

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Fifteen schools picked at Florence last week.

Work has started on the new Presbyterian Church at Milton.

Thos. Ballantyne, M.P.P., of Stratford, has left for Great Britain.

The new terra cotta brick works, Milton, will soon be in operation.

Suckers and minn are said to be destroying the trout in the streams around Galt.

Mrs. Thos. Sturgis, Dresden, possesses a rarity in the shape of snow balls in August.

The Preston mineral baths and hotels are now crowded with American and Canadian visitors.

The Blenheim Council wants the Governor to appoint Mr. R. L. Connell police magistrate.

Mr. John Gray, proprietor of the Terra-pla Hotel, Stratford, died Friday at the age of 45 years.

Neil Campbell, who was engaged to teach in school section No. 5, Tilbury West, for the next half year.

The Leamington evaporating factory is ready for business and has a capacity of 100 bushels per day.

The Warton Echo says Wm. Young lost a large raft of logs a few miles from Lion's Head a few days ago.

Work has again commenced on the Lypps gas well at Rathven. They intend going down about 2,500 feet.

Thieves entered the house of J. H. Bradt, Stratford, the other night and stole two cornets and a night.

A. McBurnie, Glenora, had a valuable coat recently from the effects of a book received from a cow.

Sneak thieves stole considerable quantities of food and dishes from Slocum Island excursionists the other day.

Arrangements are being completed for holding the fifteenth annual games of the Lucknow Caledonian Society, on Sept. 10.

John Duncan has 42 candidates for the Dominion. (Applaud.)

A. O. U. W. at Harrow, and Grand Master Miller will organize them into a lodge.

The men boring for natural gas at Stratford have gone down below 4,000 feet, and the drill is now going through hard limestone.

The patrons of the Belmore Cheese and Butter Company received over \$2,000 as the price of the sale of part of June and July cheese.

A Boy's Mission Band has been formed in connection with the Presbyterian Church at Clinton, and the members are holding weekly meetings.

H. L. Wilson, latest classical master of Ridgeway Institute, has been appointed assistant professor of Latin, in Queen's University, Kingston.

It is an assured fact that Flesheron will have a second grain buyer this season. This is as well as the first one.

The barn of Mr. Abel Steele, gardener, one mile east of Melrose, was burned Friday afternoon. A valuable horse was also burned. The cause is unknown.

Mrs. McCallum, Milton, is the possessor of one of those rare specimens of plants known as the passion flower. This one was brought from South America, of which country it is a native.

J. A. Chase has given the Paris Council notice that he intends bringing an action against the corporation for damages, occasioned by his being thrown from his buggy the other night.

The C. Bros. forgery came up before Magistrate Bartlett at Windsor, Friday morning last, but not being ready to go on with the matter, the prosecution was given to the 23rd to prepare its case.

The Scientific American contains an illustrated description of the St. Clair tunnel, the most complete that has appeared. According to the estimate set forth in this article the tunnel will cost \$7,000,000.

The Board of Directors of the citizens' gas well, Kingsville, have decided not to allow the gas to go outside of the township until the force of the well is found.

Clinton News: About 5,000 aspirants for school teachers' certificates have so far been examined. The examinations number 70 and will be held on the 23rd.

The examination is finished it will take nearly another week to prepare the names for publication.

E. W. Bruce, formerly of Bluevale, but now of Toronto, has been promoted by the Public School Board of Toronto from the principality of the Clinton street school to a new and commodious building in Queen street park, near the new Parliament buildings. He will have thirteen assistants.

The malt business heretofore carried on by Messrs. L. Wright & Co., at Seaforth, has been terminated. A new association of the malt manufacturers has been formed, with head office in Clinton. Mr. John McGarva has been appointed vice-president, and Mr. W. L. Kington, of Kincardine, president.

In Clinton a number of years ago, when Mr. D. C. Carr was a small boy working on the homestead, he ran the end of an iron cable into his foot, the same being purposely placed where he could trip on it by a joking hired man. The wound healed, but the foot has never been the same since, although there is no external sign of an injury. Lately it has pained him a great deal and not being able to get any relief, he has gone to Toronto to see what can be done there.

Warton Echo: On Wednesday night the steamer Alderson collided with the Annie Watt, off Barrie Island, striking her midship, nearly cutting her in two. She sank in about five minutes. She was on her way to Lion's Head with two tow barges to be loaded with tan bark for A. H. Davidson. Some twenty men were on the Watt at the time, but fortunately none were drowned. Mr. A. H. Davidson says he lost his coat with a pocketbook containing \$350. There was also considerable freight on the Watt which was all lost. There was no insurance on the boat.

Thursday last week Mr. George Young, of the Creek road, Harwich, died in his 82nd year. Deceased was a resident of that township since 1842. He was for 30 years a county councillor, retiring from public life ten years ago, and one of the founders, as well as builder, of the first high school at Chatham. He was overseer of the building of the jail and court house over forty years ago, and put down the first pavement and sewer in the town of Chatham. Previous to coming to Canada he was a large contractor and builder in Glasgow. He was married to George E. Grover, Alexander and Richard, farmers, and one daughter, Mrs. Peter McKerrall, of Chatham township, survive him.

Another swindle is on foot for the special benefit of the agricultural community, says the Warton Echo. A firm advertising under the style and title of McDonald, Howard and Co., woolen manufacturers and importers are sending circulars all over Canada to the farming community, offering to supply woolen goods at abnormally low prices.

They have agents out in every direction and are anxious to sell not for cash but for notes payable in three or six months. The exact location of their advertised place of business is difficult to find, but the note always turns up all right, and has to be paid and the profits instead of being similar to those in legitimate business are as large as an elephant. Let our farmers be on the alert for agents of this class and give them the boot directly they announce their business.

HE FROTHED AT THE MOUTH.

A Case of Hydrophobia Which Was Not as Bad as It Looked.

