

40TH YEAR, NO. 308.

LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16897.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.
ARSCOTT—In this city, on Sept. 23, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arscott, a daughter.

DIED.
McNIFF—In this city, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1902, Patrick McNiff, 64 years of age. Funeral from his late residence, Huron street, on Thursday morning, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

RUSSELL—On Sept. 22, 1902, Isabella, beloved wife of Robert Russell, in her 64th year.

Funeral will leave the family residence, Oxford street, London Township, on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FLETCHER—On Sept. 23, 1902, at Victoria Hospital, John W. Fletcher, of 188 Elmwood street, London.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m., services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McINTYRE—In Dorchester Township, on Sept. 24, 1902, Margaret, beloved wife of Daniel McIntyre.

Funeral will leave the family residence on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Toronto papers please copy. 97u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Grand Thursday Evening.
 The Augustin Daly Musical Company in

San Toy
 The best of all musical comedies. SEATS ON SALE.

MAINEE AND NIGHT, SEPT. 27.

John P. Slocum presents the

KIRKE LA SALLE OPERA COMPANY, IN THE

PRINCESS CHIC

with a phenomenal cast, headed by

JOSEPH C. MIRON as Brevet, and

HERMIONE HAZLETON as Princess Chic. Ensemble of 50 artists.

SEATS ON SALE TODAY.

BASBALL, TECUMSEH PARK—CITY

championship, Saturday, Sept. 27, London vs. Michigan. Game at 2:30. Admission, 10c; ladies free; stand, 5c.

RACING CHARTS FROM STANDS (Sept. 27, 1902). Price, 25c. Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street, London, Ont.

EXCURSIONS—TORONTO TO MONTREAL, \$10, included meals and berth. Via Pelee and Ocean, \$25. London to Detroit and return, every Saturday and Sunday; lower rates than all-rail; every day to Detroit. Boat, F. B. Clarke, next advertiser.

HANDKERCHIEF SOCIAL AND SALE—Empress Avenue Church, London. West, Thursday evening, Sept. 25. Admission, including peaches and cream, 10c.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath now open. Single bath, 50c; five tickets, \$1. Cole & Edmunds.

VOICE CULTURE—MISS EVA N. ROBINSON, soprano soloist, Dundas Central Methodist Church, directress Vocal Department, Alma College, Saturday, 8:30. The Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham, Ontario, 328 Dundas street, Phone 170.

CAN YOU DANCE? IF NOT, LEARN this season. Beginners' classes open at Palace Academy, Sept. 25. Call at Academy any evening. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Alma Daughters of London will be held at the home of Mrs. N. McLean, 465 Maitland street, on Friday, 30th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the society, and all former students of Alma College to attend.

AGENTS WANTED.

TEA AGENTS—\$25 WILL START YOU in business. We will sell 25 lbs of tea or coffee for \$2.50; 50 lbs of tea or coffee for \$4.50; 50 lbs of tea or coffee for \$7.00. You can make 50 per cent by selling to families and around your town. Terms, C. O. D. Freight prepaid; will not sell less than \$25 worth at prices. Alfred Tyler, London, Ont.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL. Apply Fraser House. 97c

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT: small family. Apply Mrs. R. Blandford, 427 King street. 97c

A GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Oriental Hotel. 96c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in housework. Apply 421 Central avenue. 97c

GIRLS WANTED AT LONDON BOIT and Hinge Works, Maitland street. 97c

WANTED—OPERATORS AND FINISHERS on ladies' garments, steady work, highest wages. Crown Tailoring Co., 7 Wellington street west, Toronto. 97c

WANTED—A COOK APPLY AT ONCE. Hodgins House, Mrs. W. S. Hodgins. 96c

WANTED—COOK AND DINING-ROOM girl. Apply Ontario House. 96c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply City Hotel. 95c

FEMALE HELP WANTED—GOOD coal-makers. Apply at Smallman & Ingram's. 95c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply to Mrs. J. R. Elliott, 98 Horton street. 97c

BISCUIT PACKERS AND GIRLS for icing department wanted immediately; good wages. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 97c

GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY for biscuit and baking department and cake-making. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 97c

GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 97c

HOTEL CARDS.

HOTEL NORMANDY, 425 AND 427 Richmond street. J. J. Lewis, proprietor. 97c

OFFICE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT. Excellent lunch counter, only one in city. W. J. Wright, proprietor. 97c

ROYAL HOTEL—OPPOSITE Q. T. R. depot. Central location. First-class in every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor. 97c

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL. Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor. 97c

Steinway, Nordheimer, Haines Pianos.

Old Instruments Taken In Part Payment.

Nordheimer's
 188 Dundas Street.

62 years established.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—PRINCIPAL FOR S. S. NO. 7. Bidolph, to complete the year, from Oct. 1. Applications sent before Sept. 25, to James Grant, secretary, Granville street. 97c

OFFICE BOY WANTED AT ONCE. Ivey & Dromgole, barristers, Bank of Commerce building. 97c

YOUNG MAN, GOOD CHARACTER. A. M. Hamilton & Son, 373 Talbot street. 97c

BOY WANTED. APPLY B. GIDLEY & CO. merchant tailors, 414 Clarence street. 97c

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL section No. 5, Delaware Township; male preferred. Apply J. H. Mathews, Delaware P. O. 94c-txt

WANTED—A STABLEMAN. APPLY Walsh House, King street. 97c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FARMER, married, for yearly engagement for farm near city. The London Soap Company. 97c

WANTED—STRONG LAD WHO CAN take care of horses; for general delivery. Apply R. Tremblay, London Junction. 97c

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE CARE OF horses and driver; references required. Apply evening, after 6:30 p.m. Jolliffe, 470 Dundas street. 96c

WANTED—STRIPPERS. APPLY STIRTON & DYER, cigar manufacturers. 96c

FIRST-CLASS LATHIE HAND WANTED at once. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. 95c

WANTED—BOYS FROM 15 TO 18 years of age. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 97c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST ON SATURDAY LAST, PEARL star brooch. Finder rewarded on leaving at Gillies's jewelry store. 97u

LOST—ON MONDAY, FIVE DOLLAR bill. Reward at this office. 97c

LOST—ON MARKET, SATURDAY. Men-colored telescope. Reward for return to Western Hotel. 96c

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING, DIAMOND sunburst brooch. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 96c

STRAYED FROM PASTURE—BIG brown horse, hind feet white, weight about 1,200; last seen passing through Byron about ten days ago. Information rewarded at Daly's Coal Office, 24 York street. 96c

DOG LOST—COLLIE, YELLOW WITH white collar, answers to name "Scott". Return to J. R. Elliott, 98 Horton street. 96c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

PRIVATE SALE OF FURNITURE, sewing machine, etc. Come quick; owner going to California. 38 Blackfriars street. 97c

FOR SALE—FIXTURES AND FURNITURE in confectionery store and ice cream parlor, 140 Wortley road. 97c

FOR SALE—ONE MORE CARLOAD OF Deering corn harvesters at F. G. Bowley's, 101 King street. 97c

FOR SALE—A THIRTY-HUNDRED single horse wagon. Apply 38 Blackfriars street. 96c

GREEN & CO. HAVE REMOVED their coal and wood yard to Maitland street and Grand Trunk Railway (Heaman's old yard). A good supply of all kinds of hard and soft wood on hand at the lowest cash price. Phone 1391. Green & Co.

FOR SALE—ECLIPSE IMPROVED gasoline engines, manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. 97c

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, \$1.35 cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 623 Colborne. Phone 1,066.

KEENE BROS. ARE HAVING A SPECIAL sale of springs and mattresses. It will pay you to get one or more now.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY lumber, shingles, and a load. D. L. Gillies & Co., 678 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. Phone 1,312.

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hand furniture; cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

10-CENT-LEMONS GOOD SECOND- HAND wheels, with new tires; clearing sale of heavy wheeled; easy terms. J. H. Cunningham, 654 Dundas street.

SNAP GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1/2 octaves, in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Helntz-McKenzie & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

BUSINESS CARDS.

OUR CURLY BANGS ARE A GEM FOR hair. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVING specialists. Removals, packing, and unpacking. 124 Hamilton street. Phone 1,231.

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 410 Horton street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANY INFORMATION WHICH WILL lead to the recovery of 15-year-old son, John Hodgson, 410 Horton street, who has been missing since Monday afternoon, will be thankfully received.

WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—GOOD COTTAGE in good locality, within reasonable distance of postoffice. Cottage, this office.

