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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16,363.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

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JOHNSTON—On Thursday, Aug. 23, 1901, Ernest Victor, infant son of Andrew and Nellie Johnston, aged 7 months 25 days.

Funeral on Saturday, Aug. 31, from the family residence, 35 Craig street, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

Gentry's Famous Trained Animal Shows.

Tents located on Chapter House grounds, opposite C. P. R. depot.
MONDAY, SEPT. 2, AT 2:30 AND 5 P.M.
300 handsome trained ponies, intelligent, well-bred dogs, marvellous monkey acts. Gentry's herd of cattle, baby elephants, real live genuine zebras, group of hill-pulian sacred cattle. A new, unique, novel exhibition of startling surprises.
Admission—Children, 15c; adults, 25c. Grand free street parade at 10 a.m. 58-17-17

LONDON OPERA HOUSE.

Two weeks, commencing Monday, Sept. 2. C. S. Sullivan's High-Class Repertory Company, in latest New York successes. Magnificent cast. New costumes. Elaborate scenery. High-class vaudeville features. Matinees, Wednesday and Saturday, 10c and 25c. Opening night, "A Partisan Princess." Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c. Plan open now. 62b1

ORGAN RECITAL.

Dundas Center Methodist Church. TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTER-NOON, AT 4 O'CLOCK.

By Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by Mrs. Twining, of Simla, India. Admission, 10 cents. b

TICKETS VIA ALLAN, BEAVER AND OTHER SHIPS TO THE OLD COUNTRY. Lynde Line, New York to Charleston, Lines New York to Jamaica and West Indies, and San Francisco to Japan. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

TRAVELERS' DAY-EXCURSION TO TORONTO, SATURDAY, AUG. 31. Special return tickets at \$2.50 for the round trip for all travelers participating in games or sports. Apply to All Robinsons, secretary W. O. C. T., Masonic Temple building.

SULPHUR SPRING TRIP—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath open daily. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, \$1.00. C. Edwards. 23v

20-20 LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN—Saturday, Sunday, Monday (Labor Day excursion); boat, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 23v

HEAR THE CELEBRATED WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR. Auditorium, Friday, Sept. 6. 61n-xwv

SHIPS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. Very low fares to the old country. Via Allan, Beaver, Cunard, American and other lines. Clyde Line to Charleston; lines to Jamaica and West Indies and Bermuda. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING-BEGINNERS' CLASSES. New term open Sept. 23. Register early. Private tuition and private dancing parties arranged for. Dayton & McCormick. 23v

DOMESTICS WANTED. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GENERAL SERVANT—2 RIDGEWAY. First street over King street bridge. 5c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. No washing or ironing. Mrs. Elliott, 171 Railway street. 5c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Griggs House. 5c

WIDOWER, LIVING ALONE, DESIRES young, honest, respectable housekeeper. Best references required. Box 55, this office. 5c

WANTED TODAY—50 GIRLS, ALL branches housework. Mrs. Lockhart, 142 Park avenue, corner Queen's avenue. 23v

SIX DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED. To go to St. John's, 15c month. Apply Dwyer's agency, 621 Richmond street. 23v

AGENTS WANTED. AGENT WANTED—CITY, TOWNS OR RAILROAD, or townships; salary or commission. Tea, coffee, spices, etc. Apply Box 14, Advertiser. 23v

MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—SIX FUR CUTTERS IMMEDIATELY. Gillespie, Aisley & Co., Toronto. 62u

WANTED—GOOD BOY, ABOUT 16 years of age, to learn printing. Must be good scholar. Send application in own handwriting, giving name and address, to Box 101, Advertiser office. 23v

FEMALE HELP WANTED. GOOD OPENING FOR LADY TRAVELER, suitably connected; experienced preferred. Apply Robinson Corset Company, 35 Clarence street, London. 23v

THREE DRYGOODS SALESLADIES at once. Apply personally at Bay's, 172 and 174 Dundas street. 61c

HELP WANTED. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ENERGETIC LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Pleasant occupation, \$2 per day guaranteed. A. E. Adams, 23 Richmond street, upstairs. 50n

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—APPLY D. S. Pettin & Co. 52v

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—APPLY McCormick Manufacturing Company. 23v

Little Gents' Shoes

That's what we call 'em. They're big men's shoes, but little men's sizes. Regular "jimplicits," all right, all right. Dollar and dollar'n quarter—that's all.

Patent leather, box calf and Dongola—sizes 8 to 10 1/2.

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas Street.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—AT SPRINGBANK, WEDNESDAY evening, lady's belt bag, containing \$5 in change. Apply Clark, Vandell & Co. 62u

LOST—ON THE INST.—A REMINGTON Bicycle. Any information that will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. Apply this office. 62v

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—LOT AT POTTERSBURO, 64154, all fenced. Apply Sulphur Springs, city. 62b

BIG REFRIGERATOR, WITH SIX marble top, and second-hand baby carriage. Apply Ben Higgins, Market House. 61u-xv

MORAN CART FOR SALE—GOOD FAIR. Apply Knowles & Co., Weston street, London. 61c

FOR SALE—NEW LARGE SIZE ENGLA- shire cutter, and second-hand Watrous threshing engine; first-class rig. Price low. Write for particulars. T. A. Engine and Supply Company, Simcoe street. 62v

SAFE FOR SALE—CHEAP, D. MCKEN- ZIE & CO., 236 Richmond street. 62v

FOR THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL 25 lbs of choice raisins for 25c; 20 lbs Redpath's granulated sugar, \$1; choice prunes, 4 lbs, 25c; good dates, 5c lb. Have you seen our premiums? Gold tables and rockers are beautiful, as well as the silverware. Each piece given away with \$10 worth of groceries. T. A. Faudis, 587 Dundas street. 23v

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS COMBI- nation London; cash price, \$15. Apply at once, Hines' Bicycle Shop, 632 Richmond street. 54v

FOR SALE—OFFICE COUNTER AND RAILING; LEADED GLASS WINDOWS, ETC. APPLY CITY GAS COMPANY'S OFFICE, 401 CLARENCE STREET. 61v

CHEAP COAL—OUR WEST VIRGINIA New River smokeless egg coal gives more heat and less ashes to the ton than any other coal. Write for particulars. Burn where any hard or soft coal will, and go further; costs far less if ordered soon. Write to J. W. Williams, 1231 and G. T. Railway. Phone 1,231. 62v

FOR SALE—ONE LARGE FANCY burr walnut piano, 7-13 octaves, carved panels; only 5 months in use. Will sell for \$210 now on easy terms. Heintzman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence. 61v

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE. Half-cloth, busy and cutter, good condition; a large cage for birds, \$2; best; also pianos and organs will be sold cheap. Furniture and fixtures taken in exchange for new. 357 Talbot street, 3 doors south of King street. 62v

HEADQUARTERS. Butter, 18c lb. At the Murphy Provision Store, 246 Dundas street. 23v

LADIES' WHEELS, B. GENTLEMEN'S 15 a week, to rent or buy. Good second-hand wheels, \$10. J. H. Cunningham, 1231 and G. T. Railway. 62v

COAL AND WOOD FOR SALE—THE best at Buchanan's, 632 Colborne street. Phone 1,206. 62v

WE HAVE NOW A NEW STOCK OF Waggoner Extension Ladders of fine American make. Orders promptly filled; the lightest, strongest, handiest on earth. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, Factory: York and Colborne streets, London, Ont. 62v

D. H. GILLIES & CO. LEADING WOOD dealers of the city, are selling good large load summer wood for \$1.25. Phone 1,312. 62v

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES AND ALL kinds of stoves, splendid assortment, 100 cook stoves wanted; will pay cash, at F. Keene's, 141 King street. 62v

QUICK—BED SUITES, 10. KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite market. 62v

REAL ESTATE. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—ON FOURTH CONCES- sion, London Township—"Sunnyside," 50 acres; good brick dwelling; good water; about three-quarters mile from the cars. Apply on premises. 50n

FINE MODERN COTTAGE, NEAR Dufferin avenue, and two adjoining lots. First-class modern residence. Hiram street. Two story brick dwelling York street, very large lot. Cheap. J. F. Sangster, 405 Richmond street. 62v

FOR SALE—FINE PROPERTY, COR- ner William and Grosvenor. Two-story house. Apply Johnston & Casey, 90 Dundas street. 62v

BUSINESS CARDS. W. M. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 10 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done. Patrons kindly solicited. Estimates free. 62v

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS. Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 19 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231. 62v

BUSINESS CHANCES. FOR SALE—THE LONDON CARPET

City of London. John P. Chew, the man had a presentiment of death. Mrs. Chew said that before leaving home for work on Tuesday night, her husband said, "Lizzie, I may never see you again. I have a presentiment that there will be an explosion on the boat. If there is, there will be no escape for me. They are running at too high a rate of pressure, and if an accident should occur, I and many others will be killed."

