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MISS SCHLEY OUT OF FUNDS. Miss Jessie Schley, who left Paris about two weeks ago for Madrid, on a peace mission, has cabled her father, Charles Schley, from Lisbon, Portugal,

LIBERAL ELECTED. in the Launceston division of Cornwall yesterday to fill the seat in parliament made vacant by the death of 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 Luis Charles Garner, the architect, is dead. He was born here in 1823 and designed and supervised the erection of the Grand Opera House, of this city, at an expense of nearly 50,000,000 francs. other constructions included the theater 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 campaign. He charges President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, with using secret service money to support the candidates of the Afrikanderbund. Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the premier, and Messrs. Rose, Jones, Smuts and Brabant will be returned activity at headquarters. The trans- troops. without opposition. Five Progressives and four Bundsmen will be returned without opposition.

KIND WORKS 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 The Prince of Wales telegraphed in English to Prince Herbert Bismarck from Cowes: "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 family."
The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, in the course of his dispatch,

said: "May a consciousness of the imperishable nature of his name afford you some degree of comfort in your legitimate and profound sorrow. King Humbert, on behalf of the Queer and himself, sent in French affectionate condolences,' and ed: "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."

CHINESE RAILWAY DEVELOP-MENT.

London, Aug. 5. - A dispatch from Pekin says: Efforts are being made by the British colony at New Chwang, in conjunction with the Japanese, to obtain concessions for the neighborhood as a proposed railroad terminus. New Chwang is a town and treaty port in the Province of Leao Tong, on the navigable River Liaou, near the Gulf of Pe Che Lee. The matter has been referred to the local tautai (the ruler A SSIGNEE'S SALE—IN THE MATTER OF Irwin & Geldart, of London, brass finishers, insolvents. There will be sold by public auction at a rate on the dollar as per inventory, at rooms of J. W. Jones. London, on Friday, Aug. 12, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of the above named, consisting of lathes, tools, machinery, patterns, castings and sundries, amounting to \$5,679, subject to manufacturers' liens of about \$375 (\$4,804). Terms, one-fourth cash at time of sale, balance in three months with interest at 7 per cent, secured. Further particulars on application. Alf. Robinson, assignee. Parke, Purdom & Purdom, assignee's solicitors.

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of two or more departments of a province united into a tau), whose dilatoriness in the matter is declared to be due to Russian bribes. A great proportion of the New Chwang trade is in American goods, and this fact renders minister and his support of the British demand necessary, as the gravity of the situation is undoubted. Letters have been received from leading British merchants in North China confirming the reports of the state of unof two or more departments of a pro-

easiness prevailing among the Chinese, who regard the issue between Russia and England as likely to decide the future of China. An imperial decree was issued today establishing a central bureau of mining and railway ad-ministration under the presidency of two cabinet ministers.

CANADIAN INTERESTS

Brought Prominently Before the Brit ish 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 a reduced tariff, declaring that it would more become Great Britain to extend similar advantages to the products of Canada and other colonies.

At a conference held recently between Hon. William Mulock, postmastergeneral of Canada, Lord Strathcona and some Australian representatives, the Pacific cable was discussed. Wellinformed people here think it doubtful that the present Dominion Government will repeat the offer to bear a third of imposition of countervailing duties on the cost of the scheme. The opinion is such products.

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 New-

foundland. 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. Editori-

ally, the Manchester Guardian ex-

presses the opinion that there is likely

against Canada. Lord Balcarres, 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 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

QUEEN'S Back Again legraphed to Bismarck's flourning Family. Elected in the Launceston

Shafter Ordered to Move His Army at Once.

Embarkation of the Troops which may solve the insurgent problem to Begin at an Early Day.

Important Proposals Made by the Insurgent Chief Aquinaldo.

Which May Help to Solve the Philippine Problem-Peace Parleys-Premier Sagasta's Hopes and Plans-Sanitary Condition of the

U. S. Camp at

S_ntiago.

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 ports 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, the

EMBARKATION WILL BEGIN TO-MORROW. and it is expected that eighteen transports will soon be conveying the soldiers back to the United States. The Yale 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 provide the following programme: The embarkation of the Third and Sixth regular cavalry and the First Volunteer Cavalry (Rough Riders) will be first. These regiments have been ordered to be ready to go on board ship the day after tomorrow. For the present the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry remain in camp. Only the private horses 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 re-

mains here as military governor. BREAKING UP CAMP.

All the tents will be left standing, and all the extra worn clothing and bedding, which may possible 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 infections 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 suspici-ous cases will be left at the hospital. No tenting or surplus baggage will be taken back to the United States. Capt. McKittrick and Dr. Goodfellow, 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

Manila when the city surrenders. was still held by the enemy, and there Gen. Merritt appears inclined to conhad been nothing in the nature of an ent to this. It would gratify the van- attack. ity of the natives to let them indulge in what will seem to them a triumphal march as victors through the capital of the enemy they have been successfully combating and besieging since the wiping out of Montejo's fleet. At the same time, the native troops, being thus arrayed in line and under direct orders, may be more easily controlled and prevented from excesses. In the second place, Aguinaldo suggests the American officers. This is considered a highly important proposition, a possible key to the whole situation throughout the islands. The native troops would thus be constantly under the eyes and direct orders of our men. It is believed that they would be obedient and easily controlled under the American commanders. The American front of Malago, a suburb of Manila, which were given up by Aguinaldo. The their position near the Spanish lines. Battalion of the Third Infantry, is now in position at the front, its guns being planted within a thousand yards of the Spanish lines. Father Dougherty and McKinnon, the former being on Gen. Merritt's staff, have gone to Manila to have an interview with a rich bishop, Mozaleda, for the arch-diocese of the Philippines, and to point out to him the futility of resistance to the American

PEACE PARLEYS.

New York, Aug. 5 .- A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: The explana- ville off Key West on April 11, the day tion of the peace terms asked from the government at Washington, especially regarding the Philippines, is expected tomorrow. If it is received then, Spain's final answer to the United States will leading men of all the monarchical parties to see if any of them can suggest a better course for Spain to pursue than to accept the terms of peace offered by America. These consultations will be finished tomorrow night. Senor Sagasta conferred this afternoon with Marshal Campos and the presidents of the two houses of congress, receiving assurances that they will not object in the cortes to the ratification of a peace treaty embracing conditions which they admit are inevitable under the circumstances. The premier hopes to get like assurances from all the dynastic leaders and generals in the name of their respective parties, but it is not probable that the Carlists or the Republicans will make such a pledge. When the principal bases of peace are agreed upon, repre sentatives of the two countries will arrange the details of the treaty. When that is done the cortes will assemble to

ratify the treaty. After the cabinet council the ministers declined to furnish any informa-

SURE TO COME TO AN UNDER-STANDING

for the suspension of hostilities this week, as in reality the only questions 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 deeisively, both in sending a reply to Washington and in taking the utmost precautions throughout the kingdom to prevent information leaking out until the two government should come to an

understanding. The government has been informed Hong Kong, Aug. 4, says: Aguinaldo, that Don Carlos is preparing to issue the insurgent chief, is becoming more a manifesto as soon as it is announced friendly to the Americans. He has officially here that the ministry has acfirming the reports of the state of un- made two propositions to Gen. Merritt, cepted the American terms. Carlos, it

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is said, will then leave himself free to 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, 3,778; total fever, 2,696; new cases of fever, 449; cases of fever returned to

WELCOME GIFT. Santiago, August 5.—The Red Cross schooner Mary E. Morse has arrived here with 900 tons of ice, the gift of Miss Adelie 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 Neuvitas, the chief port of the Province of Puerta Principe, had been evacuated by the Spaniards after the bombardment by the American ships. The auxiliary cruiser Badger, which captured three prizes at Neuvitas on July 26, and left with them that day for the Tortugas, arrived here this in a manner highly advantageous to morning. Captain Snow said that at the United States. In the first place the time of his departure all but 1,800 he asks the commander-in-chief of the Spaniards had left the city, and a gen-American forces to permit the rebel eral evacuation was expected, but that troops to march through the streets of to all intents and purposes the place

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 that the evacuation of Cuba, Porto Rico second place, Aguinaldo suggests the formation of Philippine regiments with 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 troops now occupy the trenches in far asked for additional information are which the Spanish authorities have so regarded by the administration as perrebels withdrew to let our men take up nothing has occurred to bring in quesfectly legitimate, and up to this time The Astor battery, supported by a 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 Nashwar was declared.

GIBARA EVACUATED. Madrid, Aug. 5. - It is announced from Havana that the town of Gibara, be made on Saturday. Premier Sagasta and the queen are consulting with the Spanish troops, and that the reon the north coast of Santiago de bels on entering killed 18 volunteers. SPANISH COMMANDER SHOT. An official dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says that Col. San Mar-

tin, who was in command of the Span-

sh garrison at Ponce, has been court-

martialed and shot for abandoning the

place without resistance. Lieut.-Col. Pius, 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-Gen. Sternbery 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 tion concerning the dispatches received troops in the field or in camps of inyesterday and today from abroad. It struction. But in general hospitals, is rumored, however, that the two govties exist for taking care of them, they may render valuable assistance, and I approve of the employment of properly trained female nurses under such



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"Nothing's too good for the Irish" is what everybody said and everybody meant yesterday. It was the 21st an- Scandrett, occupied the seat at the nual picnic of the Irish Benevolent Bociety, and on the occasion fully 8,000 people gathered on the heights overlooking Old Erie's shore. The pres- in his opinion B. P. O. E.—best people ence of the circus in St. Thomas did on earth. not seem to keep the people away from ceived with the National Anthem and Port. It took 80 coaches, all of which cheers. were filled to overflowing, to convey the picnickers to the lake shore, and of England and St. George's Society, the majority of these went down in the morning. The day was delightful, and three great societies—the Irish Beneverybody seemed in good humor, the olent, St. George's and St. Andrew's only serious trouble being that of find-

covered with delicacies of all kinds met the eye in every direction, while around did the work were always the ones these happy groups of picnickers 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 was then called on for a song, and signed for their special benefit, and they show little consideration for other. they show little consideration for other

The day was enjoyed in many ways. Bathing and boating was a favorite pastime, and in this many indulged did not materialize were the members' race and the baseball match between London and St. Thomas. All next toast. Capt. Dunn, of the revenue the sports were well contested and incutter Petrel, in responding, said he

Boys' race, under 10 years—1 Roy Rich, 2 Vernon Ryan, 3 Bernard Tar-Girls' race, under 10 years-1 Char-

lotte 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 Muckler, 2 Levina Buckingham, 3 B.

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 54; 3 James Morris, 55 years. Boot and shoe race-1 F. Chittick, 2 H. Blinn, 3 W. Deadman.

The quoiting contest was an interesting event, and resulted as follows: R. Errington 21 W. Baskerville 18 J. Neville 12 George Young 21

Young, 3 W. Baskerville, 4 J. Neville. Irish jig, for girls—1 Josephine Grayson, 2 Susie McGill, 3 Florence

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 I. B. S. gold medal— 1 Mrs. Loughrey and Mr. McLean (London), 2 Miss Maud Reidy (Cleveland) and Mr. George Macbeth (Lon-

Miss Sarah Johnston, of Glanworth, 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

Starters-Ald. Carrothers, B. C. Mc-Cann, D. Regan and J. W. Scandrett. Official referee-Dr. Guest, Shedden. Judges on dancing-Joe Paladino, Lou Paladino, W. Brophy and Charles

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Of Kingsville, Essex Co.

CURED OF ITCHING PILES OF 23 YEARS

M. T. Wigle, better known to every one in the vicinity as "Uncle Mike," was troubled for over 23 years with itching piles. At times he was so bad he would have to quit work. The irritation became so intense with constant rubbing that they became plcerated and would bleed. He had been treated by many physicians, but found nothing that gave him elief. Reading in the paper the cure of a friend who had suffered in a like manner, and been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment, he procured a box. After the third application he got such relief that he had the first comfortable night's sleep he had enjoyed in years. The one box made a complete cure, and he says he would not be without it for \$50 a box if it could not be replaced. Mr. Wigle is a wealthy farmer, well known in the community in which he resides. It is over two years since he was afflicted, and he has never been troubled since.

> 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 the wrong way; Mr. McCann had work to do in keeping a space between the baby's hand and his whis-kers; 1... John McIntosh sang his baby a song, and it went 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 P. C. McCann Ald. Can. Wm. Wilson, B. C. McCann, Ald. Carrothers, Jos. Scandrett and J. W. Mc-Intosh, 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 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. McMannus; 2, George Moore, 9 months old; 3, Alex. McPhail, 8 months; 4, Myrtle White, 4

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.

