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God's in His Heaven,
A's right with the world.
—(BROWNING.)

London, Wednesday, August 9.

By many outside his family will the death of Mr. David Porter, M. P. P. for North Bruce, be lamented. Deceased was a man of more than ordinary ability, and if his health had remained he was bound to make his mark in the Legislature. He was a Liberal.

UNSEEMLY SQUABBLING.
For reasons best known to themselves, a number of Conservative papers have recently most persistently circulated the slander that the Liberal party drove Hon. Alex. Mackenzie from the leadership, and thus caused the break-down in his health to which, eleven years afterwards, he succumbed.

There is a reply to this vicious attack, and it is simply that it is not true, as Hon. Edward Blake, Mr. Mackenzie's successor, unanswerably proved on the floor of Parliament.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie retired from the leadership of his own free will and accord, and that he announced to the House of Commons, and now that he is in his grave it would only be common discretion, on the part of both friend and foe, to accept his word on that point, and cease all squabbling on the subject.

Unfortunately for itself the Montreal Herald has formulated an explanation of Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's retirement that is unfounded, and calculated to give pain to Mr. Mackenzie's legion of friends. It says that when Mr. Mackenzie retired he was physically and mentally incapable of continuing leadership. Physically used up Mr. Mackenzie undoubtedly was. He worked far too hard in the service of his country, so anxious was he that everything should be done decently and in order. Mentally worried he must have been, for his opponents treated him most shamefully.

They charged him with being a thief and in league with thieves.

They accused him of acting as agent of a band of robbers of the Indians.

They charged him with having raised large sums as a corruption fund from Government timber licenses.

They accused him of being implicated in an oil swindle.

They charged him with plotting to rob the public purse for the benefit of his brothers.

Added, there was scarcely a crime in the calendar that was not laid to the charge of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie at one time or another during the campaign, that preceded the defeat of his Government in 1878. It was a campaign of calumny, and no disclaimer on the part of Mr. Mackenzie or his friends had any effect on the slanderers.

On a keen-minded, scrupulously honest man like Mr. Mackenzie—even his opponents give him that character now that he is in his grave—the persistent charges of calumny and the worst character naturally had a very bad effect. The mental worry undoubtedly caused physical weakness, for we all know how soon injury to the mind reacts on the body and vice versa.

Despite all this, however, Mr. Mackenzie never was mentally incapable for public duty. Even after paralysis had attacked his body, and when he found it hard to articulate his thoughts, the aged statesman gave his friends many indications that his mental faculties were as clear and unimpaired as when he was able to take an active part in the management of public affairs. This we are in a position to state as a fact that cannot be gainsaid, and for this reason we are sorry to find our Montreal contemporary expressing itself in a manner that the evidence does not warrant, to the great delight of the men who were Mr. Mackenzie's most bitter enemies so long as he was able to thwart their designs on the public purse.

A NOVEL and inexpensive way of settling a corporation law suit, which may be of some interest to Londoners in the present state of civil affairs, was resorted to recently by two suburbs of Pittsburgh, Pa. The town of contention between the boroughs—Knoxville and Belzhoover, by name—was as to which should pay the cost of grading a connecting avenue, amounting to \$2,100 in all. The law courts were invoked, and the preliminary costs incurred when, at the annual picnic of the Knoxville Presbyterian Church, a settlement was arrived at. The officials of both boroughs were present, and Knoxville Councilman Layton proposed that they select two men representing their respective municipalities, who should pitch a game of quoits to decide which borough should pay the bill. Burgess Frederick accepted the proposition on behalf of Belzhoover, M. B. Layton and W. B. Benton played for Knoxville, and Burgess Dan H. Fredericks and Squire H. F. Byron for Belzhoover. Postmaster Martin was chosen umpire. The Belzhoover end won in three straight games. Do the warriors over the Dundas street switch take a moral from this amicable method of getting out of a costly quarrel at law?

MONEY IN CONGRESS.

We in Canada have a vital interest in the proper settlement of the money question over the border, for if values are unsettled there, our large and profitable trade relations with our neighbors will be interfered with. Everybody knows by this time that the United States has been purchasing 4,500,000 ounces of silver a month, and that this represents about the product of the silver mines of the United States; but it is not known what an enormous quantity of silver the laws of Congress have compelled the United States Government to buy and keep. That Government has been buying silver ever since 1873, when the law known as the Bland law went into effect. Until Aug. 13, 1890, the treasury purchased every month \$2,000,000 worth of bullion to be coined into standard dollars. The total quantity so purchased was 308,199,261.71 ounces, at a cost of \$323,630,576 19—an average cost of \$1 05 an ounce. There are in circulation about \$380,000,000 in silver, most of which is in silver certificates, the metal back of these notes being stored in the Treasury. Stated roughly, 300,000,000 standard silver dollars would cover a space of nearly one-half a square mile.

Since Aug. 13, 1890, the Government has been buying 4,500,000 ounces of silver a month. This was done under the Sherman Act, which Congress has been called together in special session expressly to repeal. The price fixed was \$1 for 371.25 grains of pure silver, and it had to be paid for in United States treasury notes of denominations not less than \$1 or more than \$1,000. These notes are made legal tender money for all debts, public or private, "except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract." They are redeemable on demand "in gold or silver," at the discretion of the secretary, but there is a provision under which the secretary has felt bound to redeem only in gold. The clause is as follows: "It being the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other upon the present legal ratio or such ratio as may be provided by law." It is provided that when the notes are redeemed or received at the treasury in payment of dues to the Government they may be re-issued. But the law directs that the amount of such notes outstanding shall not at any time be greater or less than the cost of the silver bullion then held in the treasury, and the silver dollars that may have been coined from it. In brief, these notes are placed on an exact level with the greenbacks in all respects, except that the secretary may, if he chooses, redeem them with silver dollars, and that single provision of difference is, in practice, set aside by the parity clause quoted above.

One section of the measure directs the Secretary to coin 2,000,000 ounces of silver into standard silver dollars each month until July 1, 1891, and after that time to coin from time to time so much of the bullion as may be necessary for the redemption of the treasury notes. As none of the treasury notes have ever been redeemed in silver, there has been no coinage under this section since July 1, 1891.

Upon the silver purchased under the act of 1878, the United States Government profited to the extent of \$70,000,000, by stamping 375 grains of free silver on every dollar piece; but on the silver bought under the act of 1890 the Government has lost at least \$40,000,000 by the depreciation of its stock of bullion on hand.

The practical results of recent tampering with the currency are therefore disappointing. With 4,900 tons of silver on hand, it has been deemed most unwise to continue to buy and store 140 tons of silver a month, and to issue against it paper money to be redeemed in gold and received for Government dues, but which is not recognized as money or a valid representative of money in any other country in the world except Mexico and the South American republics.

Mr. Sherman now confesses that this measure was only passed as a choice of two evils, the other being free coinage of all silver sent to the United States treasury. But the facts do not seem to warrant this deduction, as President Harrison was known to be opposed to free coinage, and even if Congress had passed a measure with that object in view he could have vetoed it. In all probability the substitute Sherman Act, which has worked so much mischief, and has brought widespread troubles in business, was passed with the object of preventing the embarrassment of the President, and of helping his party in the States that produce silver.