Printers throughout the world have as a class been known as men who can appreciate jokes of a first-class description, and when a compositor on a daily newspaper in any of the cities can perpetrate a good practical one on any of his fellow types, that joke can always be sure of enjoying more or less notoriety. Around London many stories have been told of pranks played, but the latest and most original is now to be recorded. The scene of the occurrence was the ADVERTISER newsroom, the day Friday last, and the principal actors were John Rattray, the apprentice, and Thomas Hawthorn, journeyman compositor. Rattray is a sharp lad, whose nimble feet have won him many medals as a Highland costume dancer, and whose fund of humor is not less than the most jolly of Scotland's descendants. Hawthorn is also fond of fun, and is one of the men who like nothing better than to occasionally tease Rattray and the rest of the apprentices.

Some good-natured chaff was indulged in by the two and Hawthorn gave Rattray a sharp pinch on the arm as he passed on his way to "dump" a "stinkful" of type.

Rattray and the rest of the boys made up a scheme against Hawthorn's happiness. As the pinched spot began to show red Jack complained of it feeling very sore, and denouncing his hat and coat started off to "see the doctor."

He returned in about twenty minutes from the engine room with a long face and several neat white bandages on his arm of humor. "It's done, boys, I'm in for hydrophobia." And, picking up his type, he proceeded to distribute it in his case.

Hawthorn took the matter seriously and expressed his sorrow, but Jack cheerfully told him he guessed it would be all right. Watching his opportunity the apprentice got a piece of office soap and slipped it into his mouth, chewing it until profuse perspiration broke out on his forehead. He uttered an unearthly howl, as if he would jump to destruction in the courtyard below. Hawthorn rushed and grabbed the supposed madman and pinned him to the floor, shouting for help. The other men hurriedly carried water and helped him hold the prostrate form. Jack's mouth frothed, his throat gurgled and he nearly choked a hole through his hat band in his endeavors to restrain the howls of laughter which he would like to have indulged in.

"Run for the doctor, boys; Stevenson is right in the next book," said Tom, as he busily applied water with a sponge to the hands and face of the violently-kicking Rattray. Even the time-honored office towel was brought into use on the contorted features.

One of the boys ran for the doctor (to the outside of the office door, rather), but in about fifteen minutes Rattray recovered. Hawthorn offered to hire a hack, told the spluttering youth to take a couple of days' holiday and he would stand the expense, urged that he should carry the invalid downstairs himself, and in other ways showed his concern. But he was answered with a weak shake of the head.

"No," said Jack; "I'll go home now."

On Saturday morning Jack returned with his mouth cleansed of soda and sobriety talked with Tom of the evil which he had overthrown him. It was said, had not slept a wink all night.

Hawthorn was again urgent in his efforts to pay the expense incurred, so it was agreed that on next pay night the matter would be considered.

And to this day nobody has told the journeyman of the revenge of the apprentice for that pinch on the arm. If he reads this he will have a load lifted from his mind. But for a few weeks to come the "comps" of London will slyly ask Tom to "run for the doctor" every time a soap suds is used or that he attempts to stir them up with a pinch.

HE HAS A CONSCIENCE.

The Criminalizing of a Faith.

New York, Aug. 17.—Judge Bartlett, of the Kings County Court, rendered a decision yesterday in a case for divorce brought by Samuel Casey against his wife, Emma C., on the ground of infidelity. The couple were members of the Christian Science Society, and so is the co-respondent, George A. Stack, who is a manufacturer of dye stuffs and chemicals at Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The conduct of the co-respondent was the cause of a scandal in the society, and Judge Bartlett was greatly surprised at the appearance of the co-respondent and defendant, who appeared in court to confirm the allegations of the complainant. When the judge asked the co-respondent why he appeared in court to testify to the defendant's shame and his disgrace he said he was a Christian and there was no external sign of an injury. The plaintiff's counsel said the co-respondent was a faith curist and that his conscience troubled him. He therefore desired to make what amends he could and do better in the future. The judge concluded that the plaintiff was entitled to a judgment of divorce, and therefore granted it.

Eleven Chinamen in Bond.

MONTEAL, Q., Aug. 17.—Eleven Chinamen in bond arrived at the Windsor street station from Hong Kong via Vancouver yesterday morning bound for Boston and New York. They are a wealthy company of Chinese, who left New York and Boston for Hong Kong six months ago, and are now on their way home.

The Big Bone Nearly Finished.

PONTIAC, Aug. 17.—Only 300 feet remain to be completed in the St. Clair tunnel, and if no delay occurs the two shields should meet within the next ten days. As the work approaches completion the rules prohibiting outsiders from entering are more strictly enforced. The regulations are particularly stringent against newspaper reporters. Several well-defined rumors have been circulated of late of the failure of the work and the death of several workmen. No truth whatever was attached to them, and they were probably originated from the killing of a horse on Friday by the falling of a loaded bucket upon the animal.

"A Wonder of Medical Science" may well be applied to Dr. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. It is nearly half a century since this remarkable remedy was introduced to the public, and yet the immediate and enviable reputation which it gained by the wonderful cures of coughs, influenza, consumption, and all bronchial complaints, is to this day fully sustained.

PUTTING UP THE FENCES.

Canada's Bonding Privileges To Be Abrogated.

MONTEAL, Que., Aug. 17.—The Dominion Cartridge Company has received from an American transportation company a copy of a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, recommending them not to accept for shipment to Mexico a consignment of cartridges, as by the time the goods were ready the bonding privilege which Canada enjoyed would be abrogated. The letter was laid before Mr. Bowell, Minister of Customs, who will bring it before a Cabinet meeting to be called at once.

Last spring the Cartridge Company sent a consignment of 1,000,000 cartridges to Mexico, and as a result received an order for 10,000,000 more from the Mexican Government, but before filling it they thought it prudent to take advice of the American road with the result stated. This is the first definite statement that has been made of the intention of the American Government to leave the Mexican border open to the United States.