Li Hung Chang has notified the powers that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have been authorized to sign the protocol.

Not Too Soon...

There are signs already of the dying of the year. It is not too soon to think of ordering the fall or winter overcoat you intend to have.

Deeks & Munson,

Tailors and Drapers, 303 Richmond St.

TEACHERS WANTED. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MALE TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. No. 5, Lobo, by June 1, 1902. Normal certificate. Address W. Walters, secretary-treasurer, Ivan, Ont. 53n

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—Modern conveniences. 25 Marley Place, near Normal School. Apply office, Masonic Temple. 62v

TO LET—57 WOLFE STREET—NEW brick, complete, furnished or unfurnished. Apply on premises. 62v

ATTRACTIVE HOME—MODERATE rent, all new and clean; furnace, bath, four bedrooms, mantel, grate; splendid location. 135 St. James street. 62v

LARGE DOUBLE OFFICE, WITH vault; also store, with vault, in Albion Buildings, also promoting the sale of. Apply to T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, in building. 23v

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Bligh, Catharine street, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 515. 62v

WANTED. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—SITTING-ROOM AND BED- room, with board, for a single gentleman. No smoking. No dogs. No children. Where no other boards are kept. Address Box 3, this office. 62v

BOARD AND ACCOMMODATIONS RE- quired for pupils. J. W. Westervelt, 15 C. B. College, Y. M. A. 62v

WANTED—A PORTABLE BAKERS oven, also second-hand baby carriage. Apply Box 1, Advertiser. 61c

WANTER TO PURCHASE—RAGS, OLD rubbers, metals, copper, brass, lead, zinc, and other scrap. Write and secure rooms in advance. Mrs. Walter, 337 Plymouth avenue. 62v

HAIR WANTED—CUT HAIR AND combs. Try our tonic for strength and growth. Write and secure rooms in advance. Mrs. Walter, 337 Plymouth avenue. 62v

BUFFALO BOARDING HOUSES. ROOMS FOR EXPOSITION VISITORS—Elmwood district, cash price, \$15. Apply at once, Hines' Bicycle Shop, 632 Richmond street. 54v

LONDONERS VISITING PAN-AMERI- can can secure good private accommodation at 57 Plymouth avenue. Room, 7c; breakfast, 25c. West avenue and Grant street cars pass door on way to exposition. Write and secure rooms in advance. Mrs. Walter, 337 Plymouth avenue. 62v

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE AUCTION ROOMS OF J. W. JONES, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 4th day of September, at 2 o'clock, the stock of Alex. Cowan, of Kingsville, amounting to about \$5,000, as follows:

General drygoods \$4,011.71
Clothing 829.01
Hats and caps 72.00
Boots and shoes 1,377.60
Groceries 444.24
Furniture 229.63
Chattels 139.00

Terms: One-quarter cash; balance, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, approved security. Stock list on the premises at the office of GIBBONS & HARPER, London. C. B. ARMSTRONG, assignee. 60n-xxyv

ALSO, AT THE SAME TIME AND place, the stock of E. F. Lettich, amounting to about \$5,000, as follows:

Clothing \$506.37
Clothing 44.75

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WESTERN ONTARIO. The farmers' social, announced to be held at Port Stanley on Saturday, Aug. 31, has been postponed.

Provincial Detective Campeau, of Windsor, has been working on a poisoning case in the city. Yesterday he learned that Alexander Pettit, who was arrested on the charge of putting Paris green in the well of his neighbor Wilson Price, had jumped his bail and left the county. Pettit was to have had a preliminary trial in Chatham yesterday.

Farmers report that the recent electric storm in Essex county did much damage. Many barns were burned, and several cattle were killed in the fields. William Sarrett, a farmer on the seventh concession of Sandwich East, who had just harvested. All his farm implements, which he purchased last spring, were destroyed.

Joe Henry, a young man with a lengthy police record, is again in the toils at Port Huron, being charged with holding up and robbing Peter Vassan, a Sania Ravenna, of \$40 on Wednesday evening. The Indian claimed to have been enticed into an alleyway back of the house, where he was relieved of his roll while two others assisted.

Brother of the prisoner is serving a five years' sentence for a somewhat similar job.

A STRANGE PRESENTIMENT OF DEATH. Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—According to the statement of the widow of the dead steamer engineer of the burned steamer City of Trenton, John P. Chew, the man had a presentiment of death. Mrs. Chew said that before leaving home for work on Tuesday night, her husband said, "Lizzie, I may never see you again. I have a presentiment that there will be an explosion on the boat. If there is, there will be no escape for me. They are running at too high a rate of pressure, and if an accident should occur, I and many others will be killed."

REVISED BIBLE.

An Edition That Has Been Held Back Fourteen Years Placed On Sale.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Chicago bookmen have placed on their shelves the first copies of the American Standard Revision of the Bible which has been kept from them for fourteen years by the unfortunate contract enacted by the English revisers at the time of the dissent between the committees representing Great Britain and the United States. Today's sales were large, the dealers say. They do not expect, however, the demand to compare with that for the English revision when it was first issued.

Examination shows that the American revision is a more faithful to the original text and that cutting out many of the obsolete idioms of King

James' time has clarified the meaning of passages hitherto obscure to the lay reader. One of the striking features of the American version is the restoration of the word Jehovah to the text, this personal appellation of the Deity being almost uniformly in place of "Lord" and "God." "Sheol" is the term substituted for "The Pit," "The Grave" and "Hell."

Typographically the book presents innovations. The text is paragraphed, the verse divisions being designated by figures wherever they occur. At the top of each page are headings in black letters, indicating the contents, and figures showing the scope covered. The paragraphs are considerably shorter than in the English version.

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SHARP WARNING!

Austria Says That Russia Must Stop Intriguing in the Balkans.

Twenty Ironclads Take Part in French Navy and Army Maneuvers—Britain's King and Queen Going to Scotland.

London, Aug. 30.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch today from its Vienna correspondent:

"From a reliable source I hear that Count Lambsdorf, Russian foreign minister, has arranged for an important conference in Vienna with Count Goluchowski after the czar's visit to Rheims."

The Roumanian premier, M. Sturdza, recently visited Vienna, where he had long conferences with Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, on the situation in the Balkans. He conferred also with Gen. Vonbeek, chief of the Austro-Hungarian general staff. Immediately after this visit, articles appeared in the semi-official Hungarian papers—articles believed in some quarters to be inspired by Count Goluchowski—warmly protesting against Russia's intrigues in the Balkans.

These protests were based on rumors that Russia was massing troops on the Roumanian frontier and sending torpedo boats into the Kilia, an arm of the Danube; and they plainly warned Russia that, unless she faithfully adheres to the Austro-Russian alliance, she will preserve the status quo in the Balkans. Austria "will resume her liberty of action."

The idea underlying this warning appears to be that Russia, having attained her objects in eastern Asia, is now ready to pursue similar actions in the Balkans. One Berlin paper has gone so far as to describe the agreement of 1897 as "an instrument to keep Austria quiet while Russia is engaged in Manchuria."

FRENCH ARMY AND NAVY. The French western army maneuvers opened yesterday at La Rochelle, in the presence of Gen. Andre, the minister of war. Three transports, heavily laden with troops, followed by the squadron belonging to the northern and Mediterranean squadrons, appeared before the fort this morning. The United States training ship Hartford arrived at La Rochelle yesterday evening to witness the operations, and was the object of Andre immediately visited the Hartford, and was shown over the vessel.

