

She Means Business

Britain Insists on the Disarmament

Of the Mussulman Population in Crete.

Gen. Kitchener Sends an Ultimatum to Major Marchand.

He Will Expel the French Forcibly, if Necessary.

Indications of a Break-Up in the French Cabinet—Latest in Regard to the West India Cyclone—Hot Time for Total in the Old Town of Vigo.

"BUSINESS!"

Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 17.—Admiral Noel, the British naval commander here, handed Edem Pasha, the Turkish governor, yesterday evening a demand for the disarmament of the Mussulman population. The pasha is awaiting the advice of the Turkish Government on the subject.

An Athens telegram says: It is rumored that a conflict between insurgents and Turkish troops has occurred near Candia. According to the report some Christians were killed and a number wounded.

THE FRENCH MUST GET OUT.

London, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Cairo says that Gen. Kitchener has absolute authority to claim Fashoda as Egyptian territory, and to expel the present occupants forcibly, if necessary. Fashoda, the correspondent says, will then be occupied by an Egyptian garrison.

The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent says that Gen. Kitchener intends to present an ultimatum demanding that the French expedition under Major Marchand quit Fashoda forthwith.

Official circles in Paris and the public are in no way perturbed by the news from Fashoda. On the contrary they appear to be indifferent. Much greater excitement prevails respecting the Dreyfus affair. A curious story is published to the effect that a passenger steamer, which, while passing Devil's Island, approached closely in order to enable the passengers to see the habitation of Capt. Dreyfus, was disagreeably surprised by cannon shots fired from the island. It was learned afterwards that all vessels venturing too near were similarly greeted.

TROUBLE IN THE FRENCH CABINET.

Paris, Sept. 17.—At a meeting of the cabinet ministers today it was decided to submit the documents in the Dreyfus case to a commission to be selected by the minister of justice, M. Sarrien. The minister for war, Gen. Zurlinden, and the minister of public works, Senator Tillay, left before the council adjourned, and are interpreted as meaning that they do not agree with their colleagues in the matter, and that they intend to resign.

MR. CURZON'S SUCCESSOR.

London, Sept. 17.—Mr. Geo. Wyndham, Conservative M. P. for Dover since 1886, has been appointed secretary of the foreign office, in succession to Right Hon. Geo. N. Curzon, the newly-appointed Indian viceroy.

SPAIN GIVES UP COLONIAL TERRITORY.

Madrid, Sept. 17.—The queen regent has signed the treaty which passes by the cortes authorizing the cession of national territory under the terms of the protocol.

A SMILING ASSASSIN.

Genova, Sept. 17.—Luigi, or Lucchese, the assassin of Empress Elizabeth, appeared before the correctional chamber. He entered the court, smiling, saluted the people with a wave of the hand, and asked the tribunal in good French to allow him an interpreter. The examination appeared to show a plot involving other Italian anarchists.

An Italian named Giovanni Silva has been arrested on suspicion of being an accomplice of the assassin of Empress Elizabeth. He minutely described the circumstances of the crime, and justified it on Saturday last before the details were known to the public.

THE JAPANESE TARIFF.

Yokohama, Sept. 17.—An edict has been issued making the new tariff apply to the island of Formosa on Jan. 1. The difference of opinion which existed between the members of the cabinet over the budget has been settled, the minister of marine and the minister of war agreeing that reductions be effected in the budget of finance. There is still a deficit, however, of 30,000,000 yen, to meet which increased taxation is necessary.

Advices received here from Seoul say that the King of Korea, who is the crown prince, became seriously ill on Sunday last, supposedly from poison, which had been placed in their food, continues to improve, and is recovering, while the crown prince is still ill.

RISSED AND HOOTED AT GEN.

Vigo, Spain, Sept. 17.—A crowd of about 7,000 people besieged the house of Gen. Toral yesterday, demanding that the troops which arrived here yesterday from Santiago de Cuba on board the Spanish steamer Leon XIII. be immediately landed. They proceeded to the quays, cheering the troops, and were with difficulty dispersed by the soldiers of the garrison. Afterwards, a crowd of about 1,500 people returned to the quays, and when they saw the soldiers landing bareheaded and nearly naked, they became infuriated and surrounded Gen. Toral's house, hooting and hissing and stoning the building. Eventually, the Spanish general succeeded in escaping to the Leon XIII. On learning this the mob gathered on the dock and stoned the steamer for half an hour, smashing the cabin windows. Eventually, the Leon XIII. was obliged to leave the place where she

was moored. Five steamers are ready to transport the returning Spanish soldiers and civil officers, with the archives and munitions of war from Cuba. But, it is believed, it will take four months and cost 80,000,000 pesetas to bring the troops back to Spain.

A LEADER FALLEN!

Death of the Rev. Dr. John Hall.

The Eminent Presbyterian Preacher and Author, While Visiting in Ireland.

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 17.—The Rev. John Hall, of New York, died this morning at Bangor, county Down. The Rev. John Hall was born in County Armagh, Ireland, on July 31, 1829. He was of Scotch descent. When 12 years of age young Hall entered Belfast College. In 1849 he was licensed to preach, and at once engaged in the labor of a missionary in the west of Ireland. He was installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Armagh in 1852, and in 1853 was called to the Church of Mary's Abbey, now Rutland Square in Dublin. He received from Queen Victoria the honorary appointment of commissioner of education for Ireland, as he had shown himself to be an earnest friend of popular education.

During the year 1857 Mr. Hall was a delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland to the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and after his return he received a call to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York. He accepted it and entered upon his labors in November, 1867. A new church edifice was erected for Dr. Hall in 1875, at a cost of about \$1,000,000, on the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street. Mr. Hall was elected manager of the university in the city of New York in 1882. Mr. Hall was the author of "Family Prayers for Four Weeks," "Papers for Home Reading," "Familiar Talk to Boys," "Questions of the Day," "God's Through Preaching," "Foundations for Young Builders," and "A Christian Home: How to Make and How to Maintain It."

SUNDAY'S CYCLONE

The Worst That the West Indies Have Seen in a Century.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 17.—The hurricane of Sunday was undoubtedly the worst similar visitation experienced by the West Indies during the century. The hurricane swept along the island chain from Barbados westward to St. Vincent, and thence northwest to St. Kitts, where it was last heard from.

Barbados suffered mostly from the rain, which destroyed the crops and roads, as it did at St. Lucia and other islands, while the center of the storm swept St. Vincent and Guadalupe. The hurricane swept along the island chain from Barbados westward to St. Vincent, and thence northwest to St. Kitts, where it was last heard from. Barbados suffered mostly from the rain, which destroyed the crops and roads, as it did at St. Lucia and other islands, while the center of the storm swept St. Vincent and Guadalupe. The hurricane swept along the island chain from Barbados westward to St. Vincent, and thence northwest to St. Kitts, where it was last heard from.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Japanese Government have ordered a lot of street cars from the United States.

A big petition from leading Buffalo citizens, for Quebec conference, favors reciprocity with Canada.

Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, asserts that, under federal law, all bar-rooms in Canada must be closed when the vote on prohibition is being taken.

A thief entered William Newman's house, Esther street, Toronto, and dashed a bottle of carbolic acid in Mrs. Newman's face, getting away with \$55.

A highly respected resident of Pembroke passed away Friday morning in the person of Thomas Hale Lumberman, of the firm of Hale & Booth. He was 56 years of age.

A man named Oulette, said to belong to Ste Anne la Poutatiere, Que., was instantly killed Thursday evening by being run over by an electric car in St. Roch, Que.

Henry O'Brien, the alleged bigamist, has been taken to Toronto by Detective Black from Perth. He was arraigned in the police court and remanded until Sept. 22, bail being refused.

Incendiarism had nothing to do with the New Westminster, B. C. fire. The man Shepherd, who was arrested on the charge, was released, it having been made clear that he had no connection with the fire.

The Dominion revenue for August last totaled \$2,836,017, against \$2,878,067 in 1897, an increase of \$42,551, notwithstanding the fact that the British preferential tariff was in full force during the latter month.

The governor-general, accompanied by the Countess of Aberdeen and Lady Marjorie Gordon, called upon Lieutenant-Governor and Madame Jettie at Spencerwood, Quebec, Thursday, returning the official visit made by the Lieutenant-Governor to his excellency.

On Wednesday morning about three o'clock James Lawson returned from a charivari to Alex. Harris place three miles from Dunnville, where he had been working, and a few hours later he was found lying on the ground with his back broken, and his upper jaw broken clean across from ear to ear. How the accident occurred is not clear.

Sir Charles Tupper said from Montreal for England on Thursday. Sir Charles says he has had a fine time, politically, in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; in fact, he says, an ovation. He also says he goes to England now to settle various matters of personal business, so that he will have more time for politics in Canada next summer.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Curative ready for use. It corrects looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

WHAT LONDON TALKS ABOUT

The Supply of Water Reduced to Dangerous Limits.

A Street Car Famine Produced by a Strike.

The Country Startled by an Epidemic of Railway Outrages—Duke of Connaught Wins Popularity in France—Bismarck's Memoirs—Fuss About a Photo.

London, Sept. 17.—The drought continues throughout the greater part of Great Britain. A temporary fall in the barometer early in the week raised hopes which were doomed to disappointment. The temperature has again risen, and London continues bathed in sunshine. The outcry in the east end of London, where the supply of water has been reduced to dangerous limits, is taking the form of influential public meetings, which violently denounce the East End Water Company for neglecting to take proper measures to assure a supply of water, and calling for municipal control of the waterworks. In the meantime the sanitary conditions are so bad in some districts that there is serious fear of epidemics. The north of London is also suffering unduly from the drought, in the shape of a STREET CAR FAMINE.

Due to the strike of hostlers. Many thousands of business people, who rely on cheap conveyance to the city, have been seriously inconvenienced by the stoppage of this traffic, which occurred on Wednesday last. Public sympathy inclines to the company, which has taken the bull by the horns, and has done its best to keep the roads, engaging outsiders to take their places.

RAILWAY OUTRAGES. The whole of Great Britain has been startled by an epidemic of railroad outrages. On the Northwestern and Midland, in the neighborhood of Northampton, there have been several most determined attempts to wreck passenger trains. The outrages are the fact that were constructed across the tracks, and one train had a most narrow escape from disaster. It plowed through a veritable barricade, but did not leave the rails.

THE PRINCE OF WALES WALKING. After passing eight weeks on an invalid's chair, the Prince of Wales this week, for the first time, was able to walk a few paces with the aid of a stick. He traveled to Balmoral for his yacht at Portsmouth. Private letters dated from the prince lately have been very irritable at the enforced medical restraint, and that he has even declared that a permanent limp would be a cheap penalty to pay for release from his floating prison. It is added that the attending physician has been allowed and allowed the prince to journey to Scotland, in order to appease his patient, and also to arrest the strong stimulus which rest and sea air appetite have given to his increasing stoutness. The prince will apparently continue to wear for many weeks to come the apparatus which has been fitted to his knee.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF.

The Duke of Connaught has been the center of a very lively maneuvering in the Bois de St. Cloud, which he attended as President Faure's chief guest. He first distinguished himself by a splendid display of horsemanship before the French start of the horses. He was startled by the firing, tried to bolt, reared and fell. The duke skillfully disengaged himself unhurt.

On the following day, during a halt, he minutely examined the French soldier's knapsack. He had one of them emptied on the ground, weighed the articles and finally took the knapsack, strapped it on his own shoulders, and walked up and down in the presence of the president and the generals in order to test whether the straps hampered his movements. The spectators were greatly amused, and the private soldiers loudly cheered him.

Yesterday the Duke of Connaught visited the French camp kitchens, and, following the great Napoleon's precedent, he heaped to be allowed to taste the soldiers' food, remarking: "I must only take a tiny morsel, as I am robbing somebody's share." He then forked out and ate a piece of bread, which he pronounced to be of excellent quality. The duke also examined the men's overcoats, testing their weight and texture.

These incidents have made the Duke of Connaught very popular with the French soldiers and villagers. At the hamlet of Ennord he had a great delight in seeing the thirsty president of the republic and Queen Victoria's son stop before a little public house and call for and toss off glasses of light beer, while the hurriedly assembled band played "God Save the Queen."

President Faure, on Friday, decorated the duke with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

BUSCH'S BIOGRAPHY OF BISMARCK.

The leading newspapers here scathingly review Herr Moritz Busch's life of Prince Bismarck, which was recently published. The general opinion is that both the author and his idol suffered greatly by the revelations made. The British, naturally chiefly, press the hostile Bismarck's expressions of hostility to Great Britain and the Queen, and to her daughter, the former Empress Frederick of Germany, with which the book teems.

The Daily Telegraph says if the work reveals the real Bismarck, it lowers the moral tone of the whole of Europe, adding: "Everyone knew he made unscrupulous use of the press, but according to Herr Busch, he deliberately intended his writings to disseminate absolute falsehood."

The Times remarks: "It was reserved to the sublime unconsciousness of one of his sincerest worshippers to expose all the meanness, duplicity and brutality which he concealed beneath many brilliant and admirable qualities."

FUSS ABOUT A PHOTOGRAPH.

A photograph of the czarina nursing her baby recently appeared in an English newspaper, and when it reached the Russian censor, the latter was a much-puzzled official. He consulted with the minister of the interior, who was equally perplexed, and decided to consult with the czar. "The best thing I can do," said the Russian Emperor, "is to show this to the czarina and let her decide." In a few minutes, as the story goes, the czar returned and said, with a smile, to the minister of the interior: "Her imperial majesty finds nothing in the picture contrary to the law. Let it pass."

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THE EXHIBITS HAVE VANISHED

The Buzz and Bustle of the Big Show Have Ceased.

Close of the Western Fair's Successful Silver Jubilee Celebration.

Another Record-Breaking Attendance for the Final Day—Interesting Races—Canadian Team Record Lowered.

Confusion reigned at the exhibition grounds after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. With the exception of the ring attractions the fair was then over, and, as usual, permission was given the exhibitors by the officials at that hour to remove their goods. Then in every quarter men set about undoing the work of preparation day, and it was done with surprising suddenness. The booths were stripped of their decorations, and the goods bundled into rigs as quickly as the latter could be secured. Empty drays and express wagons poured into the grounds, while loaded ones came out. A steady traffic of heavily-laden horse-drawn carriages kept up a late hour on the streets leading from the fair grounds, and this morning the busy scene was all but converted into the peaceful and quiet of a late hour in the month of months and three weeks in the year as "Queen's Park."

President Garfield and his fellow-directors are well pleased, although the tabulated record of gate receipts has not yet been compiled. It is well known to those who have any experience with the Western Fair that the attendance during the past week exceeded that of any fair ever known in the history of the institution. It must be admitted that the exceedingly favorable weather had a great deal to do with the success, but the management singularly distinguished themselves by the excellent character of the exhibition.

There were several striking features of the fair of 1898, aside from the record-breaking attendance, and its superiority as an attraction, or rather, multitude of attractions. One was the immunity from accidents and arrests, and another was the happy way in which every department was managed. They could not have run more smoothly.

Yesterday the attendance was sparse as compared with other days. However, the presence of about 6,000 people prevented the grounds from having a deserted appearance and, favored with delightful weather the visitors enjoyed the fair greatly. The races and vaudeville performance excited, as usual, enthusiasm as ever, and only the Royal Canadian Dragoons were lacking.

TEAM RECORD DOWN TO 2:26 1/4.

The feature of yesterday's speeding events at the fair was the further reduction in the Canadian team record, in the final heat of Thursday's unfinished race. O. W. Chamberlain, of Petrolia, won in 2:26 1/4. Before the race the record was 2:30, and in the first heat George G. McCormick's team reduced it by 2 1/2 seconds, but yesterday Mr. Chamberlain put Walter Medium and mate over the mile in one second better time without a skip. Duke and mate the winners, hard with the London horses a good third. Summary:

Walter Medium and mate, O. W. Chamberlain, Pe.	2 2 1 1 1
Tolly Stanton and mate, G. McCormick, London.	1 1 2 4 3
Duke and mate, Dr. Rutledge, Lambeth.	4 3 3 2 2
Ed. B. and mate, W. Horton, Shedd.	3 4 4 3 4
Time—2:26 1/4.	

OTHER RACES.

Billy Medium was an easy winner of the 2:30 trot and 2:35 pace. Birdie, Junior, made a good showing, being well up in each heat, but was set back in the third heat for crossing in front of Hannah Park on the stretch. The finish of the fourth heat was very close between the first four horses. When the lines set the pace for the first half-mile of the race, but dropped away behind before the heat was finished. Summary:

Billy Medium, M. Scott, Delaware.	3 1 1 1
Nancy D., Alex. Hunter, Hagerstown.	1 3 4 3
Birdie, Jun., H. Hulse, Brad.	2 2 2 2
Postmaster, Dease & Darby, Port Rowan.	7 6 4
Hannah Park, F. J. A. W. L.	4 2 5
Patti, J. W. Holmes, Selkirk.	6 5 6
Melba, W. Hawkshaw, Exeter.	6 7 8
Kingston, J. W. L.	5 5 8
Bothwell, J. W. L.	5 5 8
White Lines, F. C. Jarvis, Mel.	9 9
Time—2:27 1/4, 2:27 1/2, 2:26 1/4.	

The half-mile running race was exciting. Wilfrid Laurie won handsomely, but at the end of the race he was evenly matched, and followed in a bunch close to the leader. A dead heat, Yellow Jack and Glenado, resulted in the second heat, and the run-off ended in a beautiful finish. They came down the stretch neck and neck. Glenado was working hard, and Yellow Jack forged ahead, inch by inch, passing under the wire a leader by a length. Summary:

Half-mile run:	
Wilfrid Laurie, F. Smith, Southcoke.	1 1
Yellow Jack, C. F. F. Sage, London.	7 4
Kingston, W. Lutes, Bothwell.	2 2
J. W. Cook (R. Hueston, London), Topsy B. (S. Beattie, Clinton), Tormotor (Donley & Hay, Arkona) Idlewild (F. R. Leathorn, London), Ed. Danbridge (John Dymont, Orkney), also ran.	

