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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1901.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

SPENCE—In this city, on Aug. 3, 1901, Smith Spence, in his 81st year, from his late residence, 155 Simcoe street, at 2:30 o'clock, service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SUNDAY IN LONDON

What is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Communion service, 11 a.m. "What Does God Require of Thee?" 7 p.m. "Sermon in Song."

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Quarterly Conference, 9:45 a.m. Sacramental service in the evening. Miss Myra Pickard will sing at the evening service.

COLORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Morning service, Rev. S. K. Birks, pastor. Evening, Rev. S. K. Birks, pastor. Sabbath School at 3 p.m.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor's Bible Class and Sabbath School at 3 p.m.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH—Preacher, Rev. Dr. Bagley, of Victoria University, Toronto. Miss Racie L. Boshner, soprano soloist. Centenary Church, Hamilton, and a male quartet will assist in the singing. Morning, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Buck), duet, "Forever With the Lord" (Gordon). Evening, 8:00, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Harris); quartet, "Hark! How the Watchmen Cry" (Perkins); duet, "More Love to Thee, O Christ" (Theodore); solo, "The Invitation is Given to the Visiting Old Boys to attend morning, afternoon and evening services."

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Morning, Rev. W. J. Mortimer, evening, Rev. S. J. Allen. Sabbath School at 2:45. Visitors welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—David S. Robb, C.S.B. First Reader. Services: 7 p.m. Sundays, 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. George J. Bishop, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. Wylie C. Clark, of Brampton. Sunday School at 2:45.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH—Communion, Sabbath morning, the pastor, Rev. S. J. Allen, Rev. Walter Ayers will preach in the evening.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. R. C. McDermid, both services. Sabbath School at 3 p.m. Strangers welcome.

MATLAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Morning, children's services, subject, "Old Clothes." Evening, "The Midnight Cry." Seats free. All welcome.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF Queen's avenue and William street. Divine service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Communion at the morning service. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Rev. Scott, of Brantford, and Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit, will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

REV. T. M. POTTERGILL OF STRATHROY, will preach at morning and evening services in Adelaide Street Baptist Church, All are welcome.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. R. V. Bingham, secretary of African Industrial Mission, will preach at both services. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. Rev. Scott, of Brantford, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Evans Davis, pastor.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—Morning, "Venite" (Tomlinson), "Te Deum" (Sippl), "Benedictus" (Goss), "The Dean, Rev. Amos Thomas" (Westbrook), "Nunc Dimittis" (Westbrook), anthem, "The Strain Upraise" (Stainer). Evening, Rev. Amos Thomas, B.A. Holy Communion after morning service. Collection for Poor Fund.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Dr. Sowerby, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M.A., of Hamilton.

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Don't Scold

Your boys and girls because their shoes don't stand the strain. Maybe they were not good ones. Ours are made to stand the wear and tear—good leather, flexible soles, strongly stitched, good appearance, moderate in price. Here are a few of our many convincing prices:

Boys' Tan Boots, special at \$1.00
Girls' Tan Button or Laced, special at 95c
Hundreds of girls' fine makes, all sizes; clearing out at \$1.25, worth \$1.75.

Have you taken advantage of our BARGAINS in all kinds of TRUNKS and VALISES? If not, why not?

POCOCK BROS.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

BASEBALL—CIVIC HOLIDAY—LONDON vs. Rockets. Game, 10:30. Admission, 15c; stands free.

FOREST CITY BOAT HOUSE—The river in good condition. First-class boat and canoe service.

LACROSSE—CIVIC HOLIDAY—TECUMSEH Park, at 2 p.m. London vs. Stratford. Admission, including stands, 25c.

REDUCED RATES FOR FIRST CABIN passage after August 1, very low rate of first cabin from Montreal to Glasgow, single, \$35, via Sicilian, Aug. 23, P. Clarke, Richmond street, agent.

IRISH RENEWAL SOCIETY'S picnic will be the event of the season. Remember the date, Thursday, Aug. 8. See large bills and programmes for full particulars. The Old Boys will be with us.

LONDON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—Midsummer flower show in Conyn Hall, Aug. 6, 7, 8. Harpers each evening. Contributions of flowers solicited.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBYN, prepared for intermediate and final examinations at Toronto Conservatory of Music, 1000 College street, Phone 1,270. Studio, 325 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted.

SULPHUR SPRING BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath, new open. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, \$1. Cole & Edmonds.

PRIVATE DANCING PARTIES—PALACE Dancing Academy, perfect arrangements guaranteed for summer season. Extra election, full ventilation, etc. Dazley & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS—MEMBERS Court Presiding Queen kindly attend. Important business. Tuesday evening.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—GRIGG.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; small family; no washing. Apply to Mrs. A. M. Smart, 142 Kent street.

WANTED—TODAY—50 GIRLS; EX-PERIENCED; good city; dining room girls; Port Burwell, Lockhart's, 322 Dundas street.

SIX DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED—To go to Stag Island; \$15 a month; Sawyer's agency, 521 Richmond street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—TWO TRAVELERS, BOOK-KEEPER, stenographer and typewriter. Also, a man for wholesale crockery house; references required. Apply Box 7, Advertiser.

BY AN OLD-ESTABLISHED MANUFACTURING house—Resident manager for general sales agency; salary, \$1,500 per annum and extra commissions; office duties exclusively; must furnish \$2,000 cash and satisfactory references. District Manager, 722 Union Street Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—BLACKSMITH (SINGLE MAN) must be good horse-shoer. Apply Box 76, Advertiser.

WANTED—AMBITIOUS YOUNG MAN for permanent office position; \$20 weekly salary; must furnish references; \$25 cash and satisfactory references. Brann, Mooney building, Buffalo.

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in each state to manage business of wealthy corporation; salary, \$18,000 yearly; Wednesday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Manager, 315 Caxton building, Buffalo.

BOYS WANTED—BRASS WORKS, 94 Carling.

BREAD BAKER WANTED—APPLY TO Johnston Bros., 232 South street, city.

AGENTS WANTED.

CANVASSERS—ON COMMISSION OR straight salary; \$50 per month to begin; payment of salary not conditional on sales. General agents wanted also; \$50 per month and expenses. Address John Mason, St. Marys, Ont. 22k-1.

\$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business; we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't miss it. Write to Imperial Silverware Company, Box 440, Windsor, Ont.

WANTED—LADY CANVASSER WANTED to work right in your own town; whole or spare time; full line high-class goods, used daily in every house. Sample goods or reasonable, freight prepaid; exclusive territory. No security or capital required. Apply Cooper, Drawer 351, London, Ont.

AGENT WANTED—CITY TOWNS ON railroad, or townships; salary or commission. Tea, coffee, spices, etc. Apply Box 74, Advertiser.

DISTRICT AGENTS—FOR A PROGRESSIVE life insurance company, with up-to-date plans. Liberal contracts to successful, pushing men. Ask for terms. Address Home Life Association of Canada, Toronto.



American Oxfords

In the latest, swiftest styles form a splendid array in our large stock of Summer Footwear. Here are Fashion's latest inventions in Boots, Shoes and Slippers, and they are as handsome as they are good.

We also make a specialty of CHILDREN'S FINE AMERICAN FOOTWEAR, such as cannot be found in any other store in London. SEE OUR WINDOWS AND BE CONVINCED.

(Near Smallman & Ingram's)
145 DUNDAS STREET.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GIRL, APPLY MILLER'S Hair Store, 221 Dundas street.

HELP WANTED.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—APPLY McCormick Manufacturing Company.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SCHOOL section No. 18 and 20, Bonaventure and Warwick. Apply John Stephenson, secretary-treasurer, Arkona.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD BOYS—DRINK SANITARY DAIRY company's pure, sweet milk and fresh buttermilk.

THE MISSES WESTCOTT'S RESIDENT and day school, 41 Ridout street, re-opens Sept. 9.

NOTICE—MR. McDONAGH, WHO HAS been in this city since March last, is no longer in my employ. The firm will be known hereafter as Tennent & Coleridge. All debts due to me or the late firm of Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, or to any of my clients, will be payable at our office, 78 Dundas street, London. D. H. Tennent, barrister-at-law, 78 Dundas street, London.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, old collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

ENGINEER'S LICENSE—MECHANICS, engineers, bromen, electricians, etc. Full list of names and addresses of all kinds of engineering, plumbing, etc. sent free. George A. Zeller, publisher, Room 54, 18 S. Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo. U. S. A.

F. B. LEYS—OFFICES AT MASONIC Temple, first floor, and London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 255, 257 Clarence.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

1c per word first insertion and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—NEW MODERN RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, 13 Edward street, near Elmwood avenue; low rent. Apply on premises.

TWO STORY BRICK—NEWLY GRAINED and papered; furnace, bath, four bedrooms; choice location. 185 St. James street.

LARGE DOUBLE OFFICE, WITH built-in desk, with vault, in Albion Buildings; to let; immediate possession. Apply to H. Carling, or H. C. Carling, in building.

TO LET—UNFURNITURED VAN—Furniture, carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London Road, London Furniture Company, Phone 310.

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—TUESDAY NIGHT—GOLD watch, on Wharncliffe road, near Mr. Clark Sutton's residence. Reward at this office.

LOST—SMALL BLACK PONY—SMOOTH-SHOED; stands about 13 or 14 hands high. \$10 reward for its return or such information as will lead to its recovery. C. Neil, South London.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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THE POINT FORM—THIS OLD-ESTABLISHED summer resort, with a business connection extending over a large part of the continent, is now offered for sale. To pushing, energetic party, with some capital, an excellent opportunity presents itself. The present proprietor, after a business experience of nearly half a century, is anxious to retire. Full particulars, including application, for price, terms and all particulars address J. J. Wright, the Point Farm, Goderich, Ont.

FOR SALE OR RENT—FIRST-CLASS house, 10 rooms, with bath, and all the latest improvements. The house is situated in a fine location and is well suited for a family or for a business. Apply to J. A. Stewart, Poplar Hill, Ont.

FOR SALE—BUTCHER BUSINESS—Doing good trade. Apply Box 75, this office.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO SHORT-HAND Academy, 75 Dundas street, gives instruction in shorthand, typewriting, book-keeping, penmanship, and places every graduate in a situation. During past week we placed stenographers with the following legal firms: P. H. Bartlett, A. G. Chisholm and Helmut & Ivey. For terms apply W. C. Coe, C.S.R. Pupils may join class at any time.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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INVALID CARRIAGE TO LET OR FOR SALE. Apply 642 William street.

BOYS, HAVE YOU TASTED THE elegant pure milk, cream and butter-milk got from Sanitary Dairy Company?

FOR SALE—THOROUGHbred BROWN Leghorns, cockerens, 50c each. Apply 632 Adelaide street.

EDISON'S CONCERT PHONOGRAPH—Complete, with cases; 24 1/2-inch records; bargain. 618 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—CAPITAL WORK HORSE or heavy driver, suitable for delivery wagon, etc., etc. London Soap Company.

CHEAP COAL—OUR WEST VIRGINIA New River smokeless egg coal gives more heat and less ashes to the ton than any other coal; no clinkers; will burn where any hard or soft coal will; all kinds of fuel. Apply to Green & Co., William street and G. T. Railway. Phone 1,321.

BARGAINS—WE HAVE SEVERAL good samples of 25c sausage daily, hand that we must sell to make room for new stock. These instruments have all been thoroughly tested and guaranteed as good as new, and payable \$2 and per month. Apply to J. A. Stewart, 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SUMMER WOOD—DRY SLABS, \$1.25 per load at W. Buchanan's, 533 Colborne. Phone 1,046.

THREE CANS SALMON, 25 CENTS—1/2 lb. tin, 25c; 1 lb. tin, 50c; 2 lb. tin, 1.00. Give us a call and save our coupons for beautiful salmon. See our case window. HAPMAN'S BINDER, 91 Dundas street. Phone 370.

NEW ENGLAND HAM, 20c PER LB.—Half-shoulder, 2 lb. tin, 50c; 1 lb. tin, 25c; 1/2 lb. tin, 12c; 1/4 lb. tin, 6c; 1/8 lb. tin, 3c. Apply to J. A. Stewart, 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SIRLOIN STEAK, 12 CENTS—Picnic Ham, 12c; 1 lb. tin, 50c; 1 lb. tin, 25c; 1/2 lb. tin, 12c; 1/4 lb. tin, 6c; 1/8 lb. tin, 3c. Apply to J. A. Stewart, 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR SALE—GASOLINE ENGINES—Cheapest and safest. See them in operation. J. Morgan, agent, 1,000 Wellington street.

CRAMMING MACHINES, FATTENING coops, incubators, etc. A. J. Morgan, Manufacturer, London.

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE—Half-shoulder, 2 lb. tin, 50c; 1 lb. tin, 25c; 1/2 lb. tin, 12c; 1/4 lb. tin, 6c; 1/8 lb. tin, 3c. Apply to J. A. Stewart, 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLES WASHING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Try sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s tea store.

LADIES' WHEELS, \$1; GENTLEMEN'S, \$1.25 a week, to rent or buy. Good second-hand, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

WE HAVE NOW A NEW STOCK OF Waggoner Extension Ladders of fine American Linden, made in London, Ontario. Catalogue free. Mention this paper. The Western, 1000 College street, London, Ont.

D. H. GILLIES & CO., LEADING WOOD dealers of the city, are selling good second-hand summer wood for \$1.25. Phone 1,342.

WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.00 by purchasing your baby carriage or goods from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES AND ALL kinds of stoves, new and second-hand. 100 cook stoves wanted; will pay cash, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

WANTED.

MONEY WANTED—\$500 ON FIRST mortgage. Property worth \$2,000. Interest, 6 per cent. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street.

