

ALL BUFFALO CHEERS BOYS IN SCARLET; SEVENTH FINEST IN DEDICATION PARADE

Splendid Marching Catches the Great Crowd and Bugle Band Stirs 'Em Up.

Governor Hughes Compliments Canadian Soldiers Upon Their Splendid Showing.

[From Our Own Man.]

Buffalo, Sept. 5.—Today was devoted by Buffalo's Home Week committee to the dedication of Buffalo's tribute to a martyred president, the unveiling of McKinley's monument. It included a most imposing military parade. The soldiers of the King and the brave blue coats of Uncle Sam were blended in a magnificent parade, as splendid an exhibition as has been seen in America. The crowds, as on former days, were simply enormous, and completely filled the line of march. Governor Hughes was the guest of honor, and accepted the monument on behalf of the State of New York. He made a brief speech at the ceremony which was conducted with a quiet dignity that made it notable.

The Boys Sightseeing.

London's soldier boys spent a very eventful night. They were down town early and made themselves known. The scarlet uniform was in evidence everywhere. Cafes, theaters, streets, parks were filled with them, and to the credit of the boys and the city of London not a disgraceful incident occurred; not one soldier boy misbehaved. The crowd on the street was

one of the largest ever seen in Buffalo, larger than on any night of the Old Home Week. It was a jolly, good-natured crowd. The events of the Canadian Day had been most auspicious, and everybody was in a happy mood. At intersections of streets it was well-nigh impossible to pass. But even at that there was not an accident of any kind, and very little disorder.

A Grotesque Parade.

The feature of the evening's entertainment was a grotesque parade in which Mayor Adam of Buffalo and other prominent citizens took part. Every old vehicle of whatever age or lineage was brought forth, and costumes that would make the most blasphemous theatrical make-ups look very plain, were in order, making all together one of the funniest parades seen in many a long day. The soldier boys were in the midst of the fun and enjoyed themselves every minute of the way. Some of them took part in it. On the streets the men were cheered and the very best of fellowship was evidenced. The boys were in the barracks in good time, ready to rest for another day's heavy work.

City Entertains Officers.

The officers had a very strenuous evening. Lieut.-Col. Reid and his staff were the guests of honor at several very pleasant functions. Mayor Adam entertained them at luncheon at the Saturn Club, and there was a recep-

tion at the same club later on in the evening. Gen. Pettibone in charge of the New York militia, Gen. Fox of the Seventy-fourth, Gen. Welch of the Sixty-fifth Regiment, and their staffs were present and a delightful time was spent. After that auto rides about the city, other affairs at the Buffalo Club, and other clubs were in order, after which the boys retired for a few hours' rest.

The morning was spent in social engagements by the officers' staff. They were guests of Mr. F. H. Butler, owner of the Buffalo News, who was entertaining Governor Hughes and his staff. The governor showed a great interest in the Canadian soldiers. He voiced his regret at not having seen the trooping of the colors, a ceremony he had never witnessed. Gen. Pettibone informed the governor that it was one of the prettiest ceremonies he had ever seen and it was done perfectly. Col. Reid then offered to troop the colors for the governor after the parade, and the governor gladly accepted the offer. But, unfortunately, rain came on before the parade was over, and the ceremony was not performed.

The Great Parade.

At 2 p.m. the order was given to fall in, and the great military parade was on. The London soldiers had the post of honor, and formed the escort of Governor Hughes. Gen. Pettibone, of the regular army, was grand marshal. Two battalions of the Twelfth United States Infantry led, followed by the Sixty-Fifth Regiment, and the Sixty-Fifth Regiment, under Gen. Welch. The Thirtieth of Hamilton came next, under Lieut.-Col. Moore, the Seventy-Fourth Regiment of Buffalo, under Gen. Fox, followed, and the ceremony was not performed.

If This Doesn't Stir You You Are a Poor Patriot

Along the line of march at the dedication parade in Buffalo yesterday there happened one of the most pleasing as well as one of the most characteristic incidents on the part of Capt. Murphy, of the Seventh Regiment. His company was marching in splendid form, as it always does, and on Delaware avenue, he noticed an old Irish woman fanatically waving a British flag and cheering as loudly as she could. Her brogue was as rich as any that ever came from Kerry. "Them's Canadians," she would cry. "They're the b'ys," and she cheered and waved her little flag with all her might. The gray-haired old lady made a great impression on Capt. Murphy, and he acknowledged the compliment in the finest manner possible. As soon as he caught sight of her he called his men to salute the little old rag, and the old Irish woman, "Byes right," was ordered, and in a moment all the eyes in the company were turned to the Irish lady. "Salute," and the men saluted with smartness and precision. Then they turned their attention once more to the marching. The crowd, and there was a terrific jam at this point, went fairly wild. They cheered and cheered the gallant captain and his men. The little old lady was so pleased that tears of happiness coursed down her cheeks. She told the bystanders she had received a salute that any king in the world would be pleased to respect. Down the whole line the boys in scarlet were cheered and applauded, and last night, as on the night before, the London troops were the talk of the town. When the McKinley monument was reached the rain came down in torrents, and the regiment was marched back to the armories. Here the uniforms were changed, and the men spent the rest of the afternoon and evening in sight-seeing.

Fourth Time in Bisley Rifle Team; Capt. Murphy Again Secures Honor

London Lawyer Took a First Position Amongst Best Rifle- men in the World.

Captain T. J. Murphy, of this city, who, at the recent D. R. A. shoot at Ottawa, qualified for the Bisley team for the fourth time, stated today that in all there were 500 marksmen from all parts of the world present at the competitions, and that there were over a hundred more present than there were last year.

As a result of the increase in the number of competing experts the averages required to take first honors were ten points and more higher than in previous years.

In the Governor-General's competitions a marksman had to have an average of 82 or better, in order to reach the second stage of the contests.

The Bisley Contest.

The Bisley contest was of five days' duration, and consisted of two competitions at 200 yards, two at 500 yards, four of 600 yards, two of 800 yards and two of 900 yards.

Of the large number of competitors the twenty marksmen having the

highest average go to make up the famous Bisley team, which visits England each year somewhere about the middle of June.

It can, therefore, be readily seen that to make the score for the team is no light honor indeed. Capt. Murphy this year was tenth on the list of averages. He first qualified for the team in 1900 when he entered the competition as a tyro. In 1901 he again made good, although he was forced to forego the pleasure of the trip on account of business engagements.

In 1905 the clever London lawyer was again one of the successful competitors for the honor, and this year makes the fourth time he has made the team.

British at Rockcliffe.

Mr. Murphy explained that in case any of the marksmen qualifying for the Bisley team is unable for any reason to go on the trip across the water that the next highest marksman is selected.

One year the honors were all taken by business men who could not get away conveniently, and it was found necessary to go down as far as the 44th highest man to make up a team.

Among the marksmen present this year were 20 from Australia, England, Scotland and Ireland.

LOSES CROP AND STOCK BY BOLT

Woodstock, Sept. 6.—Lightning yesterday afternoon struck the barn on the farm of Joseph Erb, who lives near Tavistock. The structure and contents were completely destroyed. The last load of the crops had been brought in during the day, and was still on the wagon when the fire occurred. All the stock, with the exception of one calf, was destroyed. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000, partly covered by insurance. The storm in this section was not severe, with the exception of the bolt that destroyed the barn. It is only five years since Mr. Erb sustained a similar loss.

MATTERS LOOKING UP AT THE CITY HALL

Many Meetings Called for the Next Few Days.

There will be a few meetings in the city hall during the next few days. At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning No. 1 committee will meet to discuss the hospital land purchase.

At 12:15 the council will meet in session on the pavement matter.

On Monday at 12:15 the London and Port Stanley Board will meet.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the manufacturers' committee will hold a session.

The board of health meets on Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock. The regular committee meetings will fill up the week.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—8 a.m. Northwest to west winds, moderate to fresh during the day; fine today and on Saturday, and moderately warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	56	46	66	Cloudy
Winnipeg	58	48	68	Cloudy
Parry Sound	58	50	66	Cloudy
Toronto	60	54	68	Clear
Ottawa	58	50	68	Cloudy
Montreal	58	50	68	Fair
Quebec	54	46	62	Rain
Father Point	50	46	56	Rain

The first column records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The shallow depression which has been hovering in the lake region has now moved to the St. Lawrence Valley, and somewhat higher pressure now comes over the middle portion of the continent.

Rain has fallen heavily in nearly all localities from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Western Provinces, with the exception of a few light scattered showers, the weather has been fine and warm.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
London, 56-69; Dawson, 40-46; Atlin, 36-54; Victoria, 54-68; Vancouver, 52-67; Kamloops, 56-72; Edmonton, 50-72; Calgary, 58-72; Battleford, 58-70; Prince Albert, 46-66; Regina, 44-71; Winnipeg, 46-76; Parry Sound, 52-64; Toronto, 56-68; Montreal, 58-62; Quebec, 52-60; St. John, 56-62; Halifax, 56-74.

Trooping of the Colors Made Hit; Buffalo Gives the Palm to the 7th

London Troops Made Themselves Solid With the Bison City Folk.

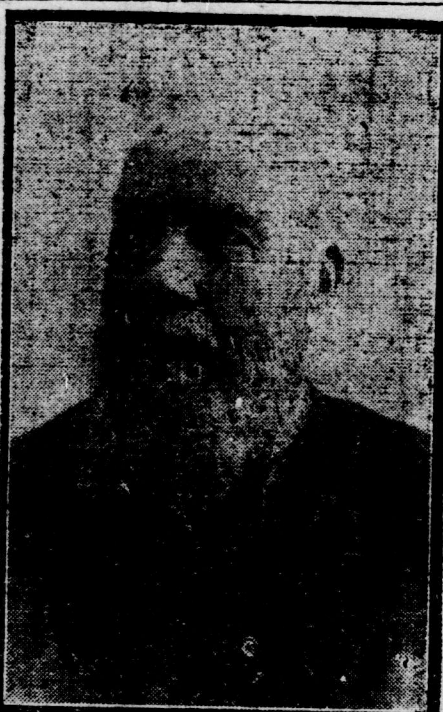
Buffalo, Sept. 5.—The Express today says:

Twenty-five thousand people jammed in a hollow square saw the Seventh Royal Fusiliers, 500 strong, from London, Ont., troop the colors yesterday afternoon at The Front. Like regulars, the Fusiliers in scarlet tunics, blue trousers and Waterloo bearskin busbies performed the intricate ceremonial which is honored by age-long

British military traditions. Seldom, indeed, has such a pageant been enacted at The Front, which has seen many army maneuvers. Nothing exactly corresponding to trooping the colors exists in the United States army, and, therefore, to easily two-thirds of yesterday's crowd the spectacle was a revelation.

Bearing arms and carrying the British and regimental colors the lads from London marched and counter-marched, wheeled and saluted while the regimental band of 50 pieces under Conductor Blatter, played national airs. Zealously they guarded the colors, proudly and with due solemnity they saluted it—all within a stone's throw.

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THE LATE JOHN LAW.

A LONDON PIONEER HAS PASSED AWAY

Mr. John Law Died Yesterday at His Late Home on Horton Street.

The death of Mr. John Law, which occurred yesterday at his residence, 298 Horton street, removes from London one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens.

The late Mr. Law served for fifty years as track superintendent to the Great Western Railway and Grand Trunk Railway, retiring from active service fourteen years ago.

The deceased gentleman was born in Kilbirnie, Ayrshire, Scotland, coming to London over 50 years ago.

He was a faithful attendant of the Presbyterian Church, having worshipped for many years at the First Presbyterian Church. He will be greatly missed by a large number of friends and relatives.

The deceased was in his 80th year. The surviving members of the family are five sons and five daughters.

The funeral will take place from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. to Woodland Cemetery.

ONTARIO VS. COATS

Former Asks That Plaintiff Furnish Further Particulars.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—The Provincial Government, which is defendant in an action brought by Coats & Co., the London financial men, made a motion in high court, asking that the plaintiff be required to furnish further particulars. Coats & Co. claim to have sold temporary bonds for the Province under an agreement with Hon. Mr. Harcourt, whereby they were to handle the permanent issue. The

Whitney Government, however, placed the issue with other brokers, wherefore Coats & Co. sued for \$14,600 commission on the temporary bonds sold. The motion was to require Coats & Co. to supply the names of the parties to whom the bonds were sold, and the prices paid. Judgment was reserved.

No Invitation from New York as Yet

It has been stated that the Seventh Regiment of this city has been invited to go to New York City in the near future to be the guests of the Seventh Regiment of the American metropolis.

Col. Frank Reid, of the local regiment, said today that while there has been some talk of the regiment going to New York, the statement that an

invitation has been received is premature, as no word has as yet reached the officers.

The men are enthusiastic at the prospect of taking in the big trip, however, and there is no doubt that if it can be arranged for there would be difficulty in securing a body of from 600 to 800 men, providing they can be properly uniformed.

GENERAL MANAGER HAYS IN LONDON

Passed Through the City With Party Early This Morning.

First Vice-President and General Manager Hays, Vice-President Fitzhugh, and Mr. Robb, of the Grand Trunk, passed through the city this morning on their way west via Port Huron. The party traveled in a special train. They remained in the city only a few minutes. They met none of the city officials, and nothing was heard about track elevation. The party will return shortly.

LOUIS SELLS DEAD.

Columbus, O., Sept. 6.—Louis Sells, aged 65 years, died here last night of Bright's disease. He was the last of the four Sells Brothers, who owned the circus, which, in 1899, was united with Adam Forepaugh's show. The combined show was sold three years ago to the late James A. Bailey and Ringling Brothers.

Popularity of Library Increasing; Many New Applications Received

Board Met Last Night for the First Time in Three Months.

Last evening the members of the public library board met for the first time in three months. Those present were Messrs. R. R. Bland (chairman), Mayor Judd, O. Labelle, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, E. Manigault, Rev. Mr. Sage, Joseph T. Marks and W. H. Winnett, the latter being present for the first time.

The finance committee's report, submitted by Mr. O. Labelle (chairman), showed accounts passed amounting to nearly \$2,000.

The librarian's report showed the total circulation during June to be

5,411, during July 5,662, and during August 5,690.

The receipts taken at the desk for June were \$35 96, for July \$31 67, and for August \$34 11.

The number of applications which have been received to date are 14,395. During June 62 new applications were received, July 72, and 100 during August.

The past eight months have shown a considerable increase in the circulation of books as compared with 1906, there having been an increase of 4,500.

The library committee reported the purchase since June 6 of 501 volumes, and a donation of one volume by Smith, Greenwood & Sons, and one by the board of trade.

The library committee selected 200 English books to be placed on order, making a total of over 700 volumes since June 6.

COMMISSION TO SETTLE ALL QUESTIONS OF WATERWAYS

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., of London, Makes Important Announcement Re the United States and Canada.

NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS SOME TIME

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Sept. 6.—Negotiations are in progress between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States, with the Imperial Government a party to them, looking to the arrangement of a treaty between the Dominion and the Republic for the settlement of all international waterways questions.

