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A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE MEETS this evening. Visitors welcome. G. A. Warner, M. W.

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FOR SALE—TEAM OF PONIES, BRIGHT bay, 3 and 4 years, together or separately. May be seen at 262 South street.

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TENTS FOR SALE—AT T. KEENE'S Furniture and Stove Store, 141 King street.

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Stylish Footwear.

We are not satisfied to sell simply a good shoe, an honest shoe and a solid shoe; any reliable dealer can do that—only a matter of honor. But we do all that and more—we give you style that you will have to pay extra for elsewhere; that's a fact!

Brown's Shoe Store

145 DUNDAS STREET.

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LOST—THIS MORNING, EITHER ON street car, or near center Richmond and Dundas, or Lichfield, lady's blue cape, bound with red. Return to Cowan's Hardware and receive reward.

LOST—ON STREET RAILWAY LAND—1 BX at County Club, silver-headed umbrella. Initials E. O. G. Howard if returned to Advertiser.

LOST—AUG. 6TH, ONE GRAY COAT AND one light red and white heifer, showing Jersey and springing bag, both dehorned; last seen on Leavelle Hill. Finder rewarded. W. A. Piper, Tempo.

THE PERSON WHO TOOK COAT BY mistake on Irish picnic from Loney House, Port Stanley, had better return it and get his own.

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FOR SALE—BUYS 70 ACRES, 2 MILES east city, good building, good building. Apply F. Blackwell, 736 Lorne avenue, London.

FOR SALE—THAT HANDSOME PROPERTY, lot 11, con. 5, London township, seven acres, good brick house, ten rooms, summer kitchen, woodshed, driving shed, good frame barn (brick foundation), orchard, also small fruit, hard and soft water, spring creek running through pasture field. James Kerr, 34 tyw

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap, on easy terms. Apply 275 Bury street. 16 tyw

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AND VALUABLE site, No. 699 Queen's avenue, near Adelaide street; would make very desirable building lot; half block from street cars. Apply 621 Dundas street.

VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR sale—A good stone, dwelling house and barn; all necessary accommodations for business; well situated; best locality. For further particulars apply to R. B. Thomas, Appl. 154

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—BEST PORTION of city; sacrifice; five bedrooms, clothes closets, furnace and all modern improvements; splendid fruit; large lot; exceptional bargain if sold quick. A. G. Chisholm, Barrister, etc., 78 1/2 Dundas street, city. 46 tyw

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE ROUGHCAST cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dundas street. Apply L. Clark, 528 Factory street.

Open street cars in Hartford have leaves-troughs to conduct rain to either end of the car.

If a man could walk day and night without resting he could make a journey around the earth in 423 days.

The Japanese Lead the Van

On Sunday They Were Twelve Miles From Peking.

Unconfirmed Reports Say the Allied Army Forced an Entrance to the Capital and Rescued the Envoys—Presbyterian Missionaries Slain.

Tokio, Tuesday, Aug. 14.—A semi-official dispatch from Tung Chow (Tung Chau), dated Aug. 12, says: "The Japanese troops occupied Fung Chow today. We are now ten miles from Peking. The Chinese seem to have retreated towards Peking. Last night a quantity of arms and a granary, with great stores of rice, were captured."

SHANGHAI SENDS BAD NEWS.

Shanghai, Aug. 15.—Rinderpest is prevalent among the cattle shipped from Shanghai for Che Foo for the British troops. The shipments have been stopped.

The consuls will meet today. The landing of the British troops is not objected to by the representatives of other nations; but the latter have declared they will adopt the same course. To this the British have objected, and have threatened to withdraw the troops which are now ready to land.

THERE ON MONDAY.

New York, Aug. 15.—"I learn from a thoroughly trustworthy Chinese source that the army of the allies reached Peking on Monday," says the Che Foo correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser, in a cablegram dated Tuesday last. "I have every reason to believe that the army forced an entrance, and that the envoys and their friends are probably now safe with the Christian army."

London, Aug. 15.—3:50 a.m.—"The allies are reported to have reached Peking Monday," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, writing yesterday. He adds Chinese official news confirms this statement, but without details. A Paris message repeats this, but the statement, especially as it emanates from Shanghai, must be accepted with considerable reserve.

Other London morning papers, basing their remarks upon Washington dispatches, which, with the exception of the foregoing from Shanghai, form the latest news regarding the advance, are divided in opinion, some believing that the allies must already have reached Peking, and others preferring to believe that the relief will not be accomplished until the end of the week.

A Daily News correspondent says: "Sir Alfred Gazele hopes to keep the enemy running and to follow him right into Peking."

WITHOUT A SHOT.

Ngan Ping was occupied without firing a shot, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from that place, dated Aug. 11. "It is believed," the message adds, "that Gens. Tung Fuh Siang Ma and Chung are entreaching, 4,000 strong, at Tung Chau. The allies may avoid Tung Chau, pursuing the route northwest from Chang Kia Wan."

Bicycle Livery.

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GENDRON BICYCLE LIVERY AND salesroom. Ladies' wheels during the coming holidays, \$1 per week in advance. J. E. Vanderburg, 641 Dundas street. Phone 1291.

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AUCTION SALE

...OF... TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 484 MAITLAND street, city, on

Saturday, Aug. 18, at 3 p.m., at auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street. Terms easy. Splendid chance for cheap residence.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer, 242 Dundas St., 38u

T. H. LUSCOMBE, Solicitor for Vendor.

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Cairncross & Lawrence Chemists and Druggists, 216 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT.

LIBERALS OF WEST LAMBTON

Nominate Dr. Johnston as Their Standard Bearer.

Big Liberal Convention at Sarnia—The Speakers—Hon. Wm. Paterson on the Growing Time—The Liberal Platform.