WANTED—35 GENTLEMEN BOARDERS. Apply 146 Horton street.

WANTED—MEXICAN SADDLES, AT once, for London, Ontario. Apply to J. A. Stewart, 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SIXTY FEET OF SECOND-HAND garden hose. Apply 439 English, after 7 p.m.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—FIFTY shares of London Loan Company stock at 15 per cent. Inducers here.

WANTED—ENGINE LATHES, 10-FOOT bed to swing 13 or 22 inches. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street.

WANTED—MIXED RAGS; ALSO rubber and gutta-percha, all kinds of old rubbers and bottles. Pay highest cash prices. Orders promptly attended to. J. S. Serwer, Grey street corner Adelaide. Phone 1,129.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. Estimates free.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Stream boliers and safes a specialty. 127 Hamilton road. Phone 1,221.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

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MORE WAR CLOUDS

Venezuela and Colombia May Be Embroiled in a Conflict.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Aug. 2.—Mail advices received here from Venezuela at Columbia say the censored cablegrams which the Venezuelan Government allows press correspondents to forward from Caracas are inaccurate. President Castro's army, it is added, does not exceed 3,000 soldiers. Gen. Uribe is reported to be on the march from Bogotá, the capital of Colombia, which has less than 3,000 men. Battles are said to be imminent. The Venezuelan revolutionists were at San Cristobal and the Colombian revolutionists were at Cucuta when the mail advices were forwarded.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from the United States consul at Columbia that the present revolutionary troubles in that section became more aggravated the traffic across the isthmus will surely become interrupted. The United States Government is bound by a treaty to keep this traffic open to the world.

POSSIBILITY OF WAR. The political situation in the neighboring republics of Venezuela and Colombia, in South America, and the possibility of war between these two states, is attracting considerable attention in diplomatic circles. Should war actually result the authorities in each country would not only have to

deal with their foreign enemies, but also with their domestic foes, as each of the countries now has what practically amounts to a civil war on its hands. Neither the Colombian nor the Venezuelan delegations here has much direct information, and the cable reports are exceedingly conflicting. The officials at the Colombian legation are at a loss to understand the report of President Castro's declaration of martial law on the ground that his country is being invaded by Colombia. The revolution, headed by Dr. Galvanes, who crossed the Venezuelan border from Colombia, where he had made refuge, is said to be in no sense an invasion by Colombians. Dr. Galvanes belonged to the party of Andrade, who was overthrown by Castro, and it is stated in diplomatic circles that he is simply heading a rebellion of Venezuelans against the latter's authority. No definite information has been received here regarding the whereabouts of Gen. Uribe, who, in his turn, was heading a movement against the present government in Colombia from the Venezuelan side. The last news of his whereabouts was that he was at Maracibo, where it was supposed he would attempt to effect a junction with Nariño, a noted guerrilla. At the Colombian legation here the movement headed by Uribe is not considered at all serious thus far.

A report received here on July 26 last gave news of a projected simultaneous invasion of Colombia from Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua. Nothing has been heard of the movement since then.

work in the city for the outing they have had. Summerholm means very much to the Y. W. C. A. girls. Many new girls are coming in to enjoy the pleasant holiday at the Port of the Y. W. C. A. of University College, Toronto, will speak. All young women are invited.

The I. W. T. Club will meet as usual on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Miss Macdonald will take up the Sabbath school lesson for the following Sunday.

YOUNG WOMEN'S WORK IS ACTIVE.

Miss Carson's Stay in London Has Awakened Interest.

Summerholm Is Popular—Association Entertainments and Announcements.

The friends of the Association, who were looking forward to the lawn fête and the appearance of the renowned Peaks sisters, were not disappointed. The heavens opened and the sisters themselves were in order to smile approval on the auspicious night. At 8:30 the sisters arrived, not bag and baggage, but cap and bandbox. How they had managed to come so far with so much luggage, and their equipments in such good repair, puzzled the brain of more than one small boy, who had been anxious about them. During the performance a peal of laughter from one wee chap indicated the fact that he had discovered a striking resemblance in one of the Peaks sisters to a fond aunt, who had mysteriously disappeared, and the mystery was solved. With all due solemnity and precision the sisters were introduced to the audience and their various accomplishments dilated upon by the inexperienced but eldest of the family. From the green-gogged blue stockings of Boston to the high soprano, who sang the soul-stirring strains of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" in a key beyond description, the Peaks' entertainment was an unparalleled success. Even the deaf and dumb member sang her part with emphasis and precision, and the selection from the comb band in full chorus was executed with expression and fervor. The audience enjoyed a good laugh, and the only disappointment seemed to come from the fact that the sisters were obliged to leave on an early train for Paris unknown.

Refreshments were served on the lawn, during which time the audience enjoyed hearing Miss Pickard and Miss Fowler sing. Miss May Fox also played informally during refreshments. A good many lingered in the rooms after "God Save the King" was sung, talking about the entertainment, and catching farewell glimpses of the Peaks sisters in various stages of metamorphoses into ordinary Canadian sisters of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Those who had the entertainment in hand were very much gratified at the splendid attendance of those who showed their interest in the work of the association. Much of the success of the programme is due to the untiring energy of Miss Carson, and the girls feel grateful for the interest she took and the help she gave them, knowing as they do the many demands which have been made constantly upon Miss Carson's organization.

Those who believe that organization is the basis of good government cannot but appreciate the work which has been done in the past few weeks by Miss Carson, who left Thursday for her holidays before continuing her Dominion work in the city associations. She has been indefatigable in her determination to place the Canadian association upon a scientific basis, in order that they may obtain the dignity which should belong to them, and command the respect of the communities in which they are placed. Because of her wide practical experience with the work in the States, there is perhaps no one better qualified than she to speak with authority on the best methods of conducting an association. Those who know her recognize the broadmindedness and consecrated common sense with which she views the possibilities of the work in Canada, and the association in London has reason to be grateful for the Dominion executive for the privilege of having Miss Carson with them for such a length of time. During her stay in London she has kept up her Dominion work, and friends here are glad that she should have a short rest, at least, before continuing the work.

girls who are returning from holidays at Summerholm tell the jolly times they have had on the lake. They regret that all too soon the outer coast of sunburn will wear off, but feel that they are so much the better able to continue their

FOUND LOT OF DIAMONDS ON BEACH

Honest Hackman Took Them to the Police and Will Get a \$300 Reward.

New York, Aug. 2.—When the storm came up at Far Rockaway the other afternoon James Murray, who drove a hack, started to the beach to bring up people who were caught in the rain. Just as he got in front of the Tackaposh Hotel his horse stumbled and Murray jumped down to see if it was hurt. As he did so he noticed something white on the sand.

It was half of a handkerchief, containing a pair of earrings, three rings and a large pin, all set with big diamonds. Murray took them to Police Captain Baldwin. The captain remembered that Mrs. Sarah Katz, wife of a drug merchant stopping at the Belvidere, had advertised for some lost jewels. Mrs. Katz had been sure that her jewels were stolen, and she kept raising her reward every day until it reached \$300.

Capt. Baldwin sent for Mrs. Katz. When she saw the jewels she gave a cry of joy. Then she remembered that she might have lost them while on her way back from bathing. She took the jewels and promised to give the \$300 to Murray. She said the jewels were worth \$3,500.

AERONAUTS MISSING.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 2.—Prof. S. A. King, the veteran aeronaut, accompanied by John Chalmers, captain of last year's Lafayette football team, and Fred Laubach, son of William Laubach, one of Easton's foremost merchants, ascended from here Wednesday afternoon and no tidings have been received from them since 6 o'clock in the evening, when the balloon was seen over Schooley Mountain, near Hackettstown, N. J., twenty miles from Easton. It was the intention of Prof. King to descend within an hour.

WARNING TO THE UNWARY.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 2.—Charles McIntosh, assistant superintendent of the Oregon forestry exhibit at the Pan-American, was relieved of his pocketbook, containing \$10 in money, a ticket, baggage check, etc., on the G. T. R. flyer from Montreal, arriving here this morning, by a man who had boarded the train at Montreal, and forced an acquaintance with Mr. McIntosh. The man who was arrested, gave his name as Archie W. Tice, Coventry, Vt.

Among the British newspapers there are now 140 Advertisers, 150 Timeses, 140 Gazettes, 120 Chronicals, 119 Heralds, 104 Journals, 95 Expresses, 70 Guardians, 68 Observers, 43 Standards, and 42 Mercurys. There are 40 Free Presses, 38 Telegraphs, 21 Mails, 30 Posts, 29 Independents, 23 Couriers, and as many Examiners, and 22 Echoes.

SHOULD MILK BE STERILIZED?

Dr. Hugh Stevenson Believes That It Is Undesirable.

Milkmen, He Says, Should Take Dairy School Course to Learn Proper Methods of Handling It.

The Advertiser has received the following letter from Hugh A. Stevenson, M.D., C.M., upon a subject that is occupying much attention at present. It is interesting also, coming from one of the city's leading bacteriologists, and a lecturer at the Strathroy Dairy School. He writes:

Last Saturday I read in your paper an article concerning the sterilization of milk, or milk free from bacteria. I think from what data I can gather on the subject, that sterilized and pasteurized milk is not desirable milk for consumption. The idea of milk vendors should be to supply milk to their patrons in as nearly as possible the same condition as when it left the cow. The addition of any preservative to it, like formalin, boracic or salicylic acid, etc., or sterilizing and pasteurizing, should not be necessary. The trouble with the milk vendors is that they do not understand the care necessary in every part of the handling of the milk, until it reaches the customer, to insure pure and uncontaminated milk. Before the city board of health licenses milkmen, it should be necessary for the applicant to show a certificate of attendance at one of the short courses of the dairy school. These courses run from four weeks to three months, six weeks is about the average time, and in that time the student would have some idea of the care necessary to prevent milk from becoming contaminated. The student is taught the common diseases to which cows are subject at the same time. There are three schools in this province, one at Kingston, one at Guelph and one at Strathroy, and each is doing a good work. The cost of attendance is \$1 registration, and board in the town for the four or six weeks. I think if this course was adopted, it would improve the health of the community in more ways than one.

The reason that milk sours is not because of any property inherent in itself, but because of the germs that have been introduced, and bacteria and filth are so intimately associated with each other that the presence of one rightly presupposes that of the other, and with every grain of dirt there may

be a countless number of germs introduced. These germs soon multiply in the milk, which is the best food they can come in contact with. Sedgwick and Batchelder, in Boston, found from 30,000 to 4,200,000 per c. c. (in 17 drops), but in the country, where the milk was fresher, only 30,000, and milk on the table 70,000 per c. c. Harrison, of Guelph, found 20,000 germs per c. c. in milk, and his private customers in Madison, Wis., ranges from 15,000 to 2,000,000 germs or organisms per c. c., varying with the season of the year. If we compare the bacterial flora of milk with that of sewage, a fluid that is popularly and rightly supposed to be unclean, we find that it will almost always be observed that milk, when it is consumed, is richer in bacteria or germs by far than the sewage of our large cities.

If milk was properly handled in everything in connection with it, by the milking of the cows, the place they milked in and the utensils used, the germs would not be introduced in so great numbers; the milk would keep longer, and we would derive more nourishment from it. So to destroy these germs, sterilization and pasteurization is resorted to along with the addition of chemical preservatives.

In the sterilization of milk the milk is heated to 210 degrees for one-half hour to one hour, and in pasteurizing it is only heated to 155 degrees F. for 30 minutes, and then chilled. Some who haven't the apparatus for heating the milk add chemicals, which check the growth of the germs for a time. Sterilizing the milk is the same as the old-fashioned method of boiling. If any cooking is to be done to the milk it should be left to the customer to do; as for adding chemicals, it should be positively prohibited.

Jacobi says as to one of the questions connected with the employment of sterilized and pasteurized milk is this, whether the milk to be used for a child ought to be prepared at home, or whether the milk supply may be procured from an establishment where large quantities of milk believed to become immutably for an indefinite period by sterilization are kept for sale. In regard to this problem Filgate plaintively expresses his regrets that we have allowed ourselves to be guided by people who are neither hygienists nor physicians, but chemists, farmers or apothecaries, and whose actions have been based on three false beliefs: first, that boiling for three-quarters of an hour destroys the germs; second, that whatever bacteria remains undestroyed are innocuous, and third, that proliferating bacteria can always be recognized by the symptoms of decomposition. Nothing, according to Jacobi, is more erroneous. At certain times only the growth of the bacilli, which causes the souring, is checked, and milk which happens to contain the resistant spores of bacteria becomes a better breeding ground for them by the elimination of lactic acid, the souring part of

milk, and the longer such sterilized milk is preserved and offered for sale, the worse is its condition. Therefore, it should be the aim of every milk dealer to see that those who handle the milk from the time that it is drawn from the cow take all possible care in the prevention of contamination, rather than necessitate sterilizing afterwards because of carelessness in handling. These methods can only be properly learned by a short course at any of our dairy schools, which are open only in the winter months, when work is slack. I have advocated this method simply because I believe it to be right. Thanking you for the valuable space I remain yours.

H. A. STEVENSON, M.D., C.M.

SEVERAL DROWNINGS

Rosseau, Ont., Buckingham, Que., and Huntington, W. Va., the Scenes.

Rosseau, Ont., Aug. 2.—Harry Feige, of Oakland, Cal., about 28 years of age, was drowned yesterday afternoon in Lake Rosseau near here. He had gone off by himself in a canoe, and not returning a search was made, when the upturned canoe was found. Up to the present time no trace of the body has been found.