FOR FALL WEAR.

We have the noblest goods for the season. Every piece is extra value.

Deeks & Munson,
 Tailors and Drapers,
 393 Richmond Street.

ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.

ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE—May H. Walker, directress of elocution and physical culture department, Alma College, St. Thomas, and the Young Women's Christian Association, London. Classes in latter's rooms every Saturday, beginning Sept. 27. 94c-tx

REAL ESTATE.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haines, Strathroy.

FOR SALE—COMFORTABLE AND commodious brick cottage, No. 711 Queen's avenue. Price, \$2,000. Easy terms. J. H. McMechan.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 90c

FOR SALE—GOOD TWO-STORY BRICK residence; gas fixtures, furnace, nice lot; all in good shape; only \$1,500; 600 down, balance monthly with privilege to pay off any time. J. P. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

100 ACRE FARM, TWO MILES FROM Lambeth, lot No. 78; spring creek, fine new brick house; good outbuildings and orchard. Wm. Baker, Lambeth.

FARM FOR SALE—WEST HALF LOT 25, con. 8, East Nissouri, Oxford County, known as the farm of the late William Roberts. This farm is in a first-class state of cultivation, and has up-to-date buildings and surroundings, all in good condition, with well water, with or without implements. For further particulars apply on premises, or write to Mrs. A. H. Roberts, A. Roberts, Medina, Ont., or George W. Belton, Thorndale, Ont., executors. 91c-tx

TO LET—OFFICE RECENTLY OCCU- pied by Dr. Westfall, Edge block, first floor. Apply W. T. Edge. 94c-tx

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK RESI- dence, 10 rooms, all conveniences; No. 32 Elmwood avenue. Rent moderate. 96c

BRISTOL & STERLING, HOUSE MOV- ers, 3445 Richmond. Brick buildings a specialty. All orders promptly attended to.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN- Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathart and Co., South end, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 216.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—COTTAGE, NO. 75 Hill street; immediate possession; rent by the year, \$8.50 per month, including water rate. For particulars call up 262 South street. 79c

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE— Good location for business or residence. Apply 65 Wellington street. 76c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

TO LET—LARGE PLEASANT FRONT room, central. 367 Dufferin avenue. 97c-xvz

Department of Railways and Canals, Canada.

LACHINE CANAL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and inclosed "Tender for rebuilding portions of, and extending No. 1 and No. 2, at entrance to Lachine Canal, Montreal," will be received at this office until 10 o'clock on Thursday, the 2nd October, 1902.

Plans and specifications can be seen on the 18th of September, 1902, at the office of the Superintendent Engineer of the Quebec Canals, Royal Insurance Building, Montreal, where forms of tender can be obtained.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the contract, and the name of the contractor, and the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$15,000 must be enclosed with the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted checks sent in will be returned to the tenderers, parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender. By order.

L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 9th September, 1902.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made by Mrs. E. J. Odell, of Westminster Township, to have her beer and wine license transferred to John Smart, of City of London. The Board of License Commissioners will meet on Oct. 4, at 2 p.m., to consider the same. A. BAILEY, Inspector, East Middlesex. 97u

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. John Gentlemen has been instructed by Mrs. John Gentlemen to sell at her residence, corner of Huron and Richmond streets, on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 10:30 a.m., household effects, comprising drawing-room suite, in odd pieces, each of the best quality, including a piano (Haynes Bros., N.Y.), 100 yards Brussels carpet (nearly new), rugs, oilcloth, pictures, center tables, chairs, sofas and blinds, contents of 2 bedrooms in oak and walnut suites, toiletware, mattresses, springs, bedsteads, dining chairs, handsome oak hall stand, clock, and a large number of other articles, including a new ladder, garden tools, etc. Terms, cash.

W. J. JONES, Auctioneer.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

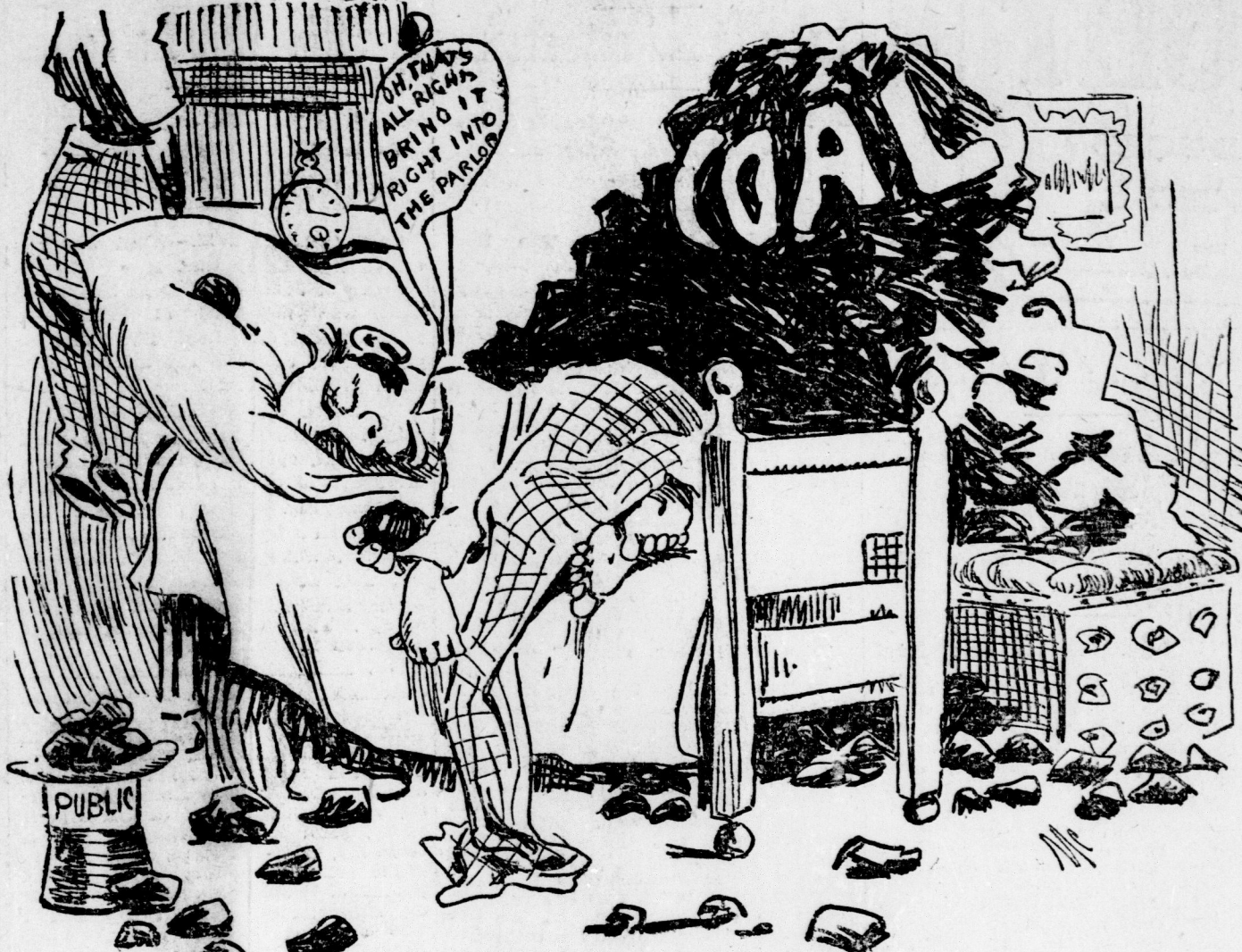
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, in the business of building and contracting in the City of London, Ontario, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. We, the undersigned, the said partners, do hereby certify that the same has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Witness our hands and seals at London, Ontario, this 24th day of September, 1902.

EDWARD MARTIN, and J. H. GREENLEE.

Witness: A. GREENLEE.

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A Dream of Wealth.

This man has a hypnotic eye, And uses it, you may decry, To his own gain.

He waves his hand, wealth rolls to him, The neighbors bring their coals to him— Their plaints are vain.

At length the house will hold no more, The coals are piled from roof to floor, And darkly gleam.

He bade good-bye to the nurses, The man rolls over on his bed, To find, alas, it was instead, A measly dream.

PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TOUR CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END

He had to Undergo an Operation for Abscess—Result of the Trolley Accident at Pittsfield.

Was Attended To at Hospital at Indianapolis.