The toast of "The Queen" was re-

In response to the teast of "Sister Societies" Mr. R. A. Jones, of the Sons suggested that a union picnic of the be held. The intermingling and amaling room and rapid transit for the gamation of the different societies re-crowd of pleasure-seekers on their way sulted in much benefit all round. He spoke of the Irish as a noble nation, On the heights a surging mass of humanity mingled together all day. Dealing with societies from an execuwhite linen spread on the grass and tive standpoint, there were many tive standpoint, there were many things that needed change. Those who 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 present, and complimented the Irish Benevolent Society on the splendid every large gathering there are some success of their picnic. Mr. McIntosh

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 toward evening. The only events which grand affair. He concluded with a

well-timed story.
"The Dominion Government" was the teresting, especially the dancing. Fol- could say little about the Dominion Government beyond the fact that they GAMES AND PRIZE-WINNERS: kept him in line. He was pleased to say that yesterday he had handed over panies that had been formed in towns to the bank \$400, the proceeds of a seiz-ure. He was unacquainted with many a short time, and resulted in serious heads of the government. "I know Mr. Davies," he continued, "and he is a intimating to the public that such confine man. I always speak well of the cerns did not prove safe investments, bridge that carries me over safely. I and that the promoters of the same

Bursar Jones followed with a few brief remarks, thanking the society for I have neither the time nor the inclinatheir great consideration. He had never heard of the I. B. S. before he cam to Western Canada, and be 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

McKinley, Dewey and Hobson were all Irish, and these illustrated the nation's Cheers for the Queen brought the proceedings to a close. Among those present were: J. W. Mc-Intosh, Chief Williams, R. A. Jones (president St. George's Society), C. W. at the expiration of the fifteen years Davis, John Forristal, Wm. McPhil-James Egan, P. F. Boyle, Stephen Grant, Ala. McPhillips, Jerry McDonald, J. Pocock, W. P. Dickinson (Fairbairn, Neb.), Bursar Jones (S.S. Petrel), Thomas Morkin, B. C. McCann, L. Paladino, J. Paladino, W. Wilson, W.

wards an Irishman headed the polls.

Brophy, George MacBeth, Lou Davis, and Capt. Dunn, of the revenue cutter Petrel. Letters of regret were received from Rev. Canon Dann, Sir John Carling, Thos. Beattie, M.P., Past President Mulkern, Thomas Scandrett and others. The energetic president, Thomas W. Scandrett, although in England, did not forget the society and the picnic. blackthorns of a very desirable kind to efficient telephone service. Mr. John Pocock, one of which bears a gold plate in the shape of a sham- the city having expired in June last, a gold plate in the shape of a shamrock leaf, suitably inscribed, and and that company having refused to which was to have been presented to renew their agreement with the city, Past President Mulkern, but he was and having applied to the government not present. The walking canes were at Ottawa for power to increase their accompanied by a letter, in which the telephone rates-which are at present president stated that he hoped the ex- in some cases exorbitant-(as witness

make the annual picnic of the I. B. S. its usual success. Much credit is due to the following and efficient service, and to relieve executive officers for their efforts in them from the threatened monopoly making the affair a success: Dr.Hodge, and o people 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. Fitgerald, Wm. Brophy, John Labatt, James Murray, W. D. Regan, R. M. C. Toothe, James S. Brown, N. P. Graydon, Ald. Stephen O'Meara, Col.

Leys, M.P.P., Thomas Beattie, M.P.,

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 ing to be no foundation for the story. Conspicuous among the picnickers was the genial face of Mr. Michael Phelan, of Mill street, who felt quite young again, and enjoyed simself 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

Four steamers are especially engaged in the exportation of onions from Egypt to England. The London Times spends about \$2,-000,000 a year. Its receipts for advertising average \$5,000 a day.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c. Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and sto-

mach troubles. Price, 25 cents. Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headlady thought the judging was lady thought the judging ache, billiousness, jaundice, constipa-ald Carrothers that he wouldn't give tion and all liver diseases. Prince 25c. Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures all forms of kidney disease. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c. Munyon's Pile Ointment 'positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c. Munyon's Asthma Herbs are guaranteed to relieve asthma in two minutes Price 25c.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneu-monia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25c

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs. night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25c. Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervous ness and builds up the system. Price

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25c. Munyon's Vitalizer, a great tonic and restorer of vital strength to weak peo-

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1,505 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 fortelephone 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 comloss to the stockholders; in other words, don't know many of the ministers, and were not to be relied upon by investors, what is more, I don't want to." the evident object being to damage the People's Company in public estimation. tion 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. Minhinnick, M. Masuret, John Milne, of the Northern Assurance Company; Thomas H. Purdom, John Labatt and R. A. Bayly, should be sufficient guarantee to the public than ever before, and that in four 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, the company would be in this position: lips, John Carling, jun., James Murray, Their poles, wires and telephone instruments would be distributed throughout the city of London, and the corporation might then order the company to remove the same without compensating them in any way for their plant or outlay, or they could make the restrictions of an extension so onerous that they would not be able to do business under it. I ask, in all fairness, could any set of business men be expected to accept such a franchise? Or would any investors pur-

chase their bonds or stock? The above-named gentlemen entered into this enterprise in good faith and with the intention of furnishing the sent from Ireland half a dozen citizes of London with a cheap and ecutive would not relax any of their their recent reduction) the promoters old-time energy in their endeavor to of the People's Telephone Company thought it an opportune time to afford the citizens of London a cheap and oppression of the Bell Telephone

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 new company is likely to have on their operations here, they immediately set about reducing the prices of talorbar. about reducing the prices of telephone ruption is widespread and exceptional service to their customers, and in- at the present time. Maurice Dillon, John Garvey, Jerry stead of paying \$25 or \$30 a year, as some of their customers have been and seem to be the wide circulation of still are paying, a number of new contracts, I understand, have been enand odd telephones in the city, it is apparent to the average citizen that the formation of the People's Telephone Company has already resulted in a very large saving (about \$10,000 per year) to the users of telephones in this

I trust the council may, on more mature consideration, grant the very reasonable franchise asked for by the may rest assured that a cheap and eftheir interests guarded from the grasp-

OAKHALL

weeping

Bargains!

SATURDAY:

Men's Suits, \$5.00, Regular \$6.50 Men's Suits, \$6.50, Regular \$8.50 Men's Suits, \$8.00, Regular \$9.50 Men's Suits, \$9.50, Regular \$11,\$11.50

Men's Pants, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50

Regular Prices, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

pany as a corporation that was endeavoring to give a cheap and efficient telephone service to our citizens. At a Boys' 3-Piece Suits, \$3.00, Regular Price \$4.50 Beys' 3-Piece D.B. Suits, \$3.00, Regular Price \$4.50 Boys' 3-Piece Suits, \$3.50, Regular Price \$5.50 Boys' 3-Piece D.B. Suits, \$3.25, Regular Price \$5.00

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154 Dundas Street, London.

ALFRED TAYLOR, Manager.

The following clipping, People's. taken from this morning's Free Press, will give the public some idea of the benefits to be derived from competi-tion 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 for one on a line; three on a line \$15, and \$25 for business

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 Evangelical Alliance 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 environments have both been vicious, but of children who belong to good homes, often Christian homes, whose parents refuse to believe evil of them. refuse to believe evil confession forces conviction. Statements have come to me from California, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio,

The exceptional cause of it would vicious literature. Salacious French fiction whose sale has long been a tered 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 client through the service of the worst source of contamination is the obscene literature, orten 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 People's Company, when the citizens it. A Christian imagination simply cannot conceive it. It might have come ficient service will be furnished, and from the cesspool of perdition. This poison has repeatedly been found in present exists.

I understand St. Thomas is organizing a company on similar lines to the lawing read it; and the vice which last confessed to last company. Toronto, Ont.

Sold by all druggists of sent by mail as swelled neck and crick in the back, on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or last confesses and confesses to last confesses and confesses and confesses.

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pastors are deploring is the perfectly natural result. Two things, it seems to me, can be done, and ought to be. First, let parents and teachers break the conspiracy of silence, into which they seem to have entered. Rare are the parents who do not leave their children to learn from vicious companions the

most sacred facts of their physical life. I do not believe one father in twenty does his duty by his boy, in this particular. If he does not know how to speak on so delicate and difficult a subject, let him put into his boy's hand a judicious book like "What a Young Boy Ought to Know," one of a series of dollar books by Sylvanus Stall, D. D., of Philadelphia,

admirably adapted to meet the needs of parents and teachers, and which has

BACKACHE! BACKACHE!

Plenty of Bad Backs Being Eased and Cured in Brockville, Ont,

The kidneys cannot talk except in one That is by making our backs ache. But people can talk about the kidneys and how to cure kidney trouble, and that is just what Mr. S. D. Mc-Eathron, the popular wine clerk of the Grand Central Hotel, has done. Mr. McEathron says: "I have suffered for some years with pains in my back, extending over my shoulders, dizziness, headaches at times and other troubles too numerous to mention. "I suffered very greatly, indeed, and have taken many kinds of medicines which seemed to do me no good. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Curry's drug store, has given me the greatest relief from the first, and now I am as sound as a trumpet. "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly to those afflicted as I was.'

Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to cure backache, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, gravel, and all kidney and urin-

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

Pastors who have seen the working of this ordinance tell me that it has wrought a great reformation where it has been adopted, and city offlicals are loud in its praise,
If we give our children less liberty and more light there will be less vice.

New York. JOSIAH STRONG.

during the hours of greatest tempta-

LOST HIS GIRL

But Frank Sharpe Got His Money

Windsor, Aug. 4.-The trouble between Frank Sharpe, of Owen Sound, and Miss Blanche Laforge, of Windsor, which threatened to end in a breach of promise suit, has been settled. The lad hands back \$300 he gave her durin their courting days, and he is to wit draw his suit and explain through the local papers that it was all a mistake The girl's parents say that Sharpe in sisted 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.

Just Right for a Hot Day. Does this hot weather do you up? Then for that fagged-out feeling try a bottle of Merrill's System Tonic. It puts new life and energy in the body and makes one feel equal to their duties. As a muscular and nerve tonic and a bowel regulator this medicine has no equal. Price 50 cents per bottle of 50 does at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store. Descriptive pamphlet

The number of vessels that passed through the Suez Canal last year was

2.936. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Ecleccure backache, Dropsy, Bright's Discase, gravel, and all kidney and urinary troubles.

Sold by all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price 50 cents a box or

With the Trotters | Sind 3. Time, 1:15%. Sixth race, 11-16 mile, selling—Wood Ranger 1, Lansdale 2, Debride 3. Time, 1:49½. | TROTTING AT COLUMBUS.

formance at Orangeville.

Results of Trotting Contests at Windsor and Columbus.

A Close Game Between Strathroy and Marine City.

Off Day in the Canadian League-Running Races, Cycling and Other Sporting News.

> BASEBALL. THE AMATEURS.

A combination of Wingham and Teeswater baseball clubs played in Blyth on Wednesday, Score: Combination 10. Blyth 12.

In a baseball game at Petrolia on Wednesday, Woodstock won. Score: Woodstock 11, Petrolia 1. TWO ACCOUNTS OF ONE GAME. Marine City, Mich., Aug. 5.—Marine City club defeated the Strathroy team

Wednesday in an interesting game.

Marine City .. 1 0 2 0 8 0 1 0 0- 7 12 6 Etrathroy ... 210000021-6 7 5
Batteries—Marine City, Fee and Bennett; Strathroy, Thompson and McBeth. Strathroy, Aug. 5.—Strathroy visited Marine City Wednesday and played a aplendid game there, the score being 6 to 6. The game ended in a dispute, Marine City refusing to play the tenth inning. The game was fast and furious throughout, many beautiful plays being made on both sides. Fee, of Marine City, pitched well, but was wild. McIntosh and Stevenson each made a reautiful running catch. The features of the game were McBeth's terrific slugging, Parry's batting and fielding. and Brown and Bower's batting, the two

R. H. E. Strathroy ...2 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1— 6 6 2 Marine City..1 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 0— 6 10 4 EASTERN LEAGUE-THURSDAY.

Toronto 10, Syracuse 1.

latter being Marine City men.

Ottawa 2, Providence 3. Buffalo 7. Springfield 3. NATIONAL LEAGUE - THURSDAY. Cincinnati 5, New York 6.

Second game - Cincinnati 5. New St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 7. Chicago 0, Baltimore 5. Second game-Chicago 3, Baltimore 1,

Louisville 11, Boston 4. Second game—Louisville 4, Boston 11. Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 4. Second game-Philadelphia 3, Cleve-

A GOOD UMPIRE. George F. Daley, of Detroit, may officiate in the Canadian League for the balance of the season. Today he will umpire the game between St. Thomas and London, and Secretary Cal. Davis, of Hamilton, will meet him here and endeavor to make terms with him for his services. An offer was recently made to Daley and refused, as the salary named was not high enough. It is a well-known fact that Davis is anxious to get Daley on the staff, as his work in the old league was perfeetly satisfactory to all the teams. Lovers of the game here would be de-lighted to see Daley again on the dia-

FLYS.

St. Thomas Journal: As stated would be done yesterday, the receipts were garnisheed by Mr. D. B. S. Crothers, on behalf of George Black, for a debt of \$80 claimed to be due him by the Chatham baseball directors. The Chatham association is not incorporated. On Tuesday afternoon, the Simcoe baseball team went to Dover and did battle with the Dover team. The game

"Lacrosse and cricket in Canada are as dead as any old pitching arm, and we will live to see the day when Canada will maintain a league second to the major league," says Umpire Bob Em-

of seven innings resulted in a tie. 13

Hamilton Herald jots: Umpire Black is certainly earning his money.—The 1.17%. comfort.-Jimmy Dean should be supwith a cast-iron uniform. -Georgie Bradford's great performance at Guelph must have gone to his head. The Londons will play an exhibition game at Petrolea Aug. 9 and at Sarnia

Mr. D. B. S. Crothers, acting for George Black, ex-manager of the Saginaw baseball club, ex-manager of the Chatham ball club, and now a Cana-



news of the least through some insidiout disease is pitiable, but not admirable. That dread disease, consumption, slays more men and women than are slain by war, famine and pestilence combined. It is an utterly unnecessary slaughter. Consumption is curable. One of the most eminent specialists in the world, Dr. R. V.

Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y., so promounces it. He declares that thirty years ago he discovered a medicine that cures 98 ago he discovered a medicine that cures of per cent. of all cases of consumption. In his great medical work, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," the names, addresses, experiences and photographs of innumerable consumptives who have recovered are given. This wonderful medicine is known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovered. It is the greatest of all ical Discovery. It is the greatest of all known blood-makers and flesh-builders. It gives edge to the appetite, makes digestion and assimilation perfect, renders the liver and kidneys active, makes the blood pure and fills it with the life-giving elements that build new and healthy tissue. It etrengthens the muscular system, tones the nerves, pumps rich, red, healthy blood into every vital organ, and acting directly on the lungs drives out all impurities and disease germs. Thousands have testified to its marvelous meri's. An honest dealer will not try to persuade you to take a worthless substitute for the sake of a little added profit. When baby is sick the mother needs to own a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It tells the home-treatment of all the ordinary ills of life. For a paper-covered copy send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of customs and mailing only, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. For cloth binding 50 stamps.

Berth Booths Remarkable Per- | dian League umpire, garnisheed Chatham's share of the receipts of yester-day's game at Atlantic Park, to satisfy a claim for money alleged to be due him, which Black makes against

the Chatham Association.

There will be a game on Saturday afternoon between the Belmont nine and the Knox Church baseball team, of South London.

Catcher McGamwell, of the Chat-hams, has been farmed to Petrolea. TRIGGER.

MELROSE RIFLE CLUB. The Melrose Rifle Club shot Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 3, for the special Lurine McGregor, b. m. . . 6
prizes It was decided by the committee Nancy King, blk. m. . . . 7 prizes. It was decided by the committee to give cash prizes of \$2 for first place, \$1 50 for second and \$1 for third, in both the 100 yards and 200 yards ranges. The capital prize being won by E. J. Shaw the last day excluded him from competing in the special prizes, and ac-

100 yards off	hand	1.		
Jas. Harrison 8	10	3	8	6-35
Abe Steinhoft 9	6	3	10	6-34
Jas. H. Challoner 5	9	6	9	3-32
E. J. Shaw 8	5	6	9	4-32
Jas. A. Clare 6	5	5	4	10-30
Jas. Ferguson 4	2	8	8	7 - 29
Franklin Harrison 6	4	8 5	7	7-29
John Oliver 4	2	9	9	5-29
John Steel 5	7	9 5	7	3-27
John K. Morris 6	5	6	6	2 - 26
R. Herrington 7	7	5	3	2-24
Dan. Steinhoff 6	4	5	3	5-23
Gardner Tuckey 1	7	5	5	4-22
Chas. Harrison 4	2	5	3	5-19

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AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.-Uhler was the winning favorite at the fair ground yesterday. Summaries: First race, for 2-year-old maidens, 5 furlongs-Uhler, 1; Sam Lazarus, 2; Albert Baldwin, Sr., 3. Time, 1:071/4.
Second race, 71/2 furlongs—Lind, 1; Lord Neville, 2; Judge Steadman, 3; Rebel Jack, 4. Time, 1:391/4. Third race, maiden 2-year-olds, 5 fur-

Straus, Lurdan, 3. Time, 1:061/4. Fourth race, 51/2 furlongs-First heat -Fire Side, 1; Belle Bramble, 2; Miss Verne, 3. Time, 1:011/2. Second heat-Belle Bramble, 1; Fire Side, 2; Laureate, 3. Time, 1:11½. Third heat — Belle Bramble, 1; Fire Side, 2. Time,

Mound City, 1; Aquinas, 2; Rand 1220, 3. Time, 1:17¼.
Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards -Go To Bca, 1; Can Galop, 2; Tewanda, 3. Time, 1:501/4.

AT SARATOGA.

Saratoga, N.Y., Aug. 5.-The Kensngton stakes yesterday was an easy victory for Havoc, who led from start finish. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Arqueous, 1; Uncle Louis, 2; Larequoise, 3. Time, Second race, 5½ furlongs—Mischief Maker, 1; Ree Mitchell, 2; Flavius, 2.

Time, 1:11. Third race, Kensington stakes, 1 mile-Havoc, 1; Damien, 2; Imperator, 3. Time, 1:431/4.
Fourth race, 1 mile and a sixteenth

-Candle Black, 1; Athamas, 2; Valid, 3 Time, 1:37 1-5. Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Damocles, 1; Don Ami, 2; South Africa, 3. Time,

RACING AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 5.-Following are yesterday's racmg results:
First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Rose
D'Or, 1; Glen Albyn, 2; Nettic Brooks, 3. Time, 1:1614. Sister Ione, Onezka, Bob Chance, Adrian, Pomery, Sec, Wanga, Sunbonnet also ran. Second race, ½ mile, sening—Warble, 1; Silver Fish, 2; Thanotopsis, 3. Time,

50½. Sallie J., King's Ransome, Shine-down, Rollin and Minstrelsy also ran Third race, 1 mile-Lanky Bob, 1; Red Monk, 2; Tusculum. 3. Time, 1:42. Beau Ideal and Terrapin also ran. Farm Life fell at quarter, but neither boy nor horse hurt.

boy nor horse hurt.

Fourth race, ½ mile—Flying Bell, 1;
Duty, 2; Ergo, 3. Time, 50. Margaret
Dumont, Roberta C., Miss K., Mountain Rose, Crinkle, Miss Trix and
White Ivy also rank

Fifth race, ½ mile — Homelike, 1;
Demosthenes, 2; Judge Quigfey, 3.
Time, 1:56%. Frank Joubart, Rey Delman, Skylark and Sir Ebony also ran.

man, Skylark and Sir Ebony also ran. Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Nellie Baker, Jennie Jane, 2; Midlo, 3. Time, 1:15½. Fanstonis, Miss Emma, Dun-bar, Our Bishop, Josephine K., Temora, Mamie Allan also ran.

HARLEM RACES.

Chicago, Aug. 5.-Harlem results yesterday: First race, 9-16 mile—Risa Masso, 1; Nellie Fonso, 2; Flirtation, 3. Time,

Second race, 34 mile-Geo. H. Ketcham, 1; La Salle, 2; Orderly, 3. Time, 1:161/2. Third race, % mile-The Kentuckian. ; Tilla Fonso, 2; Sevens, 3. Time,

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles - Eddie Burke, 1; Dr. Sheppard, 2; Found, 3. Fifth race, % mile—Storm King, 1; Mary Black, 2; St. Alfonses D., 3. Time, 1:14. Sixtn race, 1 1-16 miles-Inconstancy, 1; Martin K., 2; Chugnut, 3. Time,

AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

New York, Aug. 5.-The race of the day at Brighton Beach yesterday was the Rising Generation stakes. Maher had the mount on the third choice. Chorus Boy, and to the surprise of everybody he won for the fifth consecutive time. He went out to make the pace and stayed in front to the end.

Summary: First race, 1 mile, selling - Maximo Gomez 1, Tanis 2, Juno 3. Time, 1:4214.
Second race. 5 furlongs—Lindula 1,
Leando 2, Tennith 3. Time, 1:03. Third race, 6 furlongs, selling-Swamp Angel 1. Bonnie Gem 2, Grace Giltner 3.

Fourth race. 1 mile-Leedsville 1, Ben Ronald 2, Jefferson 3. Time, 1:40½. impure t ood are cured by Hood's Fifth race, Rising Generation. 6 fur- | Sarsaparilla.

longs-Chorus Boy 1, Kingdon 2, Froh-

TROTTING AT COLUMBUS. Columbus, O., Aug. 5.—The track at the Columbus Driving Park was heavy yesterday as a result of recent rains, but very fair time was made. Sum-

2:27 pace, purse \$2,000— Split Silk, ch. m.. 1 1 5 The Swift, ch. m.. 2 2 Edward O., b. g.. 3

2:24 trot, purse \$2,000-Directum Kelly, b. c...... 1 3 1 True Chimes, b. g.. 3 Clay Fullerton, ch. g..

Viola, b. m.

2:11 pace, purse \$2,000-cording to the club rules his score is Oddity, ch. h..... Luty Wilkes, b. m....

Time—2:18, 2:15½, 2:15½, 2:13½.

BRIGHTON RACES. London, Aug. 5.-At the third day's racing of the Brighton August meeting yesterday, Mr. C. Morbey's chestnut gelding Laban won the Clifton-ville plate. Manatee was second and Eastern Light third.

AT ORANGEVILLE. The second day's races at Orangeville all her life. Wednesday had the best attendance. Time made was slow, owing to a very strong wind blowing down the stretch.

First race, 2:24 trot or 2:27 pace: Texas Minnie, b. m., C. K. Pol-Matheson, Chatsworth 2 4 5

Bert Booth, b. g., Booth & Riddell, Orangeville 1 1 1 ronto 5 5 Esmond, John Coffee, Barrie 3 3 ds

Time-2:34, 2:351/2, 2:35.

Third race, 51/8 mile run; 2 in 3 heats: Wilfrid Laurier, b. g., F. Smith, n Command, Alex. McDonald,

Hamilton 3 4
Time—1:01, 1:02. CLOSING DAY.

Orangeville, Ont., Aug. 5.-The last day of the Orangeville races was a decided success. Starter Smith announced that Bert Booth had given a performance never before witnessed in Canada, by winning three races in three successive days, each in three straight heats. Arline Wilkes went a mile to beat the track record of 2:221/2, and succeeded in lowering it to 2:1934. Summary:

First race, 2:30 trot or 2:40 pace:

Second race, special, named: Fleet Wings, ch. m., Dr.

McCullough, Alliston 5 5 1 1 Chimes, br. g., T. Brownridge, Brampton 3 2 2 Jackson, Bedford Park...2 2 4 8 McCormack, b. s., G. Clark,

Third race, hurdle—Rattler, ch. g., C. C. Pierce, Owen Sound, 1; Iconoclast, Jun., b. s., Johnston & Carter, Guelph, 2; Prize, ch. g., Frank Smith, To-

WHEEL. BROKE THE HALF-MILE RECORD. At International Park, Washington (D. C.), on Wednesday, Fred Simms broke the world's half-mile handicap, professional record, covering the distance in 56% seconds. The former record for this distance was held by Arthur Gardiner, of Chicago, and was

FATAL FUN

Young Lad Loses His Life by "Fooling" in an Elevat r at Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 5 .- Wednesday afternoon Albert Burke, of 45 Dundas street, fell 25 feet down the shaft of the hoist in the factory of the Canadian Feather and Mattress Company and sustained injuries which

caused death in a few hours. Young Burke was between 13 and 14 years of age, and had been in the em-ploy of the Mattress Company for seven months. In company with another lad named John Cooper, of 3 Brant Place, it was his duty to go down to the cellar on the hoist, and bring up loads of sea grass to be made into mattresses. On Wednesday the two lads descended in the hoist from the third flat and when the cellar was reached, loaded the elevator with the hanks of grass. While this was going on, Burke, who was a mischievous lad, waited until Cooper had gone to the other end of the cellar for the last hank, and then started the hoist with-

When Cooper reached the hoist again Burke had run it up to the second floor, and opening the door there leaned over to peer down at his discomfited companion, yelling in jest to him the while. Nobody saw just what happened, but the next instant, as Cooper was turning back to replace the hank of grass, the body of his companion came down with a crash on the concrete flooring of the cellar. death resulting as stated above.

Scrofula hip disease, salt rheum, dyspepsia and other diseases due to

Aug. 23 will be Hespeler's civic holi-The Chatham Oil Company are boring

three new wells at Thamesville. Hay is selling at \$1 50 per ton in the field in parts of Wellington county. Tilsonburg council, after a lively tus-

sle, voted by a majority of two that the firemen keep the billiard table in their rooms. There are 20 patients registered at the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas,

left the money in his clothes in the tent and left the tent unprotected. Windsor is to have another industry in the manufacture of the "universal fastener," a company for the manufacture of which has just been formed with a capital of \$50,000.

Mr. John Cowan, barrister, Sarnia, has been appointed president and director of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Company, in place of J. F. Lister, wno has resigned. The Bell Telephone Company's new

rates have gone into force at St. Thomas. For residential telephones the charge is \$20 for one on a line; three on a line \$15, and \$25 for business An Owen Sound item states that Mrs.

and while there saw a wildcat, the sight of which nearly frightened them to death. Mrs. Grandbois, aged 96 years, died on Wednesday at Chatham. Deceased was one of the oldest inhabitants of Raleigh township, having been born in

1802, and resided in the same vicinity The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning at the inquest into the cause of the death at Chatham of young Pigeon, the sailor. The captain of the vessel was exonerated

from all blame. The charitable social at J. N. Britton's, Iona, proved to be in every way a success. The Oneida band furnished grand music and enlivened the evening. Great credit is due to the ladies who got is up. Proceeds 334 40.

