments of war have a tragic figure. It tells a dismal tale. It speaks of overburdened industries, of a waste of human energy unprofitable to the world, of the loss of treasure which might have let light into many lives, of homes made desolate, and all this, too often, without any compensation to the world."

"The sacrifices have been made for the love of country or to preserve national honor or for national safety. When will governments learn that wisdom and justice in policy are a stronger security than weight of armament?"

"Ah! when shall all men's gods be each man's rule, and universal peace. Lie, like a shaft of light, across the land?"

In closing his address, Lord Russell said he had only touched the fringe of a great subject. In dealing with the subject of arbitration he had deemed it right to sound a note of caution, but it would be a reproach, he said, to our Christian civilization if there were now no better method of settling international differences than the cruel and debasing methods of war. He hoped that the people of the United States and the people of the motherland, kindred peoples, might in this matter set an example of lasting influence to the world.

THE REGULAR BUSINESS.

The report on international law was made through its chairman, Everett P. Wheeler, that the American Bar Association concur in the following resolution, adopted by the American conference on international arbitration at Washington in April:

"1. That in the judgment of this conference, religion, humanity and justice, as well as the material interest of civilized society, demand the immediate establishment between the United States and Great Britain of a permanent system of arbitration and the earliest possible extension of such a system to embrace all civilized nations."

"2. That it is earnestly recommended to our Government, so soon as it is assured of a corresponding disposition on the part of the British Government, to negotiate a treaty providing for the widest practical application of the method of arbitration to international controversies."

"3. That a committee of this conference be appointed to prepare and present to the President of the United States a memorial respectfully urging the taking of such steps on the part of the United States as will best conduce to the end in view."

The resolutions were seconded by Henry Hitchcock, of Missouri, and unanimously carried.

Capt. Doxey, an English army officer who is trying to cross Tibet from west to east, is going to make a curious attempt to solve the mystery of the final outlet of the Tibetan rivers. He will throw soldered cans into the chief streams he meets, inclosing in them notices written in French and English on parchment, with the hope that they will be picked up in the lower waters of the Brahmaputra, Salween, or Mekong.

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A GLORIOUS FUTURE FOR PALESTINE.

A correspondent of the Jewish Chronicle quotes an article by Dr. Alfred Hettner (in Die Geographische Zeitschrift), in which the outlook for Palestine, both from a religious and economic point of view, is glowingly depicted. Dr. Hettner says:

"The future of Palestine rises up before us in as pleasing colors as the present displays a somber aspect. Once let a good government be established, and from that moment the development of the country will set in. Today it has about the worst possible government, and notwithstanding that drawback an improvement is taking place in consequence of increased communication with Europe. This is most notable in Haifa, Jaffa, Nazareth, and Jerusalem, but slighter traces of the same influence are felt even east of the Jordan. Nazareth has established three hospitals and twelve schools, at some of which technical instruction is given. In Jerusalem, where the Mohammedan population is on the decrease, and is already in the minority, we have seventy synagogues and numerous hospitals, besides schools, orphanages and other public buildings. And at the present day the Holy City has more than ever the aspect of the city of the world and also of holiness."

"The agriculture and commerce have declined and the population has decreased. Palestine may yet become the granary of the Southeast Mediterranean and even for Europe. It is capable of increasing its population fourfold, i. e., to three millions, or one hundred to the square kilometer. West of the Jordan the water supply is so good, and agriculture can be carried on so successfully, that it would support this population. The conditions are extremely favorable to the growth of oranges, cotton, tobacco and sugar-cane, and already garden plots are successfully cultivated in the neighborhood of Bethlehem, Tichenin, and a few other places."

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Dr. McCosh's Prayer.

An amusing story of the fervor and forgetfulness of President McCosh, of Princeton, vouched for by a graduate of that university, is told in the Newark Call.

The venerable doctor was accustomed to lead the morning exercises in chapel every day, and during the exercises he gave out the notices to the students. The closing exercise was a fervent prayer by the doctor.