Buckingham, Que., Aug. 2.—Albert Hubert, a young man, employed on board the barge R. O. Byers, went out alone last evening to fish in Lakev Bay. His boat sprung a leak, and he jumped overboard, evidently intending to swim ashore, but was swept away by the swift current and was drowned. Hubert was a member of the South Africa contingent, and was invalided home on account of a severe attack of enteric fever.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 2.—The waves from a passing steamer near Centre City late last night upset a small boat containing a pleasure party, drowning four people. Their names: Mrs. Fanny Hemming, aged 45; Kathleen Hemming, her daughter, aged 14; Imogene and Theodora Apperson, granddaughters of Mrs. Hemming, aged 6 and 7 years. Two other occupants of the boat were rescued.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Frank Belle, aged 13, whose parents live at Belleville, was drowned in Tyndinaga Thursday.

FATAL STORM.

Ocean City, Md., Aug. 2.—Two of Jos. Henry's children were burned to death in his barn near here, which was struck by lightning on Tuesday night, and two others were found in a thicket near by — one a boy of 8, dead, and a girl of 5, unconscious. The storm was the most severe on the eastern shore of the peninsula. A number of vessels, including the police boat, Nellie Jackson, were sunk, and several fishermen lost their lives.

EXPERT SWIMMERS IN THE Y.M.C.A. POND

Give an Exhibition of Fancy and Swift Swimming That Was Very Interesting.

A good crowd was present last night at the Y. M. C. A. pond, where the art of swimming in both useful and ornamental branches, was exemplified, by Harry Brooks, of Cheshire, England, and Chris. Butterworth, of this city. The exhibition was pronounced by those competent to judge matters of this kind as the best they had ever witnessed. It was Mr. Brooks' intention to compete in the long distance swim at the Pan, but unfortunately he arrived too late to enter. As he holds the amateur championship of Liverpool, and finished fourth in the 1,000 yard contest for the championship of England last year against eleven other competitors, it is safe to place him among the phenomenal swimmers, and he proved his speed last night by making 40 trips from end to end of the 40-foot plunge in an average of seven seconds per trip.

Mr. Butterworth's exhibition of fancy and trick swimming was greatly enjoyed, and while the feats were in every case difficult they were easily and gracefully performed. They included long dives, length of bath; swimming backward, swimming and barking like porpoise, side swimming, revolving, swimming two length under water, imitation of steam tug, overhand swimming, pushing across the bath under water, a Belgian dive, diving feet first, walking on the hands under water.

Messrs. Brooks, Butterworth and an assistant, concluded the exhibition by giving an acrobatic turn.

The Fall Fairs.

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON.....Sept. 5-14
Industrial Fair, Toronto.....Aug. 26-Sept. 7
Kings Park, Kingston.....Sept. 9-13
Guelph Central, Guelph.....Sept. 17-19
West Middlesex, Stratford.....Sept. 17-19
Northern, Alisa Craig.....Sept. 18-20
North Brant, Paris.....Sept. 25-27
North and West Oxford, Ingersoll.....Sept. 27-29
Great Northwestern, Goderich.....Oct. 1-2
S. R. of Oxford, Woodstock.....Oct. 1-2
North Dorchester.....Oct. 2
Brooks and Alvington.....Oct. 2-3
North Grafton, Owen Sound.....Oct. 2-4
South Oxford, Orillia.....Oct. 4-5
West Nisour, Thornhill.....Oct. 8
Peninsular, Chatham.....Oct. 8-10
Caledonia, Caledonia.....Oct. 9-11
Norfolk, Simcoe.....Oct. 15-17

The new Capitol building of Minnesota at St. Paul is built of Georgia marble and is one of the most attractive buildings in the northwest.

LANGUID AND DEPRESSED BY WITHERING SUMMER WEATHER

In these hot summer months, when weary muscles and shattered nerves make you feel so tired, depressed and worn out that you can hardly put one foot before the other, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will lift you from that horrid, overpowering weakness and ever-present languor worse than pain. It makes you feel well because it creates the new, vigorous tissue that quickens you into enjoyable life.

The Broken Health of Busy Men.

Instead of holidaying in the wilds of Muskoka, or on the shores of the great lakes, many a man finds it necessary to plod on day after day and week after week at his desk, in the workshop or at the factory, and the strain of the toll and worry, combined with the enervating and debilitating effects of the summer heat, is usually almost more than he can bear.

What wonder that so many suffer from nervous headache, nervous dyspepsia and brain fog, and find it difficult to remember and to concentrate their thoughts! The regular use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food entirely overcomes these symptoms of a breaking down nervous system, and revitalizes the body and mind. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food contains in condensed form the most effective tonics of nature. It builds up the system and wards off disease.

Mr. A. R. Fawcett, the well-known editor and proprietor of the Leader and Recorder, Toronto Junction, writes: "It is very seldom that I need medicine of any description, but this spring I got so badly run down and out of sorts generally that I became somewhat alarmed. Changing to read a testimonial about the results derived from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food from a gentleman whose case seemed to be identical with my own, I purchased a box and commenced using it."

"The result was simply marvelous. I was benefited from the first, and soon restored to my usual good health. I never felt better in my life than I do now. To tell the simple truth, I did not have very great faith in any medicine until I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, but now I have no hesitation in strongly recommending this great remedy to others as a valuable and effective remedy."

Summer Sufferings of Women.

It requires an enormous amount of vitality to withstand the weakening and trying effects of the withering summer weather, to overcome the languid, worn-out feelings and to fight off the fevers and dreadful fatal diseases which are especially prevalent in the summer time, and ever ready to attack those in a low state of health.

There is nothing so trying on the system as the hot summer weather, and none who suffer more from the heat than the woman with the cares of a family on her hands, requiring work in the hot kitchen and over the stove. Many a worn-out, despondent woman who could scarcely drag herself about the kitchen has been restored to health and strength by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (pills), the great blood builder and nerve restorer.

Mrs. M. A. McCrea, Tory Hill, Ont., writes: "My system was all run down when I began to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was weak and very nervous, and felt so tired and worn out that I could scarcely drag myself about the house. It seemed impossible for me to get rest or sleep at night, and I felt that I was gradually growing weaker and more nervous and irritable. Since beginning the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I feel altogether different. It has gradually strengthened my nerves and built up my system wonderfully. I sleep well now, and am being thoroughly restored to health and strength. I believe it is the best medicine to be had for the nerves."

Mrs. S. Dempsey, Albion, Ont., writes: "My little granddaughter, 9 years old, was pale and weak; she had no appetite, and seemed to be gradually growing weaker. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proved invaluable in her case, restoring health and color and making her strong and well."

As a summer medicine to revitalize the brain, the spinal cord, the nerves, and through them the entire human body, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is unrivalled and unapproached. It increases the number of red corpuscles in the blood, creates new nerve force and entirely overcomes the blood is kept pure and rich and the nerves strong by using this great restorative. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 5 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers or by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, from Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto. For chafing, heat rash and itching skin, Dr. Chase's Ointment affords wonderfully prompt relief and cure.



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The Greatest Medical and Surgical Advances Due to Anglo-Saxon Genius.

We have heard so much during recent years respecting German research and scholarship, that some might think the English-speaking people not exactly up-to-date. There is a tendency for such a view to be strengthened by the world-wide attention recently deservedly directed to the important utterances of Dr. Koch, the great German, at the recent Tuberculosis Congress. We are disposed to give every possible credit and honor to such eminent men of foreign birth as Koch and Pasteur; the former a German, the latter a Frenchman, who may be said to be the founders of bacteriology as a science. It is also willingly admitted that credit for the opening up of serum therapeutics belongs chiefly to Behring, of Berlin.

It is worth while calling attention, however, to the fact that the four greatest ameliorations presented to the healing profession, and through the profession to mankind, are due to English-speaking explorers in the domain of medical research. Of these benefits, which have been of incalculable value to the human race, we may mention: first, vaccination for smallpox, the discoverer of which was Jenner, an Englishman.

The medical and surgical uses of chloroform and ether as anaesthetics may be combined as the second of the four. With this division, the name of Dr. Simpson, of Edinburgh, will be forever connected. And it was Warren, of Boston, who made the important discoveries in connection with the application of ether. Both English-speaking.

As the third, we would be disposed to mention the now almost universal adoption in serious cases of the services of the professionally trained nurse. We are indebted for the idea more than to any other one person to Florence Nightingale—an English-speaking woman.

But important as are the foregoing, they cannot compare in value with Lister's discovery and application of aseptic and antiseptic methods.

"Listerism," as it is sometimes fondly called, is said truly to have saved more lives than all modern wars put together have destroyed. At the time of the American Civil War, and before Lister's great discovery, sixty-nine per cent of the wounded in field hospitals died; whereas in the late Cuban war, where Lister's principles were applied, only five per cent of the wounded in the field and other hospitals, died; and in the present South African war, where, of course, Lister's antiseptic method is in use, the average mortality in field and other hospitals has been reduced to five per cent.

Lord Lister is of English birth. He was educated in an Irish university; spent a good many of his most important years in Glasgow and Edinburgh, and in 1870 became connected with King's College, London, with which he is connected still. So that England, Ireland and Scotland can each claim to have had to do with the development of this eminent benefactor of mankind.

Statistics show that in London, England, at the beginning of this century, only about one out of five children reached the age of five years. At present, an average of over four out of five attain the age of five years, a fact held to be due to the various ameliorations we have mentioned.

These improvements have been tested and have added greatly to the comfort and security of mankind. They have all been given to the world by the genius of the Anglo-Saxon race. While we applaud in a sincerely cosmopolitan spirit the researches of Koch, of Pasteur, or of Behring, no less honor and credit are due the great savants of our own kith and kin, of whom we have this four-fold reason to be proud.

The Negro Race.

Booker T. Washington, the colored social reformer, who has of late attained prominence in the eyes of people of this continent, furnishes us with an example of what the negro race is capable. Born about 42 years ago on a slave plantation in Virginia, under the most unfavorable social conditions, he has risen through industry, and has proved himself a leader of his race—a liberator in true sense, in which one lifts the darkness which obscures the rays of knowledge and retards progress to the goal of desirable citizenship. His life story is one of humor and heroism. Perhaps

the two characteristics which dominate his life were his high ambition and his hard, common sense, either of which, without the other will not carry a man very far. "Hitch your wagon to a star," said Emerson; but at the same time it will not do to neglect actual conditions. We must take things as we find them, and not be disheartened when we meet with disappointment. The new religious convert is often seized with a desire to preach. This tendency was present among the negroes who, after their emancipation, had become so impressionable that they were seized with a sudden desire to be lawyers, preachers, teachers, in fact anything but what they were best fitted for, namely, workers. Mr. Washington dispelled all such ideas, and impressed upon his compatriots the importance of "toiling terribly."

We have in such men as Booker T. Washington and the late Frederick Douglass, examples of the capability of the African race. A noteworthy feature is the fact that the negro thrives amid civilizing influences, while the Indian becomes degenerate and finally extinct. The former has demonstrated his fitness to survive, and for this reason, if for no other, he should be given an opportunity.

Imperial Federation Not a Burning Question.

The Hon. George W. Ross, in his speech in London, England, to the Imperial Federation League, appears to have taken the position that Imperial Federation was not a question requiring to be immediately dealt with, and that there were many other questions requiring earlier attention.

We can quite understand the Hon. Mr. Ross, with his mind occupied with projects for the advancement of the Province of Ontario, and seeing the enormous amount of benefit which the people, not of Ontario alone, but of Great Britain and other countries as well, will derive from these projects, bending his energies almost entirely to the realization of these projects.

Ontario is a vast Province than has been. There has been expansion within its own limits; and not only trust the Government preserve and maintain all they already have in Old Ontario, but they must prepare to give to New Ontario, as it grows, all the benefits already possessed in the older parts of the Province, and all the benefits contemplated or added to those now enjoyed. The New must in time possess all the advantages possessed by the Old.

From every point of view Ontario is becoming an ideal place to live in. Can anyone imagine a freedom he is entitled to that he does not possess? Take the city of Toronto, for example—though in degree London and other important centers are "no mean cities." Toronto is the center of the law courts, acknowledged to be above reproach; the financial center of the Province, with its banks, insurance companies, loan companies, etc.; and the educational center as well, with its university and colleges. In each of these strong men can be found—strong men in the law courts; strong men in the Legislature; strong men in the banks; strong men in insurance companies, and financial institutions, and strong men connected with the university and colleges.

In working out the destiny of the Province much will require to be done; much thought and care exercised; but its destiny could not be in better hands than those of Premier Ross and his colleagues. They will make the best of it and lay the foundations well for a prosperity and a culture greater than has been.

Not Trustworthy.

(Washington Star.) The names of institutions are thoughtless and unjust. The "trusts" will trust nobody. And nobody trusts the trusts.

Home Labor Market.

(Toronto Star.) Talking about what people must buy in the home market, why should not a laborer, who has been taught to be a protectionist, claim that people should be compelled to buy labor at home, regardless of cost?

Results Already.

(Kingston Whig.) A cut of 9 cents per 100 pounds on corn between Windsor and the sea is the result of the government's inquiry into the railroad discrimination of rates. The companies don't care about the inquiry. So it is said. But they do not defy public opinion all the same.

Citizenship.

(Ottawa Free Press.) According to Mr. Chamberlain "a man, to whatever height he may rise, can never rise so high as to be above taking a personal interest or share in the life of the town to which he belongs." The majority of our people seem to have risen very much higher. They leave the civic affairs of the capital to be administered in a very inefficient manner, and seem content with inefficient councils.

The Formality of War.