Southwold council has passed a resolution calling upon the telegraph companies to move their poles on the road back to the line fences. The poles are said to be in the way when doing road work. Reeve Hunt has been seeking legal advice on the matter. A Calton correspondent says: Mr. W. Blanchfield's new threshing engine met with a bad accident on Friday. They

were proceeding over a narrow road, across a gulley, when somethling gave way, and the machine was precipitated about 40 feet into the gulley below, and was very badly wrecked. Dr. Wm. Brady, Tilsonburg, veterinary inspector, has a serious case of tuberculosis on hand on a farm two miles west of Brownsville. Dr. Brady

for four days has been applying the

test for tuberculosis, and has found that out of a herd of 25 cows, 23 are affected. Dr. Brady has reported the facts to the local government. Sarnia Canadian: At the last meeting of the township of Sarnia a resolution was passed, praying the Ontario Government to amend or repeal the county councils' act of 1896, and copies sent to the provincial secretary, the speaker, and the leader of the opposition. It is found in practice that

the county council was a mistake, though meant by the legislature as a reform. George Morphy, the hov who had his legs mangled by a freight train at Windsor, was buried on Thursday from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, six members of No. 2 company, Boys' Brigade, acting as pall-bearers. Robert Henry and Frank Horne, aged 9 and 12 years, two of the boys who

were with Morphy when he met with his accident, deny that he was pulled Capt. George Shanks, of Windsor, who brought out the fine ferry steamer Pleasure and sailed her up to the close of last season, is lying at the point of death from consumption at his home. He is about 45 years of age, and has commanded the steamer City of Dresden, ferries Hope, Victoria, Ariel, Sappho and Pleasure. Capt. Shanks has

always been known as one of the most popular men on the ferries. Charles Dinnen, a Huron county farmer, was victimized the other day by a smooth tongued fruit tree agent. He got his dinner, for which he was to give Mr. Dinnen a couple of trees. Just to show that the agent took dinner at Mr. Dinnen's place, the latter was asked to sign a document, which turned out to be an order for stock to the amount of \$7. Mr. Dinnen refused to take the trees when they came, and now the company is trying to force pay-

In the death of Mr. John T. Taylor. manager of the West Lorne Canning Company, and treasurer of Aldboro, or Wednesday, West Lorne loses one of its foremost citizens. Deceased was about 35 years of age, and was a prominent society man, being secretary of the A. F. and A. M., and Foresters. a widow and three children, his father, Mr. John Taylor, of West Lorne, a sister and brothers survive, Mrs. (Dr.) McKillop, Dutton, and Peter Taylor, of

British Columbia. Nine Presbyterian ministers have been ordained and inducted into charges in the Sarnia presbytery in the past four years. The last of the list is Rev. W. D. Bell, of Corunna. The charge was formed nearly a year ago, consisting of Knox, Mooretown

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Corunna and Courtright. No minister has been in charge of this field since the death of Rev. A. Urquhart, and the resignation of Rev. A. Beamer. Mr. Bell is a recent graduate of Knox College. The call was very hearty and unanimous and the people

think themselves happy in securing

Ingersoll Chronicle: On Saturday at a convention held at Alliance, W. W. Griffey, of Youngstown, formerly of this town, was offered the nomination to congress for the eighteenth district of Ohio. McKinley's old stamping ground, but refused it, owing to his inability to spend the time and money This is the largest number ever in the necessary to conduct a campaign. Mr. hospital at any one time. Griffey is at present editor of a paper Walter Dennis, while at camp at at Youngstown, and can do more good, if he cannot make as much money than Port Stanley, was robbed of \$9 10. He

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in the halls of congress. But we expect

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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, re marked 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

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 evinvitation 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 for the Normal School expected. The Free Press was prepared to find fault with any site chosen by the Government. It is well known the Government favored a 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 op-They do not want London to school at all. To obtain more money would therefore cause a delay -perhaps a year. The Free Press today suggests that this would not have 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 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 'the frost is out of the ground and the soil and the man in this city alike awaits the word 'excavate'-dig for the foundation. If this work is no eedily 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

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 eems 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 erec-The Government would probably have her gas company, that the price of not intensify the heat by caloric con-

These are matter that the City Council should have had the enterprise to face

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 fight 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 com panies 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 falling out, the answer was that the feeling between the rivals would be se 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 1893 all three companies amalgiven free to

gamated 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 Thus when the nies 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

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 popula-

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 tion of the building on Victoria Park. an arrangement as Toronto has with the statute on this point. Let him

opportunity to control an existing company, in the public interest, and with the past experience of rival com pany 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

Is there a Demosthenes or a Cicero concealed among the new Ontario M.

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

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

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 internaional 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 dress, objected to the House sitting in the sweltering season, but intimated that the Opposition would try to prolong the swelter 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 money in the pocket of every grain grower in the Northwest. The cession 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 source as Seattle. Of course, it can plead that the Canadian Senate set

The people of Ontario expect every member of the Opposition to do his

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 | So he called to see me.'

lights must be reduced whenever pro- troversy. Let him not prolong the sesof fits exceed some fixed percentage. With sion by senseless obstruction. Let him get back to harvest operations as soon

> Canada's new Governor-General said to have had little experience of statesmanship. That will not matter 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

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 re cently 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 re marks in the papers we have received. The professor should handle such controversial topics very discreetly. Otherwise he may impair his efficiency as a

The offer of the viceroyship of In dia 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 plunger. As wife of the viceroy of India the former Miss Leiter would be on an eminence more dazzling than

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

THE CHRONICLE APPROVES. This is the way the London Advertiser neatly describes the situation as regards Canada and the international onference: "Canada is in the happy osition of being ready to trade, or able to paddle her own canoe, accordcircumstances may suggest."-Halifax Chronicle.

MERE 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 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 vet 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 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 nava forces of the latter, if temporarily preponderant in Chinese waters, would be directed 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 wonler, since here was a monarch who honored neither his father nor his mother. It could only pity the great man in his old age, was forced to pluck such bitter fruit to poison his losing years. The affronts and humiliations put upon the ex-chancellor by his youthful and self-sufficient mahastened the death of the empire's creator. And gazing upon the removal of a man who was as a thorn in his side, 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 gates of Friedrichsruhe.-New York Mail and Express.

GLADSTONE AND THE SWEEP. Success reminds us that little humble deeds of kindness and mercy were the ommonplaces 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?" ask-Vicar of St. Martins-in-the

Fields of a poor crossing-sweeper who was lying il 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 Exhequer, though he was then living in that parish, should call upon a cross-

'Well," said the invalid, "he always had a word for me when he passed my crossing; and when I was not mate, who had taken my place, where I was, and when he heard I was ill, he put down my address n paper. "And what did he do?"
"Why, he read to me out of the Bible and prayed."

LIGHT AND SHADE

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

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

But on his breast he wears the saffron gold; Our prison bars securely close around

Though, Migo, friend, the name we

But never once he seems to hear th

When news is brought us of a brave

He sits apart and sings, with sweetest The songs learned long ago in sunny

Our gold canary from the Spanish -Lucie H. Thurston in Boston Transcript.

OF COURSE. "What's that book you are reading,

"What did he die of, papa?" "An eruption, dear."-Tit-Bits.

ANOTHER HERO.

Very pathetic and yet thoroughly was the action of Captain Gridley, of the Olympia, at Manila. The hand lisease had already been laid heavily upon him, and it was from a sickbed that he rose to fight his ship. Suf fering 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's so ristocratic lookin' "Bobby, what do you mean by aristocratic looking?'

"W'y, they looks like they'd git hoppin' mad if they had ter git acquainted with anybody.-Brooklyn Life

A BRAVE DOCTOR

In the Battlefield in India-Saved 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 ambark 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 notly contested battle-ground. 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

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 s sputter of bullets, which kicked up the dust all around, but by its uncertain light he saw the nature of the injury. The officer had already fainted from less of blood. The doctor seized the

artery, and as no other ligature forthcoming, he remained under fire for three hours, holding a man's life between his finger and thumb. 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 itthe gallant surgeon's arm was paralyzed and useless from the strain. Latwonder. Not every man could carry another away, using one arm only, and with the other hand retaining 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 befere he was himself wounded, Lieuten ant 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 ctures 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 1838, in time of peace, for the galleries of Vienna.

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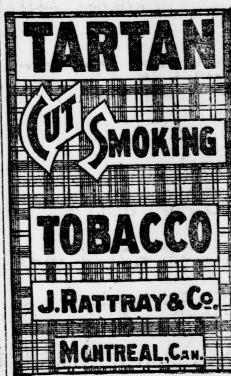
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Local Market.

London, 1	riday, Aus
Wheat, new, per bu	63c to 660
Wheat, white fall, per	bu66c to 660
Wheat, red fall, per bu	66c to 660
Wheat, spring, per bu	166c to 660
Oats, per bu	30½c to 31½0
Corn, per bu	44% c to 471/20
Barley, per bu	38½c to 40%

The receipts today were light, only a few loads of hay and grain offered. No change from yesterday's quota-

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Corn, per 100 Ibs	80	@	86
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Rye, per 100 lbs		@	::
Beans per bu	50		60
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	10	@	12
Honey, comb	7	(3	10
Cheese, per lb. wholesale	8	(4)	10
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Eggs. fresh, basket, dozen	9	@	10
Eggs, per dozen. basket, pkd.	9	@	914
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	8	@	9
Butter, per lb, retail	18	a	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	17	(0)	18
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Lard, per lb	50	(0)	70
Chickens, per pair	50	(0)	80
Ducks, per pair		@	12
Turkeys, per lb. LIVE STOCK	-	•	
	3 00	@	5 50
Young pigs, per pair		Q	49 00
Cows, each	21/2		4
Beef, per lb		(0)	5 50
Pigs, young, per pair	5 95	@	5 50
Hogs, per 100 lbs	2 50	(00	3 50
Bows, per 100	60	@	80
Ducks, per pair	40	@	50
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Hay, per ton	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	
Pagnharries red per quart 0 (0)	6
Raspberries, black 3½ @	5 5
Raspberries, white 4 @	5
Thimbleberries, per quart 5 @	6
Currants. red. per quart 3½ @	4
Currants, white, per quart 3½ @	4
Currants, black, per quart 5 @	8
Peaches, per basket 15 @	40
Potatoos, new, per bu 80 @	1 00
Apples, basket	20
Apples, per bag 60 @	70
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Corn, per doz	20
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St. Thomas Market. ST. THOMAS, Aug. 4.-Wheat, per bu, 70c to 72c; oats, per bu, 33c to 34c; peas, per bu, 55c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 55c; corn, per bu, 40c; beans, 60c to 80c; clover seed, \$2 50 to \$2 75.

Oil Markets. PETROLIA, Aug. 5.-Oil opened and closed PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—Oil opened 96c. English Markets

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

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WHEAT-						-	-	41/
Red Winter	6	5%	6	51/2	6	5	6	41/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	51/2	6	5	6	5	6	61/2
No. 1 Cal	6	8	6	8	6	83/4	6	91/2
July	0	0	0	0	6	51/2	6	5
Sept		6%	5	7	5	71/8	5	7 7/8
Dec	5	41/8	5	41/3	5 5	5	õ	43/4
CORN-	122							
New	3	3	3	21/2	3	21/4	3	21/4
July	0	0	0	0	3	21/2		21/4
Sept	3	43/4	3	31/2	3	31/4	3	3%
Oct	3	47/8		41/2		37/3	3	434
Flour		6	23	6	23	6	23	6
Peas		51/2	5	0	5	01/4	5	
Pork		3	51	3.	51	3	51	3
Lard	-	3	27	6	27	9	27	3
Tallow		6	19	6	19	6	19	6
Bacon, light		0	31	0	31	0	31	0
Change white	37	6	37	6	37	6	37	6
Cheese, white	27	6	37	6	37	6	37	6
Cheese colored	191	0	101	U	130		100	

Liverpool, Aug. 5—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 8d;
No. 2 red western, winter; 6s 5d; No. 1 red northern spot firm; American mixed now Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed. new, 3s 3d; do, old. nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 3½d; Oct., quiet 3s 4d.