One morning after he had read the notices, a student came up with another notice that Prof. Karge's French class would be at 9 o'clock that day instead of 8:30, as usual. Dr. McCosh said it was too late, but the student insisted that Prof. Karge would be much disappointed if the notice were not read.

The exercises went on, and the doctor forgot all about the notice. He started to make the final prayer. He prayed for the President of the United States, the members of the Cabinet, the Governor of New Jersey, the mayor and other officials of Princeton, and then came to the professors and instructors in the college.

In the meantime Prof. Karge's notice came into his mind, and the assembled students were astonished to hear the president say: "And, O Lord, bless Prof. Karge, whose French class will be held this morning at 9 o'clock, instead of half-past 8, as usual."

A FATAL BLAST.

Parry Sound, Ont., Aug. 21.—A terrible accident occurred on Parry Island yesterday afternoon. It appears that a number of men were blasting in the rock cut near Rose Point, and in putting in a heavy charge of dynamite they had occasion to round the charge down, when it exploded. Two of the men, named Jim Smith and the foreman, Arthur Hillman, were instantly killed, the latter having his arms blown off and his leg shattered. John Olsen, another of the gang, was

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Stafford saw a small, bent figure crouching over the piled-up olive logs—a shrunken old figure in a gorgeous garment of black and crimson brocade, a skinny throat emerging from a mass of old Venetian lace, clasped with diamonds that flashed like fireflies as the trembling old head turned towards him.

The eyes that looked at him out of the face were as bright as the diamonds—the only living feature in that narrow parchment mask. He had seen terrible faces in the hospitals—faces on which disease had set dreadful marks—but he had never seen a face that impressed him so painfully as this withered countenance, with its indescribable horror of death uttered, a face that should have been hidden under a coffin lid years and years ago.

The Italian physician was standing on the other side of the fireplace, smoking a cigarette, and looking down at the little old woman brooding over the hearth as if he were proud of her. "Good evening, Mr. Stafford. You can go to your room, Bella, and write your everlasting letter to your mother at Walworth," said Lady Duwayne. "I believe she writes a page about every wild flower she discovers in the woods and meadows. I don't know what else she can find to write about," she added, as Bella quietly withdrew to the pretty little bedroom opening out of Lady Duwayne's spacious apartment. Here, as at Chateau, she slept in a room adjoining the old lady's.

"You are a medical man, I understand, Mr. Stafford?"

"I am a qualified practitioner, but I have not begun to practice."

"You have begun upon my companion, she tells me."

"I have prescribed for her, certainly, and I am happy to find my prescription has done her good; but I look upon that improvement as temporary. Her case will require more drastic treatment."

"Never mind her case. There is nothing the matter with the girl—absolutely nothing—except girlish nonsense, too much liberty and not enough work."

"I understand that two of your ladyship's companions died of the same disease," said Stafford, looking first at Lady Duwayne, who gave her trembling old head an impatient jerk, and then at Parravicini, whose yellow complexion had paled a little under Stafford's scrutiny.

"Don't bother me about my companions, sir," said Lady Duwayne. "I sent for you to consult you about myself—not about a parcel of anaemic girls. You are young, and medicine is a progressive science; the newspapers tell me. Where have you studied?"

"In Edinburgh—and in Paris."

"Two good schools. And you know all the newest-fangled theories, the modern discoveries—that remind one of the medieval witchcraft, of Albertus Magnus and George Ripley; you have studied hypnotism—electricity?"

"And the transmutation of blood," said Stafford, very slowly, looking at Parravicini.

"Have you made any discovery that teaches you to prolong human life—any elixir—any mode of treatment? I want my life prolonged, young man. That man there has been my physician for 30 years. He does all he can to keep me alive—after his lights. He studies all the new theories of all the scientists—but he is old; he gets older every day—his brain power is going—he is bigoted—prejudiced—can't receive new ideas—can't grapple with new systems. He will let me die if I am not on my guard against him."