FAIR NOTES.

The races were exceptionally good. Mr. Dan Ferguson is a capital starter and gave great satisfaction, although he had some difficult fields to handle. The pine trees in Queen's Park reminded a small bear belonging to a side show of his native woods. In the confusion of moving out he gave his keeper the slip, and climbed the top of a tall pine, to the infinite delight of the small boys. It took ten minutes and a long stick to get him down. The fair directors do not believe in

retrogression. To break the record next year is now their aim.

All the music at Queen's Park for some time now will be by the wind in the pine trees.

During the entire week not a single case of pocketpicking was reported to the police. Detective Davis, of Toronto, Detective Heenan, of the M. C. R., and Detective Cockburn, of the Grand Trunk, were in the city, and with Detectives Nickle and Rider, kept a close watch on all suspicious characters. Officers were also expected from Detroit and Buffalo, but they failed to come.

Notable Exhibits.

GOLD MEDAL OIL DISPLAY.

Every housewife knows the misery of trying to use poor oil in the lamps. Every man who has anything to do with machinery knows that a poor quality of lubricating oil is costly stuff to use. Both the housewife and the mechanic will always buy the best if they can. The trouble is that if one judges from the rival claims of various refiners, one must come to the conclusion that each of them makes a better oil than the other. One reason of the Western Fair has been to simplify this matter a great deal. Expert and impartial judges pronounced the products of the Queen City Oil Company, of Toronto, to be superior to all others, and awarded the exhibit a gold medal. It was a beautiful display, most tastefully arranged, and included all the various brands and grades of oil manufactured by this company. The celebrated "Prime White" and "Water Wagon" Sarsia illuminating oils occupied a deservedly prominent position in the exhibit, and were recognized as familiar friends by thousands of visitors to the fair.

The well-known Capital Cylinder, the Renown Engine and the Atlantic Red brands of lubricating oils—by far the most popular lubricating oils on the Canadian market—were much in evidence. Gasoline and benzine of unexcelled quality were also shown.

Thousands of samples of Washing Wax, a new product of the Queen City Oil Company, were given away during the fair. It is an invaluable household article.

THE FINEST CARRIAGE DISPLAY.

Nobody who visited the transportation building failed to be struck with admiration for the magnificent display of carriages made by B. Greer, successor to B. J. Nash & Co. This factory long ago built for itself a great reputation on the broad field of carriage-making, and it was supplemented by energy, enterprise, fair dealing and a determination to give its patrons the best. This reputation has not suffered, but has grown materially, since the business of the factory has been transferred to B. Greer. All the old high standards have been maintained, and there has been an increase of energy and enterprise more in keeping with the keener competition of these later years. Thus it is that the products of this factory have kept their position of first in the estimation of the people.

SOMETHING ABOUT WALL PAPER.

In no industry has greater progress been made within the last few years than in the manufacture of wall paper. Even quite young people remember the hideous patterns, and the horrible mingling of garish, clashing colors which characterized the wall papers of not long ago. Compare these eye-sore with the beautiful, uniform, and tasteful assortment of beautiful wall papers displayed by E. N. Hunt at the fair, designs that are the highest impression of all that is best in art, colors rich and beautiful, shading into the most delicate tints, and always a perfect harmony of color and design. Few people, however, realize what it costs to purchase these gems of art. Each pattern is made from it. Knowing that the public would be interested in the method by which these beautiful results are obtained, Mr. Hunt included in his display one of the rolls from which the patterns are printed. The design is traced on the rolls in brass driven into hardwood. This work is all done by hand.

Mr. Hunt's exhibit was awarded a well-merited diploma of honor. It included handsome window shades and curtain poles and chains. Some of the paper shown was the finest made; some was very inexpensive; all was beautiful and artistic. Mr. Hunt employs workmen who are specialists in paper-hanging. Business is not confined to the city. Contracts are taken in all parts of the country, and workmen sent to fill them. He also makes a specialty of picture framing and artists' materials. His large store at 190 Dundas street is filled with the best goods at the lowest prices.

MIDDLESEX

A Pretty Wedding at Parkhill in the Church of the Sacred Heart.

The Baptist people at Gladstone have decided to engage Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Owen Sound, as their pastor.

Dennis, the third child of E. Hunter, Harrietsville, has succumbed to an attack of scarlet fever and diphtheria, after an illness of four weeks.

A pretty wedding took place in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Parkhill, on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the hour of 10 o'clock, when T. F. Flaherty, M.D., of Mount Carmel, led to the altar Annie, the accomplished and popular daughter of Mr. M. Sullivan, of Parkhill. The groom was supported by his brother, Pinsonneault C. Flaherty, of the London Asylum staff. The bride, who was assisted by her cousin, R. Scammon, of Sarnia, was handsomely attired in a traveling suit of turquoise blue cloth and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony the bridal party partook of a choice repast at the residence of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left for Montreal and other eastern points. The bride was the recipient of many costly presents, testifying to the esteem in which she is held by her many friends who unite in wishing her and her husband many years of wedded bliss.

—Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York, the eminent divine, who died in Ireland today, is well known here. He used to visit relatives in London township every year, and spoke in this city on one or two occasions, under Bible Society auspices. In his prime he was one of the most persuasive and eloquent clergymen of the day.

Ask for Minard's Liniment, taken oother

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It will relieve the most intractable cough, and I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

FISHER AND FOSTER

The Two Political Leaders on One Platform.

They Speak for Prohibition—Quebec Temperate—The Lack of Enthusiasm Noted.

THE TEMPERANCE RALLY.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The degree of interest taken in the plebiscite campaign by the people of Ottawa may be indicated by the statement that the dual attraction of the appearance of Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, and Hon. George E. Foster, on the same platform to deliver temperance addresses did not bring together a crowd large enough to fill Harmony Hall. While it was an audience of respectable dimensions, it lacked in numbers and enthusiasm what might have been expected so near the decisive day of the campaign. The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. W. Fraser, chairman of the local executive.

MR. FISHER.

Mr. Fisher said that he was on the platform as a temperance man and a prohibitionist; he was not present to speak for the government of which he was a member. "This is not a party question in any sense or form," the minister said. "The fact that I have here with me tonight my friend, Mr. Foster, is evidence that, although we differ politically, we can combine and join hands upon this great question. I recall the time when, as two young members of parliament, we had the opportunity of moving and seconding a resolution in favor of prohibition." The minister corrected an impression which is prevalent in some parts of Canada, that the people of Quebec are temperate. He said that the Province of Quebec has a large number of parishes in which there are no licenses issued than there are in townships without licenses in Ontario. Considering the question of revenue and taxation, he said that if the people decide to have prohibition they must be prepared to meet the difficulties that their decision will occasion. There will be no incidents of taxation, and he was not sure but that total abstainers will be called upon to pay more than they contribute at present. If so, speaking for himself, and he believed for every prohibitionist in the country, he would gladly pay more in taxes. He said that he was not a little surprised upon returning to Canada, a few days ago to find that little interest is being taken in the campaign. "I hope," Mr. Fisher said, "that our people are not going to let this opportunity go by default, because if they fail at the present time to avail themselves of the opportunity they cannot expect another opportunity for a great many years to come, and this is the only way you can get prohibition in Canada."

MR. FOSTER.

Mr. Foster declared that the attitude of every civilized country towards the liquor traffic had been based upon the principle of prohibition. The principle was as old as legislation. "If a majority of you vote for prohibition, all British precedent goes to make it certain that prohibition you shall have." Mr. Foster took the ground that even in the absence of a promise that prohibition would be the sentence of a favorable vote, it was the duty of prohibitionists to come out and vote. They could not afford to do anything else. If they did otherwise, and did not show up, they would be asking to be put up. Mr. Foster discussed the objection of enforcement and revenue. The country, he said, could not afford to have unenforced prohibition and extra taxes, but the country could afford a thousand times over to have enforced prohibition and extra taxes.

DEEDS.

There is no heart beat in the day, Which bears a record of the small—est deed. But looks within its faith away That which in doubt we vainly strive to read.

One seed contains another seed, And that a third, and so forevermore! And promise of as great a deed Lies folded in the deed that went before.

—Lowell.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

London Advertiser.

(ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1863.)

Managing Director
and Editor, John Cameron

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Church Legislation.

The recent discussion in the Methodist General Conference on the question of "Discipline" is of interest to those outside the pale of the Methodist community, for several reasons, the chief being that the Methodist Church is a large and influential body, which has a great influence on the moral life of the community; and, further, the principle of church life is a matter of concern to all intelligent Christian citizens. Discussion in itself is a good thing, if it does not spring from a captious, critical spirit, but from an honest desire for the truth. Some are very timid in this respect. If you ask inconvenient questions, or provoke discussion, you are "throwing cold water" on a good cause. As a matter of fact, a good cause is like a healthy man; it will not be killed by a little cold water. In these days, every question must be submitted to free and open discussion. The way in which the Methodist Church or any other church trains its young people, and handles social questions, affects the life of the whole community.

We observe that in the recent discussions in the conference it was contended by some that the Methodist body was showing a hankering after an increased ecclesiastical regulation of the individual life. This, it is contended by some of the Methodist speakers, looks like an attempt to blend Judaism with Christianity. This is a question of principle. The Christian is not under law, but under grace. What is the Evangelical principle, is it the unfolding of a new life from within, under the influence of a living Sovereign and Guide, or is it the constraint of life from the outside by our ever-increasing number of church rules? This question seems to go to the root of the matter. Is such legislation in harmony with the central principle upon which an Evangelical Church is supposed to rest? The question whether it is advisable for the Christian man to use or abstain from particular amusements, is one thing. The question whether he should be told that the church does not permit him to do these things, is another. Does the lowering of the uplifting of the standard depend upon a definite church rule? Is there not such a thing as a spiritual life and spiritual atmosphere? Must the man who contends for the purity of the Evangelical principle, and the freedom of the individual conscience, be treated as if he claimed mere selfish indulgence and advocated license in the name of liberty?

These questions in their ecclesiastical or theological sides, do not come within the province of a journal of this kind, but as matters which have a strong ethical influence we take note of them. A new generation is growing up. New dangers arise, of which an ancient book of discipline does not take note. Our boys and girls are trained in schools and colleges where Science, Art and Literature exert a living influence, and it is important that their highest life should be quickened, and that they should be taught to rule themselves according to great principles and not rest in petty rules. When they are children, they should be ruled firmly and gently, but as they grow up they should be trained to the duties and principles of manhood. Small casuistry will only warp their life, while the truth will make them free and strong. Hence we are glad to note in the Methodist Conference, as elsewhere, the breath of a vigorous discussion such as is needed to keep sweet and wholesome the life of any social or religious organization.

A Questionable Policy.

The Local Government of New Brunswick proposes to stimulate wheat cultivation in that province by bounties to wheat growers. This would no doubt increase both wheat production and taxes. The principle, however, is unsound. A bounty may be defended as a temporary expedient under peculiar circumstances, such as invest our iron industry, for instance; but as a rule the system is to be avoided. Modern experience should be a warning. The government of the European countries where the system obtains in its extreme form would be glad to abolish it, but the bounty-fed interests have become too powerful for them, and continue to bleed the taxpayers at large. The New Brunswick project seems open to the strongest objections. In France, Germany, Russia and Belgium the physical conditions at least are favorable to the production of beet sugar; but the same cannot be said of New Brunswick in respect of wheat, which has proved an uncertain and unprofitable crop in the past. We should not like to reflect on the intelligence of the New Brunswick farmers by imputing the fault to them; the cause apparently lies in the soil and climate, and no bounty can ameliorate these. Under such circumstances even temporary bounties could not be justified. A liberal bonus might enlarge the wheat-growing industry, but it would collapse when the artificial stimulus was removed, and the farmers would be worse off than before.

If the legislators of New Brunswick wish to promote the agricultural interests they should employ more enlightened methods. It should be possible by means of experimental farms and

other scientific processes, such as we have in Ontario, to determine the most profitable lines of production and educate the agricultural community accordingly. The province, in adopting the bounty system, would be merely trying to lift itself by its boot-straps.

Ontario Fruit in Manitoba.

Manitoba has opened a new and promising market for Ontario fruit. Ontario fruit growers and shippers can make it a profitable and permanent one if they study its requirements. Hitherto California fruit has had the call in Manitoba; Ontario did not even cater for it. A few days ago the first consignment of Ontario fruit reached Winnipeg in good condition. The experiment fully justified expectations, and will now be repeated on a larger scale. Our shippers must understand that if they are to seize and hold the market the greatest care must be given to packing. That is one secret of the success of the American fruit. The Winnipeg Free Press reads this lesson to Ontario fruit dealers, who, it says, are probably not alive to the importance of the Manitoba trade. The Free Press adds: "The market in the city of Winnipeg alone reaches \$400,000 each season, and at the present time 80 per cent of the fruit consumed in Winnipeg comes from the United States."

Western Ontario fruit has recently found a good market in Montreal, where, thanks to cold storage railway facilities, it is landed in perfect condition in less than 24 hours from the time of shipment. The railway and express companies have paid particular attention to this traffic, and may be relied on to aid in developing the Manitoba fruit trade.

Unknown Neighbors.

Rev. Amory H. Bradford, in a recent number of the Outlook writes on "One of Our Unknown Neighbors," and in this case the unknown neighbor is Canada, he says: "Americans are often immensely amused at the ignorance of foreigners concerning the geography of the United States, but an examination of a few of our intelligent citizens as to the geography or political constitution of Canada would develop monumental ignorance on a subject much nearer home than the United States is to Spain." He then proceeds in a friendly spirit to give for the benefit of American readers a brief sketch of our country, its peoples and institutions. That is, he gives a short geographical outline of the Dominion, and then pays particular attention to British Columbia. "Those who have crossed the continent by the Canadian Pacific Railway have had a glimpse of its mountains, lakes and rivers. I am familiar with what may be seen from railways in Europe, America and Japan, but nothing that I have elsewhere found compares for grandeur with what is passed as the train moves through the Rocky Mountains and the Selkirk."

Dr. Bradford after this gives an intelligent review of the Western Province, as to its population, life and resources. The following words seem worth quoting: "One impression which was emphasized again and again in Vancouver, and other towns also, was the fact that the old days of frontier privation are disappearing. The settlements now are chiefly near the railway. Where they go the comforts and luxuries of civilization are sure to follow. The good order of these new cities was a constant and grateful surprise. There were saloons, of course, in abundance, but neither by day nor night was disorder seen nor did vice haunt itself. To those who remember the wild orgies of other days in our Western towns, or who know of the brazen effrontery with which vice still displays itself in many of our newer cities, the question must arise, Why the difference? I do not attempt to answer."

Binder-Twine.

The Free Press says that the Ottawa Government in taking the duty off binder twine struck a blow at Canadian industry. It admits, however, that the interests of the Canadian maker would have been of less importance in general consideration than the widespread good of agriculture. As binder twine was put on the free list for "the widespread good of agriculture" our contemporary confesses that the intentions of the Government were good. It is not fair to blame the Government because the intention was defeated through circumstances beyond any government's control. The shortage in Manila products, largely due to the war, could not be foreseen. The effects were felt first in the United States, and in consequence of the advanced prices there Canadian factories early this season exported heavily in that country. The Canadian supply in the first place was not large enough, the manufacturers having restricted it because they feared the abolition of the duty would injure their business. The unexpectedly large wheat area sown this year was another cause of the shortage. The price of binder twine rose about double and the farmers of Canada have suffered accordingly, but how could a duty on twine have helped them? It could only add to the burden. We do not think the closing down of the Central Prison plant, due to fire, had any effect on the market. It would have been impossible under the present extraordinary circumstances for the price to have been forced down in Canada while it continued so high over the border. The law of demand and supply would have had a leveling effect.

Rossland is fast putting on city airs. It has already a debenture debt of \$100,000, which is still growing.

Gen. Gomez says the Cubans will have "independence or nothing." If they persist they will probably get nothing.

The Oshawa Young Conservatives declare that they will re-elect Mr. Calder. As a preliminary they will no doubt lay in a large stock of coal.

It is not consistent of the London Free Press to denounce prison labor in general and then berate the Government for not making binder twine in the Central Prison this summer.

Twenty thousand children in New York city are unable to find school accommodation. They have the alternative of an education on the streets, and perhaps that suits Tammany.

Imperial penny postage must be followed by two-cent postage throughout Canada, and Mr. Mulock realizes it. He is justified in waiting so long before adopting the more sweeping measure. It would not be business-like to rush into Canadian two-cent postage before the revenues justified it.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

More Worlds to Conquer.

The discovery of a new planet comes just in time to prevent Great Britain getting interested in any disarmament scheme.

To Him or to Her?

After the young couple were pronounced man and wife by the Rev. Mr. Belt, the choir sang the anthem, "God Be Merciful," with beautiful effect.

The South Ontario Orgy.

We may infer from the result in South Ontario the underhand influences at work throughout the province, in the elections of last March, which are largely accountable for the government's reduced majority.

How England Protects Labor.

Last year we sold to England American products and merchandise to the value of \$540,880,152, and bought from her merchandise to the value of only \$109,138,366, or at the rate of \$5 of sales for \$1 of purchases. The greater part of our exports to England were cotton, breadstuffs and provisions. Admitting them free of duty is the way England has of protecting its labor and manufacturing. Beyond doubt, the food and fiber are better for England than any protective tariff that could be devised.