After an inspection of the cadets, who were drawn up on deck, and being shown over the vessel, Gen. Andre was entertained at luncheon. He expressed his satisfaction at being on board an American ship, and said he hoped the visit would contribute to the tightening of the bonds of friendship uniting the sailors of the two nations. Commander John M. Hawley, of the Hartford, in response, thanked Gen. Andre for the honor of his unexpected visit, and promised to inform his government of it.

The ship's band then played the "Marseillaise," and the American National Hymn. A banquet was given in the evening, at which all the admirals and the generals were present, and to which all the American officers were invited.

MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM. The municipal telephone was inaugurated in Glasgow yesterday, with all the latest improvements, exceeding 150,000 subscribers. The service is designed to be as perfect as possible, affording the public every facility for cheap and convenient communication.

ROYAL VISIT TO SCOTLAND. The King and Queen on their return from the continent next month, will go to Scotland for a few weeks' rest. They will not occur in the White House home of the late Queen Victoria, but will stay with the Duke and Duchess of Fife at Mar Lodge. Much commotion is caused by their avoidance of Balmoral Castle.

ITALY'S SUBMARINE TERROR. The trials of the new Italian submarine war vessel Delphin, carried out by

Clayton and Lineman Olsen on Christmas day, 1899. Protesting his innocence to the last, O'Brien mounted the scaffold without a tremor, and hurled anathemas on the heads of those who were instrumental in bringing about his conviction. A large crowd witnessed the execution.

PREPARE FOR NEW PREMIER!

Salisbury Likely to Resign After King's Coronation.

So States the London Pall Mall Gazette.

London, Aug. 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette, under the heading, "The Prime Minister's Impending Resignation," says Lord Salisbury's resignation probably will occur after the coronation of King Edward, though some persons place it in the autumn or early winter. Supporting the news editorially, the paper says:

"The facts square with our own knowledge to the extent that the Unionist party should prepare for a new premier."

THE ROYAL PARTY Expected to Reach Quebec on the 16th of September.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30.—It is understood that Lord Minto is of the opinion that the royal party will arrive at Quebec on time, Sept. 16.

Major Maude has written a letter, which says the procession of the royal party from the station in Ottawa will be conducted as a royal procession, and therefore will only include their royal highnesses and suite and headquarters staff of militia.

Col. Otter is at Ottawa consulting re the mobilization of troops in Toronto during the visit of the Duke of Cornwall during his visit to Canada.

It is understood that Major Forrester, R. C. D., will be appointed to a position on the Duke and Laurence of Cornwall during his visit to Canada.

MODEL OF SOBRIETY. Canada No Good For W. C. T. U. Convention, Says an Officer.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Invitations for the next biennial meeting of the World's W. C. T. U. have been received from Ireland, Switzerland, the United States, Canada, and other members of the W. C. T. U. are quite confident of securing the convention for the Dominion, in which case it will be held in Ottawa.

Miss Agnes Slack is said to be the only member of the world's executive who does not wish to come to Canada, her reasons being that it is a pity to waste the rousing effects of such a gathering on the soberest country in the world.

WEATHER VAGARIES. Heavy Snowfall, Lasting an Hour, in Alpine Pass, Colorado.

Denver, Aug. 23.—Snow fell in a blinding sheet for an hour in Alpine Pass today, and was followed by a severe hailstorm.

Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 23.—The worst hail and wind storm which has ever occurred here visited this vicinity this afternoon, breaking plate glass fronts, overturning trees, fences, and doing to small amount of damage to farmers. Several persons had narrow escapes.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 30.—The weather was bright but rather cool. No frost.

THIRTY DEATHS. Likely to Be the Net Result of the Delaware River Disaster.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Another body of a victim of Wednesday's steamboat disaster was recovered today from the Delaware River. It is supposed to be that of Harry Johnson, 36 years old, a grocer, of Haverhill, Pa. Nineteen are missing, and it is almost certain that all of these are dead. Of the eight persons remaining in the hospital, two are almost certain to die. Thus the net result of the awful explosion will be in the neighborhood of 30 deaths.

A statement made today by Mrs. B. Grant Clapham, who was a passenger on the City of Trenton with her two daughters, established beyond reasonable doubt the fate of Mrs. William H. Keen, who had been reported among the missing. Mrs. Clapham was in the cabin when the explosion occurred. She was severely hurt and scalded by escaping steam, and became separated from her children. While making a frantic search for her little one, Mrs. Clapham says she was accosted by Mrs. Keen, who said she was badly injured and begged piteously for assistance. Mrs. Clapham was forced to leave Mrs. Keen to search for her children.

William H. Keen, the husband of the woman who was in the list of the known dead, took his wife and their daughter Fanny Keen, 20 years of age, on the City of Trenton on a pleasure trip. He was found crushed to death in the ruins of the steamboat. The daughter was terribly burned and scalded and the hospital physicians say she cannot recover. With the death of the daughter the entire Keen family will be wiped out of existence. Mr. Keen was a superintendent of a large Philadelphia dairy.

BOAT WAS RACING. Many of the passengers who escaped injury maintain that the City of Trenton, which was late when she left her

Vera Violetta.

We have received a new supply of this dainty and delightful violet perfume—as sweet and fresh as a newly-picked bunch of blossoms; also a few assorted odors that are sure to be great favorites this season.

The connoisseur of today demands perfumes in a highly concentrated form, not to secure loud or pungent effect, but to so combine delicacy with strength that only a few drops need be used. This requirement is admirably met in the exquisite and flower-like odors we have just placed on sale.

These fragrant extracts will be found finer in quality than any yet offered, and we recommend them in the most unqualified terms.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Perfumers, 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

wharf in this city, was racing at her topmost speed, and that if this had not been the case the accident would not have happened.

A NEW COLLEGE FOR RIDGETOWN. Mr. J. H. Smith, M.A., Formerly of London, Will Establish Agricultural School.

The many London friends of Mr. J. H. Smith, M.A., at one time principal of the London West schools, and for five years principal of the Belmont public school, will learn with pleasure that he

WHISKAR'S

THREE BUSY STORES,

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

THE BEST SHETLAND FLOSS

Is sold at the "Three Busy Stores" at 8c the full ounce, or full 16 ounces to the pound. Buy your Shetland Floss at the "Three Busy Stores."

A Curtain Lecture,

But not one of Mrs. Caudle's kind; far from it. This one is to announce that we have bought 1,000 Curtain Corners, travelers' samples of very fine goods. Some of them are very beautiful patterns and very fine quality. You can have your pick at 12½c, 15c, 19c, 20c and 25c each. There are many of them that match and can be had in pairs, if you come before they are picked over, as they will soon go.

LACE CURTAIN SALE.

50c Curtains for 39c pair; 3 yards long, taped.

75c Curtains for 50c pair; 3 yards long.

\$1 Curtains for 75c pair; 3½ yards long.

\$1.25 Curtains for \$1 pair; 3½ yards long.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Large range of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats, beautiful quality. Special prices right now.

One case of Fine Tortoise-shell Back Combs, ½, ¾ and full Pon-Combs, Ladies' Fine Side Combs.

LADIES' HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

LADIES' FINE CASHMERE HOSE, in black, perfectly seamless, only 25c pair. Very heavy line of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, 35c pair, 3 pairs for \$1.

Fine line of LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, seamless, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 40 gauge goods, only 15c pair.

Special line of FINE BLACK SATANNA for ladies' waists, only 20c yard.

One case of Ladies' Black Satin and Satanna Skirts just opened.

Four cases of Shawls and Furs to be opened right away.

From Near-by Places

ARKONA.

Arkona, Aug. 28.—Miss Ada Hooper, of London, is spending a week with Miss Gertrude Otter, of the Ark.

Mr. N. J. Kearney, of Thorndale, passed through the Ark on Tuesday. Mr. Tom Stephenson, of Tennessee, is spending his holidays in the Ark.

Miss Lettie Ott is spending a few days with friends in Thorndale.

Mr. Hugh George left for Toronto on Friday, where he has secured a position.

Mr. J. Dickinson and Irene spent two weeks at Port Huron and Detroit.

A number of the boys in town took in the ball game at Thorndale on Monday.