Peas—Canadian. 38. Beef—Extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 52s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 27s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 29s 6i short clear backs, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 29s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 30s; clear bellies,

o 16 lbs, firm, 29s.
oulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.
ange—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 33s.
arra+Prime western, 27s.
totter—Finest United States, 78s; good, 65s.

allow-Prime city, 19s 6d. urpentine spirits—22s.
ssin—Common, 4s.
troleum—Refined, 6%d.
inseed oil—17s 9d.
ottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady,

Liverpoot renned, steady,

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)d to

11\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; white spot

No. 2 red western winter, dull, 6s 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; spot

No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 5d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, firm, 3s;

Aug., steady, 3s 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; Sept., steady, 3s 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)d;

Oct., steady, 3s 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 9s.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 1ld.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3a;

6o, medium, western, dull, 38s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 37s 6d; extra India mess, casy, 75s; do, medium, western, steady,

51s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, firm, 14 to 18 lbs., 38s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, dull, 28 to 30, lbs., 27s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 31s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 30s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 ibs, no stocks; clear bellies, dull, 14 to 16 lbs, 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 30s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 2d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 25s.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 2d.
Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.
Cheese—American finest white, new and old, steady, 37s; do, colored, steady, 37s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s

American Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Aug., 68%c; Sept.,

This is the weather for Flys.

wheat, 68c; No. 3 spring wheat, 68c, No. 2 red. 69%c. No. 2 corn, 33%c to 33%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33%c to 33%c. No. 2 sats, 22%c to 22%c; No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; No. 3 white, 25c to 27%c. No. 2 rye, 44%c to 45%c. No. 2 barley, 49c. No. 1 flaxseed, 88%c to 90c. Prime timothy seed, \$2 55. Mess pork, \$8 85 to \$8 90. Lard, \$5 25 to \$5 27%. Short ribs, \$5 10 to \$5 40. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 5c. Short clear sides, \$5 66 to \$5 80. Sugar, unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 13.300 barrels: wheat, 91.600 bushels; corn, 361.590 bushels; oats, 263.700 bushels; rye, 3.700 bushels; barley, 6.200 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,100 barrels; wheat, 7.600 bushels; corn, 207,000; oats, 231,000 bushels.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Butter firm; creameries, 13½c to 18½c; dairies, 13c to 16c. NEW YORK, Aug. 4 .- Butter firm; western creamery, 141/2c to 19c; do factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 13c to 151/2c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do creamery, 14½c to 18½c. Cheese dull; large white, 7¼c; small white, 7¾c; large colored, 7½c to 7¼c; small colored, 8c; light skims, 6¼c to 6½c; part skims, 5¼c to 5½c; full skims,

boxes of colored cheese were offered. The bidding was slow, although eight buyers were in attendance; sales, 250 boxes at 7½c; 510 boxes at 7 7-16c; 640 at 714c; balance unsold. Next meeting

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 4.-At the cheese board today 400 boxes white and 1,150 boxes colored boarded; sales, 500,

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 4.—At the cheese board today 1,057 white and 2,-266 colored cheese were boarded; near- of the acrobats and bareback riders ly all sold on board; 7%c white, and 7 13-16c colored; few white sold at fession. The clowns were funny and

The Hide Market TORONTO, Aug. 4.—The market is a trifle easier. Receipts are small, but ture in the whole performance. the demand is so quiet that very little business is doing. Green are quoted around 9c, and cured at 9½c. Lambskins—There is a good demand, and skins have advanced during the week. The market is firm at 45c for lamb-skins and pelts. Calfskins—Very little doing. Quotations remain steady, at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2. Tallow— The market is unchanged. Business is light. Local dealers are offering 31/20 to 4c, and asking 3%c to 4%c.

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Live Stock Markets Montreal, Aug. 4.-There were about and 1,000 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End abattoir today. Butchers were present in large numprices for all good, but common and with no likelihood of all being sold to-Best beeves sold about 41/2c per but none of them were extra. Pretty good stock sold at 3%c to 4%c, and common and inferior beasts at 21/4c to 31/4c per lb. Good calves sold fairly well, bringing from \$5 to \$8 each; others sold at \$1 75 to \$4 50 each, shippers paying 31/4c per lb. for good large sheep. Good lambs sell about \$3 each, and common lambs at \$2 50 to \$2 75 each. Fat hogs lower priced, selling at 5c to 54c per lb. East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 4.-Cattle Receipts-Both through and sale stock were exceedingly light today. Market week, and about all were

for the few on sale was about steady at the sales of the opening of the the city butchers. Hogs - Receipts very moderate; market opened rather slow; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 05 to prime light do., \$4 to \$4 05; mixed packers, \$4 05 to \$4 10; mediums, \$4 07 to \$4 10; heavy, \$4 10; roughs, \$4 00 to \$3 65; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 25; pigs, \$3 75 to \$4 02. Sheep and lambs quence of the evidence offered upon the —Supply of sale stock extremely limited; trade consequently light; for good to choice grades market regarded about steady; spring lambs, choice to extra ewes and wethers, \$5 90 to \$6 25; buckey and fair, \$5 25 to \$5 85; culls, \$4 to \$5; common to choice yearlings, \$4 25 to \$5; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 80 to \$5; fair to choice mixed sheep, \$4 40 to \$4 75; culls and common ewe sheep, \$2 25 to \$4 25.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.-The small sup-\$4 70 to \$4 95; beef \$5 60; medium, steers, \$4 to \$4 65; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$4 20; western Assistant State's Attorney \$4 25. Packers tried to buy hogs at a state. yesterday. The supply was small, however, and sellers were able to dictate terms, prices ruling steady. further decline today, using as a bear tate terms, prices ruling steady at Wednesday's decline. Fair to choice, \$3 80 to \$3 95; packers, \$3 55 to \$3 75½; butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 90; mixed, \$3 60 to to enter a plea of guilty on behalf of \$3 85; light, \$3 60 to \$3 85; pigs, \$2 90 Frawley. Thereupon, in open court, to \$3 75. Trade in sheep was sufficiently good to absorb the offerings at that the state had agreed to waive the unchanged prices; poor to prime death penalty because of the pl lambs. 34 to \$6 65; yearlings, \$4 65 to Kern objected, and appeared

sheep, 12,000. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.-Beeves - Receipts, 490; feeling dull; cable steady; find was a little girl by the name of no exports today or tomorrow. Calves Bau, who had entered the saloon about -Receipts, 172; 110 on sale; market 11 o'clock at night to buy a cigar for steady; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$6 25; her uncle. She saw Cromey standing steady; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$6 25; her uncle. She saw Cromey standing western, \$4 25; buttermilks nominal. behind the cigar case in front of the Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,349; 16 saloon. He apparently did not see cars on sale; prime sheep steady; others dull; lambs active, at 15c to 25c higher; two cars sheep unsold; sheep, \$3 to \$4 60; lambs, \$6 25 to \$7 12½; culls, \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 2,130; 2½ cars on sale; market lower, at \$4 15 to

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Thick, fat, pea-fed 5 50

No Cocaine in Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Cure

an examination of Dr. Chase's Catarrh friend. Cure for Cocaine and in all its compounds, from samples purchased in the open market, and find none present." the point of Frawley's mental condition. Dr. Audrey J. Baxter, the surgi-We offer a reward of \$1,000, to be de-voted to any charitable institution, if eration which would probably cure the any druggist or doctor can find the prisoner. least trace of that deadly drug After t

Ladies, beautiful feet and neat shoes come through using Shake in Your Shoes. 25 cents. 86tf

Main's Circus May Make Its Headquarters Here.

Would Mean a Large Expenditure in the City-Arrival of the Circus-A Fine Procession and Performance.

At about 9:30 this morning, crowds began to gather on every street corner, and at 11:30, when Walter C. Main's circus parade hove in sight, the streets held a struggling mass of happy humanity all along the line of march. It was a great occasion for the children. The display was admirable in every respect and fully up to the standard. The bands, cages, chariots, gaily caparisoned riders, animals, clowns, and the inevitable steam calliope were in keeping with the best circus traditions. Admiral Dewey, the baby elephant, was the special delight of the little folks. Barrie, Ont., Aug. 4.—At the meeting the special delight of the little folks. of the cheese board here today 1,015 Everything was bright and gorgeous. The horses were sleek and handsome, and the lions and leopards in particular

were fine specimens. The afternoon's performance was largely attended, and gave universal satisfaction. The menagerie is a large ne, and contains many rare animals. A large flock of ostriches attracted a great deal of attention, but Admiral Dewey was the center of attraction. He is as playful as a kitten. All the artists in the ring performance showed a high order of athletic merit. The work showed them to be the pick of the pronumerous. To sum up, Main's circus, in its entirety, it is fair to say, that it is equal to the best and superior to

many. There is no objectionable fea-Tonight's performance will begin at 8 o'clock, and the management state that it will be equal in every way to the one given this afternoon. Nothing

will be omitted.

MAY WINTER HERE. Mr. Walter L. Main, the proprietor of the circus, is in the city, and thinks seriously of making London his winter headquarters at the conclusion of his Canadian tour. He is much impressed with the appearance and situation of this city. He intends wintering somewhere in Canada in order to avoid the war tax of \$100 per day over the border. This is imposed on all circuses, whether traveling or not. If Mr. Main decides to make London his headquarters, his agent, Mr. Davis, says it will mean \$40,000 or \$50,000 spent here among the merchants. Mr. Main has to keep a full complement of men all winter to prepare for the spring opening.
Most of the performers also remain 600 head of butchers' cattle, 225 calves with the show. The occupants of the menagerie are big eaters, and must be fed. All the supplies are purchasers were present in large num-There was an active demand; Mr. Main visited the fair grounds. He will probably negotiate for the use of inferior stock, were more numerous the fair buildings, and if terms are satthan usual, and brought lower prices, isfactory will make his headquarters at Queen's Park. He has been offered strong inducements to winter in To-

FRAWLEY INSANE

ronto, but thinks London a more cen-

Former Lor doner Guilty of Murder but Not Responsible.

Chicago Saloon-Keeper Who Shot His Bartender-His Insanity May Be Cured by an Operation.

The second trial of James Frawley, of Chicago, formerly of this city, for shooting his bartender, John Cromey, mental condition of the prisoner, he will be taken to an asylum for the insane at Chester for treatment. The expert surgeons consider an operation would probably result in a cure. The jury, after deliberating five minutes, returned a verdict to the effeet that Frawley was insane at the time of the killing, and was still men-

tally unbalanced.

The shooting of Cromey took place in Frawley's saloon, Chicago avenue and North Clark street, Aug. 4, 1897, ply of cattle today was well taken at and Frawley was indicted two days steady prices. Choice steers, \$5 25 to later. His first trial was called Feb.

Former State's Attorney Jacob Kern was retained to defend Frawley, and steers, \$4 25 to \$5 30; Texas, \$2 50 to Pearson had charge of the case for the

Prisoner's counsel contended, on ac-

be murder. When the case was finally called before Judge Waterman Mr. Kern agreed death penalty because of the plea. Mr. \$5; common to choice native sheep, dent that he could convince the court \$3 25 to \$4 75; rams, \$2 50 to \$3 75; that defendant was insane. An inforwestern rangers, \$3 50 to \$4 40. Re-mal plea of guilty was finally entered, ceipts—Cattle, 9,500; hogs, 18,000; and the taking of the testimony was Re- | mal plea of guilty was finally entered,

The only witness the state could her. She stood waiting for him to notice her, when she heard a pistol shot, quickly followed by another. Cromey cried: "My God! I am shot!" and then fell to the floor, expiring almost instantly.
Other evidence was given, and then

Judge Waterman stopped the trial with the statement that he was satisfied as to Frawley's insanity. The second trial was called this week. Frawley was present with his wife, who has clung to him during all his troubles and tenderly cared

him, seated by his side. Near him was Prof. Heys, Ontario School of Chemis
Ref. Fed. Heart Mr. Mr. Michael Frawley, and Justry and Pharmacy, says: "I have made tice George Kersten, an old-time The evidence offered was only upon

Catarrh Cure. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, recommended by all dealers at 25 cents a box, blower included free.

After this testimony the jury retired, and soon returned with the verdict. Thereupon Judge Waterman committed Frawley to Chester, and he was then taken away to the sould be a second to the second Mrs. Frawley departed with her friends, comforted by the assurance of the physician that her husband

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Embroideries, Laces,

Gloves and Hosiery.

In fact, odds and ends of everything in stock. Clear cut prices for sharp selling are put on these goods.

WHICH ONE!

Ocean Liner Probably Lost in Belle Isle Straits.

A Fisherman Saw Her Strike an Ice berg and Go Down-No Boats Were Launched.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 5.-The mail steamer Virginia Lake arrived at Tilt Cove, on West Bay, 230 miles from here, at daylight this morning, bringing certain corroboration of the reported loss of an ocean liner in the

Straits of Belle Isle. A fisherman at Nodday Bay reported to her that he saw a steamer collide with an iceberg and sink soon afterwards. The report is generally believed, but nothing reliable is obtain-

The fisherman said that the steamer looked like a passenger ship, and he could see the people trying to launch boats, but she sank before they could

do anything. Montreal, Aug. 5.-The Labrador steamer Virginia Lake has been delayed two days, which might be accounted for by her being at the scene

of the wreck. The steamer referred to in the above mouth, which was reported as ashore on Bell Amour Point, Straits of Belle Isle. The report received stated that the cargo of the Ipsden was being

BIG HOTEL

Toronto May Have One That Will Cost \$1,250,000.

Toronto, Aug. 5 .- Mr. Warren F. Leland, of the Windsor Hotel, New York, was in the city today consulting with the gentlemen interested in the erection in Toronto of a great modern hotel. The Leland family in the United States manage a great circuit of such hotels all over the United States, and the proposed Toronto hotel will constitute one of these. The proposed site is on King street, opposite Victoria street, where the hotel would look down Scott street and have an outlook on the bay. An option has been secured on the site for \$425,000. The cost of the hotel, including site, is placed at \$1,250,000. Arrangements have been made in England for half the capital required, secured by first mortgage debentures at 41/2 per cent. but local financiers may provide the money at 4 per cent. The backers of the scheme in Toronto are George Gooderham and Hon. F. A. Cox, and James Ross, of Montreal.