Sarnia, Aug. 15.—The Liberals of West Lambton today tendered to Dr. T. G. Johnston, who for the past two years has so ably represented them in the Dominion Parliament, a hearty unanimous nomination as their candidate in the coming election. The doctor's name was the only one submitted to the convention, and its reception could not have been more hearty. Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of customs, Mr. John Fraser, M.P., H. J. Peitzpice, M.P.P., and the candidate made brief but forcible speeches to the delegates present.

Dr. Johnston's nomination was moved by Dr. Montague Smith, of Forest, and seconded by Mr. John McFarlane, of Sarnia township.

Mr. Smith said that it afforded him great pleasure, as a citizen of Forest, and an elector of West Lambton, to nominate the doctor, who had represented the riding in parliament for two years, and had proved himself to be a faithful guardian of the public interests and the interests of his constituents.

AFTER A WAIT OF FOUR OR FIVE minutes Dr. Johnston was conducted into the hall by his mover and seconder, accompanied by Hon. Wm. Paterson and Mr. John Fraser, M.P., amidst enthusiastic applause. The nomination was tendered to the doctor by Mr. Joseph Cairns, the chairman, amidst renewed applause. Dr. Johnston assured the electors that he esteemed it an honor to be again selected as the candidate.

Looking back on the record of our country for the last fifteen or twenty years, every one conversant with the affairs knew the condition of depression that existed. Since the advent of the Liberal party to power everything had changed in that respect. From being looked upon as a second-rate colony, as an incubus rather than anything else to the British empire, we now occupied a very brilliant position, and were looked upon as first in the colonies that surround Great Britain.

This, he need hardly say, was due entirely to the policy of the Liberal Government, and to the leader whom they were glad to follow today. In that leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier—(cheers)—we had a man whom we might well be proud to follow. Through public and private life he had proved himself above reproach, and his one aim had been to make Canada a united nation, and one of which much more would be heard in a very few years. He had proved himself in everything a man of capacity. Under the Liberal Government the trade had increased from a comparatively small amount to over \$1,000,000 a day, and there had been no increase of taxation, and in no way had our national honor been sacrificed.

In the administration of the departments there had been great improvement. He pointed to the wise administration of the Intercolonial Railway by Hon. Mr. Blair, which had converted a deficit into a substantial surplus, any of the postoffice department by Hon. Mr. Mulock, in which department a large deficit would this year be converted into a surplus. Mr. Mulock had accomplished this, notwithstanding the reduction in postal rates which entailed a heavy financial difficulty. In the financial administration of the country the conditions were equally satisfactory, and this year we would

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How to Keep Cool

This problem causes some people a great deal of worry.

The wise ones first consider the weight of their clothing.

We have in stock various splendid things just suited for this sizzling weather that we will be pleased to have you examine.

SLATER BROS., Fashionable Tailors, 366 Richmond Street.

London Advertiser.

ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1853.

Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Thursday, August 18.

Dreaming, Saying, Acting.

Some time ago the Hamilton Times suggested to the Postmaster-General the propriety of providing, in centers of population, boxes in which newspapers might be placed, as letters now are, to be promptly collected by an officer of the postoffice and mailed. Hitherto the practice has been to place papers on the top of the letter boxes, the senders running all the risks from such slipshod methods. The idea is a good one, and we understand that Hon. Mr. Mulock has promptly acknowledged the value of the improvement, and will immediately make arrangements for providing these boxes at various points in every center of population. Thus does the Postmaster-General demonstrate once more his keen interest in the public welfare. The postoffice, indeed, has been managed by him as a business interest, and no hint or suggestion for the improvement of its efficiency has come amiss to its energetic head. It is true that some of his political opponents, anxious to belittle the Government of the Dominion, because their friends were not at the head of affairs, have sneered at the Postmaster-General as a mere copyist, and have endeavored to minimize the importance of the improvements effected in the last four years by representing them as being only the result of other people's brains. Is not this narrow and illiberal criticism? We all know that Henniker Heaton, the British M. P., has been the great advocate of Imperial penny postage. He has kept arguing in its favor for many years. But it was the Postmaster-General in the present Dominion Cabinet who forced the issue into practical politics. It was the Dominion Government which successfully established ocean penny postage, and by its patriotic example made Imperial penny postage an accomplished fact. So, too, many politicians argued in bygone years in favor of granting preferential treatment in Canada for the products of the mother land. For eighteen long years members of the present Opposition in the Dominion Parliament kept talking in favor of the principle. Here, again, the present Government of the Dominion talked little, but in action spoke with trumpet tongues, for it established a tariff that gives a preferential treatment to British goods in the Canadian market. This was done as a contribution to the effort to promote unity of the empire, and as calculated to benefit the people of Canada as well as of Great Britain.

He is a wise statesman who, whether in large affairs of state or in minor matters, listens to the counsels of his fellows, weighs their proposals, sifts the good from the worthless or impracticable, and acts for the best welfare of the whole people.

Those who lacked neither the courage nor the constructive statesmanship to move forward, may cavi and object when intelligence and energy are applied to public affairs, but the mass of the people will heed them not. Sufficient for them that progress, efficiency and reasonable economy characterize the conduct of the country's business whether in great reforms or minor details.

China Against the World.

