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Meetings.

MR. PYNE, WILL GIVE A DISCOURSE on "Eternal Life" Sunday evening, Culits' Hall. You're welcome. b

MR. JOSEPH GIBSON, OF INGERSOLL, will address a prohibition mass meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 4:15 p.m. Music by the Imperial Quartet. Everybody welcome. Collection. b

MRS. MAY R. THORNLEY WILL GIVE an address on the temperance question tomorrow at 7 p. m. in the Egerton street mission, corner Hamilton road. Cordial invitation extended to all in that vicinity. b

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ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Alex. J. MacGillivray, M.A., will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

EMPRESS AVENUE (WEST LONDON) Methodist Church. Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor. Morning—Rev. L. W. Wickett. Evening—Mr. Wm. Gibson.

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Solo and chorus—"The Golden Threshold" (Lohr).
Solo—"Prayer" (Mascagni).
Evening—Dr. J. V. Smith.
Anthem—"Sanctus" (Gounod).
Solo and chorus—"Hark, Hark, My Soul!" (Pierson).
Solo—With Verdure Clad" (Haydn).

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Thos. Wilson. Morning, "The Apple Tree." Evening, "Indifference, God's Hatred of It."

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church, Rev. J. Edge, pastor. Rev. T. W. Cosens will preach morning and evening.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor, will preach as usual. Services at 11 and 7. Seats free.

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TALBOT STREET BAPTIST—REV. IRA Smith, pastor. Services as usual.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach. Morning subject—"The Temple of the Spirit." Evening subject—"Is Christ's Theory of Life Workable?" Morning—"Spirit Immortal" (Verdi); solo, "Wandering Child" (Blight). Evening—Anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen" (Morgan); quartet, "Sun of My Soul" (Holden); duet, "Just to Trust Him" (Jordan).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—REV. W. J. Clark will conduct both services at 11 a.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and 7 p.m. 3 p.m.—Sabbath school and Society for Bible Study.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning—"Resist Not Evil." Evening—"The Drink Habit and Its Consequences."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—
Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor.
Sabbath, Sept. 11—
The pastor will preach.
11 a.m.—"Divine Legislation."
7 p.m.—"Christ Cleansing the Temple."
3 p.m.—Sabbath school, open session.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Y. P. S. C. E.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—Venite (Frost); Te Deum (Tours); Jubilate (Tours). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening—Cantate Domino (Bridgewater); Deus Miseratur (Bridgewater); Anthem—"By the Waters of Babylon" (Allen). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Collection for Mission Fund.

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MIDDLESEX ITEMS

The Date of Dorchester Fair Changed — Other Items of Interets

The directors have changed the date of the Dorchester fair to Oct. 6.

Sunday, Sept. 25 is the day on which the anniversary services of the Belmont Methodist Church will be held.

Glencoe Transcript: H. Hollingshead has disposed of his interest in the Elginfield Oil Company, and will develop the Thompson farm, on which five wells will be sunk immediately.

A temperance mass meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, Thorndale, on Monday evening, Sept. 12, for the township of West Nissouri, to be addressed by several prominent temperance workers.

It is seen from the result of Queen's matriculation examination that Mr. H. D. Borley has passed the full matriculation required by Toronto University. Mr. Borley's name did not appear in the list of Toronto matriculants, as his course also placed him with the scholarship candidates for Queen's, and so the fact that he had matriculated for Toronto could not be published until the results from Queen's were out. He intends beginning his course in the University when it opens next month.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston has decided to visit Quebec on October 3.

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Serious Charges of Mismanagement in Connection With the Army Manvers—Hot Time in the Old Town of London Accompanied by a Water Famine—Warning Against Chewing Gum.

London, Sept. 10.—The event of the week, the capture of Omdurman, and, incidentally, of Khartoum, by the Anglo-Egyptian army under Gen. Sir. Herbert Kitchener, has produced a feeling of exultation throughout Great Britain, which is in marked contrast with the gloomy forebodings of the past month, during which everyone had been finding fault with the government, and it is generally believed that the country's rivals were overmatching her at every point. The completeness of the victory has had a most exhilarating effect, and has undoubtedly impressed the continental nations, while the cordial praise cabled from the American press has been much appreciated here.

THE GERMAN ENTENTE.

The understanding arrived at between Great Britain and Germany allows the former's plans in South Africa to be carried out without fear of a German-Boer alliance, and the dismissal of Li Hung Chang from the Chinese foreign office, following the czar's peace proposals, is taken as evidence of the complete triumph of British diplomacy in the far east. Vanity Fair, an ardent supporter of the government, in a

GLEEFUL REVIEW OF THE SITUATION,

says: "Looking eastward, we see pauperized Russia ready to climb down at our desire." And, last of all, continues Vanity Fair, which throughout has been most ingenious and persistent in its abuse of America, "if we look at America we are confronted with the sight of a friendly nation ready to back us up whenever our desires are mutual. Who will say now that the horizon is not clear? Old England, instead of having a lower place, sits on a still higher pinnacle."

THE ARMY'S MANEUVERS.

While the transport and commissariat departments of the British army, as exemplified in the admirable conduct of the Soudan campaign, appear to be beyond reproach on active service, there is no lack of allegations that there was a serious breakdown during the recent army maneuvers on Salisbury Plain. In the first place, owing to the resources of the war department being inadequate to the demands, the contract for the catering was given to Sir Thomas Lipton, and if the reports are true, the soldiers suffered considerable privation. Indeed, it would seem, some of them suffered so much that they committed offenses and the military prisons in the neighborhood were so overcrowded that the officials declared that they would not receive any further prisoners. Besides this, the sufferers from sickness and accidents complain of great neglect. They say they were without food and drink for hours, or until civilians succored them.

TO EXPLOIT KHARTOUM.

The tourist agencies are already planning trips to Khartoum, which this week has demonstrated to be less than nine days from London. Last Saturday Gen. Kitchener dispatched Col. Hoope from Omdurman, the former dervish stronghold on the Nile, near Khartoum, to Cairo, and he accomplished the journey in 87½ hours.

DID "JOE" SAY TOO MUCH?

A long cabled interview with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, who is in the United States on a visit to his wife's parents, has been received with incredulity by the English press. The Daily Chronicle says: "That he should have talked of a railroad through the Transvaal, from Khartoum to the Cape, or have disclosed the Anglo-German understanding, or performed other feats of a like description, is beyond understanding. If these stories are true, then, indeed, Lord Salisbury's 'blazers' are quenched in the white light of Mr. Chamberlain's indiscretions."

LONDON SIZZLED.

Tropical weather continues here and on the continent. The thermometer in London on Thursday last registered 90 degrees, which is the record for the summer, while the returns for the past 30 years do not show any previous record above 87 for the month of September. The whole of Great Britain continues to be without rain, and the almost unbreathable atmosphere in London is intensified by a sultry, white mist, which is so thick on the Thames that the steamboats had to stop running. There have been innumerable cases of sunstroke and apoplexy, and the iron works of Birmingham and the Black country are closing on account of the heat. Fires are occurring among the trees and the grass on commons. The conditions prevailing in the east end of London are specially pitiable.

ABOUT MR. CURZON.

It now appears that Geo. N. Curzon, the former parliamentary secretary for the foreign office and newly appointed viceroy of India, will not be raised to the peerage before he goes to India. But his father, Baron Scarsdale, will get the courtesy title of viscount.

CHEWING GUM TABOOED.

The health authorities have issued a warning against the use of American chewing gum, which is becoming the rage among children in the east end. The authorities consider it more dangerous than ice cream, which the Italians sell in the street, and against which there has been a rigid crusade.

TODAY'S ASSERTIONS.

Today, which is now edited by Barry Paine, instead of Jerome K. Jerome, devotes pages this week to the exposure of the alleged "Klondike fiasco," especially to the alleged corruption of officials. It publishes a letter from a prominent Englishman who says: "The police, land office, gold commission, and officers and mounted police are all corrupt. I would rather see the whole country handed over to the Yankees than see such a shameful state of affairs under our flag."

THE COMING YACHT RACE.

Yachtsmen here are delighted at the fact that "big ships" have again been chosen for the America's cup contest, as this class of yacht promises to be very strong here in 1899. Mr. Charles Day Rose and the Duke of Abbruzzi, nephew of the King of Italy, have both ordered new 90-footers.

"SOCIETY" SCATTERED.

British society is still scattered over the country and continent. The Prince of Wales landed on Thursday from the royal yacht, and will spend a fortnight at Osborne. The Queen, who is in excellent health, witnessed the Braemar gathering at Balmoral on Thursday. Unusual interest was taken in the celebration, as it was the 50th anniversary of the occasion upon which the Queen first patronized the games.

The Doncaster races during the week attracted many fashionable people. There were many large house parties at Tranby Croft, where the Wilsons were again greatly to the fore. They took a special train from Hull, with a party which included Lady Randolph Churchill, the Earl and Countess of Essex, and the Duke of Roxburghe.

With the opening of the Haymarket Theater with "The Little Minister," last Saturday, and the first performance of the Kendals' season at the St. James next Thursday, the London autumn season will have fairly begun. But the heat naturally is affecting the attendance at the places of amusement.

There has been the usual water famine, and for three weeks over a million people, to say nothing of animals, have been suffering from the shortage. The situation is daily growing worse, fevers are breaking out, and as the indications of rain are as scarce as the signs of snow, the supply of water has already been curtailed three hours daily, and promises to be further shortened.

The heat has also been very great in Paris, where an ice famine prevails, and the French soldiers have been suffering so much that the army maneuvers had to be abandoned.

Paris meteorological authorities hold that a sun spot is responsible for the extreme heat.

M. Flammarion, the astronomer, reports that an enormous sun spot, six times the size of the earth, making, with other spots visible, a group over 2,000 kilometers long, can be seen, and holds that a violent abnormal agitation is occurring on the solar surface.

CASUALTIES

Two Reporters Drowned in Grand Discharge Rapids.

A Hamilton Man Met a Violent Death Away Off in Arizona.

VESSEL SUNK.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 10.—A special from Liverpool, N. S., says the American schooner Harry G. French arrived here this morning. The captain reports that on Wednesday, during a dense fog, fifteen miles southwest of Seal Island, his vessel ran into the brig Lutzberg, from Frigate's Point, bound to Boston, with railroad ties, cutting her down to the water's edge. Capt. Power and crew were rescued by the French and landed here.

PROBABLY ALL LOST.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 10.—Parties in this city received word today of the loss of the four-masted schooner John H. Plate, of this city, off the Georgia coast, and it is feared that Capt. Hobard Ives and his wife and two children and the crew of nine were lost.

FOUND DEAD.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Duncan, wife of Reeve Duncan, of York township, was found dead in bed this morning at the reeve's residence, Don postoffice.

ALMOST ASPHYXIATED.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Early yesterday morning a Jew namer Viner woke up to find a strong smell of gas in the house. He found his wife and three children unconscious. Seeking the cause, he found that burglars had entered by the basement window, and had stepped on a gaspipe, causing a leak. The sufferers were taken to the general hospital, and are recovering.

REPORTERS DROWNED.

Chicoutimi, Que., Sept. 10.—Two Chicago newspaper reporters were drowned coming down the Grand Discharge Rapids at a place called La Vache Caille. Their two guides were saved. These rapids are always portaged, but the young men insisted on going through against the guides' warning.

FELL FROM A ROOF.

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—A message was received here stating that Mark Cuzner, son of Mr. John Cuzner, Jackson street east, was killed in Arizona, by falling from the roof of a house on which he was working. Deceased left Hamilton a few years ago, and has been prospering in the west. His wife, who is a sister of Sergt. Vanatter, is here on a visit now.

RAILWAY MATTERS

Austrian Invention Which May Revolutionize Railway Work.

Railway War Inaugurated in New York State.

Frank Treble, an old Windsor resident, has been promoted to the position of general freight claim agent of the Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at St. Paul.

James McQueen, jun., manager of the Reading Dispatch, Grand Trunk Freight line, and one of the best-known and most popular men in Detroit, has just died of heart failure. Mr. McQueen was born in Dunfermline, Scotland, May 3, 1854, and came to this country with his parents when a boy.

John Saeck, of Prague, has invented what is acknowledged to be an important improvement in the form of an electrical apparatus for railways. The invention causes the ringing of an automatic electric bell attached to the engine when danger is threatened by an approaching or preceding train. The discovery rendered certain signal stations unnecessary, and notifies danger to the engine driver without obliging him to attend to signals while driving. The cost of fixing and maintaining the invention is insignificant.

The West Shore Railroad Company dropped a bombshell in the local railroad camp Friday in the shape of an announcement that hereafter its round trip rate from Buffalo to New York would be an even $10. This cut of $6 was immediately met by the Lehigh, Erie and Lackawanna, and it is said that the New York Central will follow. The cut is the culmination of secret slashing that has been going on in Buffalo for months past. Tickets to New York have been on sale by brokers on some of the lines at as low a rate as $4. One railroad agent said that if the trouble was not patched up right away New York and return for $1 would be the outcome.

MAY MARRY HIM

Prince Frederick of Wied Visiting Wilhelmina.

Popularly Believed He Will Be the Young Queen's Choice.

Aquinaldo's Plan for Securing Control of the Philipo Congress—Fierce Attack on the Sagasta Regime.

EMPRESS' DEVOTION.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of Emperor William, is suffering from diphtheria. The younger children have been removed, and the empress alone remains at the new palace with the patient.

MANILA'S FIRST SALUTE.

Manila, Sept. 10.—In conformity with the new regulation most of the Spanish steamers are taking the American registry.

The native crews refuse to serve under Spanish officers, and the insurgents demand that the American authorities employ no Spaniards in any capacity whatever. The insurgents continue divided between those who advocate absolute independence and those who favor an American protectorate.

The British cruiser Powerful arrived today and saluted Admiral Dewey. Gen. Otis responded from the Utah battery in the citadel. It was the first salute since the surrender.

CUTTING CRITICISM.

Madrid, Sept. 10.—In the Chamber of Deputies, Senor Canalejas, in the course of a long speech of violent and unmeasured abuse, denounced the government collectively and individually during the war and now in the peace negotiations. He made a sensation by asserting that when Admiral Cervera asked for instructions and munitions of war, the minister for the colonies replied to him: "May God help you."

Senor Canalejas accused Senor Sagasta with constituting himself dictator merely to satisfy his personal ambition. He attacked Lieut.-Gen. Correa, minister for war, and Capt. Aunon, minister of marine, mercilessly for their incapacity. The sitting was suspended. The senate held a secret session.

AGUINALDO'S PLAN.

New York, Sept. 10.—A dispatch from Manila says: Gen. Aguinaldo, in his capacity as president or director, in calling a meeting of the "Filipino Congress," has disclosed the fact that he has planned to have complete control of that body from the start. He will obtain control by appointing a majority of the representatives of the various districts. This so-called congress is to meet in Malolos, on Oct. 15, so that Aguinaldo will have ample time in which to choose the men who will uphold him in his dictatorship. In districts where no revolution has taken place, Aguinaldo himself will choose the representatives, and it is by this means that he will obtain full control. The revolution has been confined to the island of Luzon and a small section of Mindinao. Santa Cruz, the last position held by the Spaniards on Manila Bay, has been taken by the insurgents. The insurgents are strongly fortifying Malols, where Aguinaldo has temporarily established the headquarters of the insurgents. That the insurgent leader is bent upon mischief becomes daily more apparent. An American officer of high rank has informed me that a crisis of affairs cannot be delayed many days, a fact which, he says, should be fully considered by the government at Washington.

WILHELMINA AT CHURCH.

The Hague, Sept. 10.—A special religious service was held at St. James' Church yesterday for Queen Wilhelmina. It was a beautiful and impressive ceremony. The queen entered attended by a retinue of high officials. She was also attended by her mother, the Princess of Wied, and the ladies in waiting. The queen wore a pale blue brocaded satin dress, with yellow gloves and pearls. The queen's mother had on a sailor gray brocaded costume. Prince Frederick of Wied, eldest son of the reigning Prince of Wied, accompanied by the former's mother, was present. The young prince's mother is a princess of the Netherlands, and it is popularly believed that he will be Queen Wilhelmina's choice for a husband.

The young queen sat on a chair on a high platform facing the pulpit. She was pale and looked tired. Her majesty joined in the singing and listened to a long sermon delivered by the court chaplain, Dr. G. J. Van der Fliero, the text was from the book of Ezra, third chapter, eleventh verse:

"And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the Lord because he is good, for his mercy endureth forever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid."

A chorus of a hundred voices then sang a special anthem composed by Nicholas Beels. Four rows behind the Queen were seated the generals and peers and guard of honor lined the aisles.

The service ended with the singing of "Wilhelmus von Nassauwe."

On leaving the church Queen Wilhelmina was preceded by four children from the orphan asylum, who strewed flowers across the path of her majesty.

CABLE NOTES.

The conference of West Indian representatives at the Island of Barbadoes passed a resolution, formally demanding aid from the home government, as a matter of right, as being the only available remedy for the industrial crisis, and also demanding the adoption of measures either for the exclusion of bounty-fed sugar from the English market or the enforcement of countervailing duties.

The Turkish legation at Washington has issued the following statement: The entrance into Palestine is formally prohibited to foreign Israelites, and consequently the Imperial Ottoman authorities have received orders to prevent the landing of immigrant Jews in that province.

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LEITER'S LOSSES

Mortgages of $5,500,000 Given to Close Up Wheat Operations.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Joseph Leiter has paid every creditor and canceled every bank obligation in his famous wheat deal, and since his voluntary assignment three months ago has liquidated 14,000,000 bushels of wheat. Great sacrifices have been made, including the giving of nearly $5,500,000 in mortgages on the Leiter estate.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

A fair percentage of nickel has been found in magnetic iron sulphides in Hastings county.

The steamer Gallia is the latest to touch bottom coming up the St. Lawrence channel. The government is investigating.

A rope walk is to be established at the Central Prison, Toronto. Machinery for this is being placed in the prison.

The Ocean House, Newport, R. I., one of the best-known hotels on the Atlantic coast, was burned to Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Murray, 48 years of age, of Hamilton, while conversing with a friend in her daughter's house on Tuesday, fell to the floor and expired immediately. Heart disease was the cause of death.

The Seventh Illinois Infantry, Col. Marcus Kavanaugh's regiment, has arrived at Chicago from Camp Meade, Middletown, Penn. The regiment is composed entirely of Irishmen. They were given an enthusiastic welcome.

Vicar-General McCann has received a communication from Rome, confirming his appointment as the administrator of the diocese of Toronto. He has the powers of a bishop in regulating all the affairs of the archdiocese, pending the appointment of a successor to Archbishop Walsh.

A fatal accident occurred on the 4th concession of Markham, near Richmond Hill, on Tuesday. The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Carver climbed upon her father's binder, and in some manner became entangled in the machine, and was strangled to death by its clothes catching in the machinery.

HAMMOND'S FATE.

Barrie, Ont., Sept. 10.—William J. Hammond, the wife murderer, now awaiting the death penalty in the jail here, says he would rather be hanged than suffer life imprisonment. He will be taken to Bracebridge on Monday, where he will be closely guarded until the hour fixed for his death on Thursday morning next.

A MINISTER TO BE HANGED.

Dover, Del., Sept. 10.—The supreme court has sustained the decision of the lower court, which imposed the sentence of death upon Rev. William H. Fisher (colored), of Wilmington, charged with breaking into the house of Mrs. Mariah Hunt, of that city, at night, for the purpose of committing a felonious assault. Fisher has been sentenced to be hanged on Oct. 7.

HEART SIGNALS.

Quick as a Flash They Appear, but Just as Quickly Will They Vanish Under the Healing Spell of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart

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60 FEET LONG

Interesting Find of Reptile Remains Made by a Government Geological Surveyor.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—An interesting find is reported by Mr. L. M. Lambe, of the Geological Survey, who returned today fro ma two-months' trip in the Red River districts. It consists of fossil remains of dinosaures in the taceous rocks. The reptiles varied from 20 to 60 feet, and existed ages before the mastodons. Some of them have three horns.

DAVID MAXWELL

Death of the Well-Known Implement Manufacturer.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.]

St. Marys, Ont., Sept. 10. — David Maxwell, sen., the well-known implement manufacturer, of the firm of David Maxwell & Sons, died here this morning, aged 67 years.

ROBBED MANY FARM HOUSES

Girl's Sensational Account of a Burglary Trip.

Barrie, Ont., Sept. 10.—Yesterday morning in the police court Lillie Ferrier, aged 14 years, narrated a sensational account of a two nights' burglary trip through Essa with John Donaldson, who had been her sweetheart since July 12. She told how at eight farm houses in the vicinity of Ivy she had held a horse and wagon at the midnight hour while Donaldson went in and stole preserves, pork, butter, bread, plums, etc., all of which had been stored at James Handy's, where Lillie's mother is housekeeper. At the last of the eight houses, she said, Mr. Donaldson skipped out, being frightened away by an approaching rig, which contained Reid, of Ivy, and two men in pursuit of the thieves.

They at once arrested the girl, and took charge of the load of stolen goods. She was put in jail here, and this morning remanded for a week for sentence, which the magistrate informed her would be severe. The girl's mother pleaded guilty to having the stolen goods, and knowing they were stolen. Donaldson, who is a Central Prison bird, and has an unenviable record, has not yet been arrested. Handy, who owns the horse and rig, and in whose house the goods were found, was sent up for trial.

Political Points.

The West Huron Reform convention, called for Monday, Sept. 12, at Dungannon, has been postponed, and due notice will be given as to the date when it will be held.

The South Ontario election petition will go to trial on Monday.

THE LATE JOHN CRAIG'S FUNERAL.

Guelph, Sept. 10.—The funeral of the late John Craig, M.P.P., East Wellington, at Fergus, was very largely attended, there being representatives from all parts of the country, in addition to very many from Fergus and vicinity. The stores and schools were closed and all business suspended during the funeral hour.

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MANY LIVES WERE IN PERIL.

Steamboat Collision at Gananoque—One Vessel Had 1,000 Excursionists on Board.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

Gananoque, Sept. 10.—Last evening, while the freight and passenger steamer Alexandria was backing out from the wharf here, and the excursion steamer Columbian was coming in, the Columbian struck the Alexandria about four feet from the stern, cutting off all her upper works and making a hole in her hull to within a few inches of the water.

The Columbian had an excursion party of over 1,000 on board, while the Alexandria had a number of passengers and a load of freight.

THE G. A. R.

Col. Sexton Chosen Commander—Philadelphia the Next Rallying Point.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Col. Jas. A. Sexton, of Chicago, was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., his only other competitor being Albert, D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y. The other candidates decided not to have their names presented. Sexton received 424 votes and Shaw 241. The latter immediately moved to make the election unanimous. Philadelphia was chosen as the next meeting place.

The encampment proceeded to finish the election of officers. The following were elected by acclamation: Senior vice-commander-in-chief, W. C. Johnson, of Cincinnati; junior vice-commander-in-chief, David Ross, of Delaware; surgeon-general, Dr. Pierce, of Nebraska; chaplain-in-chief, Col. Lucas, of Indianapolis.

CANADIAN UNDERTAKERS.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Undertakers' Association yesterday, President Hoyle, in his address, dealt with the importance of the profession preventing the spread of contagious diseases, and spoke in favor of cremation. The following officers were elected: President, E. N. Coltart, Chatham; first vice-president, W. A. Armstrong, Montreal; second vice-president, W. J. Verney, Tottenham; third vice-president, W. A. Wright, Richmond Hill; fourth vice-president, Mr. Rodgers, Neepawa; treasurer, J. B. McIntyre, St. Catharines; secretary, W. H. Hoyle, Cannington; executive committee, Messrs. Bain, Woodstock; Tracey, Montreal; McKenzie, North Bay; Dodds, Bolton, and Marriso, Bowmanville; board of examiners, C. D. Blatchford, Hamilton; E. Hopkins, Toronto, and John Ferguson, London.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Never commit the crime of offering a guest a napkin ring. A fine, clean napkin every meal is imperative.

In every ice chest in the land should be placed a saucer containing charcoal. Especially valuable in summer is this purifying agent.

Watch your garbage cans, that they offend not your nasal organ. Carbolic acid is cheap and after each emptying should be used to purify these utensils.

When the rubber rolls on your wringer get discolored and covered with lint from flannels, etc., dip a bit of cloth in kerosene and rub them. They will look like new. Very little oil is sufficient—merely enough to moisten the cloth.

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With Hamilton Only Eight Points Behind,

And St. Thomas in Very Close Proximity.

Chatham Blanked Without Scoring Even a Hit.

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BASEBALL

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
London	29	20	.591
Hamilton	28	20	.583
St. Thomas	29	21	.580
Chatham	13	38	.254

When Brownie Foreman tossed his first ball over the plate yesterday, a jeer from the Hamilton bench greeted the poorly-delivered sphere. Hagerty, with his twang, inaudibly added a word. The second ball took the third baseman in the back. Then big Elton swung his ten-pound bat, but the third ball also took him in a tender spot. The Hamilton players yelled altogether and several made a bolt for the coaching lines. But the bad beginning had a good ending, as Hagerty was caught going to third on a double steal. Then for two innings six men faced Foreman, and he struck out three of them. In the fourth the visitors scored a run, Elton making the first hit of the game. Congalton sacrificed him to second and McKevitt helped the big fellow over the rubber with a single. A lone single was made by Conwell in the fifth. Elton again opened the sixth with a safe hit. McKevitt was bound to keep even with the first baseman, and also took a single. This inning was exactly the same as the fourth, as both hits were made by the same players, and opened with Elton at bat and closed with Bradford. Run number two was scored in the seventh. Foreman seemed to have a fondness for the ribs of the Hams, and laid out Dean with a curve ball that made the second baseman roll over in agony. Someone in the grand stand was heard by Elton to remark: "Serve him right," and big Elton answered: "Let that person stand up. Where is the man mean enough to make such a remark?" Elton consoled Dean and then took the base as the runner. Baker's single sent Elton to third. Hagerty, who is a left-hand hitter, had struck out twice already, but now placed a short fly to left. Meara was just back of short-stop and caught it. Elton knew Meara's weakness and easily scored.

Foreman had no passes until the eighth, when Congalton secured the first one. Collins flied to Carey, and Foreman passed McKevitt. Bradford forced McKevitt at second, and a double was almost accomplished. Dean singled and scored Congalton. With two on bases Conwell struck out.

Baker was fortunate, opening the ninth with a base on balls. Carey was over-anxious to stop Hagerty's single to center and fell, the batter making two bases. Elton flied to Smink, and Hagerty jogged to third, believing Smink would throw to the plate to head off Baker, but Smink threw to Ward, and Ward to Keenan, doubling up Hagerty. Congalton sent a liner along right foul line for two bases. As Collins hit to Mohler the crowd rose, but Mohler threw badly to Laroque. Congalton cut the third bag, and England called him out, ending the game.

