

Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DIED.**  
EDWARDS—At Denfield, Aug. 4, 1898, John Edwards, 63 years of age.  
Funeral Sunday, Aug. 7, at 2 p.m., to St. George's Cemetery, London township.

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Irwin & Geldard, of London, brass finishers. There will be sold by public auction at a rate on the dollar as per inventory, Aug. 12, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of the above named, consisting of ladies' shoes, machinery, patterns, castings and sundries, amounting to \$750 (\$1,300). Terms, one-fourth cash at time of sale, balance in three months with interest at 7 per cent. secured. Letturs particulars on application. Alf. Robinson, assignee's solicitor. 2k 712c

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THE QUEEN'S KIND WORDS

Are Telegraphed to Bismarck's Mourning Family.

Liberal Elected in the Launceston Division of Cornwall.

Canada's Patriotic Action Noted in the Imperial Parliament.

Excitement Over the Colonial Elections in South Africa—Renewed Retaliation Against Canada by Germany Foreshadowed—Chinese Railway Development.

MISS SCHLEY OUT OF FUNDS.

London, Aug. 5.—Miss Jessie Schley, who left Paris about two weeks ago for Madrid, on a peace mission, has cabled her father, Charles Schley, following: "Mr. Portugal, for funds to enable her to return to Paris."

LIBERAL ELECTED.

London, Aug. 5.—In the election in the Launceston division of Cornwall yesterday, the Liberal candidate, Mr. Thomas Owen (Liberal), the result in detail was as follows: Mr. Fletcher Moulton (Liberal) was elected by a majority of 1,094.

FAMOUS ARCHITECT DEAD.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Jean Louis Charles Garnier, the architect, is dead. He was born here in 1825 and designed and supervised the erection of the Grand Opera House, of this city, at an expenditure of nearly 50,000,000 francs. His other constructions included the theatre on the terrace of Monte Carlo and the gambling house at Monaco.

ELECTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town, Aug. 5.—The colonial elections, which occurred on Sept. 4, are already causing excitement. Personalities are rampant, and the air is thick with the most serious allegations against the leaders of both factions. Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, is in the thick of the contest. He is supported by the Transvaal republic, with using secret service money to support the candidates of the Afrikanerbond. Sir Gordon Sprigg, the premier, and Messrs. Rose, Smuts and Brandt will be returned without opposition. Five Progressives and four Bondmen will be returned without opposition.

KIND WORDS FROM THE QUEEN.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—The text of many telegrams of condolence addressed to the family of the late Prince Bismarck have been published. Queen Victoria telegraphed as follows in German: "I beg you to accept this expression of my sympathy in the grievous loss you have sustained."

The Prince of Wales telegraphed in English to Prince Herbert Bismarck from Coblenz: "Allow me to express the sincerest sympathy with you at the loss of your illustrious father, and to pray that you express the same for me to your father-in-law."

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, in the course of his dispatch, said: "May a consciousness of the imperishable nature of his home afford you some degree of comfort in your legitimate and profound sorrow."

King Humbert on behalf of the Queen of Italy and himself, sent in French "this affectionate condolences," and added: "The glorious name of Bismarck will live throughout the centuries enshrined in admiration and respect."

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, in his dispatch says: "The world has seldom seen your father's like."

The Empress Frederick expressed her "sincerest sympathy."

The Emperor of China said: "I recall with gratitude Prince Bismarck's services in promoting friendly relations between Germany and China."

CANADIAN INTERESTS

Brought Prominently Before the British Public.

London, Aug. 5.—Howard Vincent, M. P., brought to the notice of the House of Commons Canada's patriotic action in the admission of British goods at the reduced tariff, declaring that it would become Great Britain to extend similar advantages to the products of Canada and other colonies.

At a conference held recently between Hon. William Mulock, postmaster-general of Canada, Lord Strathcona and some Australian representatives, the Pacific cable was discussed. Well-informed people here think it doubtful that the present Dominion Government will repeat the offer to hear a thirder, but the cost of the scheme. The opinion is

that it would be better for Canada to keep the money, as the advantage would be all to America.

The Imperial Government is framing a proposal for a concession to France, whereby the latter will abandon her rights on the French shore of Newfoundland.

The Manchester Guardian referring to the debate on the West Indies, says the essential point is that Great Britain makes no departure from free trade principles, as she accords no privileges to Canadian goods, and has no right to veto Canada's fiscal policy. Editorially, the Manchester Guardian expresses the opinion that there is likely to be further German retaliation against Canada.

Lord Balfour, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked a question, to which Mr. Harbury replied that it was not under contemplation to have special penny stamps for imperial purposes. If such were needed the best means of procuring special designs would be fully considered.

In reply to Mr. Henry Labouchere, Mr. Balfour stated that, although the Dominion Government gave bounties on many agricultural products, the government did not contemplate the imposition of countervailing duties on such products.

Back Again To the North

Shafter Ordered to Move His Army at Once.

Embarkation of the Troops to Begin at an Early Day.

Important Proposals Made by the Insurgent Chief Aguinaldo.

Which May Help to Solve the Philippine Problem—Peace Parleys—Premier Sagasta's Hopes and Plans—Sanitary Condition of U. S. Camp at Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 5.—Major-General Shafter has received orders to move his entire army north at once. The six transports here will take the first shipments, and the embarkation will begin at once. There is great rejoicing among the troops. From the moment Secretary Alger's cable message was received this morning, ordering the instant removal of the army north, everything has been bustle and activity at headquarters. The transports here, six in number, have been ordered to discharge their cargoes and to get ready without loss of time, to take on board the first shipment for home. Other transports are expected here shortly.

EMBARKATION WILL BEGIN TOMORROW.

and it is expected that eighteen transports will soon be conveying the soldiers back to the United States. The cable and Harvard among others, are understood to be on their way here. These vessels will carry from 12,000 to 15,000 men. Gen. Shafter's orders for the removal of his command are given in the following programme: The embarkation of the Third and Sixth regiments of cavalry and the First Volunteer Cavalry (Rough Riders) will be first. These regiments have been ordered to be ready to go on board tomorrow. The remainder of the army will be taken on board in the morning. The embarkation of the officers will be taken. The other horses will be turned over to Gen. Wood, who will designate an officer to receive them. Gen. Wood remains here as military governor.

BREAKING UP CAMP.

All the tents will be left standing, and all the extra worn clothing and bedding, which may possibly be infected will be destroyed.

The first brigade of Gen. Lawton's division, under Gen. Chafee, will go next. All the men able to ride will be put on horses and taken to the wharves. The others will be conveyed there in wagons. All the men who are suffering from yellow fever or infectious diseases will be separated, and all preparations made to provide for the healthy arrival of the soldiers north.

The volunteer regiments will next be shipped. These regiments have been ordered to hold themselves to go on board the transports the day after tomorrow, and as soon as possible after. All the troops will first be examined by a medical board, and any suspicious cases will be left at the hospital.

Gen. Shafter's staff, left here today by the Berlin, for New Orleans.

AGUINALDO'S PROPOSALS.

New York, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the World dated Manila, July 30, via Hong Kong, Aug. 4, says: Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, is becoming more friendly to the Americans. He has made two propositions to Gen. Merritt,

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Is said, will then leave himself free to act.

SANITARY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES CAMP.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The following report of the sanitary condition of the American camp at Santiago was made public at the war department this morning:

Sanitary report for Aug. 3.—Total sick, 3,773; total fever, 2,696; new cases of fever, 449; cases of fever returned to duty, 555.

WELCOME GIFT.

Santiago, August 5.—The Red Cross schooner Mary E. Morse has arrived here with 300 tons of ice, the gift of Miss Adele Gardner, of Long Island. Miss Clara Barton presented the complete cargo to General Shafter for the use of the army. The gift was greatly appreciated by the sick, as the hospital corps was in need of ice.

SPANIARDS LEAVING NEUVITAS.

Key West, Aug. 5.—No confirmation has been received here of the report that Neuviatas, the chief port of the Province of Puerto Principe, had been evacuated by the Spaniards after the bombardment by the American ships. The auxiliary cruiser Badger, which captured three prizes at Neuviatas on July 28, and left with them that day for the Tortugas, arrived here this morning. Captain Snow said that at the time of his departure all but 1,800 Spaniards had left the city, and a general evacuation was expected, but that to all intent and purposes the place was still held by the enemy, and there had been nothing in the nature of an attack.