TROUBLE NOT DEEMED SERIOUS

The Patient Taken at Once to Washington—Engagements Cancelled for the Present.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt's western trip came to an untimely end in this city today.

He was found to be suffering from a swelling in the left leg between the knee and the ankle, which required immediate surgical attention, and instead of being taken to the train to continue his journey to Fort Wayne and Milwaukee, he was conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was operated on.

The operation took place at 3:45 p.m., and lasted only a short time. Then he was taken to a private room in the hospital to rest. After a light luncheon at 7:30 p.m. he was conveyed

to his train, which had been backed up on a "Y" near the hospital, and at ten minutes before 8 o'clock the train left for Washington.

The first intimation that anything was wrong came in the form of rumors to the great crowd which was patiently waiting near the Columbia Club and the soldiers' and sailors' monument for the President to appear. It was about 2:30, half an hour after the time set for the President to leave the city, that a few of the favored ones in the crowd received intimations that the President was sick and that the rest of the trip probably would be abandoned. These statements were denied almost as fast as they gained currency, but soon the rumors began to take on a more serious character.

GROUNDLESS RUMOR.

"The President has burst a blood vessel" was a whisper that went around among the police officers and soldiers.

As if in answer to the rumors of his illness, the President, accompanied by Senator Fairbanks, with the quick and sturdy gait, came down the steps of the club and hastily entered the carriage. Col. Wilson got out and Senator Fairbanks, Secretary Cortelyou and Governor Durbin started immediately, the horses being urged into a trot. Mrs. George J. Cooke and J. J. Richardson were in another carriage, and sooner had the carriage started than Capt. Callon, of Battery "A," with 20 mounted artillerymen, and Capt. Haydon, with as many mounted police, surrounded them, and in a few seconds the cavalcade swung at a rapid gait around the circle and down Meridian street. The crowd in the circle had hardly got a glimpse of the carriages before they were gone. Much to their surprise the soldiers were left behind. Yet they sent up a cheer, and apparently took it for granted that there was nothing unusual in this method of leaving taking.

TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL.

The carriages went directly to St. Vincent's Hospital and the President entered the building. Everything was done with dispatch, and the gathering crowds were kept at a distance. No one was allowed to enter the hospital except those belonging to the

President's party or those who had special business there.

The transfer of the President to the hospital was executed without the thousands on the streets having the least notion of what was transpiring. The first public knowledge of the true state of affairs came in the form of the following bulletin, which was issued by Secretary Cortelyou:

"Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 23.—As a result of the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass., the President received severe bruising of the leg between the knee and the ankle, which developed into a small abscess. The President is entirely well otherwise and has continued to meet the several engagements of his itinerary, but in view of the continuance of the abscess and of an abundance of caution, Drs. Oliver and Coolidge, of Indianapolis, were requested to meet Dr. Lung, the President's surgeon, at Indianapolis. Dr. Richardson, of Washington, D. C., being also

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ON A STRETCHER.

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WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores

228, 230, 232 Dundas Street

Autumn Millinery Exhibit

OUR MILLINERY OPENING

Will Occur Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week.

THE "Three Busy Stores" long since established an enviable reputation for trimmed and untrimmed millinery, constantly showing the latest and newest effects, and anticipating the most alert rivalry. This year's showing relegates the best efforts of preceding years to honorable obscurity.

Everybody Invited—Come
24th, 25th, 26th and 27th Sept.

Our Big Ribbon Sale Continues

right along. Ribbon in satin and silk at half price and less.

Silk Sensation.

During our Millinery Opening we put on sale about 400 yards of 27-inch Pure Japanese Silks; all the newest colors. Regular 45 cents. During our opening the price will be 30 cents a yard.

1,000 Yards of 23-inch Japanese Silks; all the newest colors. During opening our price 25 cents a yard.

Big Chance in Ladies' Hosiery.

Ladies' Fleece-lined Black Cotton Hosiery. Regular 25 cents, for 12½ cents a pair.
Ladies' Wool Hose, in black only. Regular 25 cents, our price 12½ cents a pair.

Dress Goods Department.

48-inch Fine Columbian Cloth, in fawn, gray, black and navy, only 25 cents a yard.

BIG WOOL BLANKET SALE.

A large number, a little soiled, nothing to hurt.

8 pound Blankets.....\$2 25 a pair
7 pound Blankets.....\$1 97 a pair
6½ pound Blankets.....\$1 97 a pair
5 pound Blankets.....\$1 59 and \$1 89 a pair

ROMANCE ENDED BY DEATH IN MEMORY OF VICTORIA

Cousins Loved But Were Never United in Marriage.

Curtain Drawn on the Experience of a Sweet Old Lady.

New York, Sept. 24.—Funeral ceremonies for Miss Eliza Ann Partridge were solemnized in the Church of the Ascension on Monday. She was buried in the old cemetery on Staten Island, and the curtain was drawn on a beautiful love romance that began in the youth of this sweet old lady.

When she was 16 years old Miss Partridge fell in love with her first cousin, Henry Hall Ward. Ward returned his cousin's affection. They were seen everywhere together. Their engagement was never announced. The years rolled on, but they never married, their relatives having absolutely forbidden the wedding, because they were first cousins.

Henry Hall Ward died in 1872. He bequeathed his all to his cousin, Eliza Ann Partridge. The real estate included a house in Bond street. Miss Partridge accepted the gift and instructed Mr. Ward's lawyer to have the house. "The old house shall now be closed to all but you and me," she said. "You are to remain here exactly as I am. Harry were alive. I want nothing disturbed."

Miss Partridge lived in West Thirty-seventh street, where she died on Friday, aged 70. For 30 years she made almost daily pilgrimages to the house in Bond street, the shrine sanctified by the only love of her life. For 30 years the shutters of the Bond street house have been closed against the world. Miss Partridge received many offers from real estate men who wanted to build on the site of the old house, but she refused all.

THE TORTURE OF NEW SHOES

A Northwest Lady Tells How "Foot Elm" Gave Her Relief and Comfort.

It is difficult to get a pair of new shoes that fit the feet perfectly at the outside. Most times they pinch and squeeze the foot and cause great discomfort until they are "broken in."

"Foot Elm" taken in new shoes makes them fit as comfortably as an old pair, prevents the "drawing" of new leather and prolongs the life of the shoe.

Here is the experience of Mrs. Francis M. Norris, of New York City. "I have for years suffered with tender feet, and it has been perfect torture to wear a pair of new shoes. I am glad to say 'Foot Elm' has given me relief, and is a very valuable remedy for tired feet."

"Foot Elm" is 25 cents a box of 18 powders, at all druggists, or by mail. A. BOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

Hotel Wrecked.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 24.—The Jubilee Hotel, at Shoal Lake, was badly wrecked through a gas explosion, the front wall being moved and the first flat on the hall blown up. No one was injured.

CLARA BARTON NOW IN DETROIT

President Roosevelt Escorted Her to Platform.

SECOND FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Ovation Greeted the Arrival of the Woman Beloved by All Soldiers.

Detroit, Sept. 23.—When Miss Clara Barton arrived at her apartments in the Russell House last night at 11 o'clock, says the News, she found them filled with beautiful flowers, the gift of the many patriotic women's societies of the city and the personal remembrances of old friends. She expressed her keen pleasure at the kind thoughtfulness which inspired so charming a welcome, and declared she felt she would sleep on a veritable bed of roses for once in her life anyway. Miss Barton was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Atwater, of Meriden, Conn., at whose home she has been a guest, and was met at the M. C. R. depot by Mrs. Lyda Hopkins, Mrs. C. S. Hopkins, of Lansing, and Mrs. Emma Hampton, representing the women's reception committee.

Miss Barton was up early this morning, and after breakfast spent the day in quiet hours reading the newspapers and chatting with Mr. and Mrs. Atwater in one of the parlors of the hotel.

NOT A TALKER.

Miss Barton is a gentle-mannered woman, with white hair and a face expressive of strength and sweetness. She was gowned in black satin of quaint cut, a black lace bonnet with violets, a white and black dotted veil and gray gloves. She is not an easy conversationalist, seldom venturing a word of her own accord and answering questions with other interrogations.

"I really have nothing of interest to say, and I am not fond of talking," said she, making a statement which in itself is enough to make her famous—being a woman.

"What shall I do while in Detroit? Well, now, don't you know? I am quite sure I do not know the slightest thing about my movements, for I came here with the intention of placing myself absolutely in the hands of my friends, as the politicians say, and I presume they have made their plans."