Mr. S. D. Barnes, late of Birnam, is visiting in town with his son, C. H. Barnes.

The campers have returned home. Mr. Swan, of Michigan, is visiting at the Queen's Hotel.

Miss Edna Showler, of Strathroy, is visiting Miss Carrie Stillington.

The evaporator is expected to start in a week.

GLENDALE.

Glendale, Aug. 28.—The funeral of the late Richard Purdy was held from his late residence, con. 2, on Friday afternoon to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. T. W. Cousins, of Lambeth. The pallbearers were: J. Woodley, J. Dale, H. Nichols, Wm. Kettlewell, K. Duncan and M. Dale.

Mr. Wm. Wyatt and wife and daughter, Jessie, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting at the residence of F. J. B. Wyatt.

Miss H. Duncan, of London, is holidaying with Mrs. H. Duncan.

A small crowd from this place picked at Port Stanley a week ago.

Mrs. J. R. Duncan has returned to her home in Chicago, after having a very pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. K. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Perkins, of Petoskey, Mich., have been visiting relatives and friends in Glendale.

The funeral of Mrs. Hyslop was held from her late residence yesterday. A large crowd gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased.

Mr. Z. Cleveland, of Chicago, who has been spending a few days with his parents, has returned home.

The strong east wind, sleep well, look well. The weak don't. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong.

At the close of the fiscal year of 1900 there were 76,688 postoffices in the United States, or one to every 1,000 inhabitants.

STOPS DIARRHEA AND STOMACH CRAMPS.

Dr. Slegert's Genuine Imported Angostura Bitters.

It's a good thing to be too busy to make enemies.

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PETTYPIECE IN EAST LAMBTON

The Present Representative of the Riding Again Nominated Yesterday.

Forcible Address by Hon. J. R. Stratton—What Liberal Principles Have Done For Ontario—Oppositions Futile Attacks.

The Liberal stalwarts of East Lambton met in convention at Watford yesterday and nominated the present member in the Local Legislature, Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest, to uphold the Liberal interests of the riding in the forthcoming provincial election. Watford town hall was crowded to the exits by the delegates in attendance. The utmost harmony characterized the entire proceedings, and judging by the size and enthusiasm of the gathering, the riding of East Lambton will stand true to the principles of good government, and return Mr. Pettypiece with a handsome majority.

The chief speakers of the afternoon were the candidate, Mr. Pettypiece, and Hon. J. R. Stratton. The latter spoke for over two hours, and his eloquent and interesting address was followed with the closest attention by his hearers.

ON THE PLATFORM. The chair was occupied by ex-Warden Robert Rae, of Thorndale, and associated with him on the platform were Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary; Dr. Johnston, Sarnia, M. P.; Dr. West Lambton; F. F. Pardee, M. P.; Dr. West Lambton; Montagu A. Smith, Forest, president of East Lambton Liberal Association; Joseph McAlpine, Euphemia; R. Stuart, Forest; ex-Warden Joseph Hall, Warwick; ex-Warden J. J. McCormick, John Fraser, ex-M. P. for East Lambton; H. A. Williams, secretary East Lambton Liberal Association; ex-Warden Joseph Cairns, Plympton; Dr. A. E. Harvey and Dr. R. Brodie, Wyoming.

THE NOMINATION. Shortly after 2 o'clock the convention was called to order by the chairman, and declared open for nominations. The names of the following gentlemen were proposed: H. J. Pettypiece, M. P.; Joseph McAlpine, R. J. McCormick, F. F. Pardee, M. P.; Dr. Johnston, M. P.; Robert Rae and John Fraser, ex-M. P. With the exception of Mr. Pettypiece, all the nominees spoke briefly, withdrawing their names and expressing their appreciation of Mr. Pettypiece's services as member.

In the coming campaign. It was then moved by Mr. Montagu A. Smith, of Forest, and seconded by Mr. Jos. McAlpine, of Euphemia, that the nomination be made unanimous, and the motion was carried with enthusiasm.

THE CANDIDATE. Mr. Pettypiece on arising was heartily received by the representatives of his constituents. He began his remarks by saying that, proud as he had been four years ago to receive the nomination for this riding, he was doubly proud to be again tendered the honor, as it was an evidence that his course in the house had met with the approval of his supporters. Mr. Pettypiece went on to speak of the gradual advancement of Liberal interests in East Lambton since 1893. Previous to that year the riding had been Liberal, but in 1893 the Reform candidate was defeated by 400 votes. In 1894 the adverse majority was reduced to 194, in

1898 this was changed to a Liberal victory by 40 votes, while in 1900 this was increased to 100 majority. Liberalism in East Lambton had thus been

MAKING STEADY PROGRESS back to the proud position formerly occupied in the ranks of the party. Mr. Pettypiece believed that no candidate in the province ever received more loyal support than he himself had. He warned his hearers that earnest and vigilant work was needed to insure victory, and asked that they continue their hearty support of the past.

Referring to his own and the province, Mr. Pettypiece did not believe that the government and its policy, he said, but he believed conscientiously that Mr. Dryden's act of investing money in Dakota ranch was an endorsement of the wise and efficient administration of the Ross Government.

AN UNEQUALLED RECORD. but in this matter he was open to criticism. Mr. Pettypiece did not believe that his criticism of Mr. Dryden would hurt the government, and he believed that Premier Ross and his colleagues would triumphantly carry the province, and asked that they continue their hearty support of the past.

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY. The greeting accorded Hon. J. R. Stratton equaled that given their popular member by the delegates present. After expressing his pleasure at meeting the Liberal electors of East Lambton and referring to the enthusiasm of the preceding day's convention, in West Lambton, Mr. Stratton opened his discussion of provincial affairs by saying that the government of the Province of Ontario was a more responsible matter than most people imagine. He then gave some interesting details, showing its size and importance. Its population is 2,400,000, and its area is 140,000 square miles, of which only one-sixth is occupied and one-fifth under cultivation. It is larger than the combined states of New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Ohio, and larger than any country in Europe save Russia. From the province's easternmost point on the St. Lawrence to the Point Pelee to James' Bay over 700 miles. In the administration of this large domain for nearly thirty years, the Liberal party had made a

RECORD TO BE PROUD OF. and the speaker believed that the next quarter century would witness an extension of that record.

THE BEST ARGUMENT ON BEHALF OF THE ROSS GOVERNMENT was the fact that the opposition had no policy to present, and the added fact that the people are not clamoring for any special legislation nor for the repeal of any enactment already passed. The opposition has never devised a policy, but had always appealed to the people on either sectional or

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In closing, Mr. Stratton asked his hearers to sink petty differences, any had existed in the past, and fight for that party whose principles tended to serve the best interests of the province. From the broad platform of Canadianism, he appealed to every Liberal who felt a

PRIDE IN PREMIER ROSS, as one of Canada's foremost statesmen, to give him hearty support by re-electing Mr. H. J. Pettypiece.

Hearty cheers for Mr. Pettypiece, Premiers Laurier and Ross and King Edward brought to a close a convention whose unanimity and enthusiasm augurs well for Mr. Pettypiece's success at the polls.

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Our Coming Royal Visitors.

It need surprise no one to learn that the royal visitors soon to land on our shores view with some misgivings the extent of the journey of sight-seeing which they have set before them. Supposing they were merely to land at Quebec city, and proceed direct across the Dominion to Victoria, British Columbia, they would travel 6,000 miles before they again reached their port of departure on the Atlantic. And if they were to take all the side trips which loyal Canadians everywhere are ready to lay out for them, the Duke and Duchess would not get through with their trip in less than double the brief month which they have assigned to it. We in London, therefore, are specially favored in that their royal highnesses have seen fit to come to see us, and to receive here such loyal addresses from other parts of Western Ontario as residents may be pleased to indite and send to Major Maude.