Dean and Congalton made for England and the former shoved the umpire, when a remark was made by a youth to which Dean responded "I wouldn't hit a one-armed man, but I would you." A disturbance seemed likely, but the vanishing of the umpire ended the scene.

Meara hit a long fly to center, opening London's first inning, but the ball just touched Congalton's fingers. Three bases were made, but Dean overthrew the ball to Hagerty and Meara scored. Singles by Laroque, Keenan and Carey gave London another run.

The errors of Collins and Bradford sent Keenan and Carey to bases in the sixth. Lohman scored both with a single, and came home himself, aided by an error of Dean, a wild pitch and an out at first.

After Laroque had taken his base on being hit by a pitched ball in the seventh, Carey made his third hit. Dean fumbled Lohman's grounder and both runs scored. Twice did London baserunners get nipped at first base by Baker in the eighth after making safe hits. The decisions were very close, and Hamilton had the benefit of both. Score:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Meara, l.f.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Mohler, 2b.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Smink, r.f.	5	0	2	1	1	0
Laroque, 1b.	4	2	2	6	0	0
Keenan, 3b.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Carey, c.f.	5	2	3	2	0	0
Lohman, c.	5	1	1	12	0	0
Ward, s.s.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Foreman, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	7	13	*26	6	1

HAMILTON.

	A.B	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hagerty, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Elton, 1b	4	1	2	13	0	0
Congalton, c.f.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Collins, s.s.	5	0	0	0	3	1
McKevitt, l.f.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Bradford, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Dean, 2b.	3	1	1	2	0	3
Conwell, c.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Baker, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	33	4	9	†26	9	5

*Mohler out for interference.
†Congalton out, neglected to touch third.

London ..... 2 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 0—7
Hamilton ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1—4

Stolen bases—Carey, Elton, Conwell. Two-base hits—Hagerty, Congalton. Sacrifice hit—Congalton. Struck out—By Foreman 9, by Baker 4. Base on balls—By Foreman 3, by Baker 1. Hit by pitcher—By Foreman 3, by Baker 2. Double plays—Smink to Ward to Keenan, Elton. Left on bases—London 9, Hamilton 9. Wild pitch—Baker. Umpire, George H. England. Time, 2:10.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Blackbirds were thick at Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon. Several flocks passed over the park while the game was in progress.

Conwell struck out three times and Hagerty twice.

Phillips and his bat were missed.

Four straight defeats for the Hams. Who will lead after today's games?

Ice cold drinks were not announced in the stand yesterday.

It was the coldest day of the baseball season, not excepting the opening days in May.

Owner Stroud was on the bench.

Friske was sick yesterday.

CHATHAM BLANKED.

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 10.—Pears made a new record for the Canadian League yesterday by shutting the Chatham aggregation out without a hit or run. The work of the St. Thomas team was exceptionally fast, Rodden, Sheehan and Nugent playing a phenomenal game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Thomas ....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—4	11	2	
Chatham ... ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	0	3	

Batteries—Pears and Sullivan; McIlvaine and Phelps. Umpire—Lynden.

THE AMATEURS.

Petrolia, Sept. 10.—Yesterday the Bain club, of Woodstock, was defeated by the home team. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Petrolia 4	9	4	
Woodstock 1	3	4	

Batteries—McGamwell and McGamwell; Kickbush and Pickard.

LAST SATURDAY GAME OF THE SEASON.

Today's game will be the last Saturday game to be played in London this season, and possibly the closing of the games here, as there remain but two games on Sept. 19 and 20 with St. Thomas. With the few points between the Hamilton, London and St. Thomas clubs, either club can take the pennant.

EASTERN LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

At Montreal—	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	10	13	3
Montreal	8	11	3
Batteries—Amole and Diggins; Souders, J. Bannon and Jacklitz.			
At Toronto—			
Toronto	6	7	1
Ottawa	0	1	2
Batteries—Lee and Snyder; Morse and McHale.			
At Providence—			
Providence	10	14	1
Springfield	4	12	6
Batteries—Egan and Crisham; Pappalau and Nichols.			
At Wilkesbarre—			
Syracuse	0	6	3
Wilkesbarre	7	11	1
Batteries—Malarkey and Shaw; Duggleby and Gonding.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	8	4
New York	0	6	0
Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Rusie and Warner.			
At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	6	7	0
Chicago	4	7	3
Batteries—Hill and Peitz; Thornton, Katolla and Donahue.			
At Washington—			
Washington	5	9	0
Philadelphia	8	13	4
Batteries—Weying and McGuire; Orth and McFarland.			
At Brooklyn—			
Brooklyn	8	11	4
Baltimore	5	9	4
Batteries—Dunn and Grim; Kitson and Robinson.			

FRANKLIN ON THE MOVE.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Ex-Ald. Franklin will leave for Montreal this evening and will stay over until Sunday night. Asked the reason for his trip, he replied that he went "to protect his interests." Just what these interests are he preferred not to specify. The Buffalo magnate has never felt especially cordial to Montreal on account of the traveling expenses, and has been heard to say that he thought another and more eligible city might have been chosen at the time Montreal was given the Rochester franchise. During the summer he remarked that Montreal might be a good city to drop at the end of the season. Recently his views have undergone somewhat of a change, and it is not at all improbable that his object in going is to make a personal survey of the field. Despite the fact that it is announced as a fact that Arthur Irwin has bought an interest in the Washington league club, and will manage it next season, Mr. Franklin thinks it is improbable, and that Irwin will be doing business at the same old stand next season. "I do not believe he would give up such a rich certainty for a mere chance like that at Washington."

ELTON USED SPIKES.

St. Thomas Journal: Elton, Hamilton's dirtiest ball player, nearly precipitated a serious row in front of the Grand Central last night. Coming up on the street car after the game some of the fans in the car chaffed the Hamilton players. When the car reached the Grand Central, Elton deliberately spiked a young man on the foot, the young man shoved Elton away, and Elton responded by shoving the young man's head through the car window. A well-known citizen about half Elton's size smashed him one under the jaw. Elton did not retaliate, one was enough for him. It is easy things he wants, boys or persons lacking muscular development. Elton paid for the car window, and thus escaped prosecution.

FLYS.

The Canadian League will close its season on Sept. 15.

Lute Johnson has already had an offer from a New York State League club.

Smink is the heaviest player in the league, and Carey the tallest.

Laroque may remain in London during the winter.

Crowe has had an offer of a position at his home, Niles, Ohio, for the winter.

Hagerty talks more than any player in the league.

Conwell has caught more games than any catcher.

St. Thomas Journal: Well, we don't know but that we'll take that pennant ourselves.

The "baby elephant" is the new nickname the St. Thomas fans have bestowed upon "Lobster" Elton.

The Eastern League season will close tomorrow. Montreal is assured of the pennant and Toronto has yet a chance to nose Wilkesbarre out for the second place.

The Chatham Banner says: The story emanated from Hamilton, where all the erratic yarns come from. The Hamilton Herald seems bent on breaking up the league, and discrediting the Chatham club in the eyes of the public. For the information of all concerned it may be stated that Chatham is in the league to stay. No game of freeze out, such as the Hams would like to play, can scare the Babes out. The Chatham team has good backing and is not the weakling that some outside papers try to impress upon their readers. If the league disbands before the scheduled season ends, the strongest kind of a kick will come from Chatham, who has from today ten games to play, eight of which are at home.

President Nick Young, of the National Board of Arbitration, has advised President Davis, of the Canadian League, that the season can be cut short, provided the clubs make satisfactory financial arrangements with their players. Mr. Davis expects to be in a position today to say just when the league season will terminate.

A temperance lecture, by the Hamilton Herald man, apropos of the recent series with St. Thomas: A disgraceful finish.—That last Toronto game turned their heads.—The study of boozeology is beating the Hams.—In a booze drinking contest the Hams would win in a gallop.—For the second time, wanted—a manager who can manage.—Marr Phillips has been heavily fined and set down for the remainder of the season.—Billy Stroud should take a hand in the management of the team himself, before it is too late.—There are four or five sober, industrious men on the local team, but four or five cannot win a ball game unaided.—The Saints have the very good taste to refrain from an excessive indulgence in the cup that cheers during the playing season, and that is why they have won three straight games from the champions.

The Ottawa baseball management is looking for sympathy these days. During their two months' with baseball the promotors have sunk $4,000, and if the capital city is represented in the league next year it will be a surprise.

TURF.

STAR POINTER'S FAST MILE.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 10.—The event of greatest interest in the Charter Oak meeting yesterday was the attempt of Star Pointer to lower the track record of 2:03¾, which was successful, the mile being made in 2:00½. The quarters were :30¼, 1:01, 1:31¼. Summaries:

2:08 purse, purse $1,500:

Quadriga, ch. g.	2	2	2	1	2	1 1
Nicol B., b. h.	6	5	1	4	1	2 2
Giles Noyes, b. g.	1	1	4	2	4	3 3
Courier Journal, blk.h.	5	4	3	3	3	ro
Charlie B., blk. g.	4	3	5	5	dr	
Bright Light, b. m.	3	dis				

Time—2:08½, 2:07½, 2:09½, 2:08¾, 2:08¾, 2:10¼, 2:10½.

Handicap, purse $1,000:

Helen R., blk. g., 20 yards	1	1	3	1
Monopole, ch. g., 50 yards	2	2	1	2
Special Boy, ch. g., wire	3	3	2	3
Hal C., gr. g., wire	5	4	4	4
Emma M., b. m., 30 yards	4	dis		

Time—2:18¾, 2:17½, 2:22½, 2:17¼.

2:13 trot, purse $1,500:

Binghen, br. h.	1	7	7	1	1
Cut Glass, b. m.	2	1	1	2	3
Fred Kohl, blk. h.	3	5	2	3	2
General, b. g.	7	2	5	4	5
Alrich, blk. g.	4	3	3	5	4
Larabie the Great	6	6	6	6	dr
D. L. C., b. h.	5	4	4	ds	
Dick, b. g.	8	8	dr		

Time—2:09½, 2:11¼, 2:12¼, 2:10¼, 2:12¼.

2:19 trot, purse $1,500:

Improvidence, b. m.	1	1	1
Charity, ch. g.	2	2	2
Albert, b. g.	3	5	3
Confessor, ch. g.	4	4	4
Guenn, b. m.	6	7	5
My Lady, b. m.	7	6	6
Barnell, Junior, ch. g.	5	3	dr
Ellert, b. g.	8	8	ds

Time—2:13¼, 2:14¼, 2:13¾.

RIDGETOWN MEETING.

The Ridgetown Turf Association will hold a two days' race meet on Sept. 20 and 21, and will hang up purses to the value of $600.

FORT ERIE RACES.

Fort Erie, Sept. 10.—There was a fair crowd at Fort Erie yesterday and some good sport. Results:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—K. C. 1, by three lengths; Dick Warren 2, Bombardon 3. Time, 1:16½. St. Rupert, Sir Tenny, Sister Ione, Infelice, Cannonade and Chiquita finished as named.

Second race, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs—Matoaka 1, Cavotte 2, Romany Rawny 3. Time, 1:04¼. Jadrian, Robert A., Simcoe Click, Miss K., Uncle John L., and Miss Fordham finished as named.

Third race, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Prima 1, Forfeit 2, Rob Turner 3. Time, 1:16. Stachelberg, Glen Albyn, Annie Teuton, Odd Genius, Sweden and Brown Girl finished as named.

Fourth race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—The Gardener 1, Wait-a-Bit 2, Sir Casimir 3. Time, 1:03. Garrabrant, Thangsgiving, Lizzie Kelly and Leo Stratus finished as named.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile—Savarin 1, De Bride 2, Demosthenes 3. Time, 1:42½. Lockwood, Elsmere, Dogilda, Homelike and Annie Taylor finished as named.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Percita 1, Ferryman II. 2, Wordsworth 3. Time, 1:15¾. Also ran in order named: Nover, Everest, Carlotta C., Pinkey Potter, Barney, Aaron, Jun.

OTHER WINNERS.

At Newport, Ky.—Fresco, Souchon, Gen. Kratz, Fiying Bird, Necklace, Cyclone.

At Hawthorne, Chicago—Agnes C., Mary Black, Cherry Leaf, Tom Calvert, Allyar, Tonto.

At Brighton Beach, N. Y.—St. Clair, Millstream, Alpenwall, Florence, Gala Day, Gov. Budd.

WHEEL.

SPOKES.

In a 24-hour race at Berlin, C. W. Miller gave out, after taking several falls. Huret, of Paris, won, riding 515 miles, 203 yards.

Bicycle standing up to date: Bald, 153; McFarland, 125; Major Taylor, 121; Kimble, 112; Cooper, 102; Arthur Gardiner, 86; Freeman, 65; Stevens, 60; Mertens, 18; Jay Eaton, 16; Wm. Martin, 16; John Fisher, 14.

FOOTBALL.

Simcoe has organized a Rugby club, and will go into a league with Woodstock, Ingersoll, Brantford, St. Thomas and Simcoe.

CRICKET.

LISTOWEL VS. HARRISTON.

A friendly game of cricket played at Harriston on Friday between Listowel and Harriston resulted in favor of the home team, by an inning and 20 runs.

CANADIANS DEFEATED.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—The picked Montreal and district cricket team was defeated by Warner's team in the unfinished cricket match yesterday. The English team completed their second inning wth a score of 105, making their total score 235 for the two innings. The local team made only 65 in the second inning, making their score 147. The visitors thus won by 88 runs.

FISTIC.

WILL STOP FIGHTING IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Sept. 10.—District Attorney Kenifick said yesterday that it was his intention to stop the proposed fight between Frank Erne and Kid Lavigne to come off before the Hawthorne A. C. at Cheektowaga Monday night next. He declared most emphatically that this fight and all others proposed in this city or county would be stopped.

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▲ Seaforth Resident Drops Dead—Sombra Farmer Robbed—Wingham's Population 2,307—Elgin's New County Building.

Wingham's population is placed at 2,307 by the latest census taken of the town.

Mr. James H. Honey, an old and respected resident of Galt, is dead, aged 66 years.

A barn belonging to J. H. Price, St. Thomas, were burned recently. Loss, $150; no insurance.

An electric franchise from Thamesville to Rondeau has been asked from Howard township.

Jacob Karn, sen., one of the pioneers of East Zorra, is lying dangerously ill at his home on the eleventh line.

Mr. David Jackson, jun., died suddenly Thursday at Durham. Mr. Jackson for several terms filled the mayor's chair.

The directors of the Milverton fall fair are making giant strides for a successful exhibition there on Sept. 29 and 30.

Rev. Mr. Freed, of Lobo, has accepted the call recently extended to him by the Baptist congregation of Wingham.

F. Treble, of Windsor, has been appointed general freight claim agent of the Great Northern Railway, with office at St. Paul.

The value of goods entered for duty at the port of Woodstock during August was $31,187, duty collected $5,621 32; exports, $13,893.

The enlargement of Elgin's new county buildings is to be proceeded with at once. The work of improvement will cost $36,614 46.

Geo. Ewing, a respected resident of Seaforth, fell from his chair dead, on Sunday evening last. He was for many years a prominent and enthusiastic Mason.

The home of Mrs. Rae, Woodstock, was the scene of a pretty wedding, on Wednesday afternoon, when her daughter, Jessie E. Murray, was married to Edgar G. Leake, of Woodslee.

Master Percy Smith, son of Mr. John Smith, of the G. T. R. Wingham, was walking on stilts on Tuesday evening, and had the misfortune to fall from them. One of his arms was broken above the elbow.

Wm. Johnston, alias Beattie, who broke into Barfoot's banking office, at Chatham, on Sunday, Aug. 27, was sentenced on Friday to 18 months in the Central Prison by Magistrate Houston. He hails from Windsor.

John Darcey and John Milne have been arrested at Sarnia, on suspicion of being the parties who robbed Jas. Kelly's store in that town some weeks ago. Three bicycles found in their possession are believed to have been stolen.

A quiet house wedding took place on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. J. Gentles, Kincardine, when his eldest daughter, Miss Lottie, was married to Dr. W. J. Bruce, of that town, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present.

The 58th annual session of the Amherstburg Baptist Association of the First Baptist (colored) Church opened yesterday in the Chatham First Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Hall, of London, acting as moderator, and J. G. Brown, secretary. Thte meeting will last several days.

Robert Sudden, a farmer, living just north of Sombra village, reports that as he was returning from Courtright on Sunday evening last he was run into by an overtaking rig and thrown out of his buggy upon the roadside. While in a partially dazed condition he was robbed of $2 in cash, his pipe and tobacco.

John Ellingham, an employe at the Maxwell works, St. Marys, a short time ago was assisting another employe in the molding department, in carrying a large ladle of molten metal, when the ladle partly capsized, and spilled some of the fiery stuff on one of Ellingham's feet, severely burning it.

On Wednesday afternoon, at Wingfield Farm, the old Howitt homestead, Mr. Douglas W. Sorby, of The Woodlands, the well-known horse raiser, and Miss Howitt, eldest daughter of the late Alfred Howitt, C.E., were married. The Rev. Prof. Wm. Howitt, of Clarenceville, P. Q., was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Revs. Mr. Terryberry and Mr. Henders.

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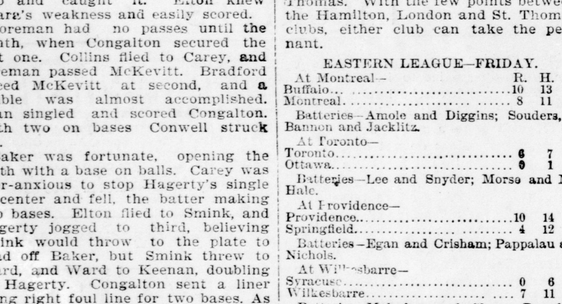
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Dr. H. B. Evans, an old and highly respected citizen of Picton, was found dead in Dr. T. S. Phillips' office Thursday night.

Did you see the Fly? Yes. 24tf

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The cut above represents an Alliance Rug made by a Canadian lady from old woollen rags and yarns all dyed with the celebrated Diamond Dyes. Five colors were used as follows: Diamond Dye Fast Black for Wool, Diamond Dye Fast Scarlet for Wool, Diamond Dye Fast Green for Wool, Diamond Dye Fast Yellow for Wool, and Diamond Dye Fast Dark Blue for Wool.

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The following is from Dr. Smith, surgeon of the Michigan Central Railway:

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 24, 1897.

My Dear Doctor—In reply to your inquiries as to the permanency of the cure in the case of Mrs. ——, I am most happy to inform you that the result is most satisfactory. It is now over six months since she took the treatment, and she informs me that she has not the slighest desire or craving for any kind of liquor and never thinks about it. Her appearance and actions would indicate this, for she looks as fresh and as young as when I first knew her, twenty years ago. She was naturally refined and neat, but had through dissipation become terribly haggard, and one felt a dread to meet and talk to her. Her case had become really pitiable, but the change since she took the treatment is most wonderful—she is cheerful and happy, and has regained her old-time neat and tidy-like appearance, and the change in her home is just as great as in herself. One can scarcely realize it without seeing it. I have every confidence and every reason to believe in her case the cure is permanent. Yours very truly,

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The World's Wheat Supply.

Sir Wm. Crookes, the eminent scientist, speaking at Bristol, advanced the opinion that the wheat supply of the world could not keep pace with the world's needs beyond the year 1931. He said starvation might be averted if the problem of the fixation of the supply of nitrogen in the air was solved. He thought the solution would be the burning of the nitrogen in the atmosphere by a powerful electric current, which would result in raising the average crop from 12.7 to 20 bushels per acre.

At first sight Sir Wm. Crookes' scheme for replenishing the wheat crop looks like a fanciful bit of scientific speculation, but in this age who shall say what is impossible in science? When Sir Wm. Crookes predicts that the wheat supply will have fallen below the world's needs by 1931, he is on more debatable ground. The statement may be based upon some recondite scientific calculation, but the average person, who knows more about wheat than nitrogen, will not believe it. No doubt the population of the world, and consequently the consumption of wheat, will have been enormously increased by 1931, but there is every indication that wheat production will not fall behind it in so short a period. For instance, it has been estimated that the wheat belt of Russia is capable of supporting 500,000,000 people. The present population of Russia is 130,000,000. The country is growing fast, but it will hardly reach the 500,000,000 mark for a good many generations.

It may be that Sir Wm. Crookes had chiefly the United States in view when he made his prophecy, because it is the greatest wheat exporting country. The conditions in the United States are more favorable to his theory. The wheat lands are pretty well filled up, and with the great growth of population the home consumption of wheat must in the near future advance at a greater ratio than the home production, leaving less for export.

But did Sir Wm. Crookes consider Canada at all—the finest wheat growing country in the world, with millions of fertile acres yet untouched? It seems not. Canada has not even commenced to do what she can do in the matter of wheat. Like Russia, she is a strong argument against Professor Crookes' wheat philosophy. The day of a permanent universal wheat shortage may be coming, but Canada will help to postpone it. If it should come to pass that the rest of the world needs more wheat than the rest of the world produces, Canada can make good the deficiency. That is a contingency we can look forward to with pleasure. It would soon fill up our vacant lands, and we should realize Sir Charles Tupper's vision of the teeming millions. But looking at the uncultivated areas the world over, there is no reason to believe that Sir Wm. Crookes' nitrogen process will be required by 1931.

What Amount Should Be Given?

The Advertiser does not think, with Dr. Carman, that the Jewish tithe system is necessarily binding on Christians; but doubtless much could be said in its favor as a handy method of meeting legitimate demands for religious and benevolent purposes. For such purposes many persons now give more than one-tenth of their income—if you total up what they give directly to churches, religious and philanthropic organizations, and what they also give in some cases as assistance to those indirectly dependent upon them, which may be as religious contributions as any others. No doubt there are many who do not at all come up to the standard of the tenth.

The Hamilton Times thinks the man with an income of $4,000 a year must find it easier to give a tenth, or $400, than the man who gets $400 a year can give his tenth, or $40. It does look so at first sight, but in practice it is doubtful if it is so much easier; seeing that there appears to be an almost inevitable law that one's expenses have a sort of automatic tendency to keep pace with one's receipts.

The Methodist General Conference, in recommending the tithe system of giving, should complete its deliverance by intimating a little more definitely what givings it considers as entitled to be added up in making up a giver's total. There are many questionable methods of raising money for churches that would be rendered unnecessary if all members and adherents gave the money directly, that they are now often wheedled into giving indirectly. Some of those who have tried the system of putting a specific sum into box, or bank account, for "Church and Charity," report that it works well. And perhaps others might find, on trial, that, after all, nothing would on the whole be more convenient, more liberal, while unwasteful, more morally wholesome, than voluntary direct taxation for religious and benevolent purposes, on some fixed plan.

Sir Charles Tupper's Opportunity.

Sir Charles Tupper, speaking at Halifax Thursday, said that the Conservative party had used every endeavor to bring about a reciprocity treaty which would weld the two great English-speaking peoples of the continent more closely together.

This is no time to retort on Sir Charles.

The present is auspicious for more liberal trade relations and a more cordial understanding between the United States and Canada.

Sir Charles has now a chance to prove his sincerity by exerting his influence towards that happy end.

The Liberals have no desire to make party capital out of the international conference should its labors prove fruitful.

If Sir Charles Tupper will aid in this achievement he will render a real service to his country, and be entitled to public gratitude.

Canada Booming.

Re Canadian trade, Bradstreet reports:

Business active,
Buyers numerous,
Orders liberal,
Failures few,
Immigration large,
Manufacturers busy.

Rossland is beginning to justify its prospectus.

When Kipling hears of that Manitoba snowfall he will be tempted to retort on his "Lady of the Snows" critics.

Stratford's school taxes are higher than usual this year, and the Hamilton Spectator blames Hon. G. W. Ross for it. Next!

The scenes in the Spanish Cortes will result in several duels. This is a gratifying finish, as it looked at first as if somebody would get hurt.

"Death to the English!" is the cry of the Bashi-Bazouks. The hatred of those murderous fanatics is one of the highest compliments that England could be paid.

Gen. Alger says that much of the mortality among the United States troops was primarily due to homesickness. This is something new. The medical scientist should at once begin to look for the microbe.

President McKinley has decided to appoint a committee to investigate the conduct of the war. The step is a politic one and will meet the wish of a large body of sober-minded citizens who feel that there has been mismanagement, but hesitate, from patriotic motives, to join the hue and cry against the war department. It will probably be found that the root of the whole evil was inexperience and not official perfidy.

A special interest attaches to the action of Quebec in the coming vote, owing to the fact that the province has a large majority of French and Roman Catholic citizens, and the question has already been raised as to what will be the issue if the feeling in that province runs in a different direction from that taken by other parts of the country. The provincial vote already taken is a guide to the state of opinion in many parts of the land, and points to a majority in favor of prohibition; whether sufficiently large to make such an act effective, we need not now discuss. At present we wish to note the attitude of the French-Canadian press on this question. The important journals of different parties that we have consulted, are agreed in their opposition to prohibition. They admit that the present state of things is not satisfactory, and that much more may and ought to be done in the way of strengthening the temperance sentiment and exercising a more efficient control over the traffic. But they regard prohibition as a tyrannical measure, which seeks to punish the whole community for the wrongdoing of a few drunkards. They maintain that it has failed where already tried, and that it produces evils as great as those which it seeks to remedy. On these and similar grounds, they urge their readers to vote nay, while still using their best efforts to spread "true temperance." In the present paragraph, our business is simply to report, and the result of our survey is that if the press represents fairly the feeling of the people, a vote favorable to prohibition is not likely to be obtained from our French-speaking neighbors.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

A Modest Editor.
[Goderich Signal.]

The editor was away from home during the week having a good time. This fact accounts for the present issue of the Signal being brighter than usual.

No Wonder.
[Hamilton Herald.]

The London Graphic says that Sir Charles Tupper is "the best preserved man for his age in the British Empire." Why shouldn't he be well preserved? He was put in pickle two years ago.

The Hog Our Hope.
[Toronto Telegram.]

Canada is sure to become the home of a mighty, free, happy and hog-raising people. The beaver will always be this country's emblem, but as a producer of ready money the hog is a star.

The Happy Red Man.
[Ottawa Journal.]

Oronhyatekha, grand chief of the Independent Order of Foresters in Canada, receives $10,000 a year salary. As this is only $2,000 more than Sir Wilfrid Laurier gets as Premier of the Dominion, the Foresters last week added a bouns of $5,000. And yet some people allege that the Indian race cannot prosper among the white men.

The Proper Spirit.
[Detroit Free Press.]