"You are of an unbelievable ingratitude, Eccellenza," said Parravicini.

"Oh, you needn't complain. I have paid you thousands to keep me alive. Every year of my life has swollen your hoards; you know there is nothing to come to you when I am gone. My whole fortune is left to endow a home for indigent women of quality who have reached their 90th year. Come, Mr. Stafford, I am a rich woman. Give me a few more years in the sunshine, a few years more above ground, and I will give you the price of a fashionable London practice—I will set you up at the West End."

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Manitoba, and has decreased a good
deal over the Lake region and the
St. Lawrence Valley. The weather has
been everywhere generally fine. Mini-
mum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 42-70; Qu'Appelle, 54-78; Win-
nipeg, 50-82; Port Arthur, 48-82; Parry
Sound, 44-70; Toronto, 49-74; Ottawa,
46-76; Montreal, 56-72; Quebec, 46-70;
Halifax, 52-72.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Aug. 21—1 a.m.—Probabili-
ties for 24 hours for lower lake region:
Generally fair and comparatively
warm; showers in a few places.

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gation into the cause of the derauling
of engine No. 49, which was hauling
a work train last night near Carroll-
ton, the locomotive rolling down an
embankment and killing Engineer
Joseph Kirk and Fireman John Har-
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rail of the curve where the derail-
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The talented young Londoners,
Messrs. Geo. Angus, W. Templeton,
Donald McGregor and W. C. Allan are
taking part in the Scotch demonstra-
tion at Chatham today.

The steamer Cuba arrived at Port
Stanley this week with 155 tons of
freight for London and St. Thomas
merchants and 27 through passengers.
She took thirteen passengers to Cleve-
land.

Mr. G. R. Faeken, who has filled
the pulpit of the First Presbyterian
Church since the beginning of August
with so much acceptance to the con-
gregation, will occupy the pulpit on
Sunday next for the last time, as Mr.
Clark is expected home on the 31st
inst.

Ottawa Journal: "T. G. Davey, of
London, is the purveyor of club
badges, buttons, caps, etc., and car-
ries on quite a swift business. The
delegates to the conference at the
hotel, Mr. Davey was high treas-
urer for the order for fifteen years."

Mr. P. H. McLeod, of this city,
who is at present indisposed at Tor-
onto, has handed over his estate, val-
ued at between \$75,000 and \$80,000, to
the Ontario Trusts Corporation, of Tor-
onto, to administer. The manager with
between St. Thomas and Woodstock.

Mr. C. P. R. have been recently
looked here. Conductor
Harry Heath, of this city, who has
had charge of the way freight running
between this city and Toronto, will be
transferred on Monday next to a run
between St. Thomas and Woodstock.

The following are among the West-
ern Ontario students in attendance at
the Ottawa Normal School: Messrs.
G. A. Kennedy, London; Geo. Ford,
Listowel; J. J. Gervais, Clinton; W. J.
Anderson, Listowel; James P. Hill,
Key, Strathroy; N. G. Cooke, Galt;
J. M. Robertson and H. McArthur,
Halesbury; E. Fawcett and W. J. Hagan,
Windsor; W. C. G. and Misses Lucy
Stevens, Clinton; Mary Conyn, Wing-
ham; Minnie Willis, Brantford;
Louise Macpherson, Guelph; Mar-
garet Kelly, Kinkora; Hannah A.
Gundry, Goderich.

Overtures have been made to the
city authorities, asking upon what
terms the old Waterbury building could
be obtained by a firm having factories
in London and Toronto. The firm
have bought out a London factory,
and desire to have it as a central
branch of their Toronto business in one
building. The London place is hardly
suitable for the combined factories,
and a location must be found else-
where. The firm think the old Water-
bury building would suit them admir-
ably. The correspondence will be
brought before the manufacturers
when it meets—Brantford Express.