MCKINLEY'S COURSE.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Formally, but courteously, the president has declined the earnest appeal of the French ambassador to modify the United States demands, except as to slight and comparatively unimportant results. One point which Secretary Day impressed upon the French ambassador was the evacuation of Cuba, Porto Rico and one of the Ladrone Islands, to be selected by the United States, and the permanent cession to this government of all these islands, except Cuba, was made a condition precedent to all peace negotiations, and that not until these terms had been fully complied with would this government be prepared to entertain any peace propositions whatever. The question upon which the Spanish authorities have far asked for additional information are regarded by the administration as perfectly legitimate, and up to this time nothing has occurred to bring in question the sincerity of their motives. Under the circumstances it is the purpose of the president to deal with them in a spirit of perfect fairness and to make the road to peace as smooth for them as the rights and dignity of this government will permit.

PRIZE SOLD FOR \$12,200.

New York, Aug. 5.—The first prize steamer captured by the Americans during the present war, the Buena Ventura was sold to the highest bidder for \$12,200. The price is considered a good one. The Buena Ventura was captured by the gunboat Nashville off Key West on April 11, the day war was declared.

GIBARA EVACUATED.

Madrid, Aug. 5.—It is announced from Havana that the town of Gibara, on the north coast of Santiago de Cuba Province, has been evacuated by the Spanish troops, and that the rebels on entering killed 18 volunteers.

SPANISH COMMANDER SHOT.

An official dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says that Col. San Martin, who was in command of the Spanish troops at Ponce, has been court-martialed and shot for abandoning the place without resistance. Lieut.-Col. Plus, the second in command, committed suicide.

ALLEGED CUBAN DEFEAT.

A dispatch from Havana says: "The Saboya battalion has defeated a large band of insurgents near Monte Verde, Province of Matanzas, and were pursued at the point of the bayonet. They lost heavily, including their commander, Jovel. The Spaniards had two killed and 14 wounded."

WOMEN NURSES.

Washington, July 5.—Surgeon-General Sternberg has sent to the chief surgeon of the Fifth army corps at Jacksonville the following telegram:

"I have to inform you that I do not approve of having female nurses with troops in the field or in camps of instruction. But in general hospitals, or in permanent camps, where facilities exist for taking care of them, they may render valuable assistance, and I approve of the employment of properly trained female nurses under such circumstances."

SURE TO COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING.

for the suspension of hostilities this week, as in reality the only question now at issue are unimportant. The Liberal advises the queen and premier to consult also the leaders of the Radical party, because they have had no share in the events precipitating the national crash.

When the government found that the American demands far exceeded the expectation in Spain, Premier Sagasta determined to act promptly and decisively both in sending a reply to Washington and in taking the utmost precautions throughout the kingdom to prevent information leaking out until the two governments should come to an understanding.

The government has been informed that Don Carlos is preparing to issue a manifesto as soon as it is announced officially here that the ministry has accepted the American terms. Carlos, it

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Over 8,000 Persons at the Society's 21st Annual Outing.

Prize Winners in the Baby Show and Sports—The Banquet and the Speeches—Names of Well-Known People Who Were There, and Others Who Regretted They Could Not Attend.

"Nothing's too good for the Irish" is what everybody said and everybody meant yesterday. It was the 21st annual picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society, and on the occasion fully 8,000 people gathered on the heights overlooking Old Erie's shore. The presence of the circus in St. Thomas did not seem to keep the people away from Port. It took 50 coaches, all of which were filled to overflowing, to convey the picnicers to the lake shore, and the majority of these went away in the morning. The day was delightful, and everybody seemed in good humor, the only serious trouble being that of finding room and rapid transit for the crowd of pleasure-seekers on their way to and from the Port.

On the heights a surging mass of humanity mingled together all day. White linen spread on the grass and covered with delicacies of all kinds met the eye in every direction, while around these happy groups of picnicers gathered. The day was marred by one or two disturbances, and one of these resulted in closing the Fraser House bar. A fight took place in which bottles and glasses played a conspicuous part for a moment, and then the room was cleared and the doors locked. This was no fault of the society, and was a source of regret to its officers. In every large gathering there are some who believe that Port Stanley was designed for their special benefit, and they show little consideration for other people.

The day was enjoyed in many ways. Bathing and boating was a favorite pastime, and in this many indulged toward evening. The only events which did not materialize were the members' race and the baseball match between London and St. Thomas. All the sports were enjoyed and interesting, especially the dancing. Following are the

**GAMES AND PRIZE-WINNERS:**  
Boys' race, under 10 years—1 Roy Rich, 2 Vernon Ryan, 3 Bernard Talling.  
Girls' race, under 10 years—1 Charlotte Pembroke, 2 Ursula Corney, 3 Mabel Groves.

Boys' race, under 13 years—1 Harry Burns, 2 Fred Smith, 3 Willie Collins.  
Girls' race, under 13 years—1 Mary Mucker, 2 Leanna Buckingham, 3 E. Turnbull.  
Boys' 100 yards dash—1 Fred Chittick, 2 John Link (Delaware), 3 W. Ross (St. Thomas).

Boys' race, under 15 years—1 W. Deadman, 2 Harry Burns, 3 Robert Durrah (St. Thomas).

Girls' race, under 15 years—1 Edith Finch, 2 Mary Burns, 3 Nellie Mason.  
Old men's race, over 50 years—1 J. Hennessy, aged 52, 2 W. Burns, aged 64, 3 James Morris, 55 years.  
Boys' and shoe race—1 F. Chittick, 2 H. Blinn, 3 W. Deadman.

The quoting contest was an interesting event, and resulted as follows:

First draw:  
R. Errington ..... 21  
W. Bankerville ..... 18  
J. Neville ..... 12  
George Young ..... 21  
Finals:  
R. Errington ..... 11  
George Young ..... 5

Winners—1 R. Errington, 2 George Young, 3 W. Bankerville, 4 J. Neville.  
Irish jig, for girls—1 Josephine Grayson, 2 Susie McGill, 3 Florence Small.

Irish jig, for boys—1 Willie Leclair, 2 George McCartney (Thamesford).  
Irish jig, for women—Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. O'Sullivan and Mrs. O'Shea, equal, money divided.

Irish jig, for men—1 Martin Morkin, 2 Jacob Butts, 3 James Butts.  
Waltzing, for L.B. gold medal—1 Mrs. Leunghey, and Mr. McLean (London), 2 Miss Maud Reid (Cleveland) and Mr. George Macbeth (London).

Miss Sarah Johnston, of Glenworth, won the gold medal presented by Mr. Stevens, of the Hub, in waltzing with Mr. W. Hill, of St. Thomas.

The judges in the races were Chief Williams, J. W. McIntosh and Maurice Dillon.  
Starters—Ald. Carrothers, B. C. McCann, D. Regan and J. W. Scandrett.

Official referee—Dr. Guest, Sheddin. Judges on dancing—Joe Paladino, Lou Paladino, W. Brophy and Charlie Stevens.

**THE BABY SHOW.**  
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Physicians fail to make a cure when Dr. Chase's Ointment gave immediate relief. . . .

a drawing card, but the interest taken yesterday was more than ordinary. William Wilson, B. C. McCann and Ald. Carrothers performed their parts as nurses. The baby Mr. Wilson fondled had a particular desire to brush his silk hat, and it was to sleep and Ald. Carrothers quieted the child he carried by occasionally giving it President Fitzgerald's hat to play with. The babies were numerous, and the judges, Wm. Wilson, B. C. McCann, Ald. Carrothers, Jos. Scandrett and J. W. McIntosh, had a difficult task to perform in arriving at a conclusion as to what child best deserved first money. One lady thought the judging was not square, and she didn't hesitate to tell Ald. Carrothers that he wouldn't give first to anybody unless they lived in his ward. The following were the winners: 1. Infant of Mrs. McManus; 2. George Moore, 9 months old; 3. Alex. McPhail, 8 months; 4. Myrtle White, 4 months.

**THE BANQUET.**

The annual banquet in connection with the picnic was not so well attended as on some other occasions, but was most enjoyable. The menu was an elaborate one, and ample justice was done by all who sat down. First Vice-President J. L. Fitzgerald, in the absence of the president, Mr. T. W. Scandrett, occupied the seat at the head of the table, and, in a brief speech, bid all a hearty welcome to the 21st annual picnic, the greatest and grandest of them all. The Irish were in his opinion B. P. O. E.—best people on earth.

The toast of "The Queen" was received with the National Anthem and cheers.