She seemed surprised when assured that no definite plans had been made awaiting her arrival, and that her perfect willingness to do any and everything asked of her during her stay in the city.

Miss Barton has been in Europe for several months, spending the great part of the time in Russia.

AT VETERAN'S CONVENTION. Almost immediately after Miss Barton has been found by the ladies, a special envoy, Adjut.-Gen. Kinney, arrived from the Light Guard armory with instructions to escort the famous lady of the Red Cross to the army, where the Spanish War Veterans were attending to President Roosevelt's speech.

Upon reaching the armory Miss Barton was met by the ladies.

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER

Has Cured Himself of Serious Stomach Trouble, by Getting Down to First Principles.

A man of large affairs in one of our prominent eastern cities by too close attention to business, too little exercise and too many club dinners, finally began to pay the price of his neglect in the form of chronic stomach trouble, making it impossible for him to apply himself to his daily business.

In his own words he says: "I consulted one physician after another, and each one seemed to understand my case, but all the same they each failed to bring about the return of my former digestion, appetite and vigor. For two years I went from pillar to post, from one sanitarium to another, but the result was the same. I finally renounced my daily glass of two or three beers, but without any marked improvement."

Friends had often advised me to try a well-known proprietary medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I had often perused the newspaper advertisements of the remedy, but never gave it a trial. I finally decided to try it, and to my surprise, after taking three tablets after each meal, and occasionally a tablet between meals, when I felt any feeling of nausea or discomfort.

"I was surprised at the end of the first week to note a marked improvement in health, and before the two packages were gone I was certain that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were doing the work, and they did not disappoint me. I can eat and sleep and enjoy my coffee and clear, and no one would suppose I had ever known the horrors of dyspepsia."

"Out of friendly curiosity I wrote to the proprietors of the remedy asking for information as to what the tablets contained, and they replied that the principal ingredients were aspartic acid, pepsin (government test), malt diastase and other natural digestives, which digest food regardless of the condition of the stomach."

The root of the matter is this, the digestive elements contained in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food, give the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate, and the nerves and whole system receive the nourishment which can only come from food; stimulants and nerve tonics never give real strength, they give a fictitious strength, invariably followed by reaction. Every drop of blood, every nerve and tissue is manufactured from our daily food, and if you can insure its prompt action and complete digestion by the regular use of so good and wholesome a remedy as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets you will have no need of nerve tonics and sanitariums.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been in the market only a few years, yet probably every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain now sells them and considers them the most popular and successful of any preparation for stomach trouble.

Rabbits Eat Up a Graveyard.

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Retaliating On Canada.

As an act of retaliation, the United States has added 25 cents a ton duty on ground wood pulp and 35 cents a ton on unbleached sulphite and soda pulp imported from Canada.

This is a direct reply to the pulpwood policies of the Ontario and Quebec Governments. In Ontario, since 1909, the export of pulpwood cut on crown lands has been prohibited, the intention being to compel the pulpwood to undergo manufacturing processes in this country instead of being shipped to the United States in the rough. In Quebec the same thing is attempted in another way. A stumpage tax of 65 cents a cord is imposed on pulpwood cut for export, but if manufactured in the country the tax is only 40 cents. These regulations have had the desired effect of fostering the growth of the pulp industry in Ontario and Quebec. Several large mills have been erected, and some are now being built, a considerable amount of American capital being invested. The mills in this country are dependent to a great extent on export business. The exports of pulp last year were \$1,937,297, of which \$937,330 went to the United States and \$934,722 to Great Britain. The extra duty now imposed by the United States, though by no means prohibitive, may injure the Canadian industry for the time being, and it will react on the American paper manufacturers who import Canadian pulp. If there is any deficiency, the Canadian manufacturers should be able to make it good before long in the British market.

It is argued by some newspapers that pulp should not be exported, but manufactured into paper in this country. An embargo of this kind would be disastrous at the present time, when the Canadian paper mills can take only a small proportion of the output of Canadian pulp mills. The spruce forests of the United States are being rapidly denuded, but the American paper industry is not yet dependent to any appreciable extent on Canadian pulp. Great Britain can still find an ample supply in Norway and Sweden. If Canadian pulp were absolutely necessary to either the British or American paper makers, the Canadian Government, by prohibiting the export, might transfer the paper industry on a large scale to this country. Meanwhile, the industry is growing to extensive proportions in Canada, because of the favorable natural conditions, such as the proximity of the raw material and the abundance of cheap water power. Ontario and Quebec are conserving their pulpwood resources by retaining them for domestic manufacture, and Canada should become in the not too distant future a great seat of paper manufacture, as it is of pulp manufacture.

Lowering of the Lakes.

Are the great lakes drying up? That they are becoming shallower is the opinion of eminent engineers. The question is one of such immediate importance that the United States Government will shortly appoint a commission to enter upon a series of investigations with a view to devising remedies. Experts have figured that the lakes are annually replenished from rainfall, drainage, etc., 6 feet 4 inches, but lose from evaporation and overflow, 6 feet 5 inches. Even the loss of an inch a year would have an appreciable effect, within a lifetime. The tendency has been to greatly increase the tonnage and draught of lake vessels, and already the big lake freighters frequently ground in the shallows at the entrance to Lake Erie. This large craft has been the means of greatly reducing the cost of lake transportation, and a lowering of the lakes that would put it out of business would be an enormous loss to the United States, and in a lesser degree to Canada, as freight rates would be raised on the immense volume of traffic on the inland waters.

The plan most favored for raising or maintaining the depth on the great lakes is a dam at the upper end of Niagara River. This would raise the level of Lake Erie, the shallowest of the lakes, but whether it would have an appreciable effect on the upper lakes is something for engineers to determine. Canada has an advantage in one respect. Nearly all the cargoes of grain, ore and other products from the Canadian Northwest and many from the Western States are transhipped at Parry Sound, Midland, Collingwood, Owen Sound, Goderich and other points on Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay, where the depth of water gives as yet no cause for alarm. The western terminal for nearly all the traffic in American bottoms is Buffalo, requiring a longer trip over the shallowest portions of the lakes. Still, Canada expects to develop a great traffic via the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals, and has a joint interest with the United States in preventing, if possible, the lowering of the lakes.

The Coal Strike.

If either the coal operators or the coal miners could have foreseen that the strike would drag on to this late day they would have adjusted their differences in the first place. The influence of the Republican bosses has been exerted on the operators so far in vain, and Senator Platt, who predicted a settlement within a given time, has been classed with other false prophets. The crisis, which grows more virulent every day, cannot last much longer. A month or six weeks ago the strike had an impersonal interest for the majority of people, but now nearly every family in the United States and Canada is vitally and directly affected. It is a great object lesson for the people of the United States, that a small group of men have it in their power, to inflict misery and suffering upon countless thousands of the poor, through the monopoly of a necessary like hard coal. No matter which party to the present dispute is in the right, it does not impair the argument against allowing the coal supply of a continent to be controlled by one corporation, with no public safeguards whatever. The temper of the people is inflamed, and the chances of public interference daily improve. Unless the miners surrender from sheer exhaustion in the meantime, the operators will be compelled to recede before winter sets in. Senator Mason, of Illinois, announces that he will introduce legislation authorizing the Government, in the event of the mines being closed down by labor troubles, to become temporary receiver of the mines and operate them until the dispute is settled. There is little chance of the resolution carrying in that trust-ridden body, the United States Senate, in which seats are openly bought, but the House of Representatives, which is directly responsible to the people, would probably favor a similar policy. In this and other ways public impotence will find expression and force a settlement if the strike does not collapse.

The English journalists have been in this country six weeks and haven't seen a polar bear. This will be a great surprise to their readers.

Mr. Whitney seems to be terribly afraid that some of his supporters are trying to sell out.

President Roosevelt will have the cordial sympathy of King Edward, who knows how it feels.

La Patrie says that both Elgins were lost to the Liberals in 1900 because of the free trade gospel. The fact is, that West Elgin was lost because two Liberals were in the field. No Conservative has the ghost of a show there in a straight party fight.

The Ottawa Citizens says the Dominion Government ought to do something, to prevent a coal famine. What can it do, seeing that the supply comes from across the line? One thing is certain, if this coal strike were in Canada, there would be enough public spirit in this country to compel the parties to come to terms.

In reply to President Roosevelt's argument that the anthracite coal trust is not protected, the New York World points out that "the duty of 67 cents a ton on bituminous coal does give the anthracite monopoly protection in New England and New York against the abundant soft coal in Nova Scotia." Very true, but the people of Ontario prefer to see Nova Scotia coal steer this way just now.