It is a strange spectacle to see the chief civilized powers of the world arrayed against an ancient oriental empire, and to note that the world powers seem to have been just as much caught napping in this case as Britain was in the case of the Boers. The Chinaman has learned the use of modern weapons, and knows how to place obstacles in the way of an advancing army. They differ from the Boers, we are told, in not being so stubborn; but not knowing so well how to shoot; but they differ also in this that they are reckless as to their own lives, and there are so many of them that a few hundred thousand will never be missed. If the Boers had fought recklessly they would have settled the problem against themselves even if they had won victories. They could not afford to pay a high price for victories for the loss of a few thousand Boers would in itself have handed the country over to the English. It is difficult to say what the Chinese are fighting for; it is probable that they have no clear ideas themselves, but are thrown into a panic by fear and prejudice. Two elements in the situation are the efforts of the Dowager Empress to maintain herself in power, and the fear of the people that the foreigners are coming to take their country from them. These two run into one, as the strength of the Dowager Empress rests upon the appeal to a fierce conservatism and anti-foreign prejudice. As we pointed out before, this exclusiveness has been maintained for several centuries in the interest of the Manchu dynasty, and in the present century no concession has been made to foreigners except under the pressure of force. Now that force has come to be applied by several powers there no doubt arose a fear that soon the whole of their coast-line would be gobbled up. One cannot help sympathizing with the Chinese, and feeling sorry that they were not able to understand the signs of the times and make better arrangements. It is hard to see your territory taken by people who, if they are allowed, will hold it as exclusively as you have done. Most of the powers that are called civilized place barriers against trade in the form of high tariffs and various restrictions. Even our neighbors to the south,

who desire to be so philanthropic in their politics, place such high tariffs against European goods that they create irritation in various European countries, and if America was not stronger than China she might have to give "an open door." And this is true of Russia and other countries; in fact, there is no nation that is so fair and consistent in the matter of "the open door" as Britain. Well, China has not much chance at present against the world, but on the other hand, to conquer and rule China is probably too big a thing even for all the powers. Hence the problem is to bring back a state of order and establish a stable government as soon as possible, and then to discuss the ticklish business of paying the bill. We trust that soon the legationaries will be quite safe and that those who lead the Chinese will show some sense of the seriousness of the situation.

The English in Africa.

"Hon. David Mills' book, 'The English in Africa,' which has attracted a good deal of attention in the United States, is one of the clearest and most comprehensive works on the subject. As might have been expected, the Canadian Minister of Justice writes with judicial impartiality; he carefully weighs the historical evidence, and cross-examines all historical authorities to good purpose; and his lucid style of summing up matters of controversy adds force to his presentation of the colonial point of view. The chapters which deal with the English system of colonization and that of France, and with the shameless 'land-grabbing' of those European powers, which are most outspoken in their criticism of the British form of imperialism, are particularly suggestive. An unprejudiced study of Mr. Mills' book will do much to correct the current misrepresentations of the imperial policy in United States journals, to give American publicists a clear idea of Great Britain's position as a lover of liberty, 'a boaster of license,' and to convince Washington that Ottawa's sympathy with the mother country is not merely a matter of expediency."—From Black and White, under heading, "Links of Empire," London, England, July 14, 1900.

Laurier or Tupper?

In the political ball game Sir Charles Tupper's deliveries have fallen off so much that he is merely tossing lobbs.—Toronto Star.

Laurier, a united Canada, and a united Empire.

The last four years have been as different from their predecessors as if they had belonged to the history of another nation. Trade has increased from \$239,000,000 to \$372,000,000, and is now more than a million a day. The deficits have given place to surpluses aggregating \$14,000,000, and the growth of the public debt, which had been going on with scarcely a break since Confederation, has come to an end. Business and industry are flourishing, wages have been increased, factories have been working full and over time, large additions have been made to industrial plants and buildings. The exodus has been cracked, and the settlement of the Northwest has been proceeding at a rate far exceeding that of previous years.—Lindsay Post.

Canada is well satisfied with Laurier.

Though not forgetting Sir John Macdonald's remark that there is nothing in this world so uncertain as a horse race, except an election, the Liberals will go into the coming fight with well-grounded expectation of success in every Province of the Dominion. The Ministers have not succeeded, in four short years, in undoing all the mischief that had accumulated in the long Tory term of office, but they have made a good beginning, and even moderate Tories recognize that Canada is the better off for the change which was effected in June, 1896. The reductions of taxation are appreciated. The change in the relations of the Dominion to the mother country is a subject of congratulation. The prosperous condition of the country is proof to all that if Liberals do not make prosperity they do not hinder it. Therefore Premier Laurier, his Ministers and his supporters are confident that the electors will give them the extended term of office, which they have earned by good behavior and strict attention to business.—Hamilton Times.

The Rev. Dr. D. Z. Sheffield, president of the North China College and Mission at Tung Chau, near Peking, was in America when the Boxer riots began, but immediately prepared to return to his post. Before sailing from San Francisco, late in June, he learned of the burning of his college. Dr. Sheffield left behind him the manuscript of an article which will appear in the September Century under the title of "The Influence of the Western World on China." As a result of the author's thirty years' experience as a missionary, he is said to argue strongly against the dismemberment of the Middle Kingdom. Equally timely will be a paper by R. Van Bergen in the same number on "The Revolution in China and its Causes."

WHY THE ELEPHANT DIDN'T PLAY.

A showman recently advertised a "piano-playing" elephant, and drew a crowd for the first performance. After some preliminary remarks describing the talents of the beast and his education, the elephant was led into the ring. He stepped up to the piano, ran a scale, stopped, lifted his trunk, and ran bellowing from the tent. The showman stepped forward, not a bit embarrassed.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "an unfortunate occurrence prevents the performance. I am sure that you will all respect his reason for this abrupt conclusion. He has just recognized his dead mother's teeth in the piano keys."—London Answers.

THE SULTAN GETS BOLTER

British Protests Daringly Ignored.

Massacre of Armenian Christians Left Unexplained and Without Apology.

French Scientists Have Found Out a Drug to Conquer Death From Gases and Smoke.