Canada Worth Cultivating.

Details apart, Canadian commerce is in no sense a negligible quantity. It is already of great importance, and of rapidly increasing importance. In a little more than half a century Canada's population has increased five-fold. In the same time her trade has increased twelve-fold. That is a heartening indication. Beyond doubt, the great Dominion is a business factor worthy of cultivation; not, of course, at the expense of our own markets and our own industrial system, but to the fullest possible extent compatible with the welfare of the latter. If the Quebec conference shall promote such cultivation it will benefit both countries.

An Obsolete Function.

[Goldwin Smith in the Weekly Sun.] The resolution of the Methodists to memorialize the Queen for the abolition of the order of precedence for the clergy in state functions in Canada may by some be regarded as too punctilious; yet jealous fidelity to a principle has always a wholesome effect. There is no denying what the Methodist asserts, that a recognition by the crown of clerical precedence is opposed to the constitutional relations of church and state in this Dominion. It is in fact a survival of that system of church establishment which was overthrown together with unconstitutional government by the revolution— as it should be called, rather than rebellion—of 1827. The clergy of the Episcopal Church can hardly be blamed if the recollection of their former privilege still clings to them and sometimes, though often, finds expression in a way rather ruffling to the sensitiveness of the clergy of other denominations. But the day of privilege is passed; that of perfect religious equality has come; and it is well that in our social reforms as well as in our laws and constitution we should thoroughly recognize the happy change.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Seek and Ye Shall Find.
Attempt the end and never stand to doubt.
Nothing's so hard but search will find it out.
—Robert Herrick.

Not for You.

Canon Knox-Little told at a church congress once of a lych-gate in front of a beautiful church, which had been restored and made very nice. There was painted over the door, "This is the Gate of Heaven," and underneath was the large notice, "Go round the other way."

When I Played Golf.

When I played golf I learned to eat.
Some things I learned most rare before;
I learned another tongue complete,
I learned to lie about my score.

When I learned golf I learned to flirt—
An opposite the most rare of all;
And as I cameed the dirt
I picturesquely learned to swear.

When I learned golf I learned to steal
The balls of the most rarest of all;
I learned to spend my all and feel
'Twas wrong to stop and count the cobs.

When I played golf my great concern
Was this—I say it to my shame—
The only thing I did not learn
Was how to play the cussed game.
—Life.

His Explanation.

The imagination of some small boys is worth having. The other night, when Mr. Walling was lying asleep on his

library sofa, and snoring away for dear life, Mrs. Wallingup remarked that she wished he would not snore so. "Pa said 'Tommy Wallingup,' 'he's dreamin' about a dog, and that's the dog growin'." —Harper's Bazar.

The Difference.

Perchance 'tis manhood's highest type
Who digs within the ditch today—
This one man's lot to lay a pipe,
Another man's to pipe a lay.
—Brooklyn Life.

RAILWAY RATES

To the Pacific Coast Will Be
About Doubled.

"Ridiculous Rate-Cutting" on New
York Roads.

Mr. W. E. Davis, general passenger agent of the G. T. R., says they are busy getting the tariff into shape, which will be made public soon for the information of the public. A Buffalo dispatch says: The rate-cutting war between railroads running east from Buffalo has reached what a prominent ticket agent today called "ridiculous stage." Round trip tickets were today put on sale by the Erie Road, between Buffalo and Rochester at 75 cents. This is a drop of \$2 25, and makes the rate one-third of a cent a mile. The other roads are expected to meet the cut.

The Canadian Pacific has formally notified the trunk lines that the new tariffs restoring rates are in preparation and rates to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Salt Lake City will be the same as the lowest differential rates between Chicago and Minneapolis. Tariffs are also being prepared on rates to the Pacific coast via the Soo line and Port Arthur, which will be the lowest of any differential rate via the American roads.

The railway rates from Toronto to the Pacific coast will be about double what they are now when the rates were brought to an end. The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a new tariff, withdrawing the tariff issued on Wednesday, and again advancing rates from points in the Eastern States and the Suspension Bridge to the Pacific coast. The new tariff is from stations in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York to all points on the Pacific coast, including Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Nelson and Rossland. The rate from the Suspension Bridge, N. Y., to Vancouver, Victoria, and New Westminster is \$2 50 first and \$60 second class. Neither the Canadian Pacific nor the Grand Trunk have announced rates from Eastern Canada, but it is probable that the rates from the Suspension Bridge will also apply from Toronto. At any rate there will be very little difference between the two rates. Before the rate war started rates from here were \$61 80 first and \$65 80 second class by the Canadian Pacific, and \$73 90 first, and \$62 50 second by the Grand Trunk and American lines. Now the Canadian Pacific will charge just what the Grand Trunk and the American competitors are charging. The present cut rates are 35¢ first and 35¢ second-class, so that the new rates are slightly more than double, and all travelers will have to pay them after Sept. 25.

JOHN REDDY'S CASE

Should Give Encouragement to
All Victims of Lumbago.

Mr. Reddy Suffered Intensely for Two
Years—His Sleep Was Broken and
Unrefreshing—Dodd's Kidney
Pills Cured Him.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Who has not suffered from Lumbago?
There are very few people who are not tortured by what is commonly called "Backache," "Lame Back," "Pain in the Small of the Back," etc.

These are the everyday names for Lumbago. And Lumbago is a severe form of Chronic Rheumatism, which keeps its victims in perpetual misery.

Lumbago attacks the old and the young. The longer you have had it, the worse it is.

Lumbago is caused by the Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid is a poison which the kidneys should filter out of the blood, and which should be expelled from the system in the urine.

When the kidneys are weak, diseased or overworked, they cannot properly do the duty they are intended to do.

Instead of being strained out of the blood, the Uric Acid is left in it, goes through the system, settles in the joints and muscles, and causes Lumbago and Rheumatism.

Lumbago can be cured only by making the kidneys do their work properly, and filter the Uric Acid out of the blood.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that can make the kidneys do this. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys perfectly healthy and strong.

Mr. John Reddy, 178 Mutual street, Toronto, can prove this. He says: "I suffered with Lumbago and Kidney Disease for two years. My sufferings were terribly severe, and I could get no sound sleep."

"I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, but I laughed at the idea of them helping me. I did get a box, however, and received such benefit that I bought more. I have used five boxes in all, and am completely cured."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases. They cost only fifty cents a box.

TRADES CONGRESS AT WINNIPEG.
Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 17.—The Dominion Trades Congress opened here yesterday morning, with D. A. Carey, Toronto, the president, in the chair, and a large number of delegates, representing all parts of the Dominion.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Acting-Mayor H. Wilson, R. Jameson, M.P., and other public men, to which President Carey and other members of the congress responded.

Followed Husband's Advice.
"I was troubled for a long time with sick headaches. At last my husband bought me two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, telling me this medicine would cure me, as it had cured him of his rheum. I began taking it, and it made me feel like a new woman."

Mrs. Robert McAfee, Deerhurst, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate, reliable, sure. 25c.

Greater excommunication, an unusual punishment in the Church of England, has been pronounced by the Bishop of Litchfield against a clergyman convicted of grossly immoral conduct.

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208, 210, 210½, 212 Dundas Street.

Your satisfaction is our best reward. Time is not wasted when we please you.

Fall . . .
Announcement

WE GIVE YOU GREETING:

As the changing seasons bring to everybody certain wants which cannot be ignored it only remains for each individual to decide where they can best and most economically supply themselves with the best goods at the lowest possible price. Knowing this we earnestly urge you to pay a visit to the BIG DEPARTMENTAL during the exhibition, where you can do all your trading under one roof.

Clothing for the Masses.

Men's Fine Black West of England Coats and Vests, worth \$8 and \$9, special at.....\$6 00

Men's Fine Black Worsted Suits, mohair binding, Italian linings, etc., worth \$12, going at.....\$8 50

Men's Suits in light and dark colored tweeds and serges, worth from \$5 to \$7 50, very special at \$3 50, \$4 and.....\$4 50

Men's Suits in all-wool tweeds, gray and brown checks, plain, etc., worth \$12, special at.....\$8 45

Men's Odd Pants in ample profusion, all sizes and kinds, ranging in price from 50¢ per pair to.....\$5 00

Men's Fancy Summer Vests and Odd Coats, in luster and colored union tweeds, etc., to clear, at half-price.

100 Boys' 2-piece Suits, in all-wool tweeds, light and dark colors, well and strongly made, worth from \$3 75 to \$5, for \$2 75, \$3 50, and.....\$4 00

THESE ARE EXTRA VALUE.

60 Boys' 2-piece Suits, well made and trimmed, ranging in price from \$1 75 to \$2 25, for.....\$1 25

90 Boys' 2-piece Suits, in all-wool tweeds, light and dark colors, good value at \$2 50, \$3 and \$3 50, a snap—on sale at.....\$2 19

Boys' Galatea Wash Suits, an immense assortment, to clear out at less than cost of making, 200 pairs Boys' Odd Pants, in Serges, Tweeds, etc., light and dark colors, special at 25¢, 45¢, 55¢, and.....75c

Gentlemen's Furnishings

35 dozen Men's and Boys' Flannel-shirted Suits, in light and dark colors, worth 25¢, very special at 15¢

78 pairs Men's Lined Kid Gloves, colored, worth 70¢, special at, per pair.....50c

5 dozen Men's Gray Flannel Shirts (with collars attached), good value at \$1, very special at.....75c

We have just received 40 dozen Neckwear, in bows, four-in-hands, puffs, strings, graduates, knots, flowing ends, etc., all the very latest fall patterns, nobly goods, on sale at 25¢, 50¢ and.....75c

23 dozen Men's Fancy Striped All-wool Underwear, fall weight, worth \$1 25 per suit, very special at, per suit.....75c

Just arrived from New York, all the latest styles and shapes in Children's Headgear, such as tams, touques and fancy caps of all descriptions. They are all on sale now at manufacturers' prices.

THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO..

NO HOME IS
COMPLETE WITHOUT THEHAPPY
THOUGHT
RANGE...

Its Popularity Grows Year by Year.

This is the range that keeps in the front with all the latest improvements. The corrugated oven gives over one-third more heating surface than the old-fashioned plain oven. The only range made with this oven. The illuminated oven door enables the cook to see into the oven without lowering the temperature.

PARKINSON & CO.,

384 Richmond Street.

Opposite City Hall.

KEEPING PRODUCTS

The Temperature at Which Butter
Fruit, Eggs, Etc., Will Hold.

The following is a list of the temperatures at which it seems desirable to hold the different products in their best conditions:

	Degrees Fahr.
Butter (for long periods).....	20
Cheese (long periods).....	36
Tender fruit, such as early apples, pears, peaches, tomatoes (for long periods).....	38 to 44
Dressed beef, mutton, pork and poultry.....	32 to 36
Eggs.....	36 to 44

In order to secure the best results from the use of cold storage in warehouses and on board the steamships, it is necessary that the goods be handled in the best possible way when they are removed from the cold storage chamber.

During warm weather, the packages should be left unopened for about two days, until the products become gradually warmed up to near the temperature of the surrounding air. If that be not done the cold surface of the products will cause the moisture of the warm air to be condensed on them.

In the case of eggs, fruits, and meats, particularly, that will cause them to have an appearance called "sweating" and to become rather unwholesome. The packages should be left closed for at least two days, in a room where the temperature is the same as that of the air in which they are to be handled afterwards.

Other wise moisture from the air will be condensed on the surface of the products and give them a most undesirable appearance.

The so-called "sweating" of eggs is not an exudation of moisture through the shells of the eggs, but is entirely a condensation of moisture from the air. That applies also to meats which are covered by cloths. The covering should not be removed from the quarters until they have been hung for a short time at the temperature of the atmosphere at which it is to be put up. A difficulty in the carrying of meats in cold storage has been experienced from their liability to become mouldy on the surface when they were removed from the cold storage room and left in a room at a warm temperature. Experiments are being carried on at the present time to find if such development of mould cannot be prevented in a simple way, which will also improve the appearance of the meat, and in no way affect it injuriously.—Prof. J. W. Robertson.

TORONTO TESTIMONY.

Catarrh's Victim for Years—An Unsettled Story of a Wonderful Cure by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

"I am so well pleased with Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and the good results derived from it that I hardly know how to express myself. For years I have been troubled with Catarrh in the head and throat. I tried different remedies, but found no relief until I began to use Dr. Agnew's. Words cannot express my gratitude for the good it has done me. I highly recommend it." Mrs. M. Greenwood, 304 Adelaide street west, Toronto.

For sale by W. S. B. Bankwell.

THE HOSPITAL DEBENTURES

Sold at a Handsome Percentage Above Par

To the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company—Street Appropriations of the Board of Works Brought Up—That \$1,400 Hospital Plan Account—Other Matters of Interest.

Tenders for the purchase of the \$70,000 worth of hospital debentures, bearing interest at 3 1/2 per cent, and extending over 30 years were opened at the meeting of No. 1 committee last night. The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's offer was accepted, it being the best. There were seven tenders. This tender was above par, being \$70.34.

There is a slight misunderstanding between City Treasurer Pope and the board of works. The city treasurer submitted a statement showing the committee's appropriation for streets to have been \$2,500 while their expense to date amounted to \$28,625. Mr. Pope has refused to pay several amounts on this account. Ald. Carrothers, Belton and Douglass, of the board of works, dropped in and argued that the committee originally asked for \$22,000, and \$7,500 of sewer debenture money to form a part.

Mr. Pope thought that this money could only be used when the sewer was being laid.

The members of the board of works stated that if they had understood things in that light they never would have agreed to it. They apparently are a part of the appropriation for streets. The council will likely settle the matter.

The London Bolt and Hinge Company was given a fixed assessment for ten years at \$11,000. The company employ 46 hands, and large new additions are in course of erection. One of the conditions is that none but London people be employed.

Moore & Henry's account for \$1,400 for hospital plans was referred to City Solicitor Meredith.

A letter was received from Dr. Balfour, stating that the plans were very satisfactory to the trust, and the members of the trust were of the opinion that Moore & Henry should be paid. Whatever was reasonable for their services.

In November, 1897, the council had sent the plans of Moore & Henry to No. 1 committee, together with the estimates of the judges. The committee, to assist the committee in getting an idea of the amount of accommodation. The committee was to report back to the council.

Mayor Wilson said it was no matter if the trust or the council were liable, the city would have to pay the amount.

An account for \$18 from Henry F. Bissell for work done at No. 3 fire hall was presented. Ald. Gerry furnished the material, and the account was submitted on his billhead. The auditors thought this a contravention of the act which says no auditor shall contract or supply material for city work. Account filed.

The clerk of the peace of Grey county wrote, inclosing a statement from the judge that a London youth named R. Kerwin had been sent to Mimico Industrial School. He contends that London will have a pay for his keep at the school, he claims to be a Londoner. Ald. McPhillips will inquire into the matter.

The committee recommended that the switching difficulty between the L. E. and D. R. R. and Grand Trunk be arbitration.

A number of petitions for remission of taxes were dealt with.

All the members were present.

THE MARKET LANE

Board of Works Recommend a Cobblestone Pavement—Music Money Paid.

At a special meeting of the board of works last night the Market Lane matter was again discussed, but no action was taken. Property owners threaten the city with an action if another pavement is not laid without any expense to them. City clerk Kingston said the city need fear no action, as the blocks were laid as an experiment in 1881, and that the ratepayers had never been assessed for it. A suggestion was made that the road be paved with cobblestone, which could be done for \$200. In reply to a query as to the cost of vitrified brick, Street Commissioner Ironside said it would require about \$1,000. Mr. Bullen, of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company would agree to paying one-third of the cost of a good pavement. Ald. M. C. Coote would also contribute. This Mr. Coote refused to do, as he considers it is the city's place to provide the pavement. He points to the fact that he owns several feet of the Market Lane, and also the Market Square in rear of his premises on the east side of the lane, for which the city pays nothing. Ald. Belton suggested an asphalt pavement.

On motion of Ald. Carrothers it was decided to instruct the council to put down a cobblestone pavement.

PASSED AWAY

Death of Police Magistrate White, an Old and Honored Resident of St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Sept. 17.—William John White, police magistrate for the city, died yesterday at his late residence, Wilson avenue, after a lingering illness. The deceased was a resident of this city for upwards of 50 years. He carried on a general store here on a large scale, being associated with the late Henry Mitchell, who removed to London many years ago. He then took up the study of law, was successful in passing the necessary examinations, and was shortly after appointed to the position he filled until his death. Mr. White was not only one of the oldest and best-known men of the county, but by his gentlemanly bearing and upright character won the respect of all citizens. For the past few years deceased had been failing in

health, but was able to fill the position, with the exception of a few days occasionally, until a little over seven months ago, when he was taken to his bed with what proved to be his last illness. He was aged about 72 years, and the cause of death general debility. He leaves, besides a wife, three sons and six daughters, as follows: Thomas, C. P. R. surveyor, Northwest Territory; Charles, manager Imperial Bank, Tilbury Center; William, druggist, Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. Wm. Pringle, Stratford; Mrs. Norman, Northwest Territory; Mrs. Mann, city; two others married in the United States and one residing at home.

METHODIST PARLIAMENT

First Subscription to the 20th Century Fund Sent In.

The Superannuation Question and Tenure of Pastorate Discussed by the Methodist General Conference.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—The first subscription towards the Methodist twentieth century \$1,000,000 fund came to hand this morning in the shape of a contribution from H. F. Bland, of Smith's Falls, who forwarded \$50 for the \$1,000,000 fund proper, and \$100 to the fund in aid of St. James' Church, Montreal. Mr. Bland stated he had been a member of the Methodist Church for 40 years, and was delighted with the \$1,000,000 scheme.