(London Smith in the Weekly Sun.) London society is said to be kicking against the long period of mourning for the late Queen. It wants to get back to balls and gay dresses. Such are the formalities of war. "Sir," said Boswell to Johnson on the occasion of some public bereavement, "this will make a very painful impression." "Sir," replied the uncompromising sage, "no one will eat a mouthful less pudding." "Step into the light affliction department, madam," said the milliner to the lady who was going into mourning for an aunt. Why should we be bound to go through these conventional forms? Why should we put on black and perform a sort of

temporary social "retreat," because a mortal has paid his tribute to his mortality? Grief is sorrow, and it is his own ways and seasons without change of garb or formal seclusion. The Quakers have altogether discarded set forms of mourning. Surely they have done well.

TO END OR NOT TO END?

Decision Re the Steel Strike To Be Made Today.

So Far the Discussion Has Ended in a Deadlock—Other Labor Troubles.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—Judging by indications, peace or war in the steel troubles will be announced from New York city tomorrow. When the Amalgamated Association executive board adjourned this evening President Shaffer announced that another meeting would be held tomorrow. There will probably be a meeting here tomorrow of a portion of the board, but the national officers will be in New York. They left for that city tonight on the Pennsylvania limited at 10 o'clock.

New York, Aug. 2.—President Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation, said today there were no new developments in the steel situation. He refused to discuss the report that negotiations between the Amalgamated Association and officials of the corporation had been broken off. The presence in his office of his brother, Joseph Schwab, said to have been an envoy of Mr. Morgan in recent negotiations in Pittsburg, and reported to have left the city last night, seemed to give color to the belief that a practical deadlock exists. J. P. Morgan had nothing to say with regard to the strike, nor did any member of his firm have anything to say.

DISCOURAGED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—It is said that before another strike is ordered the officers of the United States Steel Corporation will be fully informed of the intention of the Amalgamated officers, if more favorable terms are not promptly presented for the consideration of the board. A reasonable time will then be given before the extreme measures are resorted to by the association. It seems almost certain that if the request for a conference is refused, the strike will be extended to all the plants controlled by the steel corporation where the Amalgamated Association has a foothold, and that it will be the bitterest struggle between capital and labor ever seen in this country. In the big plants of the Federal Steel Company, the National Tube Company, and the organized men will be called out, and every effort made to close the mills.

The strikers at Clark's mills in this city, are very much discouraged at the turn affairs have taken with regard to the settlement of the trouble. The strikers said the strike was the Lindsay & McCutcheon plant and still enthusiastic, and say they will stay out until the leaders notify them to return to work.

At Wellsburg, Ohio, the feeling is growing that there will not be an early settlement. Organizer Harry Pittsburg, said: "The strike is too young." That statement, frank and open, reflects the feeling of the great majority of the strikers.

A NEW WAGE SCHEDULE WILL GO.

New York, Aug. 2.—The coastwise steamship lines running out of this port, including the C. & D. M. L. line, Old Dominion, Morgan, and Southern Pacific lines, have been notified of the adoption of a new wage schedule by the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association. The new schedule is an advance over the present scale, but it is said that the steamship owners are disposed to grant the demands of the engineers, though they consider them unjust.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

Newark, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Lines of the Newark street railway and the Newark and Granville road, operated by the same company, were tied up yesterday by a strike. The cause is not known, as neither the men nor the officials will talk. The strikers demanded 17½ cents per hour for a ten-hour day and 25 cents for overtime.

SCOOPERS ON STRIKE.

Buffalo, Aug. 3.—When the steamer Schuykill, of the Anchor Line, tied up at the northern end of the docks, the men who are connected with Longshoremen's Union, declined to go to work on her, thus inaugurating a strike in sympathy with the freight handlers, who are idle at Erie, Pa. Agent Evans, of the Anchor Line, said today that the trouble began with the opening of navigation. Longshoremen refuse to work for the same wages, he said, as others of their craft were getting in Buffalo. The Anchor Line officials hold that the present trouble should have been settled between the men and the contractors, not between the men and the line. Supt. Kennedy, of the Lake Carriers' Association, said that the strike was a violation of the agreement made at Detroit between the longshoremen and the vessel men. A clause of the agreement declared that there should be no sympathetic strikes. President Joyce, of the local longshoremen, said the union could do nothing but obey the order of President Keefe, of the National Association.

Middlesex.

Sixteen insurance policies were affected by the recent fire in the office and the insurance companies paid claims totaling \$2,222. The total loss was estimated at about \$3,500.

Belmont Times: Several of the farmers in this vicinity have thrashed their wheat, and a very meagre yield. From three to six bushels per acre is quite common, and the sample is far below the standard. Spring grain looks much more hopeful.

Belmont Times: Mr. McKencher, of Toronto University, preached with acceptance in Knox and Kilmarin churches last Sabbath. This young man, whose home is in Dutton, is a son of the late Rev. McKencher, and gives every promise of being an eminent preacher.

The Gloucester Transcript says: Mr. R. Donnelly and family left this week

for Lucan, where Mr. Donnelly and his nephew, Mr. J. M. Donnelly, have bought the principal hotel. We wish them every success in their new venture. The Donnellys have been residents of Gloucester for upwards of twenty years, and were prosperous and good citizens.

A very sad accident happened at the farm of Mr. James Paxham, West McGilivray, on Wednesday, whereby James M. Wilson, of Greenway, lost his life. He was sweeping out the top of a separator at the close of the threshing at Mr. Paxham's farm, when he slipped, one leg going into the cylinder. The limb was completely torn from the joint. Dr. Caw, of Parkhill, was summoned, but before his arrival the unfortunate man had passed away. He was a brother of Mr. J. E. Wilson and Mrs. Grieve, of Parkhill.

REAL WILD WEST SHOW.

Jersey City Chased a Mob of Wild Steers—One Man Fatally Shot.

New York, Aug. 2.—Five wild west Texas steers, with sharp pointed horns, kept Jersey City in a turmoil for an hour early today. The animals were shot by their hunters, and a few of them, aged 46, lies dying in the city hospital with his body punctured by the horns of an enraged beast that repeatedly gored and tossed him.

The steers were half-starved after their long journey and were in a corner of the Jersey Abattoir Company. They found a way to the top of the enclosure, broke through and started on a rampage.

Somebody shouted "Mad bull," and soon the course of the steers was into life and the streets rapidly filled with half-dressed men, some armed, all eager to take part in an exciting round-up as was witnessed on the plains of the west. Curran ran into the animal unawares.

FRY AND FREEZE!

Chicago Scientist's Alarming Prediction—Mother Earth Is Wobbling.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—This summer's excessive heat is explained by a scientist in a way calculated to give both chills and fever to that part of humanity which accepts his explanation. He asserts that the earth in its annual revolution about the sun is approaching nearer and nearer to that point in its orbit where it is farthest away every winter. The ultimate result, he avers, will be that the inhabitants of this sphere will be alternately baked and frozen until no living being is left.

Prof. Ludwig J. Marienburger, Ph.D., a graduate of the University of Berlin, who speaks ten languages, is the exponent of this startling theory. Some scientists would have argued that eventually this earth would become a frozen mass; others that it would, in the course of the next thousand years, be transformed into an oblique furnace, which in time would consume itself. Marienburger says both of these contingencies are quite probable.

The professor's idea is that this globe, in its orbital revolutions, has "slipped out of its orbit," and that it will continue to slip into ever changing orbits. He is of the opinion that the earth is approaching old age, becoming somewhat decrepit and "wobbly," and has not the amount of inherent magnetism to maintain itself in its proper channel.

Prof. A. T. Lunn, University of Chicago, says Ludwig is talking through his hat, as astronomers would instantly detect any wobbling.

Mr. Morris Carroll, one of the oldest residents of Hamilton, passed away Thursday at the age of 92. He left one son and two daughters.

Hon. James Sutherland has returned to the Maritime Provinces and spending some time in Cape Breton.

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when the road-builders' work is completed.

FIELD.

Field is at the base of Mount Stephen, the great giant of the Rockies, whose hoary head reaches 8,000 feet above the railway track, and from this pleasant spot, where the return trip will usually be made, lead down the valley and cross the shoulder of Mount Field, from the outlook on which glorious scenes that will live long in one's memory reveal themselves. Here, at an elevation of 7,400 feet, Nature has kindly provided a small plateau, on which an observatory is to be built, directly under Field Peak. On one side, 3,100 feet below, you look down into the sparkling waters of Emerald Lake, which will be beyond to the south, up as far as Hector to the north and east, is in full view, with a grand array of noble peaks, Vaux, King, Stephen, Cathedral, and away beyond, Victoria, which sentinels the mystic Lakes in the Clouds, all mute witnesses of the terrible convulsions of nature in the days of the great upheaval in past ages. To the west are the superb Van Horn range and the valley of the north range of the Kicking Horse, with its coming of peaks and glaciers and snow-fields; and a precious view is gained of the grand valley of the North Fork as far as Eldorado Mountain, a kindly monolith only to be seen from a few points of vantage, a last glimpse of the marvelous scenery of this newly opened land. An hour's ride down the railway and the Chalet Hotel and the comforts of civilization.

A WILD CANYON.

At different points along the hills the glaciers have apparently suddenly broken through in some remote age, and between the higher peaks they have advanced far enough forward to curtain the canyon below. Ice-bred and ice-fed streams tumble precipitously over the hills for 1,000 feet and more, forming rare pictures. In the midst of this chaotic grandeur are attractive and excellent camping facilities, where the sportsman can find wild goats in plenty and the botanist read new pages of his devoted study for here are wild flowers and plants in limitless variety and great profusion. Beyond is perhaps the wildest canyon on the continent, with perpendicular walls from 200 to 600 feet, through which, compressed at places into gorges no wider than a score of feet, foam and spume the angry waters from the ice-clad hills. The Twin Falls is a remarkable unit, tumbling to the dark chasm below, a total depth of 1,200 feet.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

AT THE FONT.

Before the font and chancel's front
I saw the mystic rite,
And heard the trumpet's fall
Upon a babe in white.

Sweet was its smile, and free from guile
And sin's seductive charms
It lay amid the circling folds
Upon a surpliced arm.

A gentle grace o'ercrept its face,
Soft as the tints of skies,
The sunset paints—like jewels set
Shone out its sparkling eyes.

Like sun-kissed sand along the strand
Lay tangled threads of hair,
Some twisted in tiny curls, and some
Fell on a brow so fair.

'Twas there among that goodly throng
I heard the sponsor's vow,
And there, too, saw God's servant sign
Christ's cross upon its brow.

Oh, babe of earth, another birth,
The new, this day is thine,
Since on thy little brow was set
The sign and seal divine.

Let shame ne'er scar, nor misdeed mar,
Nor pride nor lust enbrown,
But keep it pure, if thou some day
Would change it for a crown.

—Charles S. Hurt.

COMBATIVE.

Uncle Jabez halted before a booth in
a mammoth department store, and
thoughtfully read the sign over the
window: "Parcel Room—Umbrellas
Taken Here."

Gripping his faded parachute sus-
piciously, Uncle Jabez edged toward
the exit, muttering audibly:
"Well, they won't give mine without
a ruff and tumble fight, b'gosh!"—Ohio
State Journal.

JOHNNY AND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The other day I had a pain
From eatin' Christmas pie
On July fourth it hurt so bad,
Indeed, I thought I'd die.

I lay and wriggled on the floor,
And swore to Sister Nell
That I would be a better boy
If ever I got well.

But while I squirmed and rolled about,
Why, Mrs. Jones came in,
And when I told her I was sick
She said such talk was sin.

She stuck me down I only thought
That I was sick, but I
Knew better, for I guess
She didn't eat that pie.

The way that some folks come around
And tell you you're not sick,
As close their eyes, an' treat you, while
Is just enough to make you think
You'd rather bust your brains out
From Christmas pies than have no sense
Like this here treatin' crew.

—William Wallace Whitlock.

HOW THE ENGLISH MAKE LOVE.

A statistician claims to have learned
some remarkable facts concerning the
manner in which English men and women
make love.

When they are about to propose, he
says, Englishmen act in various ways.
Thirty-six out of every hundred take
the young ladies in their arms and
then whisper the expected words. The
others accompany their words with
kisses, which the cold blooded press on
the ladies' cheeks, the self-possessed
cover their faces with their hands. One
out of a hundred is so overcome with
emotion that she falls back on a sofa,
and another, who is decidedly more
off to tell the good news to her friends.
Ten out of every hundred remain like
statues until the words are uttered and
then fall gracefully into the arms of
their wooers.

SWIMMIN' TIME.

Goin' in swimmin'? Well, you bet;
Ain't ben in this season yet.
Maw, she said I'd catch a cold;
Faw, well, he's a-growin' old.
Pum forgettin' how it felt,
When a fellow's feet melt,
Just to shed his clothes and get
Clear all over cold an' wet.

Goin' in swimmin'? Well, I guess,
Maw I coaxed till she said yes;
Faw, to him I didn't get cold;
Like as not he'd tell me "No."
Seems just like he never could
Bin a boy himself, an' maybe more,
Waltin' for his dad to say,
"Yes, my son," then run away.

Goin' in swimmin', fellows, say?
Water's just as warm today.
Some, whose daddies treat 'em right,
Went this mornin', stay till night.
Goin' to get a lickin', sure,
One at least, an' maybe more.
If it's twenty I won't kick;
Goin' in swimmin', let him lick!

—Helen Combes.

DINKELPIELERS.

[By George V. Hobart.]
Der man dot wishes to train his wife
der way she observed in Tokio, on
uch bedder successfulness of her
ents der same way himself, too, yet.
Solomon married ten thousand
wives, and der yust to proof dat he
was not a foolisher he settled down
und wrote a lot of wisdom. Solomon's
wisdom was very good, bud der visest
ding he set vas der silence he made
oboud his home life.

Chenerally speaking id, a man's age
vas vot he says id, but a woman's
age always depends on how far back
does some udder woman remembrance
her.