London, Aug. 16.—The sultan is taking advantage of the fact that the attention of the great powers is occupied by the trouble in China to allow his Mohammedan lieges to indulge in one of their periodical onslaughts on the Christians. In the early part of last week 200 Armenians near Van were massacred without any interference by the authorities, and the British vice-consul at Van, delegated by his government to investigate the complicity of the Ottoman officials in the affair, was set on and fired at by the Kurds in the neighborhood of Elk, who robbed him of his baggage, wounded his interpreter, and subjected other members of his party to maltreatment.

Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador in Constantinople, has lodged a protest with the sultan, who has received it with even more than his customary indifference.

BALLOON RACE.
Paris, Aug. 16.—A long-distance balloon race which started from the Parc d'Aerostation at Vincennes could not be brought to a successful conclusion, as the leading balloons were stopped by the ocean. The first balloon to go to Comte de la Vaulx, whose balloon, the Horizon, of 3,300 cubic meters capacity, the largest in the competition, descended at Guernsey, in the department of Loire Inferieur.

MARVELOUS DRUG.
Paris, Aug. 16.—Highly interesting demonstrations of the properties of biokide of sodium are being given before the French Academy of Science. Biokide of sodium is found to possess the property of renewing the oxygen in air that has been breathed, and in absorbing carbonic acid gas given off. Thus, with an apparatus containing the sodium, shown by Desgreys and Balthazard at the academy, a diver can remain under water, and walk about without having the air renewed by the pumping apparatus at present employed.

Moreover, by means of the new apparatus miners will be able to penetrate into poisonous gases and foul air, and breathe into smoke without fear of asphyxiation. It will also render practicable submarine boats. Ample proofs of all that is claimed for it were given at the academy. Two men put on diving dresses from which all air was excluded, and remained in the water for two hours. Afterward the same men remained under water in the Seine during half an hour. The experiments are creating the greatest interest in scientific circles.

RELATIONS STRAINED.
The present strain between Roumania and Bulgaria exists because the Bulgarian revolutionaries, who plotted to kill King Charles of Roumania. The police got wind of the plot, and warned King Charles, who did not attend the service. Two women well known in Roumanian society and a number of Bulgarians have been arrested in Bucharest.

MOVEMENTS OF ROYALTY.
Truth says that Queen is seriously contemplating a trip to Germany to visit her eldest daughter, the Empress Frederick, who is seriously ill.

The Prince and Princess of Wales left London last evening for Hong Kong. Immense throngs awaited their arrival at Liverpool street station, and cheered them along the thoroughfares through which they passed. They are expected to return on Sept. 1.

A GENEROUS BARON.
London, Aug. 16.—Baron Iveagh, according to the Daily Mail, has decided to supplement his generosity to the poor of Dublin, by demolishing the congested tenement district around St. Patrick's Cathedral, and substituting modern artisan dwellings, the rents of which will be devoted to the maintenance of the premises. It is estimated that the cost of the undertaking will be between £60,000 and £100,000.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

WESTMINSTER.—Your answer to Bicyclist as to rubbish, etc., on the streets, only applies to the city of London. How about the unincorporated villages in our townships, where the same nuisance to wheel men or women is a daily occurrence, and there is no bylaw similar to that of the city? Ans.—Offenders, or parents of offenders when they are children, can be charged before a magistrate and sent for trial for the offense of common nuisance in obstructing the free use of the highways. Either the county or the township council have authority to pass a bylaw similar to that of the city, providing a summary penalty for obstructions on the highways.



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Special inducements for Friday Buyers

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Dress Goods Department

A great bargain for customers in need of a good dress at less than regular price. For Friday only we offer the following lines:

Any Black Serge, any Black Cashmere, 75c quality, on Friday we sell at 55c

Any Colored Serge, any Bengaline Cord, 50c quality, all shades, on Friday we sell at 35c

Lining Bargain—Best 15c Fancy Linenette Lining, 36 inches wide, black ground, with fancy stripes and checks, 15c; Friday 10c

5c Linenette, in white and pink only. Friday 5c

Ladies' Summer Skirts

A limited quantity each of the following skirts, that must be cleared out at once. Take note of the extra low prices offered:

All-Black Crash Skirt, only 50c

All-Black Crash, fancy bands only 75c

All-Black Crash, extra heavy, only 75c

White Pique Skirts, trimmed with insertion; special \$1.25

White Pique, extra heavy hemstitched; special \$2.25

White Pique, very handsomely trimmed with insertion, and extra quality \$3.00

A very fine line Khaki Colored Skirts, handsomely trimmed, very special \$2.50

Wrappers

Special line, Light Print 65c

Special line, Dark and Light Print 65c

Wrappers, trimmed with braid, only \$1.00

Special line in Cardinals and Blues, good width and deep flounce, only \$1.50

Special line Black Lustre Colored at only \$1.75 and \$1.95

Soaps

4 special values in Toilet Soaps, for Friday, Glycerine, Buttermilk, Benzine, Yasmine, on Friday only, per cake 3c

Nelson's Special Old Brown Windsor, Friday, 6 cakes for 5c

Purses

Three dozen Fine Seal Grain Pocketbook, oxidized trimmings; special for Friday 25c

Chatelaines

Our Special Gold Trimmed, extra value for 25c

Crochery Department

15 only Johnston's Wheat Pattern White 10-piece Toilet Sets, reduced from \$2 per set to \$1.65

15 only Fancy Glass Table Sets, special per set 25c

20 only 10-piece Printed Toilet Sets, in assorted colors, regular \$2.50 per set, for \$1.95

15 only half-gallon Glass Water Pitchers, special each 25c

One cask of Glass Fruit and Salad Bowls, assorted designs and colors, from 10c to 25c