But if our commissioners can rise above the narrow spirit of favoritism, which is the quintessence of the protective theory, and only consider the greatest good to the greatest number—if they realize that trade between two countries must be mutually profitable to be enduring, they will approach their task with a fair chance of succeeding. There is no reason in equity why the forest wealth of this country should be utterly destroyed by placing a premium of two dollars per thousand on the destruction of what pine timber we have left, simply to protect a few lumber kings. The greatest good to the greatest number demands that such a short-sighted kind of favoritism be abandoned. Nor will our coal miners suffer any wrong if Canadian coal is allowed to come in free of duty.

National Wild Stocks.
[Bystander, in Toronto Sun.]

While we heartily pay the meed of praise to the generalship of Sir Herbert Kitchener and the bravery of his troops, we can hardly withhold it from the desperate and self-devoted valor displayed in the face of an overwhelming disparity of weapons by the hostile army. Is it perfectly certain to humanity at large the destruction of all its wild-stocks by the nations which possess maxim guns is an unadulterated gain? After all, it is from wild-stocks that all the greatness and civilization have sprung. The Angle, the Saxon, the Frank, and the Goth once were what the tribes who are being slaughtered in North Africa now are, and had the Roman, with his disciplined legions, succeeded in extirpating them, we should not be here to laud and magnify the victors of Khartoum. Of the beneficence of British government in Egypt, however, there can be no doubt, and it seems certain that the dervishes would have destroyed that government had they not been destroyed.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Folly To Be Wise.

You wore them clustering on your breast,
My gift, the violets blue,
Two blossoms fell; I kept them, pressed,
In memory of you.

I found them in an old worn book,
The violets crisp and dried;
And dreaming of those days of bliss,
Those foolish days, I sighed.

Would that I were a fool again,
And you my folly prize!
Alas! how vain my longing, since
We've foolishly waxed wise.
—Columbia Literary Magazine.

Time Not Up.

Minister's Wife—Tommy Crowther, you haven't washed your face today.
Tommy Crowther — 'Tain't Sunday.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Fullfillment.

All we have willed or hoped or dreamed of good shall exist;
Not its semblance; but itself; no beauty, nor good, nor power
Whose voice has gone forth, but each survives for the melodist
When eternity affirms the conception of an hour.
The high that proved too high, the heroic for earth too hard,
The passion that left the ground to lose itself in the sky,
Are music sent up to God by the lover and the bard;
Enough that he heard it once; we shall hear it by and bye.
—Robert Browning.

Not Bad for William.

They are telling the story that William M. Evarts was going up once in the elevator at the state department, which was loaded with applicants for the ministerships and consulships. Turning to a friend who accompanied him, Mr. Evarts said: "This is the largest collection for foreign missions that I have seen taken up for some time."—Exchange.

A Savory Morsel.

Dr. Dosem—Did you use that porous plaster I ordered yesterday?
Mike—Faith, Oi did, sor.
Dr. Dosem—Good. Does your back feel better?
Mike—It does, sor, but me shtummuck ain't quite aisy this mornin'. 'Twas the worst shtuff Oi ever ate in me loife.—Philadelphia Record.

Agriculturists in Peru and Chile are paying especial attention to the growing of cotton.

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THE WORLD OF LITERATURE

A Glance at Current Publications—A German Aid—Poet Lore—Mrs. Ward's New Book.

The September number of Germania (Germania Publishing Company, Boston) reminds us that the vacation is over, and that students of modern languages, as well as of other subjects, are now called to settle down to work. This journal suspends publication during the hot days of July and August, and begins with new vigor at the close of the holiday. It is intended as a pleasant help to those who are interested in German language and literature. The present number contains lessons for beginners, as well as useful readings and studies for more advanced students. In it a story by Marie von Ebnereschenbach is begun, and a copy given of Goethe's poem, Der Fischer, with G. H. Lewes' verse translation. Critical remarks on German synonyms and idioms make up a useful and interesting number. Students of this language will appreciate the monthly visits of this journal, which costs only $1 for the year's course.

The Bibelot.

The Bibelot (Masher, Portland, Me.) is a tiny volume, which, month by month, brings delight to a constituency composed of those who love high-class literature and tasteful book-making. The name of T. B. Masher is a guarantee for good typography, and the selections given in this booklet are always of high rank as literature, and often drawn from rare or expensive works which are inaccessible to the average reader. The older numbers have already risen in value, but the current issue can be had for 50 cents per annum. The present number contains an essay by Walter Pater on "The School of Giorgione," and, besides being a tribute to one of the old masters, is a piece of art criticism remarkable for its subtlety and beauty.

Poet Lore

Poet Lore (Poet Lore Company, Boston) deals also with literature, but in a different fashion. It is a quarterly review of 150 pages, containing translations, original articles and criticisms; there is also a department called the School of Literature, containing materials for teacher or advanced students of English literature. The summer number for 1898 is full of varied material in prose and verse, all of it attractive to those who can take an interest in "pure" literature, that is, literature considered not as a source of information, but as an art, and a criticism or reflection of life. We venture to quote the following poem by Florence Earl Cootes, which, as to its sentiment, would gain the approval of Zola and many, when the world, in France, at least, tends to split into two sections, Dreyfusard and anti-Dreyfusard:

DREYFUS.

France has no dungeon in her island tomb
So deep that she may hide injustice there;
The cry of innocence, despite her care,
Despite her roll of drums, her cannon's boom,
Is heard wherever human hearts have room
For sympathy: A sob upon the air,
Echoed and re-echoed, everywhere,
It swells and swells, a prophecy of doom,
The latest victim of an ancient hate!
In agony so awfully alone,
The world forgets thee not, nor can forget,
Such martyrdom she feels to be her own,
And sees involved in them a larger fate.
She questions, and thy foes shall answer yet!

Seeing that this was written before the latest sad developments of this complicated scandal, it is significant as prophecy, whatever may be its merits as poetry.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

Considering the present state of feeling in England on the question of ritualism, Mrs. Humphrey Ward's latest book, "Helbrek of Bannisdale," may be said to be timely, though it would not be fair to call it a tract. A novel with a purpose is supposed to be utterly condemned when it is classed as "a tract." There is great variety of opinion as to Mrs. Ward's position in the world of literature. Her talents and her diligence are unquestioned, but it is said that after all she lacks the magic touch of genius and produces only "higher class journalism." There is so much truth in this that we may say she writes not for all time, but for an age and for a very short one. The present volume is not open to Mr. Gladstone's criticism of Robert Elsmere, that there is too much material and too many leading characters. Here the issue is much simpler. The heroine, if it is appropriate to use that hackneyed word, seems to have no choice between a very vulgar form of Methodism and an overpowering, stifling kind of Romanism. The daughter of a free-thinker having no fixed principles, is thus in an awkward position, and when the situation is still further complicated by the love affair, she ends the struggle by a suicide contrived to resemble an accident. Several critics maintain that Roman Catholics have reason to rejoice over the book; that the author has blessed instead of cursing their faith. We do not quite see that, but not having space for lengthy discussion, we confine ourselves to two remarks. First, Mrs. Ward does not understand English nonconformity in its nobler or ruder aspects, and she cannot do justice to it. "Dissent" has suffered much at the hands of superfine novelists, but it has had a great history, and done a great work. Second, English readers do not care for a battle that ends in suicide. We have got beyond asking that every story shall end in peace, its characters "living happily ever afterwards," but suicide has a different position with us from that which it occupies in French literature and life. In French stories it is not uncommon to have suicide represented as a courageous act, by which a man saves his country or his family from difficulties. Our practical common sense tends to brand the self-murderer as a coward, or insane. It is easy for a novelist to kill off the leading character in that sad fashion, but no great problem is solved in that way, neither is there in such a course any guidance for the ordinary mortal who must struggle with common laws, bitter disappointments and religious perplexities.

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MONTREAL, P. Q.

In old Rome it was the custom to wrap a monk's cowl about the dead body to insure the safe passage of the soul to paradise.

Among contracts recently placed by the government of the United States were several amounting to 250,000 hessin bags, to be used for fortification purposes.

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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Redistribution Bill.

Plan to Reduce the Number of Irish M. Ps.

Salisbury Given Credit for Improved Anglo-American Relations.

Attempt on the Life of Holland's Young Queen.

Scores of Sheiks Tender Their Submission to the Sirdar.

Collapse of an Austrian Expedition to Somaliland.

Heavy European Death Rate in Central Africa—Mrs. Gladstone Ailing —The Dreyfus Affair.

MRS. GLADSTONE ILL.

London, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Gladstone is reported to be in ill-health.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

London, Sept. 9.—J. W. Jago, formerly chief officer of the White Star line steamer Britannic, and John Kynaston, who was third officer of the same steamer, were formally committed for trial today at the Bow street police court, charged with robbing the mails on board the Britannic.

GHASTLY STORIES.

London, Sept. 10.—The refugees tell ghastly stories of massacre. They report that 700 Christians are missing. Houses overlooking the British camp were loop-holed for rifle fire and barricaded. Every Christian survivor of the massacre swears that the butchery was mostly the work of Turkish soldiers, who first robbed and then slew their victims.

REDUCING IRISH REPRESENTATION.

London, Sept. 10.—The Daily Chronicle this morning says it understands that the government intends to introduce a redistribution bill, specially aimed at reducing the Irish representation. Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary for the colonies, is represented as "strongly in favor of the plan."

A COFFIN SHIP.

Madrid, Sept. 10.—The Spanish transport Satrustoqui has arrived at Santander, Spain, from Santiago de Cuba. There were 83 deaths on board of her during the voyage. Gen. Linares, the former commander of the Spanish forces at Santiago de Cuba, who, on account of a severe wound, was succeeded by Gen. Toral, was a passenger on board. He is recovering.

PASSENGERS AND CREW SAVED.

Dartmouth, Sept. 10.—The British steamer Knarwater, which has arrived here, reports that on Tuesday night while on the way down the English Channel, she collided with and sank the British steamer Landana, Capt. Webster, bound from Rotterdam for Sierra Leone, West Coast of Africa. All the passengers and crew of the Landana were rescued by the Knarwater and landed here.

HEAVY DEATH RATE IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

London, Sept. 10.—The British foreign office report on the Central African protectorate has just been issued, and show that the total trade of the protectorate has increased by over $65,000 beyond the previous year. The most striking part of the paper is the medical report, which shows that 32 Europeans died during the year, a death rate of fully 10 per cent for the European population, showing the particularly unhealthy nature of the country.

COLLAPSE OF AN EXPEDITION.

Vienna, Sept. 10.—A sensational story is being told as to the collapse of the Austrian expedition to Somaliland. M. le Chevalier de Kodsiltsch, one of the members, has given out an expose of Inger Pasha, the leader. He states that this person received in Buda-Pesth $24,000 for the purpose of exploration, and that he spent the money on his own person. His real object in going to Africa was to establish a band of brigands, who would prey upon the English and French protectorates. As a matter of fact, Kodolitsch was ordered to shoot an English officer who boarded the vessel off Somaliland, and one of his soldiers was thrown into the sea teeming with sharks. Kodolitsch has warned the British authorities that Inger Pasha is a dangerous person, who may do great harm in stirring up native revolts.

SCORES OF SHEIKS SURRENDER.

Khartoum, Sept. 10.—An interesting ceremony took place, when the sirdar, Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, on visiting the khalifa's arsenal, found drawn up outside a hundred of the principal sheiks of the city, who tendered submission and promises of allegiance. Among them were many old rulers of Soudan departments, that had been reduced by the mahdist, numerous Turks and Egyptians, who were officers in the army of Hicks Pasha, defeated at the battle of El Obeid, in November, 1883, and the native doctor of Gen. Gordon.

ATTEMPT TO KILL WILHELMINA.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that a fortnight ago an attempt was made to assassinate Queen Wilhelmina, near Amersfort, Province of Utrecht, on the road between Castle Scostyd and Baara. A man emerged from behind a tree and fired a revolver at her majesty. The bullet missed the queen, but plowed the cheek of a lady in attendance. The would-be assassin was arrested. He is supposed to be an English Anarchist. The strictist secrecy has been maintained hitherto as to the affair, in order not to disturb the enjoyment of the enthronement festivities.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

Paris, Sept. 10.—There is a lull in the Dreyfus affair. It is believed that the real difficulty in the way of revision is that the only documents really relied upon are those said to have been obtained illicitly from a foreign embassy, and the government is beginning to doubt the authenticity of them. A semi-official note denies that any foreign government has made any sort of communication to the French government relative to the Dreyfus affair. This disposes of the statement made by the Rome Tribuna, which asserted that Count Von Munster, the German ambassador at Paris, had informed the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, that the letters purporting to have passed between Emperor William and Dreyfus were forgeries, and that in the event of their use in a trial he (Von Munster) had been instructed to demand his passports.

AT CANEA.

Canea, Sept. 10.—Ejevad Pasha, the Turkish military commander, says that the Bashi-Bazouks are responsible for the recent outbreaks. Yesterday 21 additional bodies of Christians were discovered under some smouldering ruins at Candia.

The British admiral, it is said, has demanded the disarmament of the Mussulmans. Martial law has been proclaimed.

London, Sept. 10.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Horrible stories of atrocities are told by the refugees from Candia. They say the Bashi-Bazouks cut open the bodies of their Christian victims on the first day of the outbreak, and threw the entrails into the flames of the burning houses. They hurled the British vice-consul bodily into the flames, shouting "Now let the English come and help him."

SALISBURY AND ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY.

London, Sept. 10.—Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith, Liberal M. P. for East Fife, and former home secretary, addressing the electors of St. Memace, expressed his gratification at the movement for an entente with the United States, and acknowledged Lord Salisbury's "great services in promoting it." "Nor should we forget," he added, "the valuable influence of the American ambassador in the same direction. With reference to the growth of the United States as a naval and military power, Mr. Asquith said he believed, paradoxical as it might seem, that the more points of contact Great Britain had with America, the fewer would be the points of collision. Mr. Asquith expressed his keen sorrow for the death of Mr. Howard, the war correspondent of the Times, who was killed at Omdurman, referring to him as a personal friend.

A refreshing beverage.

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Spain's Government Formally Acknowledges Defeat—Text of the Peace Bill.

London, Sept. 10.—According to the Madrid correspondent of the Times, the following is the text of the bill authorizing the government to conclude peace:

"The reverses suffered by our arms in the unequal struggle to which we were driven in order to defend the honor of the nation and maintain its rights, deprived us at an early stage of the elements required for continuing the war.

"The bravery of our soldiers and sailors proved insufficient as did the calm attitude of the nation — ever ready to shed its blood and sacrifice its resources for the honor of the Spanish flag.

"Separated by wide seas from the territories it was our object to protect and these territories being closely blockaded so that our few remaining ships could not reach them, her Majesty's Government has been compelled to admit the bitter truth, which is that an end must be put to the war.

"The sense of responsibility entailed by the preliminary peace negotiations has weighed most heavily on the government. Notwithstanding, it fully appreciated its duty towards the country, the government has had to consent to these preliminary negotiations and to bow to the cruel sacrifices imposed by sheer necessity. For this reason, and because peace must be purchased at the cost of a session of territory, and the abandonment of sovereign rights, the government has thought it expedient to sound the cortes before concluding the treaty, the ratification of which will be duly notified to both chambers in accordance with constitutional law.

"The government, whose moderate language will not be found fault with by the representatives of the nation, limits itself to be submitted to the cortes the following bill whose first and only article is:

"The government is authorized to renounce rights of sovereignty and to cede territory in the Spanish colonies in accordance with the peace preliminaries agreed upon with the Government of the United States of America.'"

The Times' correspondent says the bill is signed by all the ministers

CUBANS MOVING

Government's Headquarters To Be at Santa Cruz.

Several Cases of Yellow Fever Among the Immunes at Santiago— Trouble in the Philippines.

Key West, Sept. 10.—The steamer Alfredo, belonging to the Cuban junta, has arrived from Guanaja, Cuba, bringing a commission of the Cuban Government, which is going to Havana. They report that the Cuban Government is moving to Santa Cruz del Sur, with the object of having a seaport and cable connections.

YELLOW FEVER AMONG IMMUNES.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 10. — Six cases of yellow fever have developed in Col. Sargent's Fifth Immune Regiment. The victims have been sent to the yellow fever hospitals and a strict quarantine has been established against the regiment. No uneasiness is felt by Gen. Lawton or Gen. Wood.

APPALLING DESTITUTION.

The destitution among the Cubans is still appalling. Gen. Wood issued 52,000 free rations Wednesday. The capacity of the supply depots is not great enough to meet the demands and a new one is to be established shortly.

TROUBLE AT MANILA.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Sept. 10. —The recruiting agents of the insurgents are causing further trouble. They have been impressing the employes of foreign residents, including those of the British consul, and several of the foreigners have complained that the native grooms are taking their employes' horses and joining the insurgents.

The American army chaplains have instituted Protestant services in private buildings. Such services have never previously been held in the history of the Philippine Islands.

NO FEARS AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Administration officials have had no recent cause to feel that a critical condition of affairs was near at hand with the insurgent forces of the Philippines.

GOLD AT ROSSLAND

Rich Strike in the Columbia-Kootenay Mine.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 9.—One of the most important strikes ever made in camp has just been encountered in the Columbia-Kootenay mine. The discovery was made in No. 4 tunnel, 380 feet from the mouth, and 200 feet from the surface. The crosscut entered the vein from the hanging wall, and, although the tunnel has been continued over 14 feet, the foot wall is not in sight, and nothing except solid mineral is exposed. Nine feet of this is high-grade ore. The yield of the pay-streak runs in assays from $17.80 to $112 in gold and copper. At the point where the crosscut commences it enters a dike 45 feet thick, beyond which the face of the tunnel is all in pay ore, and it looks as though there was a large body of ore on both sides of the dike. This showing is on the same ore chute which near the surface yielded carload lots of $50 ore.

A TORONTO LADY

Sends Wise Advice to Her Suffering Sisters Everywhere.

It Is: Use Dodd's Kidney Pills and They Will Make You Well—Mrs. Henderson Speaks From Her Own Experience.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Webb, of Wnitby, is not the only lady who has recently discovered the almost miraculous power of Dodd's Kidney Pills over "Female Weakness," and Kidney Disease.

The Toronto ladies who use this wonderful medicine are numbered by hundreds. And we may be sure that they would not use it if they did not find it the best for their particular troubles.

Mrs. J. Henderson, living at No. 287 Sumach street, has experienced the healing power of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and like all true women, she is anxious that her suffering sisters should share in the good things. Therefore she makes the following statement:

"I have for eight years endured the tortures of 'Female Weakness,' and Kidney Disease, without being able to find any relief from either doctors or medicines. Finally, however, I heard of several ladies being cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought and used two boxes, and am now thoroughly and completely cured."

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Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all "Female Troubles" by removing their cause.

They go further than this. They heal and strengthen the kidneys, ensuring a plentiful supply of pure, rich, cool blood, pure, clear complexion, and vigorous health.

To weak and suffering women, and young girls just budding into womanhood, the best advice possible is "Use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Try a box. Dodd's Kidney Pills convince by curing you.

WINE OR WATER?

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Governor Tanner, of Illinois, may be called upon to decide whether the battleship Illinois will be christened with water or champagne. Colonel Joseph Leiter declares that his sister, Miss Leiter, would engage in no controversy over the matter, but would be guided in the matter by Governor Tanner, who appointed her to do the christening, and whom she recognizes as representing the sentiment of the people of the state on the subject.

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 salt rheum. I began taking it, and it made me feel like a new woman." Mrs. Robert McAffee, Deerhurst, Ont.

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BUSINESS ACTIVE

In the Greater Part of the Dominion.

Continued Falling Off in the Number of Failures — The Situation in the United States.

New York, Sept. 10.—Bradstreet's review says: Business is active in the Dominion of Canada, except in the Maritime Provinces. Toronto reports business active, buyers numerous, orders liberal, failures few, immigration large and manufacturers busy. Montreal reports increased activity, especially in drygoods, with an active fall trade expected, and the outlook for freights improving. Trade is active at Victoria and Vancouver, and shipments to Alaska are very heavy. Business failures in the Dominion of Canada number 17, against 23 last week, and 32 in this week a year ago.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: The Canadian reports show very little change in the course of business compared with a week ago. At St. John business continues quiet and inactive, though the same at Halifax, and at Quebec trade is fairly active, with healthful indications and good collections. Payments on the 4th at Montreal were well met and general business is healthy, with good prospects for the fall. Cheese exports show some decline, though prices are fairly held, and the money market is a little firmer in tone. Wholesale and retail trade at Toronto is very active, and manufacturers are kept busy with fair payments. The feeling is hopeful at Winnipeg for substantial fall returns, although unfavorable weather has interfered with harvesting operations. Retail trade in groceries and hardware continues only fair at Victoria, but is quite satisfactory in clothing, and wholesale trade at Vancouver in leading lines is about average, and retail trade is steady in drygoods and groceries, but rather quiet in other lines, with collections fair.

OVER THE LINE.

New York, Sept. 9.—Generally speaking, favorable basis, features already noted, still continue most in evidence, says Bradstreet's review, and the attitude of quiet confidence in future good trade is unabated. Conditions in many leading industries, but particularly in iron and steel and its various products, are of continued and, in some cases, growing strength. The general level of prices of staples is the highest reached for five years past. Railway earnings, favored by the enlarged movement of wheat to market, are showing larger gains than have been recently reported. A good export demand for agricultural and manufactured products is reported. Failures remain at a minimum, and reports of poor trade are conspicuous by their infrequency. Less favorable crop reports from abroad, and good export inquiry are reflected in a rather steadier tone in wheat and in advanced quotations for ocean freights. Corn continues to experience weather markets, but prospects of yield are still regarded as favorable. Following the intense activity in the placing of orders for iron and steel in the past few weeks has come a quieting in the demand, but experiences of buyers and the firm tendency of prices point to the conclusion that the lull is due almost entirely to the mills being already heavily undersold. Export business has certainly been checked by the inability of American mills to deliver within the time limits set, but orders have been placed at the west this week for a large lot of steel bars for shipment to England. Pig iron maintains a strong tone, and the firmness of prices is a feature. The resumption of heavy grain shipments is reflected in increased gains by prominent railway systems, particularly in the Northwest, and earnings of 80 leading railroads for the month show an increase of 6 per cent over last year's heavy earnings, against a gain in July of 1 per cent. Business failures in the United States number 142, against 164 last week, and 174 in this week a year ago. Wheat shipments for the week, including flour, aggregate 3,100,208 bushels, as against 3,687,040 bushels last week, and 5,461,506 bushels in this week a year ago Since July 1 wheat exports aggregate 32,493,800 bushels, against 38,311,752 bushels during the same period of 1897. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,868,869 bushels, against 1,661,700 bushels last week, and 4,943,348 bushels in the corresponding week of 1897. Since July 1 the exports of corn aggregate 28,407,570 bushels, compared with 40,476,757 bushels last year.

Bank clearing totals at 87 cities for the week ending Sept. 8 show total clearances $1,106,874,803. Outside of New York city the clearances were $435,418,190. The clearances for the Dominion of Canada follow: Montreal, $14,000,711, increase 17 per cent; Toronto, $7,192,680, increase 10.7 per cent; Winnipeg, $1,345,882, decrease 5.6 per cent; Halifax, $1,093,356, decrease 1.1 per cent; Hamilton, $518,910, decrease 13.5 per cent: St. John, N. B., $509,945, decrease 14.7 per cent.

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s review says: Wheat has been about 1 cent higher in price for September, with western receipts everywhere about as large as those of last year for this week. No doubt some farmers have learned that it is a poor business to hold back for higher prices, and yet very many are doing it, and so are making inevitable a more disastrous decline in prices after a time. The latest estimates range from 655,000,000 to 700,000,000 bushels, foreshadowing a somewhat smaller crop than was indicated a month ago, but one large enough, nevertheless to distribute 100,000,000 bushels for replenishing the world's depleted stock, to meet all domestic consumption and probable foreign demand, and still leave a sufficient surplus to depress the market. Atlantic reports for the week have been 2,325,100 bushels, against 4,243,386 last year, and Pacific exports 163,192 bushels, against 713,434 last year. Corn is a shade higher, one estimate promising only 1,750,000 bushels. The increase of 44 per cent in southern consumption during the past three years, with a decrease of nearly 9.3 per cent in northern is significant. No one can guess how great the demand for iron and steel products may be a month hence, but the manufacturer has the rare good sense to wait for the actual orders before hoisting prices. The sales of wool has been only 2,289,500 pounds at the three principal markets, against 18,010,400 pounds for the same week last year and 8,812,000 pounds for the same week in 1892. The feeling grows that the prices demanded at the west cannot be maintained, and until wool sells at materially lower prices the manufacturer cannot meet the existing market for goods. Prices for goods do not change, and a considerable number of the mills will shortly shut down unless the situation improves. Failures for the week have been 164 in the United States, against 215 last year, and 16 in Canada, against 25 last year.



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SAD SCENE

At the Funeral Service Over the Body of General Wheeler's Son.

Montauk Point, Sept. 10.—The bodies of Thos. E. Wheeler, son of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, and Lieut. Newton Kirkpatrick, who were drowned here while bathing on Saturday, were taken to Long Island City yesterday morning. Gen. Wheeler, his two daughters and one remaining son accompanied the remains, which will be taken to Alabama for burial.

The scene at Gen. Wheeler's headquarters when the bodies were removed to the railroad station was impressive. The two bodies were placed on benches before the tent, their coffins draped in American flags, and troop A of Third Cavalry was drawn up in single front. Gen. Wheeler, in full uniform and sword, stood with his family by the bier while the chaplain read the simple service for the dead. The general bore up till the words "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory," were pronounced, when he sank and buried his face in the flag: that shrouded his son.

A quartet from the Y. M. C. A. tent sang "Nearer, My God, To Thee," and then six officers of Kirkpatrick's cavalry regiment placed the bodies upon artillery caissons drawn by six horses.

CLOSE CALL

Narrow Escape From a Disaster on the Wabash.

St. Thomas, Sept. 10.—A terrible railway accident which would undoubtedly have meant the loss of many lives was narrowly averted on the Wabash railway, right in front of the station here, shortly after 3 a.m. Sunday morning last. Indeed, it was only the prompt action of the engineers of the two trains, who manfully stuck to their posts in face of what seemed certain death, prevented a disaster. As it was the pilots of both engines were demolished.