Compared with the Canada that his father, the King, toured forty years ago, when Prince of Wales, the Dominion of today will be a revelation to the Duke of York. At that time, it was a comparatively easy task for the heir to the throne to see the Maritime Provinces and Upper and Lower Canada. Yet there are old settlers who remember the fact that it was deemed a condescension on the part of the Prince of Wales to go so far west as Sarnia, then regarded as the extreme western part of the country. In those days, what is now the great district of Algoma, was a terra incognita. New Ontario, with its splendid possibilities in agricultural and mineral resources was unknown. Manitoba was known only as a small settlement in a little known region, and the Northwest Territories, now studded with many prosperous farms and possessing dozens of prosperous towns, was as much a "No Man's Land" as the Yukon gold territory was prior to 1897. As for British Columbia, it was known as a gold territory, but it was as difficult of access to Canadians as it could well be. The Duke of York will find all this changed. Instead of Sarnia being the extreme western point of Canada, as it was deemed to be when his father visited this country, he will find that this country extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and that it is bound together, not only by the railway steel band, but by the strongest interests as citizens of a common British country. It is a wonderful transformation, which we are sure the Prince is just as anxious to witness as we are to show it to him.

We would deeply regret, in common with all Canadians, if through any cause the duchess were unable to accompany her husband on his coming tour. While we are all anxious to see and do honor to the heir to the throne, it goes without saying that not a little of the pleasure of welcoming him would be taken away were the populace not also able to do honor to his charming wife. For this reason it is to be hoped that the duchess will be able to accompany her husband, at least during his pilgrimage through Eastern Canada. We are certain that if it is necessary to curtail the more exacting social festivities in order not to overtax the strength of her royal highness, there are few, if any Canadians, who would not gladly urge that these should be cut down to the minimum.

We desire to see and to honor the royal couple with all the enthusiasm that Canadian subjects of His Majesty know well how to display, but we do not wish that these distinguished guests of the nation shall be killed with kindness.

No Hereditary Titles.

The report comes from Ottawa that it is likely the Duke of York will be authorized, when in the Dominion, to bestow some royal honors on meritorious Canadians. We do not raise any objection, provided the recipients have done some work for the nation that warrants their being marked out for distinction, and provided, further, that any title conferred is not hereditary.

This is no country for conferring honors to be handed down from father to son, no matter how great a failure the last named may be. We have half a dozen persons in Canada today who bear hereditary titles, and we require no more. These are more than enough. Just look at the foolishness of it all. The late Sir Frederick Robinson, who was a clerk in a public office, as his father before him was, had the honor of an hereditary title forced upon him, because his grandfather was a chief justice in the early days of Canada. Through his being drowned, the title goes to a relation who is living in New York, who also has done nothing to warrant its possession as a mark of distinction, and who possibly puts very little value on it. And so it goes in other cases, to the disgust of even those who believe in the conferring of titles where meritorious service to the

state has been performed by the recipient.

We trust that never again will an hereditary title be conferred on a Canadian. The atmosphere is not favorable to it; the people are almost to a man against it.

The Grand Opera House.

"To hold the mirror up to nature." London is now to be congratulated upon the possession of an Opera House equal to any in the land. The old Opera House, the one destroyed by fire nearly two years ago was good, but not equal to the one just completed. The stage room was inadequate, and the entrance, by winding stairs, not so convenient or safe as the present one on the ground floor, with its ample exits. The present building has a seating capacity more than a third larger than the old one.

Apart from its uses as an Opera House, we badly need a public hall of sufficient capacity for public meetings. The skating rink is too large, and every other hall too small. The present hall will be exactly suitable for lectures, concerts and public meetings of all kinds.

As an Opera House, there is no play or opera on the road that London should not be able to get. The stage room is complete and quite adequate for the best. Sir Henry Irving, or Richard Mansfield, or Julia Arthur, with the largest stage requirements, can be accommodated. London has always patronized well a good opera or play, and crowded the house for a good minstrel performance, such as it always got from its favorite minstrel, George Primrose, and his able partner, Lew Dockstader.

The benefits to be derived from a good Opera House are many. We do not mean to deny there are some objectionable features to the theater; but there is nothing human that is perfect, and we may rest assured that the management of the Grand Opera House just completed in this city will do all in their power to maintain the high standard of the old Opera House.

It will be remembered that the late Abraham Lincoln was shot in Ford's Theatre at Washington, near the close of the civil war. He had, during the war, sometimes gone to a theater. Some objected that it was not proper for the president to go to the theater during such times. Lincoln's answer was, "If I don't go to the theater, I'll go crazy." While it is quite true that it falls to the lot of few to have such heavy responsibilities cast upon them as he had, we know that most men often feel the weight almost too heavy; feel the pull a long one; and so, such recreation of any kind, or a good laugh at a good performance, comes as a welcome antidote. An opportunity to go where you do not have to think; to go to some place where care is forgotten, perhaps accounts to a large extent for the fact that the heavier plays are not the most popular.

The theater has always paid much attention to education. It would be well for many of our ministers if they paid more attention to education than they do. Not long ago, in one of our best pulpits, when being supplied by a stranger, a good sermon was spoiled because of the faulty pronunciation of many words. "Caught" was pronounced "cot"; "thought" was "thot"; and every similar word chopped short. All readers and speakers should study Hamlet's advice to the players. Hamlet says: "Speak the speech, I pray you, as I pronounced it to you, trippingly on the tongue; but if you mouth it, as many of you players do, I had as lief the town crier had spoke thy lines. Nor do not saw the air too much—your hand thus; but use all gently; for in the very torrent, and (as I may say) the whirlwind of passion, you must acquire and beget a temperance that may give it smoothness. O, it offends me to the soul, to see a robustious periwig-pated fellow tear a passion to tatters, to very rags, to split the ears of the groundlings, who for the most part, are capable of nothing but inexplicable dumb shows and noise. I could have such a fellow whipped for o'erdoing termagant; it out-herods Herod; pray you avoid it." "Be not too tame, either, but let your own discretion be your tutor; suit the action to the word; the word to the action; with this special observance that you overstep not the modesty of nature, for anything so overdone is from the purpose of playing, whose end, both at the first and now, was, and is, to hold, as it were, the mirror up to nature; to show virtue her own feature, scorn her own image, and the very age and body of the time, his form and pressure. Now this, overdone, or come tardy off, though it make the unskillful laugh, cannot but make the judicious grieve; the censure of the which one must, in your allowance, o'erweigh a whole theater of others. O, there be players, that I have seen play, and heard others praise, and that highly, not to speak it profanely, that neither having the accent of Christians, nor the gait of Christian, pagan, or man, have so strutted and belov'd that I have thought some of nature's journeymen had made men, and not made them well, they imitated humanity so abominably."

Nor need all the instruction be given to the minister, the speaker, or the player. It must not be forgotten that the best elocutionist, the finest reader that ever appeared in London, was a minister, "the Rev. J. M. Bellows," a man of splendid personal appearance. It was a genuine treat to hear him. An incident occurred in the old "Spectacle Hall," now the Duffield Block. He was reading "The Glove and the Lions," by Leigh Hunt. The audience

was almost breathless, and when he came to the point,

He threw that glove,
But not with love,
Right in the lady's face."

one man in the audience applauded very loudly. The reader stopped and said, "Excuse me, ladies and gentlemen, I will have to read that piece over again," and so he did. The reader educated the audience, and while seldom so abruptly as on that occasion, the listener who uses his own judgment cannot fail to receive instruction from a good play.

It should not be forgotten, either, that there are good plays and better ones from a moral standpoint. All the plays, for instance, played by Sol Smith Russell, "A Poor Relation," "A Pleasant Valley," or "The Old Homestead," played by Denham Thompson; or "Way Down East," with which the opera house is to be opened, are morally beneficial. The ideals they hold up are the very best. In "The Old Homestead" an incident occurs; the scene shown is Broadway, at Trinity Church, after midnight. A tramp accosts for help a man who had himself reformed; at first he feels like refusing, but on second thought hands him out a dollar, saying: "He may be a fraud, but if you win once in a hundred times it's a good investment."

"Then let your effort be
Struggles to lighten;
Then let the reckless see
Their lives you'll brighten,
And one in a hundred win—
One in a hundred;
If this you'll only take,
Your life you'll happy make,
And one in a hundred be,
One in a hundred."

In all these plays the effect is the very best. Sol Smith Russell heads the list of actors of that class of play, and he is always pleasant.