An announcement to this effect was made here this morning by Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., of London, chairman of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission. The negotiations, according to Mr. Gibbons, have been on for some time.

The treaty, if the present negotiations are successful, will be based on the reports made to their respective governments by the two sections of the international waterways commission.

Apart from an intimation to this effect, Mr. Gibbons was not prepared

this morning to go into details.

"It is sufficient to say," he said, "that negotiations are in progress."

It will be remembered that the international waterways commission held a number of sittings and inquired into the merits of practically all the questions affecting the waterway rights and divisions between Canada and the United States. They made several reports.

The main question for determination by them was, of course, as to the rights of the two countries in regard to the waterways of Niagara Falls.

It is understood that the treaty negotiations are well on the way toward completion.

Mr. Gibbons was asked whether or not he would be the Government candidate for the vacant London seat. He gave no direct answer. What he said was:

"I am not in public life. I am a lawyer."

Police After the Slot Machines; All Gambling Devices Must Go

Local Cigar Store Man Fined \$5 and \$2 Costs This Morning.

Gambling machines of all kinds must go. Last year the local police started a campaign against the slot machines and a number of local hotelkeepers were fined for having such devices on their premises.

Recently machines have been installed in several cigar stores, which gave forth no blanks and entitled the player to one or more cigars at each throw.

This morning a local cigar store

man was fined \$5 and \$2 costs for having such a machine in his place of business.

"It doesn't matter whether such machines gamble for money or for cigars, they are illegal," said Magistrate Love, in giving his decision.

Chief Williams was positive that there were blanks on the machine, while the owner of the device offered to open it up and demonstrate that every throw drew a cigar or more.

"It is merely a device to assist in making sales," said he, by the way of defense.

An Original Excuse.

One of the most original excuses

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High Court Peace Plan Meets With Approval

Hague Indorses United States Project Except as to Judges.

The Hague, Sept. 5.—Joseph H. Choate, one of the American delegates to the peace conference, is credited with the statement that he will not leave The Hague until his pet project for the creation of a permanent international high court of justice has become an accomplished fact. At today's meeting of the examining committee, under the presidency of M. Bourgeois, which is dealing with this matter, he had the satisfaction of securing approval for the entire American project, with the exception of the paragraph referring to the allotment of judges.

Mr. Choate suggested a number of solutions for the difficulty regarding judges, including a proposal for the election of judges by the whole conference voting by states, each state exercising absolute equality. He maintained that this method would assure equality of sovereignty, as well as equality in all other respects. Each nation would take its chance, he said, of a successful canvass. Mr. Choate then mentioned a long list of jurists of world-wide renown, included among the delegates to the present conference, from among whom, he said, there might easily be formed a court

which would command the confidence and admiration of the entire world. "Speaking for the United States," Mr. Choate continued, "I would be perfectly willing to intrust the fortunes of the court and the success of the conference in creating it to the result of such an election."

Mr. Choate's appeal resulted in the appointment of a committee composed of Mr. Choate and James Brown Scott (United States), Baron Marschall von Bieberstein (Germany), M. Bourgeois (France), M. Nelidoff (Russia), Count Toriell (Italy), Herr Merry von Kapos-Mere (Austria-Hungary), and Dr. Barboza (Brazil), to examine the question of the allotment of judges. This committee will meet Sept. 10.

It has been decided that the judges of the court are to receive a fixed salary of \$2,400 a year, and in addition \$40 a day while sitting as a court.

Article 7, of the American project, which provided, "that the high court yearly shall appoint three judges with three substitutes constituting a special tribunal, which can, if necessary, try cases elsewhere than at The Hague," has been changed so as to give the three judges the name of "special delegation." The whole court will be called the "court of arbitral justice."

M. Nelidoff, president of the conference, sent out notices tonight convening a plenary sitting for Saturday, Sept. 7.

DARING HORSE-THIEVES AT DOVER

Chatham, Sept. 6.—Daring horse thieves broke into the stables on the farm belonging to Dr. McFarlane, in Dover, about eight miles out, last night, and stole two very valuable farm horses.

The description of the two animals taken is as follows: Brown Clyde mare, white star on forehead, white hind fetlocks, 1,500 pounds, three years old;

black Percheron mare, white wedge on forehead, 1,200 pounds, three years old.

The doctor, who lives on Victoria avenue, this city, received word of the robbery this afternoon, and promptly notified the county police.

Messages giving a description of the stolen animals have been sent to all the surrounding towns and villages.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FOR A SARNIA MAN

Superior, Wis., Sept. 6.—Joseph Krantz died at St. Francis Hospital, here, as the result of a fall last night into the hold of the steamer Kensington, on which he was a fireman. Krantz and Oiler J. W. Brown, of Sarnia, Ont., engaged in a dispute, and Brown struck Krantz, knocking him into the hold. Brown is under arrest and will be charged with manslaughter.

PREMIER WHITNEY BACK

In Fine Fettle But Has Nothing to Say for Publication.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Premier Whitney returned to the city today from his trip to England. He appeared to be in excellent health, but had nothing to give out for publication.

WOODS' FAIR

Special Silk Waist Sale Saturday

Ladies' Silk Waists, with front and back made of cluster tucks and Valenciennes insertion, lace collar and cuffs. Sale price, Saturday... \$2.25

Jap Taffeta Silk Waists, \$3.75

Jap Taffeta Silk Waists, in white or black, with front made of four rows of small cluster tucks and six broad hemstitched tucks, Gibson back, long sleeves with tucked cuff, buttoned in front, sizes 34 to 42. Special price, Saturday... \$3.75

Boys' Caps 25c

Boys' Cloth Caps, made of blue serge, and well finished... 25c

Children's Vests and Drawers, 10c

Children's Light-Weight Vests and Knitted Drawers, in pure white, long, short or sleeveless vests. Sale price, each... 10c

Children's Hose, 10c Pair

Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, absolutely stainless, sizes 6, 6½ and 7. To clear, Saturday, a pair... 10c

19c Hose, Saturday 12½c Pair

Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose, ribbed or plain, fast black, apical heel and toe, seamless feet, sizes 6 to 10, regular 19c. Clearing, Saturday, a pair... 12½c

Watch for Our Big Exhibit on the East Side of the Crystal Palace, at the Fair Grounds.

New Ribbons at Old Prices

It will pay you if you need anything in ribbons to see our stock this week. Our range of colors and widths is very large. Hundreds of dollars' worth of new ribbons just added, and at prices that other dealers cannot begin to sell for.

\$1.00 Handbags Saturday 75c

Hand Bags, made of fine ingrain leather, oxidized frame, moire lined, with small change purse and leather handles, regular \$1.00. Special price, Saturday... 75c

Olive Oil Laundry Soap, 7 Bars 25c

Olive Oil Laundry Soap is made of the finest oil foots, which is selected expressly for its manufacture. Clothes washed with it are made sweet and clean, and it will not injure the finest fabrics. It can be used for laundry or toilet. Every bar is put up in a carton and sold at 5c each. Special price on Saturday, 7 bars for 25c. 12-Quart Galvanized Pails, Saturday, each... 43c. Granite Dish Pans, first quality, each... 49c

Screen Doors, 75c

The balance of our 95c Screen Doors (about 2 dozen) we will clear out on Saturday at, each... 75c

J. M. THOMSON.

TORONTO CALLS OFF CAP GAME

Toronto, Sept. 5.—The News says: Through a mutual agreement, the Toronto and the Capitals have decided to call off the game they were to have played in Ottawa on the 14th inst.

Both these teams are so far out of the running that no good purpose would be served by playing the game.

Certainly, there would be no money in it for either team.

"The opinion entertained by both ourselves and the Capital management," said Mr. Fred Thompson, the secretary of the Toronto, today, "is that the public have had about enough lacrosse for the present season."

"They will not turn out to see a match in the fall unless the teams are in the running, as was the case with both the local clubs last September."

"This being the case, we decided to disband after the game in Montreal, thus saving two weeks in salaries, and this we did with the full concurrence of the Capital management, otherwise we would have played out the schedule."

While the N. L. U. season, so far as the Queen City is concerned, will be terminated if the Shamrocks defeat the Capitals

on Saturday, the lacrosse-loving public here will have one more chance to witness a stirring encounter before the football season commences.

At a meeting on the coming Saturday the Toronto will meet the Tecumsehs in the second of two games to decide the city championship.

In the first of these matches—that played on Aug. 5—the Tecumsehs were victorious by a score of 16 to 7.

While the Toronto have little hope of being able to overtake this lead so as to appropriate the championship, they still entertain the impression that they can down the Indians in a single match.

And they are going into the contest on Saturday intent upon demonstrating this point.

That they are in earnest is evident from the fact that they are practicing this week without any hope of drawing a salary for their efforts.

The match on Saturday, in their estimation, is not to be played for the money that is in it, but merely to debate the question as to which is the better team.

That being the spirit behind the contest, the match should be one of the best of the season.

The Walking Barber to Try Again

Jimmy Reynolds, the walking barber, of Port Hope, who made the sensational attempt some time ago to walk to Toronto and back in 36 hours, is not content with his past performance, and before long will be engaged in another onslaught on the record.

This time, however, Jimmy will have things a little different, inasmuch as his attempt will be in the form of a race.

Since Reynolds' last attempt the citizens of Peterboro have been startled by the performances of one David Hartley, whose latest feat has been a 34-mile walk, from Baileysboro to Peterboro, in 5 hours and 48 minutes. Hartley thinks he is a better man

than Reynolds, and he has accordingly challenged the latter to a race over the Port Hope to Toronto route.

Reynolds is willing to arrange the match, but only under certain conditions.

He will not walk in the hot weather under any circumstances, and, as Hartley is much younger, Jimmy Reynolds being 57 years of age, and, as Hartley is confident of his powers, Jimmy will demand a handicap of four hours.

He will then undertake to walk to Toronto and back with the Peterboro chap and beat him. He says that if he is now up to Hartley to put up or shut up. Jimmy will wager any sum Hartley likes to name.

London in International League?

Hurro! Note the very latest from the city of pipes, Toronto:

An effort is being made to organize an international baseball league, with teams in Hamilton, London, Guelph, Chatham, and other Canadian cities, and in Auburn, N.Y., Erie, Pa., and Corning, N.Y. Oil City, Pa., Schenectady, Oswego, or other American places close to the border. Umpire Danahey, of Rochester, is behind the scheme, and he has issued a call to all places interested to send in applications for membership, and to be presented at a meeting to be held at the Clinton House, Rochester, on Oct. 2, when application will be made for C. class representation and protection. Umpire Danahey will be remembered

as having been a member in the old Canadian and International Leagues. He was a catcher, and played under the name of Hayes. He has had a lot of baseball experience, and is confident that such a league as he proposes would be a paying proposition.

Associated with him in the enterprise are a number of prominent baseball men, including "Howdy" Earl, manager of the A. J. and G. team of the New York State League; William McNamara, catcher and manager of the Albany team, of the New York State League; Capt. William Lawson, Rochester, whose team won the pennant in the Hudson River League; George H. Geer, Syracuse, ex-president of the New York State League.

No Money in Turf Says Keene

"With All My Success, I Have Made No Money," Declares Great Colin's Owner.

Five of Keene's Horses Alone Won \$241,440.

Colin \$5,900
Peter Pan \$5,600
Ballot \$3,900
Superman \$3,800
Restigouche 9,000
Total \$241,440

"I would not advise any man to start a breeding and racing establishment with the expectation of making a profit on his investment. With all my successes taken into consideration, I do not know that I have made money out of my horses."

What Mr. Keene, who has dared both Wall street and the race track, says is all the more remarkable from the fact that his stable this year has set a new record for the American turf in winnings. No other string of thoroughbreds owned by one man has ever won within \$100,000 of the immense sum to the credit of the Keene stable—\$241,000. His string at the present time is conceded to be the grandest lot of horses in conformation, size and breeding, that ever looked through a bridle. The only "classic" that has escaped them this year so far, was the Suburban Handicap.

The last and the richest victory of the season was the Futurity Stake, won by Colin, which, as a 2-year-old, has already made for his owner \$97,530.

Mr. Keene has started this year Colin, Besom, Chaplet, Citizen, Earl's Court, Frigate, Inconito, Mask and Paces, Masque, Meggs, Hill, Rostigouche, Selectus, Sepoy, Transvaal and Twigs. There are others yet to make their appearance, and turfmen are wondering what the outcome of their efforts will be.

"It fancy that Colin is the greatest horse of his age that has ever been in my stable," said Mr. Keene yesterday. "What is more, Rowe and those who work about the stable are of the same opinion. Rowe says that he is a wonderful colt, and Rowe has had more chance, possibly, than anybody else to realize the strength and fitness of the horse."

It has been said of Mr. Keene that next to his family there is nothing which he holds with greater affection than the memory of Domino, the great black stallion, which was a son of Illmyar, and a descendant of Eclipse. In former days Keene went to Sheepshead Bay and spent hours visiting with Domino, as he did later with Sysonby, and has recently with Peter Pan and Colin.

As a 2-year-old Domino is credited with having won for his owner \$190,000. When the great horse died in Kentucky, in 1897, Mr. Keene caused to be erected over the grave a monument which testified to his love for the horse. The inscription reads: "One of the best friends I ever had, and the fleetest horse ever foaled, is dead."

Rugby From Hamilton's Standpoint

Hamilton, Sept. 5.—The agitation started by the Spectator last fall with a view to bringing about an amalgamation of the strongest teams in Ontario and Quebec Rugby unions into one strong union is just now beginning to bear fruit. At the time it was admitted by men prominent in football circles in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Hamilton that such an amalgamation as the Spectator suggested would be a good thing for the game, but the trouble was that there was no person to come forward and start the ball a rolling. Now, however, the ball has been started and it is to be hoped that it will not be allowed to stop until something has been accomplished. The matter was informally discussed at a meeting held at Ottawa last evening, George Ballard, of this city, representing the Ontario Union. Montreal was the only club that did not fall into line immediately and its representative asked for more time to consider the proposal. Another meeting is to be held in Toronto on Saturday night and it is likely that something will be accomplished at it.

The chief objection to the proposed union would be that the traveling expenses of the teams would be considerably increased, but the Spectator has all along contended that the increased game receipts would more than offset the increased expenses. For the past few years in both the Ontario and Quebec unions the interest in the games has not been maintained be-

cause the teams have not been evenly matched. The Argos were the only team in the Ontario Union capable of giving the Tigers anything approaching an argument, while the Rough Riders and Montreal have been the only contenders in the Quebec Union race. With these four teams in one union the fans would see some great football, and the Victorias, Peterboro, London, Westmounts, of Montreal, and other teams would be able to drop back into their proper place—the intermediate ranks.