Carl Schmittzigle told me vun day
dat huf he observed in Tokio, on
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Adam hat his faults, vich I can
proof id py my college camp, Mark
Twain, bud he never gave Eve \$2 und
den borrowed \$150 to pay for his
laundry man id.
I know a man py der title of Otto

A FEW MINUTES WI' THE SCOTCH.

[Conducted for The Advertiser by Rev. William Wye Smith, author of
"Matthew in Broad Scotch," "The New Testament in Broad
Scotch," and Scotch expert on the Standard Dictionary.]

YERE a gude seeker, but an ill
finder.

BODE for a silk gown and ye'll get
a sleeve o't.

THERE'S tricks in a' trades but
honest horse-couping.

YERE an honest man, and I'm your
uncle—that's twa big lees.

THE bird that can sing and winna
sing, should be gaird to sing.

BALMORAL has to be in readiness
for the King's occupancy by Sept. 1.

THE height o' nonsense is supping
sour milk wi' an elshin.—Scots Pro-
verb.

THE war office considers Glasgow
worn-out tramway horses unfit for
South Africa.

Wae's the wife that wants the
tongue, but wae's the man that gets
her.—Scots Proverb.

SAY weel and dae weel
End wi' a letter;
Say weel is gude,
But dae weel is better.

—Nursery Rhyme.

EDINBURGH folk are accused of
"not looking properly after their
graveyards" by the press.

THE wings o' the doo wi' siller
licht, an' her fadders wi' gowden
sheen.—Hately Waddell, Ps. 68, 13.

DEATH does not always enter in
sneest where it begins sneest to
knock at the door.—Thomas Boston.

SCOTT, in "Kenilworth," speaks of
people who can "do the devil's busi-
ness without mentioning his name in
the firm."

THE various Presbyterian bodies
which have united in Australia com-
prise some 500 ministers, and 400,000
adherents.

"WALED."—Seeing I must have sor-
row, He hath waled out for me joyful
sorrow; honest, spiritual and glorious
sorrow.—Samuel Rutherford.

THE old clock at Musselburgh tower,
which has ticked away for 400
years, is to be "retired," and a modern,
up-to-date timepiece installed.

O, MARION'S a bonnie lassie,
And a bythe blink's in her ee;
And fain wad I marry Marion,
Gin Marion wad marry me.

Old Song.

WHILE in Scotland in the autumn,
The King is to divide his time between
Balmoral and Mar Lodge. He has
taken Aberfeldy shootings and fish-
ings.

THE BOOK WORM.—He comes
down in the morning in a ragged
night-gown, like a potato-bogie; and
down he sits among his books.—Sir
Walter Scott.

EDUCATION at Kilmarnock has
suddenly become a "fine art," when
sample of "tawse" to be used in the
schools are to be submitted to the
school board for approval.

A GOOD many years ago, an English
settler in Canada was told as a bit
of agreeable political news, that Mac-
kenzie was out. "Yes," said he, "but
Macdonald's in!" They're all Macs,
confound them!

"SIR WALTER"—"Count Robert
of Paris" was the last novel he wrote.
With great exertion, and with William
Laidlaw for amanuensis. His own
hand was shaky, and he often wrote
wrong words.

SOME persons of influence in the

CANADIAN REMINISCENCES.

[For The Advertiser, by Rev. Wm. Wye Smith.]

The township of Dumfries, now
North and South Dumfries, is one
of the best in the province. It was
bought from the government by Hon.
William Dickson—I don't know at what
figure—and sold by him to the settlers
at four dollars an acre. He never
hurried anybody for "pay," but the
compound interest (so everybody said)
was faithfully toted up in the office at
Galt, every year. It would have to be
paid sometime! We were on second
concession line, two miles southwest
of St. George's land, strong clay; tim-
ber—maple, beech, elm, basswood,
with a few oak and pine.

The season's work began with
sugar-making. A small gash, skill-
fully made with the axe, with a little
strip of pine, shaped like a gouge, in-
serted below, let the sap fall into a
pine trough two feet long and a foot
across. This was gathered once a
day, into a large pine trough at the
"sugar-camp." An out-door fire, and
two large kettles, with a smaller
kettle to feed the others with hot sap
—and the "plant" was complete. The
trees would give a pound apiece—sel-
dom more; never less. Each family
would make 200 to 300 pounds, and this

Highlands hope that Carnegie's gift
to the universities may give rise to
a chair of Celtic literature in Glas-
gow. Aberdeen has already a chair of
"Scottish Language and Literature,"
which is not specially Celtic, though
it may include studies in that field.

TEACHING AND TRAINING.—The
essence of teaching is making another
to know; the essence of training is
leading another to do. Teaching fills
the mind; training shapes the char-
acter.—Rev. Dr. John Thompson, Sar-
nia.

HIE, bonnie lassie, blink over the
burn,
And if your sheep wander, I'll gie
them a turn;
Sae happy we'll be in yonder green
shade,

If ye'll be my dawtie, and sit in my
plaid.

—Old Song.

THE CLAYMORE was a great two-
handed sword formerly in use among
the Highlanders, two inches broad,
and double-edged, the blade being 3
feet 7 inches long, the handle 14
inches, with a plain transverse guard
of one foot; the whole weighing 6½
pounds.

A CANADIAN, returning from Scot-
land a good many years ago, now,
said he had learned one thing in Scot-
land, and that was, that there were
three names you must not criticise, or
say one word against—William Wal-
lace, John Knox and Robert Burns.
Those names are not to be touched.

"AUNTIE!"

"Weel!"

"Auntie, they say a kiss wantin' a
mustache is nae better than an egg
wantin' saut."

"I dinna ken; I never—" And
then she stopped.

"Never what, auntie?"

"I never ate an egg wantin' saut."

THERE was an auld wife had a wee
pickle tow,
And she wad gae try the spinnin'
o't;

She louted her down, and her rock
took a-low,
And that was a bad beginnin' o't.

—Old Song.

SCOTCH "GIVEN" NAMES.—Ag-
nes, a lamb; Alice, noble maiden; Amy,
beloved; Annie, grace, goodness; Bar-
bara, foreign; Beatrice, making bliss;
Belle, beautiful; Betsy, Bessie, wor-
shiper of God; Blanche, fair; Caroline,
strong; Catherine, spotless, pure; Char-
lotte, strong; Chloë, blooming; Clara,
pale; Cicely, gray-eyed; Clara, clear
light; Clarinda, brightly fair; Dorothy,
gift of God; Dorcas, beautiful eyes;
Edith, blessed; Elie, sweet speaker;
Eleanor, fertile; Elizabeth, worshiper
of God; Ella, noble; Elsie, dainty;
Emily, winning manner; Emma, nurse;
Esther, star; Ethel, noble; Eunice, one
who wins by; Euphemia, sweet speak-
er.

AN old Scotsman tells a story given
to him, forty years ago, on a Georgian
Bay steamer, by a young lady, whose
father had been a Methodist mission-
ary to the Ojibway Indians at the
Canadian "Soo": A great chief visited
the missionary, and brought with him
his interpreter, a young man of some
education and who could speak good
English. The guests were invited to
dinner, and as it was early summer,
and some lettuce was on the table,
which the family considered a great
rarety, it was offered to the chief. He
scowled, shook his head, and muttered
something. The interpreter smiled.
Nothing more was said about it, but
after dinner an opportunity was found
to ask the interpreter "what the chief
said when the lettuce was offered
him?" And this was what he said:
"Ugh! Leaves! Think I'm a ground-
hog!"

WEAK MEN

I BRING YOU STRENGTH.

To feel as vigorous as you were before you wasted
your strength? To enjoy life again? To get up in the
morning refreshed by sleep, and not more tired than
when you go to bed? To have no weakness in the back,
or "come and go" pains? No Indigestion or Consti-
pation? To know that your manly strength is not slip-
ping away? To once more have bright eyes, healthy
color in your cheeks, and be confident that what other
men can do is not impossible to you? In short, do you
want to be a man among men? I can make you all this
because I have done it to others.

DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT

has restored health and strength to thousands of weak and impotent men. It
used as I direct, it is a positive cure and cannot fail. It gives the vitalizing
power of electricity, without burning or blistering, to every weakened part,
developing the full vigor of manhood. It removes all the effects of indiges-
tion or excesses forever. I want every weak man who is not the man he
should be to use one of my Belts, and, when he is cured, tell his friends of its
wonderful effects. My Belt is also an absolute remedy for Nervous Debility,
Backache, Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder troubles. It is
adapted for women as well as men, and cures female weakness.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

You run no risk. You pay only when cured. If you can offer reasonable
security. Failure to cure costs you nothing, as I take all the chances. The Dr.
McLaughlin electric Belt is the best electric belt appliance that has ever been
invented. (Latest patent June 19, 1904.) It is warranted on a bond of \$5,000 to
give a stronger current, last longer and to cure quicker than any other electric
body appliance made. Guaranteed for one year at my expense. It does not
fall to pieces, as the cheaply made belts do, and does not burn nor blister, as
old style belts do. It is the only up-to-date, modern electric belt on sale to-
day. Send for book with full information FREE. Be sure and write while you
can, without costing you a cent if it fails. Call and test it free, if possible.

CAUTION.—Beware of old-style burning electrode belts, which are
contains hundreds of these old belts, discarded as useless and dangerous by
persons whose bodies have been scarred and scorched by the bare metal
burners. I will make special terms to anyone having one of these old back
burners.

READ MY BOOK, FREE.—I want every sufferer to call and test my Belt.
FREE. If you cannot call, write for my beautifully illustrated book, sent
sealed, free. Address:

DR. M. C. McLAUGHLIN,

139 Yonge Street, Toronto.

dusty business for the men on the
floor, raking out the straw.

In 1842, my father sold out, and
bought 150 acres on the third conces-
sion line, near St. George. It was a
kind of a bankrupt estate, and he got
it at a little over \$18 an acre. About
twenty years after he sold it for \$35.
There was no "sugaring" on the
third line. It was "timbered plains,"
lighter soil, with oak timber and oak
bushes. There was eighty-five acres
cleared; but we got twenty acres
more "grubbed." The grubbing cost
\$2 75 an acre. Everything was
grubbed up by the roots, in the shape
of timber, up to a certain size. Over
that they were merely chopped down.
But no trimming of brush was in-
cluded in the contract. The two men
got their board also. Where the sap-
lings were too big to be "spanned"
round at the ground, they were not
grubbed up, but cut down. Oh, the
many days I spent as a boy of six-
teen, trimming and piling brush on
that new field!

Nobody along the line owned more
than 150 acres, and the most 100 each;
and all were on a beautiful and
friendly equality. Uncle Charles
Kitchen, with the best house on the
line; and Uncle Edward Kitchen (no
relation) with the largest family of
daughters; Uncle John Buckberry,
with his reminiscences of "the last
war"—were some of our neighbors.

In 1842 we had a hired man, John
Richardson, a Galloway Scotsman.
"Just out," whom my father picked
up in Galt as a new immigrant. He
had two brothers in Ohio, and they
had advised him to spend his first
summer in Canada, and then come on
to them. So, in the fall, my father
took him (and his big trunk) on a
load of wheat, to Dundas, and left
him at a hotel, waiting for the
stage to take him to Hamilton. We
heard no more of him for twenty or
twenty-five years. But it seemed a
farmer came along (probably an ex-
ecutor) and got him advised to hire
to work a widow's farm near Ancas-
ter. The widow (with a couple of
children) had the use of the farm until
the oldest son was of age; and John
would soon learn the out-and-ins of
Canadian farming. The sequel was,
John and the widow made a match,
and when the time was up, he had
saved enough to buy and pay for a
good farm in the neighborhood, to
which the "old folks" removed when
the young folks came into possession.
My father sent a pressing invitation
by his step-son (who told him these
particulars) "to bring his wife, and
come and see him." But I think I
never heard of his coming.

HAVE YOU CATARRH TAIN?—
Here's strong evidence of the quick-
ness and sureness of that wonderful
remedy, Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Pow-
der: "For years I was a victim of
chronic catarrh—tried many remedies,
but no cure was effected until I had
procured and used Dr. Agnew's Cat-
arrhal Powder. First application
gave me instant relief, and in an in-
credibly short while I was absolutely
cured."—James Headley, Dundee, N.
Y. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.—18

"Is it not beautiful to see the moon
shine across the water?" inquired the
romantic young woman.
"Well, miss," answered Col. Still-
well, "moonshine is very acceptable
in an emergency. But I don't know as
I especially care about the water."

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.
Dear Sirs—I have used MINARD'S
LINIMENT in my stable for over a year,
and consider it the very best for horse-
flesh I can get, and strongly recom-
mend it.

GEO. HOUGH
Livery Stables, Quebec.

The SLATER SHOE STORE

J. H. Brownlee, Manager, - 146 Dundas Street.

ASTHMA CURED

Leibig's Asthma Cure never fails. It gives
immediate relief and cures. To prove this state-
ment we will send a Trial Bottle free by mail to
every sufferer. Large size \$1.00 for sale by all
druggists or direct. Address The Leibig Co.,
109 King St. West, Toronto, Canada.

Never lost a Customer

"How many pounds
of Rolled Oats do you
give for twenty five
cents?" says the cus-
tomer to his grocer—
"8 lbs." is the reply.
"But I see that your
competitor is giving
10 lbs." "Yes! I know
but I give you

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don—Banks, Wholesale Deal-
ers and Manufacturers.

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MENT SOCIETY.

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Brushes.

THOMAS BRYAN, 61 Dundas Street.

Building and Loan Companies.

BIRKBECK LOAN CO., 169 Dundas.

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ROBINSON, LITTLE & CO., 342 Rich.

Hardware.

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LONDON BOX MFG. & LUMBER
CO (Limited).

Tea Importers.

MARSHALL BROS. & CO., 67 Dundas.