The same company has a large New York order for which they will probably erect a factory in the United States in opposition to the American Cartridge trust, in which Mr. Blaine and other American politicians are interested.

Advent of Frost.

MONTEAL, Q., Aug. 17.—Reports from outlying districts state that there was a light frost Friday night, but no material damage is reported as yet. It was about 70° in the morning, and it was not until the evening of the 17th that the frost was felt. The frost was not felt until the evening of the 17th, and it was not until the evening of the 17th that the frost was felt.

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THE ALLIANCE MOVEMENT.

The present is a period of unrest in the neighboring Republic. At no time since the formation of the Republican party, now dominant in national politics, has there been so many movements threatening to wreck that body. It was thought that by bringing in various territories as States, the Republicans would be able to entrench themselves in power for many a long day, and it cannot be denied that, for the present, the majority of the new States must be regarded as Republican. They need not be expected to be unlike other new territories in want of many public improvements and not averse to receiving public offices in return for votes. Such things are common, and will continue so long as the populace so lightly esteem pure government.

But there is a vast body of electors in the States who are not contented with the present condition of affairs. They have reached the conclusion that a change in the regulation programmes of the two great political parties is necessary, and though their views may not be universally indorsed, there can be no doubt that they are giving the party managers a great deal of concern. One movement is led by workmen who are in revolt against high taxation, imposed for the aggrandizement of complaisance. Another, with which the urban workers have more or less sympathy, and which in many instances they are loyally supporting, is an agriculturalists' agitation. It is known as the Farmers' Alliance, and has made enormous progress in the Southern and Western States. The farmers have reached the conclusion that if the Government is to be regarded as paternal, some special privileges should be conferred upon them as well as upon the manufacturers. The aims of their alliance, therefore, so far as they have been formulated, include the following:

1. The Sub-Treasury Bill so called, being a project for the Government to take farm products on storage and advance legal tender notes on them to the producers. This is the prevailing alliance case in the South.

2. Abolition of the Supreme Court, abolition of laws for the collection of debts, the seizure of railroad property in behalf of the people, the revaluation of mortgages and the defeat of legalism. These are among the renewed projects of the alliance in Kansas, or in Minnesota, or in both.

In other States the alliance takes the very strongest grounds against high taxation on imports and in favor of the idea that the farmer should be permitted, without State interference, to sell in the nearest and buy in the cheapest market. In Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas the farmers, under one of the several designations by which they are known, are very active. In Tennessee they have, for the first time in the history of the State, made themselves felt as a political power. Although they did not come together until August, 1888, they have made such effective use of their time and opportunities since as to have captured the Democratic State Convention at Nashville and nominated their man for Governor. In Alabama the old-line Democrats have sought self-preservation in the same way. Col. Thomas Hestman, the candidate for Governor, has withdrawn from the canvass, leaving the field clear for Col. W. J. Northern, the alliance candidate. Judge "Jim" Brown, brother of Senator "Joe" Brown, of Georgia, who hoped to enter Congress as the regular Democratic representative from the Ninth District, has given way to an alliance man. Gov. Gordon, a candidate for Senator Brown's seat, sought to make his calling and election sure with the Legislature that the alliance hopes to elect by subscribing some time ago to its numerous articles of faith. The Democrats of Missouri have, in a measure, followed the example of their brethren in Alabama. At their recent State Convention they surrendered to the alliance the railroad and warehouse commission and superintendency of public instruction. In Arkansas, however, it is the Republicans who have decided to cast their fortunes with the alliance, having indorsed Mr. Fitzner, its gubernatorial candidate. But nowhere else, even in the West, have they followed this example.

In the Carolinas the Democrats have long held control, and they are loathe to give it up. There is no governor to elect in North Carolina this fall, and the battle is for the Congressional delegation and for the State Legislature. Senator Vance has refused to indorse the Sub-Treasury Bill, and he is told that he must go. The alliance men are moving heaven and earth to select enough representatives to vote him out when the next House meets. All who favor Vance will be thrown overboard. The same policy is being pursued in Georgia,

where it is believed that eight of the ten members of Congress from that State will be retired. But the bitterest contest anywhere waged is in South Carolina. There the Democrats are making a death struggle against the alliance, with the prospect that the farmers will come out on top.

The alliance movement has taken but small hold in the Eastern and Middle States, if we except Connecticut, Michigan and Ohio. In Michigan, which has hitherto divided the honors between the two big political parties somewhat indiscriminately, the alliance is well organized, and its president, Mr. Partridge, is a candidate for Governor. In Ohio the farmers have been more reluctant to break away from party ties. Only 300 alliances have thus far been organized, but even this small number is attracting the attention of the politicians of the old parties. Less conservative than their Ohio brethren, the Iowa farmers have organized nearly 1,700 alliances, 600 of which have come into existence within the past six months. In Illinois the alliance has been still more active; it has been in operation for three years, has a membership of 80,000, and is actively engaged in putting forward legislative and Congressional candidates. In Nebraska the call for the State Convention was signed by over 40,000 voters. The alliance ticket has already been named in South Dakota and in Minnesota, where the farmers have for the first time in the history of the State taken independent political action.

The situation that most resembles the campaign in South Carolina exists in Kansas. Such momentum has the movement acquired there that 2,500 sub-alliances have been organized with a reputed membership of 290,000. The alliance is determined to prevent the re-election of Senator Ingalls if possible. It has already made 23 nominations for the Legislature, and in each case compelled the candidate to pledge himself to vote against Ingalls. The defeat of this fiery Republican leader in a State which, in the last Presidential election, gave over 80,000 majority for the party, would be a great victory for the farmers.