LACROSSE.
Montreal, Sept. 5.—There is no truth in a sensational report published here today that the Shamrocks would meet tonight to take steps towards the expulsion of the Tecumsehs from the N. L. U. The Shamrock executive had its regular meeting tonight, but no reference was made to the matter in question, and the report which was published in an afternoon paper, that the matter would be brought up, caused considerable amusement. Ald. O'Connell, honorary president of the Shamrocks, said tonight that there was absolutely nothing in the story. He had to leave the city on a business trip, and the latter stated that he knew nothing of the matter. Ald. O'Connell declared that the Shamrocks had no quarrel whatever with the Tecumsehs. The story is believed to have originated in Ottawa.

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Business Hours Daily (and Saturdays),
8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

FALL FASHION HINTS FOR THE LADIES

New Autumn Trimmings

The trimmings for fall hold many novelty features. Braids are liberally employed—plain and *Soutache Braiding* or *Embroidery*—as it is now called, is shown in many novel effects. *Embroidered Bands* are correct for vest, collar and cuff trimmings on suits and wraps.

Chenille and *Velvet* is combined in many of the *New Fancy Braids*.

Dainty Appliques for decorating evening gowns are here in good variety.

Pendant Ornaments of various kinds will appear on the new fall costumes. There are a great many other new trimmings which we will be pleased to show you at *Trimming Dept., East Main Floor*.

Dressmakers are specially invited to inspect this large stock.

Rare Beauty In New Fall, 1907, Dress Goods

A surprisingly large variety of newest French, German and English suitings and dress materials are gathered here; prominent are plaid and stripe cloths in ombre effects, panamas and chiffon cloths

New Autumn Lace Trimmings

In this department you will find the newest laces to select from now—such as *Baby Irish Laces, Galons, Insertions, Applique & All-overs*.

Real Duchesse Laces that are made by hand; also *Dainty Maltese Laces and Insertions*.

A very large assortment of new black *Lace Applique, Insertions, Galons and All-overs*.

New Neckwear, Novelty Belts, Handbags

Now open at Notion Department, Center Aisle, near entrance. See them.

Visit The Mantle Dept.!

You'll become interested in the new suits, skirts and mantles. See the new fall, 1907, tailored suits and coats in the cutaway styles. Take elevator, 2nd floor.

MILLINERY

Our early showing of ladies' *Silk Hats, Silk Beavers and Felts*. The shapes are very pretty. The favored colors are green, tan brown, delf and navy blue and white. To be seen at Millinery Dept., 2nd floor.

New Fall Silks

Customers in this district are well aware of the superb quality of these fine fabrics always to be had at this store. The stock of staple and novelty silks is large and varied, a separate department being confined to this particular branch of the business. Our customers are assured of receiving the best possible values at all times.

These are some of our new arrivals—
Satin Barred Plaid Silks in the newest color combinations in dark tones. The effects, when made up, are becoming to most figures. You should see these at once.

Pompadour Silks or the *Embroidered Styles*. These are particularly dainty and attractive styles, miniature embroidered, floral patterns on white, shell pink, Nile, helio, amber, pale blue, etc.; very fashionable for dinner gowns and evening dresses.

Messaline Silks for dresses, suits and waists in new fall shades, are recommended for splendid wear.

Special Mention

Our excellent *Mousseline Chiffon Taffetas* in all new shades are here at same price as last season. This is an exceptionally good silk at a moderate price.

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149 to 153 DUNDAS STREET. | THE SATISFACTORY STORE

EMBRO OCCURRENCES

Coming and Going Guests—Death of Mr. Joseph Symonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMurphy and children, of Woodstock, have been visiting at Mrs. John McMurphy's.

Mrs. J. E. Knight and children have returned to their home in Vancouver, after spending the summer here. Mrs. Knight was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Emerson R. Abernethy, and Miss Belle McKellar.

Rev. and Mrs. Barber have returned from their holiday at New York, spent a few days at his home here lately.

The death took place on Saturday of Emma Christina, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, of Woodstock, at North Embro Cemetery, Rev. Barber officiating. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends.

Miss Tena McMurphy is spending a few days with London friends.

Mrs. Duncan Bain and daughter Isabel, of Woodstock, are visiting Mrs. Hugh M. Munro, John street, the mother of Mrs. Bain.

Mr. Pitts, of Lindsay, had charge of the singing in Knox Church on Sunday.

Rev. T. F. Barber, of Landow, is visiting at the parental home.

Miss Bennett, of Guelph, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Barber. Miss Bennett is the matron of the Macdonald Institute at Guelph.

Mrs. Brophy, of Brantford, is visiting the Misses Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love and children, of Woodstock, spent Sunday at Mr. A. B. McKay's, Pine Grove.

Miss Lexie Clark has gone to London, where she has secured a position.

Miss Ray Ross has returned to London, after a visit at her home here.

Mrs. Hugh Matheson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Belbeck, of London.

Misses Belle McDonald and Ethel Sutherland, of Woodstock, spent the holiday at their homes here.

Capt. J. M. and Mrs. Ross and little daughter, of Woodstock, spent a few days at Mr. D. R. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland have returned from their trip to Scotland.

Mrs. Sutherland and daughter Alice left on Sunday for their home in Chicago.

The school teachers, Misses Oddy, of Embro, and Martin, of Preston, also Mr. H. Fair, of London, were in their places here when school resumed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Burtis are visiting in Toronto and Weston.

Dr. H. B. Atkinson, V.S., is attending Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. James Brand has returned after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Saunders, in Galt.

Miss Burnett McLeod has returned to Brantford to resume her work on the public school staff.

Mr. John Munro, of Ridgeway, formerly of Embro, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Hugh Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLaughan have returned, after visiting at their home in Glenora.

Miss Jennie May McClure, of Kintore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Vera Dawes.

Mrs. David Breckenridge and children

Barnard's Annual September WATCH SALE

Will excel all previous displays in variety of watches offered. In the past our patrons have been greatly pleased with purchases made during our yearly sales. We expect to increase our business very greatly this year.

We are particularly strong in bargains in high-class Watches, intended to stand heavy use.

Our line of Solid Gold Watches of all sizes will be subject to the sweeping reductions applied to cheaper lines. Our stock of Ladies' Watches is bewildering in its variety.

The sale is now on and will continue for two weeks. Inquiries by mail will receive prompt attention.

JOHN S. BARNARD
170 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON

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WE EXPECT A GOOD SUPPLY DAILY THIS WEEK.

JOHN DIPROSE
Two Popular Cash Stores

West Store Phone, 386.
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The Bishop of Oporto is said to be the only Roman Catholic bishop in the world who wears a full beard. He was given permission to by the Pope because of the great work he has done in Africa. It is said that he is the first prelate who has ever applied to the Vatican for such permission.

Western Fair Week

SEPTEMBER 6 to 14

We shall be glad to see any who may care to inspect our new works, corner Nelson and Adelaide streets, and we will take pleasure in showing them one of the largest and most up-to-date foundry plants in the British Empire.

Take the Ottawa car every day except Wednesday, when the foundry will be partially closed to allow the employees to visit the Western Fair.

The McClary Mfg. Co.

LONDON, - ONTARIO

SHAM WAR HARD WORK

All Sorts of Discomforts to the Troops on Salisbury Plains.

London, Sept. 5.—Going two days without food, sleeping nights on the bare ground without tents or even blankets and with a steady rain turning the ground into a morass and soaking them through and through, with no chance to get dry in the morning, and not even a cup of coffee for breakfast—these are some of the "real things" hardships of war that the troops taking part in the six-

days' sham battle on Salisbury Plains have been up against, and the boys who got the worst dose of it would have a heap sight rather fight than go through such another experience. Heavy rains caused it all. The roads got so muddy that the transport service of the "Reds" broke down and the highways were blocked with vehicles carrying supplies, which were stranded and lost in the darkness. The First Royal Scots fared worst of all, going two days without food.

All the world's a stage, and each of the actors thereon seems to think it is up to him to act as his own press agent.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Advertisement Less Than Fifteen Words.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations, Wanted, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

TRICK—On Sept. 2, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Trick, a daughter.

DEATHS.

DUNDAS—In this city, on Sept. 6, 1907, Mrs. Mary Dundas, in her 79th year.

Funeral from her son's residence, 13 Inglefield place, Saturday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m.; interment at Brown's Cemetery.

LAW—In this city, on Sept. 5, 1907, at his late residence, 298 Horton street, John Law, in his 86th year.

Funeral private, on Saturday, at 2:30.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND Tonight

The laugh event of the season.

"SIS" IN NEW YORK

Special hot weather prices: SEATS 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Tomorrow, Mat. and Eve.

PORTER J. WHITE'S

Original Company in Goethe's Immortal

"FAUST"

Prices—Evening, 15c to 75c. SEATS

Bargain Matinee, 25c and 50c. READY

MONDAY and TUESDAY

B. C. WHITNEY'S MAGNIFICENT

MUSICAL COCKTAIL.

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65 Claver People

PAFF

An All Star Cast

POUF

By Stange, Jerome and Schwartz.

Special prices for Fair week: Lower

floor, 75c and 50c; balcony, 50c to 10c; gallery, 25c. Seats ready today.

BENNETT'S

Matinee today, 2:30 p.m.; evening, 8:15.

VOKES & VOKES

(Late Ward & Vokes.)

HAL STEPHENS AND COMPANY,

6—Other Features—6.

Matinees, 10c, 25c; evenings, 15c, 50c, 75c.

EUROPE

Passengers inquiring can always be sure

of obtaining information as to best ships

and routes and very lowest fares to the

Old Country, by calling at F. B. Clarke's,

Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

Tickets issued by ships on ocean, lake or

river to any part of the world.

\$18.55 MONTREAL

London, Ont., to Montreal and return,

\$18.55, including meals and berth, steamer

Dundurn, sailing from Hamilton and

Toronto, Sept. 3. F. B. Clarke, Richmond

street, next Bank of Commerce.

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at lowest rates via C. P. R. Line, Allan

Dominion, Canadian, American, Atlantic

Transport, also Donaldson and Anchor

line, direct to Glasgow, W. Fulton, 618

corner Richmond, London.

BASEBALL

TECUMSEH PARK, SATURDAY.

STARS AND ROCKETS, 2:30.

McCLARYS AND PERRINS, 4.

\$2 65. LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN.

Private lessons and hour. Phone 1774.

Palace and McCormick.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—LADIES.

Monday, gentlemen, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Private lessons and hour. Phone 1774.

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TONY CORTESSE'S ORCHESTRA WILL BE

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Outside engagements accepted.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.

balls, banquets, Phone 1255. Tony Vita's

Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—WHITE AND BRINDLE BULL.

TERRIER. Owner can have same on paying

expenses, at 87 High street.

FOUND, WEDNESDAY—GOLD BROOCH, SET

with garnets and brilliants. Reward at

41 English street.

LOST, ON THIRD CONCESSION, LONDON

Township—Lady's waterproof. Reward

for return to this office.

WANTED.

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF PLAIN SEW-

ING. Apply 13 Worley road.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD,

wanted by three persons. Apply Box 1.

WANTED—FURNISHED OR PARTLY

furnished house of eight or ten rooms.

Apply Box 11, Advertiser.

WANTED BY OCTOBER—HOUSE IN CENTRAL

part of city. Address Box 107, this

office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED BY YOUNG MAN—EMPLOY-

MENT after 4 o'clock and on Saturday.

Apply Box 29, Advertiser.

A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN requires

situation as grocery clerk; experienced

at counter. Apply Box 23, Advertiser.

MEETINGS.

TONIGHT—UNITARIAN MINISTERS AT

Chapter House. The public invited.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S

Lodge, 205a, F. and A. M., will be

held in the Masonic Temple, this (Fri-

day) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. General

business and reports. Visitors welcome.

C. H. Fitch, W. M.; J. E. Kennedy, Secy.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

TAMLIN & SCOTT—OFFICE AND HOSPI-

TAL, 483 Talbot street. Phone 865; resi-

dence phone, 745.

TENNENT, BARNES & TENNENT, VETER-

INARY SURGEONS—Office, 287 King; resi-

dence and infirmary, corner King and

Wellington. Phones: Office, 68; house, 128.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COATMAKERS.

Apply Gray & Parker's dressmaking de-

partment. 38a

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL WORK.

also nurse; good wages. Mrs. Charles

H. White, 525 Dundas street. 35c

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-

WORK. Apply 417 Dufferin avenue. 35c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; NO

washing. Mrs. Depper, 235 Hamilton

road. 37a

GIRLS WANTED—GOOD PAY. EXPER-

ENCED hands can earn \$6 to \$9 a week.

Apply McCormick Manufacturing Com-

pany. 37a

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY

86 Maple street, after 8 o'clock. 37a

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS AND

women for Fair week. Apply Fraser

House. 37c

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH

housework; small family. Mrs. Cassel-

man, 365 Princess avenue. 38c

WANTED—SIX GIRLS; GOOD WAGES;

the year around. Apply to the

Boit and Hinge works, Mainland street.

38a

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—MAID, APPLY

morning or evening. Mrs. John Carling,

494 Talbot. 38c

WANTED—GOOD COOK, IN SMALL FAM-

ILY. Apply Mrs. Gates, 76 Albert street.

38c

AN EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER AND

short-hand writer, for wholesale jewelry

house; references required. Apply, stat-

ing experience and salary expected. Box

25, Advertiser office. 37c

WANTED AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE

during Fair week—Eight ladies to sell

modern wire jewelry; best salary to the

right parties. Apply L. J. Robson, 507

each side of fountain, Crystal Palace.

37a

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED. APPLY

at Grigg House. 36c

WANTED BY YOUNG LADY—ROOM AND

board in central part of city. Apply

Box 22, Advertiser. 36c

WANTED AT ONCE—DINING-ROOM GIRL.

Apply Teumuch Laundry. 36c

GIRLS WANTED, ALSO MARKER. APPLY

Forest City Laundry. 36c

GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-

WORK; no laundry or upstairs work;

good wages. Apply Mrs. John Bowman,

655 Wellington street. 36a

DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR FAIR WEEK.

\$12 per day. City Hotel. 35a

VEGETABLE COOK AND KITCHEN HELP.

City Hotel. 35a

A HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY MRS.

John Beattie, Worley road South Lon-

don. 36a

MAID WANTED—TWO IN FAMILY. CALL

in evening, 536 Waterloo. 29a

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—

Small family. Apply Mrs. Melville Hues-

ton, 289 King street. 27a

WANTED—GIRLS FOR CARMEL WRAP-

PING, chocolate dipping and candy pack-

ing department. Apply McCormick Man-

ufacturing Company. 25a

DINING-ROOM GIRL, KITCHEN GIRL

and landress. Apply to the Housekeeper,

Victoria Hospital. 11a

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY D. S. PERRIN

& Co. 81a

GIRLS WANTED FOR BOX SHOP AND

wrapping gum; steady employment the

year around. Apply C. R. Somerville, 618

Dundas street. 21a

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED. APPLY

Room 2, Coote block. 36c

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

TO LET, OCT. 1—BRICK HOUSE, EIGHT

rooms, 535 Colborne street; rent, \$16.

Apply 420 Oxford street. 1

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE, MODERN.