Wholesale Grocers.

A. M. SMITH & CO., 176 York Street.
ELLIOTT, MARR & CO., 333 Rich.

An ordinance has been adopted by
the town council of Yorkville, S. C.,
making it a misdemeanor for any
person to be seen staggering on the
streets of that town.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to—but simply because they must.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine, Flanagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and it put my bowels in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and made me feel like a new person."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Beware of substitutes. Buy Hood's and only Hood's.

In and Out of Town.

Mrs. George W. Yates, of Toronto, is on a visit to relatives in this city.

Mr. M. J. Dudley has just completed a four weeks' business trip to the Soo. Miss L. French is enjoying a vacation with friends in Toronto and other eastern points.

Miss L. Newman is visiting friends and relatives in Anna Arbor and Detroit, Mich.

Mr. M. G. Moore, of Hamilton, a London Old Boy, is visiting Mr. John Lawson, of Dundas street.

Mrs. M. J. Dudley and family, of St. James street, spent the month of July with relatives in Alvin, Minn.

Miss Lizzie Cadzow, of Gallatin, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, Queen's avenue.

Mr. W. H. Shannon, chief accountant for D. S. Perrin & Co., leaves today on a business trip to Montreal.

Miss Alma Siddle has returned to her home in this city after a pleasant month's camping near New Hamburg.

Ernest Miller, of Elmwood avenue, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Silcox, brother-in-law of Dr. Fred Guest, St. Thomas.

Mrs. B. A. Mitchell and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Dawson, have returned from a week's trip to the Pan and Niagara Falls.

Mr. T. H. Smith and wife, of Omaha, Neb., are expected on Monday on a visit to Mr. Smith's father at 362 Dufferin avenue.

Frank Miller, of Toronto, and Mervin Miller, of Buffalo, are visiting their parents at No. 70 Elmwood avenue, South London.

Letters to the Editor.

THE VOICE OF THE W. C. T. U.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: As a body of Christian women we extend to the Old Boys' excursionists, who will enjoy a vacation for a few days, our hearty welcome. We would be glad to know that their visit was marked by much innocent pleasure and healthful recreation, but we regret to find that the official programme is carried out, a series of acts that must be an offense to the beliefs and feelings of a large majority of our citizens and a violation of the Lord's Day act of this province. We refer to the Sunday excursions, parades and concerts, and the other indecent and unchristianlike acts of all these indecent and unchristianlike acts upon the peace and rest of our Sabbath day.

It has appeared to the on-looking public as if the aim of each excursion "Old Boys" anniversary has been to import into London a large slice of the wide-open, law-defying Sabbath of America. We are not sure that we fear a certain element of our own population has been, and is, more responsible than the city's guests.

The liquor traffic has been on former occasions given away in large quantities to young men and more boys is a disgrace to those responsible for it, and last year it left in its wake a curse that has not yet been removed. The sale of liquor on the Sabbath, by city hotels, was in direct contravention of the license act.

It is not pleasant to sound this minor key when the major is so popular one, but fidelity to the truth demands that we hold not our peace.

On behalf of the W. C. T. U., JANE MCDONALD, Hon. Pres. MAY R. THORNLEY, Pres.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 3.—Closing. Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 68 6d. Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 68 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 68 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 40 lbs, firm, 48 6d. Long clear middles, light, 44 lbs, firm, 48 6d. Long clear, heavy, 44 lbs, firm, 48 6d. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 34 6d. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 34 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 34 6d.

Lard—Firm; prime western, in tierces, 44s. American refined, in tierces, 44s. Butter—Firm; finest United States, 94s. Good United States, 78s. Cheese—Firm; American white, 60s. 6d. Finest American colored, 48s. 6d. Tallow—Prime city steady, 55s. 6d. Australian (in London) firm, 55s. 6d. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet, 52s.

Turpetine spirits quiet, 25s. 6d. Rosin—Common steady, 4s. 10d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 6d. Lined oil—Dull, 25s. 6d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool during the week were 78,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific ports, and 52,000 from other ports.

The imports from the Atlantic ports during the week were 42,000 quarters.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Aug. 3.—Nothing doing in the market for beans yesterday. November closed at 2c, and the other months unchanged. Quotations: Oct., 18s; Nov., 17s; Dec., 16s.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Aug. 2.—Prices here and in Liverpool are firmer, at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb, dressed weight, and 13c to 13 1/2c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerated beef is selling at 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c per lb.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Aug. 3.—Baled hay—New hay is fairly plentiful and car lots are quoted steady at \$3 to \$5 50 per ton on the track at Toronto; old hay is dull and unchanged, at \$2 50 to \$3 per ton for car lots on the track here. Baled straw—Quiet and unchanged, at \$4 50 to \$5 per ton for car lots on the track at Toronto.

MOTHER GRAVES' Work Extremities is pleasant to take; sure and effective in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

THE BIG WORKS WILL BE THROWN OPEN.

The McClary Manufacturing Company Invite Old Boys and Citizens to Inspect Plant.

The immense McClary manufacturing plant will be open to visitors during the Old Boys' celebration, and a cordial invitation is extended by the firm to all who desire to go through it. It is, without doubt, one of the city's most interesting show places, and as an evidence of London's mercantile growth stands in a place by itself. The McClary Company now employs over 700 people, and the immensity of its factory can be appreciated only after an inspection. Its most interesting department are the molding shop and the enamel shop—the latter being especially worthy of a visit. The process by which the metal sheets are transformed into handsome household articles is a thing of the few people in this country have any idea about. Other departments are well worthy of a visit, and the invitation of the leading manufacturers of London will certainly be accepted, not only by many visitors, but by large numbers of citizens.

BOATING FOR THE OLD BOYS

Dam Repairs Stopped and Splashboards Put Up to Raise the River.

The Old Boys will be given a chance to enjoy an outing on the river during their visit. For this morning work on the repairs to the dam was stopped and the splashboards put up, which will raise the river to its accustomed level. The hydraulic pumps will be kept shut off so as to give the greatest possible depth of water. The boards will be put up till Tuesday night.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

The Druggists play the St. John's Athletic Club on the latter's grounds Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Owing to absence of Mr. W. C. Coo, who is attending his father's funeral at Toronto, the School Cadets will be commanded by Major Holman at the Old Boys' demonstration, Springfield.

Ald. and Mrs. Olmsted returned last night from Buffalo, where they spent several days viewing the Pan-American Exposition and the city. Ald. Olmsted was particularly impressed by Buffalo's miles of well-paved and cleanly-kept streets.

—Those of our readers who contemplate a visit to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo would do well to consult our list, on the first page, of the hotels and boarding houses in that city, where lodging and board can be secured at moderate rates. As many of the private citizens of Buffalo have thrown open their homes for this purpose, very desirable accommodations can be had, and at such moderate rates that no person can object.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist of Dundas Center Methodist Church, gave an organ recital in the Methodist Church, Port Hope, on Thursday evening last. The Port Hope Guide has the following to say regarding the recital: "The organist, Mr. Hewlett, of London, was the artist at the organ, and his marvelous manner in which he handled the 'King of Instruments' won the admiration and highest encomiums of the critical audience. It is somewhat difficult to make a distinction between the numbers played, but we can say that the recital was a masterpiece of the overtone, 'William Tell,' was never rendered with finer execution than by Mr. Hewlett last night. He certainly is a master in his profession."

BACK FROM ENGLAND.

Hon. David Mills and Hon. R. D. Robell arrived at Quebec on the steamship Parisian.

TICKET OFFICES OPEN.

Both the C. P. R. and G. T. R. ticket offices will be open tonight for the sale of Civic Holiday tickets. Both offices report holiday business light, an indication that Londoners prefer to stay in the city for the Old Boys' reunion.

THROUGH CARS TO MANITOBA.

The local C. P. R. authorities are endeavoring to secure through cars for those going from this district on the farm laborers' excursion to Manitoba on Aug. 7 and 14. This will obviate the necessity of changing at Toronto. Parties going should obtain their tickets early.

DEATH OF MR. W. C. COO'S FATHER.

Mr. W. C. Coo received this morning the sad intelligence of the death of his father, Mr. W. H. Coo, who has been a resident of Toronto for 45 years. He was a member of the High-Rifles, and fought at Ridgeway's Own Rifles, and fought at Ridgeway's Own Rifles, and fought at Ridgeway's Own Rifles.

DEATH OF SMITH SPENCE. After a severe illness of about two months, Smith Spence, of 153 Simcoe street, died this morning. The news will cause deep regret among a wide circle of friends in London and the surrounding country, for deceased was well known and liked. Mr. Spence was born in Yorkshire, England, about 40 years ago, his father emigrating to this country, bringing a young family, and after receiving a good common school education, he was apprenticed to Mr. Macpherson, Delaware, with whom he learned woodwork and worked for several years. He filled various positions with different firms in London, and was always classed among the best workmen. For about four years he had been wine clerk at the City Hotel, but had been unable to attend to his duties for some time. Thinking a change would be a benefit, Mr. Spence spent a holiday at the old homestead in Komoka, returning home last Monday, but he gradually became worse. About seven years ago, deceased married Miss Dina Bray, who survives him, besides his father, mother, four brothers and two sisters. The funeral takes place Monday.

OFFICIALS LOST.

In a baseball match at Springfield yesterday a team representing the Toronto Railway and Electric Co. defeated the officials of the London Street Railway and another composed of motemen and conductors, the latter won by a score of 6 to 4. The star game of the day was put up by Toronto's second baseman of the losing team, who made three of six runs scored. He hit out of four times, and was hit out of four times, and was hit out of four times.

THE CHURCHES OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York City, will send about thirty thousand boys and girls and mothers to the country this summer.

Mr. Baldwin has shipped 49 balloons for Toronto for use in the North Pole expedition. These balloons are not intended to carry passengers, but each will have ten message buoys attached, which will be liberated automatically. The amateur comet is continually blowing about his instrument.

Locksmiths are not necessarily humorists because love laughs at them.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A dumb-waiter is better than a stupid man.

A very little tombstone may tell a very big story.

The obese woman in a museum always draws a fat salary.

We can't all be heroes, but we can all be men—women excepted.

The popularity of some people is due to the things they don't say.

It is easier to play on a grand organ than on some people's sympathy.

Some men are always getting up senses for getting other men down.

The amateur comet is continually blowing about his instrument.

WAR OFFICE FAILS IN PRESS BOYCOTT.

Capitulates to Mr. Harmsworth's Paper to Which It Refused Reports.

London, Aug. 3.—The contest between the war office and the Daily Mail has terminated in a victory for the paper. The war office had not only cut off the Daily Mail's South African casualty lists and other official news, but had also ordered the news agencies not to supply the Daily Mail with any official information distributed from the war office.

Thereupon the Daily Mail sued the news agencies under its contracts to compel them to deliver the news.

The war office then held back bulletins until near the hour for the morning papers to go to press. This raised a storm of protest from the provincial papers, and the war office finally capitulated and called off the boycott.

A BLACK EYE NEED CAUSE NO TROUBLE.

Have Your Barber Fix You Up Should Trouble Overtake, With Oil Paint and Powder.

A traveling barber, like the old-time roving printer, is generally a very interesting fellow, one filled to overflowing with new stories, as well as the latest wrinkles in connection with his occupation, and is not slow to impart any information in his possession to a customer who looks as though he would stand for a chat while being shaved or having his locks clipped.

By the way, a barber's weakness, when you thoroughly know him, seems to be that he talks too much and wastes a deal of valuable time in belonging to the particular friend over whom he is working; but the expert traveling barber never makes the mistake of giving a customer a tired feeling through the ceaseless wagging of his tongue, but just talks enough to please, and his stories are usually of a kind not generally known.

Meeting one of these gentlemen yesterday, who has been roving down east, the conversation drifted to various things done for customers besides cutting hair and shaving, and the barber, who is a kind of a general, said that he had a trick up his sleeve.

"There is no excuse nowadays for a man who has a quarter of a dollar in his pocket to sport a black eye. Every barber shop ought to be prepared to do a job on a 'bum' man," he went on.

"Of course, if you tried to run a 'bum' the revenue from this source, it would be a case of starve, but in the West End of Boston, where I worked for some time, we get quite a few cases in the course of a year. The black eye business is a good one, in the more strenuous parts of the city—say, the West, North and South Ends—where street fights are not infrequently the order of the day. Saturday night is the black eye night. Holidays, also, are productive of the colored optic. Most of the time I have had a fist stuck into the face blow in on Monday morning to get fixed up."

"Not almost. A man with a painted black eye can deceive everyone from a distance. He can walk about with a passer by can see that there is something wrong under the eye, but it is much better to keep people guessing than have them know that he has been 'fixed up.'"

"How do we do it? Simply by spreading a little oil paint over the bruised skin with a small brush; then, while the paint is still wet, apply a little of the color of the skin. The object is, of course, to make the discoloration a little more like the real thing. For this paint will get into the eye. For this reason it is essential to paint the outer corner of the eye and the corner of the nose. The large number of small black eyes that I have seen, and the enamel, and there is some danger of getting into the eye."

"After taking a lot of medicines that would only give me relief for a while, I had the pleasure to happen on Dodd's Kidney Pills, having read of a case that resembled mine. I bought a box and was fully cured. That was six months ago. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer with Kidney Disease."

DEBUTANTES SUFFER most from this polite prying of time and opportunities. People who take things they have had right before them, which they never intend paying, seldom have any scruple about helping themselves to the best, and it is in the case of the debutantes. In the season's buds that the man who never makes good selects as the victims of his profligate devotion. He fills up her cheeks with rouge, and he fills up her hair with pomade, and he fills up her mind with the faintest idea in the world of marrying her himself, but he keeps every eligible man away.