The outcome has been as prophesied. The Sherman makeshift has not succeeded, and its doom has been accelerated by the resolution of the Government of India to stop free coinage in that country. Now Congress has to decide what shall be done. Silver makes good money, but Congress will have to decide how it can be made to circulate without loss to those who accept it in payment of debts. Certain it is, that without the co-operation of foreign nations the metal cannot be maintained as a standard of value on a par with gold. Perhaps the most sensible thing for Congress to do would be to accept the proposal to remit the whole question of currency to a representative national commission. The subject is one of momentous importance to every citizen in the land, and to a very considerable degree to every person having commercial relations with the United States.

Now we are able to account for the war on Dundas street west and other eccentric proceedings. Big spots have been seen on the sun within the last day or two.

Some little men have big brains. Sir Benjamin Baker, of Forth Bridge fame, who came over from England to open the Congress of Engineers at Chicago, is a man of diminutive physique. As he stood on the quay at Queenstown waiting for the tender to take him out to the Teutonic, it happened that Jackson, the colossal negro pugilist, stepped up alongside of him, and the contrast in the physical proportions of the two men amused and interested the spectators.

A POSER.

A Very Pertinent Question Which the Government Should Answer.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—The most complete condemnation of the Tupper system of managing the Intercolonial Railway is furnished by the returns for the last fiscal year made at the Department of Railways, which shows an increase for the past year in earnings of \$400,000, and a decrease in expenses of \$400,000, so that a surplus of \$20,182 is found on account of running and working expenses. The figures are: Earnings, \$3,665,409; working expenses, \$3,645,317.

Of course a great deal depends on the character of the charges on capital account, but for purposes of comparison the system of book-keeping is the same this year as last. The question for the Government to answer now is, why has the Intercolonial been so grossly mismanaged for the past fifteen years as to cause a total loss of \$7,600,000.

NEWS OF THE DERELICTS.

About Fifty of Them Floating in the Ocean Menacing Navigation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Another of those wandering ocean derelicts which are such a menace to the mariner has been heard from. The bark Ocean originally appeared just north of the southern track of the western-bound steamer in September. It has since been heard from at periodical intervals, and has gradually drifted south, almost to the sailing route from the equator.

The last report was in March. Since then the Ocean has taken a westerly course toward the Bermudas. It was seen in about longitude 60° and latitude 30° on May 30.

There are now about 50 of these dangerous hulks floating on the sea, and most of them are in the sailing route to the equator, and the record of their movements show that they cross and recross the track. Some of them have made quite long journeys since they were abandoned.

One of these derelicts is the schooner Fannie E. Watson, which was abandoned on Oct. 15, 1891, off the Carolina coast. She drifted half way across the ocean by the following line, and then retraced a part of her course by a series of circles, and after a southerly drift was last heard of in May down in the northeast trades.

Near by is the schooner May Gibson, which has been drifting since Aug. 22, 1892, when she was abandoned in a Newfoundland fog.

A FIGHTING PARSON.

Rev. Mr. Schnorr Downs a Tipsey Cobbler.

—23rd Street, and Drunken by the Puritanic Preacher for Insulting a Lady Teacher.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 8.—Washington Heights has a fighting parson who does not find it necessary to call upon the police for protection when toughs are around. He is the Rev. Mr. Schnorr and his church is the United Evangelical German Protestant.

Yesterday Mr. Schnorr's Sunday-school held its annual picnic in Kew-Forest Grove. Despite the pastor's objections a number of young men brought a barrel of beer into the grounds. The "speakeasy" was liberally patronized during the day. Among its best customers was Charles Pfaff, a shoe-maker, who became rather gay with the lady teachers and was slapped in the face for making an unbecoming remark. Mr. Schnorr heard of the cobbler's actions, started out to find him, and succeeded just as Pfaff was having more fun by throwing mud on the white dresses of the little girls. Without asking any questions the minister peeled off his coat and jumped into Pfaff. After punning him he picked him up and threw him into a muddy pond. Blind with clay and rage, Pfaff picked up a stone and was about to hurl it when the minister went at him with his umbrella, which he demolished over his head, driving him into a hasty retreat. He is now trying to get his face into shape after the punishment received. Mr. Schnorr says the only way to handle rowdies at a picnic is to chastise them.

Married a Chinaman.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—Miss Mary S. Byl, superintendent of the Chinese mission school in this city, has become the wife of Charles B. Young, a Chinese merchant of Vancouver, Wash.

The Oddfellows.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 8.—The Oddfellows' Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces meet here to-morrow. To-day the Grand Encampment was in session. The report of the grand patriarch showed the encampment had progressed favorably during the year.

The Lachine Canal Frauds.

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—The Lachine Canal investigation, which has been in progress for several months, will shortly be concluded. Ex-Superintendent Kennedy was again on the stand to-day and produced accounts showing the cost of constructing the bridges. The total cost of two bridges he gave as \$341,908.

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SUMMER SPORTS.

Echoes from English and Canadian Tennis Fields.

Baseball, Cycling, Turf and Other Matters in the Amusement Line.

THE WHEEL

ROAD RACE AT WINDSOR.
WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 2.—The second annual road race of the Windsor Bicycle Club took place this morning. The distance was thirteen miles. Hiram C. Walker, of Walkerville, came in first, making the thirteen miles in 39:07. A. Morrow (45-52) was second, and J. Carpenter (42-48) third.

WORLD'S FAIR EVENTS.
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The honors of the second day of the L. A. W. national and international meet, were divided between W. C. Tyler, the eastern crack, and A. A. Zimmerman, whose 1 mile in 30:25 seconds is excellent only by his own world's record of 30:15 made at Detroit last week.

Tyler voluntarily moved back from the 20-yard mark in the mile handicap to scratch, in an effort to break the track record, and succeeded handsomely by covering the distance in 2:11:25. This performance is second only to Sanger's mile at Milwaukee in 2:08:45. Summaries:

Two thirds of a mile, handicap, final heat—W. F. Murphy, 50 yards, 1 time 1:23:15; A. B. Brown, Cleveland, 65 yards, 2; P. Grosch, Passaic, N.J., 65 yards, 3; W. W. Winder, 15 yards, 4.

One mile, Illinois division championship, time limit 2:45—J. P. Bliss, Chicago, 1 time 2:49:15; F. H. Tuttle, 2; H. A. Githens, 3. No race. Second trial—J. P. Bliss, 1 time 2:56; E. C. Bode, 2; F. H. Tuttle, 3. Race declared off.

One mile, 3-minute class—J. J. Brandenburg, Chicago, 1 time 3:38; M. Nelson, Chicago, 2; E. P. Richardson, 3. Quarter-mile, open, final—A. A. Zimmerman, 1 time 30:25; E. A. Zimmerman, 2; J. Johnson, 3. H. A. Githens, 4; E. C. Johnson, Cleveland, 5.

Two mile team race—Chicago Cycling Club, Tuttle, Bliss and Githens, 1, 76 points; Illinois Cycling Club, Kuisley, Rhodes and Kennedy, 2, 50 points. Two starters.

One mile handicap, final—M. Dierberger, Buffalo, 75 yards, 1 time 2:11:25; W. F. Murphy, 65 yards, 2; H. C. Tyler, scratch, 3; A. E. Lombard, 40 yards, 4; A. W. Warren, 60 yards, 5.

Five mile Illinois division championship—W. A. Rhodes, 1 time 12:24:25; E. C. Bode, 2, C. T. Kuisley, 3, Roy Keator, 4. Two mile lap race—A. A. Zimmerman, 17 points; G. L. Gary, 12 points; H. Smith, 5 points; J. P. Clark, 1 point; Boston, 2 points; H. R. Stephenson, 1 point.