The reception tendered by the
members of the W. F. M. S. of St.
Andrew's Church to their president,
Mrs. Robert Johnston, yesterday af-
ternoon, was a very pleasant and in-
formal affair. It was held in the lec-
ture room of the church in the midst
of a profusion of beautiful floral de-
corations. Miss Fraser, acting presi-
dent, occupied the chair and ably voic-
ed the society's pleasure at having
their president with them. The presi-
dent's absence in Europe. Mrs. Johnston re-
plied happily. Miss Walker, who has
been laboring among the Indians of
the Northwest, gave an interesting ac-
count of their work, and Miss Nichol
and Miss Gilmore rendered appropriate
selections.

The Mason holding the highest of-
fice of the order in Canada, Sir
Knight W. H. Whyte, of Montreal,
supreme grand master of Canadian
Knights Templar, arrived in London
last night and is the guest of M. J.
Sir Knight Daniel Spry, grand chan-
cellor of the order. Sir Knight Whyte
will pay Richard Coeur de Lion Pre-
centory No. 4, of this city, an official
visit tonight, when E. Sir Knight
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Ruby Pills

Makes Rosy People.
Make Red Blood.
Make Rich Blood.
Are Blood Builders

RUBY PILLS

Have No Equal
For all diseases de-
pending upon a
watery condition of
the blood, such as
pale, sallow complexion, general or muscular
weakness, loss of appetite, depression of
spirits, lack of ambition, anaemia, chlorosis
or green sickness, palpitation of heart, short-
ness of breath, coldness of hands and feet,
swelling of feet and limbs, pain
at the back or early decay, and all forms of
female weakness.

W. S. Bryers Bark-Well,
AGENT FOR CANADA.

It Took 1,896 Years to
Discover the

Duplex Pipe.

—SOLD ONLY BY—
Sam K. Stewart, 2023 Dundas Street.

ing preceptor expects that every mem-
ber who can conveniently do so will
attend on this occasion, and accord
the grand master a fraternal Temolar
welcome.

Mr. P. Hefferman, of Walkerton,
the Provincial detective who has been
following Wallace's chase, denies a
contemporary's statement that he was
robbed of his waterproof, coat, boots,
and other articles of clothing while
staying at his brother's residence at
221 Simcoe street. Mr. Hefferman
says he did not arrive there until 1
o'clock a.m., and as the door had been
left unlocked for him some sneak
chief entered before he came and took
a few things belonging to his brother.

A special meeting of No. 2 commit-
tee of the Board of Education was
held last night and attended by Trus-
tees Hunt, Burdick, Keenleyside, Wil-
kins, Bayley, Buchner and Anderson,
and Architect, Matthews. Trustee An-
derson acted as secretary. A coal
chute will be placed on the east side
of Aberdeen school and an electric bell
in the basement for the use of the
janitor. Trustee Burdick will pur-
chase locks for Park street school. The
order for No. 2 desks for one of the
rooms at Rectory street school was
forwarded to No. 3. The Bennett Com-
pany supply the desks. It was decid-
ed to recommend the board to have a
porch, costing about \$150, erected at
the rear entrance to the Worley street
school.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENT-
ORS.

The following list of patents, re-
cently granted to inventors residing
in Canada, is reported for the London
Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, inter-
national patent solicitor, London, Ont.:
Canada patents—R. M. Squire, Mon-
treal, Que., piano; H. Martin, Toron-
to, Ont., piano stool; J. Jamieson,
Turro, N. Y., furnace; J. Currie, Mon-
treal, Que., testing apparatus; H.
Walker, Isle Aux Peches, Ont., shock
cover; Wm. Douglas, Can. coupler;
O. W. Ketchum, Toronto, Ont., pulley
die (patent sold). British patents
have just been granted as follows:
Clara E. Woodworth, London, Ont.,
Artist's Model corset.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

A Large Audience and a Funny Show
Mark the Opening of the Grand.