While in the South the Democrats have most to fear from the alliance, in the West the Republicans are threatened with far greater disaster. The single exception is Indiana, where many Democratic farmers have become imbued with the belief of their brethren in the South, that they have more to gain by independent political action than by loyalty to their old party. Although some Democrats have joined the movement in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, the overwhelming majority of alliance men in those States are Republicans. The movement certainly will bring no good to the party that has for its principal plank the policy of high taxation.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.
—Last winter the Legislature of Minnesota enacted a law making drunkenness a crime, and providing that on the third and all subsequent convictions it shall be visited with imprisonment. A similar law has been on the statute book of Vermont ever since 1855.

—It is observable in England, as in America, that the leading journals, though still classed politically, are turning their energies now in other and better directions than those of partisan politics. Social questions, art and literature, and the general affairs of the world are taking increasing precedence of the interests of party.

—If cleanliness is next to godliness, it is certain that cookery should rank high in importance. The drink question is largely dependent on the food question. The less good food eaten the more had liquor drunk. The body that is not properly nourished demands to be improperly stimulated. Heaviness, sloppiness, sloppiness, insipidity—let these qualities be banished from our tables, and the temperance movement will receive a powerful impetus.

—It is difficult to understand the conduct of many parents, who urge their children to walk prematurely, thereby producing pitiful and permanent deformities. Really straight legs—those which have not been bent either outward or inward by the fond maternal amplex—were almost an exception. Under a year a child should not be allowed to walk, nor even to stand for more than a moment, and from a year to eighteen or twenty months it should not be encouraged to walk much.

—On the same principle that flannel is cooler than cotton in hot weather, so the head that is covered with a reasonable and becoming amount of hair is far more comfortable during the heated term than the close-clipped scalp. Perpiration diffused by capillary attraction evaporates rapidly, while it stands immovably and annoyingly on the "scalp" of a clipped head. The bald head, more comfortable still, has to be incessantly mopped to relieve the irritation of standing moisture, which would soon pass off through a shock of hair.

—According to ecologists defective sight is becoming more general in the United States, and blindness, particularly among the poor, shows a steady increase. One of the most prevalent diseases in charitable institutions is purulent ophthalmia of infancy, showing itself usually within a fortnight after birth. Recent investigations show that one out of every five cases of blindness in the azyriums and almshouses of one of the States was due to ophthalmia, and that the cases could have been cured if they had been properly treated in time.

—On the recent occasion of his being entertained at dinner by prominent English Wesleyans, Mr. Gladstone made some incidental opening remarks on the value of publicity available as well to Canada as to Great Britain. Said Mr. Gladstone: "Mr. Perkins and Gladstone. When I accepted the oblique invitation which you were so good as to send to me, for the purpose of enabling me to meet in a friendly assembly a large number of representatives of most important and energetic religious communities, I accepted that invitation very

thankfully, regarding it in the main as a private invitation, and, indeed, I might say at the first moment, exclusively a private invitation. But it is very difficult in these times to insure absolute privacy (laughter); and you will agree with me that there is no one among us who is ashamed of their proceedings or desirous that they should not meet the light. On the contrary, our desire is, at least in inward speculation, to compare the condition of this community—this great British community—with that of other communities, upon points we might find that there is an advantage on one side and a set-off on the other side; but there is one great, overpowering, inestimable advantage upon our side, and that is the advantage of publicity in all our doings. There is no country where it is so difficult for inquiry to avoid detection, and that is perhaps the most salutary of the conditions of our country as compared with its neighboring communities."

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.
A BIG HOUSE.

The Scribner's Monthly.
A big house is one of the predestinate corner-stones which light upon a little innards which worry along on indifferent fillings, but a house will have things to occupy its mind, and it is very curious to see how constantly it tempts the imagination to flights in brick and dreams in lath and plaster. It develops an inner thirst for paint and war, the plumbing in it is heated in winter and it is rural or suburban, the grass and the garden are put out for the mowing. If the tenants are not rich enough to hire people to keep their house clean, they get their own men, and housekeepers for a dirty house.

THE SOUND OF CHURCH BELLS.
New York Sun.

It is, perhaps, as a master of English prose that Newman will hold his most permanent distinction. No other Englishman has achieved so high a position. Matthew Arnold, has written English prose with such exquisite clearness, with such exactness and economy of expression, and yet with the least effort. It is in the hands of Arnold that the English language has reached its highest point of perfection. It is of the best English prose, and it recalls the best Attic prose, and, indeed, in the subtlety of his thought in the English Bible, and of the sound of the church bells which reading it brings back. Some such sweet and solemn music rings through his own writings.

TORONTO AND THE PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY.
Dundas Banner.

A great misfortune overtakes this institution—so misfortune as to call forth expressions of sympathy from all parts of the world. Numerous institutions in the United States send valuable contributions of books. The University of Oxford sends \$2,500 to the library. A committee in London, England, actively interests itself in the work. France, Germany and even little Switzerland send their contributions. The University of Toronto has received \$10,000, and the representatives of the mortgage-enduring farmers of Ontario, in Parliament assembled, without a dissenting voice, vote \$250,000 for the work of restoration. At such a crisis one would expect wealthy Toronto to as far surpass all in practical expressions of gratitude as it had exceeded all in benefits received. Yet what happened? The "meanest city on earth" actually refused to contribute a beggarly thousand dollars a year to the fund, and this by a body of men who are the exponents of this miserable conduct in not far to seek. Toronto has been debased and pauperized through having fattened for so many years at the expense of the rest of the Province. The revenues of Ontario have been spent there with an almost lavish hand. The city has now come to take it all for granted, and instead of expressions of gratitude we have a demand for more. The cure is not far to seek either. In future let the Legislature create its institutions and spend its funds outside the city and send miserably Toronto that while it saved a few thousands last week it lost hundreds of thousands in the long run.