Shakespeare, Lytton, Sheridan and others wrote plays of a different class, but much can be learned from them. The play ought to be made to teach the best principles. What could be better than the well-known lines of Portia: "The quality of mercy is not strained; It droppeth as the gentle dew from heaven, Upon the place beneath; it is twice blessed; It blesses him that gives and him that takes; 'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes The Throned monarch better than his crown; His scepter shows the force of temporal power, The attribute to law and majesty, Wherewith doth sit the dread and fear of kings; But mercy is above the scepter'd sway; It is enthroned in the hearts of kings, It is an attribute to God himself; And earthly power doth then show likest God's, When mercy seasons justice."

We think London is to be congratulated on its Grand Opera House. We hope it will be the cause of many happy and pleasant hours to London's citizens and those who from time to time may be sojourners in our midst.

The Potato Crop.

Such a scarcity is experienced in the potato supply this year as has not been felt in many years. The recent crop report issued by the Ontario Government states that "judging by the number of correspondents who report one of the worst years yet for potato bugs, the beetle must have done a lot of injury. This, coupled with the weather prevailing for some time past, has told greatly against the chances of the crop; and while some correspondents speak of a fair and even a good prospect, the bulk of those reporting describe the tubers as small in size and likely to be considerably below the average in yield."

The price of potatoes per bushel, here on the London market, ranges from 60 to 80 cents, according to quality. This is nearly double the price paid last year. It is said that there is a sufficient quantity to supply the local market, but none to ship away. The price, however, is likely to be higher when we take into consideration the inducements for shipping, especially to the United States markets. Potatoes have recently been selling in Chicago for \$1.75 a bushel; a year ago they were 40 cents. In the State of Massachusetts they have been selling as high as \$6 a barrel. Notwithstanding the demands of local markets there is a strong incentive to export.

It needs only a scanty like the present to indicate the extreme importance of the potato-growing industry. The potato is one of the most, if not the most important article of one's daily food. In fact it fills such a place in the daily bill of fare that the loss will be chiefly felt in the attempts to obtain a suitable substitute. As a substitute beans should not be overlooked. Beans at \$2 a bushel are cheaper than potatoes at 50 cents, when it is considered that a bushel of beans will go farther than five or six bushels of potatoes. If the small wage-earner, the class that will suffer most from the potato scarcity, would consider the change of diet, it would doubtless be a matter of saving to him in dollars and cents.

Though woman first tempted man to eat, he seems to have taken to drinking of his own accord.

The mayor of Winnipeg may adopt an Indian blanket as his robe of office in which to welcome the royal visitors to the prairies.

The mayor of Ottawa is providing himself with a robe of office over against the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of York. It is said that the garment is so gorgeous that his worship will prove a whole show in himself. Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like unto what Mayor Morris

promises to be, and it is not to be wondered at that people for miles around are declaring themselves anxious to go to the capital to witness the pageant which he will head.

The saloon-smashing campaign, started by Carrie Nation in Kansas, has spent its force, with no permanent results in the way of suppressing the liquor traffic, and has been superseded by the old-fashioned pledge-signing campaign.

A leading resident of Hamilton writes to the Times that the water supplied to that city is not only unfit for drinking purposes, but positively unfit to bathe in. This alarmist professes to have seen things—surely not snakes!—in the liquid alleged to be water, and he says it is not safe to use except if it be boiled, which declaration makes on the assurance of medical men. The police magistrate will have to be exceedingly lenient with Hamilton drunks until such time as the incentive to fall from grace is removed. How thankful we in London ought to be to these warm days, with our splendid supply of pure spring water for domestic purposes!

"Singers too often forget what they are singing about. Forget that you have a voice, speak your words, and think of what you are singing, and the voice will come with the expression of the words." Gounod once gave this bit of advice to Pol Plancon, who is now one of the foremost singers on the stage. How often words are neglected so that it is almost impossible to catch the meaning of a song at all. The following suggestion from Plancon is worth the consideration of all musicians: "In studying a song I always begin with the words, getting the sense of them thoroughly fixed in my mind. The picture must be painted in imagination before you can paint it in tone. Then I sing the music over, and later both music and words, thoughtfully working at each separate phrase until it is finished in a way that I feel I cannot improve upon."

Well Content.

[Victoria Times.] It is extremely probable that Canadians will prefer to trudge along the path which has already been mapped out. It has the advantage of being free from pitfalls and it promises to lead to even greater prosperity than we have experienced since we set forth upon it. Even now there is no country in the world in which the sum of human comfort is greater.

Bachelors, Get a Move On.

[Toronto World.] While we in Ontario grumble at Quebec's outlook in gain of population, this very marriage question may be brought into notice in that connection. The French-Canadians marry more freely than the English-speaking people, and more new homes are established. It is out to rub my eye, the fact is there, that a country's population depends largely on the homes built up, and a steady natural increase of home-born people is the surest and best indication of a thriving nation.

What Is the Duty For?

[New York Journal.] The American people were taxed a cent and a half a pound to establish a tin plate industry for the benefit of American labor. Then the manufacturers brought over Welsh workmen to make the tin plate, on the ground that American workmen did not know how. Now the Welsh workmen are out on strike, the mills are closed, and the tin plate trust, which has absorbed the tin plate industry in the United States, is importing tin plates from Wales to fill its orders. Is it not about time for that duty to come off?

Protection Partly to Blame.

[Ottawa Journal.] From 1871 to 1881, a period of low revenue tariff as compared with what followed the population grew at double the rate it does now. Years of commercial stagnation and distress, of bankruptcies and failed schemes were included in that decade, leading the people to turn out of power a Liberal government, and to substitute a government which offered a fourth of a panacea for commercial and industrial ills. Yet during that partially distressed decade the rate of increase in Canada's population was 18 per cent, much larger than it has been since. In the following ten years the policy of protection being in force the increase in people was 12 per cent. Now for ten years, under the fuller fruition of protection, the rate drops to 10½ per cent.

The Union.

[Goldwin Smith in Weekly Sun.] It is too true that there is matter for a grave indictment of the trade unions. Their guidance has too often fallen into the hands of the restless and malevolent ambition which thrives by industrial war. They have too often been swayed by the votes of the young, unmarried and less responsible members. They have too often had recourse to lawless and violent methods which would have destroyed the freedom of labor and against which the community has had to put the law in force, and sometimes to take up arms. On the loss and suffering caused by strikes to the community, and often in a special degree to industries wholly unconcerned in the quarrel, it is needless to dwell. But combination was necessary to protect the rights of the working man and enable him to make his bargain with capital on anything like equal terms. The employers were really, if not formally, combined. How ruthless a tyrant capital can be was shown with fearful vividness by the reports upon which the British factory and mining acts were founded. The harshly dealt out law of the unions have raised the condition of the working man. A notable case was that of the farm laborers in England, who were treated as practically slaves, with an insufficiency of bare bread by the unionist movement under Joseph Arch. Nor has anything but the most practical and honest more odious or more subversive of commercial freedom than the means taken by some colossal trusts to kill the minor concerns. A better way, it is to be hoped, will in time be found than industrial war, or war of any kind; but in the meantime let justice be done to the cause of the working man.

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CANADA'S TIME IS TO COME!

A Friendly Comment On the Census Returns by the Detroit News.

The census of the Dominion of Canada, just completed, certainly makes a disappointing showing, with its total increase of population of only 500,000. There are many facts which go to prove that it is more disappointing than discouraging. During seven years of the decade for which the record stands, the larger opportunities, the commercial and industrial activities have been in the United States. There have been in that time three principal streams of emigration from the Dominion into this country. Probably the largest has been that of French-Canadians from Quebec and the other eastern provinces into the New England states, where they have practically overrun the factory towns and the adjacent provinces of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, of which so much has been heard since 1880 or thereabouts.

The second has been drawn almost entirely from Ontario, and its strength is no secret to the people of Detroit, as their city forms one of the several mouths which compose its delta. Buffalo is another mouth, Port Huron a third, and Ohio lake cities constitute a fourth. The third stream carries a constant current of agricultural settlers out of Manitoba and adjacent provinces into the north-western states of our own country, and ultimately drains into the booming Puget Sound territory.