Resplendent in new carpets and
crimson walls, the Grand Opera
House looked its prettiest last night,
when the season was opened by Ward
and Vokes in the farcical comedy, "A
Run on the Bank." The gaslights
shone on a splendid audience, and the
delegates to the conference at the
hotel, Mr. Davey was high treas-
urer for the order for fifteen years."

A Question.
How can we raise more corn to the acre?
Why, of course, by using Putnam's Corn
Extractor. Putnam's Painless Corn Ex-
tractor has given universal satisfaction. It
is sure, safe and painless. Like every
article of real merit it has a host of imi-
tators, and we would specially warn the pub-
lic to guard against those dangerous substi-
tutes offered for the genuine Putnam's
Extractor. N. C. Polson & Co., proprietors,
Kingston.

Have You

Small Feet?

We have a few pairs of
OXFORDS worth \$2, \$2 50,
and \$3; in sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2—

ALL GOING AT

\$1.00

Boys' & Girls' School Boots
Trunks and Valises.

Johnston's

198 Dundas Street.



OUR BUYER is homeward bound and the new fall and
winter goods are following quickly on his heels. All
short ends must be cleared out before they arrive, and all our
remnants are marked for a quick good-bye.

BLOUSE SILKS:

Dresden Patterns, 23 inches
wide, were 60c.....**45c**
Striped Taffeta Silks, 23 in-
ches wide, all colors.....**55c**
Dresden Patterns, 23 inches
wide, reduced from 80c.....**60c**

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS:

An All- linen Bargain Towel,
extra value.....**5c**
White Sheetting, twilled or
plain, 84x size.....**20c**
3x4 Table Napkins, were
\$3.75 a dozen, now.....**\$2.75**
3x4 Table Napkins, were
\$3.85 a dozen, now.....**\$3.10**
3x4 Table Napkins, were
\$3.75 a dozen, now.....**\$3.00**

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KINGSMILL'S Dundas and
Carling Streets,
London

MINISTERS MEET.

Financial District Meeting of the Metho-
dist Church at London West Well
Attended.

The annual financial district meeting
of the Methodist Church was held at
London West yesterday afternoon.
Arrangements were made for mission-
ary and Sabbath school work for the
year. The report of the committee
on superannuation assessments was
accepted. A committee was appointed
to act in conjunction with the Ep-
worth League committee for holding a
Sabbath school convention.

The meeting passed a memorial, to
be sent to Sir Oliver Mowat, Minister
of Justice, with regard to the estab-
lishment of a Dominion reformatory
for young men, asking that the re-
formatory be erected in or near some
city or large town, instead of at the
rural village of Alexandria, Gengarry
county, on the ground that the advan-
tages to the inmates would be greater.
The president of the London Confer-
ence, Rev. George Jackson, was chair-
man, and Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, sec-
retary. The other members present
were: Revs. George Daniel, A. L. Rus-
sell, Eli Middleton, A. G. Harris, J. A.
Ferguson, R. Hobbs and B. Clement,
London; Wm. Quance, Lambeth; W.
T. Blatchford, Westminster; A. Mc-
Culloch, Thorncliffe; H. Phair, St.
Johns; John Russell, Sion; T. T.
George, Delaware; Thomas Jackson,
Belmont, and H. D. Moyer, Thames-
ford. The laymen were Messrs. W. H.
McCutcheon, John Friend, Robert
Hillis, J. Rook, George Rowntree, Jas.
Wilkins, London; E. B. Gorwell, Sil-
loam, and A. Venning, Belmont.
After the business the ladies of the
church kindly tendered the visitors
a tea, and a pleasant hour was spent
in social intercourse.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nerv-
ous excitement. The delicately con-
stituted, the financier, the business
man, and those whose occupation ne-
cessitates great mental strain or wor-
ry, all suffer less or more from it.
Sleep is the great restorer of a wor-
ried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the
stomach from all impurities with a
few doses of Parmenter's Vegetable
Pills, gelatine-coated, containing no
mercury, and are guaranteed to give
satisfaction or the money will be re-
funded.