Vain Regrets.
[Judge.]

May—He's French and she's English. When first they met neither could understand a word the other said. Jack—But they married, didn't they? May—Yes, and now they wish they couldn't understand each other.

A Money-Making Family.
[Judge.]

"The Gettises are on the road to wealth," says the sage of the grocery. "I understand they were doing right well," observed the grocer.

"Yes. They had a big wheat crop, and their corn turned out twice as good as they expected, the oldest daughter ran away with a summer boarder that owns a oil well in Texas; the younger daughter is engaged to a sickly millionaire; and the youngest is in an automobile and gets accident insurance and damages from the chauffeur; and now they are going to move to the city, where the lady will have a chance to collide with a trolley car and make the company settle."

For What?
[Chicago Tribune.]

Mrs. Crossway—I called on you the other day while you were down town. Mrs. Sellum—Home—I'm so sorry.

Resourceful Woman.
[Judge.]

"My wife," says the first husband, "bought her a tailored suit last spring and thought it would do to wear this fall."

"And will it?" asks the second husband.

"No, but she is sure that she can buy one that will fall that she can wear next spring."

Learned in Wall Street.
[Life.]

"Papa, you didn't know I had been down to Wall Street, did you?"

"Why, no! Whom did you go with?"

"With Uncle Jake. And you have no idea how much I learned, Uncle Jake told me all about it."

"Did he? Well, what did you learn?"

"What is a trust, for instance?"

"A trust is a hold-up of the many by the few."

"What is a merger?"

"A merger is where you change water into rocks."

"My boy, your Uncle Jake has been giving you some valuable information. Now, what is a corner?"

"A corner is holding on to something that belongs to your neighbor long enough to make him pay about four times what it is worth."

..Poems the World Has Read..

The Song of the Shirt.

[Thomas Hood.]

When Hood's Poem, "The Song of the Shirt," first appeared, directing the attention of the public to the miserable lives lived by the seamstresses of London, it created a sensation which can be compared to the reception of no poem of recent years, and was, like many of Dickens' novels, responsible for greatly bettered conditions in the lives of those about whom it was written.

With fingers weary and worn,
And eyelids heavy and red,
A woman sat in unwhomping rags,
Plying her needle and thread—
Sew! sew! stitch! stitch!
In poverty, hunger and dirt,
And still with a voice of dolorous pitch
She sang the "Song of the Shirt!"

"Work! work! work!
While the cock is crowing aloof!
And work—work—work,
Till the stars shine through the roof!
It's oh! to be a slave!
Along with the barbarous Turk,
Where woman has never a soul to save,
If this is Christian work!"

"Work! work! work!
Till the brain begins to swim;
Work—work—work,
Till the eyes are heavy and dim,
Seam and gusset and band,
Band and gusset and seam,
Till over the buttons I fall asleep,
And sew them on in a dream."

"Oh! men, with elsters dear!
Oh! men, with mothers and wives!
It is not linen you're wearing out,
But human creatures' lives!
Stitch! stitch! stitch!
In poverty, hunger and dirt,
Sewing at once with a double thread,
A shroud as well as a shirt."

"But why do I talk of Death?
That phantom of grisly bane;
I hardly fear his terrible shape,
It seems so like my own—
Because of the Master I keep;
O God! that bread should be so dear,
And flesh and blood so cheap!"

"Work! work! work!
My labor never flags,
And what are its wages? A bed of straw,
A crust of bread—and rags,
That shatter'd roof—and this naked floor—"

"And what is a deal?"
"A deal is doing others according to law."

"What is the difference between a trust and a syndicate?"
"Generally speaking, if you are a syndicate, you rob only in one state, but if a trust you rob everywhere."

"What is prosperity?"
"It's a time when the necessities of life are all going up and salaries are standing very still."

"What is a ticker?"
"An instrument to torture lambs with."

"And where is Wall Street located?"
"Oh, it's a half-way station between the Statue of Liberty and the House of Representatives. Papa, am I a bright boy?"

"Phenomenally so, my son."

Some friends of Lawyer Barnes of Leacon gave him a blow-out yesterday morning. A lovely time was had.—Exchange.

Uncalled For.
[Chicago News.]

Weary Walker—His paper tells about a guy who was accidentally drowned while taking a bath.

Tired Tatters—Well, I ain't wastin' my sympathy on dem fools who's allers takin' needless risks.

A Critical Situation.
Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 24.—The British steamer Antilla, from Colon, Colombia, brings a report that the situation on the isthmus was extremely critical when she left there last Sunday.

The rebels at that time were massed near the railroad between Colon and Panama, and the Government was sending troops from Panama to Agua Dulce, to cut off the rebels' retreat should they be beaten on the isthmus.

Panama, Sept. 22.—Government soldiers, who were captured by Herrera at Agua Dulce and forced to join his army but escaped, report that the whole revolutionary army has abandoned its camp near Chorrera and is retreating to the north.

Reinforcements of Colombian troops continue to arrive on the isthmus, which undoubtedly caused Gen. Herrera's retreat.

THE FIRSTBORN.

Why is it that the firstborn child is so often the healthiest of a family of children? The reason seems to suggest itself. As child follows child the mother has less and less vitality; often not enough for herself and none, therefore, for her child.

Expectant mothers who use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription find that it keeps them in vigor and a healthy condition. They eat well, sleep well and are not nervous.

When baby comes its advent is practically painless, and the mother is made happy by the birth of a healthy child. If you would be a healthy mother of healthy children use "Favorite Prescription."

"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. F. S. Douglas, of Mansfield, Ohio, "because I have been a sufferer from the first four months, when I looked forward to becoming a mother. I suffered very much from nausea and vomiting, and I felt so terribly sick I could scarcely eat or drink anything. I hated all kinds of food. At this time I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and he told me to get his 'Favorite Prescription' and a bottle of Golden Medical Discovery. I got a bottle of each, and when I had taken them a few days, I felt much better. I had taken hardly three parts of each bottle I felt well and could eat as well as any one, and could do my work without any trouble (I could not do anything before). I feel very thankful to Dr. Pierce for his medicine, and I tell all who tell me they are sick to get these medicines, or write to Dr. Pierce."

Those who suffer from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

AN ATTEMPT TO KILL THE CZAR

Rails Removed on the Line on Which He Traveled—The Plot Failed.

London, Sept. 23.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg the correspondent there of the Daily Express reports an attempt to derail the train upon which the Czar traveled from Kdsk. Rails were removed on the two routes over which the Czar might travel; in one instance the plot was discovered, and in the other the train was wrecked. The Czar reached St. Petersburg safely.

London, Sept. 24, 6 a.m.—The details of the attempt on the life of the Czar, while he was returning by train to St. Petersburg, show that four conspirators, dressed as railway workmen, unscrewed the rails. The discovery was made by the merest accident.

Packing Trust Abandoned.
Chicago, Sept. 24.—The combination of the great packing houses of the country, which has been under consideration and in process of actual formation for the last six months, has been abandoned, at least for the present, says the London Times. The decision not to complete the combination is due in a large degree to the attitude of the national administration towards trusts as outlined by President Roosevelt in his recent speeches.

Captured a White Whale.
New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 24.—The whaling bark Platina, of this port, Captain McKenzie, on May 10, captured a pure white whale which made 100 barrels of oil. In his six years of whaling Captain McKenzie writes that he never before saw a white whale. The Platina had been only three or four days out from Barbadoes when the big fellow was captured.

Millions in Corundum.
Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Archibald Blue, chief census commissioner, visited last week the region of Renfrew and Hastings counties, where corundum has been found. He found one deposit which at least the present price of the mineral ought to yield over \$12,000,000.

"What particularly struck me," remarked Mr. Blue, "was the even larger deposit that could be made out of these deposits if a process were discovered for extracting the aluminum that the formation contains. The corundum now yields 33 per cent aluminum, which could be separated, at least twice as much money as the corundum now brings for grinding purposes. Mr. Blue thinks a large reward—\$300,000—should be offered for the discovery of a process by which the aluminum can be economically separated. We could then be able in this Province to control the corundum and aluminum markets of the world."

Don't think that eruption of yours can't be cured. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla—its virtue is in its power to cure. b

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Notice—Large stock of goose feathers sold by the pound, iron bedsteads, mattresses, springbeds, children's iron cots, pillow and down cushions, furniture and stoves at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 333 Richmond street north. Telephone, 957. J. F. Hunt & Sons.