Grocery Department

18 pounds of Redpath's Granulated, Friday only, for \$1.00

40 Imperial Blend Black and Mixed Teas, per pound 25c

12 gross of Imperial and Wine Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half-gallons 12 1/2c

48 tins only of 2-pound Bartlett Pears in heavy syrup, regular 15c per tin, for Runians, Gray, Carrie Co. Soap, 6 pounds, for 25c

10 cakes of Ammonia 5c Electric Soap for 25c

5 packages of Corn Starch, for 25c

5 pounds of White Rice Starch, for 25c

1 pound 40c Japan Uncolored Tea for 25c

3 pounds Rice and 2 pounds of Tapioca for 25c

2 cans of Borden's Red Salmon for 25c

5 pounds of Rolled Oats and 1 packet Swiss Food for 25c

AUGUST BLANKET SALE

Buy your Blankets now. We are offering the celebrated Matchless Blanket, large size, soft, clean wool, during our Blanket Sale, for only per pair \$2.48

Special line Wool Blankets, 66x86, pink borders \$3.00

Special Line Wool Blankets, 66x86, extra heavy \$3.35

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A NATURAL REFRIGERATOR IN SUMMER.

[From the Philadelphia Press.]

Hundreds of people are visiting a hole in the side of the mountain near Condorsport, in Potter county, which must be a delightful place in hot weather. The hole was dug by a man in search of mineral wealth. The farther he dug the colder became the atmosphere. At the depth of twenty feet he was compelled to quit. The peculiarity of this mine is that about May he began to form in it and continues to freeze until October. There is no ice in the hole in the winter. The warmer the day, the more ice there is in the mine. On approaching the opening on a hot day a strong current of cold air is felt. This air becomes more frigid the closer one goes to the cavern. There is no water at the bottom of the shaft, but the water dripping down from its sides freezes. The ice begins to form less than a foot from the top, and coats the sides of the shaft several inches thick. What causes the intense cold and where the air comes from are questions that have not been satisfactorily answered.

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To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Aug. 18.

Trade on the market was dull this morning. The day of the small fruit is nearly over, and the interim between it and the time of home-grown peaches and other larger fruits has not yet passed. As a result, the midweek markets are not attracting much attention. They are being patronized mostly by retail grocers, and a few of the hucksters. Vegetables were sold more largely than any other staple. The supply in the market is always abundant, and today was no exception to the rule. The sales were made at the prices quoted. For a Thursday market the trade in butter was fairly good. The price still remains at the plateau it reached some weeks ago. Supplies of other commodities were quite sufficient for the demand, and were offered at unchanged prices.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

Wheat, white, per bu. 63c to 64c
Wheat, red, per bu. 63c to 64c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 63c to 64c
Oats, per bu. 30c to 31c
Peas, per bu. 60c to 61c
Corn, per bu. 40c to 41c
Barley, per bu. 33c to 34c
Rye, per bu. 55c to 56c
Buckwheat, per bu. 60c to 61c

There was a fair attendance of farmers, with a good demand. New wheat sold at \$1 to \$1.05, and old at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per cental.

Oats—Old sold from 95c to 97c; new, 95c per cwt.

Hay in fair supply at \$7 to \$8 per ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN.	GRAIN.	GRAIN.
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Wheat, red, fall, 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Wheat, white, 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Wheat, red, 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs.	1.05	1.10
Oats, 100 lbs.	30	31
Peas, 100 lbs.	60	61
Corn, 100 lbs.	40	41
Barley, 100 lbs.	33	34
Rye, 100 lbs.	55	56
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	60	61
Beans, 100 lbs.	100	105

PROVISIONS.

Cheddar, per lb.	12	13
Eggs, fresh, dozen	12	13
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Butter, 1 lb. cake	20	21
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WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, store lots, doz.	11	11 1/2
Butter, store lots, doz.	19	20
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LIVE STOCK.

Beef, per lb.	5	6
Hog, per lb.	5	6
Lamb, per lb.	5	6
Sheep, per lb.	5	6
Goat, per lb.	5	6
Chicken, per lb.	5	6
Duck, per lb.	5	6
Geese, per lb.	5	6
Pigeons, per lb.	5	6
Quail, per lb.	5	6

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VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	40	50
Turnips, per bag	20	30
Cabbage, per doz.	20	30
Beets, per bag	20	30
Onions, per bag	20	30
Cumbers, per doz.	20	30
Carrots, per bag	20	30
Parsnips, per bag	20	30
Artichokes, per bag	20	30
Asparagus, per doz.	20	30
Fennel, per doz.	20	30

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Mutton, quarters, per lb.	6	7
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	6	7
Dressed hog, 100 lbs., heavy	10	11
Dressed hog, 100 lbs., heavy	10	11
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	5	6
Calveskins, green	4	5
Lambskins	4	5
Wool, washed, per lb.	10	11
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	9	10
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	4	5
Tallow, rough, per lb.	3	4
Turkey, per lb.	5	6
Geese, each	50	75

FRUIT.

Dried apples, per lb.	4	5
Apples, per bu.	1.50	2.25
Apples, per bu.	1.50	2.25

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per load	2	3
Straw, per load	2	3
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WE SELL.

DU MOND, SNOW WHITE, PU ITAN, TECUMSEH, and PEARL FLOUR.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Aug. 18.—Wheat, old per bu. 65c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 32c to 34c; peas, 50c to 55c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 55c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.90 to \$2.

The Oil Market.