WILL BE SURPRISED

The Old Boys of Toronto Will Appre ciate the Springbank Trip Tomorrow-Games and Music at London's Favorite Resort.

Springbank Park will see a big crowd of strangers tomorrow. They will be strangers to this park, although London was their birthplace. The "Old Boys" will doubtless express surprise and gratification at the improvements made in London's natural pleasure park. Everywhere along the electric line the visitors will be struck with the changes made. The ride is now one of the most enjoyable to be had, and many of the London Old Boys will wish themselves back again to enjoy more frequent trips. The entertainment provided by the committee includes a basea team from the city; a cricket match between Wolseley Barracks and a picked nine will also be played. The musical programme will be given by the Queen's Own Band and Bugle Band, and the Foresters' Band. These bands all come from Toronto with the excursionists. A joyous afternoon's vaca-tion will be had by all who visit Springcars every few minutes.

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

Japan, with over 40,000,000 inhabitnats, has only one leather shoe fac-tory. Nearly all the natives still wear sandals of straw or wood.

IN INDIA, CHINA AND JAPAN DR. SIEGERT'S ANGOSTURA BIT-TERS are well known as the most efficacious remedy for Diarrhea and all diseases of the digestive organs.

A. SCREATON & CO. Cash Dress Goods Sale.

Our entire stock of Cheviots, Serges, Tweeds, Fancy Dress Stuffs, Dress Muslins, Satins, Ginghams and English Prints to be cleared out at once, and below cost.

Suitings.

25c Our entire stock of All-Wool Serges, in black and colors, price 25c, sale price 10c

25c A choice selection of Cheviot Suitings, regular 25c goods, your choice 12½c

50c Our entire stock of Fancy Dress Goods, including the newest goods from American and English markets, sale price 25c

25c Our entire assortment of Dress Muslins, the newest goods, latest patterns, every yard must be cleared out at a shilling and 10c

Dress Ginghams, and English Prints, to be sacrificed at 10c

Figure: Dress Ducks 8c

Dress Goods.

These prices for CASH ONLY. Positively no goods charged at Sale Prices.

Our entire stock must be cleared out at once, to make way for our fall imports. Bargains for everyone wanting goods in this department.

A. SCREATON & CO.

HUNG BY A SPIKE!

Marvelous Escape From Death of a Bell Telephone Lineman.

St. Thomas, Aug. 5.-Mr. D. McDougall, of Toronto, who is engaged with others in putting in the metallic circuit for the Bell Telephone Company, had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning. While up a pole 40 feet from the ground the telephone wire crossed a live wire of the electric street railway. The electric fluid rendered Mr. McDougall unconscious, and burned his hand badly, the wire almost cutting to the bone. He fell over backwards, his clothing catching on a spike alone preventing him from falling to

the ground. Mr. McDougall was not released until the telephone wire was cut. He resumed work shortly after the accident, but was compelled to lay off in the after's

ON THE STEAMER

A Toronto Couple Have a Hurried Wedding at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Aug. 5.—On Wednesday morning Mr. Manuel Baker, of Toronto, and Miss Vanderschaaf, the young lady with whom Manuel has been keeping "steady company" for some time, came up to Hamilton on the steamer Mod-They wandered around seeing jeska. the sights, and eventually went up on Hamilton's mountain. When they returned to the city they had decided to dispatch may be the British steamer get married. They telephoned to Rev. Ipsden, bound from Quebec for Ply- W. F. Wilson's house, only to discover that the clergyman they sought was on the lake, midway between Toronto and Hamilton, but heading this way. The from the injuries received. eager couple wended their way to the wharf, and the first man Rev. Mr. Wilson met when he landed on the whari tried to commit suicide in the Brantwas the would-be bridegroom. Capt. Crawford was pressed into service, and he promptly threw open his private cabin. The purser and stewardess were also present at the ceremony which followed. Before the steamer left her dock on the return voyage, a newly-married couple had been added to the passenger list.

BURIED AT SEA

Thirty More Bodies of Bourgogne

Victims Picked Up. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 5.-The steamer Hiawatha put into Canso yesterday from a search for La Bourgogne victims. She found over 30 bodies, and buried them at sea, but recovered none of those of whom she went in search, namely, the wife and daughter of ex-Judge John Dillon, of New York, and the wife and three daughters and son of John Penny, of Kansas City.

All of the bodies found were fully examined for marks for identification, but in only a few cases were the searchers able to discover whose bodies they had Prof. Alexander Graham Bell arrived at St. Peters, C. B., yesterday morning from Sable Island, where he went to search for bodies of La Bourgogne

victims. He reports the search fruit-THE NAPANEE ROBBERY. Napanee, Aug. 5 .- So far as is at present known, the defense will be that Pare, with his amazing skill in handling combinations, was able by dint of his long experience and lengthy stay in Napanee to work the combination of the vault and safe without inside

assistance. FUNERAL OF REV. JOHN GRAY. St. Thomas, Aug. 5.-The funeral of Rev. John Gray took place on Wednes-day afternoon from the family residence to St. Thomas cemetery. After prayer at the house the remains were taken to the New Sarum Baptist Church, where the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Mason, of Richmond. Rev. W. E. Orton, Rev. Mr. Hartley Rev. ball match between the "Old Boys" and and Rev. Mr. Baker assisted in the service. Rev. C. T. Scott and Rev. R. Ballah were also present from Aylmer. On the casket was a very handsome wreath from the congregation, with the words "Our Pastor." Six sons of the deceased bore the remains from the house to the hearse and into the church, and at the conclusion of the Eve services the following gentlemen acted Kidney Pills for any form of Kidney bank. The Street Railway Company will provide an extra service and run closes, John Lee, D. J. Lewis, Cook cured me." Newcombe and Thomas Mallory. Rev. Mr. Hartley officiated at the grave.

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

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

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BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILBY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILShake in Your Shoes will give you ease
and comfort. Sheep sents A lady of refinement is known by her

BREAK AT Indestructible AT THE SIDE. The D & A "CREST" Corset is just what thousands of women are looking for. The disposition of the lower steels and the hip lacing are what make this corset positively unbreakable. It is also perfect as to fit and made in all styles.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Ask your dealer to show

you the D & A "Crest."

Mr. Joseph Laidlaw, of Hamilton. who had his skull fractured by a trolley car, is dead.

an electric car at Ottawa Tuesday, died at the Water Street Hospital Alfred Walton, whose wife deserted him and five children on Wednesday, ford lockup. He was cut down twice, and once was barely brought around W. E. Gillespie, the Penetanguishene merchant who was arrested at the instance of Thibadeau Bros. on a charge of obtaining \$7,000 worth of goods from them under false pretenses, has been

sent for trial. Such a demand has been made for forms of application for the Fenian raid medal that the militia department has had to order the printing of a second supply. The 15,000 are gone, and

more required. John Kimble, an employe of the tile yard at Drayton, Ont., was probably fatally injured by the bursting of a His collar-bone was broken Three ribs were also shattered and pressed into his lungs, causing hemorr

So bountiful is the harvest in the Northwest expected to be this season that a call will be made for 4,000 men to go out as harvesters.

Mr. Stanley Charlton, the 19-year-old son of Mr. W. W. Charlton, M.P.P. for South Norfolk, is suffering from inflammation. Three doctors were called in in consultation Wednesday, but it is hoped he will recover.

Two fishermen, Horace Goodwin and Thomas Haskel, were brought to Liverpool (N. S.), by the schooner Mondego, which vessel picked them up, in their dory, they having strayed from the Gloucester fishing schooner, James A. Garfield, being carried from their boats. They were completely exhausted, having rowed many miles with nothing to live on but fresh fish.

A HAMILTON EPISODE

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure a Popular Hotel Clerk of Bright's Disease.

Hamilton, Aug. 1 .- Every Hamiltonian, and thousands of persons who travel to and from this city, know Mr. C. E. Aikins, clerk at one of our prin-

Mr. Aikins is deservedly popular,

and is eminently fitted for the position he holds. His hundreds of friends are rejoicing over the fact that he has fully re-covered from the attack of Bright's

his life miserable. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. Mr. Aikins says: "I have tried many remedies, but they all failed utterly, except Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes of Dodd's made me a new Every person who has used Dodd's

Marigolds and camomiles in North Africa reach a height of four or five

The Girl and the Pimple. Newspapers last year contained the account of a girl who committed sulcide, because she had a pimple on her Merrill's System Tonic from its blood purifying and blood strengthening qualities cures not only Pimples but Blotches of all kinds, also Scro-fula, Eczema and Salt Rheum. Three weeks' treatment 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co., the druggists.

Sculptors say that the perfectly proportioned mouth is three-quarters of the length of the nose. Worms cause fevershness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to pro-

cure it for you. Now the season has opened, don't lose sight of the Fly.

Latest Weather Forecast Toronto, Aug. 5-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower

lakes region: Westerly winds; fine and warm today.

TODAY'S MARKETS

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Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Aug	
	Off
Montreal	245
Ontario	109
Toronto	240
Merchants185	
Commerce	176¼ 142
Imperial	2011/2
Dominion	2541/2
Standard235	180
Hamilton	186
British America128	1263/4
Western Assurance	166
Consumers' Gas	222
Montreal Gas	1931/
Dominion Telegraph	13372
Worth mant I and Commany and 52	521/2
Northwest Land Company, pref. 53 Canada Pacific Railway Stock 843/	835/8
Commercial Cable Company 188	185%
Commercial Coupon Bonds1051/2	105
Com. Registered Bonds	1551/4
Bell Telephones Company175	1691/4
Richelleu and Ontario101	29
Montreal Street Dailway	•0
Montreal Street Railway 99%	9934
London Street Daily	0074
London Street Railway 181 London Electric 105	103
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G. T. R., Gtd. G. T. R., Pref	
Dominion Savings and Invest	7514
Huron and Eric I and C	165
Huron and Erie L. and S	157
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	101
Lordon and Canada L. and A 70	102
London Loan	102
London and Ontario	121
SALES-1 p.mC. P. R., 25, 25, 25, 100,	25 at

SALES-1 p.m.—C. P. R., 25, 25, 25, 100, 25 at 83½; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 186; Toronto Ry., 25 at 99½. 11:30 a.m.—West. Assurance, 7, 50 at 166; Con. Gas, 5 at 142; C. P. R., 50, 100, 25 at 83½, 50, 50 at 83½; Com. Cable, 25, 100, 25, 10, 50 at 186; Toronto Ry., 25 at 160. Montreal Stock Market.

1.	MONTREAL,	Aug. 5.
	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific Ouluth, common	84	835/8
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Duluth, preferred Commercial Cable Com. Cable Coupon B	18634	1861
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Commercial Registere	ed Bonds.	
Montreal Telegraph	185	180
Richelies and Ontario Montreal Street Raily Mont. Street Railway	10114	903/
Montreal Street Pails	vay 17614	17516
Mont. Street Railway	new 273	2701/
Toronto Railway	1011/4	1011/8
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Montreal Gas Compan Montreal Gas Compan Bell Telephone, xd Royal Electric. Bank of Montreal	180	169
Royal Electric	15914	159
Bank of Montreal	250	242
Ontario Bank		
Molsons Bank		:: 1
Bank of Toronto	960	238
Merchants' Bank	185	238 178%
Merchants' Bank of H	allfor 180	110/4
Quebec Bank	1984	
Union Bank	110	103
Bank of Commerce	146	140
Northwest Land, pref	54	52
Montreal Cotton Co	155	151
Canada Colored Cotto	45	101
Dominion Cotton	08	95
SALES-Can. Pacif	ic, 270 at 84, 300	at 80%,
50 at 83¼; Toronto Ry 50 at 194¾; Bell Tel.	7, 210 at 100%; M	ont. Gas.
50 at 194%; Bell Tel.	, 134 at 70, 3 at 7	1; Royal
FICCUTIC, 10 at 159%, 1	15 at 159; Dom. C	otton, 10
at 96¼, 25 at 95.		
New Yo	rk Stocks.	

New YORK STOCKS.

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Yesterday's			,	
Close.	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Atcheson 133/4	1314	1314		131/2
Atcheson Pfd 3434	3434	361/8	3434	3514
J., B. & Q109%	10934	112	1093	112
C. & N. W 133 1/4	1351	13416	1331/2	134 16
Bay State Gas 41/8	41/3	41/8	41/2	
Chicago Gas 99%	9934	10034	993%	
N. Y. Gas199	199	1991/	19834	
Gen. Electric 3934	40%	403/8	40	40%
L. & N 54%	54	5434	54	5414
Man10334	107	10834	107	1073
Mo. P 3634	361/	3634	3614	361/2
Omaha 841/s	841/4	841/2	81	84
P. M 311/8	313%	3134	31	3134
R. I 99	99	9934	99	
Reading 17%	181/8	18%	181/8	991/2
N. Y. Central 119	118%	1191/2	11834	1193%
St. P1015/3	101%	10234	101%	1021/
T. C. I 25%		27	25%	0024
Wabash 20	208	20	20	26%
W. U	831	9414	9334	
Brooklyn Transit 58%	581/2		581	
U. Pacific pref 621/2	621/4	631/4	621/4	6314
Leather Trust 68%	6814	681/2	681/4	
Lead 37 1/8	361/2	271/	361/4	6814
		371/4		371/4
Sugar	1373/8	1387 ₈ 128	1363/8	
Southern Ry.Pfd 321/8	321/8			127 1/2
		327/3	321/8	
K. & T. Pfd 36	90%		905/8	
N D Ded 703/	345/8	3458	343%	
N. P. Pfd 72%	72%	733/4	723/2	7336

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

American Markets.