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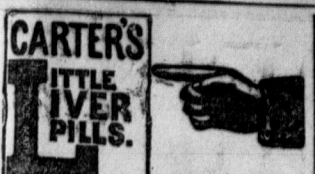
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He looked at her and then was silent for some little time at last he said:

"If I tell you, you will know what I am a soul outside the Abbey know; and Dora does not know it. You will be let into the very heart of the family secret," he added, ironically. "I would not tell you a lot of things in confidence, and I believe I am quite safe."

"Perfectly safe,"

"To tell you the truth, then," he said, "I am under a cloud. No one knows it but ourselves, but I once signed a check for my father without his permission."

He waited a moment for her to speak, but she said nothing, and he went on:

"It was found out by my father and I had some talk about it; then we settled down as before. I dare say you are wondering what this has to do with my father. It is rather difficult for an unprejudiced mind to understand. My father, Gertrude and Guy have had notions about some things they think that if I were ever to marry, I should marry my father's daughter. I am to marry her, it would be their duty to marry her and her people about this. They would not for anything on earth have it become known, and so they are ready to do anything to keep me single. Still I did it, and I refuse me anything I want, I just say I will go and propose to Muriel Hope, and they will give in directly, because they know she would accept me. Do you understand now?"

"Perfectly."

"You see I have a pretty strong hold upon them. I am glad you know, and I will tell you why. I did that on the spur of the moment. It was the old man's fault; he knew I had to have money, and he would give me none, so I had to take it, and that was the only way. Still I did it, and whatever the girls themselves might say, their people would, one and all, refuse their consent to the marriage. This makes it very hard for a man to keep straight. How could I do anything but amuse myself with girls when I know I may never marry any of them! Now, if a girl knew, and after that did not turn her back on me, it would give me a chance of showing there is something in me—even if I did make a slip when I was desperately hard up. But in a place like this, it is in for a penny, in for a pound. If they catch you once unsteady on your feet, they call you a confirmed drunkard for the rest of your life; and if, under the stress of circumstances, you take from your father what he ought to have offered you, they call you a thief. There is no sense in people."

"They are quite right. What would you have them to do?"

"Why, do you consider me so guilty, too?"

"You are a forger," said Diana, almost sternly.

"You are only like the others, after all."

"I don't know what you mean, but the others think about it, but I do not see how any one, once knowing it, could ever have any confidence in you again."

"I tell you," he said angrily, "that I did it on the spur of the moment."

She was silent. She could have said nothing he would have liked to hear, and he went on:

"Up to now I have not wished to marry, and so we have got along pretty well; but I shall want to sometime, and then we must quarrel."

She said nothing. This was the first time she had been brought face to face with crime; and the criminal, instead of being a poor, uneducated man, was a gentleman born and bred—a man bearing the oldest name in his country—her own cousin. She felt sick; she wanted neither to see or speak to Rupert again. Forgery! the lowest of all crimes, the sin for which there is no forgiveness. Words she had once heard passed through her mind. "Some of the greatest liars and cheats I have known have been gentlemen. The most dastardly deed I ever heard of was done by an English gentleman. She felt more deeply shocked than she had ever done in her life before. She could not speak of it; she could not reproach him; she felt bitterly humiliated that this shameful deed had been done by a man who was related to her. She rode on in silence, feeling as though her mind had been sullied by contact with the impurity which had just been revealed to her.

This same afternoon a conversation, bearing closely on Diana's future, was held in Mrs. Wentworth's room. Gertrude had taken afternoon tea with her aunt, and Guy joined them later.

"Where is Diana?" asked Guy presently.

"She is hiding with Rupert," answered his sister.

"They are a great deal together, and I cannot lead to any good. In there way of preventing it?"

"I know of none," said Gertrude. "We cannot forbid them to meet, as if they were naughty children, and I fear that any show of disapproval would only encourage them."

I am very sorry; I don't want Diana to come to any harm."

"I spoke to her on the very day Rupert came home," said Mrs. Wentworth, "but she paid no attention to what I said. She is one of those girls who always do precisely the opposite to what you ask them to do."

Gertrude said nothing, but in spite of her affection for her aunt, she was thinking: "If you knew that, why did you not go to work in a different way?"

"There can be only one way," said Guy. "An explanation with his father and a disapproval to Diana, we shall be just where we always are with Rupert."

Mrs. Wentworth raised no voice in her daughter's defense, she only said:

"Whatever happens will be her own fault. I warned her, and she knows what to expect."

No one spoke for a time, and then Gertrude said, with a little hesitation:

"I don't think it is quite fair to speak of Diana like that. I have seen no signs of her caring for Rupert in that way. I almost wish I had, for I do think he cares for her."

This was too novel a situation to be taken in all in a moment, and some time passed before Guy had grasped it sufficiently to be able to say:

"In that case it is even more perplexing and difficult to deal with than usual. If this continues, he may wish to marry her, and the explanation we all naturally shrink from, would be inevitable."

"Still," said Gertrude, "it would remain among ourselves, and if he married her, at least he should marry some one else. Every time I see him and Muriel alone together, I tremble lest he should be asking her to marry him. Every time he goes from home I dread lest we should hear that he has got entangled with some girl, in such a way as to force an explanation from us. I am never rid of this fear, and I think it would kill me to have that thing made known."

No one spoke. Guy looked gloomily into the fire, and Mrs. Wentworth put her handkerchief to her eyes. Gertrude, in speaking for herself, had spoken also for them. At last Guy broke the silence:

"Then may that you would encourage the idea of a marriage between Rupert and Diana, if you thought either of them wished it?"

"Yes, if I thought they really cared for each other, I should feel happier than I have done for a long time. I shrink from the idea of telling Diana, but better tell her than an outsider, and it will come to that one day, I am convinced. Rupert is not the kind of man to remain single all his life. I only fear that Diana has not that kind of a feeling for him."

"At any rate we can give them the chance," said Guy, who always listened with respect to what Gertrude said. "There is the idea of telling Diana, but I will tell my father. It might be the very best thing that could happen for Rupert. Only I do not know if he would make her happy."