Buy your Trunks and Bags at Tackaberry's, and get your old ones repaired. All work called for and delivered. Phone 866. 264 Richmond street.

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\$9.25 London to Chicago and Return.
Going Sept. 25, 26 and 27, returning good until Oct. 12. Proportionately low rates to Port Huron, Detroit, Cleveland, Saginaw, Bay City, Grand Rapids, Columbus, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Paul. The Grand Trunk offers best and most comfortable route. Through trains, all modern equipment. Further information at city office, Clock Corner, E. De La Hooke, city passenger and ticket agent, and at station ticket office.

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The variety is immense. You can get almost anything that you require for your family for the winter, at marvelously low prices. Remember that nowhere else can you possibly get so much for your money.

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Will be run on SEPT. 30th, returning until Nov. 25, 1902.

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From all points in Canada, Alaska, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Maritime Provinces, apply to the nearest Canadian Pacific agent, or to W. H. LUTON, city passenger agent, 101 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London, Ont. A. H. NOTMAN, assistant general passenger agent, 1 King street east, Toronto.

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during September and October at very low rates.
Particulars at the city ticket office, 355 Richmond street, or depot, corner Clarence and Bathurst streets. Telephone 355.
O. W. RUGGLES, JOHN PAUL, G. F. and T. A. City Pass. Agent.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
ANNUAL WESTERN EXCURSIONS
Sept. 25, 26 and 27, 1902.

LONDON TO
Detroit.....\$ 2.50
Saginaw.....4.40
Bay City.....4.50
Grand Rapids.....5.00
Cleveland.....7.50
Columbus.....9.45
Chicago.....10.00
Cincinnati.....35.40
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Western Excursions
Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th, 1902.

From London to Port Huron, Mich., \$1.95
Detroit, Mich.,.....2.50
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Bay City, Mich.,.....4.50
Grand Rapids, Mich.,.....5.00
Cleveland, Ohio.....7.50
Columbus, Ohio.....9.45
Chicago, Ill.,.....10.00
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Mich.,.....35.40

Valid to return until Oct. 13, 1902.

A SPECIAL TRAIN
will leave London for Windsor and Detroit at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25, Friday, the 26th, and Saturday, the 27th.

Further particulars from agents, E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A.; C. E. HOUGH, ticket agent, station.

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So do most teas, but none taste like
Blue Ribbon Ceylon.
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THE MARKETS

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Sept. 24.
Wheat, old, per bu. 72c to 75c
Wheat, new, per bu. 72c to 75c
Oats, old, per bu. 45c to 48c
Oats, new, per bu. 45c to 48c
Peas, per bu. 55c to 60c
Barley, per bu. 55c to 60c
Rye, per bu. 55c to 60c
Clover, per bu. 55c to 60c
Hay, per ton. 12.00 to 14.00
One load of hay was the only farm produce offered this morning. It sold at 12.00 per ton. The market is quiet for the next few days.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

In point of attendance and the amount of produce offered, the markets held here during the week have been about the average. Trade was brisk, and with the exception of dressed hogs, potatoes and eggs, prices were unchanged from those quoted the previous week.

Grain—Oats formed the bulk of the offerings in this line, sales mostly at 45c to 48c per bu. Very little wheat offered; prices ranging from 72c to 75c per bu. Barley is selling at 55c to 60c per bu. Hay and straw—About 70 loads of hay offered during the week; this is below the average. The market is quiet for the firm, at \$5.00 to \$5.50 per ton. Straw sells at \$5.00 to \$5.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—The market is well supplied with inferior butter at present; there is only a limited demand for this class, at 12c to 13c per lb. Choice butter is in good demand and prices are firmer, at 14c to 15c per lb. Eggs are in good demand, and have advanced from 12c to 13c per dozen over last week's prices; sales are made at 12c to 13c per dozen for cracked and 14c to 15c per dozen for fresh. Tomatoes are unchanged in price, sales being made at 10c to 12c per bushel. Fruits—While apples are more plentiful, full prices are about the same as the previous week, at 40c to 50c per bu. or 12c to 15c per barrel. Pears sell at 60c to 70c per bu. Plums are in good demand; basket; they are nearly done. Grapes are very scarce, at 25c to 30c per 10-lb. basket. The latter price for Crows. Poultry—With the exception of turkeys, the supply has been light; spring chickens sell at 60c to 75c per pair for dressed and 40c to 50c per pair for live, dressed, at 60c to 80c per pair; live, 50c to 60c per pair; turkeys, 80c per lb. live weight.

Dressed Hogs—As the cold weather advances there is a better demand, prices, however, are lower at 80c to 85c per cwt; butchers are offering \$7.50 to \$8.00 for future deliveries. Live Hogs—The prices paid here on Monday last were \$6.75 for choice and \$6.50 for lights and 50c to 55c per cwt. Butchers' meat—In fair supply; sales are made at 50c to 55c per cwt for medium quality of beef, 40c to 45c per cwt for lamb sold at 50c to 55c per lb. for the carcass.

Honey is becoming scarce, at 10c per lb. for strained and 12c to 15c for in the comb.

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Wholesale and Retail.
See our stock.

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DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Sept. 24.—Future beans are up \$1 to \$2; the cash deal is unchanged. Quotations: 1 ear, \$1.00; 2 ears, \$1.00; 3 ears, \$1.00; 4 ears, \$1.00; 5 ears, \$1.00; 6 ears, \$1.00; 7 ears, \$1.00; 8 ears, \$1.00; 9 ears, \$1.00; 10 ears, \$1.00; 11 ears, \$1.00; 12 ears, \$1.00; 13 ears, \$1.00; 14 ears, \$1.00; 15 ears, \$1.00; 16 ears, \$1.00; 17 ears, \$1.00; 18 ears, \$1.00; 19 ears, \$1.00; 20 ears, \$1.00; 21 ears, \$1.00; 22 ears, \$1.00; 23 ears, \$1.00; 24 ears, \$1.00; 25 ears, \$1.00; 26 ears, \$1.00; 27 ears, \$1.00; 28 ears, \$1.00; 29 ears, \$1.00; 30 ears, \$1.00; 31 ears, \$1.00; 32 ears, \$1.00; 33 ears, \$1.00; 34 ears, \$1.00; 35 ears, \$1.00; 36 ears, \$1.00; 37 ears, \$1.00; 38 ears, \$1.00; 39 ears, \$1.00; 40 ears, \$1.00; 41 ears, \$1.00; 42 ears, \$1.00; 43 ears, \$1.00; 44 ears, \$1.00; 45 ears, \$1.00; 46 ears, \$1.00; 47 ears, \$1.00; 48 ears, \$1.00; 49 ears, \$1.00; 50 ears, \$1.00; 51 ears, \$1.00; 52 ears, \$1.00; 53 ears, \$1.00; 54 ears, \$1.00; 55 ears, \$1.00; 56 ears, \$1.00; 57 ears, \$1.00; 58 ears, \$1.00; 59 ears, \$1.00; 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THE LONDON ROWING CLUB

PAST AND PRESENT

ing held in March 1895, several changes were made in the constitution to cover the new management of the different sports of the club. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and the club started out on the fifth year of its existence. The institution had now

were kept fully alive, principally the bowling division. The increase membership attributable to bowling was very marked. In 1898 the roll contained 83 names; in 1899 new ones were added to bring the total to 103, and 1900 the total reached 132. In both years, O. B. A. tournaments were

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was to be continued for 10 years, but the water continued to be very low all during 1895, which made racing impossible, and in fact pleasure rowing was also out of the question. The members had now developed into craftsmen, such fast ones as G. Belling, H. Dahlgren, E. Rihnitzner, E. Dineen, H. Morris, P. McKenzie and others being very enthusiastic members of the club. At the annual meet-

The beautiful club that it does too. Fortune seemed to be working again, the manly sport of rowing as the river had not yet shown any signs of improving.

LOW WATER SPOILED ROWING.