No. 584 Central avenue, and 379 Dufferin

avenue. Apply 381 Dufferin avenue. 37c

TO LET—PARTLY FURNISHED BED-

ROOM, with use of kitchen, suitable for

schoolgirl. Apply 313 Queen's avenue. 37c

TO LET—92-94 CARLING STREET, THREE-

STOREY brick building, suitable for ware-

house or manufacturing purposes. Apply

the Cook-Fitzgerald Company, Limited,

London, Ont. 37c

14,500 FEET FACTORY SPACE TO LET.

heated. Apply the Cook-Fitzgerald Com-

pany, Limited, London, Ont. 37c

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Apply 350 Burwell street. 37a

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT. APPLY

356 Egerton street. 36c

A BRICK HOUSE, CORNER COLBORNE

and Princess; choice locality; modern

conveniences; inspection invited. 36a

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS. APPLY

389 Burwell street. 36a

OFFICES AND SAMPLE ROOMS FOR

rent in fireproof building. Greene, Swift

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TO LET YOU KNOW THAT JOHN J.

Biggs, the furniture mover, is still in

business, phone 310—see usual.

PEOPLE'S MOVING VANS—LARGEST IN

city. A. Henderson, corner Colborne and

Chippewa. Phone 1724.

TO LET—845 COLBORNE, MODERN; \$18

per month. Apply Thomas G. Knott,

Room 101, Masonic Temple. 74a

FOREST CITY IMPROVED MOVING VANS.

W. Broughton, 455 Piccadilly street.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

G. B. RIPP, ORGANIST ST. PAUL'S

Cathedral, resumes vocal and instrumen-

tal instruction Sept. 5. Residence, 372

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CYRIL DWIGHT EDWARDS, BARITONE,

has returned to the city and resumed

his classes. 356 Dundas street, London.

CHARLES E. WHEELER—PIANO, ORGAN,

harmony and singing. Private studio, 439

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choir leader, Wellington Street Methodist

Church. Absolute voice production and

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

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Displays of autumn merchandise are prominent throughout the store.

Stocks are the largest we have ever shown at this time of the year.

We advise a visit to this store, for there are money-saving items that we haven't space to mention. But if you can't conveniently come just telephone for what you want or send your orders by mail. Phone 791 or 2172.

Prepare for Fair Week Visitors

Now and here indications are that we will have great numbers of visitors for the Western Fair. Thousands and thousands of visitors and friends will be in our city. Nearly everyone will have guests. You'll want to prepare for yours—a little something new needed here and there. We've anticipated your wants, and a number of special purchases, as well as regular goods, bring you just the things you want at—in most cases—much less than regular. No matter what you want you will find it here at a splendid saving.

EXCLUSIVE NEW SILK WAIST LENGTHS

Fall's New Plaid and Roman Stripe Taffeta Waist Lengths. A superb showing of authoritative styles. We predicted a great popularity of taffeta waists, particularly those in plaids and Roman stripes, and prepared accordingly, buying lavishly from the best style centers both at home and abroad. As a result of our well-directed efforts we are now showing a beautiful collection of the latest fads and fancies. Prices are always pitched at the lowest possible point. Large shipments of all kinds and qualities of silks are being placed in stock daily.

When the time came, as the two Canadian lords never sell their holdings in Mr. Hill's hands. When Northern Pacific went to 1,000, they kept their stock, and also kept it when the other day it dropped close to 100. With them that is the shabby case of shrinkage on paper, but it probably makes them feel poorer, and as a matter of fact they are poorer. Once upon a time, and not so many months ago, Hill's Great Northern sold at 339. The other day it was below 100.

TOURING.

[Birmingham Age-Herald.]
The tourist packs his little grip
And blithely steals away
Upon a harum-scarum trip
He calls a holiday.
But when he reaches home again,
From north, south, east or west,
He finds himself so tired he'd fain
Lie down and take a rest.

UNNECESSARY LEVITY.

[Brantford Courier.]
A paper out west, in reporting a wedding, announced that the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip in "different directions." What kind of a way old time is that going to be?

NO USE.

[Washington Star.]
"Don't gamble," said Uncle Eben, "unless you can afford to lose." If you've got enough of you to lose, it's no sense in playin' for me."

HIS FAVORITE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"What is your favorite book?"
"Self Help."
"Oh, I had an idea, judging from the way you always do, that it might be 'Help Yourself.'"

HELEN GRAY.

[John B. Neilligan.]
My love is like the rose
That ushers in the day;
No fairer gem the meadow adorns
Than my love's Helen Gray.
In May the fields burst forth in flower,
Birds trill their first sweet lay;
More sweet than flower, or song, the hour
That I met Helen Gray.

Love sparkles in her blue-gray eye,
Her smile's a silvery ray;
I'd yield life up for one faint sigh
Of love from Helen Gray.
Let fortune smile, let black clouds lower,
Where'er my footsteps stray
I'll never forget that sweetest hour
I first wooed Helen Gray.

Just as the stars that kindly throw
Their mellow, gentle ray,
And light the path, and clearly show
The pilgrim on his way,
So are the beams to me that glow
To gladden, guide and sway,
That light the eye and crown the brow
Of lovely Helen Gray.

May wasting time her locks of gold
Touch gently, fleeting by;
May all her days, as they unfold,
Pass like a summer sigh;
And when at last her spirit speeds
Where angels ever stray,
I'll hope, 'mid those celestial meads,
To join my Helen Gray.

THE STATE OF THINGS.

[New York Sun.]
Knicker—Do you find any lack of confidence?
Booker—No, everybody is dead sure we are going to destruction.

ELOQUENCE IN DEMAND.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"There may," he said, "be eloquence in a kiss."
"Yes," she replied. "How silent you are this evening."

A SAD CONFESSION.

[Toronto News.]
The truth is that since his defeat ten or eleven years ago, the Conservative party has shown no genuine reforming energy, and no aggressive public spirit. It is still looking for a short cut back to office. It is still half persuaded that its defeat was a blind accident, for which a remorseful people are eager to make reparation.

HE KNEW SHE WOULDN'T.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth," she declared.
"You bet you wouldn't," the man replied. "I would be in a position then to take my pick."

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

[Toronto Telegram, Can.]
R. L. Borden started his present campaign in a theater. Other towns are billed ahead as follows:
"Don't fail to see Uncle Tom's Cabin, Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl, and R. L. Borden, all this week."

HANDSOME PIANO STORE

J. R. Hewer, Son & Company's Model Music Store and Piano Parlors.

To succeed in any line of business at the present day, one must have not only a fair amount of capital and perseverance, but also ideas, brand new ideas, to which original ideas are being continually added. Mr. J. R. Hewer & Son have been in the music business in London a little over a year and their success has been phenomenal, principally because they have had the right kind of ideas and plenty of them. They started in business here as music dealers at 226 Dundas street, selling sheet music, the smaller instruments and the Newcomb piano, with an electrical piano which immediately attracted attention. Seven months later they completed a bargain whereby they became sole representatives in this city of the Mason & Risch Pianos. This week the formal opening takes place at the handsome warehouse at 211 Dundas street, which they have had entirely remodeled and redecorated.

Both Mr. J. R. Hewer and his son, Mr. V. L. Hewer, are aggressive advertisers. They realize that the right kind of advertising pays.

The window is filled with an electric piano, that provides entertainment at a glance, and the finest musical instruments, Edison phonographs and sheet music. An alcove to the left of the window has been utilized in a novel manner for show purposes. The interior of the three-story building is finished entirely in dark golden oak, the effect being extremely rich and pleasing. On the first floor to the right of the entrance, is a handsome show case of golden oak and plate glass for displaying the smaller musical instruments. To the left is the "Silent Salesman," containing all small wares from music rolls to mending tissue, and behind the Salesman orderly cabinets of dark

golden oak, reaching from floor to ceiling, containing sheet music. To the rear is the manager's office of plate glass, just outside of which are placed the desk of the stenographers. Beyond the office are well filled warehouses.

A stairway leads to a handsome suite of rooms on the second floor—parlors where a piano may be heard as it will sound at home and a cozy waiting-room, fitted up with leather couch and easy chairs and a convenient, well supplied secretary.

Here are found handsome Mason & Risch and Newcomb Pianos, upright grands, in every manner of design and with all the latest improvements. On a number of the Newcomb Pianos can be seen the latest scientific improvement, the counteracting straining rods, which have attracted widespread attention at the Jamestown Exposition and received the heartiest commendations of musicians and scientific men, as has also the "lost motion bar."

A supply of organs is also kept in a room to the rear of the parlors. The third floor is devoted to cozy studios and a large, well ventilated and well-equipped recital hall, with a capacity for seating over one hundred and fifty. Teachers may obtain the hall for special purposes by paying a nominal fee.

The name of the dealers, J. R. Hewer & Son, is placed on every piano that is sold in addition to the name of the maker. Every purchaser has the personal guarantee of the dealers as well as of the manufacturers. The firm is composed of Mr.

J. R. Hewer and his son, Mr. V. L. Hewer, the popular baritone, who has a reputation not only in Western Ontario, but also in the Maritime Provinces. The salesmen are Messrs. John Grant, John N. Kipp, William Heake and Edward Avery. Mr. Harold Watson, organist of Wellington Street Methodist Church, and late of London, England, is the expert tuner.

When we entered Athens we were informed that King George was out of town, at Corinth or Patras. We were informed that he is a democrat and social gentleman and likes Americans, and we would have been glad to shake hands with him.

Greek gentlemen inform us that King George is very popular. A young Englishman of considerable culture and brightness, who had been five years in Greece doing newspaper work says the Greeks are not particularly in love with King George, but that he is very shrewdly attending to his royal business and vastly benefiting the country. The king is said to be doing a profitable private business, having, besides other properties, a fine farm, where he raises chickens, cherries, grapes and other fruits, and manufactures wine.

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THE FALL FAIRS

Secretaries of agricultural exhibitions are invited to send to The Advertiser, at an early date, any additions or corrections that may be required to complete the following list, which is confined chiefly to points in Western Ontario:

Western Fair, London	Sept. 6-14
Alvinston	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Alliston	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Amherstburg	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Arlington	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Atwood	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Ailsa Craig	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Beeton	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Belmont	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Brantford	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Burlington	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Burford	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Blyth	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Brussels	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Cambridge	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Chatham	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Delaware	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Dresden	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Drummond	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Dundas	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Essex	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Exeter	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Fergus	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Galt	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Glencoe	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Guelph	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Goderich	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Harrow	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Highgate	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Harrison	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Hilderton	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Ingersoll	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Kirkton	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Leamington	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Listowel	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Meaford	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Millar	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Metcalf	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Mount Forest	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Midland	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Mount Brydges	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Mount Forest	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Ottawa	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Norwich	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Palmerston	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Petrolia	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Paisley	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Paris	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Port Elgin	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Ridgeway	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Sarnia	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Seaford	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Simcoe	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Strathroy	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Stratford	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Stratfordville	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Shedden	Sept. 2, 3, 4
St. Marys	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Springfield	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Thorndale	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Tara	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Teeswater	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Thamesville	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Tipton	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Thornhill	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Underwood	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Wallaceburg	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Watford	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Watford	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Walkerton	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Wallacetown	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Woodstock	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Warton	Sept. 2, 3, 4
Wyoming	Sept. 2, 3, 4

Switzerland is still living up to its reputation as a watch-making country. Last year 4,452,071 nickel, 3,135,991 silver and 1,100,905 gold watches were made there.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 1907.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

Another step in the direction of insuring the maintenance of European peace was made on Saturday, when a convention between Great Britain and Russia was formally signed. Though as yet the text of the treaty has not been made public, there is every reason to believe that it covers and regulates the respective interests of the two powers in Afghanistan, Tibet and Persia, and removes any possible danger there may have been of a Russian invasion of India. Though for many years the need and desirability of such a treaty has been admitted, there have been obstacles in the way that seemed insuperable. The two nations have been regarded as traditional enemies with radical differences, and there have been powerful influences in Great Britain vigorously opposed to any friendly understanding with Russia because of general political incompatability. For a free and democratic country to lend aid or prestige to a tyrannical and fanatical autocracy, it was contended, was simply outrageous. Indeed, it is not many weeks since a strong protest of this character was presented to the British Government. But the influence of King Edward, who, no doubt, has been largely instrumental in bringing about this treaty, as he has those with other nations, seems to have overcome all obstacles, and the Anglo-Russian convention is now an accomplished fact.

The treaty is not only a peace instrument, but it makes for civilization and progress, and it is to the credit of the Russian Liberals and Radicals that the convention has their support, for they realize that a liberalizing influence on Muscovite bureaucrats must result from improved relations with a constitutional and democratic country such as Great Britain.

It is not improbable that the Anglo-Japanese alliance has had something to do with inducing Russia to enter into treaty relations with Great Britain, for so long as that alliance exists the Muscovite is not likely to attempt the folly of an invasion of India. Besides, in her present crippled condition as a result of her war with Japan, Russia just now is in no position to court foreign trouble or to plan military adventures and invasions. Nevertheless the treaty is a substantial and gratifying addition to the guarantees of peaceful development and to the maintenance of the status quo in Europe and the European spheres of influence. It is also a triumph for diplomacy far more substantial in its effects than all the achievements thus far of the peace conference at The Hague.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

The American Underwriter, published at New York, has the following comments on the findings of the royal commission on insurance:

"THE ROYAL COMMISSION OF CANADA'S SLAVISH FOLLOWING OF THE MAJORITY OF THE NEW YORK INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS.

"Though no scandals were disclosed by the Canadian investigation, the royal commission would prescribe for the Canadian companies substantially the same radical legislation forced upon the New York companies as a penalty for the disclosures of the Armstrong investigation.

"The 'deadly parallel' proves the practical reproduction of the New York code.

"The very first glance at the recommendations of the commission made obvious the striking similarity between its findings and those of the New York legislative investigating committee, and we hurriedly put in type this summary of the report:

"In the language of the Good Book, 'The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau,' that is to say, the proclamation nominal is the work of the royal commission, but much of it was in effect, written when the findings of the Armstrong commission were drafted. The royal commission may not endorse this statement, in fact, may not even approve of it, but true, it is nevertheless, whether or not the people of Canada really know it, and whether or not they would like it, if they did know it, the fact is, that their representatives in Parliament will soon be called upon to decide if the great life insurance business in Canada shall practically be torn up by the roots, and then replanted under substantially the same restrictions, which have recently wrought such havoc in the life insurance business on the American side of the border line.

"The much more thorough and much more prolonged investigation of the life insurance business in the shameful branches of trust, and positive rascality which the hasty New York investigation disclosed in the case of some of the American com-

panies—only a few American companies to be sure, but enough to result in the adoption by the New York Legislature of a flood of ill-conceived, carelessly-framed and utterly impracticable legislation. With the conscienceless help of the degenerate yellow-journal element of the American journalism, the abuses brought to light by the New York investigation were so widely mis-stated and magnified that the whole country was wrought up to a state of positive hysterics, and with the ridiculous new insurance code of New York, as an excuse the legislators of more than forty states set to work to tinker with the statutes governing a business in which all but three billion dollars of assets are involved. But with a single exception every one of the radical measures proposed is nothing more than a plagiarism from the Armstrong committee's report, as we shall later on conclusively demonstrate by resort to the 'deadly parallel' column. The one notable Canadian creation, the proposed fine of \$1,000 for every director and manager of any life insurance company whose agent is caught rebating, out-Armstrongs all the Armstrongs, in fact, out-herods Herod, and it is so utterly ridiculous as to have caused life insurance men from the Atlantic to the Pacific to laugh outright.