No. 16, east bound vestibule express, is due to arrive here at 3:20 a.m., but it was a few minutes late, and a west bound freight was due to arrive about the same time. The night yard master gave orders to send the freight down the main line and the express the platform siding. But Switchman Lawrence Clusky, it is stated, misunderstood his order. The freight was pulling down the yard about ten miles an hour, when Engineer Reilley, of this city, noticed the headlight of the express flash around the curve at the west end of the yard, and come thundering along at a good pace. He was on the alert at once, and noticing that the express was on the main line, and had passed the platform siding switch, he at once gave a danger signal whistle, and did all in his power to bring his train to a stand. He was ably assisted by his fireman and brakemen. All this time Engineer Finney, of the Windsor express train had not been sleeping. He applied the air brakes, reversed his engine, and stood at his post awaiting the result. But the two iron monsters came together with a crash, but as both trains by this time had been brought almost to a stand the damage done was slight. The two pilots were smashed to splinters, and the front of both engines somewhat damaged. Switchman Clusky has been suspended pending an investigation. The express train was composed of three sleepers, one day and one baggage car, and there were a large number of passengers, the majority of whom did not know how near they had been to what might have proven a horrible death.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

BELMONT.—My doctor sent me his account in total. I asked for the items, and he said he wouldn't make it out, but that I could see his book at his office. Am I legally justified in refusing payment until I get the account itemized? Ans.—No. You can only insist upon details or items if you are sued, and your refusal to pay until furnished would only affect the question of costs of the suit in the discretion of the judge. You should inspect his books and tender what you consider right.

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MR. J. PALMER, HAIR DRESSER, 673 QUEEN STREET WEST, TORONTO, could not sleep for years on account of the mucus dropping into the throat; cured by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

MR. WHITCOMBE, OF THE METHODIST BOOK ROOM, TORONTO, suffered for two years; cured by one box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

MRS. COWLE, 467 QUEEN STREET EAST, TORONTO, thirteen years ago was attacked with Hay Fever. Never knew what it was to have any relief until she used Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. If anyone troubled with Catarrh calls on Mrs. Cowle she will give her endorsation as to her cure.

A POPULAR PASTOR

Reception Tendered to Father Flannery by His Windsor Parishioners.

Windsor, Sept. 10.—A reception was tendered to Rev. Father Flannery, the new pastor of the Windsor parish, recently from St. Thomas, on Thursday evening by the Windsor Lodge, C. M. B. A. Lunch was served and an address of welcome read to the new pastor. Father Flannery made a fitting reply, and expressed the wish that his pastorate in the city would be marked by the greatest harmony.

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MANCHESTER AND CANADIAN TRADE

Admirable Speech in the English City by Hon. Sydney Fisher.

Canada's Magnificent Resources Convincingly Set Forth.

[From the Manchester Guardian, Aug. 19.]

A representative meeting of gentlemen interested in the Manchester-Canadian trade was held yesterday, under the auspices of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, at the offices of that body in Mosley street for the purpose of hearing an address by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, on the subject of the development of trade with Canada, particularly in food products. Sir F. Forbes Adam, C. I. E., presided, and among those present were Prof. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying; Sir Bosdin T. Leech, Mr. G. H. Gaddum, Mr. Henry Lee, Mr. E. Still, Mr. John Makeague, Mr. Thomas Wardrop, Mr. Alderman J. W. Southern, Mr. Marshall Stevens, Mr. T. B. Dowdall, Mr. H. F. Hibbert and Mr. Thomas Hodgson.

In opening the proceedings the chairman said he had had the opportunity of looking at the commissioners' report for 1897, which showed that our imports into the United States and Canada had increased from £12,798,000 in 1895, to £18,730,000 in 1897. It was remarked, too, that the value of these imports might be doubled in a short time if the commodities were forthcoming. The exports from this country to Canada for the past three years remained at something over £5,250,000. When the nature and character of what we received from Canada were considered, it was evident that there was room for a remarkable development. They comprised cattle, sheep, horses, wheat, flour, meal, peas, bacon, hams, butter, cheese, eggs, salted and canned goods, apples, leather timber, wood pulp, furniture and many other things. The total value imported into Great Britain of these articles might be put roughly at about £130,000,000; and knowing, as they did, the energy, ability and determination that the Canadian authorities were now putting into the development of their resources—a work which they were doing scientifically and thoroughly—he did not doubt that before many years were over, they would see a marvelous expansion of trade with a country which all loved and honored. In Manchester and district there was a large and hard-working population, who had excellent appetites, and were capable of consuming a very great quantity of foodstuffs. (Laughter.) There was, however, no patriotism in Lancashire, and much as the people loved Canada, they would not eat her cheese simply out of love. But they would be delighted to take her cheese if they were as good and as cheap and as well maintained in quality as those which they could get elsewhere. Canada was taking steps to give them what they wanted, for he noticed that under the head "butter" in the report to which he had alluded, it was stated by an important firm in the district that if Canada could give it to them, they could take four times the amount which they already received. If the palate and the purse of the people were consulted, added the chairman, the rest would follow as a matter of course. (Applause.)

Mr. Fisher, in the course of his address, said that he had inspected with the greatest interest the Manchester Ship Canal, which seemed to have involved a gigantic investment of money. It ought to increase and improve the trade of the city and neighborhood, and make Manchester one of the greatest ports of the United Kingdom. (Hear, hear.) He congratulated the people whose enterprise had resulted in the completion of this great undertaking. Some of the same people had now created a tie between Manchester and Canada by the establishment of the direct line of steamers which the Canadian Government had been gladly willing to aid. The freights which this line must bring from Canada were food products, and notwithstanding the enormous demand of this great center of population, Canada had the capabilities to cater to that demand with foods of the daintiest character and highest quality. It was the interest of the managers of that line directly to stimulate and help this trade, and the interest of those concerned in the ship canal to see that the line was made a success. He hoped, therefore, that these great interests would turn their attention to Canada as a food producing country, and would give fair opportunities to their shippers. It was by increasing these inward freights that they could improve the outward freight, because the more Canadian products that were sold at Manchester the more Manchester goods Canadians would buy; and the better prices which the Canadian people would receive would not only encourage them to produce more and so increase the traffic, but would give them a better profit, and consequently a larger surplus with which to buy a varied assortment of goods. He drew attention to the fact that all British goods going to Canada had now preferential treatment in Canadian custom houses. If German and United States manufactured articles paid a duty of 20 per cent, Manchester goods would enter there for 15 per cent. This was a very substantial difference in favor of the mother country, and the government had been glad to give it as an evidence of Canadian appreciation of the motherhood of the United Kingdom towards her colony. It was a preference which ought certainly to give the merchants of England a sufficient advantage to capture the whole of the Canadian trade. With these facilities he felt that all there now remained to do was to get the people at the two ends of this line into commercial touch so that mutual confidence would be created. He believed that Canadian products, by their fine quality, would appeal to the tastes of the people; and the government were taking special pains, both by preaching and by the passage of some laws, to secure the absolute purity of the Canadian food products. The government in Canada had taken upon itself some experimental work to see what could be done in opening up both new avenues of trade and trade in new products, as well as in improving the facilities of transport. The establishment of cold storage between Canada and England had provided the means of bringing Canadian butter, especially, here in good condition. They had for a long time been making first-class butter in Canada, but when it reached the English market it was not so good as some other. Lately he was pleased to know that the butter brought in cold storage had received high praise. A few days previously Canadian and Danish were quoted at the same figures, 88 to 94 shillings, and he was informed by some that they were quite as well pleased with their Canadian receipts as with their Danish. This was especially important, as the Canadian butter production was very largely increasing. Last year it was six times greater than it was four years ago. Last year Canada sent over 10,000,000 pounds. To illustrate the probable increase in this trade, Mr. Fisher pointed but that the government had established a number of creameries in the Northwest Territories, where heretofore wheat farming and cattle ranching were supposed to be the only branches of agriculture possible. This development of butter-making had proved highly successful, and there was an unlimited capacity for increase on these plains, as well as in the eastern provinces. He hoped, also, that through the cold storage Canada would be able to send large quantities of more delicate fruits than had heretofore been sent. Peaches and pears were produced in abundance of the highest quality. More delicate apples than those usually sent in barrels could also be sent, as well as tomatoes, which could be cheaply produced in large quantities in Canada. Their trial shipments last year were not at first altogether successful, but the later ones were, and they had learned what they hoped would enable them to successfully forward these fruits this year. As an instance of how even the hardier varieties of apples could come better in cold storage, they had last year made a shipment of 267 barrels in cold storage and 325 as ordinary freight—the same apples, from the same shipper. Those in cold storage were sold for 18 shillings; those in ordinary freight for 8 shillings. Those in cold storage were all good, with no slacks or wets. Of the 325 in ordinary freight, 205 were slacks or wets. Some varieties of apples might not need the cold storage, and might not be able to stand the extra freight charges, but they were trying to arrange for proper ventilation in the ordinary holds, by means of which they hoped to largely decrease the number of slack or wet barrels arriving, and so be able to show the real character and quality of their apples. They had already a good trade in bacon and in cheese products, Canada standing at the top in both of these. They could send much more of either if required, and they were quite sure that the import of Canadian bacon would largely increase, the trade being now on a thoroughly well-established basis. Their bacon especially was dairy-fed, the pig having lots of exercise and so making lean meat fast, which treatment produced the very best quality of bacon. Their bacon today commanded from 12 to 20 shillings per hundredweight more than the United States product, and those who handled it said that it was well worth the difference. The dealers in Canadian bacon stated that the Danish article had been beaten in the competition. As the Danish article had for some time commanded the English market, this seemed to be a complete triumph for the Canadian product. In poultry and eggs Canada had not yet done very much. Their egg trade was now, however, proving satisfactory, and the production and export would increase just as rapidly as the demand required. Canadian eggs had lately been sold here as fresh eggs, the purchaser asking for more, as his customers were extremely pleased with them. In poultry they had sent over a good number of turkeys, which, now that they understood the way of dressing and packing to suit the English market, were making a satisfactory profit. Shortly they would be able to extend this trade, and add to it a trade in ordinary poultry. In addition to these dainties in the way of food, Canada also had the very best quality of the "staff of life," in the shape of Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat. One of the largest purchasers of flour in Scotland had informed him that he had been lately buying Canadian flour indirectly, and that he wanted to come into personal contact with the great flour milling companies in Canada, as he needed a strong Canadian flour instead of the softer and the weaker Minneapolis flour. Canadians had labored under a disadvantage in the past because a good deal of their Manitoba flour and wheat, going through the United States, had been mixed with the United States wheats and sold on the English market as American wheat; whereas, as a matter of fact, it was its presence which kept up the quality of American wheat. The government had had an analysis made of the best Hungarian flour, which now commanded the highest position in the English market. The result showed that the Canadian flour had 10 per cent more gluten in it, which made it stronger and better, and produced from it more and better bread to the hundred pounds of flour. In 1895 they only sent 3 per cent of the breadstuffs which England imported; in 1897 they sent 8 per cent, a very satisfactory increase; but with the increased population which this year had gone into the Northwest Territories—some 15,000 souls this year alone—they would produce and could send to England a very much larger amount of this first-class wheat and flour, than which he ventured to say there was no better flour and wheat coming to the English markets.

HAVE YOU A VOTE?

The Lists To Be Used for the Plebiscite,

On Sept. 29—Provincial Lists for 1897 To Be Used, Save Where Revisions Have Been Made.

[Toronto Globe.]

"What lists are to be used in the vote on the plebiscite on Thursday, Sept. 29?" asked a Globe reporter of Mr. Alex Smith, the Liberal organizer, yesterday.

"That is a question asked quite frequently," was the reply, "and I shall endeavor to answer this and other questions that seem to come up regularly. Without referring to the clauses of the act I may say that the law is that any person under the franchise act of any province entitled to vote on Aug. 1, 1898, for a candidate for the legislative assembly is entitled to vote on the plebiscite unless he has become disqualified.

"In the Province of Ontario some of the municipal lists were finally certified to before Aug. 1, and in every such municipality the lists for the year 1898 will be used. In all other municipalities the lists of 1897 are to be used."

"What about registration?"

"The law provides that when a registration list is not more than a year old (so to speak) it shall be the list to be used in any municipality where registration prevails."

"Are there any exceptions to the provincial lists?"

"Yes, there are additions. Take the franchise act of Ontario. It especially mentions some classes of officials as not entitled to vote, but according to the new Dominion franchise act such persons, if otherwise qualified, are entitled to vote without being on the list, providing they do not refuse to take the oath as set forth in the act."

"Are the returning officers appointed for provincial ridings or for Dominion constituencies?"

"They are appointed for Dominion constituencies, but the polling divisions to be adopted are those established for the purpose of provincial elections. Where there are no provincial polling divisions the places fixed by the laws of the province for taking the vote and the lists used at such places for a provincial election shall be the lists and the places to be used."

"I have seen it stated that the lists to be used in this province are the lists used on March 1 last?"

"Yes, that is true, wherever the lists have not been revised for 1898 by August 1."

"Do I understand you, then, to say that the returning officers are appointed for the Dominion constituencies; that the polling divisions to be followed are the provincial polling divisions; that the lists to be used are the provincial lists of 1897 or 1898 wherever the latter were completed on or befor Aug. 1?"

"Yes. That is the law in brief (without mentioning the exception above noted, with reference to certain classes of officials); but it does not always necessarily follow that because a man's name is on the list he is entitled to vote. He may, by change of residence, or from some other reason, have become disqualified from voting."

"Where are the lists obtained?"

"The lists for the plebiscite vote are obtainable from the local custodian. The custodian in our province is the clerk of the peace."

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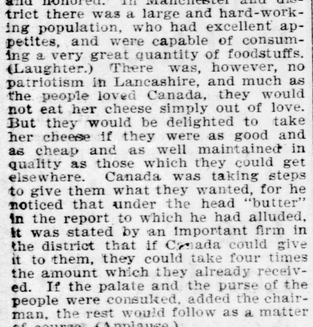
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[From the Charlottetown Patriot.]

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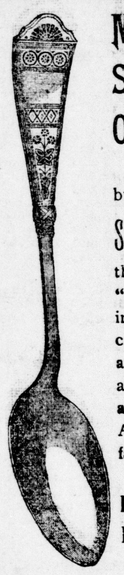
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Our Short Story

"When Ezra Sings First Bass."

The shutters of Jenkins' grocery store had been up an hour or more, and the little, red-whiskered proprietor had been hinting as openly as he dared to half a dozen of his cutomers who were sitting around the stove, that he would like to go home. But his ostentatious preparations—the slamming of covers on open barrels and the extinguishing of the lights down to a solitary lamp—made no visible impression on them. For the squat little stove still radiated a hospitable glow, and the air of the room was comfortably blue and fragrant with the smoke of many pipes.

The conversation, which had languished while there had been an occasional customer to soothe the nervous proprietor, suddenly became brisk. From chickens, it naturally drifted to poultry diseases, and thence to the uncertainties of life. That suggested religion to Tom Hicks; and religion, revivals; and revivals, sinners. So, by an easy transition, the church choir came up for discussion.

Then it was that old Uncle Ezra, who had been silent through it all, unlimbered ponderously, as properly befitted a great gun of the village.

"Reckon I never told you 'bout the time I was a bass singer?" he threw out.

A respectful chorus of "Noes," and "Tell us about it, Uncle Ez," answered him. Each member of the party settled back into his chair with a sigh of relief, and the unhappy Jenkins sat down on a cracker-box, for Uncle Ezra, as a man of wealth and position, was not to be interrupted nor hurried.

"Just twenty-five years ago, when I was in my prime," he began, after a preparatory cough, "the Methodist church was built, and John Tate undertook to organize the choir. They called him the 'percenter,' or something of that kind. 'Tany rate, they were stuck for a bass singer. Everyone they invited to try for the position failed. At last someone mentioned my name, and John came to me and asked me to jine 'em. At first I stood out right and said 'no,' not flatterin' myself that I could fill the bill 'tall. I knowed one tune from another, and I told him so: but my voice was weak and anything but deep; besides, at that time I had a little tech of asthma once in a while.

"None of you young fellers never knowed John Tate. He was killed by the Injuns after he went' west, but he was the most convincin' man I bout ever see, and he got me to come to church that night and try over some of the tunes. I remember I had a terrible cold that day; it was deep sot, and my voice was below zero, so to speak.

"Well, seein' as I had promised, I went down to the meetin' house, as we called it in them days. Matilda Savory, now the Widow Plunkett, was there, and George Delameter, who was to be the tenor, and Rachel Sliter, now deceased, and Susan Black, who I had galivanted round with considerable, and had a slinkin' sweetness for. There was a few others I don't just recollect this minute. We first attacked that hymn runnin'

"'There is a fountain filled with blood.'

"I put my whole soul into it, and all the wind I could muster. They was all surprised to find out I had such a good bass voice, and I laughed in my sleeve, because no one seemed to notice that I had a cold. We tried several pieces, and after finishin', some one was sure to say to me, 'Why, Ez, I had no idea that you had such a splendid bass voice,' and another would say to the one sittin' next, 'We couldn't get along without Ez; dont his voice chord in nice?'

"You can believe I was honored, and what made me feel the best was the kinder suppressed look of pride on Susan's face. For the time bein' I really thought I could sing like a—a blackbird. Yes, that was the comparison I made to myself. You see, I was thinkin' of Susan; her rear name was Black, as I mentioned before.

"This was on a Monday night. John Tate told us to meet again on Saturday evenin' to practice, so's we'd be able to make the church ring with devout song on the followin' day. On Tuesday my cold was disappearin', and my normal up-grade voice was comin' back.

"I had now a chance to consider that I had made a mistake in joinin' the choir, for when the time should come for me to make a public exhibition of myself my voice would be pitched entirely too high. Still I felt that this opportunity to become popular with the church folks was too good to be lost. I was a young man, anxious to be a success in business and get some of the custom which went to Andrew Yates, who also kept a grocery. And so I made this resolve: that, if necessary, I would catch another cold on Saturday rather than resign or run the risk of singin' in no set voice on the comin' Sunday.

"Saturday morning arrived, and I hadn't even blowed my nose since Wednesday, just afore I went to bed. So I throwed off my coat and vest and scrambled down cellar, which was just the piece to get what I wanted. I hired a little boy to tend store, and I sot for nearly an hour on a hogshead of molasses, sneezin' away, but determined not to give up until I'd caught a first-rate cold. When I came upstairs I called out to the boy just to see how my vocal organs was fixed, and they put me in mind of a big bass drum that I'd heard once in a travelin' circus.

"That night I was on hand punctual, and received many more compliments, and went home with Susan, chipper as a butterfly. For fear I wouldn't be hoarse the next morning, I sot in the open window of my chamber with my coat and vest off, gazin' at the stars and thinkin' of Susan, while I grew hoarser every moment.

"On Sunday mornin' my voice was in good trim, and it was one of the most triumphant moments of my life as I stood up and let it swell out, while all the people down below looked up and watched us with admiration and envy. My throat was rather sore and my chest felt tight, but I paid no attention to them.

"The choir agin met on Monday night, and my voice held its own. During the rest of that week I laid in a stock of soothin' syrup and camphor and other medicines, which I used pretty lavishly, and with good results. But Saturday come, and I found myself hesitatin' whether to go down cellar again or sever my connections with the choir forever. I had observed that trade had picked up wonderfully within a few days, and the minister himself had dropped in and asked for credit on a pound of cheese, some clothes pins and one or two other articles—I don't just recollect this minute. The superintendent of the Sabbath school also came in for the first time and bought a ham and a gallon of sperm oil. If this thing continues, thinks I to myself, I can afford to catch cold for a few weeks, until they can get a natural bass singer, and down cellar I went, leavin' the same little boy to tend the store.

"Well, a year went by, and I was still holdin' forth in the Methodist choir. My business was now flourishin', and although Mr. Yates was a Christian, the church people patronized me as much as they did him; for durin' this time they had a tremendous revival down at Jericho Center, and I had experienced religion. By being in the choir I had many chances to see Susan home, which would not have happened otherwise, and I valued this circumstance; for my regard for her had gradually deepened into sincere and unmitigated affection.

"But then Susan up and married a young justice of the peace, who never attended church, and was a bigger sinner than I ever dreamed of bein'. This took Susan out of the choir and left me desolate. I vowed eternal celibacy, and I didn't care who set the Methodist Church afire. That was the last of me as a bass singer. Why, reckon it up, and see how many times I've exposed myself to diphtheria, bronchitis and death, and not a livin' soul was in the secret. I got so scientific about it that I could tell how many sneezes would make me hoarse enough to strike the lowest note in Old Hundred without strainin' for it.

"But one thing's been sorter botherin' me all these years. Suppose Rachel Sliter should meet me in heaven. The very first thing she'd say would be 'Well, if here ain't Ez Hix! Come here, Ezra. I want you to sing some of those good hymns that we used to sing in Slackville Methodist Church.' That would be just like Rachel."

"Well, Uncle Ez," said Tom Hicks, who had been the old man's most respectful auditor, "You could have 'em open the windows and put ice on you when you was dyin', so that you could catch cold and take it along with you and sing for her."



A SEA OF FLAME.

On the evening of November, 28th, 1878, a fire broke out in the British ship Melanie, loaded with 500 barrels of petroleum. An awful mass of flames shot up from the main hatch and the vessel quivered from stem to stern with explosion of the barrels. Her seams opened and the blazing petroleum poured out into the river, spreading a belt of fire around her. The master and seamen jumped overboard. Captain Sharp, whose vessel was lying close by, propelled a small boat through the blazing river and after a severe scorching and imminent peril, saved the seamen from a horrible death.

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Mrs. Fadde, Christian Scientist—How is your grandfather this morning, Bridget?

Bridget—He still has the rheumatics mighty bad mum.

"You mean he thinks he has the rheumatism. There is no such thing as rheumatism.

"Yes, mum."

A few days later:

"And does your grandfather still persist in his delusion that he has the rheumatism?"

"No, mum; the poor man thinks now that he is dead. We buried um yisterday."

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An English paper tells rather an amusing story of a small boy's interview with the commander-in-chief of the English army. The boy's father is a naval officer, and lives at Southsea. One day there was a big review on the common, and a lady remarked to the boy that she had seen the review and also Lord Wolseley in the distance.

"Oh, that's nothing," said the youngster. "I was there and Lord Wolseley spoke to me."

"Spoke to you?" said the boy's mother. "What nonsense!"

"Oh, but he did, though," was the reply. "I walked right in front of his horse, and he said, 'Now, then, young fellow, get out of the way.'"

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Mark Twain was at an evening party when a gushing young authoress was introduced to him. "Oh, Mr. Clemens," she exclaimed, "I am so afraid of that dreadful author's cramp. All my friends tell me I will have it if I write a novel. Do tell me about it. Did you ever have it?" "Once," was the smiling reply. "Oh, how awful! And what did you take for it?" "Beefsteak." "Beefsteak? Why, I thought that was only for diphtheria, bound on the throat raw——" "Madam," said he grimly, "for my form of authors' cramp it was taken inside the throat cooked. I can't answer for its being a panacea, but for my form it was all right."

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Living in Hawaii is not without its disadvantages, if a story told in the Family Herald may be believed. The natives have little idea of respectful deference, and insist in calling their employers by their Christian names. One lady, who upon her arrival was at once addressed as Jennie by the menservants, expostulated with her sister for allowing them to become so familiar. She was assured that every effort had been made to induce them to say Mr. and Mrs., but this they steadily refused to do.

"No, no," they said, "too many Smith, too much Jones--you John and Lizzie.

One Englishwoman was determined that her servants should never address her in the familiar fashion that other white people had allowed to become common. She therefore instructed her husband never to mention her name in their hearing.

One day this lady had some visitors, and to their great delectation the cook presently put his head inside the door, and asked, sweetly:

"My love, what vegetables do you want today?"

After that the Englishwoman was content to be called simply Mary.

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Six-year-old Paul Harper is the youngest historian yet heard from on the war with Spain. He expresses himself in the Evanston Index:

This war is pretty sirius, and this is why it is; at vrst the Spanish used bad words about Mr. Kinerly; and the next sirius thing was the Main, and I wisht I culd a seen that explotion. And then the starveing Cubins are purty sirius to. And now we have beejun the war and many comrads will be dead. Prhaps there won't be a man left in town, and many a muther will mourn for her husband. They will lay dead on the batifield, and there stand the muthers weping for their husbans. They take the wounded to the hospitls and the dead to their graves, and meny spanish ships will sink and few American ships will sink and we will fite on land and on sea and our flag waves over the Filupeens ilends this day.

Of Interest to Women.

Curiosities of Our Calendar.

There are some curious facts about our calendar. No century can begin on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. The same calendars can be used every 20 years, October always beginning on the same day of the week as January, April as July, September as December. February, March and November begin on the same days. May, June and August always begin on different days from each other and every other month in the year. The first and last days of the year are always the same. These rules do not apply to leap year, when comparison is made between days before and after Feb. 29.

Cervera's Yankee Love Affair.

Admiral Cervera, whose name is now so prominently before the public, was naval attache at the Spanish legation in the United States 25 years ago.

The young officer owed his position to the fact that he was the nephew of the famous Admiral Topete, the most distinguished naval officer Spain has had in the last half-century, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. His father was the richest wine merchant in Spain. For two hundred years the house of Cervera has existed as wine dealers in Jerez, handling all the sherry which comes from that district alone. Cervera was a handsome fellow then. He was rich, a bachelor, and his dinners were among the finest given by diplomats during Gen. Grant's last term. Cervera was recalled, and entered the cabinet of Alfonso XII. in November, 1885.

While in the United States, Cervera had a love affair that was much talked of at the time. He became desperately enamored of a charming young lady, the only child of one of the proudest and haughtiest men who ever sat in the senate of the United States. She was not only a senator's daughter, but as cold and proud as was her stately, aristocratic sire. Whether she smiled or frowned upon the ardent suit of her picturesque, handsome Spanish lover cannot now be told.

In those days Cervera played the guitar with the grace of his race, and possessed an admirable light tenor voice. At an evening reception given by Mrs. Fish, wife of the secretary of state, Cervera was asked to sing. He complied by fixing the attention of everyone near him upon his inamorita, as, gazing at her in the most fervid manner, he made her a deep bow and burst into the passionate measures of the most sensational of Spanish love songs. This was too much for the girl and she quietly left the house.

Where Fashion Is in the Wrong.

There is a disquieting rumor in the newspapers, that the autumn fashions for women's dresses include designs for walking skirts that drag in the dust. Fashions, being invented for all sorts and conditions of women, must necessarily include styles which shall appeal to women who lack a reasonable discernment about what to wear. Women who have a fair equipment of common sense know, and will always recognize, that the skirts of street dresses should clear the ground; but, sad to say, there are a good many women in every community to whom to be garbed in the latest fashion is more than comfort or cleanliness, and who, if they were once convinced that it is the fashion to wear long skirts in the street, will undergo all the drawbacks and inconveniences of such a fashion while it lasts. There is reason to believe, though, that American women are stronger-minded about fashions than they used to be, and that no whim of Parisian style-mongers which is obviously inconvenient or unprofitable or unbecoming can gain anything like a general acceptance. Two or three years ago, crinoline was offered and rejected. That was encouraging. Long street dresses, if they are to be offered again should be rejected just as promptly, and doubtless will be by the great majority of women, even though they should escape formal condemnation by boards of health.—Harper's Bazar.