The years 1899 and 1900 passed without any improvement in the condition of the rowing division, but he were entertained for the future, as new dam to take the place of the destroyed at the waterworks was in course of erection, and the work expected to be finished by the end

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for the beautiful appearance and
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and many are the praises uttered
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ideal spot and is indeed a pretty
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The army of fans who live in London will have an opportunity to witness it up for their favorites on Saturday next, when the McClarys and the City Leagues respectively, will meet to settle the question of the championship. Both teams are in fettle, and gilt-edged ball playing will be the order. There is a very gen-

interest. Everyone interested in institute sports will remember the success of last year's games. Teachers and students have united this year to break last year's record, and if they do not succeed it will not be for lack of enthusiasm. All the various departments of sport are at present flourishing at the institute. The available grounds are, indeed, too small to accommodate all the sports.

up 6 furlongs — Lord Hall), 6 to 1, 1; Lelia (well), 20 to 1, 2; Jigg 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:20.

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St. Louis, Sept. 23.—St. Louis to heavy track, spoils at Delmar Park. Favorite over with remarkable nep, at 4 to 5, in the s a stiff drive through t the only favorite to win Summaries:
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Elephant Ran Amuck. Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 24.—An elephant on exhibition at the Elks' carnival here tonight ran amuck and broke through a window at the home of Clarence Duncan, a candy manufacturer. With its trunk the elephant upset a bed on which Mrs. Duncan and two children were sleeping, and hurled one child across the room. The elephant then broke down the door of the house before pausing to devour the contents of the room. The child was badly bruised.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—A tea will be given by Mrs. Adam Beck to the members of the London Hunt Golf Club at the Kennels on Friday. An approach and putting contest for a prize will be held during the afternoon.

—Many friends in this city will learn with the deepest regret of the death of Mr. Robert Nuttall, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city, which occurred at the family residence, No. 29 Stanley street, yesterday. Mr. Nuttall was a man of advanced years, having nearly reached his 80th birthday. The funeral will be held to Woodland Cemetery tomorrow.

CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

English street has been closed to traffic owing to the collapse of the old wooden culvert over Carling's Creek.

THE PIN WAS FOUND. Miss Leake, of this city, lost a pearl pin on Friday last and advertised for it in The Advertiser. It was returned by a lady who is a regular reader of the best family paper in London.

CAMPING AT NIAGARA.

A special train yesterday took Lieut.-Col. McEwen, the officers and the non-coms, of the Twenty-sixth Regiment to Niagara-on-the-Lake, where for twelve days they will attend the camp of instruction there. The train had on board over 200 officers and non-coms. from Western Ontario.

A VETERAN WEDDED.

Mr. Albert H. Wheatcroft, a veteran of "B" Company, first Canadian contingent to South Africa, was wedded last night to Miss Annie Watson, step-daughter of Mr. George Simpson, of Waterloo street north. The ceremony took place at the new St. James Presbyterian Church, and was performed

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by Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, pastor of the church. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Simpson. A wedding breakfast was later served at the home of the bride's parents, about 60 guests being present. Mr. and Mrs. Wheatcroft will reside at 29 Stanley street. Mr. and Mrs. Wheatcroft were employed there on the G. T. R.

A NIGHT-BLOOMING CEREUS.

A night-blooming cereus, which has been for ten years in the conservatory of Mr. Isaac Waterman, last night bloomed for the first time. The flower, which lives but one night, was a most beautiful one, and was greatly admired by all who saw it.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Mr. C. L. Pabst, a commercial traveler, drank two spoonfuls of carbolic acid yesterday at his home, No. 14 Victor street. Mr. Pabst had been feeling unwell and took the acid in mistake for medicine, but this morning he was doing nicely. He was taken to Victoria Hospital.

AUCTION SALE OF CATTLE.

A very large and successful auction sale of cattle was held yesterday afternoon at the Village of Delaware for Mr. John McClary. Seventy-nine head were sold in less than two hours. The prices realized were good. The sale amounted in all to over \$1,900. It was conducted by A. M. Hunt, auctioneer, of this city.

INDUCTED INTO NEW CHARGE.

Rev. Alex. R. Wilson, brother of Rev. Thomas Wilson, of this city, was inducted by the Presbytery of Stratford yesterday into the pastorate of Arncliffe Church, Lucan, and the Fraser Church, Biddulph. The ceremony took place at the Presbyterian Church, Lucan. Rev. Mr. Leach, of Stratford, officiated, and addressed the people. Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Motherwell, delivered the sermon, and Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Stratford, addressed the minister.

DEATH OF MRS. SHIER.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank H. Shier will regret to hear of her death at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on Sept. 18. She was the youngest and beloved daughter of W. H. and Margaret Smith, formerly of Worlock, Ramsey, Hunt, England. She leaves to mourn a loving husband; son, Robert Harold, and infant daughter; father, mother, her sister, Mrs. Thomas Wedderburn, London, Ont.; brother, James, Chicago, Ill., and Eliza Agnes, at Home.

HIRE MAN DISAPPEARED.

High Constable McDougall is looking for Ira Lavelle, alias Austin, alias Travalee, a farm laborer, 19 years old, smooth-faced, weighing 140 pounds, and with a defect in both his speech and his hearing. On Monday morning Lavelle's employer, Mr. Edward Peters, and his son, Mr. J. C. McCracken, found the hire man's charge. When he returned he found that Lavelle, \$25 in cash and a suit of clothing had all disappeared.

HARVEST HOME AT EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Harvest time was celebrated at Emmanuel Church, London Township, on Sunday and Monday evening. The services on Sunday were preached by Mr. W. J. Spence, of All Saints' Church, this city, and Rev. John W. Jones, rector of Florence. A very bountiful harvest supper was served on Monday evening, and was followed by a very interesting programme, which comprised piano and vocal solos, by Mr. Thos. Mitchell; solos by Messrs. Reginald, Victor Stanley and Mrs. Lambert; a duet by Messrs. Reginald and Edgar Hudson; readings by Miss Miller; a whistling solo by Mr. Golding, and addresses by Rev. J. C. McCracken, of Thorndale, and Rev. H. J. Fair, of Siloam.

MUCH PLEASED WITH LONDON.

After luncheon at the London Club yesterday and the trip around the city and down to Springbank, the party, which included Messrs. White and Spender, the two English journalists who visited London yesterday, went to the Kennels, where tea was served. The two guests of the day left at 6:45 o'clock for Toronto. The gentlemen who accompanied them in the Victoria were Messrs. Charles Forbes, J. C. Duffield, John Cameron, M. Masurel, Geo. Burns, Geo. M. Reid, A. D. Winnett, Judge Edward Elliott, Rev. Mr. Walter, Sir John Carling, Major Beattie and Mr. Hyman, who was host during the day.

The visitors were pleased with London, and approved especially of its wide streets, its shade trees and comfortable appearance of the homes of the city. Mr. Spender took several photographs of scenes here, and each of them were given copies of "Illustrated London."

Socialists Opposed Bonuses.

Guelph, Sept. 24.—The Socialist League at its last meeting here opposed the passage of the \$40,000 bounty for the proposed pipe works, unanimously holding that it would benefit only a few, while, on the other hand, it would have a tendency to raise rents and wages would not be raised in proportion.

FIRST PRIZE WHITE CLOVER HONEY.

Well-filled sections in cases of 1, 2, 4 and 12 each—1 lb. section. Extracted, in glass, 4 sizes—From 10c to 35c; also 5 and 10 pound pails. Secure what you want now, while we have a full assortment.

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portion. If it was necessary to give the \$40,000 the city should invest the money, own the concern and run it for the benefit of the city. A resolution was passed opposing bonuses of any kind.

Letters to the Editor.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The following points may not have been noticed by your many readers in Western Fair:

See that our views of the farmers' wives and daughters, who wish to see the dairy in full operation, which is the kind to be seen in all Ontario farms. The planks may do for the men.

The central pyramid of flowers, which was grand and not to be forgotten, viewed from every side and then put out and have a view of flower decorations of our homes.

A mayor's prize for the nearest-kept flower beds in front of our cottages in the city. Perhaps it would come with Mrs. Gray's lady roses.

There is trouble in getting matters settled with exhibitors which, if adjusted soon, would stop the unkind expressions in regard to management. A standing committee in touch and near at hand would be a satisfaction, and an exhibitor need not have to complain of being moved eight times when being moved overboard, floated on a display of plumbers' goods, and as the workmen are looking to a time when we will light and the cook, who is up in domestic science practice, near at hand, will bless your stars for suggesting an annex to the present main building.

Did you, dear sir, notice the green plates were too small for the six peaches required to allow one to exhibit? Now, were not they fine? Why, Mother Eve could well be excused for her mistake in taking one too many if her paradise home produced such fruit as displayed this year.

Perhaps you will notice our wheat and oats have to take back seats, and fear that they will have no place in the next Western Fair.

JOHN LAW.

Wanted a Watery Grave.