Petrolia, Advertiser, Aug. 18.—Latest oil figures: Petrolia crude oil, 41¢; No. 1 oil, 41¢; No. 2 oil, 40¢; No. 3 oil, 39¢; No. 4 oil, 38¢; No. 5 oil, 37¢; No. 6 oil, 36¢; No. 7 oil, 35¢; No. 8 oil, 34¢; No. 9 oil, 33¢; No. 10 oil, 32¢; No. 11 oil, 31¢; No. 12 oil, 30¢; No. 13 oil, 29¢; No. 14 oil, 28¢; No. 15 oil, 27¢; No. 16 oil, 26¢; No. 17 oil, 25¢; No. 18 oil, 24¢; No. 19 oil, 23¢; No. 20 oil, 22¢; No. 21 oil, 21¢; No. 22 oil, 20¢; No. 23 oil, 19¢; No. 24 oil, 18¢; No. 25 oil, 17¢; No. 26 oil, 16¢; No. 27 oil, 15¢; No. 28 oil, 14¢; No. 29 oil, 13¢; No. 30 oil, 12¢; No. 31 oil, 11¢; No. 32 oil, 10¢; No. 33 oil, 9¢; No. 34 oil, 8¢; No. 35 oil, 7¢; No. 36 oil, 6¢; No. 37 oil, 5¢; No. 38 oil, 4¢; No. 39 oil, 3¢; No. 40 oil, 2¢; No. 41 oil, 1¢; No. 42 oil, 0¢; No. 43 oil, 0¢; No. 44 oil, 0¢; No. 45 oil, 0¢; No. 46 oil, 0¢; No. 47 oil, 0¢; No. 48 oil, 0¢; No. 49 oil, 0¢; No. 50 oil, 0¢; No. 51 oil, 0¢; No. 52 oil, 0¢; No. 53 oil, 0¢; No. 54 oil, 0¢; No. 55 oil, 0¢; No. 56 oil, 0¢; No. 57 oil, 0¢; 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A FATEFUL...DIAMOND

"Look into my eyes, my darling, read my whole soul, if you can," he said, in low, intense tones; "let it tell you where I received my first inspiration to become something better and nobler than the poor, ignorant wretch who wandered aimlessly about the streets of Boston, and who bade fair to grow up like the other vagabonds about him; ask how I first came to say to myself, 'I mean to be a good man; I will be a good man; see there what pure image I have treasured to help me on my way and upward, and never say again that you have led a selfish life—always receiving and absorbing, and never giving anything in return.' My darling, it was your kind words, your generous sympathy, your charity and pity for me that touched a chord in my heart that had never vibrated before, and it is to your sweet and gentle influence that I owe my present prosperity and whatever of good and truth there may be in me."

"Louis, you attach altogether too much importance to those simple acts of long ago," Margaret began, while tears sprang into her eyes and flashed upon her golden tresses.

"No, dear, I do not," he answered. "I tell you they were seed dropped just at the right time; they were the little words spoken in season; without them there is no knowing what I might have become. I did not realize until then what possibilities there were in life. I never should have realized then that that sweet, blue-eyed little girl had turned away from me that day, taunting me with my poverty, as others did, instead of stamping her image indelibly upon my heart by her pitiful looks and kindness, and thus giving me an object in life—that of becoming worthy to become your friend in the future, if we both should live."

"The beautiful girl lifted her face and softly touched her lips to his."

"How glad I am that I was kind!" she said. "I might have been thoughtlessly indifferent, or even cruel; but, dear, without a good soul the seed could not have taken root and borne such abundant fruit; without a tender conscience the 'little word spoken in season' could not have been so effective; there was a natural ability within you, Louis; nothing that I could do could have given you that truth and honor beamed in the eyes of beautiful Louise de Brénze as she looked down upon us from the canvas the other day; truth and honor are your heritage from her, my noble descendant of a sweet and royal lady; I feel more and more sure of it the more I think of it," Margaret concluded, earnestly.

Louis smiled fondly into her upturned face.

"If it pleases you to weave a pretty little romance regarding my ancestry, I will not object, though I fear it will prove to be only a vision of your imagination," he said, lightly; then added, more gravely: "But, dear, I do not feel that it would be right to claim kinship with any honorable people while I am dishonored by my own father."

"What do you mean, Louis?" Margaret asked, startled by the look of pain that swept over his face.

"My father has followed me here."

"To Paris?"

"Yes. Perhaps I should have told you before, but I shrank from doing so."

"Does he annoy you?"

"He keeps demanding money of me, and refuses to do any honorable work. I fear he is following his evil practices here, and I cannot feel otherwise than degraded by it," Louis said, with a sigh.

"I am sorry, on your account, Louis," Margaret returned, gently. "Cannot you persuade him to go away?"

"I have tried, but he refuses. He evidently intends to avail himself of my present prosperous circumstances, and live in idleness. He will find, however, that he has made a great mistake. He is a strong, well-made man, and I should do both him and myself a wrong to give him money freely and allow him to lead the life here that he used to in Boston. But," Louis added, rising, "I must not linger longer here."

"It is not late yet, Margaret pleaded, as she rose, while she clasped her white hands around his arm as if very loth to let him go."

"I know it is not, Margie; but," dropping his voice, "there is a large sum of money in my office—I did not receive it in time to deposit it in the bank; and I feel that if I do not take a look about the premises, to see that all is safe, before I go to my rooms."

Margaret did not urge him further, but accompanied him to the hall, still clinging to his arm.

"I wonder if life will be always as beautiful, and if we shall always love each other as we do now?" she said, as she bent to receive his good-night caress.

"Whose heart do you doubt—your own or mine?" he questioned, smiling fondly into those lovely upturned eyes.

"Neither," she answered, with a steadfast look; "and I am sure I do not know why I should have said that. Of course we shall always love each other. There is nothing in the wide, wide world that would make me love or trust you less than I do at this moment."