"Argument as to the utter impracticability of the commission's recommendations as a whole is really unnecessary, but in so far as the commission's report as a whole is concerned, a serious discussion of it right on the heels of the almost boundless ventilation of its obvious model, and 'text of friends' the New York insurance code, would be mere repetition with scarcely a moment's intervening lull.

"Now that the hysterical state of the public mind in which they were conceived has begun to abate, these laws have few, if any, defenders outside of the ranks of those responsible for them. Paternalistic to the extreme, socialistic in their tendencies, and for the most part economically unsound, these laws, and their imitations in other states, have manifestly interposed a serious check in the path of the American life insurance, and just why Canada should now think of similar play with dynamite of provincial powers, passes our comprehension.

"Could any further proof be necessary to demonstrate the positively slavish following of the conclusions of the New York investigators by the Canadian investigators? Not only has the spirit of the New York laws been absorbed by the royal commission, but the proposed bills offered by the last-named tribunal are practically word for word duplicates of their obvious models. Not only whole sentences, but whole paragraphs, are practically identical in both cases, and we cannot recall having ever seen or heard of an instance of similar unadvised copying of legislative conclusions in the case of any two states of the United States, let alone in the case of two countries flying different flags. Apparently the royal commission was inclined to believe that the New York lawmakers had handled the complicated but comparatively unimportant subject about as well as it could be handled at short notice, and paid them a very high compliment by borrowing their ideas as well as their choice of words, if truth rests in the old adage to the effect that 'imitation is the sincerest flattery.'

"Some of the New York provisions have been adopted in modified form, but none of the drastic measures of swallowing the New York code, hook, pole and line, after the fashion of the royal commission."

BOILED OR RAW.

[Toronto Star.]
Visitors to the city must admit that we have reached a high state of civilization when they see us boiling our water sooner than eat it raw.

A QUERY FOR FOSTER.

[Montreal Star, Tory.]
What would happen to Mr. Foster if an "old-time Liberal" picked him out and asked him to restate former utterances on economy and integrity, and then request him to say if his handling of Union Trust funds were in consonance with those teachings; or if Mr. Foster's present day prosperity is due to his precept or his example?

BEAUTIFUL ENGLAND.

[Punch.]
The sky is blue, with clouds of fleecy white,
And blue the distant hills;
A lonely road winds on till lost to sight;
How fair the prospect! Ah, how—
Scream! the Hills.

The summer sunshine pours its golden flood
On field and cottage roof,
On village spire—Clark's Tabloids for the
On leafy hedge—Smith's Safes are Burglar-
Proof.

See you gray hairs? Ah, when knights
In stirring times far off,
What gallant shows it witnessed—Don't
Look Old—
Of tournament and revel—Stop that
Cough.

The kine are grazing in the meadows fair,
And birds in chorus sing,
All nature seems—You Want to Keep
Your Hair?
Aglow with—Tricholene's the Only Thing.

I'll look no more, my heart is sore and sad
To see sweet rural scenes
Invaded by the huge and blatant ad.
I'll write to Punch, I'll Try Our Liver
Beans.

HANGING ON.

[Town Topics.]
Friend—Business seem to continue good with you.
Street Car Magnate—Yes, most of our passengers continue to hang on.

WEALTH ON THE WING.

[Montreal Free Press.]
Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen have recently viewed a shrinkage of many millions in the fortunes as a result of the tremendous drop in the Hill stocks. Lord Strathcona is the third or fourth largest holder of Great Northern, while Lord Mount Stephen is about eighth. In spite of the great decline, however, their annual revenue in dividends con-

The White Cat

(BY GELETT BURGESS, AUTHOR OF "VIVETTE")
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"Why, doesn't Leah eat with you?" I asked surprised.

"No, I can't quite go that!" she said emphatically, as she made an irrelevant athletic gesture. "I have to draw the line somewhere, you know I have Uncle Jordon sometimes, though just for the fun of seeing him eat. He's perfectly lovely! He holds his fork in the Kansas City style, this way—" She illustrated a familiar restaurant attitude, with the thumb and little finger of her left hand braced under a paper knife, the three middle fingers curled atop. "Then he always loads up his fork with his knife, a little piece of meat, and a little piece of potato, and a little dab of butter and a little swish of gravy and then—" She showed me how, pretending to toss it into her mouth, and wiped her lips with the back of her hand, in a way that made me laugh aloud. "You could hear him eat," I said here. "Golly!" makes me hungry to talk about it!" she added. "I'll see you later, Chet. Oh—I'll send you some currant jelly. I made it myself; sure cure for the measles! Remember, you have to like it!" And she was off in a two-step.

I smiled to myself at her pantomime, after she was gone. How I had misjudged her at first! She seemed commoner, but our friendship was, perhaps, more natural. She was no longer the wonderful, exotic, medieval princess in the tower, but she was a frank, wholesome creature, full of human charms and faults. I decided by reason of that same analysis, that I was improving in health. My bang on the head, no doubt, had made me unduly impressionable.

She did not keep her word in regard to coming in after dinner. Leah brought up my tray, as usual, and took it away, saying that she was unable to stay with me. She seemed abstracted and nervous, and I forbore to question her. I spent a dreary evening alone.

The pounding went on for two hours or more after dinner, and then Miss Fielding came upstairs to her room. She contented herself with putting her head through the doorway and calling out "Good night, Chet!" and then I heard her door slam. There

was no talk between the two women that I could hear.

CHAPTER V

"Sliced kisses, fried in tears," were the words I heard Miss Fielding reply to Leah's morning call, early the next day. I had waited long for the day was bright and I awakened at sunrise. Her fanciful order put me immediately into a good humor, and I was intensely curious to see what the day would bring forth.

The colliers were barking vociferously, joyously. Suddenly they stopped, and then, one by one, I heard them greet their mistress. It was very pretty done. Leah, coming in, found me smiling, and smiled back at me. Seeing me so much better, she offered timidly to help dress me, and I welcomed her proposal, to bring me hot water and what was necessary for shaving. My own clothes had been sent down so I prepared myself for my chateau's visit.

Joy came into my room with a sweet, low, "Good morning, Mr. Castle!" which threw me back not a little, after what had taken place on the yesterday. I was about to hazard some good natured sarcasm, but the sight of her face inhibited it, and something of what Leah had said came back to me. I answered the greeting without comment, therefore, and waited for her to set the pace.

She was in an exquisitely fresh, simple, androgynous frock, and had on a garden hat and gauntleted garden gloves; her arms were filled with roses. Her brow wrinkled slightly as she noticed the fading blossoms which had been left in the vases.

"I'm afraid I neglected you yesterday," she said, as she set about removing the defunct roses and putting fresh ones in their places. As she came near me I noticed little dewy drops on her neatly coiled hair, where she had dashed it with violet water. There was no trace of any other scent but that of the roses. She drew off her gloves and I saw that she wore no rings.

She sat down for a moment. I had observed before that not only could Miss Fielding be remarkably graceful in pose and in action, but that she could be as astonishingly gauche as well. Astonishingly, that is, for her—for one who could be so graceful.

This, however, was decidedly one of her graceful days, or rather, perhaps, as Leah had said, moods. Her lines melted and composed. There was positive elegance in the way she used her hands, gesticulating freely. It enhanced the charm of her voice, so limpid and full of feeling.

"Isn't it a beautiful morning! What a shame it is that you can't get up. I must hurry and convalesce—just enough to be able to see the place, and not so much as to have to go away. Perhaps you can get into a chair by tomorrow. Did you hear my doggies? I can recognize each of them by the voice, and you will be able to, too, if you only stay here long enough. Nokomis is the dearest-thingest one. She's the oldest, you know, and the most dignified. Hiawatha is the little yappy one. He's a very silly little pup!"

"I'm sorry Nokomis didn't want to come up to see me yesterday," I said. "But I hope you'll pardon my taking the liberty of asking for her. I know you probably don't often allow them in the house."

"Why, of course, Nokomis can come up; the idea! She'd love to. Would you like to see her now?" Then, with her eyes on mine, and noticing my bewildered look, no doubt, she added, with a queer expression, "Nokomis wasn't quite well yesterday. She is getting old, you know." She rose restlessly. "Will you wait a moment, please? I want to speak to Leah," and she went out.

Something had passed over her spirits. I couldn't tell what. It was like the shadow of a cloud sweeping rapidly across a sunny hillside. Whatever it was it was gone when she returned.

She went directly to the window, threw up the sash, and called down, "Nokomis! Hi, Nokomis!" a bark responded.

"Come up here, old lady! Yes, come right up. Wipe your feet, please. Wipe your feet, Nokomis!"

The next thing there was a patterning of feet upon the stairs, and the bitch bounded into the room, her tail wagging. She ran up to Miss Fielding immediately for orders.

"Go and say 'How d'you do?' to Mr. Castle, Nokomis," said Miss Fielding, pointing at me.

Nokomis dropped to the floor again and with the dignity of a duchess walked over to where I lay, raised her beautiful eyes to mine, lifted a forepaw and laid it on the bed. I shook it and felt for the dog's neck.

"Now, Nokomis—" Miss Fielding began.

She was down on the instant, went to her mistress and stood waiting, her head on one side, her ears half erect, her tail low.

"Go and bring up Chevalier, please," was the command. Nokomis was off like an arrow, and presently there was a to-do in the yard. By this time I could recognize Nokomis' heavy note among the others. Then she and a tan-and-black collie came rolling into the room. Both came immediately



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CHINA MAY SOON LEAP UPON JAPS

Pekin Believes Present Time Good One in Which to Wage a War.

Pekin, Sept. 5.—Rather than permit Japan to establish title to the immensely rich Kwanto region, China is prepared to fight.

No secret is made of the fact that Chinese statesmen and military leaders consider the period of Japan's exhaustion, following the struggle with Russia, a favorable one to wipe out all claims which the islanders. Foreign diplomats agree that the Chinese are not bluffing.

They regard a clash as imminent. The Japanese are wholly disregarding the warning of the Chinese command, now on his way with a strong force, to the disputed territory, that the Mikado's representatives must discontinue attempts at administration and withdraw from Kwanto immediately. Instead, Japanese reinforcements are hastening to meet the Chinese.

The latter treat with derision the Mikado's claim that Kwanto rightfully belongs to Korea, and is subject as such to Japanese rule. They say the territory is unquestionably Chinese and will be protected at any cost.

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

LONDON.

London Township Council met in the town hall, Arva, on Tuesday, Sept. 5. Present: George Kimball, reeve; James H. Hodgins, first deputy-reeve; S. Frank Glass, second deputy-reeve; B. C. Brooks and John Gillson, councillors.

A communication from Messrs. Meredith, Judd & Meredith, re Proof Line road and Turville agreement, was read. Laid over for consideration.

The clerk was instructed to write the London water commissioners, asking payment of \$100 for gravel taken from the Byron hill gravel pit, and used by the commissioners in the years 1906 and 1906.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Westminster Township Council that they are forbidden by the authority of the London Township Council from removing or authorizing to be removed any gravel from the Byron bridge hill, in this township, and further, that the township of Westminster be requested to render to this township a statement of all gravel taken by their authority from said hill, and a check to cover same, on the basis of 40 cents per cord.

The council forbids the further removal of gravel from the Byron bridge hill by any person or persons whatever, except on the order of this council, unless such gravel as may be required for the use of London Township on its roads, or unless authorized by this council. Notice is to be posted stating that any person who removes gravel without authority, as herein specified, will be treated as trespassers and will be prosecuted by law. William Weir was appointed overseer of Byron hill gravel pit, to be paid a commission of 10 per cent on all gravel sold.

It was voted that this council meet the authorities of the Grand Trunk Railway on Saturday, Sept. 7, to confer re the council's order of the overhead bridge at Hale and Trafalgar streets, the meeting to be held in the clerk's office at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Councillor Gillson reported the floor of Brough's bridge to be in need of repairs, and it was voted that the floor of this bridge be cleaned and inspected, and that where necessary new planks be placed, the matter to be left to Councillor Gillson with power.

S. F. Glass was appointed to open tenders and award the contracts for the building of the cement sidewalks on Hamilton road, Elgin and Egerton streets.

Don't let the culvert opposite lot 27, con. 7, be filled in. The following accounts are to be paid: F. G. Fuller, taxes, \$1.90; Arthur Webb, burying dog, \$1; Free Press, advertising, \$1; Advertiser Company, printing, \$3; Benjamin Matthews, repairing two bridges, finding material and work, \$12; Fenton Paisley, repairing culvert and bridges, \$10.50; John Ryan, grading and repairing culvert, \$14.50; James Whalen, gravel, \$1.25; Henry Stanley, spreading gravel, \$1.25; Richard Courney, do., \$1.25; Uriah Hodgins, gravel, \$6; Thomas Hodgins, gravel, \$1.25; James Wright & Co., pipe for water trough, \$4.51; Walter Crossan, drawing gravel, stone and sand, and filling in at Elliott's Creek bridge, \$154.41; F. G. Fuller, gravel, \$8.60; R. Sissons, gravel, \$8; Ben Scott, coal oil and lighting lamps, \$2.97; William J. Dunn, drawing planks and repairs to bridge, \$3; C. W. Bayliffe, repairs to bridge, \$2; Peter Bowry, material and building cement arch bridge, Elliott's Creek, \$440; George Morrison, digging township portion of Needham award drain, \$22; W. J. Anthiel, concrete pipe for culvert, \$24.15.

The following persons addressed the council: Elijah Bavin, re accident to Mrs. Morris at alleged defective sidewalk in Sunshine Park; no jurisdiction. George Walker, re drain in front of his property, Proof Line road; referred to John Gillson, Samuel Berryhill, re culvert, Broughdale; referred to S. F. Glass.

Tenders for the construction of the Flood drain were received as follows: Peter Johnston, \$1,599; William Stidwell, \$1,476; Thomas Henry, \$1,499; Graham & McKay, \$1,585. Contract awarded to Thos. Henry. Council adjourned. Mary Clark, clerk.

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Loose styles in 50-inch lengths predominate. Semi-fitted modes are also correct. Handsome dark tweed effects and plain cloths in browns, navys and greens the principal fabrics. But our values are our winning card. They are so persuasive that we expect to do by far the greatest fall coat trade in our history.