"We often wonder why such and such a girl, whose beauty and wit render her unusually charming, is drifting into old maidenhood when her less attractive friends have been married. The answer is, she has never intended paying, and she has never intended paying."

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MATRIMONIAL ENGAGEMENTS

Dorothy Dix Writes Against Long Engagements—The Young Man Should Declare His Intentions.

How much is it worth to be a man's steady company by the year? A Long Island woman has been doing some figuring on the subject, and she estimates that a thousand dollars per annum is no more than fair compensation. For twenty years she was wooed by a dilatory Romeo, who courted and counted, but never named the wedding day, and finally espoused another.

Now the forsaken Juliet asks the court to award her at the rate of a thousand dollars a year for the time she wasted her sweetness on the desert air, and when you take into consideration the wear and tear on hope, the strain on faith and affection involved in a long engagement, to say nothing of the damage done to a susceptible heart, it doesn't seem a case of a woman's fault. It is a luxury one should be willing to pay for. It's the greatest pity that when Cupid renders his little account, so many men always dispute the bill.

As a matter of fact, courtship is like a great many other things in life—the more you have of it, the less it is worth. It is only when it comes in small and explosive packages that it is really of any value, and there are many signs that indicate that women are beginning to perceive that the long engagement is a luxury one should be willing to pay for.

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A SHOT IN THE DARK.

"I should much prefer your going, brother mine," she said, "if I possibly could make the short I would go too; but it would be a bore if I were to faint en route, and you and me must have your first rapscall to yourselves."

His face clouded. Would there be any rapscall? he wondered. Would she give him the greeting for which he yearned so intensely, or would she receive him with that cold indifference which had marked their intercourse during the last few months they had been together? Faintly, as he longed to see her, to hold her in his arms, to press his lips to hers, to feel the touch of her little hands again, he felt that, rather than be greeted coldly and received with indifference, he would rather not see her again, would rather that she should regret that he lived.

For a moment or two he hesitated; but his wish was too strong within him to yield. It was but just a clock, an hour and a half yet to wait for the train. "I feel that I am waiting for a train," he said, "but I am waiting for a train."

"But it is raining, Douglas," she said. "Let it rain," he said, "but I am waiting for a train." "But it is raining, Douglas," she said. "Let it rain," he said, "but I am waiting for a train."

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"My dear old fellow," said Hugh, gently, "would you not give me a moment's pain willingly? Where are you staying? At the Great Western? Come here, then, and I will tell you all I know."

But the other's feverish impatience was too great to allow him to wait, and they went into the waiting-room at the station together. It was, fortunately, almost empty, and Douglas sank down on one of the heavy leather-covered seats, with an expression of pain contracting his face.

His pallor was so excessive that Hugh grew alarmed. "Douglas, you are ill. Let me get you something to drink," he exclaimed. "What is the reason of your altered looks?"

"Captivity and short commons," Douglas said, trying to laugh. "I'm all right, Hugh; go on."

And there, in that waiting-room, the sight of which long afterwards gave both men a sickening sensation of the horror of those few moments' conversation, Hugh told the bereaved husband all the sad events of the past few months—the trial, his father's death, Andrew's disappearance.

"I have made every possible search," he concluded. "Our chief hope was that she had found her way to Paris and to offer her to the French government, but I have not given up all hope yet; do not let yourself despair."

Douglas rose, an awful look of anguish upon his face. "She is dead," he said, feebly, in a hollow voice, as he moved forward. "I shall never see my darling again; she is dead."

He staggered as he rose, and Hugh threw his arms round him, his own eyes full of tears at the misery depicted on his face. They moved forward a few steps, while Hugh felt that the weight of his burden was his friend's strength left him.

"Air," gasped Douglas, faintly. "Give me air." His head sank back, and a gentleman from the other end of the room came hastily forward to Hugh's assistance.

They managed to get him to a sofa. He fell heavily back, his eyes closed, and a thin red stream came oozing slowly from between his lips.

CHAPTER XXI. Mr. Fenwick's face flushed with pleasure at Andrew's unexpected entrance and offer; but he had no time to be glad, for he was too busy to accept it without knowing the motives which prompted it.

"What can you mean, what you say, my child?" he said. "Will it really give you pleasure to grant my request, or is it merely a whim, a fancy, a whim?"

"Mr. Fenwick," she said, bravely, in a low voice, "I had, when I refused you, a great deal to say to you, but I have reasons, strong and powerful reasons, for not saying so. But now, when I am alone, I feel that I must say it."

"I am so glad to hear that," he said, "but I must say it. I am so glad to hear that, but I must say it. I am so glad to hear that, but I must say it."

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DISTASTEFUL BALL UMPIRE DEBARRED!

Warner Not Allowed to Officiate at Toronto.

Buffalo Kicked and Forfeited the Game—Baseball Fixtures for Monday—General Sporting News.

BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Boston, R. H. E. 1 6 1. Boston, 1 0 0. At Philadelphia, R. H. E. 3 9 1. Philadelphia, 5 10 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Philadelphia, R. H. E. 3 9 1. Philadelphia, 5 10 3. At Baltimore, R. H. E. 5 11 1. Baltimore, 3 7 0.

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Worcester, R. H. E. 7 12 3. Worcester, 2 9 5. At Brockton, R. H. E. 11 18 2. Brockton, 5 8 6.

BUFFALO FORFEITED A GAME. At Toronto yesterday's game was forfeited to Toronto by Umpire Sharkey, Buffalo refusing to play with Sharkey as umpire. Sharkey had been asked to resign, but had been requested by Manager Barrow to umpire, as the Toronto club would not allow Warner to officiate.

ANCHORS VS. ABERDEENS. The Anchors and Aberdeens played on the former's grounds this afternoon at 2:30. The Anchors were the victors, winning by a score of 10 to 6.

THE RIFLE. The Melrose Rifle Club met on Wednesday, July 31. Five points discount for military rifle, and 5 points for trap.

200 yards, rest: J. Shaw, 9-37. F. Harrison, 9-38. J. A. Clare, 9-38. J. K. Morris, 9-38. D. Steinhoff, 9-38. R. Robinson, 9-38. A. Steinhoff, 9-38.

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LAWN TENNIS. Montreal, Aug. 3.—At the Quebec lawn tennis tournament the W. G. & R. trophy was won by A. Grove, of Montreal, who defeated J. B. McArthur, of Toronto, in the final round.

YACHTING. THE CHALLENGER. Ponta Del Gada, Azores Islands, Aug. 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin, which arrived here yesterday, will be the challenger in the Shamrock Cup race.

OFF BUFFALO. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The last day's racing under the auspices of the Buffalo Yacht Club, brought out some close finishes and two surprises. The Beaver, the fast Canadian boat, was defeated by the Echota, of Buffalo, and the Vesta, of Toronto, which ran away from her competitors in Wednesday's race, when there was a stiff breeze, finished a bad third today.

CADILLAC AS DEFENDER. Chicago, Aug. 2.—The Cadillac, of Detroit, has been officially selected to defend the Canada's cup against the Canadian challenger Invader. The Cadillac won another decisive victory over the Milwaukee, beating it over the line by about 11 minutes. The course today was triangular, 21 miles in length.

NOTES. Wilkeswood, a Nutwood stallion standing at Allegan, is dead of lung fever. He had a mark of 2:25 1/4, and was valued at \$5,000.

John Flanagan, the champion hammer thrower of the New York Athletic Club, has quit that organization for the Irish-American Athletic Club. The race between The Abbot and Cresson will take place at Brighton Beach on Aug. 15, after all. The Abbot has so far recovered from his distemper that he went a mile in 2:11.

one half in 1:01, and Geers thinks he will do it.

The Chicago Record-Herald says: "It is stated positively that all arrangements have been made by President Johnson, of the American Baseball League, to place a team in Pittsburgh in opposition to the National League."

RESULTS AT WINDSOR. Windsor, Ont., Aug. 2.—The shower this morning and the threatening weather this afternoon did not keep the ladies away. This was their first free day. In the fourth race San Andres, the favorite, outran Irish Jewel, the good thing, at the end, winning in 1:41 1/4. The fastest mile of the meeting, Osman, a 10 to 1 shot, won the sixth race.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Econome 1, Lady Kent 2, Mr. Pomeroy 3. Time, 1:14. Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs, selling—Ernest Farham 1, Sly Maid 2, Drummond 3. Time, 1:05 1/2.

Third race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Clyde Ingle 1, 2, Princess Evelyn 3. Time, 1:45 1/2. Fourth race, 1 mile—San Andres 1, Irish Jewel 2, McWilliams 3. Time, 1:41 1/4.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 7 furlongs—B. G. Fox 1, Little Land 2, Charlie Shane 3. Time, 1:23. Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 7 furlongs—Race Bud won, Tamara 2, Little Sallie 3. Time, 1:23.

Second race, 2-year-old fillies, 4 1/2 furlongs—Cousine 1, Cossine 2, Maratona 3. Time, 1:05 1/2. Third race, all ages, 6 furlongs—Shark won, Lillie Hammetton 2, Little Land 3. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, 4-year-olds, selling, 7 furlongs—Nona B. won, Free Lance 2, Ahame 3. Time, 1:23 1/2. Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1/2 miles—Montreal won, Fillbuster 2, Kasio 3. Time, 1:47 1/2.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1/2 miles—Mystic Shiner 1, Isen 2, Decam 3. Time, 1:51 1/2. Seventh race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Locket 1, Oats 2, Cast Iron 3. Time, 1:08 1/2.

Third race, 1 mile 70 yards—Monarka 1, Candle 2, Lucent 3. Time, 1:44 1/2. Fourth race, 1 1/2 miles—Ethics 1, The Amazon 2, Peacemaker 3. Time, 1:46 1/2. Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Goldie 1, Harsheld 2, Dr. Korber 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Intrusive 1, Grathiana Prince 2, Fatalist 3. Time, 1:53 1/2. CRESCUS BROKE THE RECORD. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Crescus broke his own and the world's record in the 100-yard dash, running it in 10.2 seconds.

Summaries. 100 yards, 100 yards, 100 yards, 100 yards, 100 yards, 100 yards, 100 yards, 100 yards, 100 yards, 100 yards.

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WESTERNONTARIO Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

Rev. Father Gehl, of Galt, has been appointed parish priest of Caledonia. Total inland revenue receipts at St. Thomas for July, \$2,514.34, an increase of \$55.44 over the same month last year.

The contract for the instruments for the reorganized 21st Regiment Band has been let to a London, England, firm. Bothwell public school, who has been on the teaching staff for a year and a half, has sent in his resignation to the board, and accepted a position in Toronto.

The route of the Pelee Island telephone cable has been changed, said M. K. Cowan, M.P. It was first intended to land two miles east of Leamington, but the bottom further west is considered more suitable.

Thomas Weir, who resided with his brother John on the ninth line of West Zorra, died Monday at the age of 51 years. The deceased was the son of Mrs. Donald Weir, and was born on the farm on which he resided.

ELIAS COOK, of West Oxford, has been awarded a medal by the Royal Canadian Humane Society for rescuing a couple of cats from drowning in the waterworks pond over two years ago. Mr. Cook is in the 70th year of his age, but he displayed conspicuous bravery on the occasion and well deserved the recognition that has been accorded him.

Percy and John Henry, aged 14 and 9 years respectively, of Woodstock, had a wild ride on the backs of two runaway horses on Wednesday afternoon. Both were thrown when the animals were going at full speed. Percy alighted on his head, and for some time the accident he knew no one. The little chap is suffering from concussion of the brain.

ST. THOMAS TIMES. The residents on Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, have not accepted the offer of John A. Robinson to sell them right of way through the time limited, which expired today. D. M. Falt is the only resident who has paid \$5 for a season's subscription to the paper. The residents are protesting against the sale of the land, and are protesting against the sale of the land.

AMHERSTBURG. Amherstburg has been very recently hit by one more electric light, and the result of the special election on Tuesday to fill a vacancy in the town council broke the deadlock and determined the winner in the contest. D. M. Wigle was the acetylene man's candidate, and defeated his opponent by 163 majority. Mr. Simon Fraser, the agent of the Acetylene Manufacturing Company, will now get permission to pipe the streets for the 300 light plant.

JUDICE FERGUSON ordered the release of B. Carley, convicted at Stratford during the visit of Ringling's circus, and also released a number of other prisoners. The evidence did not show that any of the accused had actually been taken, or that accused had attempted to steal. The judge held that no man should be imprisoned on such evidence.

SUMMER WISTFULNESS. (Washington Star.) I jes' sit here a-wishin' an' a-wishin' all day. I wisht dey'd git de col' wave fan' hang it out to stay. I wisht dat we wud gatherin' de sweet persimmon crop. An' wisht de trees to git de hick'ry nuts to drop.

I'd like to see de autumn leaves in go-geousness complete. An' den walk in de woods and feel 'em strike a slidin' track. I wisht some how dey wud hit me wit a snowball in de back.

But here I is a-moanin' at de hotness of de breeze. An' listenin' to de locuses a-screamin' in de trees. An' longin' for de frostiness dat seems so far away. I jes' sit here a-wishin' an' a-wishin' all day.

TIME HAS TESTED IT.—Time tests all things. That which is worthy lives, that which is inimical to man's welfare fades. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so carefully sought for must be good.

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Miss G. McNaughton has secured a position with A. E. Pavay & Co. as stenographer, and Miss L. Jones as bookkeeper for A. Greenless, Esq., city. College reopens Sept. 3.