Renovating Velvet and Plush

A simple method of cleaning velvet, velveteen and plush is described in the September Ladies' Home Journal, by Emma M. Hooper. The rule applies to all three kinds of goods, as all have a pile which if flattened must be assisted to rise again. With the assistance of a stiff whisk broom, a pan of boiling water, and an obliging friend who will brush up the nap as you hold the goods taut over the steam the wrong side to the water, these materials will look like new. This process removes wrinkles, brightens the color, and makes the crushed nap stay up when brushed against the grain, and will answer for black or colored pile fabrics. If the velvet has a grease spot on it remove it with French chalk before steaming. A sticky spot may be lightly touched with cleaned cold water before the steaming process.

Golf Less Fashionable.

Now that it is whispered that golf is less fashionable, and will probably become still less so, the revival of lawn tennis and croquet is much heralded. Lawn tennis has never even under the most intense golf enthusiasm suffered the downfall on this side of the sea that croquet has, but there are evidences that the latter game will again take its deserved place among outdoor sports. In all the small places of England and Scotland it is and has been, without cessation, played persistently. A lady traveling this summer in Barrie's country, writes home of going to call with a rector and his wife on another rector where croquet was the entertainment of the afternoon, as a matter of course. The Scotch hosts were so impressed with the American's single-handed play, particularly as she won every game, that afterwards over tea and biscuit there was a serious discussion over the expediency of adopting this method of playing. It is an almost universal custom among Scotch and English croquet players to grasp the mallet with both hands.

Bachelor Women.

"Bachelor Women" is the title of an article in a recent issue of the London Contemporary Review by Stephen Gwynn. Mr. Gwynn devotes considerable space to discussing the latest theories of Signor Ferrero regarding the increase of spinsters in Anglo-Saxon society, which has concerned him deeply. Mr. Gwynn cites an illustration given by Signor Ferrero of a family of the widow of a Cambridge professor, who had devoted himself to politics and had fought in the ranks of the Radical party. The eldest daughter, unmarried and 30, was a journalist, lived by herself in an apartment; the second daughter was a professor of history at Girton; the third daughter founded a model farm, with the purpose of training women to earn their livelihood as gardeners; the fourth, an artist, was also independent. Not one of the four girls had the least idea of marrying, nor cared about charming men. All were rich and good looking, and might easily have obtained husbands. They believed that marriage would diminish their liberty and pleasure in life. Mr. Gwynn argues against Signor Ferrero's pessimistic belief, and argues that society is being modified by the rapidly increasing class of women to whom marriage is not the chief end and aim in life, but proceeds to show by actual instances that the advanced woman may still be induced to marry. He observes that the bachelor woman has either to grow old in Bohemia or marry and go into ordinary society, and if she marries and goes into society it is possible that she may modify its conventions to a considerable extent. Mr. Gwynn states that the "working gentlewoman wants to get married in order that she may have less work and more comfort; the club woman, who is often a widow, remains unmarried for the very same reason." It is also his belief that the great number of independent women which are now to be found in all lands will be the means of doing away with marriages of convenience. The reproachful term "old maid" will disappear, and instead we shall have not only the bachelor girl but the old bachelor woman, who will insist that "the comforts of a home are only for the husband."

The Queen's Bonnet.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria has in her possession the most expensive bonnet in the world. It is not a triumph of the milliner's art, and it is not likely to be the mode. In fact, the Queen has never worn it.

The natives of the Navigator Islands were most anxious to make the Queen a present. There was formed a committee, which debated long and patiently what would be most appropriate. Jewels were out of the question. It would cost a fortune to give to one of the richest sovereigns in the world a jewel that she would appreciate. Even the most gorgeous clothes were not advisable. India had excelled them in weaving.

The gift should be suggestive of their part of the world, and made by their people. But what?—that was the question. Their women were skilled at plaiting grass and making it into everything from furniture, matting and mural decorations, to gowns and hats, but this would not be valuable enough. Aside from the thoughtfulness of the gift, it must have some intrinsic worth.

The committee disagreed. One gentleman resigned in despair. The new member revived their lagging spirits. The new member said emphatically that even a queen had vanity enough to want to possess the most expensive bonnet in the world. One of their own tortoise shells should be made into a bonnet. It should be carved by their own people, and while it would not cost them very dearly, Victoria would find it quite expensive if she went shopping for it in Bond street. The tired members of the committee voted the new member a knowing one, and if they did not promise him a monument it is because that form of greatness is unknown in Samoa.

An elaborate bonnet was made of a whole shell. The workmanship was exquisite. Never was tortoise shell more artistically carved. The shape is like that of the Salvation Army lassies. In due time the Queen received the gift, and wrote the committee a note of thanks. The Queen found the material, as well as the shape a little impractical as far as everyday wear goes, so she sent it to the British Museum. But the committee, which feels that a load is off its mind, draws

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mental pictures of Queen Victoria driving down "The Lady's Mile" and nodding to her faithful subjects and wearing the gift that caused so many wrinkles in the gray matter of its brain.

The Poets.

Hymn.

O li'l' lamb, out in de col'
De Mastah call you to de fol',
O li'l' lamb!
He hyeah you bleatin' on de hill;
Come hyeah, an' keep yo' mou'nin' still,
O li'l' lamb!

De Mastah sen' de Shepherd fo'f;
He wandah souf, he wandah no'f,
O li'l' lamb!
He wandah eas', he wandah wes';
De win' a-wrenchin' at his breas',
O li'l' lamb!

Oh, tell de Shepherd whaih you hide;
He want you walkin' by his side,
O li'l' lamb!
He know you weak, he know you so';
But come, don' stay away no mo',
O li'l' lamb!

An' af'ah while de lamb he hyeab
De Shepherd's voice a-callin' cleah—
Sweet li'l' lamb!
He answah f'om the brambles thick,
"O Shepherd, I'se a-comin' quick"—
O li'l' lamb!

—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

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The Song of the Bow.

What of the bow?
The bow was made in England;
Of true wood, of yew wood,
The wood of English bows;
So men who are free
Love the old yew tree,
And the land where the yew tree grows.

What of the cord?
The cord was made in England;
A rough cord, a tough cord,
A cord that bowmen love;
And so we will sing
Of the hempen string,
And the land where the cord was wove.

What of the shaft?
The shaft was cut in England;
A long shaft, a strong shaft,
Barbed and trim and true;
So we'll drink all together
To the gray goose feather
And the land where the gray goose flew.

What of the mark?
Ah, seek it not in England;
A bold mark, our old mark,
Is waiting over-sea;
When the strings harp in chorus,
And the lion flag is o'er us,
It is there that our mark will be.

What of the men?
The men were bred in England;
The bowmen—the yeomen,
The lads of dale and fell;
Here's to you—and to you!
To the hearts that are true,
And the land where the true hearts dwell.

—Conan Doyle, in "Songs of Action."

An expedition consisting entirely of women has been formed in Australia to explore the Solomon Islands, the home of the fiercest cannibals known. Hitherto white men have been able to penetrate only a few miles inland.

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Province of Ontario, City of London. To wit: } By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the said City of London, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the Fifteenth Day of June, 1898, A.D., and is to me directed and addressed as treasurer of the said city, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Consolidated Assessment Act, 1892," and amendments thereto, in that behalf on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said city, for taxes in arrears thereon, respectively and lawful costs.

I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall and will proceed to sell by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of London Ont., on

Monday, the 12th Day of September, A.D., 1898

at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the said lands, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs, and charges in and about the sale of the said lands, authorized by the said Act.

No. of Lot.	Description.	Taxes. $	Costs. $
	ADELAIDE ST., west side—		
17	½ acre	4 85	3 06
	BRISCOE ST., north side—		
3	Part lot, easterly 45 ft	11 41	3 23
3	Part lot, westerly 15 ft	3 80	3 03
	BRISCOE ST., south side		
9	Part lot, westerly 30 ft	8 94	3 16
10	Whole lot, 60 ft	17 89	3 49
17	Whole lot, 60 ft	8 17	3 15
16	Whole lot, 60 ft	7 73	3 14
	COLBORNE ST., east side—		
34	Part lot, westerly 5-10	4 48	3 04
35	Part lot, westerly 5-10	10 01	3 19
37	Part lot, w 56-100 of w 6-10	11 32	3 20
	CHARLOTTE ST., west side—		
19	Whole lot, 45 ft	8 10	3 14
	CARLING ST., south side—		
24	Part lot, N Dundas st., 110 ft	8 10	3 14
	DORINDA ST., east side—		
7	Whole lot, 45 feet	2 02	2 99
	ELM ST., south side—		
20	Northerly 6-10 of south 35	3 19	3 02
	FLORENCE ST., south side—		
11	Part lot, easterly 35-100 of lot	3 92	3 03
11	Part lot, westerly 65-100 of lot	5 27	3 06
12	Part lot, easterly 55 ft. of lot	8 10	3 12
10	Part lot, 1¼ ft	72	2 96
10	Part lot, 14 ft	2 30	2 99
	FLORENCE ST., north side—		
8	Part lot, easterly 5-10 of lot, 22½ ft	3 63	3 01
A	FULLERTON ST., north side—		
B	Westerly 39 ft. of lot A and B	44 03	4 04
7	part of 7		
	HAMILTON RD., north side—		
9	Whole lot, 68 ft	6 50	3 09
	JOHN ST., north side—		
19	Part lot easterly 35-100 of west ½ acre	39	2 95
	LANGARTH ST., north side—		
30	Whole lot, 60 ft	15 25	3 32
29	Whole lot, 60 ft	15 22	3 32
28	Whole lot, 60 ft	15 25	3 32
26	Whole lot, 60 ft	15 24	3 32
	LANGARTH ST., south side—		
14	Whole lot, 60 ft	2 30	3 00
13	Whole lot, 60 ft	2 30	3 00
12	Whole lot, 60 ft	2 30	3 00
11	Whole lot, 60 ft	2 30	3 00
	MAITLAND ST., west side—		
A	Whole lot, 33 ft. and rear, 1 acre,		
40	A and part lot 40	30 00	3 79
42	Subdivision of lot 39, 44 ft	5 13	3 08
41	Subdivision of lot 39, 44 ft	6 90	3 14
33	Part lot, easterly 4-10 of lot	66 68	4 67
34	Part lot, southerly 1-10 of lot	48 68	4 17
35	Part lot, easterly 3-10 of lot	44 41	4 04
37	Part lot, easterly 3-10 of lot	45 72	4 09
33	Part lot, westerly 6-10 of lot	37 83	3 87
	MABEL ST., south side—		
17	Part lot, west 6-10 of west ¾ of lot	2 17	3 00
	MARY ST., north side—		
9	Part lot, westerly 68-100 of lot	30 16	3 62
9	Part lot, 2-10 of the easterly 14-100 of lot	35	2 95
10	Part lot, easterly 81-100 of lot	96	2 96
	NELSON ST., south side—		
6	Part lot, easterly 35-100 of east ½ of lot	1 31	2 97
7	Part lot, westerly 7-10 of lot	5 06	3 07
	OAK ST., west side—		
22	Part lot, southerly 40 ft. of lot	4 30	3 05
	PINE ST., south side—		
18	Part lot, west 8-10 of lot	9 72	3 18
18	Part lot, east 2-10 of lot	1 08	2 97
19	Part lot, east 5-10 of lot	8 10	3 14
19	Part lot, west 5-10 of lot	2 71	3 01
	PRINCESS AVE. EAST, north side—		
43	Part lot, 42 ft	5 49	3 07
	RECTORY ST., east side—		
2	Part of lot, south 50 ft	4 08	3 04
	REGENT ST., south side—		
28	Part lot, westerly 1-5 of lot	1 77	2 98
13	Whole lot, 50 ft	3 37	3 02
3	Part lot, easterly 4-5 of lot	6 48	3 10
4	Part lot, westerly 122 ft. of lot	7 34	3 12
	REGENT ST., north side—		
6	Part lot, 25-100 of west ½ of lot	53	2 96
	SACKVILLE ST., west side—		
90	Part lot, westerly 42 ft. of lot	5 16	3 07
	SOUTH ST., north side—		
13	Part lot, 90 ft	76 07	4
	TRAFALGAR ST., north side—		
5	Whole lot, 70 ft	29 90	3 69
8	Part lot, westerly ½ of lot	3 09	3 01
	VICTORIA ST., south side—		
1	Whole lot, ½ acre	4 04	3 04
	WATERLOO ST., east side—		
8	Whole lot, ¼ acre	8 10	3 14
	WEST AVE., north side—		
49	Whole lot, 60 ft	11 88	3 23
50	Whole lot, 60 ft	11 88	3 25

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THE LEITER FAMILY

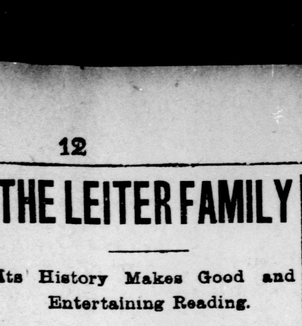
Its History Makes Good and Entertaining Reading.

Papa Leiter as a Money Maker and Gracious Parent—Name Well Known in Britain, as Mrs. George N. Curzon, His Daughter Mary, Will Be Vice-Reine of India.

(Special Correspondence.)

The other day I had a chat with an English gentleman who ought to know considerable about the social life in the United Kingdom. From him I learned that one of the best known American names in the British metropolis is that of Leiter—but whether the public mind dwells on Levi Z., the founder of the house, or his hopeful son Joseph, who has just spent seven millions or more in a futile effort to corner the wheat market, my informant could not specify.

Old Levi Z. Leiter is a wonderful man—a typical Chicagoan, although he now resides at Washington. He came to the busy trade center at the foot of Lake Michigan before organized labor had made



LEVI Z. LEITER.

financial progress difficult. Being thrifty by nature and training, he managed to make a few dollars go a long way. Instead of throwing away his money in billiard halls and beer emporiums he put it in merchandise and real estate; and before he knew it evolved into what an admiring multitude is pleased to call a merchant prince. He became a partner of Marshal Field, the great dry goods merchant; obtained a controlling interest in several Chicago transportation companies, and added quite liberally to his real estate holdings. Everything he touched turned into gold, and finally he became so rich that the west was no longer good enough for the ladies of the family, who yearned for a stately mansion in the national capital.

Being a model husband and father, as well as a giant among moneymakers, Mr. Leiter yielded and shook the dust of Chicago from his feet, retaining, however, a fat rent roll in the city which had made his fortune.

When his son Joseph reached man's estate he forsook the temptations and vapidity of Washington society and engaged in business in his native place. Joseph was well received by his old friends. He dabbled a little in stocks and grain, looked after the Leiter real estate interests and became an ornamental colonel on the staff of His Excellency the Governor of Illinois. But a quiet life like this did not suit the young man. He wanted to be a power in the world of trade and felt convinced in his own mind that destiny had called him to control the price of wheat in all the world. He entered into a gigantic struggle with Philip D. Armour, the king and veteran of the Chicago Board of Trade and one of the cleverest manipulators of markets in the United States. At the start everything seemed to go Joseph's way, but later the gas escaped from the over-inflated wheat-balloon, and there was a drop that was heard and felt from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand. The whilom Napoleon of the grain trade found himself loser to the extent of $7,000,000—and took himself and his defeat to Europe.

The old man Leiter, so all Chicago calls him, showed that he had the true stuff in him. Instead of disowning his hopeful and enterprising descendant, he came to his Waterloo and began the settling-up process. He sold the most valuable parcel of real estate he had, at the southeast corner of State and Madison streets, to his former partner and later enemy, Marshal Field, for something over $2,000,000, and mortgaged other holdings for $3,500,000 to a Milwaukee life insurance company. He may have thought a great deal, some things not fit for publication, but the public never



WHEN SHE WAS MARY LEITER.

heard him grumble or complain. He knew his duty and did it. The Leiters had been squeezed, and, as their head, he paid the penalty.

A loss of $7,000,000 would cripple most of us financially, but the Leiter possessions still rank among the most valuable in Chicago, and yield such a large income that a few years hence they will again be free from all incumbrances. Leiter never was a popular man, but his promptness in settling up Joseph's wheat deal made him thousands of friends among those who had formerly looked upon him with cold suspicion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiter's pet child is their daughter Mary Victoria, who, in 1895, married Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon, a member of one of the oldest and noblest families of Europe. Mr. Curzon was a smart fellow, of prepossessing appearance and every inch a gentleman. But he was poor as Lazarus. When the engagement of Mary Leiter was announced in the newspapers the gossips wagged their heads and said something about another American heiress selling herself for a title. But what the old women of both sexes said made no difference to the Leiters, who liked their prospective son-in-law and his social prominence, and could afford to give the young couple a start in life. Mary Leiter always was a pretty girl. Her education was of the best, and the man of her choice was attracted by her mental charms quite as much as by her physical beauty. Being a public man, he was compelled by circumstances to select a bride who would reflect credit on his position and the country which he represented. He knew Mary Leiter could do this and more, for she was not only an accomplished musician but also a perfect linguist, speaking English, German and French with equal fluency. And to all these considerations has to be added a still more important fact, Curzon really loved the girl, and the girl returned his affection. And, better yet, the couple are still lovers and admirers of each other's accomplishments and successes.

Prior to his marriage Curzon, who is the son of Lord Nathaniel Curzon, was Under Secretary for India, having made his own way through Parliament. He had been a great traveler, especially in India, and was even then regarded as a promising student of oriental affairs. He received the medal of the Royal Geographical Society, and was the author of a number of prize essays, including one on "Russia in Central Asia," another on "Persia and the Persian Question" and a third on the "Problems of the Far East." When Salisbury returned to power a few years ago he was made Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, a position of vast responsibility and trust.

The political successes of Curzon pleased the Leiters, of course. Their money had contributed not a little to his progress, and that probably pleased them still more. Moreover their daughter was happy, and that pleased them most of all. And just when Joseph's wheat manipulation threatened to make things dull came the report from London that the Government offered to their son-in-law the Governor-Generalship of India, a position second only in splendor and influence to that of the Queen herself. Sorrow was turned to joy in the camp of the Leiters, even though the new family honors may necessitate the hypothecation of more Chicago real estate.

The Governor-General of India receives a salary of over $30,000 per year, but the expenses connected with the position are enormous. And so are the dignities. He rules over more than 300,000,000 people, and is lord over a land almost as large as the entire continent of Australia. The supreme authority of India is vested in the "Governor-General-in-Council," but the council is usually dominated by the advice and suggestion of the Viceroy, as the Governor-General is called by the people. Mr. Curzon has been confirmed in the appointment and it is probable that Queen Victoria will bestow a title



RT. HON. AND MRS. GEORGD N. CURZON.

on him, for no man without one has ever served as Viceroy. The only drawback to the position is that its acceptance "shelves" the incumbent politically. However, with Leiter's millions to back him, Curzon can enter the diplomatic service on his return from India, and Mary Leiter can shine as "Ambassadress" in one of the great capitals of Europe.

People of the United States are, of course, pleased that the girl who was born in their World's Fair city 28 years ago should be placed upon a throne whose power is exceeded by but few. That she will fulfill her social duties so as to reflect credit on herself no one who has ever had the pleasure of knowing her doubts.

G. W. WEIPPIERT.

Third Largest Library.

The Imperial library of Russia, established by Peter the Great in 1714, is the third among the world's great libraries. It contains about 1,200,000 volumes, and about 26,000 manuscripts. It attained a place in the front rank of the celebrated Zaluski collection; Count Zaluski has collected about 260,000 volumes and 10,000 MSS. On the suppression of the Jesuit order in Russia the collection of books in their possession was taken in charge by Prince Italinski, and, among other libraries, the Prince transferred the Zaluski collection from the Jesuit College at Warsaw to St. Petersburg. The most important of the manuscripts in this library is the "Codex Sinaiticus" of the Greek Bible, brought from the Convent of St. Catherine on Mount Sinai by Prof. Tischendorf in 1859.

End of the Roller Ship Experiment.

The roller ship "Ernest Bazin," which has been lying so long in one of the basins of Havre, and whose performance it was once thought would have the effect of revolutionizing ocean transportation, has been bought by W. Massey of Hull, England, for something over $6,000, this being but a fraction of its original cost. Evidently the theory of largely decreased friction due to the rolling motion of the immense wheels upon which the ship body rested has not been substantiated in fact.

The Kind of Corn She Wanted.

He—What had you rather see a friend of yours—me, for instance—a great general, an eloquent preacher, a leading editor, or perhaps a mighty political leader?

She—(who has wasted the summer on him)—I think I had rather you were an ear of that light-colored, sharp-pointed corn that we saw this morning at the grocer's.

He—Great Scott! And why?

She—That kind of corn will pop, you know.

Future Prices for Horses.

Chicago dealers are about unanimous in the conviction that good horses will be much higher a year from now than at the present time. Foreign buyers complain of the limited number of first-class horses now coming to market, and the fact that few colts have been raised during the past three years only emphasizes the prediction that good drivers, heavy drafters and expressers are sure to command better prices in the near future.

Men, women and children who are troubled with sores, humors, pimples, etc., may find permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CANADA'S DISPLAY

The Dominion's Resources Extensively Shown at Omaha.

This Country Has the Largest Exhibit in the International Hall at the Trans-Mississippi Exhibition — A Combination Show of Our Chief Products of the Farm and the Mine.

In the International Hall at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition the largest exhibit is that of the Dominion of Canada. It occupies 5,000 feet of floor space and 6,000 feet of wall space, covered with the best the country can produce. It is an agricultural, mineral, forestry and dairy exhibit combined.

The location is first-class, taking in the main entrance to the building. C. H. Myers, commissioner from the Dominion of Canada, is in charge, assisted by W. V. Bennett, the resident Canadian agent, and his daughter, Miss June Bennett. The exhibit is viewed by ninety per cent. of the exposition visitors, a vast proportion of whom are astonished by the great showing of the country's resources here made. Wheat that grades "No. 1 hard northern," and is produced to the amount of thirty-eight to forty-five bushels per acre all through the Dominion is the principal agricultural product shown. Commissioner Myers says the Dominion can supply the breadstuffs for all of the nations of the earth. Not only wheat, but oats, barley, rye, corn and all of the cereals known to the United States, says the Exposition Press Bureau, grow and flourish in every locality, yielding abundantly. The corn is as large as that grown further south; the small grain has a lighter color, the berry being more plump and larger.

The dairy business of Canada has grown with great rapidity during the past few years. Last year's shipment of butter to Great Britain aggregated 12,000,000 pounds, valued at $2,900,000. Along with the butter goes the cheese, which last year amounted to 165,000,000 pounds, valued at $15,000,000. Honey and maple sugar are two other staple products of Canada shown in the exhibit.

The lumber industry of the Dominion has assumed great proportions since the destruction of the forests of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, and much of the material used in the United States is from the country to the north. The lumber exhibit is interesting as well as instructive, both on account of the numerous samples and the character of the exhibits. There are some oak, pine, poplar, birch, hickory, walnut, maple, cedar, and a score of other varieties of the woods of the forest. One of the most interesting is a slab cut from a log of hard pine. It is six feet across and Mr. Myers vouches for the statement that the tree from which this plank came measured 150 feet to the first limb. In addition to this, he declares that there are millions of acres of pine forests in the north of the Dominion that have never been visited by the chopper.

A great showing of apples, pears, plums and other fruits is also made.

In grasses there is no end to the display. There are all of the varieties grown in the United States, both tame and wild, and the assertion is made that some of them produce as high as three tons per acre.

In the center of the court is the mineral display. Three large cases are filled with rich specimens of gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, tin, iron and other metals from the gray sulphates to the most beautiful and delicate forms of crystallizations. A number of photographs of mining scenes from British Columbia and other camps are also shown.

The enclosure contains a number of comfortable seats where visitors are invited to rest themselves. A large register is open to visitors and is being rapidly filled up. The low railroad rates now in force make it possible for many Canadians to visit the Omaha Exposition.

AN ANCIENT BICYCLE.

Rude Representation Found in a Church Window at Stoke Pogis, England.

Wheelmen have for some time confidently supposed that the earliest form of the bicycle came into occasional use not much more than a century ago; that the "curricle" was invented in 1840, and the "velocipede" of the high-wheeled type



AN ANCIENT WHEEL.

devised in France about 1870. Some of these theories will have to be abandoned.

In a church window in Stoke Pogis, England, there has been discovered a rude representation in stained glass of a bicycle of the primitive sort. The panel bears the date of 1642.

This bicycle is not exactly a high gear '98 model machine. It is in effect a bar connecting two low wheels. The rider sits on the bar and propels the wheel by kicking the earth backward with his feet. In front a curved horn projects, by which the wheel can be easily steered.

For nearly 200 years not much improvement was made upon the Stoke Pogis wheel. The bicycles satirized in the old cartoons were all of the "kick behind" pattern. It was not until well within this century that the bicyclist's feet were taken off the ground.

Cleaning Greasy Bottles.

For the purpose of cleaning bottles from fatty substances a very simple and practical process has been found. Pour warm water into the bottle, fill in ordinary hay and rub the inside of the bottle with this thoroughly, using a small stick. Now rinse the bottle out with clean water and not a trace of the odor and the grease will remain. Large bottles which had contained petroleum were successfully cleaned in this way.

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Demand for Chamois Gloves.

A demand is already being made for chamois gloves. The merchants say the call for them is an unusually early one.

THE TATTLER.

Miss Helen Gould, it is reported, recently furnished four electric kitchens for the hospital ship Missouri.

Miss Ada Rehan is at her bungalow, near Brigg, in Cumberland, on the coast of the Irish sea. She will return to America next month.

Sister Ellen Joseph of Baltimore enjoys the distinction of being the oldest religieuse in the country. She has just passed her one hundred and seventh birthday.

Sarah Bernhardt visited Deptford, England, the day after the Prince of Wales had been there and quietly assumed that the decorations were in her honor. She expressed herself as gratified by the attention.

Adelina Patti, the famous singer, is now 55 years of age. She has been twice married and once divorced and was recently made a widow by the death of her second husband, Signor Nicolini, the tenor.

The police pension board of Chicago has awarded a pension of $1,250 a year, which is half a police captain's pay, to the widow of Inspector Michael J. Schaack. Mrs. Schaack's husband served the city 20 years as captain of police.

Miss Sarah G. Weeden, a relative of the poet John G. Whittier, has been made superintendent of the Massachusetts state almshouse in Charlestown, and it is to be devoted henceforth solely to the care of women and aged couples.

Mrs. Harriet R. Stafford of Cottage City, Mass., is said to have in her possession the flag of the United States frigate Bonhomme Richard, first displayed by Commodore Paul Jones in the famous engagement with the British Serapis.