In response to the toast of "Sister Societies" Mr. R. A. Jones, of the Sons of England and St. George's Society, suggested that a union picnic of the three great societies—the Irish Benevolent, St. George's and St. Andrew's—be held. The intermingling and amalgamation of the different societies resulted in much benefit all round. He spoke of the Irish as a noble nation, and one of the greatest under the sun.

Dealing with societies from an executive standpoint, there were many things that needed change. Those who did the work were always the ones blamed when there was any fault to find, and that, too, by members whose interest in the society amounted to little.

Mr. J. W. McIntosh, on behalf of St. Andrew's Society, regretted the absence of the president of that society. He expressed his pleasure at being present, and complimented the Irish Benevolent Society on the splendid success of their picnic. Mr. McIntosh was then called on for a song, and rendered "Denny Blake."

Chief Williams, on behalf of the Police Benefit Society, thanked the Irish Benevolent Society for the kind invitation. He agreed that a union picnic of the three societies, the English, Irish and Scotchmen, would be a grand affair. He concluded with a well-timed story.

"The Dominion Government" was the next toast. Capt. Dunn, of the revenue cutter Petrel, in responding, said he could say little about the Dominion Government beyond the fact that they kept him in line. He was pleased to say that yesterday he had handed over to the bank \$400, the proceeds of a seizure. He was unacquainted with many heads of the government, "I know Mr. Davies," he continued, "and he is a fine man. I always speak well of the bridge that carries me over safely. I don't know many of the ministers, and what is more, I don't want to."

Bursar Jones followed with a few brief remarks, thanking the society for their consideration. He had never heard of the I. B. S. before he came to Western Canada, and he would never forget them.

"Middlesex and Elgin Counties" brought a happy response from Peter Fox, on behalf of Elgin.

Ald. McPhillips, on behalf of the mayor and council of London, thanked the society for the invitation. He was pleased to know that the council this year had been more liberal than ever in the matter of grants to charitable societies. He pointed out that the council contained more Irishmen this year than ever before, and that in four wards an Irishman headed the police. McKinley, Dewey and Hobson were all Irish, and these illustrated the nation's worth.

Cheers for the Queen brought the proceedings to a close.

Among those present were: J. W. McIntosh, Chief Williams, R. A. Jones (president St. George's Society), C. W. Davis, John Forristal, Wm. McPhail, John Carling, James Murray, James Egan, P. F. Boyle, Stephen Grant, Ald. McPhillips, Jerry McDonald, J. Pocock, W. F. Dickinson (Edna, Neb.), Bursar Jones (S.S. Petrel), Thomas Morkin, B. C. McCann, L. Paladino, J. Paladino, Wm. Wilson, W. Brophy, George Macbeth, and Capt. Dunn, of the revenue cutter Petrel.

Letters of regret were received from Rev. Canon Sir John Carling, Thos. Beattie, M.P., Past President Mulkern, Thomas Scandrett and others. The energetic president, Thomas Scandrett, although in England, did not forget the society and the picnic. He sent from Ireland half a dozen blackthorns of a very desirable kind. Mr. John Pocock, one of which bears a gold plate in the shape of a shamrock leaf, suitably inscribed, and which was to have been presented to Past President Mulkern, but he was not present. The walking canes were accompanied by a letter, in which the president stated that he hoped the executive would not relax any of their old-time energy in their endeavor to make the annual picnic of the I. B. S. its usual success.

Much credit is due to the following executive officers for their efforts in making the affair a success: Dr. Dodge, John Forristal, T. H. Smallman, P. Mulkern, W. J. Reid, John O'Neil, Jerry Collins, James Magee, Q.C., M. F. O'Meara, J. W. Little, James Egan, Ed. Meredith, Q.C., B. C. McCann, Hume Cronyn, Ald. McPhillips, Stephen Grant, John M. Daly, Dr. Sippi, John Lewis, Dennis Mason, John M. Keary, W. C. Fitzgerald, Wm. Brophy, John Labatt, James Murray, W. D. Regan, R. M. C. Tootie, James S. Brown, N. Graydon, Ald. Stephen O'Meara, Col. Leys, M.P.P., Thomas Beattie, M.P., Maurice Dillon, John Garvey, Jerry McDonald.

**NOTES.**  
The last train arrived from Port about 2 a.m. today.

There were rumors of a drowning accident at the Port, but there appears to be no foundation for the story.

Conspicuous among the picnicers was the genial friend of Mr. Michael Phelan, of Mill Street, who felt quite young again, and enjoyed himself as well as the most youthful there. By the way, Mr. Phelan, who was quite a sportsman at one time, is talking of taking a run to Muskoka this fall, deer shooting.

Four steamers are especially engaged in the exportation of onions from Egypt to England.

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A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a bottle. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, U. S. A., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

**THE TELEPHONE FRANCHISE**

A Letter on the Question by Mr. T. H. Smallman

On Behalf of the People's Telephone Company—Their Claims to Consideration.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Some short time ago there were a number of articles published in our city press calling attention to the formation of the People's Telephone Company as a corporation that was endeavoring to give a cheap and efficient telephone service to our citizens. At a more recent date several articles appeared in the same papers, copied from various sources, and intimating to the public that several independent companies that had been formed in towns across our borders had existed but for a short time, and resulted in serious loss to the stockholders, and that the public were not to be misled upon by investors, the evident object being to damage the People's Company in public estimation. I have neither the time nor the inclination to investigate matters of this character, but I wish to say for your information and that of the public generally, that the People's Telephone Company of London, Ont., is composed of business men whose standing and reputation is well known to the majority of our citizens, and I think that such men as Robert Fox, president of the Canadian Savings Society; Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P.; John R. Minihinnick, M. M.A.; John Milne, of the Northern Assurance Company; Thomas H. Purdon, John Labatt and R. A. Bayly, should be sufficient guarantee to the public that anything they undertake will be conducted on a straightforward and business basis.

Some few days ago the above-named gentlemen applied to our city council for a franchise, which was granted them for fifteen years, but in that franchise there was no provision made for an extension or a purchase. In fact, at the expiration of the fifteen years the company would be in the hands of the public, and the telephone instruments would be distributed throughout the city of London, and the corporation might then order the Bell Telephone Company's franchise with the city having expired in June last, and that company having refused to renew the agreement with the city, and having applied to the government at Ottawa for power to increase their telephone rates—which are at present in some cases exorbitant (as witness their recent reduction) the promoters of the People's Telephone Company thought it an opportune time to afford the citizens of London a cheap and efficient service, and to relieve them from the threatened monopoly and oppression of the Bell Telephone people.

I regret to say that our city council, in their wisdom, have seen fit to deny the company a fair and business-like franchise, and if their action is the means of causing the company to withdraw, the citizens will know on whom to place the responsibility.

In evidence of the fact that the Bell people realize the serious effects the new company is likely to have on their operations here, they immediately set about reducing the prices of telephone service to their customers, and instead of paying \$25 or \$30 a year, as some of their customers have been and still are paying, a number of new contracts, I understand, have been entered into by the Bell Company at \$20 per annum for unlimited service. Taking this on the basis of the thousand and odd telephones in the city, it is apparent to the average citizen that the Bell Company has already resulted in a very large saving (about \$10,000 per year) to the users of telephones in this city.

I trust the council may, on more mature consideration, be induced to grant the reasonable franchise asked for by the People's Company, when the citizens may rest assured that a cheap and efficient service will be furnished, and their interests guarded from the grasping effects of the monopoly which at present exists.

I understand St. Thomas is organizing a company on similar lines to the

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154 Dundas Street, London.

ALFRED TAYLOR, Manager.

**People's.** The following clipping, taken from this morning's Free Press, will give the public some idea of the benefits to be derived from competition in telephone service. "The Bell Telephone Company's new rates went into force at St. Thomas yesterday. For residential telephones the charge will be \$20 per line in the last degree on a line \$15, and \$25 for business places." Trusting that I have not encroached too much on your valuable space. Very truly yours, T. H. SMALLMAN, London, Aug. 4.

**TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

During the past year my duties as secretary of the Kensington Area Council have brought me into contact with the pastors of nearly two score cities. In almost every city they have spoken to me of the deplorable prevalence of vice among children and young people. Facts have been brought to light which are shocking in the last degree. I am not speaking of children of the slums whose heredity and environment have both been vicious, but of children who belong to good homes, often Christian homes, whose parents refuse to believe evil of them until confusion forces conviction.

Statements have come to me from California, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut which indicate that this corruption is widespread and exceptional at the present time.