Ontario furnishes not only practically all of the Canadian population that abounds in our lake ports, but a large proportion of those who cross the border to the west and drift to the Pacific states; and she has sent thousands of her sons and daughters to the Yukon district since the discovery of gold there. Her low birth rate, which has been a subject of frequent comment of late, is not so much an additional explanation of her apparent lack of gain as it is a consequence of the steady outflow of her young men and women into the newer portions of the Dominion, and into the promising fields of endeavor which the states hold out before their eyes.

But a change has already begun, and in another decade it will show remarkable results, both as to Ontario and Western Quebec. Across our own border, at Sault Ste. Marie, we have a striking example of a condition that is coming into existence at scores of points in Canada. There an immense group of industries is being built up by American capital, which has only recently begun to seek those immense natural resources of which the Dominion offers so many. The full development of the manifold industries being established at that point means an immense increase in the population of the surrounding territory, and a large part of it is sure to come from the states. At Collingwood the Cramps are about starting a steel plant expected to ultimately have thousands of men in its direct employ, and to require or furnish opportunity for accessory enterprises that will make a thriving city on the southern shore of Georgian Bay. On the five principal south-flowing tributaries of the St. Lawrence, in Ontario and Quebec, the juxtaposition of water powers and forests is resulting in the rapid development of pulp mills and other enterprises, largely backed by Yankee money, which will shortly be in a strong position to furnish employment and, also, provide such opportunities as will stay in large measure, the departure of native workmen, which has been so constant in the past.

The utilization of the immense resources which lie between the Saguenay and Lake Winnipeg has, practically speaking, been going within the past five years. It is going forward now at a surprising rate, and the evidences of it will be notably evident in the next decennial enumeration.

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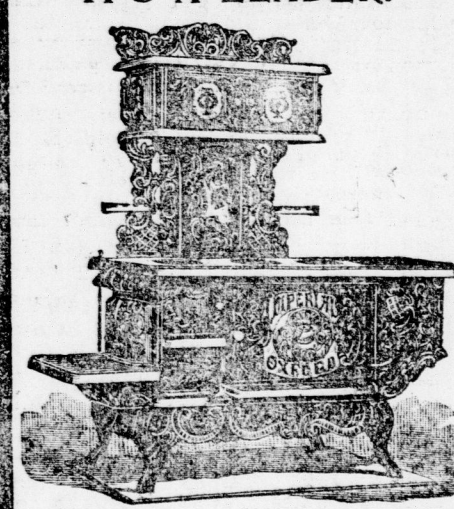
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Meteorological.

WEATHER. Toward 2 p.m. in the Northwest Territories the weather has been very fine today, with every indication of its remaining so at present. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has also been fine, except that during the afternoon a moderate shower occurred over Toronto.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—58; Kamloops, 40—62; Calgary, 42—65; Qu'Appelle, 42—72; Winnipeg, 54—66; Sault Ste. Marie, 64—72; Parry Sound, 64—84; Toronto, 62—83; Montreal, 66—82; Quebec, 69—82; Halifax, 56—80.

Local temperatures, Thursday—Highest, 84.5; lowest, 64.5.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 5:38 a.m. and sets at 6:58 p.m. The moon rises at 7:07 p.m. and sets at 6:36 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Detective Porter, of Toronto, arrived in the city at 6:35 last night, and he left at 7:30 with David McGee and Maggie Muntry, the couple who were taken into custody here on Wednesday evening. McGee will be charged with abducting the girl, who is to be handed over to her parents.

—County Constable Corsant is suffering from a bad cut on the left leg below the knee. While engaged in cutting wood with a cross-cut saw, the blade across the block before the county constable was prepared, inflicting a severe gash. An artery was cut, but fortunately no serious results are anticipated.

—Mrs. McKernan and family, of Woodham, have arrived here, where they will reside in future. The evening previous to her leaving, a number of the members of her Bible class assembled at her home and presented her with a farewell address. A very enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. McKernan had for four years been teacher of the ladies' Bible class, and an active worker.

PRESENTATION AT PERRIN'S.
Miss Kate Anderson, who has been employed in the packing department of D. S. Perrin & Co. for twenty years, is about to go to the Northwest, and yesterday she was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, the gift of the firm and employees. Miss Anderson and Miss Dunn made the presentation, and the address was read by Superintendent McFarland. Miss Anderson was very popular with the other employees and was esteemed highly by the company. Her departure is much regretted.

HENLEY-LAMONT.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Lamont, of Owen Sound, to Mr. James Henley, of this city, was celebrated Wednesday evening at the Richmond Street North Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. Salton, the pastor of the church. The bride was supported by Miss Annie Lyons, while Mr. John Thomas acted as groomsmen. The church was decorated with flowers in honor of the event, and as this was the first wedding in the edifice the young couple were presented with a Bible by the trustees of the church.

SHOTWELL-HARVEY.

A very pleasant event transpired at high noon on Wednesday at the residence of Dr. A. E. Harvey, Wyoming, when his daughter, Miss Margaret, who has spent the past three years in Europe in the study of modern languages, became the bride of Mr. James Thomas Shotwell, Ph.D., lecturer on history at Columbia University, New York, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shotwell, of Wyoming. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. B. Richardson in the presence of the families of the contracting parties. The happy couple left amid the hearty felicitations of their many friends for New York city, where they will in future reside.



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PICNICKED AT SPRINGBANK.

Non-Coms. of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., Enjoy an Outing With Their Families.

The non-commissioned officers and men of No. 1 company, R. C. R. I., with their wives, families and friends, enjoyed a delightful outing at Springbank yesterday afternoon. The party was taken to the park in a special Springbank car, and at the riverside resort an interesting programme of sports was carried out. The ladies who had charge of the details of the picnic neglected nothing that might contribute to the enjoyment of the occasion. The committee consisted of Messrs. Munro, Dunlop, Evans, Millie and O'Connell. A dainty lunch was served in the upper portion of the pavilion on the conclusion of the sports. The contests resulted as follows:

Boys' race, 4 years and under—Percen Dunlevy 1, Victor Horner 2, Wm. Charman 3.
Girls' race, 5 years and under—Olive Dunlevy 1, May Charman 2, Ethel Millie 3.
Boys' race, 7 years and under—Ernie Evans 1, Ernie Horner 2, Harry Millie 3.
Girls' race, 7 years and under—Annie Charman 1, Ethel Millie 2, May Charman 3.
Boys' race, 10 years and under—Russell Copeland 1, Ernest Horner 2, Eddie Bass 3.
Girls' race, 10 years and over—Emma Evans 1, Ida Munro 2, A. Beales 3.
100 yards dash, non-commissioned officers and men—Pte. Kibbler 1, Sgt. Beales 2, Quarter-master Dunlevy 3.
Single non-commissioned officers 2 Corp. Taylor 1, Corp. McIntyre 2, Corp. McFadden 3.
Single men's race—Bugler Martin 1, Bugler Gilbert 2, Pte. Sandy 3.
Soot shoe race—Ernie Horner 1, Ernie Evans 2, Russell Copeland 3.
Jockey race—Copeland and Evans 1, Horner and O'Connell 2.
Married ladies' race—Mrs. Copeland 1, Mrs. H. Kibbler 2, Mrs. Millie 3.
Handie race, ladies—Mrs. Copeland 1, Mrs. Dunlevy 2, Miss Beales 3.
Sgt. men's race, 20 pounds and over—Sgt. Dunlevy 1, Pte. Clarkson 2, Ladies' race—Mrs. Copeland 1, Mrs. Millie 2, Mrs. Dunlevy 3.
Young ladies' race—Miss Sheebottom 1, Miss Evans 2, Miss Munro 3.
Long jump—Sgt. Beales 1, Bugler Martin 2.
A game of rounders was also indulged in by the non-commissioned officers and men.

A food that is highly nutritious and at the same time easily digested is the food that will keep you cool and healthy during the hot weather. A desert of this kind can be had daily with Parmele's RENNET WINE. A teaspoonful added to a pint of milk, or a small cup of fruit can be served plain or with fruit. It is acceptable hot weather diet for anybody, but particularly so for persons with weak stomachs. Sold in 25 cent bottles, with directions in detail. Sold by Scandrett Bros., grocers.

The railway companies entering Berlin have recently adopted the American plan (with modifications) enabling passengers to check baggage to their homes before arrival of the train.