Much uneasiness is felt in Egypt at
the deficiency of the water supply,
which is causing loss to rice growers
and threatens the coming maize crop.
This season's Nile flood is a fortnight
late.

Prominent Lawyer Says:
"I have eight children, every one in
good health, not one of whom but has
taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my
wife has boundless confidence."

The Seven Ages of Man.
From head to foot we clothe the
man.
Clothe him rightly.
Clothe him cheaply.
Clothe him in all his seven ages.
From his first juniors to his last
seniors.
Our \$6, \$8 50, \$7, \$7 50 line of Men's
Suits are first, in newer styles, better
fit, finer trimmings, wear longer, and
retain their shape better than any
suits at this price elsewhere.
OAK HALL, Dundas street, London.

HOSIERY:

Ladies' Cotton Hose, Herms-
dorf dye, black.....**15c**
Ladies' Balbriggan Hose,
extra value.....**28c**
Ladies' Lisle Hose, in black
only, beautifully embroidered.....**50c**

BLACK DRESS GOODS:

All-Wool French Cashmere,
44 inches wide.....**25c**
Black Soliel Cloth, 44 inches
wide, was 60c.....**40c**
Black Mohair Alpaca, dust
shedder, was 60c.....**40c**
Black Silk Warp Henrietta, speci-
ally adapted for mourning.
Remnants in Serges, Soliels, Crepons,
Nun's Veilings at HALF PRICE.

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THE LOADED GUN.

Children Got Hold of It and One Was
Shot Dead.

Uxbridge, Aug. 21.—Four little chil-
dren, two girls and a boy, Mr.
Johnston's, two miles south of Can-
nington, and a little girl of Mr. Har-
rison, who lives on the adjoining
farm, were playing in the barn. It
appears that a short time ago Mr.
Johnston had bought a new gun, and
during the play yesterday afternoon
his little boy was telling his playmates
about it, and went to get it to show
them. The gun, which was loaded for
the first time the previous evening,
was put where it was thought the
children could not possibly get near
it; but some way the boy managed to
get it down, and while taking it
through the barn door, by some mis-
chance, it was discharged, the con-
tents lodging in the head of Mr. Har-
rison's little daughter, killing her in-
stantly. The children were from 8 to
12 years of age.

THE FALL FAIRS.

WESTERN, LONDON. SEPT. 16-19
Industrial Exhibition, Toronto.....Sept. 16-19
Provincial Exhibition, Montreal.....Sept. 16-19
N. Grey, Owen Sound.....Sept. 17-20
Central Canada, Ottawa.....Sept. 17-20
Lincoln, St. Catharines.....Sept. 17-20
Tavistock, Tavistock.....Sept. 21-23
London Township, Ilderton.....Sept. 21
Haldimand, Cayuga.....Sept. 22-24
North York, York.....Sept. 22-24
Great Northwestern, Goderich.....Sept. 22-24
W. Middlesex, Strathroy.....Sept. 22-24
Collingwood, Collingwood.....Sept. 22-24
Southern, Brantford.....Sept. 22-24
Morrisburg, Morrisburg.....Sept. 22-24
St. Catharines, St. Catharines.....Sept. 22-24
Woodstock, Woodstock.....Sept. 22-24
Forest Union, Forest.....Sept. 22-24
Bruce Center, Paisley.....Sept. 22-24
Dereham, Tilsonburg.....Sept. 22-24
Michael, Michael.....Sept. 22-24
Mosa and Elkfrid, Glencoe.....Sept. 22-24
E. Nisour, Thamesford.....Sept. 22-24
Pembroke, Chatham.....Sept. 22-24
Westminster, Lambeth.....Oct. 1
Embro, Embro.....Oct. 1
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