The exceptional cause of it would seem to be the wide circulation of vicious literature. Salacious French fiction whose sale has long been a crime in England, and is now outlawed even in Paris, may legally corrupt American youth. But doubtless the worst source of contamination is the obscene literature, often illustrated with photographs, which, though forbidden by law, finds easy access to the mails, and is surreptitiously distributed by hand often on the platforms of railway stations, sometimes on the playgrounds of children.

One who has never seen this obscene literature can form no notion of it. A Christian imagination simply cannot conceive it. It might have come from the cesspool of perdition. This poison has repeatedly been found in public schools, academies and colleges. In some cases every boy and every girl in the school has confessed to having read it; and the vice which

received eminent indorsement elsewhere. Secondly, the curfew ordinance, which has been adopted in many western cities with admirable results, would throw a shield around the children during the hours of greatest temptation. Pastors who have seen the working of this ordinance tell me that it has brought a great reformation where it has been adopted, and city officials are loud in its praise.

If we, as parents, children less liberty and more light there will be less vice. New York. JOSIAH STRONG.

**LOST HIS GIRL**  
But Frank Sharpe Got His Money Back.

Windsor, Aug. 4.—The trouble between Frank Sharpe, of Owen Sound, and Miss Blanche Lafarge, of Windsor, which threatened to end in a breach of promise suit, has been settled. The lady hands back \$300 he gave her during their courtship days, and he is to withdraw his suit and explain through the local papers that it was all a mistake. The girl's parents say that Sharpe insisted on her taking the money and putting it to whatever use she chose, and refused to take it back when she begged him to. She did not use the money, but laid it aside, and when he called on her on his second visit to Windsor and threw a roll of \$300 into her lap, she made him take it back. When the engagement was broken off Sharpe threatened to sue her.

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The number of vessels that passed through the Suez Canal last year was 2,926.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary or acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness of a lame, ness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.







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London, Friday, Aug. 3, 1898.

## Welcome the Old Boys!

Tomorrow London will be the scene of friendly invasion from former residents of this city—London's Old Boys! The term is generic. The worthy divine, in his theological exposition, remarked that man embraced woman. The audience smiled. London's Old Boys' excursion to the old home-city will include many of the wives and daughters of former Londoners, and they will be welcomed with a glow even of additional enthusiasm.

Last year's visit to London was quite successful, especially for the first of the series.

The London Old Boys' reunion this year will be a record-breaker in numbers and interest. We predict, as the circle widens, and Old Boys from every point of the compass accept the invitation to join in with the Toronto headquarters contingent, that the anniversary will become the one most pleasurably anticipated.

Let the city in its corporate capacity, let our citizens individually, fling out such a welcome as will warm the cockles of the Old Boys' hearts! Fling out the flags!

## The Normal School Site.

The Free Press finds fault with the site chosen for the Normal School. This was expected. The Free Press was prepared to find fault with any site chosen by the Government. It is well known the Government favored a central location between the two tracks, but it was found that it was doubtful if the Legislature would grant any additional money for the purpose. The Opposition members—at least the majority of them—would certainly oppose it. They do not want London to get the school at all. They want money would, therefore, cause a delay—perhaps a year. The Free Press today suggests that this would not have mattered, as the erection of the school in London was assured, whether the site was selected now or later on. Says the Free Press this morning:

"So far as London is concerned, however, it was not a question of getting the site at this moment or losing the school altogether. The policy had been determined on. The money had been voted, and remained at the credit of the Normal School account in London. There was no question of any failure to carry out that policy."

Here is a pretty somersault! The Free Press has suddenly become magnanimous. Less than a month ago it was attacking the good faith of the Government on this very matter. It ridiculed the Normal School grant as a mere election dodge. It was clamoring for the work to proceed. The following extract from the Free Press of July 6 reveals its aim and method:

"Mr. Ross should be now well aware that the frost is out of the ground, and the soil and the man in this city alike await the word 'excavate'—dig for the foundation. If this work is not speedily begun our people will think they have been hoaxed by Mr. Leys, as well as by Mr. Ross. If the Minister authorized the Grit candidate to make the promise which he did, he ought to make it good, or the Grit candidate should know the reason why. But perhaps Mr. Ross imagines he can fool all the London people all the time, the same as he fooled part of them some of the time."

We leave it to a subtle casuist like our contemporary to reconcile its two statements. Fair-minded people cannot. Reverting to the question of the site, it may be said that the City Council has no cause for complaint. Some years ago the Council offered a site to the Minister of Education, and recently he gave them an opportunity of selecting it, but they refused to even consider the matter.

It should be remembered that the erection of the Normal School is not by any means merely a civic question. The institution is a provincial one, mainly for the accommodation of students of the teaching profession from all parts of Ontario, and particularly Western Ontario. The Free Press charges Col. Leys, M.P.P., with exerting pressure on the Government. This is true. The colonel has undoubtedly exerted all the pressure he knew how to induce the prompt commencement of the work in London, but not in favor of any special site. Like the Minister of Education, he would have preferred a site between the tracks, if its price were within the appropriation, but this seems to have proved impossible. Everyone must admit that the very best property for the money has been secured, and also that it is not possible to please everybody, least of all our contemporary. The Minister of Education would have been pleased to accept a piece of ground for the erection of the building on Victoria Park. The Government would probably have

granted a sum of money to the City Council towards the purchase of property adjoining the park, so that the park area would not be reduced. These are matters that the City Council should have had the enterprise to face squarely.

## Municipal Franchises.

Throughout the country, municipal corporations are inclined to indulge in experiments in order to get out of the control of monopoly supply of needful aids to civilization—particularly of public lighting and telephonic service. Where intelligently gone about, the granting of new franchises may be a permanent benefit, but where carried out in the happy-go-lucky manner too often following civic action, there is not likely to be any improvement. Ottawa's experience is a case in point. No city is better situated than the capital for the economic production of electricity. Ottawa is built on the banks of the fast flowing river of that name, and the magnificent Chaudiere Falls afford almost unlimited power for the production of the great force. It was natural, therefore, that attention should early be called to these advantages. Nearly ten years ago, the Ottawa Electric Company was formed to supply light for that city. The company made an energetic start, and its good fortune caused other capitalists to enter the field and ask for a civic charter. Many thought it undesirable to multiply charters, poles and wires, but the cry had gone forth, "No monopoly!" and it was argued that competition would be of great benefit to the citizens. The civic charter was granted. Some time afterwards, a third company, the Standard Electric, obtained a charter. The right to destroy the beauty of the city by still further augmenting the poles and wires was conceded. To all opposition the reply was "No monopoly!" When it was suggested that the three companies would have it in their power to pool their interests, as soon as they were placed on the equal basis that their aldermanic sponsors contended for, and could only hurt each other by failing out, the answer was that the feeling between the rivals would be so bitter that unity would be impossible.

The Journal, which supplies us with a narrative of this interesting experience, points out that, as certainly might have been expected, soon after all three charters were in operation, the companies each having something to sell to the other, promptly came to the prophesied understanding. They had no "bitter feeling" when money was to be made by pursuing a conciliatory course. The prophesied "combine" was formed, with the usual results. In 1895 all three companies amalgamated on the plea of "reducing working expenses," and in doing so they watered their stock. Already in the formation of the original companies there had been considerable stock given free to promoters. Thus when the companies amalgamated and further watered their stock the public burden became a huge one without proper value having been put into it, and upon that burden the public was called upon to pay dividends at the rate of 8 per cent a year.

Despite this experience, Ottawa is once more asked to grant franchises to another two companies, and in hope that the public memory is short, the same old arguments are adduced in favor of the move. It will be interesting to note what use is made by the civic managers of those new offers to exploit the streets of the capital and the pockets of its people. The subject is of general interest, because human nature and business sharpness are much the same in every center of population.

It seems to us that if the taxpayers of a city are not prepared to trust civic bodies to manage their lighting supply—and some recent developments in this and other cities are no doubt calculated to make taxpayers have grave misgivings on the propriety of such a course—the next best thing would be not to multiply charters, to be followed by an experience such as Ottawa has already gone through, but to first try the effect of bringing the existing company to the sense of its duty to the public. All cities are not as well fixed as the capital in this regard, for if Ottawa does not wish to buy out the company now lighting the city, it can practically impose any conditions of control it pleases. It can place a director on the company's board; it can secure civic audit of the company's books; it can exact a percentage of the company's profits; it can establish a standard for the company's lights; it can secure an agreement to bury wires and remove poles; it can make such an arrangement as Toronto has with her gas company, that the price of

lights must be reduced whenever profits exceed some fixed percentage. With opportunity to control an existing company, in the public interest, and with the past experience of rival company manipulation, independent aldermen should have no difficulty in doing the right thing for the taxpayers, who can never be expected to be in a mood to pay not only for public lighting, but for the removal of rival companies from the field.