BUFFALO, Aug. 5 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 86½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 73c; No. 1 white, 70c. Corn -No. 2 yellow, 39c; No. 3 yellow, 381/2c, on track; No. 2 yellow, 361/2c, in store. Oats-No. 2 white, 281/2c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 4 white, 25½c, on track; No. 2 white, 31c, in store. Flour steady. DETROIT, Aug. 5.-Wheat-No. 1

white, cash, 68c; No. 2 red, cash, 71c; Aug., 701/4c; Sept, 68%c. TOLEDO, Aug. 5.-Wheat-Cash, 71c; Aug., 70c; Sept., 68%c; Dec., 69c. Corn--Cash, 33%c; Sept., 34%c. Oats-Cash,

221/2c; Sept., 211/4c. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 5.-Wheat-Cash, 82c; Sept., 681/4c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.-Flour - Receipts, 15,250 barrels; sales, 3,500 packages; state and western stronger and more active. Rye flour steady, at \$2 45 to \$2 90. Wheat—Receipts, 42,550 bushels; sales, 450,000 bushels; options strong and higher on continued light receipts, foreign buying and higner cables; Sept., 71%c to 72 3-16c; Dec., 70%c to 70%c. Rye strong; state, 47c; No. 2 western, 46c to 48c, c.i.f. Buffalo. Corn-Receipts, 75,125 bushels; sales, 65,000 bushels; options firmer on export inquiry and the rise in wheat; Sept., 37 11-16c to 37%c; Dec., 38%c to 38%c. Oats-Receipts, 40,800 bushels; options quiet but stronger; track white, state and western, 33c to 38c. Butter - Receipts, 2,957 packages; steady. Cheese -Receipts, 1,600 packages; irregular; large white, 67%c to 7c; small do., 7%c; large colored, 7c; small do., 8c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,353 packages; steady. Sugar-Raw strong; refined firm and active. Coffee steady. Hops steady.

Lead dull; bullion price, \$3 80 change price, \$3 92½ to \$3 97½. Chicago Exchange.

Following are the flu	etuations	on the	Aug. 5. Chicag
broker, Masonic Tenn	ole. Phon	F. H.	Butle
Open.	High.	Low.	Close
wheat—Sept 60/8	67 1/2	665	
Dec 65½	65%	6514	
Corn-Sept 331/4	381/2		
Dec 33¾	34	333/	
Oats-Sept 21	211/2	21	21
May 24	24%	233	233
Pork-Sept 9 00	9 12	8 87	9 00
Lard-Sept 5 32	5 37	5 32	5 33
Oct 5 30	5 40	5 37	5 37
Ribs-Sept 5 20	5 27	5 20	5 22
Oct : 40		-	

Puts-66%. Calls-68. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 21,000; left over, 2,000; opening strong, turned slow and weaker; light, \$3 55 to \$3 871/2; mixed, \$3 60 to \$3 92½; heavy, \$3 55 to \$3 35; rough, \$3 35 to \$3 70. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; beeves, \$4 20 to \$5 50; cows and helfers, \$2 20 to \$4 70; Texas steers, \$3 30 to \$4 65; westerns, \$3 75 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 10 to \$4 65.

Leads == Others Follow

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Aguinaldo Asks the U. S. Consul Some Questions.

And Asserts His Sanity and Honesty of Purpose.

Hong Kong, Aug. 5.-The following has been received by United States Consul-General Wildman from Cavite, Philippine Islands:

"I have read that I am getting the big head and not behaving as I promised you. In reply I ask you, Why should America expect me to outline my policy, present and future, and fight blindly for her interests, when America will not be frank with me? Tel me this, am I fighting for annexation, protec-tion or independence? It is for America to say, not me. I can take Manila, as I have defeated the Spanish everywhere, but what would be the use? If America takes Manila I can save my men and arms for what the future has in store for me. Now, good friend, I am not both fool and rogue. The interests of my people are sacred to me, as are the interests of your people to you. "AGUINALDO." SPAIN'S ANSWER NOT YET RE-CEIVED.

Washington, Aug. 5.-Some special significance was attached to the presence at the cabinet session today of the naval board of strategy, Rear-Admiral Sicard, Commander Crowninshield and Capt. Mahan, who came together, closely following Secretary Long, who was the first to join the president. Commander Crowninshield later returned to the navy department, evidently to se-cure additional papers for the consid-March—Bride Elect Sousa

eration of the cabinet. The definite and long-expected answer of Spain to this government's terms had not been communicated, though it had been expected that this session of the cabinet might had the opportunity of considering the formal Spanish note of acceptance. Secretary of State Day, on entering the cabinet room, put at rest all reports by saying that the answer of Spain had not reached this government. Secretary Day said he knew nothing of the plans for communicating the reply, and had had no understanding as to when it would be made known to the United States Government. WAR NOTES.

No news has been received from Gen Miles.

The Watson squadron will sail for Europe, peace or war. Chief Engineer M. E. Cooley, of the Yosemite, says during the several weeks that ship was on the coast of Porto Rico the thermometer was never above 90 and never below 80, and the crew of the vessel was always in a condition of comfort. In fact, they did not suffer from profuse perspiration and sticky clothing till they arrived at Norfolk, and since arriving there had suffered much more from heat than at any time while off Porto Rico.

"THERE ARE OTHERS." Washington, Aug. 5 .- The following correspondence has passed between Col. Roosevelt and Secretary Alger: "Santiago, July 23.-My Dear Mr. Secretary: - I am writing with the knowledge and approval of General Wheeler. We earnestly hope that you will send us most of the regulars, and at any rate the cavalry division, including the rough riders, who are as good as any regulars, and three times as good as any state troops, to Porto Rico. There are 1,800 effective men in this division. If those who were left behind were joined to them, we could land at Porto Rico in this cavalry division close to 4.000 men, who would be worth easily any 10,000 National Guards, armed with black powder Springfields or other archaic weapons. Very respectfully, Theodore Roose-

velt. The following reply was cabled to Col. Roosevelt today: "Your letter of 23d is received. The regular army, the volunteer army and the rough riders health board of Massachusetts that have done well, but I suggest that unless you want to spoil your victory you make no invidious comparisons.

The rough riders are no better than other volunteers. They had an advantage in their arms, for which they ought to be very grateful.-R. A. Alger, Secretary of War."

DESTROYED!

Chapel of Niagara University Falls a Prey to an Incendiary Fire.

Buffalo, N. Y., 5 .- A special to the News says fire broke out in the chapel of the Niagara University, a Catholic institution near Niagara Falls, at four o'clock this morning. The chapel at 9 o'clock was almost completely destroyed, and the main building was burning. There was no possibility of saving the structure, since the fire apparatus is totally inadequate. Loss already is \$50,-The fire is attributed to an incendiary.

The fire was confined to the chapel. The loss is estimated at \$70,000; insur-

ance, \$19,000.

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-In the window of Davis' jewelry store, Dundas street, there is a large group picture of a number of the To-ronto-London "Old Boys" well worth looking at.

-Another meeting of those interested in welcoming the "Old Boys" from Toronto will be held this evening in the Tecumseh House, at 8 o'clock. All who are interested should attend. -Mr. Kerns, assistant ticket agent

at London, Ont., who has been in the Toronto offices for the past few weeks, has gone back to London. He will have charge of the office there during the illness of Mr. Horning, the regular agent.-Toronto Mail and Empire.

-The death occurred on Thursday of Mrs. Ellen Thompson, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Harding, Detroit. Mrs. Thompson was formerly a resident of this city, and well known and respected by a large circle of friends, who will hear with regret of her death. The funeral took place from the G. T. R. station to Woodland Cemetery this afternoon. CAMP CLOSED.

The Y. M. C. A. camp at Kettle Point broke up yesterday, and the boys returned home, sunburned to look almost like Indians. They report the '98 camp a most successful and enjoyable

DETROIT AND WINDSOR BOYS COMING, TOO.

Mayor Wilson today received a telefrom Detroit and Windsor will join the big Toronto contingent tomorrow, arbring a first-class band with them. BADLY CRUSHED.

Herbert, the 16-year-old son of Mr. versally felt that the Marquis of Sal Thomas Parkes, of 161 Simcoe street, bury's invertebracy in yielding to had three fingers of his hand badly crushed yesterday. He was working in Lawson & Jones' establishment, and was feeding a press, when he failed to draw his hand back quickly enough. smashed, and it is thought amputation will be necessary. The first finger did not fare so badly. Parkes had only been working a few days for the firm. WELCOME HOME.

The "Old Boys" will arrive in this city tomorrow at 11:30 via C. P. R. They will be met by a deputation, and will then proceed to Victoria Park, where they will be formally welcomed the mayor and aldermen. Any 'Old Boys" who arrive on trains the evening before are requested to meet the 11:30 train, and join in the proces sion to the park. The different bands; will head the procession.

MUSIC IN THE PARK. Programme of music to be played by the band of the Queen's Own Rifles in Victoria Park, London, Saturday even-

	Overture—Semiremide Rossini
•	Valse—Rosee du MarinFahrbach
3	Belection—Geisna Jones
	Euphonium solo-Challenge Polka
	Powell
1	Mr. Smith.
	Plantation lullaby-Kentucky Babe
	Geibel
-	Selection-Trovatore Verd

Descriptive piece-Hunting Scene Bucalossi Two-step-Hannah's Promenade... Ellis Fantasia-Lady SlaveyKerker Valse-Santiago Corbyn

Galop-LightningBonner PURELY PERSONAL. Miss Flossie Winslade, of London, is visiting friends in Ingersoll. Mr. and Mrs. H. McKinnon and Miss McKinnon, of Hamilton, are at the Te-

Miss Adella Martin, of Chatham, is paying Miss Jarvis, 425 Maitland street. a short visit previous to going farther east.

Mrs. S. B. Coon and children are spending the month of August at Grand Bend in company with Mrs. John Taylor, of South London. Mr. Charles Currie, formerly of London, now manager of the Lima Street Railway Company, Lima, Ohio, arrived here this morning, and will spend three weeks' holidays among his former

acquaintances.

CITY HALL NOTES

It is stated that the council, at the special meeting called for 4 o'clock this afternoon, will rush through the McDougall system of sewage disposal. Of course, the "knowing ones" sometimes err, but the positive prediction of persons than whom none are in a better position to give a trustworthy forecast, is that "the scheme will go through." This, in the face of Consulting Engineer Chipman's recent report, pointing out that "delay is im perative," and in the face of the generous offer of Dr. Cl. T. Campbell to personally visit Boston next month at his own expense and obtain informatio on the subject from the state could not fail to be of vast importance to the council.

Inspector Bell collected \$100 from Main's circus today for the privilege of pitching their tents in the city and giving a street parade.

Tenders for the electric wiring of the "Victoria Hospital" will be opened by the building committee tonight.

The Normal School Site-Ex-Mayor Taylor's Views. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your issue of yesterday evening, relating to my request to his worship the mayor to bring before the special meeting of the council the question of the Normal School site, you made the statement that I am pronounced in my efforts to have the Normal School located in the East End. That is not correct. I am pronounced in my opinion that the location should be central, and if a vote of the citizens were taken I am convinced that the majority would make this choice. A location convenient to our Public Library, High School and leading churches, is necessary for the convenience of those who come from other places, as well as residents in attendance. We are fortitude. The government should told that to successfully conduct a have supplied them with a quantity of normal school requires the attendance normal school requires the attendance of two or three hundred school children. This number could be easily obtained in the more thickly populated portion than in the outskirts of the city

The appropriation that has been made by the Ontario Government for a site-\$7,500-will not purchase a site centrally situated; and I believe it would be well for our council to con-

respect cannot be retrieved. The Mac-beth property is well situated, and should have been expropriated. Without question, a good site can be obtained, at a reasonable sum, on the corner of Queen's avenue and Colborne street, known as the Glass phoperty. It is possible also, that an exchange could be made for the drill shed property, in view of the fact that a new drill hall is required. The northeast corner of Princess avenue and Colborne street, west of the Macbeth property, would not be an expensive site, the buildings not being very extensive on this property. The government would accept a site on the north end of Victoria Park, and I am informed that no more ground would be required than just what the buildings would occupy. This I would favor granting, if no other so-Jution of the problem can be effected. GEORGE TAYLOR.

Prevalent on All Sides in Britain.

In View of the Chinese Situation-Con flict With Russia Among the Possibilities.