SPOKES.
The Rochester Democrat says that bicyclists stop when riding because they are "too pleasure bent."

ATHLETICS.
ZORRA'S ATHLETES HONORED.
INCENBOLL, Aug. 2.—The members of the Zorra tug-of-war team arrived here this evening on their way home from Chicago, where they had been victorious in securing the cup, a handsome silver urn and the championship of America. They were met at the station by the "A" band and escorted to the Daily House, where a large crowd were assembled. After speeches from the balcony, music and a hearty welcome, the team were entertained to an excellent supper, over which Dr. McKay presided, and at which about 150 prominent townsmen were in attendance.

LAWN TENNIS.
LONDON'S LADY CHAMPION.
Miss Maude Shackie, who won the London championship, is contemplating a visit to the United States. Although Miss Shackie does not represent the best of the English lady players, she is considered one of the best. For the English championship she was defeated by Mrs. Hillyard in the final round, and the latter was subsequently beaten by Miss Dod in the championship round. Should Miss Shackie visit this country a match between her and Miss

Terry, the American champion, or Miss Cahill, the ex-champion, would arouse great interest, as affording some basis for comparing the lady players of the two countries.

A GAME AT BLYTH.
BLYTH, Ont., Aug. 2.—A friendly game of tennis was played here to-day between Clinton and Blyth, the home team winning. F. Tanner and McKinnon, Blyth, beat Remington and W. McTaggart, Clinton, 6-2, 6-2. Dr. Shaw and G. McTaggart, Clinton, beat C. Tanner and Dr. Milne, Blyth, 2-6, 10-8, 6-4. Final, F. Tanner and McKinnon beat Dr. Shaw and G. McTaggart, 8-6, 6-4.

THE TURF.
GRAND RAPIDS MEETING.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 2.—The attendance at the first day of the Grand Rapids Driving Club meeting was small. Summaries:

2-year-olds, 2:40 class, trotting; stake, \$1,000.
Maglio.....1 1
Penna.....2 2
Mason Nutwood.....3 3
Mill Lady.....4 4

2:40 class, trotting; \$300.
Lexington King.....1 1
Mink W. Bess.....2 2
Pamie T.....3 3
Fair Play.....4 4

2-year-olds, 2:30 class trotting; purse, \$1,000.
Medio.....1 1
Huron.....2 2
Capt. Macey.....3 3
Caroline.....4 4
Antesore.....5 5
Barney Egbert.....6 6
Magna Sphinx.....7 7
Alto K.....8 8

2:30 class, trotting; purse, \$1,000.
Lucille H.....1 1
Doyle.....2 2
Weber Wilke.....3 3
Dr. H. H. H.....4 4
Harnie.....5 5
Juliet.....6 6
Macham.....7 7
Whitcomb Tom.....8 8
Cash Boy.....9 9
Time—2:14, 2:13, 2:12.

ARRIVAL OF ORMONDE.
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The celebrated steeple chaser Ormonde arrived this afternoon on board the steamer Massachusetts in perfect condition.

TIPS.
Alvin was second in the fifth heat of the 213 trot at Buffalo Monday, the heat being trotted in 2:12. He had to be withdrawn in the sixth, as he had not won a heat.

AQUATIC.
LONDON, Aug. 2.—The week's racing of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club opened to-day off Ryde, Isle of Wight. The entries for the cup, valued at £200, were the S. S. Britannia, Navahoe and Calluna. Course, 50 miles. The Britannia finished first, Navahoe second, Calluna third, Calluna fourth.

The times at which the contestants finished were as follows: Britannia, 3:54:33; Navahoe, 3:58:23; Calluna, 4:04:54; Calluna, 4:06:25.

BASEBALL.
At Galt on Monday the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, were defeated by a score of 10 to 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—TUESDAY.
Pittsburgh—Early game—R. H. 3; Chicago—Late game—R. H. 3.
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Late Canadian News

A Wealthy Ottawa Lumberman Wants a Divorce—Rat Portage People Preparing to Receive Ontario's Premier.

The Sunday car vote in Toronto takes place Aug. 26.
Ingersoll's rate of taxation for the coming year is fixed at 22 mills.

Mr. Laurier addressed a Liberal meeting at St. Laurence on Monday.
Twenty-five Irving and party left Montreal Tuesday evening for the west.

Bishop Bond, of Montreal, has now almost completely recovered his health.
Diphtheria is said to be frightfully prevalent in the back townships of Renfrew county.

The City Council of Hull has passed a by-law to borrow \$40,000 for civic improvements.
Bishop Sullivan, of Algoma, has returned from England completely restored in health.

Rev. R. L. Stephenson, rector of the Church of England at Perth, died suddenly on Monday.
Capt. R. C. Uryghart, Cameron Highlanders, has been appointed A. D. C. to the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General.

Bradstreet's reports the following assignments: Robert Smith, jeweler, Hamilton; W. C. Carpenter, builder, North Oxford township.
Fred Gilbert, 21 months old, who was severely burned while playing with matches at Hamilton on Friday, died the following morning.

The Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ended Aug. 5, 1893, totaled \$401,450, an increase as compared with \$382,854.
Sixty families of French-Canadians arrived in Montreal from Lowell and Fall River, having been thrown out of work by the closing of the factories.

Rev. J. V. Smith, of Toronto, will hold a series of special meetings in the Windsor Avenue Methodist Church in a few weeks and make an effort to reduce the church debt.

Mr. W. H. Fawcett, tobaccoist, St. Thomas, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are about \$850, and the assets between \$400 and \$500.

The total bank clearings in Canada last week were \$19,983,647, against \$17,739,590 for the previous week, an increase of 4.2 per cent, as compared with the same week last year.

A Belleville dispatch says Geo. Tennyson, a farmer who lived near Bird's Creek, the back townships, accidentally shot and killed himself on Tuesday when out hunting.

Four officers have been received to rent the Wesleyan Ladies' College building, Hamilton, as a hotel. Two of them are from Detroit parties. The price asked for it is \$60,000.

Wm. C. McDonald, of Montreal, the wealthy tobacco manufacturer, bought 300 shares of Bank of Montreal stock Tuesday. He now holds over 2,000 shares, and is the largest shareholder the bank has ever had.

William Maynard, the 90-year-old Kingsville man that disappeared on Wednesday last, has turned up all right. He had gone aboard the Frank E. Kirby from Detroit in a ferry boat, and was carried to Put-In-Bay.

The congregation of St. George's Chapel, Hamilton, on Monday evening presented the retiring curate, Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, with an address and a handsome arm chair. Rev. Andrew is going to take charge of the parish of Aymer.

Harvesting commenced on the Experimental Farm at Brandon on Saturday. Five varieties of oats and four of barley were out. Some wheat will be ready this week. The grain is ready to be harvested.

A meeting of the Liberal Association of Rat Portage is to be called to arrange a programme in connection with Sir Oliver Mowat's proposed visit. It is understood that Andrew is going to take charge of the parish of Aymer.

According to a decree of the Parisian Academy of Inventors Mr. Jas. G. Kerr, of Niagara Falls, becomes a member of that society, and has conferred upon him a diploma and medal for his invention of the hydraulic motor bearing his name.

Harry Mackey, son of Wm. Mackey, one of the wealthiest Ottawa lumbermen, gives notice of application for divorce from Laura Estelle Stall, whom he married privately a year ago and lived with only a few months. The claim for divorce is based on allegations of adultery.

Nomination by South Essex Patrons.
WINDSOR, Aug. 2.—The South Essex Patrons of Industry have nominated their secretary, Peter Inman, of Chatham, to contest the next Dominion election.