Rev. Dr. Cornish was appointed general conference statistician.

Rev. A. B. Chambers, when the report of the superannuation fund came up, moved that every minister should be entitled to superannuation after 40 years' service, if he so desired.

Judge Dean endorsed this proposition. Dr. Griffin opposed it.

Joseph Tait said that 50 per cent of the men in the church who were over 60 were as young in heart and mind as they ever had been.

Rev. Mr. Nugent said that ministers were entitled to superannuation after 40 years' work in the ministry. In that length of service the minister paid for his own superannuation.

The motion was defeated by a small majority.

The clause of the report of the superannuation fund committee recommending that before superannuation money should be examined by a judicial man, elicited animated discussion.

Rev. Dr. Dewart thought that such a course would be humiliating to the Methodist church.

Rev. Dr. Griffin took the same view. He said he could get a medical man to give him any opinion he wanted.

Rev. J. M. Campbell advocated the clause as a protection against adventurers.

Mr. Lavelle, M.D., of Montreal, said it was unjust to throw slurs at the medical profession, which had done so much for the Methodist church.

The clause was passed on a vote.

The next clause recommended that in the case of clergymen leaving the church, only half the amount paid by them for the superannuation fund should be refunded.

After some discussion this clause was adopted by a small majority.

At the afternoon session the report of the committee on itinerant and transfer was presented, and a discussion sprang up on the pastoral term.

Rev. Dr. Willoughby moved that the pastoral term be four years, and if three quarters of the quarterly board should approve, the pastor may serve a fifth year. He said the ministry was ripe for a change, and a lengthened pastorate would allow the minister time for the cultivation of his studies and to do better work for his flock.

Rev. J. A. Lancelley approved of four years absolutely as the term.

Rev. Dr. Chambers supported the four-year term.

Judge Dean believed the time was ripe for an extension, but he thought the extension beyond three years should be at the invitation of the congregation. Many ministers were now tolerated for three years by a congregation who would not be quietly borne with for four years.

Mr. C. A. Berge agreed with Judge Dean.

Rev. Dr. T. R. Williams thought the motion of extension should be dealt with entirely by the quarterly board.

Rev. Dr. Antille favored an absolute five-year term.

Dr. J. J. McLaren strongly advocated the retention of the three-year term. An extension would destroy the itinerant system.

Rev. A. D. Morton, of Nova Scotia, favored a five-year term.

Thomas Nixon, of Winnipeg, disapproved of extension.

Rev. L. Gaetz did not object to five under all the existing restrictions.

Rev. Dr. Wakefield favored extension. Various amendments looking to extension were moved, but all were voted down, and this section of the report passed unchanged.

MADE THEM LAUGH

Queer Proposition Laid Before Delegates to the Provincial Synod.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—The provincial synod was confronted with an unusual problem, when Rev. D. Williams, of Stratford, gave notice of the following motion: "Whereas, the birth rate in the Province of Ontario is and has been for some years abnormally low, being 20.7 per 1,000 of the population, lower than the birth rate in France, be it resolved that this synod views with anxiety the lowness of the birth rate in that province, and urges the government to take measures to ascertain whether it is due to defective registration, or to other and more serious causes, and that a committee be appointed on the subject of vital statistics." The motion was received with great laughter.

During the forenoon the Right Rev. John Dart, D.D., bishop of New Westminster, occupied a seat on the platform.

Consideration of the mission work was continued, and after a long debate it was decided to recommend the giving of the offering of the Women's Auxiliary for Chinese work on the Pacific coast.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Rev. Canon Spencer, of Kingston, as secretary, and Mr. A. E. Elliot, of Ottawa, as treasurer of the mission board.

Bishop Thorne, of Algoma, presented a satisfactory report of the work in his diocese.

Asthma Gasp.
The wheezing and strangling of those who are victims of Asthma are promptly relieved by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

HON. WM. MULOCK ON SENTIMENT

A Brilliant Speech at the British Empire League Banquet.

The Influence of Imperial Penny Postage—The Material as Well as the Sentimental Side.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Hon. Wm. Mulock, postmaster-general of Canada, made a brilliant speech at the banquet tendered him last night by the British Empire League. In response to the toast of "Our Guest," proposed by Col. Denison, Mr. Mulock dealt with imperial penny postage and said in part: Well, sir, now that the fact as far as it goes, what will it do for Canada and the empire? Is there any one in Canada who would, if he could, undo it? (Cries of "No.") Is there any one in Canada who, if he could, could undo it? (Cries of "No.") Some people say that the postoffice department will lose money by it. Well, suppose it does, what then? Is not the advantage worth the cost? (Hear, hear.) Agreeing with those who consider the freest possible postal communication as one of the most powerful links of empire, we should not, I think, regard the pros and cons of the scheme as articles to be weighed in the scales of the apothecary, but be big enough, broad enough, and patriotic enough to cheerfully give our substance to the cause for the advancement of the affairs of empire. We have in Canada today over 500,000 people who were actually born in Great Britain, whilst near four millions of our people are of British descent. Does it not make for the federation of the empire if unbroken postal correspondence be maintained between our Canadian millions and their relatives and friends in the old land? It is conceded that the letters of friends in the United States to their friends in Europe have proved one of the most powerful factors in the immigration to the United States. Is it not reasonable, then, to suppose that the stimulus which cheapened postage will give to the establishment of permanent homes in Canada and Great Britain, in like manner, aid in diverting to our shores at least a considerable portion of these streams of immigration that have been allowed to flow into other lands?

If the people of the old land are by freer postal arrangements enabled to meet and visit their friends in Canada, wherever it is a question with them whether they shall emigrate their decision will be in no doubt. Where their hearts are there they will be also.

THE INFLUENCE OF SENTIMENT.
Sir, in dealing with affairs of state, let us not underestimate the influence of sentiment upon national and individual action. The mightiest struggles, the greatest movements, the noblest sentiments, and the human heart, even in the commercial age of today, is as impressionable as in the most chivalrous of bygone ages. Sentiment has given to the United States her Empire; sentiment has impelled her statesmen to prepare the way for the evangelizing of heathen Africa; high, holy, sacred sentiment swept away slavery from the United States, and repatriated many Canadian sons in the hours of Canada's danger, and we can never forget the outburst of Canadian enthusiasm when, at the time of the great British Indian Empire, Canadian brothers, who had settled in a foreign land, formed themselves into military organizations and returned to Canada prepared to make every sacrifice in defense of their motherland. There are those who would disregard considerations of sentiment in the work of nation-building. To them I would say that there is a something which makes more for human happiness than even commercial successes, a something which, whilst it is amongst the softer threads of life's woven cord, binds men together in affection, and that sentiment enters so largely into the mainsprings and motive of human action that to crush or expel it is to rob life of many of its sweetest joys. Social plans and human betterment, the highest aims of government, influence. These same plans and betterment without it bring forth but the dried leaves of the barren tree. Patriotism is largely its growth, and sentiment derives from it much of its vitality. I need not trace its far-reaching tendrils. Like the ivy, it clings closest to the most rugged wall and finds nourishment in the humblest home and the most abandoned human affection. It is the sound and the strength, the strength, therefore, that will foster the pure and noble sentiments of a people, and the worthiest aims of government. Scarcely any power better does this than personal communication. Friends cannot always be together, but government may make easy the way to their rejoining. Viewed in this light, Oceans may divide the nearest and the dearest, but the union of hearts continues unbroken; and governments, appreciating, as they ought, human emotions, human affection, may worthily promote measures for the interchange of thought and messages of love and affection between the separated ones. To bring father and mother into closer communion with their boy across the sea, to carry the torch of home love and social friendship amongst our kin and friends wherever they may be, to bring about reunions of families, to bring new homes to the lands, these, I submit, are not unworthy objects of government. (Hear, hear.)

But, sir, the subject also has its material side, as to the effect of the postage upon commerce. I leave it to business men to speak; but perhaps it is safe to assume that one tendency of commerce is to move along the lines of least resistance. If this is the case, then it follows that the better facilities for trade and the cheaper the postal rates between Canada and the rest of the empire, the more will trade develop within the empire.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN
Another Delegate Called Away by Death—Grand Master Sargent Is Not a Candidate for Re-Election.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen spent yesterday morning considering the report of the board of grand trustees.

The brotherhood received news of the death of another delegate, D. E. Crawford, of Brandon, Man. Mr. Crawford was taken ill with typhoid fever while on his way here with his wife and child. He was removed from the train to St. Pierre Baptiste, where he died yesterday. The convention passed a resolution of condolence.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, the insurance committee recommended that the insurance be made compulsory. The recommendation was adopted.

Much time was spent considering the reports of Messrs. F. W. Arnold, secretary-treasurer, W. E. Arnold, director of Locomotive Fireman's Magazine, and the reports of the second vice-grand master, and of the board of grand trustees.

At night a complimentary concert was tendered the delegates and their friends by the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen, a feature of which was the presentation of an illuminated address. Grand Master Sargent.

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STILL BETTER

Weekly Review of the State of Trade.

Canadian Reports Show Still More Activity in Business Channels—Crops Exceed Estimates—The Situation Across the Border.

New York, Sept. 17.—Bradstreet's review says: Cooler weather in Canada has resulted in improved trade advances. Toronto reports a large movement in drygoods, and lumber in good demand, some of which is expected to go to the United States. Stocks of blankets and underwear are reported limited, and some imports from the States may be expected. Grain prices are above an export level, hence the movement is small. Montreal reports improved trade, and the jobbing business ahead of former years. Collections are good. Butter and cheese are firm, with the former tending upward.

Trade in the Maritime Provinces is disappointing, and the returns from the fishing industry are poor. Victoria reports collections prompt, trade prospects good, and the oat crop the largest in years.

Canadian failures for the week number rather less than a month ago.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Canadian reports this week exhibit more activity, and on the whole a better prospect for the future. Retail trade is more active at St. John, owing to the annual fall while wholesale trade continues moderate, and collections are still slow. Businesses in hardware at Halifax is not brisk, but there is a fair demand in groceries and drygoods. Fish prices are fairly well maintained on account of the small catch. Crops are promising, but collections not very satisfactory.

Applicable staple lines at Montreal show a satisfactory movement, but boots and shoes are somewhat dull, and consequently leather. Collections are generally good, but money is stiffer. Jobbing trade at Quebec continues very satisfactory in all lines, with increased orders for shoes and good collections. Money is plentiful, with commercial paper realizable at 6 per cent.

Wholesale trade at Toronto has been less active, but prospects are bright and payments satisfactory. Not much movement of crops is yet reported at Winnipeg, but the yield exceeds expectations. Wholesale trade is steady in all lines, and retail trade fair. Victoria reports only fair wholesale business, with collections about average, but retail trade satisfactory. Imports of goods and clothing. The New Westminster fire has been the most important feature in trade at Vancouver. The volume of wholesale trade is about average, with retail trade collections fairly good.

IN THE UNITED STATES.
Bradstreet's report says: Reports of still further enlarged distribution at most western markets and of slight improvement at eastern centers, where demand has been slower to materialize, but the demand for breadstuffs, increased railway earnings, not entirely due to the swelling movement of grain to market, which, indeed, is still behind last year's records; bank receipts increased over last week, except one year ago, when speculation was very active; rather better than expected government crop reports and enlarged exports of American manufactures are all features tending to make the trade situation at present a notable one. The quiet appearance of the iron trade is confined strictly to new business, because mills are still fully provided with orders. The wholesale demand for lumber continues undiminished, in spite of some complaint for retailers. Export trade as a whole continues satisfactory. Imports of goods as yet shows no particular expansion. Unfavorable trade features are few, and presented chiefly in the textile manufacturing trades, but here it is hoped that the undeniably large distribution of drygoods this fall will soon be reflected in improved demand. Business failures for the week number 173, against 162 last week, and 169 in this week a year ago.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review: New York, Sept. 16.—Business is passing well through the difficulties that attend the winding up of a war, which are generally greater than those involved while war is in progress. The rush of orders kept back while war lasted by those who thought it shrewd not to take any chance, has lifted prices a little, and caused a larger demand than the time that can continue; but though it has passed there is ample evidence that the consuming demand is very large. How large can only be judged after some weeks of waiting. It is supposed that the advance is largely due to milling demand coming upon a narrow supply. Exports are, for instance, 3,079,976 bushels, flour included, from Atlantic, and 224,052 bushels, from Pacific ports and two weeks, 5,597,323 bushels from both coasts, against 10,796,853 bushels last year. Widely different accounts of foreign supplies and demands do not aid the market, but it may be noticed that a large flour contract has been closed at Seattle for Russia, and receipts of wheat for two weeks of September have been 14,963,395 bushels, against 14,877,106 last year. One certainty there is that the foreign demand will be smaller and the American crops larger than last year. The slight yielding in corn was due rather to the government report that wheat was entirely discredited as to that crop, than to any change in movement, which has been small compared with last year. The exports for two weeks have been 4,351,321 bushels, against 7,075,393 last year. Important cotton mills have stopped. Woolen mills represent rather better orders, although much machinery is idle. Stocks are a shade higher, averaging 19 per share for the week, though the speculative industrials average 22c per share lower.

We have just opened out a fine line of furniture coverings, imported direct from England. All the latest shades and designs. You should see them. At Trafalgar, 35 to 37 King street.

Switzerland Approves the Principle. No Private Ownership.

On the 20th of February, 1898, the Swiss people accepted by an overwhelming majority a law referred to them providing for the purchase and operation by the state of the railways of the country. The vote marks the end in Switzerland of the system of private management of railways, and the coming in of a new system of state management. The action is one of interest and importance to all people everywhere, because it evolves momentous political and financial as well as economical and social considerations.

The agitation of the question whether the railways should be constructed and managed by the state began in Switzerland almost with the beginning of railroad building. The first railroad, from Basel to Baden (Switzerland), was opened in 1847. A plan for the construction of a system of railroads by the confederation and the cantons concurrently, prepared by the federal council at the suggestion of the national council, was rejected by the national council, which voted in July, 1852, by a large majority, in favor of construction by private companies, under charters issued by the cantons with the approval of the confederation. This condition was not satisfactory to the federal authorities, and a law was passed in 1872 enlarging the powers of the confederation and giving it the control of the concessions. That law, with supplementary provisions making it stronger, has continued in force till the present time. M. Horace Micheli, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for September.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandarins and Dandelions are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.



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SHAFTER ROASTED THE DREAD DISEASE

Leprosy Is Contagious, but Not Here ditary—Curious Infection.

By a British Officer Who Went Through the War.

Lack of Physicians Cost Many Lives—Gross Miscalculation by the Commander—600 Sick in One Camp.

[Correspondence of Detroit News.]
Washington, Sept. 17.—Sir Bryan Lighton, captain of British cavalry, was in the war from Chikamauga to Santiago.

"What is your lesson from the war?" he was asked.

"Oh, that you have to advance your batteries in order to compete with advanced rifles," he replied. "The wheels of your guns are studded with Mauser bullets. And that the Mauser rifle has changed the statistics of wounded and killed in battle. Formerly the percentage was four wounded to one dead; now it is nineteen to one. Well, Shafter counted on four wounded to one dead. He did not count on nineteen. He had not enough physicians. Men fell in the thick grass only wounded and were left there to die. One-third of the lost might have been saved if there had been more physicians."

"Shafter has your sympathy hasn't he?" the British soldier was asked.

"No," he replied. "Miles is a soldier, but Shafter is not. Shafter did not take care of his commissary. We never had more than half a day's ration in Cuba."

"You charge the errors of the campaign to whom?"

"To Shafter," the Britisher replied. "He ought to have known the work of the Mauser rifle and the necessity for a good commissary. All he saw of the battle was his soldiers. They were visible at a distance of four miles. He came to the firing line in a buggy six days after it was all over. He is directly responsible for the errors of the campaign."

SIX HUNDRED SICK IN ONE CAMP.
Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., Sept. 17.—There were six hundred men in the general hospital today.

SHOOTING OF SPANISH PRISONERS.
Washington, Sept. 17.—Col. Dudley reports to the war department from Boston that he is about to conclude the investigation into the shooting of Spanish prisoners on the United States ship Harvard after the battle of July 3. Even from the Spanish account it does not appear that the American sentinels were to blame for the unfortunate shooting. The Spaniards were so offensive an attitude that the guards—only ten in number—were compelled to fire upon them.

No officers, Spanish or American, were present at the time.

FIRE ON CUBANS.
Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 17.—Cuban officers from Manzanillo have reported to Gen. Lawton that Spaniards attempted to take possession of the Cuban vessel Fernando, bringing supplies for the Cuban army. On board was a guard of 12 men. They were fired upon by Spaniards in the fort near the bay, one Cuban being killed. Gen. Rios, in charge of Cuban forces, surrounding the town, threatened an attack on the fort was not allowed to land her cargo. There was no further trouble.

Gen. Lawton was requested to send an armed force to Manzanillo, but will not do so, as Manzanillo is one of the territory embraced by terms of capitulation.

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NEW MEXICO DUEL

Colonel Eaton's Exciting Battle
With the Hill Boys.A United States Marshal's Exhibition
of Bravery That Was Tinged With
Recklessness—The Pathetic End
of a Bad Man Who Wanted Blood.

In the early eighties there was probably no worse town on the face of the earth than Socorro, New Mexico, and the duel between Colonel Eaton, then United States deputy marshal, and the Hill boys will always be remembered by the boys who were knocking around the southwest at that time. "Colonel Eaton's shot" was for many years a byword among the boys, who were themselves handsy with the gun. The town had reached a state of lawlessness where honest people feared to think for themselves, when Colonel Eaton became marshal. Eaton was a great, strapping big fellow, about middle aged. He was a man of great heart, he didn't know what fear was, his aim was deadly and very shortly after he took hold in Socorro quite a few of the tough boys left town. They knew that the new marshal was more than a match for any of them with his guns.