"Nothing?—are you sure, Margaret?"

"Nothing—unless you should dishonor yourself; and that," she added, with beautiful trust, "I know you will never do."

Louis Dunbar's face grew luminous. He clasped her close to his strong, manly heart, kissed once again those red lips that had spoken such loving words to him, then opened the door and stepped forth into the night.

"How dark it is!" said Margaret, looking out, and loth even then, to let him go.

"Did something warn her of the dread mystery that was about to enwrap him as with a shroud?"

With one more hand-clasp, they parted, she to go to her beautiful room above, he to go—where?

CHAPTER XX.

Morning dawned, a clear, beautiful day. Margaret Houghton awoke with a start, her eyes, a deeper love-light in her eyes, and her heart thrilling with the glory of loving and being loved.

She had dreamed such tender, beautiful dreams of her beloved, and the bright future awaiting them, and to-day Louis was to speak to her father regarding their wedding day—today it was to be decided when she would become his wife.

Suddenly a vigorous peal of the bell broke in upon her tender musings—a peal that seemed to have an ominous and threatening sound to her.

It was not answered promptly, and was followed by another more imperative and startling than before.

Then she heard the door open, and some one speaking in quick, stern tones. Next there were sounds of hurried footsteps on the stairs, then a rap upon her father's door, a few words spoken in low, rapid tones; after that silence.

Five minutes later she heard her father come forth from his chamber and hasten below.

What did these unusual proceedings mean? and why need she experience that sudden sensation of impending evil, that creeping horror, as if she feared some dreadful blow was about to fall and crush out all the light of her life?

She threw on a white wrapper, thrust her small feet into a pair of slippers, and hurried down to the lower hall, where she found her father and another man talking together in low, excited tones.

"You are sure he has not been here?" she heard the stranger say.

"No, he has not been here since last evening. He left, I believe, a little before ten," Mr. Houghton replied.

"But what is the trouble? You have not told me—you only hinted at something wrong?"

Margaret never forgot the cold chills that ran over her frame, nor the agony that crowded into that brief instant while she waited for the man's reply. Neither he nor her father knew that she was there, for their faces were turned from her, and she had come upon them so noiselessly that they had not heard a sound.

"He has not been at the office this morning, and he is usually there before, or as soon as any one, and—the safe was found unlocked and robbed of its contents."

Mr. Houghton grew pale.

"Was there much money in it?" he asked.

"Two hundred thousand francs, monsieur."

"Two hundred thousand francs—forty thousand dollars," cried Mr. Houghton, aghast.

"Oui, monsieur; we have been in his apartments—he is not there. Nothing was disturbed. His bed was untroubled, he had not been home all night; and, pardon, monsieur, we have now come to search for him here."

A small white hand was at this moment laid upon Mr. Houghton's arm.

"He turned. His daughter stood beside him, her face as colorless as his dress, while she looked like some fair spirit that had just floated down from above."

"It is Louis of whom you are speaking," she questioned, and her white hands were filled with a look of anguish such as her father hoped he might never see in them again.

"Yes," he answered, while he held her hand in his own and began to stroke it tenderly, for it was so icy cold, and almost chilled him.

"He was here, you know, last evening, Margaret explained; 'he left about fifteen minutes to ten—the clock struck the quarter just as we left the parlor. I urged him to stay, as it was not late; but he said he was anxious there was a large amount of money in his office, and he could not rest until he had been there and seen that everything was made right for the night.'

"Ah!" exclaimed the man, who was listening breathlessly to what she said. "Ah!" echoed Mr. Houghton; but a different thought flashed through each brain.

"He has been followed, robbed, and, perhaps murdered," was Mr. Houghton's inward reflection, with a sinking heart.

"He has robbed the safe, and fled with the money," commented the other to himself.

"You have not seen him since last evening at a quarter to ten, mademoiselle?" he questioned, regarding the young girl searchingly.

"No," she murmured, shivering slightly, for the man's tone jarred upon her, and she feared that something dreadful must have happened to Louis.

"Monsieur will not object to his house being searched?" remarked the man, turning to Mr. Houghton.

"Certainly not," he replied with dignity.

(To be Continued.)

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In a certain class of Russian schools the highest reward given is the initial letter of the empress' name. It consists of the initial in solid gold, an inch and a quarter in height, on a blue bow

WINTER WHEAT

Grown at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Some Interesting Experimental Tests—Comparative Value of the Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Turkey Red Varieties for Ontario.

Mr. C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, writes the following to the Advertiser:

In 1893 the Ontario Agricultural College imported eleven varieties of winter wheat from Kansas, four from Indiana, one from Iowa, six from Ohio, etc. The Turkish or Turkey Red, regarding which we are hearing so much at the present time, was one of the varieties imported that year, and has, therefore, been grown at the college in each of the past seven years. We again imported fresh seed of the Turkey Red variety in 1896 and sowed both the Canadian and the western grown seed in the autumn of that year. The results from the two crops in 1897 were slightly in favor of the Canadian grown seed, but were almost identical, there being a difference of less than one peck in the yield of grain per acre.

The annual report of the Ontario Agricultural College for 1898 gives the average of five years' results of tests with each of forty-eight varieties in strength of straw, weight of grain per measured bushel, and yield of grain per acre. It also gives the comparative hardness of the grain of each variety as determined with an apparatus similar to one invented by Prof. N. A. Cobb, of Australia. The tabulated results on page 134 are followed by a report of about 1,000 words specially dealing with the relative hardness of the grain of the varieties there given, including the Turkey Red, the Dawson's Golden Chaff, and the Early Red Clawson. Rather than recommend any one variety of winter wheat for Ontario, the college publishes from time to time the exact results of practical experiments and then allows those interested to make their own selection. The report closes with the following remarks: "The varieties which the farmers are likely to grow are those which they can usually harvest with the least amount of labor and at the same time produce the greatest financial returns for the time and labor in growing the crop. The requirements of the market, however, should be closely watched, and the aim should be to grow those varieties which will give the best results, and at the same time furnish that quality of grain for which there is the greatest demand. A careful study of the results of our experiments with winter wheat will greatly aid in this selection. Work is now being done in the experimental department with a view of improving the best varieties of winter wheat by means of careful selection and by cross fertilization." The college reports are printed by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto, Ont., and are distributed from there to all who apply for them.