Shot His Sweetheart.

He Had Known Her But a Short Time, And Tried to Kill Her When She Rejected Him.

The Lever Put an End to His Own Life—The Young Lady Is Not Seriously Hurt.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 2.—Charles McCormick shot Janette Neil yesterday morning and then himself. The tragedy took place at 9 o'clock in the house, on the corner of Second and Franklin streets. Janette Neil, his victim, has a bullet hole extending from beneath the left eye down into the mouth.

McCormick had been forcing unwelcome attentions upon Miss Neil. She refused to have anything more to do with him. In return the baffled lover deliberately fired into her face. His only remark before firing was: "Well, good-bye."

The shooting occurred immediately after breakfast, and no one had any intimation of the coming tragedy until McCormick pulled the "bull-dog" and fired. Miss Neil soon rallied, but McCormick died without regaining consciousness.

The strange story about the affair is that McCormick attempted to take the life of Miss Neil on so slight an acquaintance and only because she refused to marry him. Miss Neil says she had been very little in McCormick's company, and later refused his attentions entirely when she found he was pressing them upon her beyond the limits of an acquaintance.

Sunday night McCormick asked Miss Neil to marry him, and she refused instantly to entertain the proposition. McCormick had said to many acquaintances that he would shoot somebody. He talked in such a peculiar strain that those he spoke to believed him half-fooling about it. "I'll shoot six people," he said to his cousin, Mrs. John Kelley, on Sunday.

There is very little doubt in the minds of those who know all about the tragedy, and heard McCormick talk, that his mind had become unbalanced for love of Miss Neil. He seldom drank and never to excess.

He told a young fellow of his acquaintance on Saturday: "I am struck on Janette, but she don't like me. It's all right, but she won't see me dead, but I'll see her just the same."

Mrs. Kelley advised Miss Neil to complain to the police. The two drove by the police station Sunday evening, and Mrs. Kelley wanted to go in and tell how McCormick was acting and what he said.

Miss Neil said: "Do you believe he means to do anything bad?" and Mrs. Kelley replied that she feared so. The two women decided to create a stir and so went their way and the tragedy followed.

Miss Neil was taken to the city hospital yesterday. The utmost sympathy is expressed for the wounded girl.

Miss Neil this morning was reported by the matron at the hospital as resting quietly. Last night she was delirious at times and frequently begged "Charley not to shoot again."

A TERRIFIC STORM.
Causes a Suspension of Business—A Coal Mine Fired by Lightning.

HOWESVILLE, N. S. S., Aug. 2.—A severe thunder and lightning storm passed over the northern section of Pictou county this evening. The force of the storm was particularly felt at Stellarton and New Glasgow, and business was suspended until the storm had passed away. At Westville, the flood entered an unused shaft of the "Old Sweet William Pit," causing a terrific explosion. "The mine is reported to be on fire."

The Intercolonial Coal Company's office and R. M. Dougall's residence were injured, but no fatalities are reported.

The Deadly Gasoline Stove.
DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 2.—A gasoline stove exploded at Van Field's residence and set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Henry M. Gossett, who ran screaming into a lot of dry grass, where she fell and was burned to death. Her sister, Mrs. Catharine Tombs, had her hands, face and arms shockingly burned, and Mrs. Wm. Field was also seriously burned. Several women had narrow escapes.

Suicide of an East Flamboro Farmer.
HAMILTON, Aug. 2.—James Addison, a well-known East Flamboro farmer, his house by immersing his head in water. Mr. Addison was a prominent member and treasurer of the Methodist Church in Carlisle village. For some months past he has been much worried over the erection of a new church and other matters, and his mind had become unbalanced.

The Grand Lodge of the Young Men's Protestant Beneficent Association is meeting at Port Credit.

INDUSTRIAL AND FINANCIAL.

Numerous Pittsburg Mills Are Resuming Work.

The N. Y. Central Railway Cutting Down Hours and Pay—Scarcity of Currency—Failure and Resumption.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A Pittsburg dispatch says a number of mills resumed operations unexpectedly yesterday, and others are making preparations to start within the next few days. If the wage difficulty were settled it is probable all the mills would be working by the end of ten days or two weeks at the most.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The great scarcity of currency at present is very conspicuously shown in the refusal of the Chemical Bank to make up the amount of the New York Central Railway Company's roll, \$700,000. Mr. Depey, president of the New York Central, who was seen at his office this afternoon in relation to the matter, said that the bank's refusal to make up the monthly payroll was due entirely to the scarcity of currency. "Our pay roll," he said, "amounts to \$800,000 a month. The Chemical Bank is our depository, and will so continue. It will give us just what currency it can, but the present scarcity renders it unable to accommodate us as formerly, and we must collect it elsewhere. There would be, however, no trouble about collecting the requisite amount. There is no friction whatever between the bank and the railroad company. Its inability to supply the company with currency is attributable entirely to the ordinary scarcity of the money market. There never has been a time when currency was so scarce in New York as at present, and it is with the utmost difficulty that change can be procured."

The New York Central Railway has given notice that the time of labor of all machinists, car repairers and yardmen will be reduced three hours a day with a corresponding reduction in wages. The men do not like the change.

The failure of H. L. Hotchkiss & Co. was announced at New York Stock Exchange this afternoon. Assets stated to be \$850,000, liabilities \$800,000.

APPLINGTON, Wis., Aug. 2.—The mammoth fiber pulp mill of the Manufacturing Investment Company, in which President Cleveland, Daniel Lamont and Don M. Dickinson are heavy stockholders, has shut down, but it is said work will be resumed in two weeks. The mill employs over 100 hands.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 2.—Camp Relief was abandoned this morning and 500 men were thrown upon the city, in addition to the hundreds of others already being fed by the charitable institutions. There were many threats to-day among the men. With starvation staring them in the face they were sullen, and showed a disposition to become desperate unless some means of continuing the supply of food were adopted immediately. The charitable organizations of the city are already overtaxed in caring for the suffering women and children, and what to do with the large number of idle and hungry men is a grave question for the authorities.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 2.—The lumber business in Canada is expected to suffer severely from the financial depression in the United States. Many of the leading lumber firms have decided to restrict the cut of lumber this season. A large number of the lumber camps are owned by Americans, and owing to the scarcity of money during the winter season of food were adopted immediately. The charitable organizations of the city are already overtaxed in caring for the suffering women and children, and what to do with the large number of idle and hungry men is a grave question for the authorities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The demand for all kinds of currency was again urgent to-day, and as high as 4 per cent. premium was paid for bills in isolated cases. The average rate, however, was 2½ per cent. A premium was also paid for gold to arrive.

The loan committee of the clearing-house of continuing the supply of food were adopted immediately. The charitable organizations of the city are already overtaxed in caring for the suffering women and children, and what to do with the large number of idle and hungry men is a grave question for the authorities.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 2.—A. D. Baker, proprietor of the South Bend Vagon Works at Mishawake, has assigned. Liabilities, \$120,000; assets, \$55,000.

Royal and imperial personages, says a British correspondence, have been inspired with literary or artistic ambition, but have very rarely possessed genius. Any man of average intelligence and rectitude could fill the position of emperor; but higher and rarer qualities are demanded of an editor.