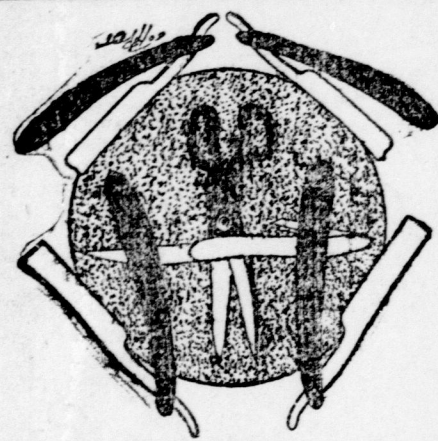
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A BAD CORNER.
Bicyclists rounding the corner of Horton and Ridout streets are impressed with the fact that the roadway is far from suited to their convenience, for since the new walk has been laid the space between it and the track is exceedingly narrow. When two people meet there and a street car comes along at the same time, trouble seems to be imminent, and often accidents are averted more by good luck than good management. As the sidewalk cannot be used without an acrobatic feat on the part of the bicyclist, it is suggested that the engineer might at least have the road leveled and thus earn the lasting gratitude of many people who live in that direction.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Aug. 2-8 p.m.—Showers are occurring this evening over the greater portion of the lake region; elsewhere in Canada fine weather has prevailed. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba it has been very fine, and fine weather is indicated for Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-66; Calgary, 46-70; Qu'Appelle, 44-68; Winnipeg, 32-72; Winnipeg, 32-72; Port Arthur, 54-70; Parry Sound, 54-74; Toronto, 52-75; Ottawa, 44-73; Montreal, 60-72; Quebec, 60-72; Halifax, 60-80.

Local temperatures, Friday: Highest, 75.5; lowest, 46.5.

Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 5:08 a.m. and sets at 7:39 p.m. The moon rises at 9:07 p.m. and sets at 8:54 a.m.

HOTTEST JULY IN 33 YEARS.

Now that it is all over, residents of Ontario will be proud to know that they have endured the hottest July since 1858. This is what the weather man announces, and he conveys the further information that the average temperature for the month, 73°, is exactly the same as 1857, and 5° above the average temperature for July since the observatory was established. The people who lived in Ontario in 1868 had to endure 2° more, the average temperature that year being 75°. The rainfall in Ontario for the month was also considerably above the average, especially in the northern parts, where the rainfall for the month reached four inches.

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UNION LABEL

A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Eva Roblyn, of this city, assisted the pupils of Mr. Vodel in a rendition of the "Creation" at Picton, on Thursday evening.

—The St. John's Athletic Club go into quarters at Port Stanley next week, and will stay for three weeks. They have secured the Osoyoos club house, and engaged an expert chef, and expect to have a big time. Nearly thirty members will avail themselves of the annual outing.

—The Detroit Today advertises an excursion tomorrow on the Grand Trunk Railway to London. Rate for adults, \$2.35; children, \$1.20. Train leaves Brush street depot at 8 a.m., arriving in London at 11:50 a.m. Tickets will be valid to return on all trains, except No. 15, up to and including Aug. 6th.

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—The C. P. R. telegraph along the line of the L. E. and D. R. R., from Walkerville to this city, was completed yesterday, and is doing business.

—Rev. John McDowell, of Second Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit, will conduct services at St. James' Presbyterian Church Sunday, exchanging with A. J. McGillivray.

—Two bus loads of young people from All Saints' Church, Hamilton road, spent a most enjoyable evening at the residence of Mr. R. B. Summers, con. 1, of Westminster township, the other night. In all about forty were present, who left with pleasant memories of the hospitality received at the hands of their host.

—St. Thomas Times: The London Old Boys expect to have about 75 of their members go to London from here on Monday to attend the reunion. The excursion on the M. C. R., it is expected, will be patronized by at least 500.

The 25th Regiment band will accompany the Old Boys. The members of the band will wear white hats and coats, and the Old Boys white caps.

AYLMER OLD BOYS COMING.

The London Old Boys who reside in Aylmer, will attend the reunion here next week. The majority of them will come up on Saturday night.

ALSO INTERESTED IN TAR MACADAM.

The mayor of Bay City has appointed Ald. Fox and Schindelhette and the city engineer as a committee to go to London, Hamilton and Toronto, Ont., at the expense of the taxpayers, to investigate the tar macadam pavement in those cities.

DEATH OF FORMER LONDONER.

Mrs. Euphrasia Dumont, widow of the late Abel Dumont, died in Amherstburg this week. She was 72 years old, and was married 35 years ago. Her husband died eight years since. From her time of her marriage, Mrs. Dumont was a resident of London, until six weeks ago. She died after a few days' illness, from paralysis.

QUITE A HAMILTONIAN.

Adapting a remark that was once made about Alfred Austin, we would say that a Hamilton Spectator man is out with a new poem that must have hurt him when it was in. Here it is:

"A chap down from London did come To put this good town on the bum, He went through the Gore, With a rip and a roar."

In the cells he was reminded of "hum."

DEATH OF A LONDON OLD BOY.

Words were received yesterday by relatives in the city of the death of Mr. James C. Sloan, of Cleveland, Ohio. Deceased suffered a paralytic stroke some three months ago, and never recovered from its effect. Two brothers survive, Mr. Robert Sloan, of 550 Elizabeth street, this city, and Mr. Samuel Sloan, of Cumlin. Many London friends will regret to learn of the demise of Mr. Sloan, who was held in high esteem during his residence in London.

AT LEAST 300 WILL COME.

Various committees of the London Old Boys appointed to make arrangements for the annual reunion in London, Ont., reported last night at a meeting held in the rooms of the Builders' Exchange that at least 300 Clevelanders would be in attendance. The boat will leave Saturday evening

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Milk of excellent quality that has been clarified, cooled and sealed in sterilized bottles delivered in the 5c early morning at, per quart.....

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at 8 o'clock. The tickets will also be good Monday at 10 p.m. The members of the association will carry red, white and blue umbrellas, and wear white yachting caps and light-colored shirt-waists. A band will furnish music for the occasion. Tuesday morning memorial services will be held at the grave of Sidney Hamm in London. He was a member of the association.—Cleveland Leader.

TORONTO WANTS THEM, TOO.

Toronto News: On July 12 the residence of Mr. Bethune, Beverley street, was entered by burglars and a quantity of jewelry stolen. In London, yesterday, three men, Robert Thompson, John Bascom and Thomas Mitchell, were arrested, charged with robbing a residence there. The three men were wearing clothes stolen from the London house, and had left their old clothes behind them. In the pockets of the discarded garments were found a number of articles taken from Mr. Bethune's residence. A description of the three men was furnished by Mr. Bethune, who picked out Thompson as having had two convictions recorded against him here.

INCREASED OVER \$3,000.

The inland revenue collections for London for July amounted to \$37,539.29, as compared with \$34,495.80 for July, 1900, or an increase of \$3,043.49. The returns were as follows:

Spirits, ex-warehouse..... \$5,504.93
Malt, ex-warehouse..... 6,355.16
Tobacco (foreign leaf), ex-warehouse..... 1,712.00
Tobacco (Canadian leaf), ex-warehouse..... 146.35

Leaves (Canadian leaf), ex-warehouse..... 116.30
Rouge..... 4,488.22
Cigars, ex-factory..... 10,453.45
Cigars, ex-warehouse..... 5,474.70
Licenses..... 340.18
Electric light registration..... 2,821.00
Other revenue..... 180.00

Total..... \$37,539.29

ALLISON—DAWSON.

On July 22, in London, England, Miss Josephine Dawson, M. A., of this city, was married to Mr. William Talbot Allison, M. A., B. D., of Toronto. The wedding took place in the Wesleyan Church at Acton Hill, London West, the officiating minister being Rev. W. Rodwell Jones, assisted by Rev. A. Johnson. The groom was supported by an old college friend who has distinguished himself in study abroad, Dr. H. A. Beatty, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Toronto, who is at present holding the appointment of house surgeon in Westminster Hospital, London. The bridesmaid was Miss Louisa Gaynor, a cousin of the bride, who came from her home in a rich gown of white silk, trimmed with lace and insertion. The bride was made entirely of stitched bands of silk and insertion. The bride wore a long veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of cream silk, with a floral design in blue. Miss Josephine Dawson, the youngest daughter of the late J. C. Dawson, postmaster, of this city, for so many years.

DIED AT HESPELER.

The Hesperian correspondent of the Galt Reporter says: "Death removed another pioneer of this section last night at 11 o'clock, in the person of Sarah E. Musser, relict of the late Charles Richter, who passed away in to her eternal rest after an illness of only four days' duration. The deceased last visited Hesperian on Friday, when she called in several of her old friends here. Later she was stricken with an attack of peritonitis and when it was seen that the end was approaching the children were notified. Deceased retained consciousness to within a couple of hours of her death, which came peacefully. The deceased died on the farm which she spent most of her life. She was a God-fearing woman, and possessed many fine qualities of heart. During her life she identified herself with the Methodist faith. Since the death of her husband, which occurred about a year ago, her daughter, Mrs. G. Langton, and children, R. C. City, Mich., have been living on the homestead with her. The following are the children who are left to mourn the loss of their mother: Mr. John G. Richter, manager of the London Advertiser at London, Ont.

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THIRTY-THREE YEARS AGO TODAY.

What Was Happening in Local, Dominion and Foreign Circles.

[From The Advertiser Files of Aug. 3, 1868.]

Dr. Chas. G. Moore has been appointed medical officer for the western division of the Great Western Railway.

John Curtis, who wounded a young lady, while shooting at pigeons on the market square, was fined \$5 and \$3 costs, or 21 days in jail. The young woman recovered fully.

The London cricket eleven left on a tour embracing Toronto and Hamilton.

A young man named Greenwood, of Parkhill, was tarred and feathered. He laid information against four supposed assailants before Squire Owsby.

The Grand Trunk Railway advertises an alteration in trains as follows: Mail train for Toronto and Goderich, 6:35 a.m.; express train for Toronto, Sarnia, Buffalo and Goderich, 11:25 a.m.; mixed train for Toronto, Buffalo, Goderich and Sarnia, 3:30 p.m.; freight train, with passengers, connecting with night express from St. Mary's, for Toronto. Arrivals—Mixed train from east, 9:30 a.m.; express from Toronto and east, 1:30 p.m.; mixed train from Toronto, Goderich and Detroit, 5:25 p.m.; mail train from Toronto and east, 9:10 p.m.

Fares—Toronto, \$3; Montreal, \$10; Montreal and return, \$17; Quebec, \$13; Detroit, \$3.50; Buffalo, \$5.75; Ogdensburg, \$8; Portland, \$14.

In a race at Buffalo, between Billy Boyce, pacer, and Rolla Goldust, trotter, under the saddle, Boyce won the race and made the fastest time on record for pacing, the nearest approach to it being made by Pocahontas, in 2:17, to wagon. The track was heavy from frequent showers, or Boyce might have made better time. Time, 2:31½, 2:15½, 2:14½, 2:20½.

The Irish Canadian, suppressed for Fenian proclivities, advertises to appear again on Aug. 5.

In a fire panic at Manchester, England, 23 people were crushed to death. The rumor is denied that a case of cholera has broken out in Hamilton.

In an affray at Columbia, S. C., between a dozen negroes and five whites, one of the latter was killed.

A special to the New York Sun says that Madeline Stevens has been so ill that it is feared he will not be able to go home.

The turf on a Welsh mountain—Vrondeg, where a spur of the Eglwys mountain abuts on the village of Rhoslanvechchrugog—has been on fire for a week.

VETERAN FIREMEN WILL BE IN LINE.

Final Arrangements Made for Their Part of the Show Next Week.

All plans have been completed by the veteran firemen for the reunion next week. R. McBride presided over the meeting held last night and S. H. Craig acted as secretary. It was decided to meet in Victoria Park Monday and assist in the Old Boys' reception. If the helmet badges arrive in time on Monday they will be procured, and each visiting fireman will be presented with a uniform, the style of which has been decided upon. Tuesday they will join in the procession to Queen's Park, and as an old fire engine has been procured, and an effort will be made by Secretary Bell to obtain a horse reel from the G. T. R. roundhouse, the turnout will be a unique one. Messrs. S. Stewart and John Christie will act as marshals, and Messrs. Carter and Drewe as branchmen.

Don't Spoil Your Breakfast in the Hot Weather.

Many a breakfast is spoiled at this season and pleasures marred, by commencing the morning meal with oatmeal and other starchy grain foods that tax digestive strength and irritate the stomach. Malt Breakfast Food is the ideal summer breakfast dish. It is predigested, therefore requires no digestive exertion on the part of old or young. Malt Breakfast Food is delicious in flavor, as well as the most appetizing and most nutritious of all grain foods. It keeps the blood cool and pure and the brain clear. Ask your grocer for a packet, you will certainly relish it.

BASEBALL GAME OF THE OLD SORT.

Rockets and Londons Play Monday Morning in the Championship Series.

The Londons still think they can play better ball than the Rockets, whose followers are sure that they can't. The Rockets don't wish to claim superiority over a team weakened by the absence of regular players, so the two teams have arranged for a series of games to decide which is really the better. The first will be played Monday morning at 10:30, and a 15c admission, stand and all, will be charged. Keen interest is being taken in the games especially among the large number of Rocket followers. The play is bound to be fast and interesting. The line up is:

Londons. Catcher.....Rockets.
Gibson.....Phillips
R. Gibson.....Fitcher.....Steele
McFadden.....First base.....Steele
Shipp.....Second base.....Healy
Ashplant.....Third base.....Noble
Lee.....Shortstop.....B. Stein
Hutcheon.....Left field.....Beggston
Wanless.....Center field.....O'Dell
Gunn.....Right field.....Graham

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NEGLIGENCE SHIRTS, 69c.

Gingham and Percale Shirts, good stripes and checks, all sizes, negligee or stiff bosoms, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Clearing the lot for..... 69c

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Ties, 2 for 25c—All silk, four-in-hands and knots; regular price 25c.