"Butch" and Charles Hill, however, refused to be good. They had been raised in the town, they had known Colonel Eaton since they knew any one, and when filled with bad whisky the boys were loud and long that they would kill Eaton if he bothered them. The Hills were mere boys, but they could shoot like all possessed, and when they one day sent word round to Eaton that he had run the town long enough every one knew what they meant. It didn't take three sheet posters to tell the citizens that there would be a fight when Colonel Eaton and the Hill boys met. It was also conceded that there would be a meeting just as soon as Eaton could find where "Butch" and Charlie were loafing. Such a little thing as two to one against him did not bother Eaton.

There was no duel that day, however. Some one hunted up the Hill boys and got them out of town. About a week later they came back to have it out with Eaton, and they found him waiting. It was a very cold night when Colonel Eaton stepped out of the Plaza Grand store, and hearing shots in the Grand saloon, across the plaza, he started for it. Two of his deputies on the dead run met him.

"Don't go over there, colonel," said one of them. "It's the Hill boys again. They are full of bad whisky and are shooting billiard balls off the table and putting out the lights. They'll kill you! Wait until we get the Winchesters and go with you."

"Don't bother about the guns, boys. Leave the Hills to me. We must have it out face to face. They were square enough to send me word that they would shoot me on sight. I'm ready for them. Don't you fellows mix in this at all. It's my fight. They'll kill me or I'll kill them."

With that the big marshal pushed on toward the big saloon in the corner of the plaza. He smoked his cigar and returned greetings of friends, just the same as though he were not going single handed into a duel against two as closely guarded as the Hills. He bolted right into the main entrance instead of going round the side to get in the rear of his men. When he came in the Hills were down at the other end of the long hall, full 40 paces. The crowd had lined up along the sides of the building to be out of the way of any stray bullets. The Hills were throwing up billiard balls and shooting them while the air. The Hills saw Eaton as quick as he saw them, and together three shining guns were leveled, and the three sided duel began.

Eaton was confused for a fraction of a second by the bright lights and it almost cost him his life. The Hills were both quick as chain lightning and each spoke at once. Eaton had a movement in shooting peculiar to himself. He used a downward sweep of his shooting arm in opening the game, and he always let go when he touched the right level. He was just a tenth of a second late here; the Hills had fired first. The crowd saw the heavy marshal stagger as his hat flew from his head, knocked by a bullet which took away some of the hair. They saw his gun fly in the air, knocked from his hand by a bullet which tore through his arm. The gun never touched the floor. Eaton caught it with his left hand and like a flash put two bullets into Charlie Hill. They were no chance shots. Eaton having always prided himself on shooting with both hands.

Charlie had one bullet through the chin and another in the mouth. Eaton didn't wait to see him fall. He turned on "Butch" with that left hand, but the deadly shot was never fired. "Butch" had seen that his brother was hit, and dropping his gun, had run to him, catching him in his arms. Colonel Eaton, too, was at the side of the dying lad in an instant, and with his good left hand helped "Butch" place him on a billiard table.

Charlie couldn't speak, of course, but "Butch" said he wanted a minister, and a man was sent for Rev. —, who came quickly and staid with the boy until he died. Those who saw the end of Charlie Hill will never forget that scene. Great, fugal men, who perhaps had never seen the inside of a church or heard a prayer for years, stood around that billiard table and listened as the minister prayed for his erring Sunday school scholar. Rev. —, who is now stationed in an Ohio town, was the minister. He had taught both the Hill boys in Sunday school and had labored hard to keep them from going wrong, but they were too wild; they wanted to be bad men; they wanted each to "kill their man." The death of Charlie Hill took all the desire for blood out of "Butch." When last heard of, he was running a saloon in southern Texas, a law abiding citizen.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Correction.

The Bookman tells this story illustrating the humors of a school examination. It appears that at an elementary examination in English which was held in a school near New York two sentences were given out to be corrected by the younger scholars. The first sentence was to be corrected as to its subject matter, and the second sentence as to its syntax. These were the sentences:

"The hen has three legs."
"Who done it?"
"When the papers were handed in, it was found that one of the examinees had apparently regarded the sentences as subtly connected in thought, for his answer was as follows:
"The hen didn't do it; God done it."

Form Versus Taste.

Elder Brother—Freddy, I'm surprised to see you soak your bread in the gravy on the dish. It's exceedingly bad form.
Freddy—Well, it's awfully good taste.
—London Fun.

THE GHETTO NOVELIST.

Israel Zangwill, Who Has Given Us Fine
Stories Concerning Life Among
the Jews.

Israel Zangwill, the novelist and journalist, was a passenger on the Lucania, which left Liverpool for New York about the beginning of the second half of August.

Israel Zangwill, who is now 35 years old, was born in one of the poorest hovels of a Ghetto. All of his childhood was passed in the squalid alleys. He obtained his education as a boy at the Jews' free school in the east end of London and spent three years of his life as a teacher in that locality. He had a hard struggle to get through school, but he did it, and took prizes on the way. He says he rarely saw the sun in those days, and the dream of his life was to get away from garrets and long back stairs and to live where daylight came with some sort of regularity. This is pretty much all that is known of his early life, as it is all he has ever cared to tell.

While still at school his scholarship attracted the attention of one of the Rothschilds, who immediately offered him the money with which to make a



ISRAEL ZANGWILL.

start in life. But Zangwill rejected the offer with scant thanks—proud and confident that he could make his way in the world without charity. His first employment, therefore, was that of a joke writer for a society weekly, which brought him his pay in lots of \$5. His first book that brought him any money was "Doctor Grimmer," a queer little tale which was short-lived in the popular esteem. His next, which was more fortunate, was "The Master." His finest story, perhaps, is "The Children of the Ghetto," the first half of which pictures life among the orthodox Jews, and the second half of which conducts them forward to a point at which they begin to mingle with the gentiles. His last book, not quite as powerful as the other, is "The Dreams of the Ghetto." His work, however, is not confined to bookmaking, as he is also an indefatigable writer of short stories and of magazine articles.

Zangwill's ready wit and odd appearance have caused almost as much to be written about his personality as about his writings. In figure he is tall and thin with stooping shoulders. He affects baggy and ill-fitting trousers, and the pockets of the long frock coat he habitually wears are usually stuffed with manuscripts. His face is distinctly Jewish in outline.

LADY NAYLOR-LEYLAND.

An American Girl Who Has Helped
to Put Her Husband Into Curzon's
Late Seat.

The cable brought the news the other day that women were taking a prominent part in the election contest at Southampton, near Liverpool, for the seat recently vacated by the Right Hon. George N. Curzon. Mrs. Curzon, nee Mary Leiter of Chicago, kissed certain of her husband's constituents during the campaign which ended so successfully for him, and now Lady Naylor-Leyland, who was Jennie Chamberlain of Cleveland, is playing the same role. Lord Skelmerdale's wife, an English lady, is also helping her husband to defeat Lord Naylor-Leyland. Lady Naylor-Leyland is said to have the handsomest house in London, excepting only the residences of royalty. Hyde Park House, as it is called, is not only of stately appearance but is also a veritable treasure house of art, and its interior magnificence is due in a great part to the father of Sir Herbert Naylor-Leyland, the present owner, who brought together the nucleus of this superb collection some years ago. He also designed the fine building in which it is displayed. He possessed not only taste, but a thorough knowledge of art, for there is scarcely an item which is not in every sense unique, not merely as a curiosity, but as a masterpiece of its kind. In such a house the



LADY NAYLOR-LEYLAND.

fashion of the moment finds no place, and yet it has been infused with modern taste so subtle in its expression that it is hard to bring forward an instance of its peer.

Lady Naylor-Leyland, the mistress of this beautiful home, is the daughter of William Selah Chamberlain of Cleveland, Ohio. When a young girl she was well known in London society as the beautiful Miss Jennie Chamberlain. Her marriage to the son of the art-loving millionaire on Sept. 3, 1880, took everybody by surprise. Sir Herbert, however, is one of the most popular men in London.

Lady Naylor-Leyland has been from her first introduction to London society a special favorite both with the Prince and the Princess of Wales.

Later cables bring the news that Lord Naylor-Leyland has been elected over his opponent.

The victory rests with America's Greatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when it enters the battle against impure blood.

HENRI FOURNIER.

King of the Automobilitists, Who Travels
at the Rate of 45 Miles
an Hour.

Like the question of reducing to three days the time it takes to cross the Atlantic, the increase of the bicycle's speed to a point where the rider can travel as speedily and as safely as on a railroad train is one of the things that seem bound to be attained. It is as surely a coming achievement that awaits us in the future as is the perfecting of the machinery of the ocean greyhound so that the present speed of the marine flyers can be doubled.

In the days when bicycles run at a speed of forty-five miles an hour a clear track will be absolutely necessary, so that with locomotive engine pace will have to come a special track for the wheelmen, a desirable improvement that will be welcomed by all lovers of the wheel. The attainment of the speed named for the bicycle seems to be in the hands of Henri Fournier, who has become known as the king of automobilitists in Paris, France. What Fournier does not know about the petroleum tri-cycle may be well omitted from the wheelman's education.

At present Fournier, who uses the petroleum tri-cycle of the Doin-Bouton kind, with a one and a half horse power machine, averages forty kilometers an hour. The machine he uses is comparatively light, easy of manipulation and powerful. It is fitted with a motor of from one to three horse power, its hill climbing and speed capabilities being gauged thereby. The big and heavy automobile carriages have trouble in mounting hills, but the lowly and Dutch barn style of tri-cycle goes puffing right up to the top, and its rider is in no wise affected with fatigue in the task of making the ascent.

Fournier is in deadly earnest in his determination to attain a speed of forty-five miles an hour. He has made a series of tests with his automobile that show that, given a straight, smooth track and the machine working at forced draught, the express train will find the petroleum tri-cycle a dangerous rival in the matter of speed. To see Fournier on one of these test trips is a sight never to be forgotten. He flies along with bulging eyes fixed on the ground over which he is flying, his streaming in the wind and the puffing motor working at a speed that makes one tremble to think of the fate of the rider should an untoward accident cause a spill. Fournier seems to know no fear when going like the wind on these risky trips. By constant practice he has become an expert in the manipulation of the petroleum tri-cycle, and will turn a curve while going at the dizzy speed of



HENRI FOURNIER.

forty-five miles an hour with all the recklessness of a boy.

His performance suggests the grave danger that would accompany trips such as his on a road where similar machines are dashing along. Fournier alone on a level, smooth road with no one to kill but himself and no machine to smash but his own, is a sight sufficiently thrilling. Multiply the sight by ten, and imagine that number of Fourniers mounted on flying automobile tri-cycles, and the spectator cannot help thinking that this would make a novel and sure method of committing suicide.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

The New Zealand Rabbit is a New
Etoile.

A new phase has been given to the rabbit scourge in New Zealand by the success which has attended the experiment of freezing the rabbits and exporting them, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It would appear that out of what has hitherto been an apparently irretrievable curse, an important industry may be developed. One exporter is said to be in the receipt of between 15,000 and 20,000 rabbits per day, and is paying to trappers and in wages between \$4,000 and \$5,000 per week. He has 24,000 traps out, giving employment to about 500 trappers. His exports of rabbits last year were about 700,000, and this year he will increase it to 1,500,000. The scale on which this enterprising exporter is laying out his plans is further seen in the fact that he works up into boxes, in which the frozen rabbits are shipped, about eight truckloads of timber a week, and he pays over \$2,000 a month for freight. It is estimated that this season's exportation of rabbits will run to between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000. This at the low price of 6 cents per rabbit, will bring in more than \$300,000 to the trappers, and the total amount received in the colony, as the proceeds of the rabbit export industry for this season, will be, at a moderate calculation, \$700,000.

Royal Amateurs.

Amateur photography is becoming more and more fashionable, and even monarchs dabble in the art. The Princess of Wales takes some charming views, but the Empress of Austria has the most interesting collection, composed of over 1,000 studies of the heads of beautiful women and girls she has met in her wanderings over Europe. Many of the types were found in remote parts of the Mediterranean shore, such as Corfu and the Greek Isles. In France the camera is even more popular than it is in England and the snapshot is the favorite. Count Primoli, a descendant of Lucien Bonaparte, makes a specialty of kodak views, and wherever he goes—to luncheon, crush or tea—is always ready to snap a pretty or amusing scene.

A Curious Waterproof.

An interesting form of waterproof, and probably in existence long before the time of Mr. Mackintosh, is that used by the Alaska Eskimos. It is made of the entrails of the walrus, is quite impervious to wet, and light as a feather. The same substance is used to make windproofs for their dwellings instead of glass.

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HARD ON THE EYES.

Glazed Paper Is Decidedly Bad for the
Sight.

The effect of glazed papers on the eyesight has recently occupied the attention of some German doctors, says the Druggist's Circular. One authority examines the causes of the changes in the general reading and writing habits of the nation, and explains that in the earlier part of the century the old rag papers then in use, both for writing and printing purposes, were mostly of a dull gray or blue color, and were coarse-grained, so that thick letters had to be used by writers with quill pens or by printers on their old slow presses. With the introduction of more modern fibres paper received a smoother surface, steel pens could be employed, and the printing paper could travel over quicker printing presses.

The fashion for brilliant colors and elaborate type setting has been carried to such a state of perfection that a reflection is often created which could never arise from the former rougher surface. Now, what is the effect upon the reader's eye? In the old books or letters with a mild and soothing light, the surface contrasted easily from the thicker and darker type or writing characters; now the highly glazed surface offers reflections of the light, which, with the more elaborate and thinner type, produces a lot of shadows and lights which are most trying to the eye. The paper has often to be turned in various directions to be seen more clearly in order to distinguish the gray (or may be other shades) of the type from the shining white of the paper. This is similar in effect, as to the result of trying to decipher printing in the dusk. An experiment would soon prove this.

Take an old edition, say of Shakespeare, and a new magazine on highly glazed paper and compare the sensation in the eye after half an hour's reading. The doctors, therefore, propose that the public inspectors of schools should order the use of sanitary paper for the eyes, by which they mean that a glazed or highly polished surface should be avoided, and the colors chosen should rather be gray or light blue, but no white, and, in fact, no brilliant colors at all. The type should be clear and simple, and not too thin.

The children, whose eyes require protection, and through them the parents, should be taught to demand their favorite books and papers to be printed in the right style, and the eyes of a falsely guided taste should be aided. It is suggested that a few years of such policy would soon improve the eyesight.

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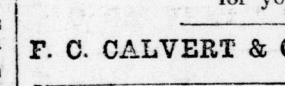
SUCCESS in life is almost impossible for a man with bad breath. Nobody wants to do business with him. Nobody wants to associate with him. He is handicapped everywhere. Offensive breath comes from Catarrh; sometimes from Catarrh of the Stomach, sometimes of the lungs, sometimes of the head, nose, and throat. It is from Catarrh somewhere, and Catarrh is another name for uncleanness.

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Of Interest to Women.

A New Happiness

Nobody else in all the world dreams or even faintly imagines the gladness which comes to a mother as her right in the hour when she first looks on the face of her own little child. After weary months of waiting she at last holds in her arms the child who is her greatest treasure. She has dared and endured much for this little life, and the bond between her and it is closer and stronger than any other on earth. Life of her life, strength of her strength, the baby from the very first belongs to her and to no other.

The first month of the little one's life should be a time of remaining in sanctuary. The mother cannot be too quiet; the necessity of the time is for absolute rest, and she should not receive the visits of friends, nor should any except the nearest relatives be permitted to see her or her little one until the first month has rolled round.

So far as possible, from the very first, the mother should be wise who brings up her little one according to rule. The child will thrive better and grow faster and will be happier if not fed whenever it cries; if its hours for sleep be respected and its hours for nourishment be adjusted by the clock. This way, too, gives the mother a certain freedom. During the first year of her child's life she must regulate her own engagements by its requirements; but if she has a two hours' or three hours' or four hours' limit during which she may be away, then she knows that the baby will not suffer by her absence.

By all means, if it is possible, let the mother have some kind, strong woman to help her in the care of her child. We hardly realize how much we might be saved in our restlessness and our complex modern life by having a little more service in the home. If it be a question of what one may do or may not, let the economizing fall somewhere else. Do without certain luxuries, live more simply, have fewer dresses, let baby's clothes be plain, consider where you can avoid expense, but try to have a nurse who can somewhat relieve you in the care which the little one will constantly need.

Baby's father has not ceased to have a claim upon baby's mother because of the arrival of the little heir to the throne; yet it sometimes happens that a young mother is so absorbed in the precious little one who has come to her that she in a manner, ceases to be interesting to her husband. At least she does not try to entertain him as formerly. For him she has only hurried fragments of time; he spends lonely evenings while she is in the nursery. Where formerly his wife was his companion and confidante, able and willing to go about with him, she is now engrossed in her new cares, and it occasionally occurs to a man to find his child almost a rival in his wife's affections. This is a mistaken and unfortunate state of affairs. The little one should be equally beloved by both, but the baby need not always monopolize either. Though a mother in the full tide of her new happiness, the woman is still a wife, still a friend, and still a member of society.

The "Little Fathers" and "Little Mothers" of the New York Slums.