Is there a Demosthenes or a Cicero concealed among the new Ontario M. P.'s?

It appears that in this war the American hospital ship was almost as destructive of life as was the American warship.

President McKinley has one great advantage in these delicate and difficult peace negotiations. Congress is now off his hands.

The Spanish and Americans agreed to cease hostilities in Eastern Cuba, but Garcia continues to fight the one and Yellow Jack the other.

It is to be hoped the projected race for the America yacht cup will not impair the friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States.

There is said to be a movement in Quebec Province to bring back to public life Sir Hector Langevin. Sir Hector? Sir Hector? O yes, we think we have heard the name.

Some of the American newspapers fear that ordinary news will be very dull after the war, but perhaps those lively gentlemen Messrs. Garcia and Aguinaldo will remedy that.

The rush of importations to anticipate the new tariff rates caused a phenomenal increase of customs collections in July. The receipts last month are estimated at \$2,600,000, compared with only \$1,386,167 in July, 1897.

Zola has secured a verdict against the Petit Journal and is awarded 2,000 francs damages. No doubt the decision is right, but coming from a French jury it looks like a sop thrown to the Goddess of Justice, in atonement for previous injustice.

Lord Herschell is making a trip to British Columbia before the international conference meets. His lordship is acting wisely in deciding to see the great country whose interests he will aid in guarding. It is safe to say he will return with a magnified and clearer idea of his task.

Mr. Whitney, in his opening address, objected to the House sitting in the sweltering season, but intimated that the Opposition would try to prolong the sweeter by obstructionist tactics. If the Opposition members can manage to sit long enough to draw their sessional indemnities they will probably be consoled for the heat.

The Kaiser dearly loves a spectacle, and saw a magnificent opportunity when Bismarck died. He had humiliated Bismarck living, but wished to glorify Bismarck dead by a state funeral. Doubtless Bismarck's son saw the contrast when he refused to gratify the Kaiser's passion. It was a quiet but effective rebuke. The son showed something of the father's spirit.

The reduction of rates in the carriage of grain by the C. P. R. means more money in the pocket of every grain grower in the Northwest. The Liberal Government wrung this concession from the C. P. R., and the Northwest farmers appreciate it. No tariff can raise the price of wheat in this country, but here is an instance of a Government enhancing its value without customs taxation at the expense of the rest of the community.

Some Opposition papers are freely quoting the Seattle press in its abuse of the Klondike administration. Returned American miners, some with fortunes, assail the Canadian Government for taxing the gold they were allowed to take from Canadian soil, and they even impugn the honesty and integrity of Canadian officials. The Conservative press which copies this should wait for Canadian testimony, and refuse inspiration from such a source as Seattle. Of course, it can plead that the Canadian Senate set the example.

The people of Ontario expect every member of the Opposition to do his duty.—Guelph Herald.

This is strong common sense. Let every member of the Opposition heed it. Let him be honest. Let him be just. Let him concede constables the right they have enjoyed for thirty years without protest. Let him clarify the statute on this point. Let him not intensify the heat by colorful con-

troversy. Let him not prolong the session by senseless obstruction. Let him get back to harvest operations as soon as possible.

Canada's new Governor-General is said to have had little experience of statecraft. That will not matter much. He will have statesmen in Canada to guide and advise him. That is more than Lord Aberdeen had when he first took office. Earl Minto will have no cabinet treachery or strife to worry him. He will have no such responsibility as the last ministry threw upon Lord Aberdeen in the Valleyfield murder case, for instance. He will find his lot cast in a pleasant place.

Copies of the London Post, News and Chronicle, just received, devote much space to Canada. Prof. Robertson, the Canadian dairy commissioner, now in London, is being industriously interviewed by the English press. He has set forth Canada's advantages in the most attractive form. A cablegram recently stated that Prof. Robertson had been talking preferential trade, and had ridiculed the Canadian belief that the British had a passion for free trade. There is no record of any such remarks in the papers we have received. The professor should handle such controversial topics very discreetly. Otherwise he may impair his efficiency as a brilliant press agent.

The offer of the viceroyship of India to Mr. George N. Curzon is a signal distinction for so young a man. It is probably true that he has accepted the post. He has traveled much in Asia and has made a special study of its affairs. As Governor-General of India he would play a leading role in the political theater which has so attracted him. The position also would be congenial to his ardent imperialism. From its social aspect, it is interesting to recall that young Curzon, two or three years ago, married an American heiress, Miss Leiter, of Chicago, sister of Joseph Leiter, the wheat plunderer. As wife of the viceroy of India the former Miss Leiter would be on an eminence more dazzling than that of a duchess.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

THE CHRONICLE APPROVES. This is the way the London Advertiser neatly describes the situation as regards Canada and the international conference: "Canada is in the happy position of being ready to trade, able to paddle her own canoe, according to circumstances may suggest."—Halifax Chronicle.

MEERIE TALK DOES NOT GO. Two years in office, and already the government at Ottawa have given, as contributions to imperial unity, preferential trade and imperial penny postage. Our Conservative friends had eighteen years to work in; they did an immense amount of talking, but their doing could be put into the shell of a humming bird's egg.—Winnipeg Free Press.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION. The Australian colonies have as yet never been exposed to foreign aggression, nor have they been impelled to combine against oppression on the part of their mother country. They ought, however, to recognize how materially their situation has been changed by the concentration of European attention on the far east. They ought to foresee that in the event of war between England and the chief maritime nations of the continent, the naval forces of the latter, if temporarily preponderant in Chinese waters, would be checked against the flourishing seaports of Australia.—N. Y. Sun

AN EMPEROR'S SHAM GRIEF. Seldom has a man who created a modern empire been so humbled at the hands of the chief beneficiary as was Bismarck. The world could not wonder, since here was a monarch who honored neither his father nor his mother. It could only pity the great man who, in his old age, was forced to pluck such bitter fruit to poison his closing years. The affronts and humiliations put upon the ex-chancellor by the youthful and self-sufficient majesty hastened the death of the emperor's creator. And gazing upon the removal of a man who was a thoroughgoing tyrant, both in and out of office, William talks of his "undying gratitude" to the deceased, and otherwise follows closely the dictates of royal etiquette. It is a royal sham that one could wish might be halted at the gates of Friedrichshagen.—New York Mail and Express.

GLADSTONE AND THE SWEEP. Success reminds us that little humble deeds of kindness and mercy were the commonplaces of Mr. Gladstone's life. He does not say, "I am great; therefore I may be absolved from the duties of lesser men." To him, as to every true soul who sees life as it is, the human was worth more than any mere intellectual attainment.

"Has anyone been to see you?" asked the Vicar of St. Martins-in-the-Fields of a poor crossing-sweeper who was lying ill. "Yes," was the answer, "Mr. Gladstone." "Which Mr. Gladstone?" "Mr. Gladstone," repeated the sick man. "But how came he to visit you?" asked the vicar. He could not understand why the Chancellor of the Exchequer, though he was then living in that parish, should call upon a crossing-sweeper. "Well," said the invalid, "he always had a word for me when he passed my crossing; and when I was not there he missed me. He asked my mate, who had taken my place, where I was, and when he heard I was ill, he put down my address in paper. So he came to see me." "And what did he do?" "Why, he read to me out of the Bible and prayed."

## LIGHT AND SHADE.

## BY GREW.

An Irishman had one day to appear before a country magistrate for carrying a gun without a license. After being duly sworn, Pat was asked by the magistrate how long he had had the gun.

Pat O'Rafferty—Shure, yer honor, that same gun has been in our family, the bold O'Rafferty's, ever since it was a pistol.—Tid-Bits.

## A SPANISH PRISONER.

High o'er his head the starry flag is floating. But on his breast he wears the saffron fold; Our prison bars securely close around him.

Though, Migo, friend, the name we have enrolled. But never once he seems to hear the cheering. That greets the story of a victory won; And cares no whit that we are all rejoicing.

When news is brought us of a brave deed done. He sits apart and sings, with sweetest cadence; The songs learned long ago in sunny Spain. We cannot chide him, for we love the rebel; Our gold canary from the Spanish Main.

—Lucy H. Thurston in Boston Transcript.

## OF COURSE.

"What's that book you are reading, papa?" "The Last Days of Pompeii," my pet." "What did he die of, papa?" "An eruption, dear."—Tid-Bits.