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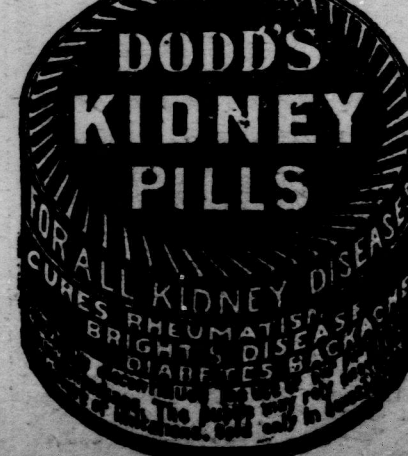
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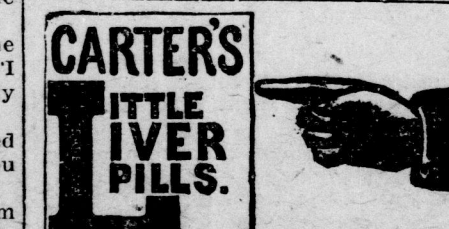
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PLUCKY MOTHER IS A STOWAWAY

Slips Aboard a Steamer Off
Rotterdam, Reaching
New York.

New York, Sept. 5.—Weary of waiting for her husband to raise money enough in this country to bring her and two of her children from Rotterdam, Mrs. Annie Samelgan stowed herself and her two little boys away on the steamship Estonia, on Aug. 16, and arrived here. So struck with her pluck and her story was Capt. Christopher Neuman, of the Estonia, that he brought the stowaways to port and helped them pass the immigration authorities. They were turned over to Mr. Samelgan, and the whole family is now living happily in New York.

A year ago Samelgan, the husband and father, came to this country and obtained work in Brooklyn. Eight months ago he sent for his two eldest daughters and four months later for the eldest boy. The four went to work to raise the money to bring over the mother and children.

As the months passed by Mrs. Samelgan became desperate. She went to the docks every day and saw the crowds boarding the big steamships. "Why could I not mix in that crowd and just go aboard? They will not drown me when they find me," she thought.

She finally determined to take the chance. When the Estonia was getting ready to sail from Rotterdam she went to the pier with her two boys, Leo, 6 years old, and Ferdinand, 9. She had shipped a couple of trunks to New York by the steamer and had only a change of clothing tied up in a bundle to take with her. With the two boys she joined a crowd of immigrants and walked aboard the ship.

Mrs. Samelgan had only about \$7. Of this she gave several dollars to the sailors and they took the little boys into the forecastle and hid them in their bunks. Mrs. Samelgan was concealed in the steerage by several women, to whom she told her story.

Two days out Captain Neuman was taking an inventory of his passengers, when he ran across one very small boy.

"What is your name?" he asked.

"Leo Samelgan," was the reply.

"Where did you come from?"

"From Rotterdam, sir, and I am going to my father in New York."

Capt. Neuman looked over his steerage list and found no Samelgans recorded there. On investigation Captain Neuman was surprised to discover that instead of one small stowaway he had a stowaway family on board.

When he learned the mother's story he was filled with admiration for her and said:

"Well, I cannot send you back. All I can do is to take you to New York. You will have to work in the kitchen."

So Mrs. Samelgan went to work and earned passage for herself and two boys. Arrived here, the father was notified. He could scarcely believe his eyes when he arrived at the dock and saw his family.

EVANGELISTS ORGANIZE

Form an International Order for Mutual Help and Protection.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Eleven evangelists, representing a number of denominations, met at the home of Messrs. Hunter and Crossley, Palmerston avenue, and a conference was held, when it was unanimously agreed to form an evangelistic association to be called the Canadian Association of Evangelists (International).

The object of the association is the promotion of evangelism throughout the Dominion of Canada, and the mutual co-operation and fellowship of those engaged exclusively in evangelistic work.

Officers elected were: President, Rev. J. E. Hunter; secretary, Rev. W. M. Melville; treasurer, Rev. A. E. Ranton; executive committee, Messrs. A. Will Pugsley, J. McD. Kerr and Walter Russell, with the officers members ex-officio.

These shall also be a committee on credentials.

Besides the above evangelists there were present Messrs. Crossley, Turk, McHardy and McCombe brothers.

Even the Italians, it is said, are not generally aware that important petroleum deposits have been discovered in their country, in the Apennines near Piacenza. The discovery was made about 1893, and four years ago a second syndicate of French capitalists was formed to develop the field. About ninety-five wells are now in operation, but 70 of the are already nearly exhausted, and new ones are being bored.

The road to success has many byways.

NOTED EVANGELIST'S EXPERIENCE

Irene, Ills., Aug. 7.—"I always praise the bridge that carries me over safe" are the words of J. Dimick Taylor, the great American evangelist, whose home is in Irene. While in Nova Scotia last winter I needed medicine and used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They helped me wonderfully and I recommended them to others. I send this testimonial because your remedy will work directly on the kidneys, and cures the urinary disorders that often give pain to the man and woman afflicted with kidney trouble. I have not found anything equal to Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills. I gave them to a man on Tan Cook Island that was suffering in the most horrible way and in a few hours he was relieved.

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WIDOW VICTIM OF UNWRITTEN LAW

Physician's Son Has Woman
Slain to Prevent Elopement
of His Father.

Millerton, La., Sept. 5.—The mystery surrounding the killing two weeks ago of Mrs. Lennie Bond, a comely young widow, and her five-year-old son, by a load of buckshot fired through a window into the bed in which they slept, has been uncovered. It is declared that Benjamin Baucum, 20 years old, son of Dr. James Baucum, aged 60, a prominent physician, employed Green Cooper, a negro, to kill the woman, who was 35, upon being unable to persuade his father not to elope with her.

The assassination is said to have been a new application of the unwritten law; that young Baucum planned the deed in order to save his aged mother from disgrace. Dr. Baucum has six children, Benjamin, the eldest, named that his father, whose infatuation for the pretty widow was a common scandal, had mortgaged all of his property and intended to desert his family. The son pleaded with his father not to bring disgrace upon the family and ruin his (the father's) career, but Dr. Baucum was so madly in love that he declined to give up his passion, commanding his son to keep silent about the proposed flight.

The boy, driven to desperation, concluded that the solution of the trouble lay in killing Mrs. Bond. It is said that he paid the negro \$50 for his work. It was intended to spare the child, but the little fellow lay between his mother and the window, and a score of buckshot passed through his body, and thence into the body of his mother.

No charges have as yet been filed against Dr. Baucum, but public sentiment is against the father rather than the son.

HYMEN AT THAMESFORD

Three Weddings in Close Succession—Anniversary Services.

Thamesford, Sept. 5.—Wedding bells are again ringing in our village. This afternoon the wedding of Miss Dora Zuffelt, of McCarty & Son's general store, was married to Alf Robbins, a promising young farmer of the eighth line of Nissouri, at her father's home. Rev. T. A. Watson officiated. Only a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony, but many tangible proofs of the esteem in which the young lady is held were sent to her previous to the wedding.

The marriage of Miss Laura Reaveley, of Hotel Belmont, to Mr. George Armstrong, of the Sutherland-Innis Company, took place at 4 p.m., Rev. J. A. Agnew officiating at this wedding.

A quiet wedding also took place on Wednesday evening at St. Andrew's manse, when Rev. T. A. Watson tied the knot which united Miss Jennie Bailey to Mr. W. Payne, of London.

Miss Nellie Cawthorpe, who lately graduated in music at a German institution, has left to take a position as teacher in one of the colleges in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Lorne Cawthorpe and babe are visiting at Sunnyside.

Miss Fox, primary teacher, spent the holidays at her home in Lucan.

Anniversary services were held in the local Methodist Church on Sunday, when Rev. H. D. Moyer, of St. Thomas, preached to large congregations. The social in connection with the anniversary which took place on Monday evening was a success, both socially and financially. The fowl supper realized \$108.

Miss Cora McCarty, who has been visiting with Mrs. Paul Welsbrod, of Winnipeg, has returned home.

Miss Irene Brock has come home after spending two weeks, the guest of Miss E. H. Rowe, Parry Sound.

Miss Sutherland, of Norwich, spent a few days last week with Mrs. E. A. Dundas.

ONE FLEET FOR UNCLE SAM

But, Ready to Speedily Go to Any Part of the Globe.

Washington, Sept. 5.—It is authoritatively stated at the United States navy department that President Roosevelt does not contemplate the creation of two battleship fleets. Nor does Secretary Metcalf, nor even the general board favor either the division of the present magnificent fleet under Admiral Evans' command or the creation of another fleet in order that there may be a formidable American navy in both oceans—the Atlantic and the Pacific.

It is regarded a better policy to maintain one perfectly equipped and well-drilled fleet, free to move speedily to any part of the globe at short notice, and the present plans contemplate the increase of the strength of the existing Atlantic fleet from eighteen to twenty-eight battleships. This will afford a command as large as can be properly directed by any one officer, and it will moreover about mark the capacity of the ports and drydocks in any particular section of the world.

So it is asserted positively that there is not the least intention of keeping the battleships which will go to the Pacific permanently in those waters.

THREE YEARS FOR DEFAULTER

Montreal, Que., Sept. 5.—Three years in penitentiary was the sentence meted out today to James Stewart Cather, defaulting cashier of the bank of British North America, who fled to London, England, from this city last year, but not long ago gave himself up to the police and returned to receive his punishment. While it is understood the defaulting amounted to \$23,000, sentence was imposed on the charge of stealing \$4,500. Cather's downfall was due to gambling.

DISCOVERS A WILD WOMAN IN FOREST

Harvard Professor Is Startled by
Human Being Clad in Garment of Leaves.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Prof. Macaulay, of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., spent a few weeks in the country surrounding Blue Sea Lake and Manitowish, and brings back with him a strange story of a wild woman. While hunting one day in the woods, a rush and scurry in the undergrowth caused him to turn his rifle that way, in the hope that game was near. To his surprise, however, a face peered at him from the shadows. It was a wild face, tanned to a dark brown by the sun, framed by masses of dark, coarse hair, and unmistakably that of a woman.

The hunter approached, but before he could speak to the eerie inhabitant of the woods, she had fled. According to the story of the Harvard man, she seemed to be dressed in nothing but leaves, entwined so as to form a sort of a covering. He inquired the truth of his discovery from a habitant whom he met, and the Canadian assured him that such a person existed. She lived in solitude, the native said, in a small hut, in the interior of which no ordinary sized person could stand, so low roofed it was. The poor creature has not a companion save a number of dogs, which help her in procuring food. She lives mostly on the fruits of her hunting excursions, and fish forms part of her diet. A rifle is included in the list of her possessions, but although she has made several attempts to obtain ammunition it has been refused. It appears that owing to some injury done to the woman many years ago, she has shunned human society since. How she keeps alive in winter is not known.

VESSEL PASSAGES

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—Up: Lehigh, 9 Wednesday night; Jay Morse, 10; Panther, Wichita and barges, Manchester, 11:30; Zenith City, Sahara, Nescho, 12:30 Thursday morning; Mariska, Roman, Pioneer, Chattanooga, 1; Tacoma, Sheadle, 1:30; I. Boyce, Colgate, 2; Hemlock, Stearn, Prince, 2; Kendall, Troy, 4:20; Siemens and whaleback, 6; Leonard, Ly. C. Smith, Maine and barges, 8; Peter White, 9; Agawa, Lagonda, Yosemite, 11; Pathfinder, Sagamore, 11:40; Howe, 12:40 p.m.; Duluth, 2; Weeks, 4:30; Midland, King, 5:15; Wm. Kerr, Walula and barge, 5:30; Sylvia, 6; Starucca, 6:15; Malleto, 7; Turret Court, Mitchell, Chickamauga, 7:30.

Down: Eddy and barge, Ionia, 9:30 Wednesday night; McDougall and whaleback, 10:15; Morrow, 11:30; Maritana, Holley, 12:40 Thursday morning; Wells, Wade, 1; Rockefeller, Frits, 1:15; German, Corliss, 2; Rand and barges, Ford, 3; W. Scranton, 4; Spokane, 8; Lasalle, 9; Miller, 10; Trevor, June and barge, 11; Roumania, Crete, 12:30 p.m.; Victory, Constitution, 1:40; Wilkesbarre, 2:15; Stackhouse, 1:30; Geo. King and barge, 4:40; Parent, Orinoco, Matanzas, 5; Andaste (cleared), 6:30; Pontiac, 8; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 5.

Up: Tionesta, 9:30 Wednesday morning; Neelburg, 10; Mueller, 1:20; Rensselaer, 2:20 Thursday morning; Hecker, 2:40; Sachem, Jones, 2:40; Glen Ellah, 7; John Mitchell, 7:30; America, 8; Smith, Thompson, Fulton, 10:20; Garrison, noon; Baker, 1:30 p.m.; Palkit, Barium, 4; Robbins, 5:40; Majestic, 6:20; Gurret Crown, 7:50; Nye, Pickett, 8.

Down: Gates, 8:30 Wednesday night; Colonial, midnight; Pollock, 12:40 Thursday morning; Lynch, 5; Northwest, 6:30; Cambria, Marsala, 7; Angeline, Yuma, 8; Black, 8:30; Morgan, 9:30; Wood, 9:40; Leafhead, 10:20; small Davidson, 11; Correll, 11:30; Fairmount, Melrose, noon; Bellier, Star, 12:40 p.m.; Schoolcraft, Nestler, Bourke, 1:30; Princeton, 2; Bixby, 3; D. O. Mills, 4; Philip Minch, 5:40; Frank Peavey, Wasaga, 6:40.

Port Huron, Sept. 5.—Down: Walter Seranton, 9:50 Wednesday night; Roumania, Crete, 1:50 Thursday morning; Spokane, 2; Lasalle, 2:40; Miller, 4:10; Benton, Judd, 5:10; King and consort, 5:30; Trevor, 5:50; Victory, Constitution, 5; Orinoco, Matanza, 8:20; Stackhouse, 10:20; Parent, 10:40; Carter (small), Corry, 12:10 p.m.; Alf Mitchell, 1:10; Pontiac, 2:30; Penn White, 2:50; Harvard, 4:50; Bessemer, 5.

Port Colborne, Sept. 5.—Up: Norwalk, Erie, Phenix, Emerson and consorts, Langdon, Corunna, Mitchell. Arrived: Vigilant.

MORE COOLIES ARRIVE

Two Shiploads of Jap Immigrants Reach Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 5.—Within the past 24 hours 396 Japanese have landed at this port. The Holt liner Teucer brought 156 Tuesday night and last evening the Japanese steamer Osa Maru put in with 238 more. Among the former lot were two stowaways, one of whom has been deported. Up to the present the other has eluded capture. The arrivals are all of the coolie class.

The captain of the Teucer reports that when the news of the successful voyages of the Indiana and Kumeric to this port reached Nippon, an emigration agency named Deshler & Govey, of Kobe, chartered the steamship loading a cargo of coolies for this port and Vancouver. The vessel is fitted like a troop ship, and the fare charged to each Jap is \$32.50. She is expected to carry about 800.

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WEDDING FEAST DECAYS UNTOUCHED

A House of Gloom, as Depicted in Dickens' "Great Expectations."

London, Sept. 5.—A Dickens novel in real life is provided by the romance recently unearthed that clings around a deserted house at 10, Queen's Gate, Kensington. As in "Great Expectations," the plot is concerned with a canceled wedding and the grief that found expression in leaving the rooms, all prepared for the festival, to mold and decay in loneliness and gloom.