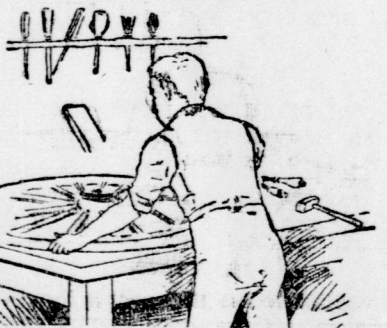
The New York slums are an unknown land to most of those who live outside of their borders. Even to the few men and women who have made a study of East Side conditions there is a perennial crop of surprises. For instance, it appears that the big tenements have distinctive names which are never heard outside of the neighborhood, unless a fire or a crime brings the house into public notice. Not long ago a fire started in a Rivington street house, and, as one result, the fact was disclosed that the local method of referring to the tenement was "the House of Babies." The janitor furnished statistics, furthermore, which fully justified the title. He said that there are 49 families in the house and 52 babies in arms. He professed himself utterly unable to estimate the number of children who are able to toddle around, and of those who can take care of themselves and others. Evidently three mothers must each have two children in arms in order to bring the balance out according to the janitor's statistics. This will not surprise East Side visitors. They say

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down on Rivington street that there isn't an East Side tenement that does not seem dead and quiet compared with the House of Babies when it is at its noisiest. Another discovery which seems to have been made by only a few East Side explorers is that there are "little fathers" over there as well as "little mothers." People have been touched by stories of the devotion, the work, and the worry of little girls who, though scarcely more than babies themselves, yet spend most of their time in mothering their little brothers and sisters. Now it appears that there are also little fathers—small boys who sit pathetically on the door-step, holding a fretful baby, or who dimly push backward and forward rickety wrecks of perambulators, which threaten to collapse as totally as the famous "one-hoss shay." There are few phases of the East Side misery so really pitiful as that which has to do with the "little mothers" and the "little fathers."—Harper's Bazar.

To Get Rid of a Double Chin.

A double chin seldom appears unless there is a general tendency to embonpoint and can only be reduced by dieting, exercise and massage. Eat as little flesh-forming food as possible and plenty of fruit and vegetables. Bread and pastry should be left almost entirely out of the diet; also any food of an oily nature. Take plenty of long walks, avoid easy chairs and soft cushions and be as active and energetic as possible. Pat the chin with the backs of the fingers for five or ten minutes each time after washing it, and you will find your weight gradually being reduced and your double chin disappearing. The process of reducing superfluous flesh should always be gradual, and otherwise unsightly wrinkles will take the place of plumpness.—Harper's Bazar.

How to Wear a Veil.

Veils are no longer drawn beneath the chin. They should come just below the nose, and are worn tighter across the face than heretofore. This abbreviated veil is becoming to only a few women, which makes it popularly doubtful. White veils are both stylish and becoming to women of regular features, but must be chosen with care, so as not to get a mesh that shows the skin in blotches, which appears red in contrast to the color of the veil. White veils of circular shape with patterned borders are popular, and we are threatened with red ones in the same shape, having spots of black chenille embroidery and there. Black veils are by all odds the most stylish and becoming, and the simpler the mesh the safer the result.

Don't Cough.

A physician who is connected with an institution in which there are many children, says: "There is nothing more irritable to a cough than coughing. For some time I had been so fully assured of this that I determined for one minute at least to lessen the number of coughs here in a certain ward in a hospital of the institution. By the promise of rewards and punishments I succeeded in inducing them simply to hold their breath when tempted to cough, and in a little while I was myself surprised to see how some of the children entirely recovered from the disease.

"Constant coughing is precisely like scratching a wound on the surface of the body; so long as it is done the wound will not heal. Let a person, when tempted to cough, draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and some benefit will soon be received from this process. The nitrogen which is thus refined acts as an anodyne to the mucous membrane, allaying the desire to cough, and giving the throat a chance to heal. At the same time a suitable medicine will aid nature in her efforts to recuperate."

A Smile: A Laugh.

She—Julie and Joe are engaged, but they have decided to keep their engagement a secret; Julie told me so.

He—Yes, I know it; Joe told me so.

The Cabman—Gimme your bag, lady, and I'll put it on top of the cab.

Mrs. Oatcase, as she gets in—No, that fur coat of yours has not got enough to pull! I'll carry it on my lap.

The governess was giving little Tommy a grammar lesson the other day. "An abstract noun," she said, "is the name of something which you can think of, but not touch. Can you give me an example?"

Tommy—A red-hot poker!—Tit-Bits.

"I'd like to hear you play the violin, Mr. Tillinghast," said 7-year-old Tommy Dillingham, who was entertaining the caller. "But I don't play the violin," Tommy said. "Then papa must be mistaken. I heard him say mamma that you played second fiddle at home."

The war between Spain and the United States caused great dismay to Monsieur Caline.

"Why," he exclaimed, "the world can't do anything at all—it will put a stop to all subsistence and all business."

"Why do you think so?" he was asked.

corrected the prosecuting attorney in a respectful whisper.

"What," said the judge blankly. "Oh, yes, the penitentiary, but the difference is only a slight one. Of course, I should say—"

Here his honor abruptly ceased, and what he should have said was left unsaid.

THE MECHANIC AND ARTISAN

Hop pickers in the California fields are on strike for higher wages.

The Labor Day parade in Chicago was the greatest ever held in that city.

The labor organizations of Detroit are boycotting the Whitney Opera House and Lyceum Theater.

The strike of the Elgin, Ill., watch works was settled by conference in Chicago a week ago, and the strikers returned to work.

The annual convention of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor was held in Chicago on Nov. 15 next for a ten days' session.

The label committee of the joint cigarmakers' unions of Chicago have started a crusade against cheap tenement house cigar shops.

Judge Vallant, of St. Louis, has declared the boycott by labor unions local, "so long as it is a peaceable one, and no force or intimidation is used."

During the past two months the printers granted five new charters in the United States and three for Canadian unions. German printers inaugurated a five day week in all machine offices.

The Trades and Labor Council did not hold a meeting this week. The report of the Labor Day committee will be presented at the next meeting of the council, giving a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure.

One indispensable article of everyday use in the steel line which has not been manufactured in America—the needle—will soon be manufactured in Cleveland, Ohio, where a company is being organized for this purpose.

Mr. Melville Hodgins, formerly a member of London Typographical Union, is the delegate from Bay City to the Syracuse convention of the International Typographical Association, which opens on the second Monday in October.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress opened in Winnipeg yesterday. The speakers included Frank P. Sargent, Quebec sent three delegates, Montreal four, Ottawa five, Toronto seven, and Halifax and Hamilton one each. St. Catharines, Peterboro' and Brantford after the next meeting of the congress.

Rev. Herbert N. Casson, formerly pastor of the Lynn (Mass.) labor church, has taken editorial charge of the Coming Nation, the organ of the labor movement in Canada. The Pacific Union Printer of San Francisco is now published in neat magazine form. The Journal of the United Hatters and the Leather Workers' Journal are among the new labor papers just launched.

The following are the labor representatives appointed by President McKinley on the United States Industrial Commission, under a recent act of congress: Frank P. Sargent, Quebec, Ill. grand master Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; John M. Farquhar, Buffalo, N. Y., formerly president of Chicago Typographical Union, and M. D. Ratcliff, Indianapolis, Ind., president United Mine Workers of America.

The city council of Fargo, N. D., has enacted an ordinance requiring the union label on municipal printing; providing that contracts for printing, stationery and other work which shall be given with the distinct understanding that the label must appear thereon, and making it the duty of city officials to reject printing supplies not bearing the union label. The report of the investigating committee showed that money had been transferred from one fund to another, without specific authority, and against the letter of the law. The committee found the accused officers "not guilty of wrong, but acted in their judgment for the best interests of the union," the investigating committee's recommendation that the future certain constitutional safeguards and more careful financial methods should be adopted, was concurred in by the meeting.

Low wages break down the self-respect of the laborer. They extinguish the fires of his hope and ambition, causing him to be indifferent to his mental, social and moral development, and reduce him to the low level of a brute. Poverty is an insurmountable obstruction to progress in this country, where the governing power is in the hands of the laborer. The report of the investigating committee showed that money had been transferred from one fund to another, without specific authority, and against the letter of the law. The committee found the accused officers "not guilty of wrong, but acted in their judgment for the best interests of the union," the investigating committee's recommendation that the future certain constitutional safeguards and more careful financial methods should be adopted, was concurred in by the meeting.

The war between Spain and the United States caused great dismay to Monsieur Caline.

"Why," he exclaimed, "the world can't do anything at all—it will put a stop to all subsistence and all business."

WINTER DAIRYING.

Operations Must Be Carried On the Whole Year

To Make Profit—Prof. Robertson's Suggestions.

To make his business profitable the dairyman must work during the whole year. Milk and its products have been as a rule dearer in winter than in summer. A large amount of capital is invested in cows, barns and cheese factories and creamery buildings. It is wasteful policy to permit so much capital to be unproductive during five or six months of the year. In the past it has been not only unproductive but a source of expense. Considerable labor on farms during the winter is absorbed into the unremunerative chores of the farm buildings, unless animals are kept yielding a product, or increasing in value. Cows must be fed during the winter, if a direct revenue can be obtained. The work can be done with more enjoyment, more of it will be undertaken, and more profitable methods will be applied. Other branches of farm management, such as the raising of young stock, the fattening of swine, and the keeping of laying hens, will grow out of it. There are few more discouraging and joyless occupations than attending on cows all winter, without any revenue from the work. There are hundreds of men who are employed as cheese-makers during the summer months, and who unwillingly are comparatively idle during the winter months. If the capacity and ability which they possess can be applied to making butter during the winter months, so much will be gained.

When dairymen obtain a satisfactory revenue from cheese factories during the winter, and get hardly any income during the winter, they can make only very slow progress in bettering their circumstances. The patrons who send most milk to the cheese factories in summer might also send relatively the largest quantity in winter. As a result of the immediate revenue from butter-making in winter, cows get better care and better feeding. As a consequence, they give more milk the following summer. After winter dairymen have begun at the first government dairy stations, the president of the Mount Elgin Dairy Company, who had 20 cows and had milked them during the winter, stated that during the month of May of the following year he obtained 25 per cent more milk from his herd of cows than he had ever obtained in that month in any previous year. Doubtless that was mainly owing to the fact that the cows were kept in a fairly warm stable during the winter months and fed on succulent feed to induce a large flow of milk. Unless cows on the average are made to milk during ten months of the year they are likely to become unprofitable as milkers. It will not do to let the cows become a leisurely class, on holidays for five or six months of the year.

The by-products of dairymen, in the form of skim-milk and buttermilk, are more valuable for the raising of stock, the feeding of swine and the growing of chickens, during the winter and very early spring months than they are during the summer. The dairymen have not been able to make a revenue from these products until they have a revenue coming in regularly during the whole year.

PROF. JAMES W. ROBERTSON.

A STRANGE CASE

Mr. Jas. Crosgray, of Port Hope, Tells an Interesting Story.

His Right Leg Swollen to Three Times Its Natural Size—Ulcers Followed and for a Year and a Half Doctors' Treatment Failed to Help Him.

[From the Port Hope Times.]

"I was nearly as large as that telephone pole," Mr. Crosgray would use by Mr. Jas. Crosgray, for eight years a resident of Port Hope, Ont. Mr. Crosgray is in the employ of Mr. R. K. Scott, who has a feed store on Walton street, and is well and favorably known in town and vicinity. Less than two years ago Mr. Crosgray was the recipient of much sympathy on account of a severe affliction which befell him, depriving him of the use of his right leg, and from doing any labor except a few odd days' work. His recovery was wrought so suddenly and completely that the Times considered the matter would be of sufficient interest to its readers to obtain an interview with Mr. Crosgray. In substance Mr. Crosgray told the following story of his illness: "In April, 1895, I was laid up for seven weeks with typhoid fever, and after I recovered from a fever, my right leg began to swell. It was very painful, indeed, and in a few weeks it was three times its natural size, nearly as large as that telephone pole." Mr. Crosgray pointed to a stick of timber ten inches in diameter. "Nothing the doctor did gave me any relief, and I consulted another with the same result. I suffered for nearly five months when I noticed that the swelling began to decrease and I became hopeful of recovery. But the improvement only continued for a short time and then the swelling began to grow again, and two big ulcers formed on the inside of my leg above the ankle. These ulcers were right through to the bone and you could put that much into them," and Mr. Crosgray indicated on his thumb an object an inch in length. "For the next year and a half I was treated by four or five doctors but my leg and the ulcers were as bad as ever. The doctors pronounced the disease phlebitis or inflammation of the veins. They didn't seem to know what to do for me, however, and I despaired of getting well." Mr. Crosgray's relief came in a strange manner, almost by chance.

"One night," he told of it this way: "I had a relative living near Teeswater, named William Baptist. He heard of my condition and sent word to me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. His reason for recommending them, he stated, was because they had cured him of serious trouble in both legs, when all else had failed. I decided to try them, and in less than five weeks the ulcers were completely healed, and the swelling in my legs subsided. The ulcers never returned and my leg is just about as sound as the other one. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone cured me when the doctors and all other medicines failed and I am willing that the details of my illness and cure be made known."

Mr. Crosgray, who is 41 years of age, is now at work every day. The nature of his work, that of lifting heavy bags of flour and feed, is proof of his complete recovery. He is a life-long friend of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and never lets an opportunity pass of speaking a good word for them.

The above statement was sworn to before the undersigned at Port Hope, on the 17th day of February, 1898.

D. H. CHISHOLM.



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SPANISH PROVERBS. It is perhaps in their domestic relations that the Spaniards have most trouble, if their proverbs give a fair picture of their trials. They have the true eastern feeling regarding women, prescribing seclusion for them as the only proper state. Here are some of their pessimistic proverbs:

"Beware of a bad woman, and put no trust in a good one."

"The best women in Spain are those whose legs are broken; i.e., who cannot go out."

"To love and be wise is impossible."

"Mad love! I for you, you for another."

"A boy's love is like water in a sieve."

"Lovers think that others have no eyes."

"What woman wills God wills."

"Never advise a man to go to the wars or marry."

"The day you marry, 'tis either kill or cure."

"Bachelor a peacock, betrothed a lion, married an ass."

"Grief for a dead wife lasts to the door."

"The first wife is a broom, the second is a lady."

These sayings are indicative of the national character—deceit and pinch-there the nerves, and by its blood-purifying and muscle-toning properties, quickly cures all female ills; 50 pleasant-to-take doses, 50 cents. Sold at W. T. Strong's drug store.

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"I was running down in health and my weight fell off from 175 to 150 pounds. Prescriptions did me but little good. My trouble was called nervous dyspepsia. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking five bottles I was greatly benefited. I feel as well now as ever in my life, and have increased in flesh so that I now weigh 177 pounds. I am well known in this part of the country, having followed my profession, that of a violin musician for the last 26 years. I gladly tell my friends what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. Before I began taking the medicine I did not have any ambition, but now all is changed and my dyspeptic trouble perfectly cured." JAMES R. MURRAY.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Sept. 16.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	120	118
Hammond	120	118
Hawthorn	120	118
Sawbills	120	118
Oliver	120	118
Carleton	120	118
Manitoba	120	118
Caribou	120	118
Smuggler	120	118
Winchester	120	118
Golden Eagle	120	118
Athabasca	120	118
Dundee	120	118
Perm Gold & M. Co.	120	118
Noble Fire	120	118
Reco	120	118
Sloan-Caribou	120	118
St. Kevern	120	118
Van Arden	120	118
Big Three	120	118
Commander	120	118
Deer Park	120	118
Evening Star	120	118
Hunt	120	118
Good Hope	120	118
Grand Prize	120	118
Iron Ore	120	118
Iron Mask	120	118
Jumbo	120	118
Montreal Mt. Royal	120	118
Monte Cristo	120	118
Northern Belle	120	118
Silver Bell	120	118
St. Elmo	120	118
Virginia	120	118
Victory	120	118
War Eagle	120	118
White Bear	120	118
B. C. Gold Fields	120	118
Can. G. F. S.	120	118
Gold Hills	120	118

Sales—Van Arden, 2,000 at 31; 1,000 at 4; 1,000 at 5; 500 at 6; 500 at 7; 500 at 8; 500 at 9; 500 at 10; 500 at 11; 500 at 12; 500 at 13; 500 at 14; 500 at 15; 500 at 16; 500 at 17; 500 at 18; 500 at 19; 500 at 20; 500 at 21; 500 at 22; 500 at 23; 500 at 24; 500 at 25; 500 at 26; 500 at 27; 500 at 28; 500 at 29; 500 at 30; 500 at 31; 500 at 32; 500 at 33; 500 at 34; 500 at 35; 500 at 36; 500 at 37; 500 at 38; 500 at 39; 500 at 40; 500 at 41; 500 at 42; 500 at 43; 500 at 44; 500 at 45; 500 at 46; 500 at 47; 500 at 48; 500 at 49; 500 at 50; 500 at 51; 500 at 52; 500 at 53; 500 at 54; 500 at 55; 500 at 56; 500 at 57; 500 at 58; 500 at 59; 500 at 60; 500 at 61; 500 at 62; 500 at 63; 500 at 64; 500 at 65; 500 at 66; 500 at 67; 500 at 68; 500 at 69; 500 at 70; 500 at 71; 500 at 72; 500 at 73; 500 at 74; 500 at 75; 500 at 76; 500 at 77; 500 at 78; 500 at 79; 500 at 80; 500 at 81; 500 at 82; 500 at 83; 500 at 84; 500 at 85; 500 at 86; 500 at 87; 500 at 88; 500 at 89; 500 at 90; 500 at 91; 500 at 92; 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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 17.	
Montréal	248
Ontario	109 1/2
Quebec	245
Merchants	123
Commerce	122
Imperial	121
Domestic	120 1/2
Standard	120
Hamilton	119 1/2
British America	118 1/2
Western Assurance	117 1/2
Consumers' Gas	116 1/2
Montréal Gas	115 1/2
Domestic Telegraph	114 1/2
Northwestern Land Company, pref.	113 1/2
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	112 1/2
Commercial Cable Company	111 1/2
Commercial Union Bonds	110 1/2
Cons. Receipts Bonds	109 1/2
Bell Telephone Company	108 1/2
Bell Telephone, rights	107 1/2
Richelieu and Ontario	106 1/2
Montréal Street Railway	105 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	104 1/2
London Street Railway	103 1/2
London Electric	102 1/2
G. T. R. Bonds	101 1/2
Domestic Savings and Invest.	100 1/2
Huron and Erie L. and S.	99 1/2
Huron and Erie L. and S.	98 1/2
London and Canada L. and A.	97 1/2
London Loan	96 1/2
London and Ontario	95 1/2
Ontario Loan and Invest.	94 1/2

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 16 and 18 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 17.	
Yesterday's	
Close	Open
Atchafon	13 1/2
Atchafon Pfd.	13 1/2
C. B. & Q.	11 1/2
C. & N. W.	13 1/2
Day State Gas	10 1/2
Chicago Gas	10 1/2
N. Y. Gas	10 1/2
N. Y. Electric	4 1/2
L. & N.	5 1/2
Man.	3 1/2
Mo. P. & N.	3 1/2
Omaha	3 1/2
P. M.	3 1/2
Reading	1 1/2
N. Y. Central	11 1/2
St. P.	11 1/2
T. C. I.	2 1/2
Walsh	2 1/2
W. U.	2 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	5 1/2
U. Pacific	6 1/2
Leahurst Trust	3 1/2
Lead	3 1/2
Sugar	12 1/2
Tobacco	10 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	3 1/2
Jersey Central	9 1/2
K. C. Pfd.	3 1/2
N. P. Pfd.	7 1/2

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash on foot, second or vest pocket manner. Long distance phone.