"If he were fond of her he would. There is a great deal of good in him, and the right will be the one of whom he is the fondest."

"My dear," said Mrs. Wentworth, who had listened to this dialogue in silence, "I have a plan. Do not make yourself uneasy. If Rupert should wish to marry Diana, and you approve of the marriage, it shall take place. I take upon myself, as her mother, to decide that. As for the necessary disclosure, leave that entirely to me. I will choose my own time and place to tell her all she needs to know. I do not myself consider it necessary to tell her anything. If Rupert were to engage himself to another girl, it is her parents who would tell of this; and as regards Diana, it is enough if I know of poor Rupert's mistake. It is quite enough if I know the character of the man who is to be my daughter's husband. If I, knowing the truth, offer no objection to the match, that is all that is necessary. What I think of all that your father has done for me and mine, I consider Diana ought to feel very glad that she can take some anxiety from him. If Rupert wishes to marry her, it is her duty to marry him, and I will see that she does it."

"Do not force her, aunt, dear," said Gertrude, who was rather impressed by her aunt's sudden volubility, and who was too relieved at this unexpected ending to the conversation to offer any stronger remonstrance.

"And above all," said Guy: "let her understand clearly what she is undertaking. Let there be no discoveries after the marriage."

"Leave it all to me. I have my own way of dealing with Diana, and I think I am generally successful."

Her niece and nephew said no more. The idea commended itself to them, and they were only too glad to leave the carrying out of it entirely to their aunt.

"By the way," said Guy, turning at the door as he was about to leave the room, "I hear that fellow, Garthwaite has come to grief again, and this time will certainly sell; there is no help for it. I wonder he has held out so long."

"Then you will buy?" said Gertrude.

"Certainly. The land will at last be ours; it never ought to have belonged to any one else. The soil is simply full of lead, and when we are working that, we shall be able to meet Rupert's most unreasonable demands without any difficulty."

"But I thought he had a brother; perhaps he may want it."

"Oh," said Guy easily, "I don't think there is any need to take him into account. Even if he should bid against us, and if money were more difficult to be had than it is, I do not think we need think of him. He disappeared from the place thirteen years ago, and as far as I know, has not been heard of since. I suspect he has come to no good. He is scarcely likely to reap the reward of a millionaire at the eleventh hour."

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"Think! I know he does," replied the cashier of Bobbet's bank.

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"I know why you go down town every night now, William?"

"You do," said the young husband, and his face blanched.

"Yes; you're learning to ride. I heard you say in your sleep, you fellows take your mother, I want a pony."—[Philadelphia Times.]

No well-regulated household should be without a bottle of Dr. J. H. Bacheler's Bitters, the world-renowned aperient and invigorant. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. H. Siebert & Sons.

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Midland Central, Kingston, Sept. 18-27

Southern, Hamilton, Sept. 18-27

Northwestern, Oshawa, Sept. 18-27

N. Wellington, Mount Forest, Sept. 18-27

Southern Ontario, St. Thomas, Sept. 18-27

N. and W. Oxford, Ingersoll, Sept. 18-27

Lakewood, Lakewood, Sept. 18-27

Great Central, Hamilton, Sept. 18-27

Central Canada, Ottawa, Sept. 18-27

South Grey, Durham, Sept. 18-27

Normanby, Newmarket, Sept. 18-27

Elgin, Elgin, Sept. 18-27

Centre Brant, Fallowfield, Sept. 18-27

Central, Guelph, Sept. 18-27

West Durham, Bowmanville, Sept. 18-27

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ANUNDSON-EMERY—At the residence of the bride's mother, 388 Dufferin avenue, on Aug. 6, by the Rev. R. Noale, Miss Louise J. Emery to Geo. E. Anundson, both of this city.

WATLINS-HODGINS—At 571 St. James street, by the Rev. W. Hill, Arthur Watlins, to Mary Hodgins, both of this city.

WARD-PEVELEY—At St. Peter's Cathedral, on Aug. 14, Jas. Ward, to Mary Peveley, both of this city.

STICKS-HARWOOD—In this city, on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1896, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. H. Porter, assisted by Rev. G. Trotter Carr, Ernest H. Hicks to Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. James Harwood, all of this city.

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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

TORONTO, Aug. 17-11 p.m.—Tonight the
pressure is highest over the western part of
the lake region and lowest over the Gulf of St.
Lawrence. The weather has been showery in
Ontario and Quebec and fine in the Maritime
Provinces and the Northwest Territories.
Moderate to fresh southwest veering to north-
west winds have prevailed on the lakes. Min-
imum temperatures: Calgary, 41°; Prince
Albert, 28°; Qu'Appelle, 22°; Winnipeg, 22°;
Toronto, 22°; Montreal, 22°; Quebec, 24°; Halifax, 22°.

TORONTO, Aug. 18-1 a.m.—The indica-
tions for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region covering the peninsula and far
east as Belleville are: North winds; fair,
cool weather.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Civic Holiday!

—Where are you going to spend the day?

—Mr. John Carruthers, of Ingersoll, is
visiting relatives in the city.

—Eighty-three years ago to-day the first
steamboat of the world was launched.

—Rev. J. V. Smith and family are at
present the guests of Mrs. Brown, 516
King street.

—Mr. Geo. Robinson, of this city, will
make an extensive exhibit of bantams at
the Detroit Exposition.

—Mr. H. C. Symonds has gone for a two
weeks' trip to Muskoka, where his family
has been for the past month.

—The next holiday will be observed by
the majority of Londoners during Western
Fair week—a month from to-day.

—The London township voters' list is
open for inspection at the office in this city
of Mr. James Grant, township clerk.

—Rev. G. Trotter Carr delivered a short
special address yesterday morning to the
children of the new Congregational Church.

—Assistant Station Master McCready, of
the G. T. R., has gone to Hamilton and
other points east on his annual vacation
tour.