## ANOTHER HERO.

Very pathetic and yet thoroughly characteristic of the spirit of the man was the action of Captain Gridley, of the Olympia, at Manila. The hand of disease had already been laid heavily upon him, and it was from a sick-bed that he rose to fight his ship. Suffering in silence untold agony, he remained on duty for 24 hours continuously. Afterward, on being told by the ship's surgeon that his disease was fatal, and that he had fought his last fight, Captain Gridley remarked: "Going to Manila killed me; but I would do it again if necessary." Such devotion and courage remain as a splendid heritage for future generations.

## THAT GRAND AIR.

"Papa, I want a pug dog; they're so 'ristocratic looking'." "Eh? what do you mean by aristocratic looking?" "W'y, they looks like they'd git hop-pin' mad if they had ter git acquainted with anybody."—Brooklyn Life.

## A BRAVE DOCTOR.

In the Battlefield in India—Saved a Soldier From Death. The spectacle of a doctor in action among soldiers, says the author of "The Malakand Field Force," in equal danger and with equal courage, saving life where all others are taking it, allaying pain where all others are causing it, is one which must always seem glorious, whether to God or man. It is impossible to imagine a situation from which a human being might better leave this world and embark on the unknown.

The deed which calls forth this remark was performed last year in India, and indeed was a noble one. It occurred after night had fallen upon a hotly contested battle-ground. The British had, with great difficulty, repulsed an enemy overwhelmingly superior in numbers, and had withdrawn into their defenses. The deadly hollow some distance in front of their lines, called the Cup, was commanded from several directions by the fire of the natives, and swept at intervals by their swordsmen.

Lieutenant Ford had been seriously wounded in the shoulder. The bullet cut the artery, and he was bleeding to death when Surgeon-Lieutenant V. Hugo came to his aid. The fire was too hot to allow of lights being used. There was no cover of any sort. It was at the bottom of the Cup. Nevertheless, the surgeon struck a match at the peril of his life and examined the wound. The match went out amid a sputter of bullets, which kicked up dirt all around, but by its uncertain light he saw the nature of the injury. The officer had already fainted from loss of blood. The doctor drew the artery, and as no other ligature was forthcoming, he remained under fire for three hours, holding a man's life between his finger and thumb. When at length it seemed that the enemy had broken into the camp, he picked up the unconscious officer in his arms, and without relaxing his hold, bore him to a place of safety.

For many hours after this feat—as remarkable for the strength displayed as for the heroism which inspired it—the gallant surgeon's arm was paralyzed and useless from the strain. Little wonder. Not every man could carry another away, using one arm only, and with the other hand retaining a grasp, which had already lasted two hours, upon a severed artery. "Had he not had the strength to do so, Lieutenant Ford must have died," is the way his commanding officer put it when he narrated the act in his dispatches. In the same dispatches it is pleasant to know also that he had reason to commend the rescued as well as the rescuer, since but a day or so before he was himself wounded, Lieutenant Ford had brought off a wounded sepoy under a terrible fire from the enemy.

THE municipal authorities of Venice have petitioned the Italian Government to take diplomatic steps to recover 6,000 pictures which were carried off by Bonaparte between 1806 and 1810, and which were appropriated by various powers after his fall. The city also desires that a demand shall be addressed to Austria for the return of 135 pictures which were carried off by Emperor Ferdinand in 1858, in time of peace, for the galleries of Vienna.

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## In the Net.

And they had been believed, and believed in the example of a stranger! It was a simple matter of what a few words and a pious pretence could accomplish.

Miss Pendleton—the informant could be no other—knew how to tell her tale, with what nervous reluctance, with what excuses, with what expressions of devoted attachment, with what doubts, and above all, with what piety! And her correspondents lacked the penetration to see that, if really reluctant, she need not have told; if doubtful and friendly, she would have sought to disprove such absurdities; and if really pious, she would have shown some mercy and nobility of soul.

The proof of the dispositions of a story-teller is not in the professions, which she makes, but in the effect which she produces.

"Are they imbedded?" cried Valeria fiercely, crushing the letters in her hands and flinging them away.

Two others remained. She tore them open, and found traces of the same work.

Both were from correspondents of Mrs. Harwood, and the writer of one of them, who, for some mysterious reason, assumed that that lady was a person of inflexible judgment, and most devoted friend of Valeria's, had insisted that she would never have approved of what had been done without the best of reasons, and that she had acted on the surest information which she could obtain.

"What has Mrs. Harwood to do with the matter?" Valeria exclaimed, flinging this letter after the others, and taking up the last one.

And here, at length, was a beam of light through the chaos which surrounded her. A woman of extreme sensitiveness and delicacy, but of a clear and independent judgment, this writer had not been imposed upon by authorities nor by phrases; and she considered Valeria's confinement, an outrage.

The same reasons for it which had been written to the others had been given to her also, and she scornfully pronounced them null and void. Lying at a distance, she was in England—she could do nothing personally; but she could procure the intervention of a high foreign official, who would demand an investigation of the affair.

It was useless. Unless he knew all the story, or could bring these people before her, it would avail nothing. As long as they could talk unanswered, they could always conquer. Their strength was in their secrecy. There needed a bold and resolute questioner, who would oblige each one to prove what she should assume to give her everything. So pursued, they would have melted like shadows. They would have heard from someone, "I would have shirked responsibility. They would have been a retreating fog, which could not be grasped, though they had been a thick fog to suffocate."

But she could not hope for such an investigation.

Neither could she hope for any active partisanship from the people of the Manicomio, kind as they were. Official reserve, and Italian caution would prevent their taking any aggressive part. But that they would do anything against her she could not believe. The most that she could expect, and all that she could ask, was that they should make her detention as tolerable as it could be made.

But in this moment, even liberty was almost lost sight of in the misery of this inevitable inferno of warring tongues.

"Oh! who will ever give me back the silence of my life?" she cried out.

Into the solitude where she had meant to hide herself with nature and art and religion for companions, had broken the full pack of yelping gossips.

There was a tap at the door, and Sister Agnes put her head in. "Well, signora," she began, "I hope—then broke off. 'Why, ha! ha! your cheeks are! What is the matter?'"

"You hope that I have had pleasant news," Valeria said. "Come in and stand and walk about. And don't be alarmed if I should catch you and shake you. I feel as if I were a

tempest shut into the puny form of a woman."

"Why signora—"

"Listen!" And Valeria told her story.

The sister was shocked. She began to murmur consolations and exhortations, saying the best she knew. She begged Valeria to leave all in the hands of God, who would surely protect her, and raise up friends for her. She must try to forgive.

"Forgive!" Valeria burst forth. "I would like to drive over them with wild horses!"

"Oh, don't speak so, signora! Try to wait; and God will right you."

"Oh, I must wait, for I am tied hand and foot!" she cried, wringing her hands. "But you may be sure that the time of God to right me will come the very first moment that I can right myself."

"But signora, a Christian must bear patiently—"

"Ah! ma signora," Valeria interrupted, sweeping away the gentle voice, "nous avons change tout cela."

The sister was silent a moment. Then she said: "Miss Pendleton has been here."

"She has! Keep her out of my sight!"

"She wished very much to see you," the nun went on. "She says that if you will receive her, she will never again interfere with your affairs in any way. And she wanted me to tell you that she loves you just as well as ever."

"I have no doubt that she does—just as well. Keep her out of my sight. Don't allow her to be in the garden when I want to walk there. And assure her that I do not love her as well as ever, nor at all."

"I told her that the director does not allow her to see you," the sister said.

"I do not allow her to see me!"

The sister had an inspiration. "Wouldn't you like to take a little walk?" she asked.

It was the best diversion possible. They went down the stairs and out through the garden. Sister Agnes stopping to gather for her companion a bunch of purple pansies out of the crowd that stood all facing the sun, each with the image of an oriental bearded face painted on its rich petals. They went up the avenue under the dense foliage, crossed the little bridge that would soon be draped with purple wistaria and snow-white multiflora roses, and came to a large green in Villa Gabrielli, where a few benches were set in the lee of a wide semicircle of laurels joined thickly into a hedge. And taking her sister left Valeria in the company of a nurse they had met, and returned to her own duties.

The green was bright with daisies. In summer the grass would be over the head of the tallest man there. Everything in that place was luxuriant with a dancing growth.

Valeria seated herself by the laurels, and the nurse went about gathering daisies for her.

It was one of the days when the Manicomio was open to visitors, and two gentlemen were wandering about not far away. Then went down the avenue toward the bridge, then turned back on to the green.