Mrs. John Bradbury of Los Angeles, whose elopement about a year ago caused such a sensation, has become a raving maniac. After reconciliation with her husband they went to Mexico, and it is thought remorse for the folly which had wrecked their home finally made her insane.

Mrs. Albert Bowker, for 22 years president of the woman's board of missions, who died at her home in Massachusetts recently, had two foreign buildings named after her—Bowker Hall, in Bombay, an American mission school with more than 100 pupils, and Bowker Hall, one of the two large buildings of the American College For Girls in Constantinople.

THE WRITERS.

Georg Moritz Ebers, the famous Egyptologist and novelist, is dead.

A new volume novel by Kipling will appear this fall. It is to be called "The Day's Work," and the author has been working on it for the past three or four years.

Maarten Maartens is at work on a new book. The action will take place in Egypt and Palestine, where the Anglo-Dutch author has been for some time collecting material.

New York state lost the best authority on her history in the recent death of George S. Conover at Geneva. His original researches resulted in the accumulation of much valuable material.

Mr. Rider Haggard is at work upon a bucolic volume to be called "A Farmer's Year; Being His Commonplace Book For 1898." It deals with country life in the English county of Norfolk and gives a daily record of experiences on a 360 acre farm.

Evan MacColl, the Scottish-Canadian poet of Toronto, who has just died at the age of 90 years, was born in Kenmore, Argyleshire, Scotland, became a contributor to The Gaelic Magazine of Glasgow in 1837, came to Canada in 1850 and until recently was an attache of the Kingston custom house.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The rolling wheel gathers the punctures.

Some men resemble dice—easily rattled, but hard to shake.

There are times when the brave deserve immunity from the fair.

Nothing curdles the milk of human kindness like indifference.

The man in love loses self possession in trying to get possession of another.

The patriotism of some men is limited to red, white and blue poker chips.

The wife who chases her husband with a poker rules him with a rod of iron.

Some men have a delicate sense of humor, and the humor of others is senseless.

Practice makes perfect. The older a woman is the better she should carry her age.

Darwin's theory may be at fault, but lots of men make monkeys of themselves nevertheless.

After a woman has been married two or three months she goes around with an expression on her face that looks suspiciously like wisdom.—Chicago News.

GLEANINGS.

Astronomical instruments of glass were used by the Chinese as early as 2283 B. C.

The largest wrought iron pillar is at Delhi, in India. It is 60 feet high and weighs 17 tons.

In Japan men sell caged locusts, singing crickets and other noisy insects in the streets of cities.

Severe earthquakes are frequently not felt at all some distance below the surface, as in deep coal mines.

There is a well in West Virginia which discharges natural gas with a roar that can be heard six miles away.

A Brighton (England) young man has killed himself because his wife made fun of him for kissing the servant girl.

The new zoological garden in New York will be the largest in the world, comprising within its boundaries no less than 261 acres.

Nearly 1,200,000 pounds of colors are used by the government annually for printing paper money, revenue and postage stamps.

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†Faculty of Applied Science	
Faculty of Medicine	
Faculty of Law	Tues., 6th Sept.
Faculty of Comparative Medicine and Veterinary Science	Sat., 17th Sept

*The Revised Curriculum in the Faculty of Arts comprises courses in Classics, English, Modern Languages, History, Philosophy, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Geology. These courses are open also to PARTIAL STUDENTS without Matriculation.

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Examinations for Twenty First Year Entrance Exhibitions in the Faculty of Arts, ranging from $60 to $200, will be held on the 15th of September, at Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, and other centers.

The McGill Normal School will be reopened on 1st September.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Hammond Reef	19	15½
Hiawatha	30	..
Sawbill	50	..
Cariboo	75	72½
Minnehaha	16	..
Tin Horn	15½	..
Smuggler	16	14¼
Winchester	17½	15
Golden Cache	50	..
Athabasca	32½	29
Dundee	45	36
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	75	..
Nelson-Poorman	40	30
Noble Five	18	16
Slocan-Cariboo	10	..
Two Friends	15	7½
Van Anda	5	3½
Alberta	..	3½
Big Three	10½	9½
Commander	10	9½
Deer Park	20½	19½
Evening Star	6	..
Giant	8	..
Good Hope	3½	..
Grand Prize	3½	2½
Iron Colt	10	8
Iron Mask	90	80
Lily May	20	..
Montreal Red Mountain	22	19
Monte Cristo	30	28¼
Northern Belle	3½	..
Poorman	..	14
St. Paul	7	..
Silver Bell	1¾	1¼
St. Elmo	4	..
Virginia	85	72
Victory Triumph	10	7
War Eagle Con	293	290
White Bear	7½	6¼
B. C. Gold Fields	6	..
Can. G. F. S	9	..
Gold Hills	10	6

Sales—Virginia, 500 at 75; Minnehaha, 2,000 at 16¼; Smuggler, 1,000, 3,000, 500, 500 at 15¼, 500, 500 at 15; Victory Triumph, 500 at 7½; Big Three, 1,000 at 10, 1,000 at 9½; Cariboo, 300 at 73; Commander, 1,000, 1,000, 10,000, 10,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 10; White Bear, 500, 5,000 at 7; Silver Bell, 500, 1,000 at 1½; Monte Cristo, 500 at 29.

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Local Market.

London, Saturday, Sept. 10.

Wheat, white fall, per bu....66c to 67½c
Wheat, red fall, per bu ....66c to 67½c
Wheat, spring, per bu ....66c to 67½c
Oats, per bu.....25½c to 27¼
Peas, per bu.....48c to 51c
Barley, per bu .....41c to 42c

Today's session was quite active. Receipts of grain were made up of wheat, oats, peas and barley. Prices of cereals were about unchanged.

In provisions the only noticable difference in values was in butter, which was a shade higher.

Meats were steady and unchanged.

Fruit receipts were good. Peaches were only fair in quality. Grapes and plums were quiet.

The only change in vegetables was easier potatoes.

Hay was well cleaned up at $6 to $7. Sales easier made than usual.

Quotations:

GRAIN			
Wheat, new	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 12
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs	75	@	80
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	@	90
Corn, per 100 lbs	80	@	85
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	80	@	85
Beans, per bu	50	@	60
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	12
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	8	@	10
Eggs, single dozen	15	@	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	13	@	13
Eggs, per dozen, basket, pkd.	10	@	12
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	12	@	12
Butter, per lb, retail	18	@	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	17	@	18
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	17	@	17
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	@	11
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
Chickens, per pair	40	@	60
Ducks, per pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	12
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	3 00	@	5 50
Cows, each	20 00	@	40 00
Beef, per lb	2½	@	4
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 25	@	4 50
Sows, per 100	3 50	@	3 50
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Chickens, per pair	25	@	40
Hens, per pair	40	@	50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pumpkins, per doz	90	@	1 00
Peaches, per basket	30	@	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	90
Apples, per bag	20	@	50
Plums, per basket	20	@	60
Pears, per bu	40	@	1 00
Corn, per doz	7	@	10
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Beans, per quart	2	@	4
Onions, per bu	90	@	90
Celery, per doz bunches	30	@	50
Cucumbers, per doz	5	@	10
Grapes, basket	20	@	40
Grapes, per lb	1½	@	2½
Melons, musk, per doz	60	@	1 00
Squashes, per doz	30	@	50
Radishes, per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Tomatoes, per bu	40	@	50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	@	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4½	@	5½
Lamb, quarter	8	@	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	5 00	@	6 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	5 50	@	5 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	@	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	@	6
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Wool, washed, per lb	16	@	17
Wool, unwashed per lb	9	@	11
Lambskins	45	@	45
Pelts	25	@	25

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 10.—Oil opened $1.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—Oil closed at $1.

PETROLIA, Sept. 10.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Sept., 63¾c; Dec., 69¾c; May, 64¼c. Corn—Sept., 30¾c; Dec., 30¼c; May, 33½c. Oats, Sept, 20¼c; Dec., 20c; May, 22½c. Mess pork—Oct., $8 47½; Dec., $8 57½; Jan., $9 30. Lard—Oct., $4 90; Dec., $4 95; Jan., $5 02½. Short ribs—Sept., $5 22½; Oct., $5 22½; Jan., $4 75. Cash quotations: Flour, quiet. No. 3 spring spring, wheat, 59½c to 63½c; No. 2 red, 65c to 65½c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31¼c. No. 2 oats, 20½c; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 22½c to 23½c. No. 2 rye, 45c. No. 2 barley, 35c to 42c. No. 1 flaxseed, 88½c; Northwest, 90½c. Prime timothy seed, $2 50. Mess pork, $8 50 to $8 55. Lard, $4 85 to $5. Ribs, $5 05 to $5 30. Shoulders, 4½c to 4¾c. Sides, $5 50 to $5 60. Sugars, unchanged. Eggs, steady; fresh, 12c to 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,100 barrels; wheat, 221,400 bushels; corn, 273,600 bushels; oats, 431,300 bushels; rye, 15,100 bushels; barley, 115,500 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 barrels; wheat, 99,700 bushels; corn, 265,800 bushels; oats, 489,700 bushels; rye, 5,800 bushels; barley, 3,100 bushels.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Sept. 6.		Sept. 7.		Sept. 8.		Sept. 9.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	5	5½	5	5½	5	5½	5	5½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	9	6	8½	6	8½	6	8½
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	5	5¾	5	4¾	5	4¾	5	5⅝
Dec	5	2¼	5	0¼	5	1½	5	2⅝
CORN—								
New	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1¼
Sept	3	1¼	3	1	3	0⅞	3	1¼
Oct	3	2	3	1⅝	3	1⅝	3	2⅛
Dec	3	3⅛	3	3	3	2¾	3	3⅛
Flour	20	9	20	9	20	9	20	9¼
Peas	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1
Pork	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard	25	9	25	0	26	3	26	0
Tallow	19	6	19	6	19	6	19	6
Bacon, light	29	6	29	6	29	6	29	6
Cheese, white	37	6	37	6	37	6	37	6
Cheese, colored	38	6	38	6	38	6	38	6

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 1 red nor. spring, 6s 9d; No. 2 red western winter, easy, 5s 5½d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new; 3s 1½d; do, old, nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 3½d Oct., quiet 3s 4d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 1½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 42s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. 29s 6d short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. firm, 30s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s; short ribs, 29 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 28s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 33s.

Lard—Prime western, 25s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 86s; good, 68s.

Cheese—American, finest white, 38s; colored, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, 19s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—22s.

Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6⅞d.

Linseed oil—17s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady; 5s 13d.

Liverpool, Sept. 10—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 8¼d; No. 2 red western winter, steady, 5s 5d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, steady, 3s 1d; Sept., quiet, 3s 1¼d; Oct., quiet, 3s 2¼d. Dec., quiet, 3s 3½d; Nov., quiet, 3s 3½d; Aug., nominal.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 80s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 2d; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 57s 6d; extra India mess, dull, 63s 9d do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, steady, 14 to 16 lbs., 35s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30, lbs., 32s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 30s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. firm, 29s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs. no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 14 to 16 lbs, 33s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 24s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 25s.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, dull, 37s 6d; colored, dull, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 23s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £2 to £4.

BRITISH APPLE MARKET.

Messrs. Simons, Shuttleworth & Co., Liverpool, cable Mr. A. R. Fowler, Montreal, as follows: Duchess, 13s to 16s; Cabashaws, 14s to 17s; Colverts, 11s to 14s; fruit out of condition ruled 3s to 4s lower than quotations for sound. The market is steady for good fruit, but poor and wasty fruit is a glut at weakening prices.

Mr. Eben James, Toronto, received this cable from Woodall & Co.: Alexanders, 13s 6d to 16s 6d; pippins, 7s 6d to 11s 6d; Duchess, 13s to 17s, poor 5s to 9s. We anticipate a strong market for good apples.

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Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO, Sept. 9.—Today was comparatively featureless at the western cattle market. Receipts average, and buying fair. The arrivals were 52 carloads, including 500 sheep and lambs, and 1,800 hogs. Yesterday, for an odd day, was exceptionally busy, 40 carloads arriving. The best business in all lines today was done in hogs. The quality in all lines today was well up to the average. Export cattle, per cwt, $4 to $4 60; loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed, $3 50 to $4; bulls and feeders, per cwt, $2 50 to $2 80; stockers and medium to good, $3 to $3 40; heavy feeders, $3 25 to $4 25. Butchers' cattle—Picked lots, $4; good, $3 25; medium, $3 25; common, $2 75 to $3; very inferior rough cows and bulls, $2 75 to $3 25; springers, each, $25 to $40; calves, each, $5 to $6. Sheep, per cwt, $3 25 to $3 50; bucks, per cwt, $2 75; spring lambs, per cwt, $3 75 to $4 25. Hogs, 90 to 100 lbs, each, $4 75; light fats, $4 25; heavy fats, $4 25; sows, $3 to $3 25; stags, $2. A cattle cable from Liverpool says: Prices are unchanged; American and Canadian steers are steady, at 10c to 11¼c per lb, estimated dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8¼c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Cattle fairly steady; choice steers, $5 15 to $5 65; medium, $4 65 to $4 80; beef steers, $3 75 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 60; bulls, $2 25 to $4 25; cows and heifers, $3 50 to $4 25; calves, $4 50 to $7; western rangers, $2 85 to $4 40; Texans, $2 25 to $4 85. Hogs—Fair to choice, $3 87½ to $4; packing lots, $3 70 to $4 87½; butchers, $3 90 to $4; mixed, $3 75 to $3 92½; light, $3 65 to $4 05; pigs, $2 90 to $3 75. Sheep—Native, $3 70 to $4 20; culls, $2 to $3 50; native lambs, $4 50 to $5 25; choice lots, $6. Receipts: Hogs, 20,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 12,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,850; on sale, 23½ cars; active; all sold; native steers, $5 30 to $5 50; western, $4 65; oxen and steers, $2 90 to $4 75; bulls, $2 75 to $3; cows, $1 80 to $3 75. Cables slow; live cattle, 10½c to 11½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8¼c; exports none; tomorrow, 806 cattle and 2,694 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 176; on sale, 300; veals, $5 to $8; bobs, $4 to $4 50; buttermilks, $4 25 to $4 75; coarse western, $3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,807; on sale, 15½ cars; active and firm; sheep, $3 to $4 75; lambs, $5 50 to $5 62; culls, $4. Hogs—Receipts, 1,882; on sale, 1 car; steady, at $4 10 to $4 40.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 9.—There were 2 loads of cattle and a light demand; the situation is unchanged as to butcher grades, the feeling being easy. Calves were in light supply, good demand and 50c higher; choice to extra, $7 50 to $7 75; good to choice, $7 to $7 50. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 28 loads, including 8 loads of Canada lambs; the demand was active, and lambs higher and sheep firm; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at $6 25 to $6 50; good to choice, $6 to $6 25; common to fair, $5 to $5 75; sheep, choice to extra, $4 50 to $4 75; good to choice, $4 to $4 50; common to fair, $3 to $3 50; all desirable grades were promptly cleaned up at the quoted prices, and the market was firm. Hogs—Forty-five loads on sale; the market opened active and 5c to 7½c higher on good demand, but closed weak with the advance lost; corn Yorkers opened at $4 10 to $4 15, and grassers at $3 90 to $4; closed at $4 10; corn Yorkers and medium, $4; heavy grassers, $3 85 to $3 90; pigs, $3 60 to $3 80; pigs on the close were not wanted, neither were Michigan grassers, for they have been in poor demand for several days; on the close there were several decks of pigs and grassers over.

Dairy Markets.

BRIGHTON, Ont., Sept. 9.—At Brighton cheese board 12 factories boarded 1,460 August cheese—1,350 white and 110 colored; all sold at 8c; 960 white and 110 colored went to Whitton, and 390 white to McKargar.

KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Sept. 9.—The usual buyers were present at today's cheese board. Nine hundred and seventy-five cheese registered; all sold at 8½c.

IROQUOIS, Ont., Sept. 9.—At the cheese board today nine factories offered 406 cheese, all colored; 276 sold at 8¼c; balance unsold—August make.

PERTH, Ont., Sept. 9.—Business was brisk on the cheese market here today. There were 1,540 boxes offered, of which 600 were sold to Warrington, and the remainder between Hodgson Bros. and Alexander. It was all August make. Ruling price was 7⅞c.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 9.—At the cheese market today 1,905 boxes were boarded; sales, 1,805 boxes, viz., 240 at 7⅞c; 120 at 7 15-16c; 1,195 at 8c; 250 at 8 1-16c.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—Cheese, 7½c to 8½c. Butter—Townships, 16c to 17c; western, 13c to 14c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Butter steady; creameries, 13c to 18c; dairies, 11½c to 15c.

SOUTH FINCH, Ont., Sept. 9.—At the regular meeting of South Finch cheese board the number of cheese boarded was 751—267 colored, the balance white; 8½d offered for colored and 8c for white; none sold. All cheese offered was August make.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 9.—Prices went higher at the cheese board today; the offerings included 327 colored and 918 white; the ruling price for white was 8¾c, and colored ran from 8¾c to 8 5-16c; all but one factory was sold. The Ottawa cold storage bought 150 colored; Warrington, 115 white; Hodgson, 130 white; Alexander, 33 colored; and Levoll & Christmas, 33 white and 64 colored.

AMUSEMENTS

MONDAY'S ATTRACTION AT THE GRAND.

While "Alone in Greater New York" is primarily melodramatic in theme and action, the comedy element is very strong, and the performances are invariably marked by alternating outbursts of enthusiastis applause and roars of laughter. In addition, a number of artistic specialties are introduced, including descriptive songs by Miss Dorothy Lewis; buck and wing dancing by John P. Kennedy; trampology by Ned O. Risley; vocal selections by C. Eddie Morton; a fetching cake walk, led by Miss Lewis and Mr. Kennedy, and other diversions by different members of the company. The date of the appearance of this attraction in this city is next week at the Grand Opera House, beginning Monday evening. Popular prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents, will prevail during this engagement, and seats can now be reserved for any performance of the week at the box office.

MARKS BROS.

The Marks Bros. drew another big house at the Music Hall last night to see "A Wife's Peril," a comedy-drama, with lots of fun and a good plot. It was produced in a first-class manner. Tom Marks played the English dude. His quick wit and dry humor brought forth plenty of laughter. The specialties were fine, and the war views good, and well received. Tonight they play "Dublin Dan," with new songs and dances and war views. The prices will remain the same.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Sept. 9.—Anniversary services will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Sept. 11, conducted by Rev. A Henderson, of Appin. Service in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30.

Song service in the Methodist Church will be postponed next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson are visiting friends in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Kidney Bladder Trouble.

There is no more serious menace to good health in the present age than Kidney disorders, and it's an appalling fact, but a true one, that four-fifths of the country's people have the taint of this insidious disease with them. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure all Kidney disease.

It is said that the battle of Manila has caused an increase of from $0 to 100 per cent in the price of hemp.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

A tannery to tan the hides of dogs and wolves has been established in Cheyenne county, Ks.

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. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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Without publicity or loss of time from business, by a purely vegetable, harmless home treatment. Immediate results. Normal appetite. Calm sleep and clear brain. No injectious or bad after effects. Indisputable testimony sent sealed. Address THE DIXON CURE CO., 40 Park Ave., Montreal.

BRIGHT BEGINNING

Children's Day at Western Ontario's Great Fair.

The Youngsters Find a Wide Field of Enjoyment.

The Buildings Crowded With Choice Exhibits—New Attractions Added to the Plethoric Programme—Preparations for the Visit of Sir Oliver Mowat on Monday.

The Western Fair has now become thoroughly roused. The wakening and shaking process is over, and with the exception of a snooze tomorrow, Queen's Park will be very much alive for several days to come. The incessant shouting of the refreshment vendors has set in. The merry-go-rounds have begun their ceaseless grinding of tunes. The hub-bub peculiar to the Western, with its varied notes, the color and motion of the crowds of spectators, streaming flags, banners and pennants were all apparent today.

This was Children's Day, but the little ones did not flock to the grounds till the afternoon. As the bright, sun swung slowly up the cloudless sky, the chills of the morning departed and the enthusiasm of the youngsters grew and grew with the passing hours. The judges were busy in the various departments, and a crowd of urchins trooped always at their heels, looking on with curious eyes as choice honey, maple syrup, etc., were being sampled.

The board have secured a list of unsurpassed special attractions, several having been added since the official programmes were prepared. The usual accommodation under the open stage for the performers is much too small, owing to the increased number, and several tents have been pitched near the stand for some of the troupes. The Nelson family; Zeno, Karl and Zeno; Zamora and the Watson sisters; Walburto, Burke and Andrus, all arrived this morning.

Another attraction will be the celebrated McKeough School Boy Band, of Chatham, which has been engaged by the fair board to give concerts from Wednesday until Saturday of next week. The boys have just returned from a visit to the Toronto Industrial Fair, where they proved a big attraction and were warmly complimented on all sides. The band is complete in every detail and is composed of about 25 members.

The reception of Sir Oliver Mowat on Monday will be considered at the board meeting this afternoon, and the details for the grand affair definitely decided.

TOOTS.

Silver Jubilee!
An auspicions opening.
Success is assured.
The popular note is "Bigger than ever."
"No kick coming," say the exhibitors, officials and public in chorus.
All the space in all departments is either occupied or spoken for.
It's a fair—a real fair—not an aggregation of side shows.
An epitome of Western Ontario—the Western Fair.

Notable Exhibits.

GRAND MOGUL TEA.

Stand a moment at the western entrance of the main building, at the fair grounds. The crowd turns to the right and pauses. Over the face of the lady visitors there spreads a look of soothing and calming delight. Their nostrils dilate with pleasure, as they are assailed by the subtle, fragrant odors of Ceylon, India, China and Japan teas. The Grand Mogul Tea Company's exhibit is here—a pretty, quaint pavilion, canopied with red, white and blue, piled high within and without with packages of their cheering, soothing, invigorating teas, steaming cups of which, served free by dainty maids, testify to its excellence with an eloquence that puts words to shame. Every day and every evening next week the Grand Mogul Tea Company will demonstrate the surprising qualities of their teas.

FAMILIAR OBJECTS.

No householder nor prospective householder can pass the splendid exhibit of the Buck Manufacturing Company without stopping to admire the products of their big factory. Their Happy Thought ranges and Radiant Home baseburners are triumphs of art; the superb combination of the greatest convenience and utility, with the greatest beauty of line and finish.

But it is needless to describe at length what everybody knows, the admirable qualities of the Buck Manufacturing Company's stoves and ranges. It is sufficient to say they are on exhibition to speak for themselves, and the exhibit is of a thoroughly representative character.

Outside the main building are exhibited the celebrated Leader and Garnet furnaces, and the famous Atlantic furnace, equally adapted for wood and coal.

WHERE CROWDS LINGER.

Nowhere in the main building do the crowds love better to linger than about the exhibit of Heintzman & Co. A spacious alcove richly and tastefully furnished, on the north side, and near the east end of the building, gives an admirable setting for their magnificent display of musical instruments.

The best models of the famous Heintzman pianos are to be seen there. Great praise is due Mr. J. A. Croden, Heintzman & Co.'s popular local manager, for the perfect taste displayed in the decorations. An air of quiet richness and luxuriousness pervades the place, wholly in keeping with the superb mahogany and rosewood cases, marvelous examples of the carver's and finisher's arts. The effect on the eye is soft, sensuous, soothing and induces a fitting mood in which to appreciate the sweet melodies, which some practiced hand makes from the ivory keys.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

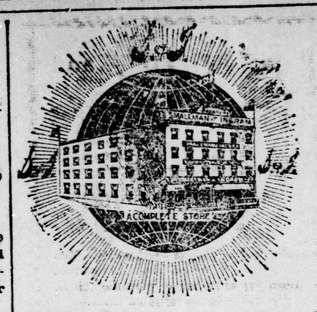
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For Infants and Children.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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WOMEN IN LOVE...

WITH all that is lovely in Dress Goods for Fall and Winter are cordially welcome to examine the many beautiful fabrics imported by us and picked personally by our buyer in the continental and English markets. We have bought just what we knew our customers would want. Today we give a list of Black Dress Goods, but if you want colors we have them in profusion at popular prices.

New Blacks.

Recent arrivals in Black Matalasse Cloth, handsome goods, and extra value, at $1 $1 25, $1 50 and $1 75.
Two patterns in Wool Moire, for Skirts, 44-inch, at $1.
One pattern Special Mohair and Wool Beadere Stripe, at $1 25.
One special Mohair and Wool, diagonal weave, one of the newest designs, at $1.
Black Blenheim Cloth, pirle finish, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, 48-inch, at 95c.
Black Soliel, 42-inch, all wool, at 65c, 75c and 85c.
Black Serge, silk finish, 42-inch, 50c.
Black Serge, heavy weave, 42-inch, 40c.

Linen Goods.

We have some extra values in White Linen Table Cloths, which many are buying, at $2.
We have very pretty designs, size 2x2½ yards. Better qualities of same size, different designs, at $2 50 and $3. Other sizes at $3, $3 50, $4 and $5 75.
An extra large line of 2½x4 yards, for $4.
We have also a number of Hemstitched Cloths, very neat patterns, from $2 75 up.

: : Napkins : :

Some Very Special Bargains Now Showing.

A nice line at $1 per dozen; ⅝x⅝, at $1 50, good value; ¾x¾, very pretty designs, $2; a ¾x¾ dinner Napkin, in a number of designs, $1 98; some extra values in finer qualities, from $3 up.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149 and 151 Dundas Street.

"FUZZY-WUZZY."

The victory of Gen. Kitchener's army over the mahdists in the Soudan will probably teach "Fuzzy-Wuzzy" that it's no use in trying to whip white men and Europeans with spears. Still, the bravery of the mahdist will never need appraisement so long as Kipling's verses stick. Here they are:

We've fought with many men across the seas,
An' some of 'em was brave an' some was not.
The Paythan an' the Zulu an' Burmese;
But the Fuzzy was the finest o' the lot.
We never got a ha'porth's change of 'im;
'E squatted in the scrub an' 'ocked our 'orses,
'E cut our sentries up at Suakim,
An' 'e played the cat an' banjo with our forces.

So 'ere's to you, Fuzzy-Wuzzy, at your 'ome in the Sudan;
You're a pore, benighted 'eathen, but a first-class fightin' man;
We gives you your certificate, an' if you want it signed
We'll come an' 'ave a romp with you whenever you're inclined.

We took our chanst amongst the Khyber 'ills,
The Boers knocked us silly at a mile,
The Burman give us Irriwaddy chills,
An' a Zulu "impi" dished us up in style;
But all we ever got from such as they
Was pop to what the Fuzzy made us swaller;
We 'eld our bloomin' own, the papers say,
But man for man the Fuzzy knocked us 'oller.

Then 'ere's to you, Fuzzy-Wuzzy, an' the missis and the kid;
Our orders was to break you, an', of course, we went an' did.
We sloshed you with Martinis, an' it wasn't 'ardly fair;
But for all the odds agin' you, Fuzzy-Wuz, you broke the square.