It was in June, 1860, that the tenant was engaged to be married to the beautiful young daughter of a well-known London merchant. The prospective bridegroom was wealthy, and furnished the six-story mansion, with its twenty rooms, in the most luxurious style as a home for the woman he loved. The wedding breakfast was laid in the great reception room on the first floor, and all arrangements made for the homecoming of the bride and bridegroom.

But it was rumored that the young lady herself objected to the match, which was stated to have been forced upon her by her parents.

On the morning of the wedding the bridegroom ordered round his now old-fashioned carriage and pair from the mews at the back of the house. They stood outside the front door, and just as he was preparing to walk down the steps another carriage came bowling up the road. In the carriage was his bride-elect, accompanied by a strange young man. The lady had eloped with her real lover, and drove past the house in triumph after a hasty wedding at the local church by special license.

That same day the great house was closed, and if has remained in the same condition ever since. Tradition has it that the beautiful pair of bays to draw the wedding coach were at once shot, and the carriage taken back to the mews, where it has remained ever since. The room in which the wedding breakfast was to have been served was locked up just as it was. The table is still laid, but the mice have eaten away all the food. The fatted bridegroom vanished; a caretaker was put in, and since that day, nearly 50 years ago, no one has entered the rooms beyond the apartments occupied by the present caretaker and her father, who filled the position before her.

Occasionally the disappointed

bridegroom, who is now an old man, pays a flying visit to the house, he prepared for the reception of his bride, but since June 25, 1860, he has never spent a night under the roof.

Outwardly the house does not look at all neglected. There are boxes of flowers at the ground floor windows, across which curtains are drawn.

The first floor, windows are shuttered, and with no curtains or blinds at the windows of the upper stories; he mansion presents a gloomy appearance in striking contrast to the freshly-painted and newly-decorated residences adjoining.

It is interesting to mention that it was only about a year before the

elopement and frustrated wedding that Charles Dickens' novel, "Great Expectations," in which a similar condition of affairs was related as the basis of the novel, was published in "All the Year Round."

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JOSS TOO MUCH FOR TIGERS; NAPS TAKE SECOND OF SERIES

The Human Slot Wins on Lajoie Day at Cleve- land.

Cleveland, Sept. 5.—Addie Joss was too much for the Tigers today, and they lost the second game of the series against the Naps. The human slot pitched one of the greatest games of his career, holding the locals to one hit. But two men got on first, and one of these was the result of a mistake by Umpire Connolly. It was the most masterful feat of pitching of the year, and the great Cleveland twirler deserves all credit for his victory.

Killian opposed him in the box and the Tiger southpaw pitched a game that would have won six days of a week. Only a misjudged fly that went to left field and a few handouts kept Cleveland's lead.

The score should have been one to nothing in favor of the Naps. Both sides played fast, errorless ball, Jones' misjudging of Bradley's fly being the only thing to mar the fight. As subsequent events showed, the difference between the two sides was not in the pitching, but in the batting. The high wind had much to do with the error.

It was Lajoie day, the fans celebrating the thirty-second birthday of the Cleveland leader. In a way it was a disappointment, but a few more than 8,000 fans turned out for the occasion. Judging the positions of the team and the battles the Tigers have been making this number would most likely have been on hand anyway. The celebration consisted of cheering while they presented Larry with some floral wreaths and a few handsome gifts. It seemed largely, however, a programme in which a minstrel troupe showing here was given a lot of free advertising.

Joss Well Supported.

The Naps supported Joss in sensational style. Terry Turner especially pulling off some remarkable work. Once he rose about three feet in the air and pulled down a terrific drive from Jerry Downham. Sam Crawford was also robbed of clean hits by Terry and by Birmingham. The last one was a straight line to left, center and Birmingham just got his glove hand to it in time or it would have been a clean triple. But barring these few times when the Naps saved Joss, the slat was a marvel.

He struck out seven of the Tigers, and granted but one base on balls. As a matter of fact, a record should have been eight strike-outs and no bases on balls. In the seventh with two out, Cobb had two and on him. He swung hard at the next and missed. He threw his bat down and started to walk to right field. Connolly had missed the play and thought that Ty was walking to first. Anyway, he said it was a base on balls and Ty did not contradict him. But Joss retired the side with Ty on first by canning Rossman. The only other time a Tiger reached first was when Killian made the only hit of the day, a clean single to right. But it

was with two out and Joss fanned Jones.

Doubles of a fluke order figured largely in poor Killian's defeat. Three of them were rapped out, but they were all made because of the peculiar position of the stands at the local. Stovall singled in the third inning and Joss sacrificed. Flick hit a nasty one at Killian, but Ed shot it to Schaefer and Stovall was caught off second. Then Bradley sent a high fly to left. Jones went back for it and was under it waiting.

Field Responsible for Errors.

Just as the ball shot down it was carried back by the wind. Jones jumped back, but it was too late. The ball bounded against the screening they have in left field protecting a passage way to the outfield stands. It bounded away and Bradley made second. Jones got a clean hit to left and Bradley scored.

Two more of the doubles came in the fifth and added the third tally. Stovall banged one to left that hit the screen. Jones crashed into the affair trying to get the ball and badly scratched his arm. The ball was a Detroit fielder arm fanned, but Flick shot one to right field. Here the stand formation is also peculiar. The outfield bleacher is so set that there are about 20 feet between the end of the structure and the foul line. The ball was a high fly and fanned. Cobb would have had it easy, but he had to stop and turn around a corner to get to it. By that time the ball was safe on the ground. Stovall scored easily. It requires a man used to a crystal maze to play on the Cleveland outfield. Joss had it on the Tigers and beat them, backed up by remarkable support. It is raining hard tonight and tomorrow's game may be postponed. This will mean two games Saturday. Donovan and Rhoades will work if play is possible. The score:

	A. R. B. H. P. O. A.
Cleveland	4 1 2 0 0
Pittsburgh	4 1 1 2 1
Bradley, 3 b.	4 1 1 2 1
Turner, a. s.	4 0 1 4 1
Lajoie, 2 b.	3 0 1 2 1
Clarke, c.	4 0 1 2 1
Hinchman, l. f.	3 0 1 0 0
Birmingham, c. f.	4 0 2 0 0
Stovall, 1 b.	3 1 2 0 0
Joss, p.	1 0 0 0 2
Totals	30 3 7 27 6
	A. R. B. H. P. O. A.
Detroit	4 0 0 0 0
Jones, 1 b.	4 0 0 0 1
Coughlin, 3 b.	4 0 0 1 1
Crawford, c. f.	3 0 0 2 0
Cobb, r. f.	3 0 0 0 0
Rossman, 1 b.	3 0 0 0 0
Downham, 2 b.	3 0 0 0 0
Schmidt, c.	3 0 0 0 0
Schaefer, a. s.	3 0 0 1 5
Killian, p.	3 0 1 0 3
Totals	28 0 1 24 9

No errors.
Cleveland.....0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0-3
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Summary: Two-base hits—Bradley, Stovall, Flick. Sacrifice hit—Joss. Stolen bases—Lajoie, 1. First base on error—Joss. 1. Off Killian 2. Hit by pitched ball—Killian 1. Left on bases—Cleveland 7, Detroit 2. Struck out—By Joss 8, by Killian 5. Time, 1:37. Umpire, Connolly.

Yesterday's Big League Scores

[FROM THE ADVERTISER BULLETIN SERVICE.]

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
At Philadelphia (first game)—	R. H. E.		
New York.....	6 5 2		
Philadelphia.....	3 8 4		
Batteries—Doyle and Riekey; Combs and Powers. Umpire, O'Loughlin.			
At Philadelphia (second game)—	R. H. E.		
New York.....	2 6 0		
Philadelphia.....	3 8 4		
Called at end of eighth darkness.			
Batteries—Chesbro and Thomas; Bartley and Schreckengost. Umpire, O'Loughlin.			
At Boston—Washington-Boston game postponed; wet grounds.			
At Cleveland—			
Detroit.....	0 1 0		
Cleveland.....	3 7 0		
Batteries—Killian and Schmidt; Joss and Clarke. Umpire, Connolly.			
At Chicago—			
St. Louis.....	4 10 2		
Pittsburgh.....	3 6 1		
Batteries—Howell and Spencer; Patterson and Sullivan. Umpires, Evans and Hurst.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia.....	73	48	.603
Detroit.....	72	48	.600
Cleveland.....	72	51	.585
Chicago.....	72	52	.580
New York.....	65	65	.500
Boston.....	55	69	.444
St. Louis.....	50	71	.413
Washington.....	35	82	.299
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
At New York—	R. H. E.		
Philadelphia.....	5 9 2		

CON WALSH EXPECTED IN TORONTO

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Con Walsh, the great hammer thrower, from Dublin, Ireland, is expected in the city today, and will remain until after Saturday, when he will compete at the Irish-Canadian games. Walsh was working under difficulties at Toronto last Saturday, having a sore hand, but at that he established a new record for throwing the 56-pound weight. In the hammer throw, he was only three feet behind Flanagan's world's record, but was disqualified early in the competition and did not have a chance to attempt to break the record. He has been resting up ever since the Toronto games and claims that he will be in first-class condition next Saturday, when he expects to break many records.

John D. Marsh, who is to meet Tom Longboat in a special five-mile race, made a trial yesterday and although he did not extend himself to his utmost, his friends are well satisfied and many claim that if Longboat beats him, he will have to run very close to Alfred Shrubbs' world record. Marsh

was asked after the trial what he thought he could run the distance in. He only smiled and said that he was not sure, but if the Indian beat him, he would know that he had been running a bit. Longboat's defeat by a relay of three men at Buffalo on the holiday cannot be taken as a criterion of the Onondaga's form as he was saving himself for the race here with Marsh. There has been a little betting on the race and Longboat is the favorite.

The entries for the regular events closed last night and nearly 100 athletes will compete. The Y. M. C. A. has entered over 30 athletes, and the Toronto clubs are sending nearly double that number. Niagara Falls and London are also represented, while the village of Sutherland has no less than four entries.

The total length of the submarine cables in the seas is now 279,822 miles. Great Britain owns 60 per cent of them, the United States 10 per cent, France 9 per cent and Germany 1.

James R. Keene's race horses have for many years been so well named as to bring forth much praise from those who appreciate the time and thought spent by Mr. Keene upon this matter. No more sentimental task can be thought of than that which the owner of the Castleton stud sets himself each year when it becomes necessary to register names with the Jockey Club.

No better instance than that of Collin, winner of the Futurity for Mr. Keene, could be mentioned. The dam of Collin was Pastorella, named after a shepherdess, and "Collin's Complaint" was the title of a poem written by Nicholas Rowe about two hundred years ago, in which the following lines appear:

Ah, Collin, thy hopes are in vain;
Thy pipe and thy laurels resign.
Thy false one inclines to a swain,
Whose music is sweeter than thine.
While Collin, forgotten and gone,
No more shall be talked of or seen
Unless when beneath the pale moon
His ghost shall glide over the green.

CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE RACE OF THE SEASON

Toronto, Sept. 5.—"It looks to me as if the five-mile championship race is going to be the race of the C.A.A.U. fall championships at Varsity Field, Saturday, Sept. 14," remarked Mr. N. H. Crow, secretary of the C.A.A.U., today. "There will be entries in from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Already Walter Simpson, the coast champion, has forwarded his entry, and our Winnipeg branch has about arranged to send down Burns, of Calgary. Here from Toronto we have Longboat, Selton and Coley, Green and Cumming, of the Irish, Tait and Meadows of West End. The Central men say nothing of the unattached men. From the East we will get Tom Shipman and Woods, the Gordon Harriers—or at least they are talking of coming. The Maritime Province champion will be up. The Maritime championships will be held on Sept. 7."

LACROSSE GOSSIP

Fortunately for the future of lacrosse in Canada, there appears to be no truth in the report emanating from Montreal that an effort would be made to oust the Tecumsehs from the National Lacrosse Union.

During the two seasons that the present arrangement has been in effect, lacrosse of the very first caliber has been served up, and the proposed move would only mean a reverting to those old conditions which were such as to make the average manager shudder at the mere recollection.

In former years—when the National Lacrosse Union and the Canadian Lacrosse Association each maintained a senior series—the clubs were very unequal in strength, whereas, under existing conditions, they have proven much on a parity.

A glance at the standing of the various clubs, where Tecumsehs, Shamrocks and Cornwall seem to be in a class by themselves, would seem to bear this out. But when one considers that the Capitals have trounced the Shamrocks into camp, and that Toronto have held the Cornwalls on two occasions to narrow scores, figures are at once shown to be poor criterion of the quality of play all round.

In any event, Tom O'Connell, the secretary of the Shamrocks, shows that he has not lost all his judgment when he asserts that the Irishmen are not disposed to take action along the line suggested, and that, in this attitude, he is in strict accord with President Harry McLaughlin.

"When the Shamrocks refused our offer for an exhibition game," said Mr. Solman, "the Cornwalls wired us that they would like to act as substitutes. Charlie Querrie came to me and asked what we should do. Naturally I pointed out that if the Shamrocks defeated the Cornwalls on Saturday the latter would scarcely, on the following Monday, draw a sufficient crowd to pay their railway expenses. As a result of further conversation, we wired Cornwall: 'If you defeat Shamrocks, we will guarantee \$400; if you lose, \$200.' These conditions were accepted, and the game played. Now, personally, I cannot see that there was anything wrong in such a proposition. It was a pure business arrangement. If the Cornwalls were victorious on Saturday their services would be worth twice as much to us as if they were defeated. And that was all we put up to them."—Toronto Star.

A very important meeting of the East End Baseball League will be held at the Duke of York Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock.

A large turnout is looked for.

For Additional Sports See Page Two.

Two Iowa doctors have been sued for damages by a man whom they operated on for appendicitis. He claims that they sewed a sponge up inside of him when they got through with their work.

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TIZER CHAMPIONS TAKE ANOTHER; COUNTY CONSTABLES LOSE GAME

Five to Three Contest at Tecumseh When Rain Interfered.

Never again will High Constable Jack Hughes—or any of his constables—load the reporter innocent down with pipe dreams or stories of thrilling incidents which never happened. Jack never was guilty of such acts, but it doesn't matter—he never will again, anyhow.

Suppose that a newspaperman is of some use, somewhere, and at some times—but of that anon.

Both of these prominent county officials were unfortunate enough to be present when the "Tizer spitball brigade" fell upon the denizens of Richmond street and bore them to the lemon factory—and defeat—and both have had a hankering to take a rip out of somebody or something ever since.

They had their chance yesterday, and they fell short, five to three, that's all.

When the time for the scrap between the county constables and magistrates and the prizes of The Advertiser arrived, General Hughes discovered that a few of his Muncey braves were among those not present, so he was permitted to fill in the holes as best he could, and label the contest an exhibition one. And he said right before the eyes of the many who paid admission under the apprehension that they were about to witness a championship bout, they can have their money back, providing they can find the bunco stealer who got it.