Imperial progress is believed to have been made in solving the problem of storing heat, one of the latest suggestions in this line being that of Mr. Haplin, a London engineer, who proposes to use boilers and engines, which are heated by the day in specially constructed reservoirs. As the water in the boilers is raised to 250 pounds' pressure it is conducted to cylindrical reservoirs, resembling English horizontal boilers, and stored there for use when wanted; in this way a comparatively small boiler plant can be used for heating the water to 250 pounds' pressure all through the 24 hours of the day, and the stored water may be drawn on at any time, according to the extent of demand—the steam engines to be worked by the steam generated by the release of pressure from the water, and the valves to be arranged in such manner that the steam shall work at 120 pounds' pressure. In favor of this plan, the statement is made that a reservoir 8 feet in diameter and 30 feet long, containing some 84,000 pounds of heated water at 250 pounds pressure, would supply 5,250 pounds of steam at 130 pounds pressure—these data being the result of investigations made with great care by Prof. Unwin.

LONDON, CANADA.

London and suburbs have a population of 35,000 persons.

London is situated in the garden of Canada, midway between the Niagara and the Detroit Rivers.

London is the center of nine different lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines, the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie. Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London's public water supply is obtained from never-failing pure springs four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent.

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits.

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls. London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract, not including kindergarten); 3 Roman Catholic separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

London has 1 university and 1 medical school. London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Education.

London has 2 public libraries. London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufacturing of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigar, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, fur, beer, washing compounds, acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions). London has two public parks. London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals and seven public buildings. London has a good street railway, which will be much extended during the year.

London's rate of taxation is 15 mills, which includes all school rates, etc. London's civic assets are \$2,547,798 34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities is \$422,861 18. The total assessment is \$15,333,607.

London has 44 churches, every religious denomination of any importance being represented. London has an excellent Entomological Society and exhibition, and some of the best entomologists to be found in Canada.

London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The Great Western Fair is held for ten days in September. Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or the ADVERTISER.

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Scalded in Soapbuds.
JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 2.—Paul, the 20-month-old son of Dr. Ernest D. Smith, was scalded to death yesterday afternoon. The boy fell backward into a pail of boiling soapbuds. His clothes were cut off immediately, but he was tragically scalded from the armpits to the knees. The boy died last night.

Wanted to Tell Him.
Clerk—What were you pounding on the door of No. 75 just now for?
Bellboy—To wake the man. He wants to go on the 6 o'clock train.
Clerk—Didn't I tell you that train was five hours late?
Bellboy—Yes, but how was the man going to know it unless somebody told him?

AFTER BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSES.
Advertisements, including birth, marriage and death notices, brought to the office during the night, after the business office is closed, can be inserted in our early morning edition by being left at the editorial room upstairs, the entrance to which is by side door from the lane.

For fine styles and low prices of all kinds of furniture go to Wm. Traford, 85 and 97 King Street. Upholstering and repairing by skilled workmen.



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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing even the most obstinate cases.

SICK
Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing that distressing complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure!

HEAD
ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who have tried them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after!

ACHE
is the name of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action cleanse all who use them. In vials at 25 cents. Live for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail. CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

HIS REPENTANCE.

"They'll not be kept out now, doors or no doors," said he quietly to Mark.

Mr. Barker was right. Ere the words had died away upon his lips, a sound as if the walls of the house were being beaten in ensued. The bells commenced a perpetual peal, the knocker knocked incessantly, the doors were pushed and kicked and stamped. In the midst of it rose the sound of human voices in a roar; disjunct words, incoherent, in the midst of the tumult. "Let us in! Come out to us!"

Mr. Barker advanced to the stairs and leaned over the balustrade. "Williams," he called out to an attendant official below, "you can open the doors. The gentlemen may come up."

It was curious to note the difference in the tones of the two voices. The first, as the man possessed as ever he had been in his life; ready to make the best of everything, and quite equal to the emergency. Mark, on the other hand, seemed to have parted with his wit and his nerve, not more completely did he lose his presence of mind in that long past evening which he did so in the present. His hands shook with terror; his face was white as death.

"Will they pull us to pieces, Barker?" "No," said Barker, with a laugh at the evident tremor. "What has taken you, Mark? Let them rave on a bit without answering, and they'll calm down. Put that down, Barker, with a say. 'It will be a trifle to fall back upon.'"

He had touched the diamond ring that glittered on Mark's finger. Mark obeyed like a child. He took it from his finger and thrust it into his waistcoat pocket; next he buttoned his coat, some vague feeling perhaps prompting him to hide the stud; but he did it all mechanically, as one not conscious of his actions. Terror was holding its sway over him.

"Why should they be excited against us? Heaven knows we have not intentionally wronged them."

"That's the question I will ask them myself when they are cool enough to listen to the rejoined Barker, with a say. 'It will be a trifle to fall back upon.'"

In they came thick and threefold, dashing up the stairs and pouring into the room like so many bees. And then it was found that Mark's apprehensions had been somewhat premature. For these shareholders had come flowing to the office, not so much to abuse the projectors of the company, as to inquire the true particulars of the disaster. The news had gone forth in a whisper—and to this hour neither Mark nor Barker knew how, or through whom, it had leaked out—but that whisper was vague and uncertain. Naturally those interested in the office for better information. Was the damage of great extent?—and would the mine and the company stand it? Barker was of course all scrutiny. He treated the matter more as a joke than anything else, making light of it altogether.

An eruption of water? Well, perhaps a little had got in, but they must wait for the afternoon's post before they could know. He looked round for Mark, hoping that gentleman's face would not arouse suspicion; but he could not see him. Mark, as Barker learned afterwards, had contrived to escape from the room as the crowd entered, and got into the street unnoticed, and leaped into a cab. Mark was beside himself that morning.

The unfortunate news spread from one end of London to the other. It was carried to Oswald Cray; but the day was advanced. "The Great Western Railway Company had exploded, and there was a run upon the office." Oswald was startled; and betook himself at once to the premises as the rest of the day. But his way was barred by Henry Oswald, and spoke a word of caution. "It may be a false rumor said he. 'I hope it is. But don't you do anything in the shape until you hear from me.'"

A false rumor! When Oswald reached the office he found it all too true a one. The secretary of the company, without meaning to do it—indeed he had it cut in his lamentation—had unwittingly disclosed the fact of the previous eruption of water in the mine; and the excited crowd was wild with it. Many of them had bought their shares at a period subsequent to that.

Oswald heard this, and went to Mr. Barker in the board room. That gentleman rather heated certainly, but with unchanged suavity of demeanor, was still doing his best to reassure everybody. Oswald drew him aside.

"What a dreadful thing this is! What is the real truth of it?"

"Hush!" interrupted Mr. Barker. "No need to tell this to them. You are one of us. I am afraid it is all up with the mine; but we will keep it from them as long as we can. Anyway, it's no fault of ours."

"What is it they are saying about an eruption of water having occurred in the summer?"

"Well, so it did," answered Mr. Barker, whose past few hours' conversation with the crowd caused him perhaps to throw off reserve to Mr. Oswald Cray as a welcome relief. "But it wasn't much, that; and we succeeded in keeping it dark."

"Did Mark know of it?"

"Mark knew of it?" rejoined Barker; "of course he knew of it. What should hinder him? Why, the telegram bringing the news was given me at Mark's house, and by the way, you were present, I remember. It was the evening that the doctor in the yellow trousers was there, with his two frights of daughters."

The scene rose in a mirror before Oswald's memory. Dr. Ford and his daughters, Miss Daventry and Sara, Caroline Cray in her satin and her beauty. He remembered that it appeared to disturb both Barker and Mark; and he remembered Mark's denial to him that anything was amiss with the mine.