'E 'asn't got no papers of 'is own,
'E 'asn't got no medals nor rewards,
So we must certify the skill 'e's shown
In usin' of 'is long two-'anded swords
When 'e's 'oppin' in an' out among the bush
With 'is coffin-headed shield an' shovel spear.
An 'appy day with Fuzzy on the rush
Will last an 'ealthy Tommy for a year.

So 'ere's to you, Fuzzy-Wuzzy, an' your friends which are no more,
If we 'adn't lost some messmates we would help you to deplore;
But give an' take's the gospel, an' we'll call the bargain fair,
For if you 'ave lost more than us, you crumpled up the square!

'E rushes at the smoke when we let drive,
An', before we know, 'e's 'ackin' at our 'ead;
'E's all 'ot sand an' ginger when alive,
An' 'e's generally shammin' when 'e's dead.
'E's a daisy, 'e's a ducky, 'e's a lamb!
'E's a Injia-rubber idiot on the spree,
'E's the only thing that doesn't give a damn
For a regiment o' British infantree!

So 'ere's to you, Fuzzy-Wuzzy, at your 'ome in the Sudan;
You're a pore, benighted 'eathen, but a first-class fightin' man;
An' 'ere's to you, Fuzzy-Wuzzy, with your 'ayrick 'ead of 'air—
You big, black, boundin' beggar—for you broke a British square!

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Out of every million persons 1,200 die from gout.

This is the weather for Flys. 34-tf



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by a graceful figure even more than by a pretty face.

P. D. CORSETS enhance the beauty of a women's waist and give comfort to the wearer as well.

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In all sizes and shapes to suit all figures.

$1 to $30 a pair

BALMORAL TO BE ABLAZE.

An Electric Lighting Plant to Be Installed in the Queen's Castle.

Balmoral Castle is to be lighted by electricity generated by water power at the upper part of the Geiderburn, about one and one-half miles from the Castle. Provision is being made for two Gilkes vortex turbines, which, with a fall of nearly 80 feet, will give 80 horsepower combined. This power will be utilized in driving the dynamos for charging a large battery of accumulators at the Castle, and also for lighting the lamps direct. The current will be transmitted by large cables laid underground all the way. The electric light will at first be limited to the Queen's private apartments, the ballroom and a few of the principal rooms in the Castle, and the installation is expected to be in working order by the time her Majesty returns to the north next month. Eventually more than 600 lights will be installed in the Castle alone, but if electric lighting is extended to the stables and outbuildings about 1,000 lights will be required.

Most Expensive Bonnet in the World.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria possesses the most expensive bonnet in the world. She has never worn it, however. It is not one through which a hatpin can be thrust very easily. It is made of a whole



THE QUEEN'S TORTOISE SHELL BONNET.

tortoise shell, exquisitely carved, and presented by the natives of the Navigator Islands. It has been sent to the British Museum.

Ladies' Visiting Cards.

The usual size now for ladies' visiting cards, says London Queen, is three inches wide by two deep—a little smaller than they used to be. The cards should not be glazed, and the printing should be in small, clear copper-plate type.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO. Sept. 10.

	Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	250	242
Ontario	110½	109
Toronto	250	241
Merchants	186	179
Commerce	142¾	142
Imperial	206	205
Dominion	..	233½
Standard	..	180
Hamilton	..	186
British America	128	126½
Western Assurance	168	166½
Consumers' Gas	..	194
Montreal Gas	196	194
Dominion Telegraph	..	132
Northwest Land Company, pref	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	87½	87
Commercial Cable Company	184¾	184
Commercial Cannon Bonds	105½	104½
Com. Registered Bonds	105½	104½
Bell Telephone Company	173¾	171
Bell Telephone, rights	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	104	103
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	104½	103½
London Street Railway	197	178¾
London Electric	..	..
G. T. R., Grd	114½	113½
G. T. R., Firsts, Pref	296¾	295½
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	167
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	157
London and Canada L. and A	70	..
London Loan	..	104
London and Ontario	70	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 10.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	13⅝	..	..	..	..
Atcheson Pfd	34⅞	34½	35⅞	35¼	35¼
C., B. & Q	115½	115¾	115¾	114¾	115⅛
C. & N. W	131¾	132	132½	132	132⅜
Bay State Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Chicago Gas	104	104⅛	104⅛	103¾	104
N. Y. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	44½	44½	44½	43¾	43¾
L. & N	57⅛	57⅜	57½	57¼	57½
Man	96½	96¾	96⅞	96⅞	96⅜
Mo. P	33⅛	32⅞	33⅜	32½	33⅛
Omaha	82	..	..	..	..
P. M	34	33	33	32½	32⅞
R. I	102⅞	103	103⅜	102⅝	103⅛
Reading	18¾	17¾	18⅛	17¾	18
N. Y. Central	116¾	117⅜	117⅜	117	117⅛
St. P	109½	109⅝	110⅛	109¾	109⅞
T. C. I	28⅞	29¼	29⅜	28⅝	29⅛
Wabash	20¼	20¼	20⅜	20⅛	20¼
W. U	93⅛	93¾	93½	92⅞	92⅞
Brooklyn Transit	63	62⅞	63⅛	62⅜	63⅛
U. Pacific	64⅝	64⅞	64⅞	64⅛	64⅝
Leather Trust	69¼	69	69½	68½	69½
Lead	35	34½	35	34¾	35
Sugar	136¾	136⅜	137	135⅝	137
Tobacco	137⅞	137⅞	144⅝	137⅜	143⅛
Southern Ry. Pfd	34½	34½	34¾	34⅛	34½
Jersey Central	..	..	..	..	..
K. & T. Pfd	34	..	..	..	..
N.P. Pfd	76¾	77⅛	77¾	76¾	77¾

F. H. BUTLER,

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Send for vest pocket manual. Long distance 'phone.

OFFICES, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple London

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Wheat—The offerings are small, and exporters are not bidding over 60c for red and white west, but holders are asking 65c, and getting it for odd cars for millers. Manitoba wheat is still scarce and firm at 90c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west. Flour is dull and unchanged; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 10 in barrels west. Millfeed, barley and rye unchanged. Corn easier at 39½c to 40c for American here. Oats steady at 22½c to 23c for new white west. Peas steady with sales at 50c, north and west. Eggs—Fresh gathered scarce and in good demand, and a cent dearer today at 13c to 14c. Butter—All the choice dairy offering here is readily taken at 14c to 15c for choice dairy tubs, and 12c to 13c for medium; dairy pound rolls are quoted at 16c to 17c; creamery is steady at 20c for prints and 18c to 18½c for packed.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 61⅞c; May, 64⅜c; Sept. 63½c. Corn, Dec., 30⅝c; May, 32¾c; Sept., 30½c. Oats, May, 22c; May, 20c. Lard, Dec., $4 90; Jan., $4 97½; Oct. $4 85. Ribs, Jan., $4 72½.

CHICAGO, Sept., 10.—Closing—Wheat, Sept., 62⅞c; Dec., 61c; May, 63¾c offered. Corn, Sept., 30¼c; Dec., 30⅜c offered; May, 32½c offered. Oats, Sept., 20c; Dec., 19½c; May, 21¾c. Pork, Sept., $8 45; Oct., $8 45; Dec., $8 55. Jan., $9 30 offered. Lard, Sept., $4 85; Oct., $4 85; Dec., $4 92½ offered; Jan., $5 offered.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 26,768 barrels; sales, 2,900 packages; state and western quiet and about steady. Rye flour firm at $2 45 to $2 90. Wheat—Receipts, 262,500 bu; sales, 925,000 bu; options opened firm on cables and foreign buying, but broke sharply under heavy spring wheat receipts; May, 68⅝c to 67½c; Sept., 67⅞c to 69¼c; Dec., 65 13-16c to 66 13-16c. Rye firm; state, 46½c to 47c; No. 2 western, 47c. Corn—Receipts, 208,275 bu; sales, 85,000; options dull and weak through liquidations, warm weather, and sympathy with wheat; Dec., 34 15-16c to 35⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 86,400 bu; options dull and easy. Butter—Receipts, 2,867 pkgs; very firm; state dairy, 15c to 17c; state creamery, 14½c to 19c; western do, 14½c to 19½c; Elgins, 19½c. Cheese — Receipts, 14,283 packages; quiet. Eggs—Receipts, 4,670 pkgs; very firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16c to 16½c; western, 16c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 13-16c to 3⅞c; refined strong. Coffee dull. Hops steady. Lead weak; bullion price, $3 85; exchange price, $3 97½ to $4 02½.

Geo. McBean & Son.

We are open for offers of GRAIN, FLOUR and MILL FEED. If offering please state quantities and lowest prices.

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Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 16,000; left over from yesterday, 2,400; rather slow and lower; light, $3 65 to $4 02½; mixed, $3 60 to $4; heavy, $3 50 to $3 97½; rough, $3 50 to $3 65. Cattle—Receipts, 300; dull and weak. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; slow and weak.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,378.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept..	63¾	64⅛	62¾	62⅞
Dec....	61⅞	62	61	61
May....	64¾	64¾	63⅛	63¾
Corn—Sept....	30½	30½	30⅝	30⅜
Dec....	30¼	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜
May....	32⅞	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
Oats—Sept....	20	20	20	20
Dec....	20	20	19¾	19¾
May....	22	22	21¾	21¾
Pork—Oct....	8 42	8 45	8 42	8 45
Dec....	8 55	8 55	8 42	8 55
Lard—Oct....	4 90	4 90	4 85	4 85
Dec....	4 90	4 95	4 90	4 92
Ribs—Oct....	5 17	5 25	5 17	5 25

Puts—60½. Calls—61¾.

WILL GET AN ADVANCE.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Mr. C. J. Whitney, lessee of the Grand and Princess Theaters, met the representatives of the Stage Employes' Union yesterday, and an agreement was reached whereby the stage hands should receive an advance. The proposal will be submitted to the union on Sunday, and the amount of the advance will then be made public.

Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will refuse re-election at the international convention of the brotherhood in Toronto next week.

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Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Sept. 10—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes for the next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh north to east winds; fine and cool today and on Sunday.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, is in the city.

—Rev. Archdeacon Davis leaves for Montreal on Monday.

—A diphtheria card has been placed at 27 Grosvenor street.

—Miss Jean Webster, city, is visiting relatives in Toronto.

—Miss Alice Stinson, 754 Maitland street, is visiting Toronto friends.

—Mr. T. Hill, of Wingham, is visiting Mr. Jos. Sanders, English street.

—Miss Mary Warmington, of St. George, is visiting relatives at 214 Ann street.

—Rev. Robt. Johnston is announced to preach on the subject of "Prohibition," Sunday morning.

—Messrs. H. M. Edwards and W. Grosvenor, of Meductic, N. B., are attending the F. C. B. C. here.

—Dr. H. A. McCallum, who is attending Dr. Macklin, states that his condition is much improved.

—Mr. J. R. Sanderson has been called to Toronto to attend the funeral of his father, Dr. Sanderson, of Huron street.

—Mrs. A. J. McGuffin and Miss Law have arrived home, after spending a month in Detroit, Port Huron and Sarnia.

—Mrs. Charles E. Mann has returned to the city after an extended visit with his worship Mayor and Mrs. Raymond, at Brantford.

—Corp. Sharman, of Wolseley Barracks, has returned from Toronto, where he went to attend the funeral of his wife's mother.

—Mrs. (Rev.) D. M. Mihell, of St. George, and Mr. Ed. Mihell, of Woodstock College, are visiting at Mr. Cooke's, Maitland street.

—Miss Emelie Scott, mezzo soprano, who has been filling concert engagements in the north singing with Harold Jarvis, has returned home.

—The City Plebiscite Association has established headquarters at 188 Dundas street, in the store formerly occupied by Henry Saunders, druggist.

—A prohibition mass meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, will address the meeting.

Hospital Sergeant Copeman, of Wolseley Barracks, who has been ill for some time past, is much improved Yesterday he walked two miles in 6 minutes and 59 seconds.

—Relief Officer Bell handed out two railway passes this morning, one for Hamilton to George McLean, a cripple, who came to the city from Windsor, and the other for Ingersoll, to John Nelson, an old man suffering from paralysis, and who hails from Chatham.

—The board of health will meet tonight. One of the items for consideration will be the Market Lane difficulty. The blocks, it will be remembered, were ordered taken up by the board, and Chairman Taylor says if the council will not fix the road, the board will have it done.

—A very quiet wedding took place in Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday, Sept. 7, when Mr. Clarence S. Warmington, now of Buffalo, but formerly of London, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Minnie S. Kloepler, also of Buffalo. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a tour to Philadelphia, Cleveland and New York, and will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1 at 165 Sixteenth street, Buffalo, N. Y. Their many friends, both London and elsewhere, join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Warmington many happy years of married life.

—The following list of patents recently granted to investors residing in Canada is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, International patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—The Canadian Rubber Company, Montreal, rubber overshoe; J. Powley, Galt, invalid's bed (patent sold); J. Forbes, Halifax, N. S., shirt; E. W. Dartnell, Glanford, Ont., combined bake-board, flour bin and kitchen cabinet; G. A. Coulson, Brockville, Ont., store and church stool; C. Fournier, Stanford, Que., measuring funnel; T. G. Flewellyn, Ottawa, musical chart (copyright); R. B. Stevenson, Massey Station, Ont., slate cleaner and pencil holder; R. D. Benson, Port Hope, Ont., automatic cattle pump. United States patents—J. Blais, Sherbrooke, Que., vehicle wheel; N. Fournier, St. Germain de Grantham, Que., wheelharrow; Howard Reynolds, Sarnia, Ont., flower pot cleaner; F. Ross, Britle, rotary engine; E. Morin, Quebec, remedy for certain diseases (trade mark).

LONDON HIGH COURT.

Two cases came up for hearing at the weekly high court this morning, before Mr. Justice Rose. The first was a motion by Richard Bayly, Q.C., in re Martin Smith vs. Wm. Agustus Duval, of Detroit, for prohibition, to Judge Wm. Elliot, of the first division court, to prevent proceedings in a certain action in that court. The point of contention was whether section 190 of the division court gave jurisdiction to entertain the action, as the case grew out of the non-payment of $74, rent of a blacksmith shop in Detroit, where both parties reside. Love contra. Judgment reserved.

Thomas H. Luscombe appealed from an order of Judge Edward Elliott, in re Ashman vs. Wortman, directing inspection of certain machines of defendant for purposes of trial. I. F. Hellmuth, contra. Judgment reserved.

TOO MUCH FAMILIARITY.

At the police court this morning John Burkett (colored) was committed to jail for fourteen days for drunkenness and vagrancy. Wm. Avery, a street railway conductor, was charged with disorderly conduct. Avery slapped P. C. Monaghan on the neck last night at 6 o'clock as he passed the officer at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets on a belt line car. The officer warned Avery against a repetition of the alleged joke and said he had not been placed at the principal corner in the city to be subjected to indignities. Avery's reply was insulting and Monaghan marched him to the police station. The feeling at the time was against Managhan, as few knew that if the officer allowed such conduct and a report of it reached the police authorities he would be liable to fine and suspension. Monaghan took the proper course, and was upheld by the magistrate. Avery was given some good advice and allowed to go. Joseph Weir, an aged vagrant, was discharged. Two drunks were given their liberty.

DACOITS WIPED OUT

Eighteen of the Gang, Including the Ringleader, Killed.

Had Been Maiming and Torturing Inhabitants of the Province.

Poona, India, Sept. 10.—A serious fight is reported here between police and Dacoits in the Nassik district. Some under-trial Dacoits who escaped from the magistrate's court committed some serious depredations in the Nassik district, maiming and torturing the inhabitants. They carried off considerable property. They also stole some police rifles and uniforms. On several applications being made to the authorities, 60 armed police were dispatched against the gang, who were found in a grove near the village of Harsal. The ringleader, Chimnya Bhawani, and eighteen Dacoits were shot dead.

The casualties on the side of the police amount to two Sepoys killed and an inspector and one man wounded. This success against the notorious gang, who have for months past been committing numerous crimes in the wild Ghaut country of Peint, and who recently surprised a police party, killing a naik and an informer, has caused quite a stir in the locality, and will no doubt put a stop to similar raids in the future. The Dacoits were armed with Snider carbines, apparently taken from the police in Dharampore and elsewhere; no less than eleven rifles (six breech-loaders), fourteen swords, nine bayonets, and a large quantity of ammunition have been recovered, also a considerable amount of gold and silver ornaments, cash and so forth. This is one of a similar number of gangs who have been at work for a long time past in the Nassik, Thana and Nagar districts, and native states, and who have so far succeeded in evading the police. It is understood that the military who had been requisitioned for service against the Dacoits in the Nassik district have now, owing to this recent occurrence, been countermanded.

SURVIVORS' STORIES.

From the story told by the survivors it would seem that the Ogadens so cunningly contrived their ambuscade that they cut off the advance and rear guard from the main body, on which they directed their principal attack. They are said to have numbered 400, but there were several hundred more near at hand in the jungle. The Sepoy who most distinguished himself was Pte. Rhoota Singh. Though wounded in two places, he rallied three men about him, and coolly retired, facing the enemy and checking them by rapid fire. He also brought away a wounded comrade, though the latter asked to be left to his fate. For his gallantry Capt. Tanner promoted Rhoota Singh to be naik on the spot, and intends recommending him for the Order of Merit. Out of 31 men killed and wounded, 28 were Sikhs, two Rajputs, and one a bugler enlisted in the Bombay Presidency. Jemadar Radha Singh was a Sikh, and had shown himself a good native officer, but he lacked experience in jungle fighting.

The Halished camp is 36 miles from Kismayu, the coast port from which communication is kept by sea from Mombasa. Major Quinton has 100 Soudanese with him in addition to the wing of the Fourth Bombay Rifles, and 128 men of the Twenty-seventh Baluchis. No anxiety is felt regarding the troops in Jubaland, as the stockaded camps which the hold are well placed for defensive purposes, and can be easily held by their garrisons. The Ogadens are mostly armed with spears, and rely mostly upon ambuscading small parties in dense jungles.

SIX BODIES FOUND

Searching for the Victims of the Cornwall Bridge Disaster.

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 10.—So far the bodies of six of the unfortunate men who met their death in the collapse of the Ottawa and New York Railway bridge have been recovered, but the remaining nine are still at the bottom of the St. Lawrence.

The Ottawa and New York Railway Company will demand a thorough investigation into the Cornwall bridge disaster. The loss will be about $100,000, and the delay to the opening of the bridge about three months.

SNOW IN COLORADO.

Denver, Col., Sept. 10.—The first snow is reported from Eastern Colorado, and it threatens to develop into a blizzard in Western Nebraska. No snow has yet fallen in Denver, but it is quite cold, and the indications are that snow will follow the fall in temperature.

BASEBALL

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Indianapolis	78	47	.624
Kansas City	80	49	.620
Milwaukee	79	52	.603
Columbus	70	52	.574
St. Paul	71	57	.555
Detroit	48	80	.375
Minneapolis	44	84	.333
St. Joseph	41	86	.323

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	78	42	.650
Cincinnati	79	45	.637
Baltimore	72	44	.621
Cleveland	70	50	.583
Chicago	67	56	.540
New York	65	55	.542
Philadelphia	58	58	.500
Pittsburg	61	62	.496
Louisville	52	72	.419
Brooklyn	45	69	.395
Washington	40	80	.333
St. Louis	33	88	.273

AN ANARCHIST'S TERRIBLE DEED

Assassination of the Empress of Austria

While on a Visit to Geneva — Stabbed With a Stiletto by an Anarchist.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—The Empress of Austria was assassinated at the Hotel Beaurivago this afternoon by an Anarchist, who was arrested. He stabbed her majesty with a stiletto.

London, Sept. 10.—The story of the assassination of the Empress of Austria reached here through the Paris office of the Paris news agency. Efforts are being made to obtain a confirmation of the report.

London, Sept. 10.—The French foreign office confirms the report of the assassination of the Empress of Austria.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 10. — It appears that her majesty was walking from her hotel to the landing place of the steamer at about one o'clock, when an Italian Anarchist suddenly approached and stabbed her to the heart. The empress fell, got up again, and was carried to the steamer unconscious. The boat started, but seeing the empress had not recovered consciousness, the captain returned, and the empress was carried to the Hotel Beaurigo, where she expired.

THE MURDERER.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—The murderer is a man named Lucchoni. He was born in Paris, of Italian parentage.

The Empress of Austria, wife of Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, was born in the year 1837. She was a daughter of Duke Maximilian of Bavaria, and was married on April 24, 1854. They had three children, the Archduchess Gisela, who is married to Prince Luitpold of Bavaria; the Archduke Rudolph, who married Princess Stephanie of Belgium, and who was seemingly assassinated in 1889, and the Archduke Franz Salvator of Austria-Tuscany. The late empress was an enthusiastic horsewoman.

THE CRETAN SITUATION

English Vice-Consul's Wife and Babe Missing.

Vienna, Sept. 10.—According to a dispatch received here from Canea, Island of Crete, the troops of the various powers have hoisted their flags over the town walls of Candia and the admirals have sent an ultimatum to the deputy governor and the Turkish commandant, demanding that all arms be laid down by 5 o'clock in the evening. The warships are in readiness to resume the bombardment of the place.

One of the foreign warships has gone to Retimo, where disturbances are reported to have broken out.

Candia, Sept. 10.—The daughter of the massacred English vice-consul, with her baby, has disappeared. It is supposed that both have been massacred.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO VERY ILL.

Tangier, Sept. 10.—It is believed that the Sultan of Morocco is mortally ill. The report that he was dead was circulated about three weeks ago.

THE KHALIFA'S PRINCIPAL WIFE CAPTURED.

Omdurman, Sept. 10.—The Anglo-Egyptian cavalry has captured the principal wife of the Khalifa, the mother of Osman Digna and Sheik Eddin. They were found in extreme destitution on the left bank of the Nile.

FINE FURS

Handsome Display of Fur Goods, Hats and Caps at Spittal & Sabine's.

Spittal & Sabine's fine hat, cap and fur display at 146 Dundas street, is one of the finest in Western Ontario, and the attention of visitors to the fair is called to this fact. The firm extend a cordial invitation to all to visit their large establishment, and see their goods. Extra clerks have been engaged for the rush, to give information concerning styles of goods and material. Messrs. Spittal & Sabine have on exhibition an exceptionally handsome and large assortment of ladies' fur jackets, both long and short, in Persian lamb, Astrachan, gray lamb, seal and racoon. A particularly pretty and interesting show is made of their mountain and grizzly bear fur robes. These things are always a necessity, and are gotten up in the latest fashion and the most artistic styles. In hats and caps, the very latest is seen to great advantage. Hats in all the leading New York, Parisian and London (England) shapes are shown. In ladies' and gentlemen's fur caps there is an almost endless variety to choose from. These goods are all new, and well worth seeing. Samples of all goods carried in stock may be seen at the wholesale warerooms, 152 Dundas street, a few doors west of Richmond street, on the north side.

Grand Trunk Engineer Swears by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. George Cummings, for over 20 years engineer on the Grand Trunk, running between Toronto and Allandale, says: "The constant duty with my work gave me excessive pains in my back, racking my kidneys. I tried several remedies, until I was recommended by my fireman, Mr. Dave Conley, to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two boxes have completely cured me and I feel today a better man than ever. I recommend them to all my friends.

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Rogers' 1847 Dessert Spoons and Forks, per dozen	5 00
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Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers	3 00
Premier Carpet Sweepers	3 50
Porcelain Lined Meat Cutters, each	1 50
Hair Clippers, each	1 00
Royal Canadian Wringers	2 50

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THE DISASTER ON JUBA RIVER

erri ble Slaughter of Sikhs by Tribesmen.

Many Sepoys Speared by Tribesmen Before They Could Fire a Shot.

Bombay, Sept. 10.—The following further particulars of the recent affair in Jubaland are interesting. Major Quinton had issued the strictest orders to the troops, when reconnoitering, that they should always march with fixed bayonets; while each man also carried two cartridges in his hand, so as to be able to load his rifle on the shortest notice. His directions for fighting, when the enemy was sighted, were also admirably adapted for local jungle conditions. The men were directed always to watch both flanks, the files facing to the right and left respectively, so as to guard against sudden attacks from either side. Jemadar Radha Singh, who commanded the reconnoitering party, seems to have neglected to follow out these orders. The result was that the enemy caught his party quite unprepared. Many sepoys were speared before they could fire a shot or fix bayonets. They were nearly all Sikhs, and after the first surprise the survivors rallied in small knots, and their fire at once checked the Ogadens; but over 20 men had then been killed. The affair took place in the early morning, only some two miles from the Halished post. Capt. Tanner heard the firing, and sent 25 men under a native officer, who met four sepoys retiring, who told the tale of the ambuscade. Then 50 more men were hurried out. Surgeon Captain Kilkelly accompanying them. On arrival at the spot where the fighting had taken place 26 bodies were found, and the enemy had then cleared off.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, Sept. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, of Merritton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Kinder.

Miss Grace Eakins is spending a few weeks as the guest of Miss Lottie Dayfoot at Port Hope.

The harvest thanksgiving service will be held in St. Andrew's Church the third Sunday of this month.

The marriage is announced of Mr. T. S. Pool, of Windham Center, to Miss Charlotte Lockwood, of Ekfrid. The pleasant event took place Tuesday last in the Melbourne Presbyterian Church. The groom is well known in Strathroy, having been a pupil at the Collegiate Institute for some time. Mr. W. Pool, of Strathroy, cousin of the groom, was best man at the wedding.

A settlement has been reached between A. H. Kittridge and the electric company over the property on Frank street purchased from the town some time ago.

Mr. H. D. Borley has matriculated at Queen's College, Kingston, and will begin his university course there next month.

The Strathroy Male Prohibition Choir consists of the following gentlemen: John Baskerville (leader), Joseph Buttery, B. and E. Baskerville, T. Burkholder, Norman Smith, S. Irwin, S. Dawson, D. Wright, H. Hodgkinson, G. Holdane, with J. S. Thompson as organist.

Anniversary services will be held in Bethesda Church on Sunday, conducted by Rev. S. Anderson, of Warwick, in the morning at 10 o'clock, afternoon at 2:30, and evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Page, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her son-in-law, Wm. Thompson, Caradoc street.

Mrs. Thomas Zavitz is the guest of her son, Mr. E. Zavitz, Toronto.

Mr. L. H. Smith left on Tuesday morning on a shooting trip.

Mr. Craig, town clerk, leaves this week on a trip down the St. Lawrence to Montreal.

The Collegiate Institute has opened with 140 pupils.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Sept. 9.—Charles Herrick, of Aylmer, has secured the contract for plastering the dwelling of Donald Campbell.