OFFICES, 16 and 18 Masonic Temple, London.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Wheat—Firm, at 64 1/2c to 65c for red and white wheat; Manitoba wheat is firm, and No. 1 hard new (prompt shipment) is selling at 65c. Flour—Quiet; cars of straight roller in bags are quoted at 33 1/2c to 34c. Millfeed—Steady, at 12c to 12 1/2c for shorts and 9 for bran west. Barley, 35c west. Rye—Steady, at 35c west. Corn—Steady, at 35c for American here. Oats, 23 1/2c to 24c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 50c to 51c north and west. Eggs—In good demand and firm, at 15c for strictly fresh gathered. Butter—Receipts of choice dairy very small; demand good and market steady, at 14c to 15c for the best, and 11c to 12c for inferior and medium; creamery steady, at 12c for prints and 13c to 14c for packed.

APPLES GREEN, DRIED, EVAPORATED.

Can handle any quantity of green, dried and evaporated apples at lowest prices. Correspondence solicited.

CHAS. ABBOTT, Wholesale Produce and Commission Merchant.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Wheat—Dec. 62 1/2c; May, 61 1/2c; Corn, Dec. 29 1/2c; May, 28 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 23 1/2c; May, 22 1/2c; Pork, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Lard, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Sugar, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Coffee, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Tea, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Rice, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Beans, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Peas, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Lentils, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Potatoes, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Apples, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Oranges, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Lemons, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Pineapples, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Bananas, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Grapes, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Figs, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Dates, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Prunes, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Raisins, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Walnuts, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Almonds, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Pistachios, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Cashews, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Pecans, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Macadamia, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Brazil, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Copra, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Coconut, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Rubber, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Hides, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Wool, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Tallow, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Soap, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Paper, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Cloth, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Shoes, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Hats, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Trunks, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Suitcases, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Umbrellas, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Canes, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Toys, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Games, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Books, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Magazines, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Newspapers, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Stationery, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Printing, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Advertising, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Real Estate, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Insurance, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Banking, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Finance, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Law, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Medicine, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Food, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Clothing, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Furniture, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Decorations, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; Miscellaneous, Dec. 10 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c.

DETROIT, Sept. 17.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 64 1/2c; No. 2 red, cash and Sept., 64 1/2c; Dec., 64 1/2c; May, 64 1/2c.

TOLEDO, Sept. 17.—Wheat—Cash, 64 1/2c; Dec., 64 1/2c; May, 64 1/2c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 17.—Wheat—Cash, 64 1/2c; Dec., 64 1/2c; May, 64 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 32,195 bbls; sales, 2,500 packages; quiet and about steady. Wheat—No. 1 white, 68c; No. 2 white, 67c; No. 3 white, 66c; No. 4 white, 65c; No. 5 white, 64c; No. 6 white, 63c; No. 7 white, 62c; No. 8 white, 61c; No. 9 white, 60c; No. 10 white, 59c; No. 11 white, 58c; No. 12 white, 57c; No. 13 white, 56c; No. 14 white, 55c; No. 15 white, 54c; No. 16 white, 53c; No. 17 white, 52c; No. 18 white, 51c; No. 19 white, 50c; No. 20 white, 49c; No. 21 white, 48c; No. 22 white, 47c; No. 23 white, 46c; No. 24 white, 45c; No. 25 white, 44c; No. 26 white, 43c; No. 27 white, 42c; No. 28 white, 41c; No. 29 white, 40c; No. 30 white, 39c; No. 31 white, 38c; No. 32 white, 37c; No. 33 white, 36c; No. 34 white, 35c; No. 35 white, 34c; No. 36 white, 33c; No. 37 white, 32c; No. 38 white, 31c; No. 39 white, 30c; No. 40 white, 29c; No. 41 white, 28c; No. 42 white, 27c; No. 43 white, 26c; No. 44 white, 25c; No. 45 white, 24c; No. 46 white, 23c; No. 47 white, 22c; No. 48 white, 21c; No. 49 white, 20c; No. 50 white, 19c; No. 51 white, 18c; No. 52 white, 17c; No. 53 white, 16c; 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"And what do you intend to do, Lucille?"

"The answer came quick and decisive: 'Find her, Cecil. I repeat, what you have just said of her history occurred to me. I remembered how sad at times she has appeared when I have come unexpectedly upon her. Also, that more than once she has referred to her past life as if it had been of no pleasant nature. I recollect she said that one day she would tell me some of her history. You, Cecil, confirm my suspicions, and I will discover her. She shall find me a friend to help, to advise, to comfort, if necessary, for I am certain no blame can be attached to her. But, my dear Lucille,' broke in the marquis, alarmed at the turn affairs were taking, 'I scarcely think such a proceeding justifiable. Signora Saponi expresses a decided desire for secrecy. 'Only, my lord, because probably she fears I might be offended at what she seeks to hide.'"

"Tut, tut! Then, again, how could you, a lady in your position, find her, my love?"

"My uncle is right, Lucille," said Cecil, decisively. "You could not well do this." The marquis' features expressed pleasure—Lady Westbrook proceeded: "Therefore, if you like to put the affair in my hands, I will be your detective, and discover Signora Saponi for you."

"You will?" exclaimed Lady Westbrook, leaning forward with sparkling eyes. "How very good—how very kind of you!"

"Cecil forgets," and the marquis' tones were suddenly very grave, "how Maria Saponi's flight and his seeking after her might be construed by the world—hardly to the young lady's advantage."

His nephew colored, but added, laughing, as he rose from the table: "Do not fear, my lord, the world shall have no opportunity to air its love of scandal upon me. I will take care of that. Turn it me with all the clues you can, Lucille, and I will find the runaway."

Saying which he quitted the apartment. The marquis' face brightened. "Seeing it, Lady Westbrook exclaimed: 'Oh! my lord, can there really be any harm in Cecil doing this?'"

"Great harm, my child—very great," was the grave rejoinder; "and you must talk instead of aid him."

"My lord!"

"Yes, I see I must, after all, take you into my confidence. Lucille, first answer me: which do you love best—your cousin or me?"

"My lord, can you ask?" and, with some emotion, Lady Westbrook held her hands impulsively towards her companion. "Do I not owe all to you? Are you not a father to me in affection as well as name?"

He took her hands, pressing them in his own, and answered: "I am glad to hear it—very glad. Lucille, for I know I may now safely trust you with a secret, the very hint of which must never be related to Cecil. Though Signora Saponi's present address is as much a mystery to me as to you, I was aware that she intended to leave as she has."

"You, my lord!" And Lucille raised her eyes to his in astonishment.

"Yes, I, Lucille. And as they both arose, he, clasping her hands in his, and looking earnestly into her face, said: 'Cecil loves Signora Saponi—loves her honorably—yes, would even marry her!'"

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my lord, I fear you have done Cecil a crueler wrong than you imagined by depriving him of such a wife. Still, the world may be of a different opinion, and I have no right to make things contrary to your desire. I will not make the attempt. But pray make me one promise. Unaware to Cecil let us find Maria. I know she has few friends—no relations; she is almost, if not quite, alone in the world. Were she in want she would, and justly, be too proud to seek aid here. It is our part, who owe her so much, to help, to watch over her future unasked."

Smiling, the marquis kissed her white forehead.

"Your request is easily granted, my love," he said, "for it echoes my own intent. Your announcement of Maria Saponi's departure took me by surprise. I had counted to have had time to take precautions against her so acting—precautions unknown to her. But now, rely on me that I'll use every means to find her."

CHAPTER XXIII.

Meanwhile Lord Carlisle had hastened to his own apartments, where he rang for his valet and ordered his horse.

The more he reflected the more certain he was that it was his admiration which had driven the Italian away, and the more determined he was to find her—if for no other purpose, at least, to clear away the stain which evidently, in his eyes, rested on his honor.

As he dressed he thought whether he should take his "tame cat," the captain, into his confidence. He decided, finally, in the negative.

Since those hints and suggestions of the officer he had scarcely felt so ready to entrust his affairs to his keeping.

Consequently, before the hour when Captain Lascelles "dropped in," Cecil, his plan already formed, had mounted his horse, and, unattended by his groom, ridden off.

Reaching Hyde Park Corner he overtook the Earl of Lethington, also, like himself, proceeding westward.

Joining company, they talked of the day's "on dits," during which Gerard naturally inquired after Lady Westbrook.

"She is quite well, thanks," answered Cecil, meditatively, smoothing his horse's glossy mane with his riding-whip.

He was in doubt whether to mention Lucille's annoyance at the flight of her maid, for men are as apt to chat trifles even as the other sex; besides, something whispered him that the most trivial of trifles, where his cousin was concerned, would be interesting to Gerard.

On second thoughts, however, he refrained from the communication, thus preventing the earl learning a circumstance which he might have gleaned with his adventure of the previous night.

At Oxford Circus, separating, each went his way, little aware how apparently they were in unison.

Turning up Langham Place, and skirting Regent's Park, Cecil proceeded to a street lying behind Albany street. Here, checking his horse into a walk, Cecil drew from his pocket a narrow strip of paper evidently cut from a morning newspaper.

"Yes," he muttered, consulting it, "quite correct. No. 13, Mr. Noah Seacum, Private Inquiry Office. I may as well see what he is like."

Cast his eyes round, he perceived a little tattered demurel enjoying with his nimble feet so energetic a pas seul on the pavement that his shirt collar flew about as if under the influence of electricity.

The bright eyes caught the nobleman's, and instantly the commercial part of the man's young mind overcame his devotion to Terpsichore.

"Old yer'orse, yer honor?" he cried, darting up.

"Yes, my man," answered Cecil, alighting. "Walk him up and down. I shall not be long."

The nomad took the reins, and Lord Carlisle ascended the one broad step, unwholesomely white, of No. 13, and knocked. His summons being answered by a slipshod domestic with unkempt hair and unmistakable indications of stove-brushes on her features, he inquired for Mr. Noah Seacum, and was at once ushered into the sanctum of the detective officer, late of Scotland Yard.

There is no necessity to describe Mr. Seacum particularly. Suffice, he was a rather spare, sunken man, with iron gray hair and a sallow countenance, not marked so much by shrewdness as by dogged persistence. He looked respectable and honest, so Cecil, after a few questions, informed him of the reason of his visit.

First impressing the strictest secrecy he proceeded to state the circumstances, and why Lady Westbrook, in whose name he had come, had been in mind, acted, imagined she had fled.

Mr. Noah Seacum listened, here and there throwing in a leading question, and through the whole taking notes.

A young gentleman instituting a private search for a handsome lady's maid, of course she was handsome—certainly, as she was, to say the least of it, suspicious. Nevertheless, if that was the opinion of the gentleman, the commencement, so exceedingly well and with such a lack of self-interest, did Cecil carry out the affair, that he soon banished it, attributing the whole matter of concern to her ladyship.

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Paper artificial teeth are now made in Germany. They are said to be not brittle, to retain their color and to be lighter than china teeth, and they do not melt in the mouth.

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MAN EATERS AS PETS

Sir Henry Rawlinson Possessed Wonderful Taming Power Over Wild Beasts.

Sir Henry Rawlinson, the great authority on Persian inscriptions, wrote his "Memoir" in a summer house overhanging the Tigris, where the outside heat of 120 degrees was reduced to 90 degrees by the action of a water wheel which poured a continuous stream of water over the roof of the house.

For recreation while writing this book Rawlinson indulged in petting wild animals. He had a tame leopard named Fahad, which he brought to England and presented to the zoological gardens at Clifton, near Bristol. Whenever Rawlinson was in England he would visit Fahad. As soon as the beast heard his cry, "Fahad, Fahad!" it would rise from the floor of its cage, approach the bars and then, rolling on the floor, extend its head to be scratched.

Once the keeper, who did not know Sir Henry, on seeing him patting the leopard, exclaimed: "Take your hand out of the cage! The animal's very savage and will bite you!"

"Do you think so?" said Sir Henry. "I don't think he'll bite me. Will you, Fahad?" And the beast answered by a purr and would hardly let the hand be withdrawn.

He also had at Bagdad a pet lion, which had been found when a kitten on the bank of the Tigris, its mother having been shot, and brought to Sir Henry. He alone fed it, and the lion when grown would follow him about like a dog. One hot day the lion moped and rejected its food. It paced about the master's room, and he, being very busy, called two servants to take the lion away.

The lion would not go with them, but drew nearer its master and at last sat down under his chair, with its head between his knees.

"Oh," said he, "if he won't go, let him bite."

The servants went out, and Sir Henry wrote on. The lion sank from a sitting position into that of a "lion couchant." All was quiet for several hours save the scratching of a pen. When his work was over, the master put down his hand to pat the pet. The lion was dead.—Youth's Companion.

VENETIAN GONDOLIERS.

The Life Is One of Hardship, Constant Exposure and Fatigue.

The gondoliers of Venice have again and again risen against the heat of their dwellings, but force is at once called in, and they are brutally silenced, flung into prison and deprived of their license—i. e., their daily bread. Because it is so picturesque a calling, and the balancing of the oar looks so easy a work those who are outside do not realize its hardships. In Venice the full moon is well enough and brings a fair though never a high wage, but in the other seasons it is a life of great and continual exposure and fatigue. In cold weather—and Venice is intensely cold in the winter solstice—the long vigils on the traghetto are most tedious and trying, especially through the long chill nights. When the icy winds blow from the Alps or the Adriatic, the gondoliers stand exposed to all their fury, while the passenger he carries sits warm and sheltered under the felze.

Strong and lithe in form, often handsome in feature, almost invariably intelligent and acquainted with legend and verse, invariably courteous and well bred, the gondolier should have received the most attention from his rulers. It is painful to know that no body of men has ever been so slighted, so injured, and so wantonly outraged.

There is nowhere any more interesting and deserving community than the Venetian gondoliers, and few more worthy of regard, yet they have been dealt with as though they were no more than so many scum of the sea. Their long established rights receive no consideration, and their injuries no compensation.

If the vote of Venice could have been honestly polled, no steamboat would ever have been allowed on the Grand canal, just as if the vote of Florence could have been honestly polled the center of Florence would be now standing untouched and would have remained untouched for many a generation.—Ouida in Fortnightly.

Disappointed.

A little anecdote about Mr. Gladstone in The Chap Book makes itself welcome by touching the great man's humorous side.

The premier was invited to attend one of Punch's famous dinners. He was to meet Mr. Harry Furness, who had, as you might say, discovered the Gladstone collar and was in the habit of caricaturing the statesman weekly by representing him almost buried in his own collar.

Mr. Furness had of course been told that he was to meet Mr. Gladstone, and the entire company looked forward with amusement to the night when the ideal and the actual should thus confront each other.

The evening came, and Mr. Gladstone with it, but he wore a little band of white linen behind which not even the lobe of the ear could be concealed. He had appreciated the situation and provided for it.

The Flag and the Regiment.

When William McKinley was Major McKinley, he once made an address in which he described the difference between the American volunteer and the soldier of mercenaries. The men who were his comrades in the civil war, he said, not only fought, but thought. To illustrate this he related an anecdote about a young soldier in some northern regiment whose duty it was to carry the regimental flag. On the march the boy ran on ahead with the flag streaming in the air. The colonel was incensed. "Here!" he cried. "Bring that flag back to the regiment!"

The boy turned and replied, "Aw, you bring your regiment up to the flag!"

His Definition.

"What is a flirt?" asked the small boy. "A flirt," replied the old bachelor, "is a pretty woman."

"But what kind of a pretty woman?" persisted the small boy.

"Any kind of a pretty woman," answered the old bachelor.

"Then, if I must be so?" the youngster insisted.

"Oh, pretty enough to have a chance to flirt!" returned the old bachelor irritably.

And still the boy was not satisfied, but as he grows older he will understand it better.—Chicago Post.

Sam Jones in one of his spiritual disclosures spoke of a clergyman's wife who was a better preacher than her husband, because he always required a text for a sermon, while all she needed was a pretext.

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DISCIPLINE

Its Perfection Shown in Time of Danger on Board a Man-of-War.