"Don't take any notice of them," Valeria said in a low voice to the nurse. "They show very little discretion in coming here."

She turned away in speaking, and began to examine the dark laurels behind the bench.

The steps came nearer, and the voice of the nurse was heard talking with one of the strangers. In spite of the charge she had received, it was impossible for the girl to resist the compliments and inquiries addressed to her.

Hearing a step beside her, Valeria turned to go away, and found herself face to face with the Count Belvedere. He looked at her with eager excitement, too much engrossed in the object for which he had sought her to even salute her.

"Signora," he said hastily, and in a low tone, "it is possible that I see the American of the casucula in this place."

"If you have any inquiries to make about the place, it would be better to go to one of the men-servants," she said coldly. "I do not play eleeone."

He regained his composure immediately.

"I do not wish to intrude," he said respectfully. "I only wish to say that I am sorry to see you here, and to ask if you have anything to say to me."

"What do you say?" she asked.

"No one."

"And, pray, what could I have to say to you?"

He had dropped his eyes. He now raised them and looked at her fixedly.

"I should be happy if I could be of any service to you. And I fancied that you might have something to tell me."

"I have nothing to tell you," she replied.

He continued to look at her with steady and penetrating eyes. "We were very close," he said, "and I am glad to see you looking so well. Your apartment is as you left it, and ready for you whenever you wish to return."

"Thanks! but I do not wish to return there," she said. "It was already being relinquished—without my authority. It is true—and I do not wish to renew the lease."

"Is that all?" he asked, as she made a motion to go. "You are resolved?"

"It is all, Senor Count. Good-morning."

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"After full investigation and careful thought the following is presented as appropriate to the conditions discovered by the committee.

"1. The bylaw to increase the city licenses by two was introduced without prior notice and read three times at the one session, despite persistent protests against such an evident attempt to steal a march upon the people.

"2. The plea of 'urgent haste' appears to be without any foundation. "The conditions surrounding the two licenses in question had not altered since May 1, and no action had been taken on behalf of the bylaw weeks previous to its introduction to the council.

"In view of the above, be it resolved: That this association for the advancement of the temperance reform would record its unqualified disapproval of this latest attempt on the part of the saloon element to pull down the barriers the people have erected between themselves and the law-defying liquor traffic, and would record their deep sorrow upon learning that some officials who should have been foremost in protecting the moral interests of the people were derelict in their duty.

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## MORE FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 4-11 p.m.—The low area which passed across the lake region yesterday is now in the north-west of the lower St. Lawrence, and that in the Northwest Territories is moving slowly towards Manitoba with lessening energy. The weather today has been generally showery in the Province of Quebec and also in the Territories; elsewhere fair. Present indications point to at least two days fine in Ontario and the same period showery in the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 48-70; Calgary, 48-70; Prince Albert, 58-84; Qu'Appelle, 62-74; Winnipeg, 62-84; Port Arthur, 52-80; Parry Sound, 62-74; Toronto, 70-76; Ottawa, 68-84; Montreal, 70-80; Quebec, 68-82; Halifax, 58-74.

Probabilities—Toronto, Aug. 5-1 a.m.—Lower lakes—Light to moderate winds; fine; stationary or higher temperature.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday were 76 and 63.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. W. C. Ferguson, of the Collegiate Institute staff, is convalescing nicely.

—Mr. H. L. Pelne, of Zurich, who purchased the Richmond Hotel, has taken possession.

—Rev. Professor Burgess, M.A., of the Western University, will preach in St. Paul's Church, Hensall, Sunday evening on the subject of missions.

—A chimney fire at J. & D. Ross' store on Dundas street gave the firemen a run about six o'clock yesterday afternoon. No damage was done.

—The free library board did not meet last night on account of only three members showing up. As they did not constitute a quorum, no business was done.

—Mr. O. W. Smith, formerly G. T. R. agent here, at present stationed at Niagara Falls, is mentioned as the likely successor of Mr. T. L. Cochrane, St. Thomas.

—A new lodge of the Woodmen of the World has been organized, and will be known as London Camp, No. 120. The members are called to meet on Monday, Aug. 8.

—Mrs. Large, who has been doing missionary work in Japan, under the auspices of the Methodist Church, has been appointed W. C. T. U. missionary for that place by Lady Henry Somerset. Mrs. Large has many friends in this city who will hear with pleasure of the appointment.

—Mr. J. C. Pettes, of Knowlton, Que., inquires if any person can give him information in reference to a Methodist minister, Rev. Charles Petty, who is supposed to have lived and died near London, Ont., about 20 years ago. The information most desired is where born and date of birth and death.

—While scuffling on Richmond street, in front of the Royal Hotel, last night, with a friend named Harris, Mr. Thos. Long fractured his leg, and was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. He slipped and fell, breaking two bones. Drs. Wilson and Hogg set the injured limb. It will be some weeks before Long will be around again.

—Mr. J. G. Taylor, of West Lorne, who had been ailing for the past four or five months, died on Wednesday. The deceased was secretary and treasurer of the canning factory, and was well spoken of by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children, aged 4 and 2 years. Mr. Taylor was a member of the London Lodge of Perfection, 14 deg., A. and A. S. Rite.

—An Alvinson correspondent says: At the early hour of 6 o'clock this (Thursday) morning the friends and acquaintances of the late John Gillis gathered to show their last token of respect. The Rev. Mr. Fortune held a short service, after which the remains were conveyed to London by train. Rev. Mr. Fortune and the bereaved family accompanied them. The pall-bearers were Malcolm McIntyre, Wm. Irving, John Mac, E. A. McDiarmid, Alex. McPhail and E. Warner.

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the new city hall at St. Thomas will be laid with Masonic honors by the recently-elected grand Master of Canada, M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, of Toronto. He will be assisted by R. W. Bro. R. Hungerford, of this city, deputy grand master; M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, grand treasurer; R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, grand secretary, and other grand lodge officers.

—The Guelph Herald says: Mr. Robert Craig, of Fergus, brother of Mr. John Craig, M.P.P., was in the city this morning. He states that there is a decided improvement in the condition of his brother, and strong hopes are now entertained for his ultimate recovery.

—The bicycle club of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church had a pleasant run through the country last evening, winding up at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heritage, Sunny Lawn, London township, where refreshments were served and a pleasant time spent by all.

—Rev. Donald McKenzie, B.A., Toronto, who has filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church during the pastor's holidays, will deliver his last sermon of this period on Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Clark returning for the 14th inst. Mr. McKenzie is a deep student and a preacher of unusual ability. The congregation is to be congratulated on having so excellent a substitute during the hot spell.

## A QUAKER MEETING.

John J. Cornell, of Baltimore, Md., an esteemed minister in the religious society of Friends, will hold an appointed meeting for divine worship this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Congregational Church, Dundas street. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all who may be interested.

## BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Musical Society band, under the direction of Mr. F. J. Evans, will perform the following programme on Victoria Park this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock: March—"Hercules"....Brepsant Overture—"La Fille de Regiment"....Humoresque—"The Jolly Copper"....Selection—"Der Freischütz"....Weber March—"British Army"....Rivieri Waltz—"Rheinsagen"...."Gungl Dance a la Pigeon—"Little Kink-les"....Tobani Galop—"Now Chorus"....Lambie God Save the Queen.

## PLEASANT RUN.

The Y. M. C. A. Wheelmen and lady friends had a pleasant run, through the city last night, and wound up at the residence of Mr. T. R. Parker, Central avenue, where they were right royally entertained. An excellent programme was given by the wheelmen, consisting of solos and duets by Miss Myrtle Pickard and W. E. Tambling; mandolin and guitar selections; Messrs. W. Ashplant, A. Williams and George McBride, assisted by Miss Cora Pickard, sang in the anthem, "Sun of My Soul," by H. W. Reynar. Miss Roblyn certainly has a delightful voice, and is entitled to rank as one of Canada's most gifted soloists. It is to be hoped that in arranging for concerts to be held next fall and winter, Owen

## A WONDERFUL VOICE.

It is not often Owen Sounders have the opportunity of hearing two such sweet and well trained voices as those of Miss Eileen Millett and Miss Eva N. Roblyn, both of whom have been visiting in town, and have sung in churches here to the delight of all who heard them. Miss Roblyn, who comes from London, is the possessor of a magnificent soprano voice, which she used not only with skill, but real artistic insight and feeling. On Sunday morning at Knox Church she sang "The Penitent," by Van de Water, and in the evening, before a large and cultured congregation in Division Street Church she sang "Callist Thou Thus, O Master" by George A. Metzke, and also took part in the anthem, "Sun of My Soul," by H. W. Reynar. Miss Roblyn certainly has a delightful voice, and is entitled to rank as one of Canada's most gifted soloists. It is to be hoped that in arranging for concerts to be held next fall and winter, Owen

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## WELL CAUGHT.