The family of E. Hunter, of Gladstone, is afflicted with scarlet fever. One boy fell a victim to the disease. There are three small children.

The suburban home of W. C. Huntly, of Yarmouth Center, was the scene of a pleasing event, being the wedding of his daughter Alice to J. H. Birch, a progressive merchant, of Belmont, on Wednesday, Sept. 7. The bride looked charming, gowned in burnt orange and blue silk trimmings, with white satin and pearls. Miss Ida Heyden, of Yarmouth Center, the bridesmaid, was gowned in organdie lined with blue and trimmed with Valenciennes lace, carrying a bouquet of white and pink roses. Henry Huntly, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Copeland, of Sparta, beneath a floral horseshoe. The house was beautifully decorated. The wedding took place at 1 p.m., in the presence of guests from Detroit, Ingersoll and St. Thomas. The presents were numerous and beautiful, and the menu was perfect. The happy couple were driven to St. Thomas, where they embarked upon the 4:30 C. P. R. train for Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls. On their return they will take up their residence in the village, where they will receive calls.

A bicycle belonging to Mrs. Henderson, Derbyshire, of Mersea Center, was found on Tuesday after the storm, standing against a fish house on the lake shore. Mrs. Derbyshire disappeared suddenly on Monday, and it is feared she has drowned herself.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

The annual report of U. S. Pension Commissioner Evans shows that 45,436 pensioners resided in Michigan and were paid $7,200,436 during the last fiscal year.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 9.	At	From.
Monarch	Father Point	Shields
Laurentian	Father Point	Liverpool
Brazilian	Heath Point	London
Pomeranian	Montreal	Glasgow
Montrose	Montreal	Bristol
Dunmorehead	Montreal	Glasgow
Vancouver	Father Point	Liverpool
Thomas Wayman	Dublin	Montreal
Iona	London	Montreal
Cymric	Liverpool	New York
Lucania	Liverpool	New York
Alumer	Liverpool	Montreal
Campania	New York	Liverpool
Siberian	Glasgow	St. Johns

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' Eclectric 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 was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

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Had she so offended him that, after all, he would not marry her?—not make her Countess of Lethrington? He might, and she would be powerless. Her father and his father being dead, he now was really earl by right.

Esmer could not perceive that a dishonorable act would be so antagonistic to her cousin's nature as to be impossible. She only saw the probability. Her heart trembled; her lips contracted. Was she, too, the daughter of her father, not to be a countess? If she had offended, she must seek pardon. Reflecting a second, after another glance, she slipped her white, cool hand in his, and bending nearer, murmured, contritely:

"Gerard, if I have done wrong, do not punish me too severely. You break my heart. I—I was so wretched down there. What I did was because—because I loved you."

Ending with a sob, she bowed her head on his shoulder. No better method could have been adopted to touch the earl. The sight of her grief instantly moved him. He was too honest to suspect deception in others, especially in women. Besides, as it has been stated, conscience whispered him Esmer apparently had some cause to blame. Drawing her to him, he said:

"Esmer, you have pained me much today. You know not how much."

"Not past forgiveness?" she sobbed, pleadingly. "Gerard, all I told you was not quite true. Pardon me."

"What was not true? Come, Esmer, do not weep thus. I am not so angry—that is, if you will be open, and confess all, I will not be. Why did you come to town?"

"Because Lady Davenant, receiving an invitation from her nephew, desired to bring me. She wished to ask your permission, but I persuaded her otherwise. I said I knew you would not object, and it would be so delightful to take you by surprise."

"You were right, Esmer. Far from objection; only yesterday I wrote to Lady Davenant to see if she could not make arrangements to bring you to London."

"You did?" and Esmer quickly fixed her eyes on her cousin.

"Most assuredly. The letter must now be at the villa. But proceed. Why did you not let me know earlier?"

"We arrived only the day before yesterday; and feeling sure you would be at the flower show, I proposed to Lady Davenant to meet you there."

"Very—very foolish, Esmer, all this, but not unpardonable. Why, though did you conceal yourself? Why did you play the spy?"

Esmer dropped her head. This catechising was very humiliating to her proud temper, but it was best to yield.

"Why, Gerard?" she answered. "Because I was jealous."

"Jealous, Esmer?"

"Yes, of course, I was foolish, but I couldn't help it, Gerard. Why? Because during yesterday I saw you on horseback with a lady. You kissed her hand. I inquired who she was, and learned her name. I thought you had never looked at me as you did then at her. I came here today, and the first person I beheld was Lady Westbrook. I was in the same marquee where you joined her. I kept out of sight and followed you."

"Did you hear our conversation?" inquired Gerard, quietly, though a prey to sudden anxiety.

"No," answered Esmer, with truth, for she had been unable to get near enough. "I am not so bad as that, Gerard. I only saw you kiss her hands, and—look at her. Might I have heard your words?"

"Assuredly," he answered by compulsion. "Our conversation was of yourself. I was telling of our engagement, and your coming to town. Esmer, you have wronged both me and Lady Westbrook, who has requested to be introduced to you, to be your friend."

His cousin regarded him furtively. She did not believe this. Nevertheless, she did not consider it worth while to say so.

"I see my folly, Gerard," she rejoined, plaintively. "I confess it. Will you not pardon me?"

Clasping his hand, she drew closer to him, questioning with her eyes.

"If you do not, I'll—I'll go back to the country. I can find no happiness here."

Her head dropped. Once more her tears flowed. Gerard was much moved by this new and apparently better phase in his cousin's character; he felt his judgment had been unjust. In his lack of vanity, too, he had forgotten that she might really love him. He would make amends for the past, and at whatever self-sacrifice, henceforth, as heaven heard him, he would fulfil his duty to her.

Pressing her to his heart, he smoothed her hair gently; then, raising her face, for the first time touched her lips with his.

"My dear Esmer," he said, "banish that torturing, innate jealousy from your breast forever. It has never had, it never shall have, foundation. Are you not my betrothed wife?"

She had thrilled under his glance, his touch. She rested her cheek on his shoulder.

"Gerard—cousin—husband!" she exclaimed rapturously, "you have made me the happiest girl in the world."

It was true, for through the veil of the future, now not far off, Esmer beheld the glitter of that coronet after which she craved. To her, rank, wealth, power, were everything. Love, nothing.

CHAPTER XIX.

Captain Granby Lascelles walked down Pall Mall at a brisk pace. He had an appointment at which he desired not to be late. That blow, delivered straight from the shoulder, had not ceased to rankle in his breast, and the captain, having planned it out, was now on his way to take his revenge—the revenge of a coward, because it was to be done in secret, and under the mantle of friendship.

Entering one of the palatial club houses, he bade an attendant take his card to the Marquis of Santyre, if that nobleman was there.

Lord Santyre was there, and Capt. Lascelles was ushered into a private room where he was waiting.

The marquis stood on the hearth-rug before the fireless grate. His well-governed, aristocratic features displayed no trace of the curiosity which really possessed him. He had cause. Why had Captain Lascelles, with whom he was very slightly acquainted, requested an interview—one of so private a nature that it must be "in strictest confidence, and at a place away from his own house."

The marquis knew little of the captain, and that little he would not have liked had he not been perfectly indifferent. He was of service to Cecil. Such men were useful, being ready to fetch and carry in return for the wing of patronage.

Still, Lord Santyre did not admire the class, consequently his reception of his visitor was not very genial.

"I received your letter, Captain Lascelles," he said, sitting down, as the other took the chair placed for him. "I confess the style of your request surprised me."

"I trust, my lord, on hearing my communication, though that, too, may astonish you, you will recognize it in the true light in which it is given," rejoined the officer.

"And that light, Capt. Lascelles?"

"Of sincere friendship to your nephew, Lord Carlsford, though he may not construe it so, my lord, and from a sense of justice to you, to your family."

The marquis' fingers were gently tapping the table. They still kept tapping, but his brows rose slightly, and his eyes regarded the speaker with a little more interest.

"Your words, Captain Lascelles, but add to the mystery of your letter," he remarked. "What intelligence can you have to refer to me or mine? You excite my curiosity, the more so as I find the object of our conversation is apparently to be my nephew."

"Precisely, my lord."

"Then, may I ask you to proceed, Captain Lascelles? I repeat, you have excited my curiosity." This rather distantly.

The even, almost indifferent, accents of Lord Santyre nettled the officer. He consoled himself, however, by knowing his time must come and he was quite correct.

"Before obeying you, my lord," he remarked, a little distantly, too, "pardon my making a proviso that you will receive what I am about to say in the strictest confidence—that you will not, under any pressure, reveal the name of your informant."

"Why, Captain Lascelles?" inquired the marquis, his brows knitting.

"I might say, my lord, my communication would acquaint you with that. But I prefer to say this—I desire secrecy, because I honor, I esteem your nephew, and have no desire to lose his friendship. Because what I do arises out of this esteem—this friendship, as you will soon perceive, though Lord Carisford, did he discover that it was my hand that dealt the blow, would regard me as his bitterest enemy."

Lord Santyre's expression grew graver, a little colder. Yet he began to perceive the matter might be of a more serious character than he had imagined.

"You have my word, Captain Lascelles," he said. "Will you now favor me by proceeding?"

"Then, my lord, my purpose in requesting this interview is to communicate a matter of which I fancy—nay, I am sure, you are ignorant. I regret to say that Lord Carlsford is entangled in a flirtation which, I fear, may produce trouble."

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HAD TO DO IT

McKinley Obliged to Demand an Inquiry

Into Mismanagement of the Cuban Campaign.

A Wail From Good Republican States and the Position of Miles Precipitated It.

Washington, Sept. 10.—It was the Macedonian cry from congressional districts that suddenly decided the president to order an investigation of the conduct of the war—that and the failure to keep John Sherman and Gen. Miles still. The White House statement that it is ordered at Secretary Alger's request is considered to mean that Gen. Alger only requested it at the president's order, for it is only two days since Gen. Alger is quoted as saying "he would not ask for an investigation, because if he did it would amount to a confession that there is something to investigate, a point he could not concede."

But when it was learned that Gen. Miles was going to stand pat on his strong charges made in the Kansas City Star, and that Sherman proposed to stand by him, it became plain to Republican politicians that if an investigation was not voluntarily entered into by the administration, one would be forced that would be very bad for Republican prospects. President McKinley heard this from all parts of the country.

Wisconsin sent for documents bearing on the financial question, congressional candidates declaring they must force the fight on the lines of the campaign of 1896, as they did not dare to come in strong on the war.

From Michigan, messages came that Snover's defeat for renomination could be traced to the popular indignation over the conduct of the war, and that the seventh district was in grave danger of going Democratic. The first district of Michigan was reported in danger, too, if Maybury took the Democratic nomination, as the feeling on the treatment of the soldiers was said to run very high, in spite of Gov. Pingree's heroic efforts to meet and quiet it.

Iowa had a half-dozen of her leading Republicans here in as many days telling of the danger spots in that usually desperately Republican state. Word of like portent from many other localities, especially since Gen. Miles' return, has left the Republican national committee almost in a state of panic. After a vain attempt to stem the growing tide of criticism, or "hysteria," as Republican politicians call it, the president decided to return to his original intention and order a commission of eminent men to raise the cover and examine the conduct of the entire war.

That is, they are to examine all except the controversy with Gen. Miles. There appears to be a chapter about his case relative to suppressed, secret and mutilated telegrams, that the administration does not want aired.

METHODIST PARLIAMENT

Report of the Committee on the $1,000,000 Twentieth Century Fund.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The most important matter that came before the Methodist general conference this afternoon was the presentation of the report of the special committee appointed to arrange the details of the 20th century million-dollar fund scheme. Rev. Dr. Ryckman presented the report, which occasioned a brisk discussion. Rev. Dr. Potts, educational secretary and father of the scheme, is chairman of the committee. The report recommended that 70 per cent of the entire fund should be divided among the educational institutions and the missionary enterprises of the church; $450,000 to go to education and $250,000 to missions. Of the balance it was recommended that 15 per cent should be given to the superannuation and supernumerary fund; ten per cent towards the liquidation of the debt on St. James' Church, Montreal, and five per cent towards the general conference and union church relief funds. The object of such a large proportion of the money being devoted to educational purposes was explained by Dr. Potts, who pointed out the fact that there were seventeen institutions among which this sum was to be distributed. The proposal to devote the portion assigned to St. James' Church to some other interest called forth a strong protest from the representatives of other congregations, which seemed to reach the sympathy of the greater part of the conference. The discussion will be resumed tomorrow.

The first report of the discipline committee, which was presented, indicates that the body is opposed to any more stringent regulations for the conduct of the individual member of the church being added to the rules. At the same time they show no disposition to relax the binding ones which exist at present, and if their report be adopted the general rules against dancing, card playing, theater-going, and other kindred forms of amusement will remain in the discipline.

The special committee nominated the following as board of the twentieth century fund: Ministers—Revs. Dr. Potts, Sutherland, Briggs, Griffin, Courtice, Wakefield, Burwash, Ryckman, T. G. Williams, Sparling, Brecken, Dewart, Withrow, W. R. Young, J. R. Gundy, L. Curtis, G. J. Bond, E. Robson, A. C. Crews, L. Gaetz. Laymen—Hon. Geo. A. Cox, W. E. H. Massey, J. W. Flavelle, E. Gurney, Dr. Mills, Hon. W. E. Sanford, Thos. McCormick, John Torrance, Judge Dean, Dr. MacLaren, J. A. M. Aikens, Dr. Allison, Hon. J. J. Rogerson, James Hart, James H. Ashdown, Isaac Findlay, Alex. Fraser, George Robinson, David Spencer, L. L. Beer. General secretary—Rev. Dr. Potts. General treasurers—Hon. G. A. Cox, Rev. Dr. Potts, W. E. Massey and Rev. Dr. Briggs.

The general conference fund committee recommended that the following assessments be made upon the various local conferences to provide for the cost of the quadrennial conference, which is approximately $8,000: Toronto, $1,500; London, $1,200; Hamilton, $1,450; Manitoba, $450; British Columbia, $150; Nova Scotia, $375; New Brunswick, $300; Newfoundland, $125—total, $8,000.

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Some of the men who were looking for the bodies think they have located another one, but cannot raise it. A thorough investigation will take place before the wreck is removed or work resumed on the other bridge.

One thing is certain—the two spans are a total loss. The iron is in such a shape that none of it will be available for reconstruction, and the removal of it from the bottom of the river will be a very difficult undertaking. As for the pier, it is worse than useless, being in the way of a new structure.

There seems to be little doubt that the number of dead and missing is fifteen instead of fourteen. Robert Martin, of Montreal, had been employed on the bridge, but was away from town for several days. Some of the men are positive that he returned to town and went to work on Tuesday morning, but the time-keeper missed him, and so he was not reported in the official death list.

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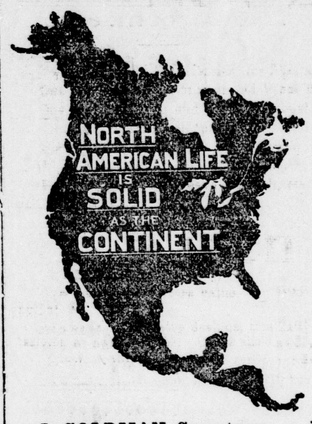
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—Miss McWilliams, of Clandeboye, is spending a few days with Mrs. John McGinnis, Dundas street, city.

—The G. T. R. ran four special trains out of Toronto over this division again yesterday, bringing home fair visitors.

—Mr. H. A. Sabine, of Spittal, Sabine & Co., has returned from a business trip to the Lower Provinces, and reports business good.

—Miss Minnie Egan, of Detroit, has returned home after spending a pleasant month renewing old acquaintances in and around London.

—Norwich Gazette: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fawcett and their daughter Cora moved to London on Monday and will reside there in the future.

—Rev. Richard Hobbs, of South London, will address an open meeting in the opera house, Exeter, on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Royal Templars.

—At Tilsonburg, on Monday evening, Mrs. Amos Weston died at the age of 65 years. Deceased, with her husband, lived in London for several years before removing to Tilsonburg.

—The firemen had a run to the corner of Albert and Talbot streets yesterday afternoon, as a chimney in that vicinity threatened serious injury to the house. No damage resulted.

—Rev. D. Wylie, of Hyde Park, conducted the preparatory service at Knox Church, South London, last evening, and preached an impressive sermon to a fairly large congregation.

—On Tuesday evening last Mr. Alfred Ireland, G. T. R. conductor, was married to Mrs. Wm. Smyth at the latter's residence, in Wingham, by the Rev. Mr. Freed, of the Baptist Church.

—Miss Eva N. Roblyn has returned to the city after spending a few weeks in Buffalo and Toronto. She will resume her vocal teaching at her studio, Bell piano warerooms, on Tuesday next.

—Chatham Planet: Rev. Benj. Stewart, of Chatham, who is 86 years, is in attendance at the B. M. E. conference in London. At the session yesterday the question of a home for aged people was discussed.

—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., preached an excellent and appreciated preparatory sermon last night in First Presbyterian Church. Afterwards, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, received 20 new communicants into fellowship.

—On Thursday evening, during the B. M. E. conference here, Miss Smith, of Guelph, was introduced, and allowed to sit as a delegate within conference bounds. It was the first time such an honor was conferred upon a lady.

—A business man expresses himself thus in regard to advertising: "A man who tries to do business without advertising is like the man who, having goggles on, winks at a pretty girl; he may know what he is doing, but no one else does."

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The local hotelmen will be glad when the leading exhibitions are over. During the Toronto Exhibition business has been unusually quiet, and until London is over they do not expect to see the hoped for revival.

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BOUGHNER.

—A London merchant who visited Toronto this week was told by wholesale men there that their business during the Industrial was the best they have ever had. Good times and the increased number of merchants in the city as part of the record-breaking crowds that attended the Fair were no doubt the chief reasons. It is reasonable to suppose that London wholesale merchants will be in the same boat.

—No. 1 committee of the board of education met last night, when there were present: Trustees Teasdall (in the chair), Regan, Strong, James M. Logan, Principal Merchant, and Inspector Carson. The following changes were recommended: Miss Hotson, to St. George's school; Miss Ready, to Talbot street school; Miss Wilcox, to Rectory or Simcoe street kindergarten schools. Miss Hodges and Miss Thompson were also placed on the list of substitute teachers.

—On Monday next a new time table will go into effect on the Port Stanley division of the L. E. & D. R. R. Trains are to leave London for Port Stanley at 6 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., arriving at Port at 7 a.m. and 3:38 p.m. respectively, and trains to run as far as St. Thomas only will leave at 10:25 a.m. and 6:50 p.m. Trains leave Port Stanley for London at 7:45 a.m. and 4:40 p.m., arriving here an hour later. Trains come from St. Thomas to London at 8:07 a.m., 1:25, 5:02 and 10:15 p.m.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL SITE.

Hamilton Herald: A site for a new Normal School at London was selected by the Hardy Government. At the last meeting of the London school board the site was condemned by a vote of 10 to 7. The ten who voted for condemnation were Tories, and the seven who voted against condemnation were Grits. Without knowing whether the site is suitable or not, an outsider may be pardoned for suspecting from this vote that the London school board is composed largely of rank, bigoted partisans.

HIGHLAND—ATKINSON.

St. Marys Journal: "At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atkinson, 'Hill Farm,' River road, Blanshard, a pleasant affair took place on Wednesday, when their daughter Lizzie was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Highland, C. P. R. conductor, British Columbia. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was made the recipient of many presents, testifying to the esteem in which she is held in the community." Miss Atkinson was well-known in this city, and her host of friends wish her a successful journey over life's troubled sea. The happy young couple have left on a honeymoon trip to the coast.

AUGUST HEAT EXTRAORDINARY.

Last month was the hottest one in many years. The average temperature for August was 70 degrees, and the only records which show more excessive heat are those of 1876, when the average reached 70.2 degrees. The maximum of the month has only been exceeded once, viz., Aug. 24, 1359, when the thermometer registered 88.2 degrees. The weather report for August, issued by the meteorological office, says: The mean temperature was 70.8 degrees, 4.5 degrees higher than the average of 57 years and 6.1 degrees higher than August, 1897. The highest temperature, 96 degrees, occurred on the 31st, and the lowest, 46.5 degrees, on the 28th. The warmest day was the 31st, mean temperature, 79.15 degrees, and the coldest, the 28th, mean temperature 59.75 degrees; on each of 24 days the mean temperature was above the average of that particular day, and below on seven days.

ARIEL ZITHER CLUB CONCERT.

About 125 couples attended the first grand concert and ball, given under the auspices of the Ariel Zither Club, in Germania Hall, Hunt's block. The place was tastefully decorated and an abundance of amusement provided. Dayton's orchestra supplied music for the dancing, and a most pleasant evening was spent. Among those taking part were: The Ariel Zither Club, Miss Florence Small, Highland fling; Mr. Lilliman and Mrs. Lilliman, banjo and guitar duet; M. McKeough, comic songs; Orient Quartet, F. J. Gruber, H. Osmond, A. Jones and C. Efner, comic selections. Mr. Gruber, accompanist. The programme was thoroughly enjoyed. The officers of the club are Messrs. O. E. Brenner, president; F. Kaiser, vice-president; E. Schaef, financial secretary; E. Bock, treasurer; R. A. Schreiber, secretary. The entertainment committee comprised Messrs. G. A. Werner (chairman), F. J. Walther (secretary), A. Hammond and F. Kaiser; and to these gentlemen much credit is due.

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QUESTION FOR COUNTY COUNCIL

The City Agree to the Hospital Propositions.

Some Slight Changes—The Adoption Not Binding Until Details Be Arranged—Capitalization at $75,000.

The city council held another special meeting yesterday afternoon, and the proposition of the county council hospital committee to put $15,000 in the Victoria Hospital was adopted on a close vote. Each clause had a shaky ride, and it was not until the last minute that the perilous trip was over. On the adoption of one clause the mayor gave the casting vote.

The change of the division since the meeting at which the quorum was broken up was due to Ald. Graham's absence, Ald. Greenlees' change of opinion, and Ald. Gerry's presence. Ald. Nutkins and McCallum were, as before, absent.

The proposition, it will be remembered, related (1) to capitalization, (2) the advance of $15,000 for 3½ per cent, (3) completion of the building before money is paid over, (4) gross charge for county patients to be actual cost, but not to exceed 75 cents per day, (5) possible termination of agreement in 20 years, (6) other matters of detail to be settled by respective committees.

The first clause occasioned most discussion.

Ald. Carrothers moved that the figures $75,000 be struck out, and that the capitalization of the stock be fixed at $100,000.

Ald. Jolly moved the adoption of the clause. His reason was that the county had no interest in the contagious ward or the paid pavilion, and therefore the capitalization should be only on the remainder of the buildings.

Ald. Taylor—That argument doesn't hold, because after deducting the value of the contagious ward, and the paid pavilion, the stock should still be $100,000.

Ald. McPhillips seconded Ald. Jolly's motion. To place the stock at $100,000 would virtually amount to a refusal, and they would not get the county in at all, he said. The county's contention that the capitalization should be $75,000 was a perfectly fair one. The difference, he thought, while only a mere pittance, would be, if pressed, sufficient to cause the negotiations with the county to drop.

Ald. O'Meara thought $100,000 below rather than above the mark.

Ald. Cooper asked the mayor several questions. He was answered that at present county patients paid 65 cents, and patients from outside the county paid 40 cents. An interest taken by the county in the hospital would in no sense be a mortgage. It would be a co-partnership.

Ald. Greenlees said he had looked into the matter closely, and was inclined to agree with Ald. McPhillips that the amount at stake was but a mere pittance. He figured that it would amount to $102 a year.

Ald. Winnett quoted an ex-mayor as saying "it would be outrageous for the city to take any money from the county to help build the hospital."

The first clause passed on a division of 8 to 7.

When the second clause came up, Ald. Jolly said it should be stated in black and white that the county was merely taking an interest in the hospital. It was not a loan, he said emphatically.

Ald. Taylor and others were unable to see it in the same light.

The vote was divided as follows: Yeas—Ald. McPhillips, Belton, Douglass, Jolly, Hunt, Wilkey, Stevely, Greenlees and the mayor—9. Nays—Ald. Taylor, O'Meara, Carrothers, Winnett, Cooper, Dreaney and Gerry—7.

The third clause caused laughter. "I move that it be struck out," said Ald. Winnett.

Ald. Wilkey said the meaning of the clause was that the county couldn't get the money until Jan. 1.

"How can the work go on?" was asked.

Ald. Wilkey — The committee has money.

The Mayor—Twenty-five per cent of all the contract money has been kept back.

The vote was a tie, and the mayor gave the casting vote for the adoption of the clause.

On clause four, Ald. Hunt wanted to strike out the "75 cents."

Ald. Carrothers moved that the county patients be maintained at cost, but in the event of the Provincial Government withdrawing its grant, the loss to be made good by the county. Ald. Dreaney seconded and this carried.

Clauses five and six were adopted.

Ald. Hunt moved that any clause in the proposition accepted be not binding until the details be arranged. Carried.

MARKET LANE TROUBLE.

The Market Lane difficulty came up through the report of No. 2 committee. The committee recommended the adoption of the city engineer's advice that the road be filled in with sand or cinders unless the owners petitioned for brick or asphalt.

Ald. Taylor moved that No. 2 committee be instructed to have the road macadamized at once. It was unfair, he said, to ask the owners of the property on the Market Lane to keep up the road at their own expense. Mr. Coote had given half of the lane to the city for market purposes, and it was the city that reaped the benefit of the thoroughfare.

Ald. McPhillips seconded.

Ald. Jolly moved to refer the matter back to No. 2 committee to confer with the property owners with a view to getting a permanent pavement.

GOULD'S TENDER ACCEPTED.

The contract for the Oxford street sewer was awarded to W. H. Gould, he being the lowest tenderer. Ald. Cooper moved to accept Harding & Leathorn's tender, which was $29 higher.

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The Conshohocken brewery plant at Conshohocken, a suburb of Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss $100,000

SAD WEDDING

Miss Nellie Craig Married at the Deathbed of Her Father.

Guelph Mercury: A very sad and, fortunately, unusual wedding ceremony was performed yesterday (Thursday), when Miss Nellie Craig was quietly and hurriedly married at the bedside of her father, Mr. John Craig, M.P.P., and, by his request, to Mr. D. Broadfoot. The wedding was to have been tomorrow (Friday) but, owing to Mr. Craig's becoming suddenly much worse, it was performed yesterday for fear death should come before the time appointed for the wedding. At this sad time congratulations seem out of place. Every cloud has a silver lining, and we trust the young bride and groom will find it so, and that the sad cloud will be removed. The young couple are held in the highest respect, and we wish them much comfort and happiness, and are sorry, indeed, that circumstances makes the occasion so sad.

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