—At to-morrow evening's meeting of
No. 1 Committee a recommendation to the
School Board will be made in the Woods
charges.

—Captain John Ellison, of Port Stanley,
who found a purse containing quite a large
sum of money on Wednesday last, is still
looking for its owner.

—Throughout this district complaints
have been made of the dry weather and
dusty roads, so yesterday's refreshing rain-
fall was appreciated by many.

—The 10:30 o'clock train to Port Stanley
Saturday night was patronized by a large
number of citizens who will remain at the
lakeside until Tuesday morning.

—The wet weather and the fact that
many Londoners are away holidaying ac-
counted for a noticeable smallness of
several city congregations yesterday.

—Baggage Master Hunt, of the Grand
Trunk, returned yesterday from Duluth
and other points, where he has been having
an outing. He brought home two deer.

—About 150 Londoners patronized the
excursion to Niagara Falls on Saturday on
the Grand Trunk. Several hundreds passed
through from western points to the Falls.

—The country in the neighborhood of
London never looked lovelier than at
present. A drive in any direction into
the country will repay lovers of nature's
beauty.

—"Diamonds are a grand thing," said
Superintendent Smith, of the street rail-
way. But I wish people who wear them
would not scratch our car windows with
them as much as they do."

—Mr. Warren Marr, of Chicago, formerly
of this city, is spending a couple of weeks'
holiday here and in Ingersoll. Mr. Marr is
one of the many Canadians who have gone
west and been successful in business.

—It is expected that the session of the
Prison Commission in this city, commencing
on Wednesday next, will last three or four
days. Evidence as to the condition of
several Western Ontario jails will be taken
here.

—On the return trip from Goderich to-
day Messrs. W. G. Owens and Ed. J. Few-
ings will leave the Forest City Bicycle Club
and when to Sarnia, Waboch and other
points in the West. Their trip will last
two weeks.

—Mr. Geo. Bratt, late of Ridgeway,
who with his wife has been visiting his
mother in South London, leaves for the
Southern States to-day where he may locate
permanently. Mrs. Bratt will follow in a
few weeks.

—The rope at the top of R. C. Macfie &
Co.'s forty-foot flag pole became detached
the other day. Mr. Wm. Baker, of the
Bell Telephone Company, volunteered his
services to climb the pole, and performed
the feat in fine style.

—"If you want to do a good deed," said
a Sixth Ward taxpayer, "advertise in your
columns the use of red brick in your
fire hall in South London. It would make
the building far more prominent and nobly

and cost but a trifle, if anything, more than
if the white article were used."

—"If citizens generally do their share to-
wards advertising the Western Fair, we
will have the best agricultural and manu-
facturing exhibition this year that London
has ever seen," said a commercial traveler.
"The arrangements are more elaborate than
ever before."

—A gentleman named Leach, of St. Mary's,
prior to leaving the city for home went into
an outhouse at the Grand Trunk station
and there left his wallet, containing \$12
and a number of valuable papers. Constable
Logan is anxious to recover the lost prop-
erty, but as yet has heard nothing of its
whereabouts.

—Rev. A. C. Courtice preached a very
interesting sermon at Dundas Street
Central Methodist Church last evening on
the subject of gambling. He referred to
the fact that thousands of dollars are sent
every year from London to certain lottery
companies. In East London alone hun-
dreds of dollars have been sent, but only
\$750 had been known to have been received
in prize. He dealt with the speeding of
horses and other sports, which in them-
selves were exhilarating, but deprecated
the gambling which so generally accom-
panied them. A large congregation was
present.

Friends' Conflagration.

About 8 o'clock last evening the fire de-
partment received a call to John Friend's
confectionery, Dundas street. When the
boys arrived the bakery in the rear of the
main building was found to be in flames,
but after the streams had been playing on
them for a few minutes, however, they
were extinguished. How the fire started is
not definitely known. The loss will amount
to about \$400, the greater part of which is
covered by insurance. Although none of
the churches had discharged their audi-
ences, several hundred people were on the
spot in a few minutes after the alarm.

As Well Take a Valise.

"It is almost as bad as stealing," vehem-
ently ejaculated G. T. R. Constable Logan
as he gazed at the rain falling dismally on
the station platform.

"What's happened?"

"I was just speaking of people who pick
up patches, parcels, purses and other
articles around this station platform."

"Do you call that stealing?"

"Perhaps not; but to my mind they might
as well pick up a trunk or a valise and
walk off with it. If these things which
are picked up were handed over to the
company's officials it would save much
trouble."

Why the Organ Was Silent.

The deep tones of the Ashin Street
Methodist Church organ which have been
wont to accompany the voices of the con-
gregation in the hymns of praise was
silent yesterday morning. The first hymn
was called, but no one appeared to officiate
at the instrument. The members of the
congregation looked from one to another in
astonishment, which was happily brought
to a close by the choir striking up the tune
unaccompanied, and before the first verse
had been concluded the silent instrument
was again in use. The organist, who
singers, who demonstrated clearly that the
service did not depend solely upon the
organ. The difficulty was occasioned by a
misunderstanding between Miss Holm and
the organist, as a young lady whom she
had engaged as a substitute.

Services at Talbot St. Baptist Church.

The pulpit of the Talbot Street Baptist
Church was occupied yesterday by Rev. Mr.
Laker, of Ingersoll, who preached two ser-
mons to large congregations. In the morn-
ing he discoursed from Isaiah xvi., 3:
"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on thee, because he
trusteth in thee." In the evening the text
chosen was Hebrews xi., 24-26:
"By faith Moses, when he was
come to years, refused to be called
the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing
rather to suffer affliction with the people of
God, rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin
for a season, esteeming the reproach of
Christ greater riches than the treasures in
Egypt; for he had respect unto the recom-
pense of the reward." After the service the
ordinance of baptism was administered to
one candidate.

Evening Service in a City Church.