"I do recollect it," he said aloud. "It struck me—perhaps it was rather singular that I should do so—that something was wrong. Mark declared to me that it was not so."

The words seemed to tickle Barker uncomfortably. "Ah," said he, laughing. "Mark told me of it, and how he turned up the scent. You'd not have put your thousand into it, perhaps, had you known of the water."

"Perhaps not," quietly replied Oswald. "And my thousand was wanted, I suppose."

"Law! you don't know the money that's been wanted," was the response. "And that eruption of water, as slight as it was, made the demand for it worse. The mine had sucked it up like a sponge."

Oswald made no answering remark. "I should think this eruption is worse than that," he presently observed.

"Indeed, I fear this is another thing altogether—ruin. But we don't know anything certain until the post comes in this afternoon. We have no letter yet."

"How did the news of it come to you?"

"By telegram. But the first news of Mark; in odd manner, too. A carundgeon

of a shareholder, old Brackenbury, went up yesterday evening to Mark, just as he was going out to dinner with his wife, and inquired upon his money, only two hundred pounds, being returned to him. He was inclined to be nasty; and if Mark had not satisfied him, he'd have gone over all London proclaiming that the old thing, overflowing with water. The old thing, who could have telegraphed the news to him. We must have a traitor in the camp. Mark said—oh, ah," broke off Barker interrupting himself as recollection flashed upon him—"I think he got the two hundred from you."

"And Mark knew the mine was then ruined?" returned Oswald, drawing his lips, but not losing his calm equanimity. "Brackenbury said it was. He didn't know it otherwise. Brackenbury—Hello! what's that?"

It was a shout in the street. A shout composed of roars, and hisses, and groans. Drawing up to the door of the office was the handsome carriage of Mark Cray; and the crowd had turned their indignation

One look, one glimpse of the white and terror-stricken faces of its inmates, and Oswald Cray bounded down the stairs. They were the faces of Mrs. Cray and Sara Daventry.

What could have brought them here?

CHAPTER XLIII.

DAY-DREAMS RUDELY INTERRUPTED. Severed before a costly breakfast service of Sevres porcelain, with its adjuncts of glittering silver, was Caroline Cray, in a charming morning robe of white muslin and blue ribbons, with what she would have called a coiffure, all blue ribbons and white lace, on her silky hair. A stranger, taking a bird's-eye view of the scene, of the elegant room, the expensive accessories, the recherche of its mistress, would have concluded that there was no lack of means, that the income supporting all this must be one of at least some thousands a year.

In truth, Mark Cray and his wife were a practical illustration of that homely but expressive saying so familiar to us all; they were the children of the wrong end of the ladder. When fortune has come, when it is actually realized, then the top of the ladder, comprising its Sevres porcelain and other costs in accordance with its rank, is not far from the top of the ladder. But if we begin there without first climbing to it, too many have an inconvenient fashion of toppling down again. The furniture surrounding Caroline Cray was of the most beautiful design, the most costly nature; the silver ornaments on the table were fit for the first palace in the land; and Mr. and Mrs. Cray had a number of things which they had—and a great deal more which I have not time to tell you of—anticipatory of the fortune that was to be theirs; not that already was. And now their footing on this high ladder was beginning to tremble; just as that of the milk-maid did when she sent the milk out of her milkpails, and so destroyed her dream.

(To be Continued.)

Got the Mitten Every Time. "I can marry any girl I please," was the exclamation, but unfortunately then he did not please any, and there was a plain reason for it. He had contracted catarrh of the worst form, and, although a wealthy, educated, attractive person every other way, he was positively repulsive to his lady friends, a number of whom rejected his offers of marriage. A friend advised him to use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. He took his advice, and now is the most popular beau in town, and he really can "marry any girl he pleases" to ask. It made his breath pure and sweet, he has no headache, no offensive discharges from the nose, in short, is in perfect health, and all from using a few bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Patent called Persian apples, were known in Europe before the Christian era. Nothing impure or injurious contained in the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrector, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, carache, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

Queen Elizabeth and Mary Stuart always handed their meat with their fingers.

Millions of Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for thirty years by millions of mothers for their children. WHILE TEething with PAINFUL GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Most of the fine coral known to commerce is obtained by divers along the coast of Italy.

Little Liver Pills must not be confounded with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills as they are extremely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

A watch is said to tick 157,680,000 times in a year and the wheels travel 3,568 miles per annum.

A man's wife should always be the same as early in her husband; but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be for they will make her "feel like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so too.

As high a price as \$100 was paid in London not long ago for a Canadian twelve-penny stamp.

A wonderful new combination is R. Starks' Headache, Neuralgia and Liver Powders, nice reliable perfectly harmless. "Mr. Williams, of police, Woodstock, says: 'A sure cure every time.' Ald. Farmer, barrister, Hamilton, says: 'I experienced almost immediate relief from their use for sick headaches.' Mr. Barker, contractor, Hamilton, says: 'Consider them a very valuable remedy, and far surpassing many others I have tried.' Mrs. Gurn, Hamilton, says: 'I have derived great benefit from them, having been a long time a sufferer from headache, biliousness and neuralgia.' Mrs. Cris, Hamilton, says: 'No medicine or doctors did my daughter any good until we used R. Starks' Headache, Neuralgia and Liver Powders; they have effected a complete cure.' Mrs. Kents, Hamilton, says: 'Your powders have been the greatest blessing to me.' Price, 25 cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

A number of Urokoee Indian girls supplied the singing at a church service in New York on a recent Sunday evening.

Mothers and Nurses. All who have the care of children should know that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Sassafras may be given to children to cure all summer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps, colic, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, canker, etc., in children or adults.

The first seagoing vessel of aluminum is being constructed in the dockyards of the Loire. It is a cutter which would weigh, if made of the usual materials, 4,500 tons, instead of its actual weight of 2,500 tons.

WHY THEY LOVE BICYCLES.

Or at Least Why Girls Like to Learn to Ride Them.

New York, Aug. 8.—An old lady, who wore, among other things, corkscrew curls about her temples and a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles stood on the corner of Sixty-seventh Street and the Western Boulevard watching the bicycle riders with much interest and some surprise. Numbers of pretty girls flashed by her on wheels, and the old lady grew more surprised.

By and by there came along a girl who was learning to ride. With the vanity of her sex she took lessons at night; the friendly darkness might hide her awkwardness. She was a lovely dark-faced girl. She wore a piquant straw hat with a feather in it, a blue silk blouse and voluminous blue skirt, flannel, from under which her little feet peeped in and out on the pedals.

On the wheel she was the most helpless creature alive. At her left, however, walked a sturdy, good-looking young fellow, in regulation bicycle costume. With his left hand he supported her wheel; his right arm was around her waist and held her firmly on the saddle. She could not fall off, but she seemed to think she would, and all the while gave vent to musical little screams and timorous ejaculations. Then the young fellow held her closer.

The couple passed slowly by.

"I see now," said the old lady, who was watching them, "why bicycle-riding is so popular among the girls."

A MOCK MARRIAGE.

Become Lovers on a Steamer and Flight Their Troth in a Mute Ceremony.

ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 8.—Miss Florence Leona Greeley, of Jacksonville, Fla., decided last June to visit her friend in New York.

On Sunday evening after divine services to break the monotony of the night, a marriage was proposed. They went to a minister who was a passenger and asked him to perform the ceremony. He asked them to perform the ceremony. He asked them to perform the ceremony.

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

It is said that alcohol will immediately remove grass stains from any white material.