Danford Can Pitch.

Danford a heap big brave from the Muncey reserve, was on the firing line for the court house aggregation, and the big red man was much heap pumpkins all the way, holding the hard-hitting champs down to seven lonely pokes.

Kid Reardon, who some day in and Coley, Green and Cumming, of the Irish, Tait and Meadows of West End. The Central men say nothing of the unattached men. From the East we will get Tom Shipman and Woods, the Gordon Harriers—or at least they are talking of coming. The Maritime Province champion will be up. The Maritime championships will be held on Sept. 7."

After two rounds had been torn off old Jupiter Pluvius turned on the hose, and it looked for a while as if the vast crowd of spectators (there were almost twenty present), would be doomed to disappointment. Then the old fellow shut off the wet stuff and the fun was on again.

Just to make things lively Mr. Graham, the well-known poolroom man, offered to present the champs with a box of good cigars if they succeeded in plastering the kalsomine over their opponents.

The proposition looked as easy as getting Sunday street cars in London and the newsmen could already scent the sweet perfume of the choice weeds. Then the explosion came.

Almost Caught Them.

Somebody (Squire Chittick and Jack Hughes are both suspected), nearly tore the hide off the ball in driving it toward the writer, and naturally was safe at first—or was it second? It doesn't matter anyway, for another poke drove the runner home, and Mr.

Summary:

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—That one football team will represent Ottawa in the Rugby Union is now practically assured, as a St. Patrick officer said today that he understood that both clubs had come to an agreement and that a majority of officers should be selected from the Rough Riders and St. Patrick clubs to govern a team to be called the "Ottawas." The team would

be made up in the main from the Rough Riders, with Alf Smith, Bob McCready, Hugh Gleason, and perhaps a couple of others from St. Patrick's.

Among those proposed for the executive will be: "Weldy" Bate, P. Baskerville, Eddie Gleason, B. Slattery, Darcy McGee, Tom Goffrey, Dr. Baird, "Sandy" Cameron, J. A. Seybold.

Tells Why Buffalo Don't Lead

William Curtis Grant, the noted baseball expert and writer, has the following to say to the Buffalo Times:

"You ask me to give you my opinion of the Eastern League race and the Buffalo baseball team. You may say for me to the people of Buffalo that I think the Buffalo Baseball and Amusement Company has given to the citizens of Buffalo the best minor league team in the country. Taken as a whole, the team is, department for department, certainly faster than anything in the Eastern League, and on the average and individual merit of the different members of the team, Buffalo should be on top now. Of course, several teams have men that are stars in their class. Thoney, for instance, has it on anything else in the league, but no team has three Thoneys. You cannot pick out an outfield that averages better than Getman, Murray and White, though."

"I cannot understand the recent slump in the Bionic ranks. If I were to lay it to anything, I should say that it was due to a sudden loss of the batting eye by the majority of the members of the team at the same time. I think it is due, too, a bit to a lack of ginger. The members seem to get discouraged a bit too soon, and if

Graham now enjoys a series of smokes on himself.

While the Champs were arguing as to how it all happened, the rapid-fire gang had started another run, and before three balls were knocked into the fielders' hands, they had scored another game better.

The newspaper boys landed two the next time up, while the opposition scored once in the first of the fifth.

Then the old fellow got busy with the hose again, and the heroes, covered with glory—and mud—hid themselves to cover.

Before closing, mention must be made of the umpire, who, by the way, was no other than Joseph Butler Lind, of Toronto, of hockey, roller skates, and baseball notoriety. Joe got away with his job without being hit even once with a pop bottle, a wad of bank notes, or a lemon. Can more be said?

The rival hands squared off as follows:

Hughes' Braves—Dunford, c.; Powless, p.; Hughes, 2b.; Waterworth, s.s.; Evans, 1b.; Chittick, c.f.; Mason, 3b.; Shaver, r.f.; Sadler, l.f.

Champs—Talliaferro, 1b.; Routledge, c.; Floyd, c.f.; Crothers, l.f.; Baker, r.f.; Fitzmaurice, s.s.; Tanton, 3b.; Moyer, 2b.; Reardon, p.

R. H. E.
Braves.....0 0 2 0 1-3 4 7
Champs.....1 3 0 0 2-5 7 5

Umpire—Joseph Butler Lind.
Scorer—Kildie Hutchinson.

Mascots—The court house infant and others.

Time of game unknown.

The Hall of Fame.

Jack Hughes almost reminds one of Evers at second.

Routledge was "it" behind the bat.

Crothers catches like a regular Beau Brummel.

Talliaferro had glue in his mitt.

Ben Waterworth got around almost as lively as Squire Chittick.

Floyd was a "dream" out in center. Catch that?

"Kid" Reardon never even broke a sweat, and refused to remove his blanket.

Alex. Shaver poked the atmosphere on several occasions.

Evans made them all sit up on their haunches.

Tanton can stop a clock—perhaps. Moyer can't.

Sadler was the idol of the ladies' eyes.

Everybody missed Harry Archer's smiling face.

Danford had everything but the "spitter" in his delivery.

Fitzmaurice worked hard for those cigars. He didn't get 'em, though.

Mason, at third, was the real and only. The old man is good yet.

Baker got within three feet of a fly-ball—once.

The Champs are now talking of disbanding for the season. Drafting managers, please make a note of this.

THE OLD ORIOLES ONCE MORE

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Hughie Jennings,

Johnny McGraw, Willie Keeler, Jack Doyle, Wilbert Robinson, Joe Kelley and all the other members of that greatest of all ball teams, the champion Baltimore, of the 90s, may again sit on the bench together and fight it out as they did in the olden days when their names struck terror to the hearts of their rivals and the umpires.

Down in Baltimore they are planning a great "home-coming" for those who have left the town. The scheme is to invite all the members of that great old baseball aggregation to town to play the present team of that city.

The members of the old-timers' team which is to play the present Baltimore team of the Eastern League, at the "home-coming" celebration has been decided upon, it being as follows:

Catchers—Wilbert Robinson and William Clarke.

Pitchers—McMahon and Hoffer.

First Base—Brothers or Jack Doyle.

Second Base—Kid Gleason.

Third Base—John McGraw.

Shortstop—Hugh Jennings.

Outfield—Kelley, Brodie and Keeler.

Jennings has received a letter from one of the promoters of the scheme, asking him about it, and he expressed himself favorably. Jack Doyle, now manager of the Milwaukee club, writes that he, too, will be on hand if the scheme materializes.

Manager Joe Kelley, of the Toronto team, stated before he left for Rochester that, while he had not been broached on the subject, he would be in Baltimore during the "Old Home Week," and that he was willing to jump into such a game.

A Danish botanist has discovered a method of chloroforming plants. When they wake up three days later they blossom profusely.

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At Sheephead Bay—Mr. McCannan, 3 to 5; Keator, 1 to 5; Lawrence, 1 to 2; Blue Book, 4 to 1; Running Account, 8 to 5.

At Montreal—Oraba, even; First Mason, even; Bob Murphy, 3 to 5; Burt Lewis, even; Donna Mobile, even; Paul Clifford, even.

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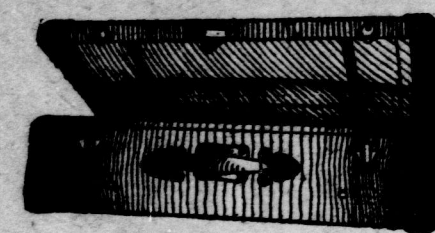
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Rev. F. Malott, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, returned last evening from Muskoka, after spending a pleasant holiday.

—Miss Kathleen Broderick has returned home after spending a week in Toronto.

—Rev. R. Marshall will conduct both services on Sunday in the First Baptist Church, Lobo, at 11 and 7:30.

—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will entertain their friends at their closing social, Springbank pavilion, tonight.

—The harvest services of the Emmanuel Church will be held next Sunday, when the Rev. L. Devery, of Forest, will preach both morning and evening. The church will be tastefully decorated and special music will be provided.

Mr. Gray Leaves.

Mr. William Gray, of King street, the well-known traveler, has left on a trip to Europe. He will be absent several months.

P. M. Timetables.

A new schedule took effect on Sept. 3 on the Pere Marquette Railway. There are only three trains each day to Port Stanley, viz., 5:40 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. Trains leave Port Stanley at 8:45 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m.

The Traction Line.

Manager Mower, of the Southwestern Traction Company, stated today that the traction company expects to be running as far into St.

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Thomas as the M. C. R. station by next Monday.

Johnston—Allin.

The marriage took place in Detroit Wednesday of Mr. Hubert McBean Johnston, formerly of this city, to Miss Lottie Allin, also a former Londoner. The ceremony was a very quiet one, owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will take up their residence in Milwaukee.

Who Knows This Man?

Tidings of Anthony O'Connor, who left Montreal for Upper Canada about 45 years ago, would be gladly received by his brother Frank, Hamburg, Iowa.

An Awful Penalty.

St. Thomas Times: John D. Rockefeller is not the only man who has gained distinction by being fined \$25,000,000. "Mack" Grant, the well-known St. Thomas barber, who on Monday morning shaved a man on the barber's float while it proceeded down Talbot street in the Labor Day parade has just been fined \$29,240,000 by the local barbers' union for working on Labor Day. "Mack," like Rockefeller, declares that all the barbers will die before he pays that fine.

Unitarians Here.

The Unitarian ministers arrive in town today from Toronto for the public meeting tonight in Unitarian Church, Revs. Street, Tarrant and Bowie are delegates to the World's International Council, at Boston. They are touring Canada, and the local Unitarian body has arranged with them for this evening. They will speak on the liberal movement of religion as it is in England, and throughout the world. The public is cordially invited. The cottage erected on Port Stanley beach by the Bennett-Ferguson Company has been purchased by M. Riley, of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The above company will have a number of cottages ready for occupation before the holiday season in 1930.

NEWS OF PORT STANLEY

A Number of New Buildings To Be Erected During the Fall.

Port Stanley, Sept. 5.—E. J. Edy and family have returned to London from Orchard Beach.

Miss Louise Terry has left for her home in Brantford.

Miss Phillips, of Toronto, has assumed duty here as assistant in the public school.

Mrs. A. J. Clark and family returned home to London yesterday.

The new cottage on Stanley Beach, built by the Bennett & Ferguson Company, has been purchased by Mr. Morely Riley, of the Canadian Pacific. The Bennett-Ferguson Company are contracting for the erection of a number of similar buildings on their property, and expect to have them completed before Christmas.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES.

The Prince of Wales' visit to Glasgow to inaugurate the university extension buildings once more appropriately emphasizes the important part which Scottish universities are taking in the development of the national life. This is the second enlargement which Glasgow has been compelled to make within half a century. The university, too, has behind it quite a venerable air of antiquity, as well as the hallmark of modern utility. Its foundation dates back four centuries and a half, and like all the Scottish universities except Edinburgh, which is a post-reformation royal foundation, it owes its existence to ancient ecclesiastical authority. In point of age, however, Glasgow holds only second place in Scotland's honorable academic record. St. Andrew's ranking as doyen, with a margin in its favor of about 50 years, Aberdeen following as a good third. Edinburgh came into being about a century later. But the oldest of the Scottish universities is two centuries younger than Cambridge. As for Oxford, her academic beginnings are quite lost in the haze of Anglo-Saxon antiquity. The town was known as a seat of learning in the year 822.—London Globe.

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WALK WILL BE LAID OUT FROM THE LINE

Ridout Street Residents Successful in Application to Board of Works.

No. 2 committee of the city council met last night and transacted routine business. A deputation from Ridout street residents composed of Dr. Nelles and Mr. J. L. Murray was present and protested against the proposed laying of the sidewalk on Ridout street between Elmwood avenue and Bruce street against the fence, carried at the last meeting of the council. It was decided to lay the walk in line with the other walks on the street.

Mr. J. F. Madden, asked that the committee grade the roadway on Thornton avenue from Grosvenor to St. James street. The work will be done provided there are funds enough, as it is realized that it is necessary. Ald. Saunders made the motion to have the work done.

New Walks.

Ald. Gerry presented a complaint from the residents of Bruce street that the quality of cement being used in the sidewalks on that street was very inferior. He protested against the work proceeding until this matter was settled. The complaint will be investigated by City Engineer Graydon.

Cement walks will be laid on the west side of Colborne street between Hill and Simcoe streets and on Garfield avenue to West avenue. A petition sufficiently signed for a tile sewer on Marley Place from Duchess avenue to Tecumseh avenue was presented and will take the usual course.

Asphalt Pavement.

On the city engineer's recommendation a sheet asphalt pavement will be initiated on Adelaide street between Dundas and King streets. City Engineer Graydon recommended that the city charge \$1.50 per hour for 100 feet of hose to citizens who wish to use it to flush sewers. An extra charge of 25 cents an hour to be levied for every 100 feet of fraction over the above amount, and 25 cents an hour for the man's time who accompanies the hose. This recommendation was adopted.

Drinking Fountains.

The request from the Dundas Street Epworth League for the establishing of drinking fountains in the city was referred to the city engineer to obtain figures as to cost and the most suitable place to erect such fountains. Ald. Matthews and City Engineer Graydon will confer with the city solicitor regarding the advisability of framing a bylaw compelling the street railway to stop its cars at certain corners.

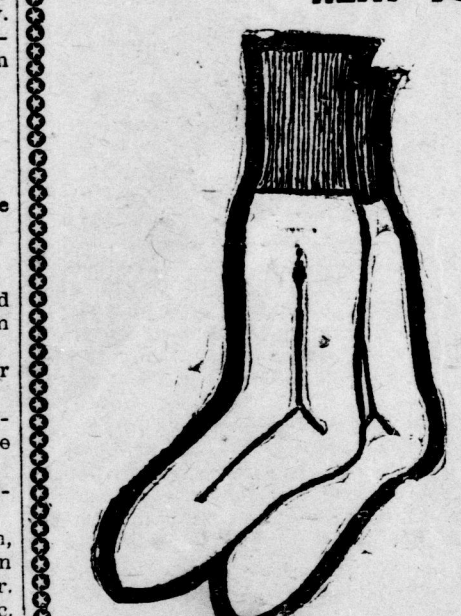
The council will hold a special meeting Saturday morning to straighten out the tangle re the Anthistole contract.

—Rev. Father Northgraves, of Seaford, who was for a time pastor of St. Mary's Church in this city, last week celebrated his golden jubilee in the priesthood. He was especially honored by Bishop McEvay and the priests of the Diocese of London.

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BIG FINANCIERS IN TYPEWRITING TRUST

New York, Sept. 6.—The possibility that there is to be a typewriter trust made public today by the Herald. A new company, with Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, as president, has been formed, it is stated, in which Charles M. Schwab, the Guggenheims, Harry Payne Whitney, the Ryans and other capitalists are interested. The Royal Typewriter Company is the nucleus of the big enterprise, and according to rumor, it will endeavor to acquire all the largest typewriter interests in this country, and will also

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