London, Sept. 24.—Born at sea and married at sea, Capt. Richard Marsden, R. N., who died the other day, left directions in his will that he should be buried in the waters with which his entire life had been connected. The ceremony took place off Gravesend, where Capt. Marsden lived the concluding years of his life. The weather was rather rough, and the coffin on being lowered overboard, floated on a large wave, but being weighted it soon sank.

Scoping in Coal.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the city council yesterday the following resolution carried unanimously: "That a special committee be appointed for the purpose of conferring with the members of the coal section of the board of trade and consider what steps should be taken towards obtaining a supply of coal or other fuel, or other action as may be deemed advisable to prevent citizens of Toronto from suffering during the ensuing winter and report thereon to the council."

KNOWN HOW

To Stay at West While Others Got Sick.

How a trained nurse keeps up strength on properly selected food is worth knowing. The experience of Mrs. Charlotte Frank, of Covington, Ky., is probably familiar to many. She says: "I am a professional nurse and most of my time is spent in the sick room. Last spring I attended a very serious case, and after ten weeks' close application I was utterly worn out. I could neither eat nor sleep, being too much worn out. After tossing in bed one night for three hours without being able to get up, I happened to think of Grape-Nuts and the good it had done a number of my patients. I got up and ate half a cup of the food, and I happened to think of Grape-Nuts and the good it had done a number of my patients. I got up and ate half a cup of the food, and I happened to think of Grape-Nuts and the good it had done a number of my patients."

"I have a son 18 years old; he is 6 feet 1 inch tall. He was so thin that a doctor and myself thought of him as a skeleton. He had lost weight and gained rapidly in weight and now is healthy and strong."

"A fine recommendation on my advice gave Grape-Nuts to a sick child whom no doctor could help. The girl is now well and strong. Another father had the same experience with his young child and he is loud in the praise of Grape-Nuts."

"One of my former patients who went to England had a little child that suffered four years with stomach trouble. Last May the mother and child came back home, both sick. I advised them that I thought best. The child, now 5 years old, ate Grape-Nuts three times a day and the mother once a day. When they went to England in September they were in the best of health and took with them upon the steamer fourteen boxes of Grape-Nuts; their only fear was that they might not be able to get it in England. The mother wrote me afterwards that she had not been so seasick this time as was the case before."

The railroad employ in the State of Nebraska 18,500 men on their roads.

IF ATTACKED with cholera or summer complaint of any kind, take for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens man and that destroys the life of the child. It has been used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a cure.

The municipal expenses of New York are, approximately, \$100,000,000 a year.

In washing woollens and flannels, Leve's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory.

One man makes a fortune to eight that become bankrupt in England.

TREATMENT OF ROUMANIA

Likely To Be Unaffected by Mr. Hay's Note.

Recent Outbreak in Cheng Tu Attributed to Prince Tuan.

London, Sept. 23.—"Nothing that will be of any permanent good can result from Secretary Hay's note to the powers of Rumania's treatment of Jews, unless somebody is willing to crush Rumania, and no power seems anxious to take on that task."

The foregoing quotation is the utterance of an experienced British official who represents the real opinion of the British foreign office on the subject of the negotiations between America and Europe. Great Britain's backing up of the United States in the Rumanian matter has only produced evidence that the signatories of the Berlin Treaty absolutely refuse to take other than a merely sentimental action towards alleviating the persecution of the Jews. The exchange of views regarding the American note solicited by Great Britain has progressed sufficiently to convince the foreign office here that nothing material here is likely to result. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, has broken up his holiday in Scotland and returned to London today. He is likely to spend the next few days in dealing with the Rumanian matter. The hopelessness privately entertained by the British foreign office of effecting a change of heart on the part of the Rumanian Government will not be allowed, however, to interfere with the external course of the negotiations.

TUAN STIRS UP BOXERS. Advice from Pekin state that the mandarins have been informed from Cheng Tu, Scheuen, where the Boxer outbreak has assumed such proportions, that Li Li-Chang, principal chief of the Boxers, of Shen Si, and Lieut. Prince Tuan arrived at Cheng Tu just prior to the outbreak and founded the Boxer movement.

A correspondent at Cheng Tu says the mere presence of this man arouses the Boxers to frenzies of enthusiasm. New York, Sept. 24.—Bishop D. H. Moore, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having supervision of China, Japan and Korea, says: "That China can ever be what it was before the Boxer outbreak is impossible. Her idols are shattered, her gods blasted, the sacred wall around Pekin has been dug down to admit the locomotive. The emperor has been shot through and through with modern ideas, which, to the natives, seem to have an omnipotence all their own."

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

BYRON.

Byron, Sept. 22.—Quite a number of early risers saw the meteor that passed here last Monday morning. It was a grand sight.

Mr. William Gould, of Goderich, spent a few days last week with his nephew, Mr. A. H. Stratton and family. Some of the farmers in this vicinity have finished seedling potatoes.

Mr. Palmer and family are visiting the family of J. James.

Garda Elson and wife leave here for Winnipeg next Saturday.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Golden returned last week from a trip to Niagara and Toronto.

Miss Clara Near is home from St. Thomas.

A farewell oyster supper was given to Mr. J. K. Bennett on Friday evening last. Mr. Bennett is soon to leave for the West.

Miss Vida Bennett left on Monday for Delaware, where she will take charge of a millinery business.

Mr. George Bennett, of Old Springs, is spending a few days at his home here.

Rev. Seton Adamson, of Delaware, preached a harvest home sermon in the English Church on Sunday last.

On Monday evening a harvest home social in aid of the English Church building fund was held at the home of Mr. D. Lamont. A choice programme was rendered, consisting of violin solos, by Miss Mabel Webb.

Bridal Superstitions.

Many and curious are the customs regarding brides. In Switzerland the bride on her wedding day will permit no one, not even her parents, to kiss her upon the lips. In parts of rural England the cook pours hot water over the threshold after the bride couple have gone, in order to keep it warm for another bride. The pretty custom of throwing the slipper originated in France. An old woman seeing the carriage of her young king—Louis XIII—passing on the way from church, where he had just been married, took off her shoe, and flinging it at the coach, cried out, "This all I have your majesty, but may the blessing of God go with it." There is an old superstition in Germany against marriages in May. A favorite wedding day in Scotland is December 31, so that the young couple can leave their old life with the old year and begin their married life with the new one. The Italians permit no wedding gifts that are sharp or pointed, connected with which practice is our superstition that the gift of a knife severs friendship. One beautiful marriage custom is that of the bride, immediately after the ceremony, flinging her nocket among her maiden friends. She who catches it is destined to be the next bride.—London Globe.

The Hot Weather Test

makes people better acquainted with their resources of strength and endurance. Many find that they are not so well off as they thought they were, and are easily overtaxed and depressed by the heat. What they need is the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, promotes refreshing sleep, overcomes that tired feeling, creates appetite.

There are in Paris 1,316 factories. PASSED BY WORKS. I gave Dr. Low's Worm Syrup to my little girl, two and one-half years old; the result was that she passed fifteen round worms in five days.

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FACTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

Keep pushing as hard as possible. Keep struggling for a foothold, and when that foothold is established, keep struggling to broaden the step and make surer the foundation. Keep at it as long as there is a chance to obtain benefit. It is better to say that no greater blessing was ever known to business than the passing of the old-time inactivity than it is to regret its passing. The only way to be sure that the old way was not good is to try the old plans for a while. Take the old disadvantages and weigh them against the advantages of today. The old methods are gone, but the new ones are better, and the best things will come to those who hustle.

Perth Fall Assizes. Stratford, Ont., Sept. 23.—The fall assizes opened yesterday before Justice McMahon. There being no criminal cases, the grand jury was at once dismissed.

Coatsworth, K. G. moved for postponement in Continental Life Insurance Company vs. Samuel Nesbitt, and the matter was laid over pending affidavit as to sick leave.

Cornelius Scully vs. Lewis Peters, an action for false arrest and malicious prosecution, arose out of charges preferred by Peters against Scully, in which it was alleged the latter stole wood of the former's land. Scully was acquitted, and brought action against Peters. The clerk of the peace refused to deliver the official record of acquittal upon the tip of the attorney-general, who in turn would not give the necessary order. Plaintiff's solicitor then moved for a mandamus to compel the clerk of the peace to deliver the record. The application reached the divisional court, where it was granted, and in July last it was upheld by the court of appeal. The action was taken from the jury and dismissed with costs.</