To smooth wrinkled silk, sponge on the right side with very weak gum-arabic water and iron on the wrong side.

Cold green tea, very strong and sweetened with sugar, will, when set about the room in saucers, attract flies and destroy them.

A new recipe for killing cockroaches is the following: A teaspoonful of well-bruised plaster of paris, mixed with double the quantity of oatmeal, to which add a little sugar (the latter is not essential). Strew it on the floor or the chinks where they frequent.

A good cure for burns is to take one-third part linseed oil and two-thirds lime water. Shake up well; apply to the burn and wrap in soft linen. Until you can procure this, keep the part covered with wood-soot mixed to a soft paste with lard, or if you have not these, with common molasses.

The important points in canning are to have the fruit perfect in shape and quality, the syrup clear, rightly proportioned and boiling hot; the jars hot and filled to overflowing, and sealed quickly and thoroughly, that no air may be left inside. Have all jars in order and at hand, that there may be no needless delay.

One Word Tells It. The Boston Transcript takes some space to answer the question "How to get custom." One word tells the story, and that word is—Advertisement.

Chappie Philosopher. Algernon—I say, Chappie, did you evah notice the aw—wise provision of natchaw in a cigarette?

Chappie—I never notice anything, Algy; it's bad fown.

Algernon—Hang fown. I like philosophy. Now I have often observed that the least hawf of a cigarette is not so good as the first hawf. Now just think what a fix we would be in if it was the othaw way, and we had to smoke the least hawf first?

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Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

Dr. G. C. Osmond, Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other harmful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED TILL 10 p.m. at 61 Stanley street, W. H. Weston.

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LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN, Jeweler, 42 Richmond street.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

FAMLIN-WEBSTER—At the residence of the bride's mother, Maple Hill, on July 28, 1923, by Rev. J. A. Ferguson, Mr. John N. Famlin, of this city, to Miss Lou M. Webster.

DIED.

HEVEY—In this city, on Aug. 8, Mrs. Ellen Hevey, wife of the late J. A. Hevey, aged 78 years.

FUNERAL from her late residence, 139 Mill street, on Thursday, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

O'HIGGINS—At his late residence, St. James street, Joseph P. O'Higgins, in the 60th year of his age.

FUNERAL private.

HUNTER—Saturday evening, Aug. 5, at his late residence, 255 Gray street, Daniel Hunter, engineer, G. T. H., aged 63 years.

FUNERAL Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 3 p.m.; services at 230, 1 friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

STULTZ—On Monday, Aug. 7, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Stultz, Delaware township, Miss Keturah Stultz, aged 27 years.

FUNERAL today from the family residence.

LEONARD—In Chicago, Ill., on July 25, Delora W. Leonard, youngest daughter of Mr. L. C. Leonard and the late Mrs. Eliza Leonard, of this city.

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Has no equal as a table water, a condiment and for bar use. It is the king of mineral waters. As a table water it is the most palatable of all carbonated waters.

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Large stock must be cleared out to make room for new fall goods. Come and see our bargains. Our prices are positive proof.

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We have a few left which we will clear out at or below cost. Our full stock

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Will be arriving this month.

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PHONE 452.

FINE, WARMER.

Toronto, Aug. 8—11 p.m.—Tonight the pressure is about average and highest over the lake region and Middle States, and comparatively low over the Maritime Provinces and Northwest Territories. Fine warm weather has been general to-day throughout the Dominion. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 50°—64°; Edmonton, 44°—66°; Calgary, 42°—70°; Prince Albert, 46°—70°; Qu'Appelle, 40°—78°; Winnipeg, 50°—78°; Toronto, 58°—76°; Montreal, 64°—80°; Quebec, 60°—80°; Halifax, 56°—74°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 9—1 a.m.—Probably for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Moderate winds; fine weather; stationary or higher temperature.

Spring Footwear

LATEST STYLES.

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LONDON'S GROWTH.

As Evidenced in the Compilation of the New City Directory.

Mr. Hills, the local manager for the Night Directory Company, whose staff last week completed the general canvass for names, and are now engaged in the compilation, informs the ADVERTISER that the new book will show the city's growth has been abnormal during the past twelve months. The vacant houses do not number over 320 against 650 a year ago, and in re-dispatching to these as to any who may have moved during the canvass, it was found that about a dozen families have settled here from different parts of Canada and the United States during the last three weeks alone. In the whole of South London only 30 houses now remain vacant. This presages well in building and real estate investments here, as it is questionable whether any other Canadian city can show as satisfactory a record at the present time.

While the city has grown rapidly within the year, it is regretted that the patronage of the directory has not equally increased. On the contrary the subscription list shows a decrease of over 100 in the number of books ordered. This should not be. A good town ought to have a good directory, which is difficult to supply without the steady and regular patronage of all users. It is not generally known that our city book has been usually issued at a loss to the publishers, yet so it has been with one year's exception for some years, the only benefit being the employment of their men at a slack season. This year's number will be a particularly desirable one to possess, inasmuch as it will show the new names of all the changed streets, and the addresses now taken will also have more stability from the fact the moving is difficult while there is so small a choice of unoccupied tenements. The book will be ready for delivery at the end of this month, after which the price will be \$3.50, orders sent to this office in the meantime being filled at the subscription price of \$3.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

August 9.

1288—Henry V of England was born in Monmouth; died 1422.

1625—Columbus reached the Canary Isles and was obliged to remain three weeks repairing the Pinta.

1803—Isaac Walton, noted angler, born in Stafford; died 1883.

1831—John Dryden, poet, born in Northamptonshire; died 1700.

1791—Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," born in Frederick county, Md.; died 1840.

1812—A caravan of 2,000 persons buried by a sandstorm in Arabia.

1839—Nelson Appleton Miles, general in Army of Potomac and noted for victories over Indians in Washington, Mass.

1848—Captain Frederick Marryat, novelist, died; born 1792.

1850—John Boyle O'Reilly, Irish American poet and journalist, died.

1882—Judge Normale of St. Louis committed suicide by poison. Colonel H. Clay King, sentenced to be hanged for murder, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by the governor of Tennessee.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISER.

To enable as many of the employers as possible to attend the novel demonstration at Queen's Park this (Wednesday) afternoon, the Evening ADVERTISER will be put to press a couple of hours earlier than usual. News agents and newsboys are requested to bear this in mind.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. Edmund Yelgh, of the Toronto Globe, is at the Teumessah.

—Rev. A. MacWilliams, of Peterboro, was at the Grigg Monday night.

—Mrs. W. H. Worthington and Mrs. T. B. Scott left yesterday for Grimsby.

—The National Bank of Sturgis, Mich., capital \$25,000, closed its doors Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. Cronyn, city, have gone, via the C. P. R., on a trip to Murray Bay.

—Miss Aggie Breighnan, of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Minnie Kaushan, Dundas street.

—Mrs. McInnes, of Mitchell, is visiting at Mrs. Lennell's, Richmond street south.

—The man who takes the ad out of the newspaper takes the ad out of his cash box.

—The cost of repairing the London West breakwater near Collins' ice house will be about \$400.

—The funeral of the late Judge Davis will take place on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. from his late residence.

—Miss N. Gray, of this city, is visiting her brother, J. W. Gray, of Chicago, of St. Edward and Sarnia, respectively.

—A cablegram was received from Montreal yesterday, announcing the safe arrival of Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., and family.

—Mrs. George Campbell and family, and her sister, Mrs. Noble, have returned from a two-weeks' holiday trip to Amador, Mich.