DO NOT DELAY.—When, through debilitated organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Parmele's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assuage the intruder which never fails. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.

THE PAVEMENT TO BE REPAIRED

Street Car Company Must Not Wait Longer.

Board of Works Presses the Point and Orders the Work Done.

The city engineer was instructed last night by the board of works to write the street railway company, giving them 24 hours in which to begin repairing their track allowances, otherwise to have the work done and charge it to the company. This course was approved by the city solicitor and was followed because Manager Carr had made known his desire to use vitrified brick for the repairs, but that this would be unnecessary for two years. Two other questions relating to the company—that of the cars' noise and the use of trailers, were referred to the solicitor. The matter of noise was brought up by Rev. Mr. Allen, of the Hamilton road, who wrote complaining of the nerve-racking din the cars made.

On motion of Ald. Campbell, the committee recommended that the city council appoint three park overseers, who, with the mayor, city engineer and chairman of No. 2 committee, shall constitute a special commission, to whom shall be given the care and control of parks, boulevards and gardens belonging to the city, and that bylaw 761 and 764 be amended in accordance herewith, provided that said commission shall have no power to expend any money except such as may be appropriated by the council for the purposes of the commission.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Disastrous Effect of the Storm in East Nissouri.

Entire Season's Crop of Mr. Pettit, Lot 5, Con. 10, Believed to Have Been Burned.

The rainstorm which visited London shortly before 12 o'clock last night appeared in a more severe form in outlying portions of the country. In Nissouri it was very disastrous, and it is expected that late reports will reveal much damage from lightning.

The barns on lot 5, con. 10, East Nissouri, two miles north of Tharford, owned by John Horseman and occupied by Mr. Pettit, were struck by lightning about midnight and completely destroyed. It is believed that the entire season's crop, together with implements, was in the barn, the ruins of which were still burning this morning.

Recipe for Catsup.

This will have the natural red color of the tomatoes, and it will not sour. Full directions and recipe for catsup. Flavor, enough to do one to two bushels of tomatoes, for 25 cents. You add the flavor last of all, and it is, therefore, retained; does not darken the catsup like spices will. Sold by all grocers and druggists.

NEW FALL FOOTWEAR

Ladies' New Box Calf Bals. \$1 50
Ladies' Kid, laced and button. 1 00
Ladies' Fine, New, Dongola Slippers, double strap. 1 25
Ladies' New, Pat. Kid, rope welt, wide extension soles, bals 4 00
Ladies' Dongola, Fine Kid Oxfords, extension sole. 2 00
Ladies' Vici Kid, 3 straps, sandal slippers, turn sole. 1 50
Men's New Fall Box Calf Bals, heavy soles. 2 00
Men's Rope Welt, wide extension sole, latest. 3 00
Men's Dongola Kid Bals, extra heavy sole, fine uppers. 2 50
Men's 7th Fusilier Drill Boot (won't tire you). 1 50
Men's Tan Bals, selling at cost, from. 2 00
Boys' Strong School Boots, (something to wear) 1 25
Youths' Grain Boots, waterproof. 1 00
Boys' Fine Box Calf, Laced, worth \$2, selling at. 1 60
Misses' Laced and Buttoned Boots, solid. 1 25
Misses' Strap Slippers, patent leather, new goods. 1 25
Children's and Babies' Boots, laced and buttons, from. 50c

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QUEER PRANK OF LIGHTNING

Knocked Down Horses Attached to the Evelyn Stage.

Without Causing Any Serious Injury to Driver Thompson or His Passengers.

Stage Driver Thompson, of the Evelyn stage route, had an experience this morning which neither he nor his passengers are likely to forget. That he is able to tell his friends about it, he considers little short of a miracle. Driver Thompson was making his regular morning trip to the city with a full load of passengers. He had reached a point midway between Crundin and London, when a heavy thunderstorm, the full end of which struck London about 5:30 a.m., overtook him. He was urging his horses forward, when he was suddenly dazed by a blinding flash of lightning. Both horses went down in a heap. The animals were only stunned, however, and Mr. Thompson had recovered his faculties, he succeeded in getting them on their feet, and proceeded to the city. The bolt had evidently first struck the telegraph wire beside the road, for Mr. Thompson observed that the wire between the two poles opposite his stage had been melted as if it were lead.

The horses do not appear to have suffered any from their shock.

If Your Pastor Says It,

You are inclined to give weight to a statement. When a clergyman publicly lends his approval to an article, it argues a high degree of merit. Many clergymen have given us testimonials for our food—GRANOL and GRANOLO—showing their value as body-builders, health-imparters and strength-producers. Rev. W. G. Howe, of Clinton, writes: "We have found the Cereal preparations sold by you to be just as they are represented, as far as we can judge. We have recommended them to our friends, some of whom are using them regularly. Your Caramel Cereal is the best substitute for coffee we have ever used. It is a delicious beverage when properly prepared."

Sufferers from indigestion and constipation have a boon in these foods, for they are invaluable in correcting all stomach and bowel troubles. Do not accept any substitutes.

The Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Food Company do not make Grape-Nuts.

The British government refuses to use electricity in its battleship turrets. A munition has been voted a sage because he knew enough to hold his tongue and wag his head.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH FOREMOST SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE INFANT, CURES COLIC, ALLAYS CHILL, COUGHS, BOBLES, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

J. H. CHAPMAN & Co

Two Days' Selling in One, Tomorrow.

Store closed Monday (Labor Day), so we must do double business on Saturday. Prices are lowered accordingly for a big day's sale. Summer goods we want to sell, and goods you want to buy, at almost half the early season's price.

Read this advertisement for Tuesday morning rousers.

NEW POMPADOUR COMBS.

Just received for this week's selling, Fine Celluloid Combs, tortoise shell design, the most wanted styles. All the dainty conceits for women's hair dressing:

Full Pompadour Combs, jewel setting, tortoise shell..... 25c
Full Pompadour Combs, straight teeth, tortoise shell..... 25c
Amber Full Pompadour Comb..... 20c
Full Pompadour Comb, tortoise shell..... 17c
New Black Combs, tortoise shell, newest novelty..... 35c
Full range of Bone Hair Pins, 3 for 5c, and 2 for..... 5c
Novelties in Brooch Hair Pins, of celluloid, silver, gold and gun metal.

HOSIERY.

Another installment of Ladies' and Children's Hermsdorf Dye Hosiery, in cotton, lisle and gauze, 50 different styles to select from. This is the best sale—the last of August opportunities.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, fancy, full open lace work, Louis Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned, well-made hose; regular price 50c, tomorrow, at, per pair..... 39c

BOYS' SCHOOL STOCKINGS in heavy Richelieu rib, guaranteed fast black, regular price 25c pair, tomorrow..... 17c

Boys' Ribbed Stockings, black Egyptian cotton, Louis Hermsdorf dye, a mark of good quality, regular price 25c a pair, tomorrow..... 15c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, fine Egyptian cotton, like lisle, Hermsdorf dye, superior quality, worth 25c a pair, tomorrow, 19c a pair, or two pairs for..... 35c

Men's Imported Half Hose, tan cotton, full-fashioned, regular 20c a pair, tomorrow two pairs for..... 25c

School Dress Goods.

Had to fill up these tables again. Three big tables of big value School Dress Goods for tomorrow.

At 20c a yard—Wool Material for School Dresses and Skirts, odds and ends of dress goods that sold for as high as 56c a yard, choice of any for a yard..... 20c

At 25c a yard—Smart All-Wool Dress Materials for Girls' and Misses' Dresses and Skirts, special price at a yard..... 25c

At 30c yard—Collection of about ten pieces of Woolen Dress Goods, clearing at, per yard..... 30c

MEN'S SHIRTS.

At 59c—Tomorrow's selling will clear them out. Men's big sizes—16, 16½—Negligee Shirts, worth \$1 and \$1 25, at..... 59c

Still a choice of all sizes of that big lot of last week's selling. Men's Colored Shirts at..... 89c

Mode's Fashion Book

Showing the latest styles for Fall Season of 1901, price per copy, 5c.

Mode's Glove-Fitting Patterns

Use these patterns once and you will always use them. They are dependable—at the uniform price of 10c each.

September Fashion Sheet—no charge.

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