The following are the average results of the field tests for six years with both Turkey Red and the Dawson's Golden Chaff:

	Turkey Red.	Dawson's Golden Chaff.
Relative hardness	Hardy	Hardy
Strength of straw	Weak	Strong
Height of crop (inches)	42.8	46.7
Nature of head	Bearded	Bald
Date of maturity	July 17	July 18
Amount of rust	Slight	Some
Color of grain	Red	White
Weight of grain per measured bushel (lbs)	61.9	60.3
Yield of straw per acre (tons)	2.6	3.4
Yield of grain per acre (bushels, 40 lbs.)	41.3	56.7

The college report for 1898 states that the grain of the Turkey Red was not so hard as that of any other variety in the crop of 1896, and that the grain of the Turkey Red and the Pride of Genesee was the hardest of the varieties mentioned for 1898. The Dawson's Golden Chaff was not so hard as the Turkey Red, and the Early Red Clawson, as being the softest of the red varieties. Mr. Robert Harcourt, of the chemical department of the college, has been doing some work within the past few years in determining the gluten content and the bread-making power of some of the varieties of winter wheat grown in Ontario, and as the work continues the results are becoming of increased value.

Men of long experience in handling winter wheat for milling purposes, of the value of the Dawson's Golden Chaff variety. Within the past week, the writer invited leading millers of Guelph, Galt, Preston, Berlin and Bridgeport to pass judgment upon the comparative value of two varieties of winter wheat for milling purposes. These were the Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Treadwell, both of which were grown at the college this year. The judgments were made separately and resulted in three of the millers selecting the Dawson's Golden Chaff as the better variety for milling purposes, and the other three selecting the Treadwell as the best wheat. The Treadwell sample must have been representative of the old time Treadwell wheat, as Mr. S. J. Cherry, of Preston, who has been in the milling business for many years, stated that he never saw a better sample of the Treadwell wheat than the one shown him, and the Goldie Bros., of Guelph, considered it to be of extra good quality, and, in fact, the very best of the 38 varieties of white wheats grown at the college this year.

In the autumn of 1898, Mr. Peter Shirk, of Waterloo county, imported a car load of seed of the Turkey Red variety of winter wheat from the state of Kansas, but as the wheat did not reach Ontario until very late in the fall, a small amount was sown that autumn. A somewhat larger amount, however, was sown in the fall of 1899. In order to ascertain the results from growing this wheat on different farms, the writer recently went to Mr. Shirk's place at Bridgeport, and was given the names of the persons residing near Bridgeport and Berlin who had grown at least a few acres of the Turkey Red wheat this year. Six growers were called upon and the following gives the report made by each:

Peter Shirk—Four acres, very rich land, crop badly lodged, 25 bushels per acre, about 64 pounds per measured bushel.

Richard Quickfall—Four acres, killed out badly in spots last winter, very bad straw resembling barley straw, estimated yield 12 or 13 bushels per acre.

Moses Betzner—Eleven and a half to 11½ acres, excellent wheat land which formerly yielded 50 bushels of the Pultz wheat to the acre, in 1899 plowed under a crop of clover and also applied farm-yard manure, crop leaved badly, yield of grain this year 42½

bushels, weight of grain per measured bushel from the machine about 63 pounds.

Menno Bowman—Three acres, clover sod, very weak straw, being about one half down, total yield of grain 80 bushels.

Elias Kolb—Nine acres, corn ground, not as strong straw as some varieties, estimated yield 30 bushels per acre.

J. H. Shier—Three acres, badly winter killed in spots last winter, straw crinkled like barley.

It will be seen from the foregoing reports that the results obtained from growing the Turkey Red variety of wheat in Waterloo county and at the Ontario Agricultural College are very similar.

We have found from our experimental work with winter wheat that very frequently the season has a much greater influence than the variety in determining the quality of the grain. For instance, the weight per measured bushel of the Turkey Red was 64.5 pounds in 1898, and 55.1 pounds in 1897, and that of the Dawson's Golden Chaff was 61.6 pounds in 1898 and 53.5 pounds in 1897. It will be remembered that in 1897 there was an exceptionally wet harvest, and that a large amount of wheat throughout Ontario was sprouted that year. I understand that there was a large export trade from Ontario of flour made from the wheat grown in 1897, and this might have something to do with the reputation of our flour in the foreign market.

Within the past ten years a good many varieties of winter wheat have been distributed to farmers throughout Ontario, who have applied for them for testing upon their own farms. Great care has been taken in the selection of the varieties for distribution, and some kinds, such as the Jones' Winter Fife, Bulgarian or Democrat, Pride of Genesee, Diamond Gift, etc., have been sent to the farmers for testing rather than their yield of grain. Farmers have found, however, that all varieties would sell for about the same price per bushel, and therefore, have grown those kinds from which they could secure the greatest profit, hence the great popularity of the Dawson's Golden Chaff with the farmers of Ontario. The varieties to be distributed this year have again been carefully selected, and two sets will be sent free by mail to farmers applying for them who will carefully test the three kinds in each set and then choose and will report the result after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which the applications are received as long as the supply lasts:



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