About 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening an energetic and prepossessing lady bicyclist attempted to turn right sharply from Dundas street down Richmond, just opposite Mr. De la Hooke's corner. There was some sort of pedalling miscalculation, or the asphalt was slippery, or something, but she ran on to the sidewalk, where one of our biggest and handsomest policemen was standing. The fair bicyclist didn't hit the telephone post, and smash herself all to pieces. Not a bit of it. As if by happy instinct, she ran square into the arms of the stalwart policeman, who looked a little surprised, rather than displeased. The young lady was soon spinning her wheel down Richmond street.

## DEATH OF MR. S. P. KNIGHT.

Yesterday morning, after an illness extending over a year, another of our aged citizens passed away in the person of Samuel P. Knight, father of Mrs. J. C. Woods, of 286 Dufferin avenue. Mr. Knight passed his 85th year last Christmas Day. Up to his last illness he enjoyed exceptionally good health, scarcely knowing what pain or sickness meant. He was born in Waterloo, in the State of New York, where he lived for 60 years, as a respected and hardworking merchant. He also took an active interest in municipal matters. In his religious beliefs he was a Presbyterian, in which church he was honored with the office of elder for nearly 40 years. His end came suddenly at the last, paralysis being the immediate cause of death. His remains, accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. J. C. Woods, will be taken to his native town of Waterloo and be laid away in the family burial ground, where his wife and four children are already interred.

## ROYAL TEMPLARS.

The regular meeting of South London Council, No. 397, R. T. of T., was held last evening in the A. O. F. Hall, South London, with a large attendance. S. C. Bro. Chas. Young in the chair. The silver medal election contest committee reported that the next contest would be held in the Wellington Street Methodist Church on Monday evening, Aug. 29, in connection with the temperance meeting of the Epworth League of that church. The majority of the members reported that they were co-operating with the Plebiscite Association in the different wards. At the close a good programme was given, and a liberal supply of ice cream and cake was enjoyed by all. Arrangements were made to hold a special select degree meeting next Thursday evening, as there are a large number waiting to be raised to the select degree.

## C. E. TOPICS

## The Provincial C. E. Editor's Regular Budget.

## THE COMING PROVINCIAL CONVENTION AT HAMILTON, OCT. 11, 12, 13.

The Endeavourers of Hamilton are sparing no pains to make the meetings there a splendid success. They are devising liberal things, and we trust that by liberal things they shall stand. They are acting in the spirit of their beloved city, which well merits its title, the Ambitious City. With open-handed generosity they are inviting everybody in the shanty town who can get a word. They are not afraid of an army of two thousand coming in upon them. We expect a large assembly there. Let every county bring its own band, too. For the meetings, the drill hall, the largest available place has been procured. Judging from the musical provision for the last convention, which was of a high order, and had a great deal of the best work put into it, this year's convention will not be behind it in the hands of a master—Mr. Wm. F. Robinson, who has a body of singers in training, which will give a treat that will long be remembered with delight.

The programme, too, has some notable features. Rev. Elmore Harris, of Miss Porte, of London, is visiting Miss Hilary Turk, Petrolia. Miss Wright, of London, is visiting Mrs. John Murray, Petrolia. Miss Carrie Bennett, of this city, is visiting friends in Dundas. Miss Sarah Headon, of Dundas, is visiting in London. Miss Nellie Laydon, of Dundas, is visiting her sister in London. Miss Bella Gunn, of this city, is visiting her brother, B. B. Gunn, at Seaford. Miss Lina McKenzie, of this city, is the guest of Miss Tena McKay, North Embro. Mr. and Miss Beattie, of this city, are the guests of Miss C. Murray, at Embro. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deeks, of this city, are visiting at Mr. James More's in Dundas. Miss Rose Burns, of 85 York street, is visiting Mrs. Moylan, Alma street, St. Thomas. Miss Florence Sutherland, of Embro, has been visiting friends in London, friends in London. Mrs. G. W. Francis and Miss Lotta Francis have returned from visiting friends in Toronto. Mrs. F. Mansfield Smith, of Mon-

## DISCORDANT NOTES

Trouble in the Bullock's Corners Church.

Choir Wouldn't Be Bossed and Pastor Didn't Preach.

Bullock's Corners Episcopal Church has a choir trouble. According to the Dundas Star, Rev. C. W. MacWilliams, who has been devoting all his time to Bullock's Corners, since recent trouble at Rockton. The Star says:

On Saturday evening last, as usual, the choir met to practice the hymns for the following Sunday, and had about reached that stage of perfection when they thought they might safely trust themselves to go through the song service on the Sabbath. When they were about through, Mr. MacWilliams entered, and the hymns not being suitable to him, he gave instructions to practice others of his own selection. This interference was resented by the organist, Miss Wishart, and the other members of the choir, and the weather being very warm together with the members having "that tired feeling" after their work, they decided to go home and sing their own hymns on Sunday.

On Sunday minister and choir were in their accustomed places, with no sign of the coming storm depicted on their faces.

Everything went along as usual until the minister gave out the first hymn he had selected, but imagine the surprise of the worshippers when the choir began to sing another one. There was a sudden rattling of leaves of the hymn book to find the right

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hymn, many supposing the preacher had made a mistake. This was passed over without any comment from the pulpit, and the service proceeded until the second hymn was given out, the minister selecting his own, and the choir, as before, singing the one they had practiced. It was then that the congregation became aware that there was something wrong, and many furtive glances were cast around the sacred edifice.

The minister could not contain himself longer, and with anger depicted on his countenance he left the pulpit and repaired to the vestry, where he told a young man to go and take up the collection at the door.

The congregation were dismissed without the sermon or the usual blessing, and immediately the minister was besieged in the vestry by the fair members of the choir, where, it is said, a stormy scene ensued.

What will be the outcome of the trouble it is hard to say, but the fact remains that there is still a wide breach between the minister and the members of his flock as well as the choir.

Mr. MacWilliams is said to feel deeply the display of insubordination on the part of the choir, and has been confined to his room since Sunday.

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

## Those Who Are Spending Them in London—Londoners Abroad.

Mr. Alex. McMillan has started for Winnipeg.

Mr. Archie Fraser has left for Edmonton, N. W. T.

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Mr. A. Walker, of Malvern, is spending a few weeks with his niece, Mrs. A. R. Malcolm, Lambeth.

Miss Evelyn Brown is a guest at the residence of Mr. E. Carpenter, M.L.A., Model Farm, Simcoe, Ont.

Master Scott Murray, of East London, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Alex. Scott, John street, Seaford.

Miss James, sister of the deputy minister of agriculture, is visiting at S. McL. Detlor's, 518 Waterloo street.

Mrs. John Latta, of South London, formerly of Tuckersmith, was in Hensall and neighborhood this week visiting friends.

Misses Minnie and Cora Sinclair, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. Lorrin J. Sinclair, here, have returned home to Belmont.

Miss M. Parkhurst, of this city, Miss Eva and Master Farran Mooney, of Hyde Park, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Vanhatter's, Embro.

Petrolia Topic: Mr. Thomas Wheatley is away on his holidays, and Mr. Geo. Porter, of London, is acting as conductor in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ellis, and Master Arthur, of Green River, are spending a few weeks with Mr. Ellis' brother, R. R. Malcolm, Lambeth.

Miss E. Mae Bolton, of Imlay City, Mich., and Miss Lulu Fawcett, of South London, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Lutton, of Belmont.

Mr. Douglas Philip, Petrolia, and his friend, Mr. Roy Scott, of Ridgeway, are on a bicycle tour to London, Norwich, Delhi and Brantford.

Mrs. R. B. Hungerford and daughter, of Elmwood avenue, are guests at the Hotel Vendome, Sarnia. They will spend a couple of weeks there.

Mrs. George Fawcett and daughter Lillian left this morning for a trip up the lakes. They will spend a month with Mrs. Fred J. Fawcett at Duluth.

Messrs. J. Steve Lawson, Arthur Brown, of London; Don Eddell, Best Edwards, C. Milton Horswell, Jack Doid and Billie Griffith are registered at Col. Lloyd's camp, "Come All Ye," Roanoke's Point, Lake Simcoe.

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