After lunch, writes Stephen Bonsal, in McClure's, as I walked with an officer upon the spar deck an orderly came up and said just as if he were announcing supper or eight bells: "I have to report a fire in a coal bunker." "All right," replied the officer; "will be down immediately." Then, with a parting whiff, he threw away his cigar, and we went down the companionway together.

There upon one of the lower decks a sentry, with the most quizzical expression of curiosity upon his face that I have ever seen, stood before a great dial like those in use in modern hotels, the indicator of which pointed steadily to the little face of the dial marked "B 21."

My companion, the officer, went down still further into the bowels of the ship, while I stood with astonishment at the indicator, with wonderment as great, if not as open mouthed, as the sentry's. "It's a wonderful thing," this here machine," he said. "It keeps me awake at night, it's so darn human. It rings up a fire in some spooky way, just as if you or I might touch a bell and order up a mint julep. Yes, it do, sir."

Where B 21 was neither he nor I knew, but we agreed in the hope that the burning bunker might be far from the magazine. There was some talk about playing that number and that letter in the next game of chance upon which we entered upon us that we were even at this moment engaged upon a game of most serious hazard and that the cards might go against us.

I smoked my cigar for an hour upon the signal tower, wondering all the while how the invisible flames were growing and whether they were gaining headway, and so, having given evidence of what I considered almost Spartan stoicism, I grabbed the officer as he came up from below, covered with coal dust and sweat, and said with as cheerful mien as I could muster: "And how about B 21?"

"Let's go up on the bridge; it's cooler there," was the only reply vouchsafed. So we climbed up to the fighting tops, I drawing a certain satisfaction from the thought that if we blew up we should still be on top, and never from that day to this have I heard a word of how the fire in coal bunker 21 was put out, and for all I know, it may be burning to this day.

MAN EATERS AS PETS

Sir Henry Rawlinson Possessed Wonderful Taming Power Over Wild Beasts.

Sir Henry Rawlinson, the great authority on Persian inscriptions, wrote his "Memoir" in a summer house overhanging the Tigris, where the outside heat of 120 degrees was reduced to 90 degrees by the action of a water wheel which poured a continuous stream of water over the roof of the house.

For recreation while writing this book Rawlinson indulged in petting wild animals. He had a tame leopard named Fahad, which he brought to England and presented to the zoological gardens at Clifton, near Bristol. Whenever Rawlinson was in England he would visit Fahad. As soon as the beast heard his cry, "Fahad, Fahad!" it would rise from the floor of its cage, approach the bars and then, rolling on the floor, extend its head to be scratched.

Once the keeper, who did not know Sir Henry, on seeing him patting the leopard, exclaimed: "Take your hand out of the cage! The animal's very savage and will bite you!"

"Do you think so?" said Sir Henry. "I don't think he'll bite me. Will you, Fahad?" And the beast answered by a purr and would hardly let the hand be withdrawn.

He also had at Bagdad a pet lion, which had been found when a kitten on the bank of the Tigris, its mother having been shot, and brought to Sir Henry. He alone fed it, and the lion when grown would follow him about like a dog. One hot day the lion moped and rejected its food. It paced about the master's room, and he, being very busy, called two servants to take the lion away.

The lion would not go with them, but drew nearer its master and at last sat down under his chair, with its head between his knees.

"Oh," said he, "if he won't go, let him bite."

The servants went out, and Sir Henry wrote on. The lion sank from a sitting position into that of a "lion couchant." All was quiet for several hours save the scratching of a pen. When his work was over, the master put down his hand to pat the pet. The lion was dead.—Youth's Companion.

VENETIAN GONDOLIERS.

The Life Is One of Hardship, Constant Exposure and Fatigue.

The gondoliers of Venice have again and again risen against the heat of their dwellings, but force is at once called in, and they are brutally silenced, flung into prison and deprived of their license—i. e., their daily bread. Because it is so picturesque a calling, and the balancing of the oar looks so easy a work those who are outside do not realize its hardships. In Venice the full moon is well enough and brings a fair though never a high wage, but in the other seasons it is a life of great and continual exposure and fatigue. In cold weather—and Venice is intensely cold in the winter solstice—the long vigils on the traghetto are most tedious and trying, especially through the long chill nights. When the icy winds blow from the Alps or the Adriatic, the gondoliers stand exposed to all their fury, while the passenger he carries sits warm and sheltered under the felze.

Strong and lithe in form, often handsome in feature, almost invariably intelligent and acquainted with legend and verse, invariably courteous and well bred, the gondolier should have received the most attention from his rulers. It is painful to know that no body of men has ever been so slighted, so injured, and so wantonly outraged.

There is nowhere any more interesting and deserving community than the Venetian gondoliers, and few more worthy of regard, yet they have been dealt with as though they were no more than so many scum of the sea. Their long established rights receive no consideration, and their injuries no compensation.

If the vote of Venice could have been honestly polled, no steamboat would ever have been allowed on the Grand canal, just as if the vote of Florence could have been honestly polled the center of Florence would be now standing untouched and would have remained untouched for many a generation.—Ouida in Fortnightly.

Disappointed.

A little anecdote about Mr. Gladstone in The Chap Book makes itself welcome by touching the great man's humorous side.

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FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 16—11 p.m.—The pressure is decreasing over the eastern provinces and the Northwest, but it shows a slight increase in the lake district. Showers have fallen locally from the lakes eastward to the Atlantic. The general outlook is for continued warm weather everywhere. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-66; Kamloops, 55-80; Battleford, 44-76; Qu'Appelle, 42-76; Winnipeg, 42-72; Port Arthur, 32-72; Pelly Sound, 60-72; Toronto, 62-78; Ottawa, 62-76; Montreal, 60-72; Quebec, 52-72; Halifax, 62-68.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Sept. 17—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Moderate winds; mostly south and west; fair, stationary, or a little higher temperature.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 72 and 58.5 above.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The weather bureau's new West Indian hurricane service forecast the hurricane 24 hours before it materialized, and sent warning to all of the exposed places. While many lives were lost and much property was destroyed, it can safely be said that the warning sent out was of great value to many people.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Lorne Munroe, Stratford, is visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Ethelwyn Langford, of Maple Grove, is visiting friends in the city.

—Springbank was visited by a large crowd of people yesterday and last night.

—Miss Addie Cummings, of Chatham, is visiting Miss Mabel Kenny, Ann street.

—Mr. John O'Connor, of Stratford, spent a few days in the city on his way to Chicago.

—Notwithstanding the immense crowd that visited London this week, only two thefts were reported to the police.

—Miss Anna Bickle, of Woodstock, returned to her home yesterday after spending a few days with friends in this city.

—Miss Marie Durkin, of Westfield, N. Y., and Evelyn Fleming, Stratford, is visiting Miss Annie Durkin, Hill street, city.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Dundas Center Church, and Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

—Mr. Dart, of Ridgeway, reports the sale of tickets over the M. C. R. to London this year much larger than that of any previous year.

—Mr. John H. Anderson, son of the late Henry Anderson, has been appointed clerk of Westminster township for the balance of the year.

—The only offenders at the police court this morning were four drunkards, three men and one woman. Magistrate Parke discharged them.

—Rev. Joseph Edge will occupy the pulpit in the Wellington Street Methodist Church tomorrow, after an absence of three weeks at the General Conference, Toronto.

—Rev. Mr. Wilson will conduct harvest home services in King Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow; and on Monday evening a first-class entertainment will be given by the choir and others.

—Tomorrow will be an interesting day for the First Presbyterian Church. In the morning the pastor will give his decision in regard to the call he has received from Toronto, and in the evening he will again discuss the plebiscite.

—Harvest home services will be held in the Church of the Nativity, Dutton, tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of this city, will preach. On Wednesday evening, Mr. Moorhouse will deliver his lecture on Success, or How to Make the Most of Life.

—Hamilton Times: Mr. W. W. Ballantine, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Cleveland, where he has resided for the past three years, left last night for London, Ont., to visit his family. He has been spending in this city. Mr. Ballantine intends going into business for himself upon his return. He carries with him the good wishes of his many friends.

—The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported by The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: United States Patents—E. J. Chambers, Woodstock, Ont., metallic tire for wheels; P. C. Folwell, Toronto, automatic cut-off for gas burners; Frank P. Keesee, Toronto, vending machine; E. A. Manny, Beauharnois, Que., canal lock; A. McKay, Montreal, dust-tight sifter for ashes; E. M. Mires, Peterborough, wheel hub; W. H. Nesbitt, Roland, Ont., nut lock; J. J. Setter, Poplar Point, Ont., machine for burning seeds of noxious weeds; Wm. S. Shaw, Bracebridge, Ont., leather-making machine; L. H. Slaght, Watford, Ont., bicycle saddle; Wm. T. Watson, Victoria, B. C., car fender.

BURGERS AT WORK.

The residence of Mr. Sumner, a farmer living about a mile over the Vauxhall bridge, was burglarized on Wednesday, while Mr. and Mrs. Sumner and family were at the fair assisting in one of the dining halls. The thieves took \$8 in money and a number of other articles. No clue.

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PATENT REPORTS.

Below will be found the only complete list of patents granted this week to Canadian inventors by the Canadian and United States Governments. This report is specially prepared for this paper by Messrs. Marlon & Marion, solicitors of patents, and experts, New York Life buildings, Montreal: Canadian patents—60,962, Olafur Johnson, Glenboro, Man., wire tightening device; 61,002, L. G. G. and L. G. G., Three Rivers, coffin handle; 61,040, Alexis, Arthur and Delphis Choline, St. Marc, butter press. American patents—60,490, Wm. Dracoll, Brockville, Canoe balance; 60,548, Samuel H. Haycock and others, Ingersoll, apparatus for mining in frozen ground; 60,825, Patrick A. Macdonald, Winnipeg, voting machine.

BELLA—DOUGLAS.

A very fashionable and pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Douglas, Camlachie, when his eldest daughter, Susie, and Dr. J. A. Bell, of Sarnia, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Drinnan, of Cambridge, who was assisted by her sister, Miss Jessie Douglas, and Miss Tilley, of Stratford, while pretty little Frankie McKay acted as maid of honor; the groom being ably supported by Mr. Duncan McDougall, of Toronto University, and Dr. J. J. Davis, of Kent Bridge. After the ceremony, the guests to the number of about eighty sat down to an excellent wedding breakfast. The bride looked charming in a dress of broad silk, with cream veiling and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were dressed in white, and carried carried pink roses. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens, ferns and hot-house plants. The music for the occasion was supplied by the Harmonic Society of Port Huron. The numerous and costly presents testified the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Dr. and Mrs. Bell will reside in Sarnia. Dr. Bell is an honor graduate of the Western University, having carried off the gold medal for his year. He also held the position of house surgeon in the London general hospital.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIES THROUGH PATENTED INVENTION.

Communication from Messrs. Marlon & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, New York Life building, Montreal: Prior to Jan. 1, 1881, 236,136 patents (not including 3,557 patents granted prior to 1836) were issued by the United States. These included all patented inventions exhibited at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, an exposition of which the most striking and important feature was its display of improvements in industrial arts brought about by American invention, a display which was a revelation to all who visited that exposition, and was justly attributed to the stimulus given to invention by the United States patent system. I was believed by many that the inventions there exhibited represented the highest development possible, that there was no further room for improvement in many of the arts at least. Yet, the effect of this exposition was not, as might be expected, to discourage invention and to put an end to the progress of the field of invention was exhausted, but to largely stimulate invention. For three years after this exposition the number of applications for patents received was less each year by fully one thousand than in 1876; but in 1880 the number was nearly one thousand more; in 1881, nearly five thousand more. In 1882 ten thousand more than in 1876 were received. Last year the number received was six thousand, more than twice the number received in 1876.

ANOTHER ABOUT GILBERT.

Gilbert, the librettist, met Liebling, the pianist, not long ago, and they say the following interchange occurred between them, says Lew Rosen, in the Washington Post. Liebling, you must know, has an inordinate vanity, and Gilbert, as you do know, has a caustic wit. Liebling was introduced to Gilbert, and Gilbert said: "Sir, I have heard Liszt!" Liebling bowed his head in acknowledgment at what he supposed was the coming compliment.

"I have heard Henry Hertz," continued Gilbert.

Liebling bowed still lower.

"I have heard Paderewski," Liebling made a genuflection even unto the ground.

"Well, sir," continued Gilbert, in abrupt tones, "not one of them—not one of them, sir, perished as profusely as you do!"

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WHERE TO VOTE

Polling Places Selected by Returning Officer Talbot.

Mr. Alf. Talbot, returning officer for the city of London, has issued the declaration for the vote on prohibition on Sept. 28. The electoral district for the city includes only the four wards, as it does for Dominion elections, East and West London being included in East Middlesex, and South London in South Middlesex. The following have been chosen as polling places:

NO. 1 WARD.

Division No. 1—At the city hall, Division No. 2—At Mrs. Reeve's house, No. 254 King street.
Division No. 3—At S. Yelland's store, 334 Ridout street.
Division No. 4—At James L. Parson's house, 243 Clarence street.
Division No. 5—At Bruce Johnston's house, 122 Simcoe street.
Division No. 6—At Dan O'Hearn's house, 184 Horton street.
Division No. 7—At Robert Dewey's house, 101 Wellington street.

NO. 3 WARD.

Division No. 1—At H. Porter's auction mart, 97 Carling street.
Division No. 2—At James Percival's store, 235 Queen's avenue.
Division No. 3—At Wm. Smith's store, corner Albert and Richmond streets.
Division No. 4—At James Webb's house, 192 John street.
Division No. 5—At R. T. C. Richardson's store, 723 Richmond street.
Division No. 6—At Wm. Donohue's house, 833 Richmond street.

NO. 3 WARD.

Division No. 1—At Mrs. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street.
Division No. 2—At A. Walter Trick's shop, 609 King street.
Division No. 3—At James W. T. Park's store, corner Colborne and Simcoe streets.
Division No. 4—At Edward Burns' house, 558 Grey street.
Division No. 5—At Isaac Brock's house, 422 Hill street.
Division No. 6—At Robert Carty's house, 497 South street.
Division No. 7—At John Bray's house, 343 Hill street.

NO. 4 WARD.

Division No. 1—At George Benson's house, 380 Dufferin avenue.
Division No. 2—At W. H. Chapman's house, 400 Queen's avenue.
Division No. 3—At Joshua Garner's house, 600 Colborne street.
Division No. 4—At Wm. Doe's house, 31 Palace street.
Division No. 5—At Mrs. Donohue's house, 460 Pall Mall street.
Division No. 6—For others with initial letters A to L, inclusive, at A. Brown's house, 815 Mainland street; and for vote with initial letters M to Z, inclusive, at Thomas Devoy's house, 818 Mainland street.

SOUTH LONDON.

Division No. 1—At J. Broomfield's house, Wellington street.
Division No. 2—At Alf. Cave's house, 22 Mainland street.
Division No. 3—At Richard Harris' house, 36 Euclid avenue.
Division No. 4—At George Trebilcock's house, 375 York street.
Division No. 5—At Ezra Newman's house, 375 York street.

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My hands peeled like an onion, the finger joints got loose in the roots, and the water ran out, and wherever there was a little pimple, there the burning fire was, and I tell you, can prove to you, that happened at least ten times. During the day, I had to attend to my business, for I am running a blacksmith shop, horseshoeing, and I would not shut up the shop for anybody, but it was hard. My hands puffed up worse than a toad. When I drove home, the water from my hands ran through the bandage, on to the floor. My customers refused to look at my hands. I had a friend to take me to the doctor; he gave a solution of something to bathe my hands with. I was working every day, and did not know what to do. I went to another doctor, I think for a year. I found your advertisement in a Utica newspaper, and I got the Cuticura Soap, and I used it. I don't believe there is one of the first nails left on my hands. What I have told you is true. I do this for your benefit and humanity's sake. I would not suffer any more as I did, for the whole country. CASPER DIETSCHLER, Feb. 22, '08. Pembroke, Genesee Co., N. Y.

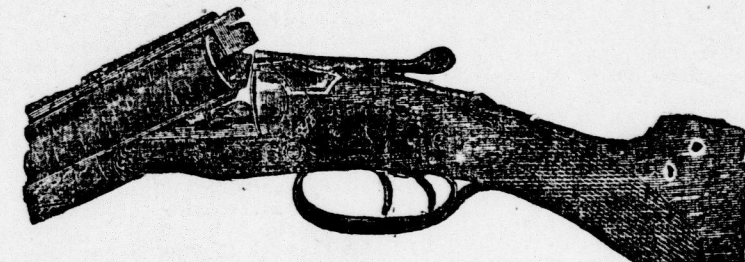
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HAMMOND'S LAST DAYS

The Murderer Gave Up His Scepticism—His Father Has the Body.

Bracebridge, Sept. 17.—Rev. Mr. Leith, the friend and schoolmate of Willie Hammond, has given out the following statement to the press: "In attending Mr. W. J. Hammond I found that he gave up his indifference as to his spiritual condition, and seemed penitent. His statement was that he had cast himself on the mercy of God, and was trying to trust in the Saviour. I asked him if his skeptical views had done him any good, and he said 'No.' He said, 'Scepticism is no good to live by, and I would not want to die trusting in it.' The Ontario Government will allow Mr. Hammond, sen., to bury his dead, and the interment will probably take place at Gravenhurst. It was largely due to the sheriff's importunities that this boon was granted the old man, as Mr. Betts states that the jail yard is unfit to be used as a cemetery. New jail buildings will probably be erected shortly, and if the body were buried in the yard it would be necessary to exhume it. Coroner Campbell empaneled a jury immediately after the execution, and made the announcement that the cause of death was a broken neck."

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