Last evening while attending service in
one of the principal city churches an AD-
VERTISER reporter was struck with the non-
attention of several of the preacher's
audience. Although the evening was con-
spicuously cool a large number of the ladies
kept up an almost incessant fanning, trans-
ferring the fan from one hand to the other
as the occupation wearied them. Some of
the men and boys were comfortably
quartered in the corners of the pews and
the slow but regular nodding of their heads
revealed the fact that they were sleeping.
Midway through the church a man
was engaged in reading a maga-
zine, and greatly to the annoyance
of those sitting near, folded and refolded
the sheet as suited his convenience. Near
the rear of the church, however, the greatest
surprise was in store for the observant
scribe. Here two small urchins were intent
upon a game of cards, which diversion they
kept up throughout the greater part of the
service, totally regardless of the surround-
ings.

At St. James' Presbyterian Church.

Rev. M. P. Talling was sufficiently re-
covered from his recent illness yesterday to
preach at both morning and evening ser-
vices in St. James' Church. In the morn-
ing he preached on the subject of "The
prophet's warning," taking as his text
Jeremiah, xlii., 21: "The prophet
that hath a dream, let him tell a
dream, and he that hath my word let
him speak my word faithfully. What
is the chaff to the wheat? saith the Lord."

In the evening the preacher announced his
subject under the title of "Fellow Laborers
with Christ," basing his remarks on I. Co-
rinthians, iii., 9: "For we are laborers to-
gether with God." After a short preface
pointing out the sinfulness of allowing dis-
ensions in the church, the speaker dwelt
upon what constituted God's work and who
they were that made up his corps of fellow
workers that was to assist in carrying on
the work in which all mankind was in-
terested. The "work" was set down under
three heads—that of saving sinners, the up-
building of the saints and becoming heirs of
God. Large congregations were present.

Will Go to Port Stanley.

The Western Ontario Commercial
Travelers' Association will hold their annual
picnic at Port Stanley on Saturday after-
noon Aug. 30. The party will go by special
train of first-class coaches and will be ac-
companied by the band. The train will
leave the G. T. R. station early in the
afternoon and a pleasant time is promised to
all who can attend. A meeting was held in
the board room on Saturday evening at
which the following committees were ap-
pointed, in which hands the arrangements
are safe: Executive, President Case, Sec-
retary Robinson, Messrs. Armitage, Dignam,
Anderson, Loveless, Boylen, Crabb, Smith,
Tait, Moore, Fraser and Neighon (sec-
retary); Refreshment, Messrs. Fraser,
Crabb, Craig and Neighon; entertainment,
Smith, Loveless, Dignam, Conroy and Boy-
den. An invitation is extended to whole-
sale employers and employees and the gen-
eral public to accompany the excursionists.
A free trip on the lake is being arranged
for, and the baseball match, "Grip vs.

Trunks," or "Lightweights vs. Heavy-
weights," promises to be particularly ex-
citing, as both teams claim to have each
batteries. With favorable weather, this
promise is to be one of the best picnics of
the season.

Mr. Gladstone on Malta and Ireland.

[Mr. Gladstone at the banquet from English
Wesleyans.]

You have seen an arrangement lately
given to the world, and one which is now
going to receive its Parliamentary con-
firmation, in which Heligoland is set off
against Africa. This is a good instance of
bringing about an exchange. (Laughter.) It
reminds me of the proposal to bring the
product of the Arctic Circle to the An-
tartic Circle; and now you give away
Heligoland in order to get authority and
recognition, so far as European powers are
concerned, on some part of the coast of
Africa. (Laughter.) It appears to me
that there is a parallel to this interchange
between Heligoland and Africa. There is
another interchange, of which I get a
glimpse in these papers, between Malta
and Ireland. (Hear, hear.) The real
secret of this operation I give you, not
secret of my knowledge, but from my own ob-
servation and conviction. You may think
of it what you please. Anyone is at lib-
erty to dispute it if he likes; but it is the
return is by sending somebody whom you
call an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister
Plenipotentiary to the Pope. You go as
near as you can to a declaration that the
Pope is still a temporal Prince (hear, hear);
that, being a temporal Prince, he has the
right, though not the fact, of temporal
dominion. But, with regard to Italy and
the nationality of Italy, they must shift for
themselves. (Hear, hear.) That appears
to me the nature of this transaction. It is
a very strange one. For whom has it
pleased? It has not pleased the Maltese
people, who, I am sure, I believe, abused
right and left for their ignorance and in-
competence. It has not pleased the Mal-
tese people, because the legislative body in
Malta has shown a most determined aver-
sion to the whole affair, and exhibited so
much opposition that it has been found
necessary to prorogue it altogether and
let its proceedings be postponed for
several months. (Hear, hear.) It has cer-
tainly not pleased the people of England,
who do not want to see the ancient prin-
ciples by which they have been enabled to
avoid these direct relations with the Court
of Rome—not merely these direct relations,
but these concessions of a right to govern
in purely British concerns—subverted. Has
it pleased the people of Ireland? On the
contrary, from the conduct of the Irish
members, you see they put on this group
of proceedings the same construction which I
have felt it my duty to lay before you.
They feel that Ireland is being given up as
against Malta on this occasion for the pur-
pose of giving the Court of Rome an
equivalent for the favor they did to her
Majesty's Ministers eighteen months ago.
Everybody concerned in this affair is full of
espionage and doubt, of indignation even, in
some cases approaching to disgust. It is a
transaction simply between her Majesty's
Government in this country and the Pope
and his advisers at Rome, supposed to be
for the benefit of those most important
parties, but entered into without consult-
ing the inclinations and interests of all the
rest of mankind. (Hear, hear.)

Window Shades.

Just received, a large
assortment of decorated painted linen
window shades, already tacked on roller
and ready to hang, to be sold at the low
price of 45 cents. Great bargains in picture
frames. Large assortment of new designs
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