—Mr. Samuel Watkinson, of the Record, Windsor, is attending the Supreme Lodge of the Companions of the Forest meeting here.

—Miss Gertrude Wortman, of this city, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago, Rockford and other places in the west, has returned to this city.

Director Holden, of the Lick Observatory, San Francisco, telegraphed Monday that photographs were taken about 4 o'clock Sunday showing objects like a comet on the sun's face.

—Squire Smyth gave his decision in re the forcible entering case of Joshua Andrews against Thos. and David McMillan. Both men were sent for trial. Bail was accepted.

—Two tarantulas were found in a bunch of bananas at Scarlett's grocery store, corner of York and Adelaide streets, this morning. Three or four dozen bananas had been sold off the bunch before they were discovered.

—Mrs. R. J. Ellison, of Marquette Mich., formerly of London, returned home Monday after a six weeks' visit to her relatives in this country, for the purpose of the marriage of her niece, Miss Penelope Templeton.

—The fire department had two runs yesterday. The first was to extinguish a blaze on the roof of Hinton & Mills' old factory, where a few shingles were burned. The second was to attend to a fire in some grass at the corner of Wellington street and Central avenue, where a small portion of the sidewalk and fence were burned.

—Mr. C. R. Detective Michael Heenan is looking for two men who created a disturbance on the Port Stanley train on Friday night. They struck Mr. Wm. Caruthers over the head with a whisky bottle, and, after refusing to pay their fare, called Conductor Padon vile names.

—Wheat remained unchanged at yesterday's London grain market. Oats are still edging downward, several loads selling at \$1.08. The price ranged from that to \$1.12. One Westminister township farmer realized only 10 cents for his crop of this year's oats. It was a very poor sample.

—Mr. W. L. Bush, with Mrs. Bush, Master Harry and Miss Ethel, of Kalamazoo, Mich., are visiting at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Hudson, this city. They go this week to spend a few days at Port Stanley. Miss Lizzie Hudson had been over for the benefit of her health, returning much improved.

—The first band concert this week will be given this evening instead of Tuesday. The collection this will be put at the entrance for those desiring to contribute toward the concert fund. The Seventh Band is a strong organization at the present time and ought to have the support of the citizens.

—In the Young Liberal parade this afternoon there will appear 25 mounted marines in uniform, 45 to 50 wheelmen, band of 6 pipers, 6 trumpeters, 22 drummers, 5 companies of well-drilled young men, a carriage with Miss Canada, a carriage containing representatives of the English-speaking nations, followed by a company of Orientals.

Gibbs Goes to Jail.

John Gibbs, the man who was alleged to have acted indecently in Queen's Park and attempted to seduce young girls, appeared in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. He was given one month in jail. Edward Starr was accused by his wife, Ellen Starr, of not supporting his family. The magistrate committed him for trial.

New Law Firm.

A new law firm has been established in this city. Messrs. McEvoy and Wilson, who are its members, are both graduates

of the Provincial University. Mr. Wilson gained his experience in practice in some of the best law offices in Toronto, while Mr. McEvoy, who is the son of the respected county treasurer of Middlesex, has had invaluable experience gained in the offices of Hon. David Mills and of the Blakes. So highly prized was Mr. McEvoy's attainments, indeed, that he was nominated during the last three years to teach in the law department of the Provincial University.

Lost Three Fingers.

A lad named Fred Woods, residing on Princess avenue, near Adelaide street, had the misfortune to meet with a very painful accident while operating a machine at McClary's laundry Monday afternoon, and, as a result, he is now minus three fingers on his left hand—the big one and the two smaller ones. The wounds were dressed by a neighboring doctor and the youth removed home.

The Brennan Offer.

Although the Port Stanley Railway Board's private meeting Monday was devoted ostensibly to the discussion of "personal matters," as usual, the true business has leaked out, and the much-guarded "Brennan offer" has thereby become public property. The offer itself is somewhat similar to the one made by the Cleveland committee. The proposed yearly rental is \$15,000, and in addition thereto a 10 per cent. of the gross earnings over \$50,000. A communication will be sent to Mr. Brennan asking him to make a guarantee deposit of \$5,000 before the board go any further in the matter.

A Warning to Others.

"Law Observer" writes: It is surprising what a small amount of loyalty there is in some people, who have no more regard for laws than if there were none any. An example of this can be daily seen at the old road near and surrounding Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where horses and cattle are allowed to run at large on the public road, contrary to the laws of the township. It is not because the law is unknown, as half a dozen notices were nailed up in as many conspicuous places during the summer. As a start has been made to put these laws into force, it ought to be a warning to others in the same neighborhood to abide by them.

Death of Mrs. J. Hevey.

The death occurred yesterday after a few days' illness of Mrs. Hevey, Mill street, widow of the late James Hevey, at the advanced age of 79 years. Deceased had been sick only about ten days, during a portion of which time she had been partially or wholly unconscious.

She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Brown, and her granddaughter, Miss Agnes Brown. Mr. C. Hevey, of the postoffice department, is a son, and Mr. Thos. Colley, of the Catholic Record, is a son-in-law of deceased. The relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral.

The Tax Collections.

"How are the citizens taking to the new system of tax collections?" was asked of Collector Clare this morning.

"Not particularly well as yet," was the reply. "We expect the last week in August to tell the tale, when everybody will be anxious to save their 3 per cent. I can tell you better about the last of the month."

In the Arcade a man and a girl were talking as the reporter came out of the tax office. "Whether are you going away on your holidays?" the fair one was asking.

"There are no holidays for me this year," replied the gentleman, grimly. "I am a landlord, you know, and my taxes have to be paid this month."

"Oh!" replied the lady, with a long-drawn breath as they passed by. She understood.

To-Day's Unique Demonstration.

The long-looked-for demonstration and athletic sports, under the auspices of the London Young Men's Liberal Club, come off to-day, and promise to be a phenomenal success.

At 1:15 p.m. the grand street pageant of the Liberal Club will start from the Simcoe street rink, the general rendezvous. It will be accompanied by Admiral Watkinson, and the route will be from Armory "B," down Simcoe street to Richmond, up Richmond to Dundas, and thence to Midway Place (Queen's Park).

The procession will be headed by a detachment of mounted horse marines. Then will follow a company of bicyclists, embracing well known wheelmen from every club in the city and neighborhood, to which additions can be made up till the hour of starting. Two stalwart drum majors will come next, and after them the piper's band of six Highlanders. Then will come a "H. M. S." (Clarke's) drum corps, and after these the various floats in their gay new uniforms. In route to the Queen's Park, the various ships' companies will perform intricate evolutions in drill and immediately upon their arrival at the grounds there will be a special drill contest between the ships.

At 1 p.m. the grand stand will be opened to the public at a uniform charge of 10 cents. This will enable all to be seated in plenty of time for the various exhibitions. A bag bearing a splendid portrait of Mr. Hyman, M.P., can be had for 25 cents. It will admit the wearer to the ring. Everyone will, of course, procure a souvenir programme with fine portraits of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Lord Aberdeen. The programme includes eighteen events, of which full particulars are given in this official bulletin.

Between the events Master Charlie Stevens will give slack wire performances, and there will be horizontal bar feats, tumbling and glass ball shooting by experts. The programme will be begun on time, kept going and finished without a drag. Thus the entertainment is not only decidedly novel, but will be carried through in a unique manner. Many places of business will shut down to let the hands participate.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. B. Kellogg's Lycopodium Cereal is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

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