London, Aug. 5 .- There is great uneasiness on all sides here in view of gram that 25 or 30 London Old Boys the Chinese situation, which is regarded as being in an open conflict beriving at London at 10:20 a.m. They tween Great Britain and Russia, within measurable distance, and it is universally felt that the Marquis of Salis-

RUSSIAN AGGRESSIVENESS is responsible for the dangerous complication, which can only be overcome The second and third finger joints were by the most prompt and most firm intimation that Russia's open opposition to British commercial concessions must cease. In connection with this

A CURIOUS STORY is current. It is now said the Princess of Wales' hurried departure from England was in response to a dispatch from her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, bearing upon the Anglo-Russian relations.

It is well known that the dowager empress is strenuously working to conclude a definite understanding regarding Anglo-Russian interests in the Far East, and it is said great importance attaches to the meeting of the sisters at Copenhagen.

CRUSHED

A Little Lad Lost His Life in the G. T. R. Yard at Windsor.

Windsor, Aug. 5.-A horrible accident, by which a little 9-year-old lad named George Morphy, son of Wm. Morphy, living at No. 3 Aylmer avenue, lost his life, occurred Wednesday evening in the Grand Trunk yard near the line between this city and Walker-

At the hour named some railway men found the boy lying across the rails with both legs ground to a jelly and with a fearful scalp wound extending from the top to the base of his skull. He sank rapidly, and expired at 1 o'olock yesterday morning. The mother was visiting in Detroit when the accident occurred, and, arriving home in the evening, was with the little fel-low when he died, but the father, who is employed in the country, did not reach the city until 5 o'clock next morning.

It is believed that the boy was crushed by a mixed train going out at the hour named, and railway men say that the lad and some companions were in the effort to get a ride to Walkerville, when George fell off. He himselg, maintained, however, that the was pushed against the train by one of his companions, and fell under the wheels. When found he was alone, his playmates having forsaken him in terror when the accident took place. The father of the boy at one time was employed as baggage and freight man at the Grand Trunk station, but at present he is employed temporarily on the Walker farm

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. John Fox, of Lucan, has erected a large addition to his elevator.

Mr. Hamilton, Guelph, has taken a position as baggageman at the G. T. R. depot in Glencoe. Mr. Morrow, formerly of Wardsville. has been engaged as classical master at the Glencoe high school, at a salary of

Mr. Arthur Singleton, an ex-pupil of the Glencoe high school, secured the gold medal at the recent examinations in Chatham Business College. Messrs. Wray & Hawkshaw,

Lucan, have a number of men employed working at a new brick grist mill. to replace the one lately burned down. Biddulph has been favored with beautiful harvest weather, and the harvest is good and well advanced for this season. It is one of the earliest harvests in years. Considerable threshing has been done, and quantities of grain have been sold already.

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WHEEL. REVIVAL OF LOCAL RACING. The Tecumseh Park Track Association are sparing no labor or expense in putting the Tecumseh track in the best condition. Local racing men, who are daily training at the park, say the

track is in the best condition since its construction. The park is visited by large numbers every evening to wit-ness the "boys" train. The scorchers are being paced by tandems and a triplet, which proves very interesting to onlookers. The audience which attends the Civic Holiday meet promises to be treated to one of the best pro grammes put on in London in the his tory of cycling.

AQUATIC.

THE LIPTON CHALLENGE. London, Aug. 5 .- The News says it understands reports have reached here that the Prince of Wales is taking a great interest in the Lipton challenge. His royal highness thinks that the unfortunate disputes over the last race will not be unkindly remembered in America. Indeed, on the contrary, he believes that a contest well fought to the end "would greatly strengthen the friendly feeling so rapidly growing up between the two nations.'

BASEBALL.

FLYS. At Strathroy, on Thursday, the home team lost to the Bain team of Wood-The Montreal-Wilkesbarre game on Thursday was postponed on account of

CRICKET.

CHATHAM DEFEATS D. A. C. Chatham, Aug. 5.-The Chatham cricket club played a match yesterday with the Detroit A. C. on the Chatham grounds, and won by 5 wickets. Score: D. A. C., 28 and 103; Chatham, 84 and 48 for 5 wickets. Kenney 31 and 22. Kelly 18, Kelfoge 11, not out, and Nicholls 10, batted best for Chatham; while Jenner 3 and 43, Crawford's 8, not out, and 13, and Tom Dale 13, not out, were the principal scorers for the D. A. C. Kenney bowled four wickets with four consecutive balls in the first inning of the D. A. C.

BURNS WON THE DINNER.

There is a story told of Robert Burns in his youth. Burns was living in the town of Ayr, and though still young had attained more than a local reputation as a poet. One day he was passing through the main street of the town, and saw two strangers sitting at one of the inn windows. With idle curiosity he stopped to look at them. Seeing him, and thinking that the rustic might afford them some amusement while waiting, the strangers called him in and asked him to dine with them. Burns readily accepted the invitation, and proved a merry, entertaining guest. When dinner was nearly finished, the strangers suggested that each should try his hand at versemaking, and that the one who failed to write a rhyme should pay for the meal. The rhymes were written, and Burns read the following: "I, Johnny Peep, saw two sheep; two sheep saw me. Half a crown apiece will pay for their fleece. and I, Johnny Peep, go free." strangers' astonishment was great, and they both exclaimed: "Who are you? You must be Robbie Burns!"-New Castle (England) Weekly Chronicle.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Di Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me: 1 certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

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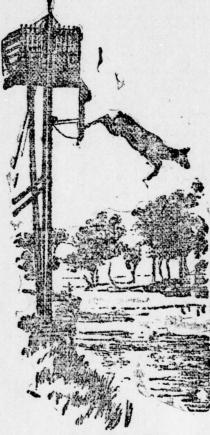
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HIGH DIVING ELK

The Cam ra Ca tches Cne of Its Mcs Wonderful Feats.

In conversation the other day, Will J. Barnes of Sloux City, Iowa, said: Some people have an eccentric hobby, others have a hobby that appeals to the general run of beings as sensible and proper. Whatever you may call my hopby, it is one that has taken complete

possession of me, and I am groud of the



RIGH DIVING ELK. sensation it causes. My hobby is my diving elks, which I claim to be the most wonderful animals in the world. But then perhaps I am prejudiced in their favor, as I educated them and taught them the tricks that are a constant source of wonder and admiration to my

friends. I was prompted to train the elk because I heard it so frequently stated that it was the dullest animal living. The fact that the undertaking seemed to be one almost impossible to carry through successfully gave additional zest to the task I set for myself, which was to train a team of elks to do the most remarkable thing I could think of that was compatible with the nature of the

animal. I procured two young elks and began experimenting with them at once. I soon discovered that the elks were smart enough to outwit me on several occasions. My first step was to break them to drive in harness. This tool nearly a year to do, as I had to gain the animals' confidence and friendship before I could do

anything with them. I succeeded finally, however, in getting them thoroughly broken into a very pleasant driving team. I got my idea of teaching them to dive by their seeming utter indifference as to what height they jumped from while in training. In fact, the first dive they ever made was from a high bank into the Sioux River, on which

occasion I went with them. I fixed a short chute on the river hank at first and coaxed them to go into it up about five feet high and jump into the water from that height. After a few months of patient work I got them to run up the chute of their own free will and jump off into the water. As it was the only place from which they could get inte the water they began to think it great sport to jump from that height. Then I began to raise the platform, and as the weather was getting too cold in Iowa for comfortable training in the river I took my elks south to New Orleans and kept them in constant training all winter, jumping from a higher elevation each week after I had got them to leap from a height of about twenty feet.

"Ringlette" seemed by instinct to get the true diving idea of making his plunges headfirst, with front feet extend ed, and now he always goes head fore most and strikes exactly in the center of the tank, which is sixteen feet square

and twelve feet deep.

The buck elk "Ring" is beginning to dive almost as expertly as his brother. and I am sure before the summer is past he will dive head foremost, with feet extonded, as does "Ringlette.,"

TWO LITTLE REPUBLICS.

One Is the Oldest, the Other the Smallost in Existence.

Goust is the smallest republic as to area, but Tavolara is the smallest rapub. lie as to population. Goust is only one mile in area. It is located on the flat top of a mountain in the Pyrenees, between France and Spain, and is recognized by both of those countries. It is governed by a President and a Council of 12. It was established in 1648 and has 180 in habitants. The President is Tax Collector. Assessor and Judge. Goust has ne church, clergyman or cometery. The people worship in a church outside of their own territory, and the dead bodies are slid down to a cemetery in the valley below. In that valley all the baptisms and marriages are performed. Tavolara is twelve miles northeast of Sardinis. It is an island five miles long by a half mile wide. Its total population consists of 55 men, women and children. The women go to the polls with the men and elect every year a President and Council of six, all serving without pay. The inhabitants support themselves by fishing and raising fruit and vegetables. The republic has no army and no navy.

AN INTRODUCTION

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accomplish. Miss Pendleton-the informant could be no other-knew how to tell her tale, with what seeming 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 relucant, 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 storyteller is not in the professions which she makes, but in the effect which she

produces. "Are they imbeciles?" 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 infallible judgment, and the most devoted friend that Valeria ever 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 de 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 win been written to the others had been given to her also, and she scornfully pronounced them null and void. Living at a distance-she was in England -she could do nothing personally; but she could procure the intervention of a high foreign official in Rome, who uld demand an investigation of the

It was useless. Unless he knew all the story, or should bring these people before her, it would avail nothing. As long as they could talk unanswered, 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 assert, or give her au- | place?" thority, and who would tell Valeria everything. So pursued, they would have melted like shadows. They would go to one of the men-servants," she have heard from someone, would have forgotten whom, would have shirked responsibility. They would have been a retiring 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 wagging

"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 gos-

There was a tap at the door, and Sister Agnes put her head in. "Well, signora," she began, "I hope—" then broke off. "Why, how red your cheeks

are! What is the matter?" "You hope that I have had pleasant news," Valeria said. "Come in and hear them. Sit down. Excuse my standing and walking about. And don't be alarmed if I should catch you and shake you. I feel as if I were a

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tempest shut into the puny form of a woman."
"Why signora—"

And Valeria told her The sister was shocked. She began to murmur consolations and exhorta-tions, 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 mus 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 my-

"But signora, a Christian must bear "Ah! ma soeur," 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 "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 stairs and out through the garden, Sister Agnes stopping to gather for her companion a bunch of purple pansies out of the crowd that stool all facing the sun, each with the image of an oriental beared face painted on its rich petals. They went up the avenue under the delicate 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 e wide semicircle of laurels joined thickly into a hedge. And here the 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. Every-

thing 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. possible for the girl to resist the com-

pliments and inquiries addressed to Hearing a step beside her, Valeria He looked at her with eager excitefor which he had sought her to even

salute her. "Signora," he said hastily, and in a American of the casuccia in this proof of the state of scare in which place?" "If you have any inquiries to make

said coldly. "I do not play cicerone." He regained his composure imme-"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." 'Who sent you?" she asked. "And, pray, what could I have to

say to you? He had dropped his eyes. He now raised them and looked at her fixed-"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 re-He continued to look at her with for you whenever you wish to return."

"Is that all?" he asked, as she made a motion to go. "You are resolved?" "It is all, Senor Conte. Good-morning.'

[To be Continued.]

An Explanation.

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legislature were crowded yesterday afternoon to hear the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which was moved by Mr. Pettypiece, East Lambton, and seconded by Mr. Sam Clarke, of Northumberland. Both gentlemen are new members of the house, and their addresses were listened to with marked attention by the house. They spoke well, and received the hearty congratulations of their fellow members. In the evening the galleries were uncomfortably with visitors, who anticipated a bril-

to disappointment.

Mr. Pettypiece at once captured the sympathetic attention of the house by reminding it that the county from which he came was connected with great names in the history of Reform The names of Brown, Mackenzie, Pardee and Lister-and added to the effectiveness of this statement by alluding to the presence of Mr. F. F. Pardee, son of one of these fathers of Liberalism, who was seated to his left. The government side warmly applauded these happy references. The mover then dealt with the various clauses of the speech seriatum. With reference to the right of constables to vote, Mr. Pettypiece evoked hearty "hear, hears" by the statement that their legal right to vote had never been questioned until now, and that their moral right was not even now questioned. They had been voting unchallenged for 30 years, and it was a case where Lord

Granville's dictum that "custom is a law" eminently applied. Mr. Clarke, West Northumberland, quite captured the house by the readiness and humor which he manifested. He is likely to be a considerable addition to the debating talent of the

assembly. MR. WHITNEY. The house rose when he concluded, and when it resumed Mr. Whitney took the floor, amid the applause of his followers. After the customary compliments to the new members who had so well performed their task, he plunged almost immediately into the two questions of the right of election constables to vote and the constitu-tionality of having two departments of the government unrepresented by ministers on the floor of the house. The first point he made was that the Opposition was not endeavoring to deprive any man of his right to vote. If there was a doubt of the right of con-stables to vote it was owing to the The steps came nearer, and the voice neglect of the gentlemen on the treasof the nurse was heard talking with ury benches. The government had one of the strangers. In spite of the called the legislature together at an charge she had received, it was imunusual time last year, rushed through the business at race-horse speed and then made an appeal to the electors. In spite of the fact that the contest was made on most unequal terms, the turned to go away, and found serself government, although it had not been face to face with the Count Belvedere. defeated, had been practically condemned by the electorate. Two of the ment, too much engrossed in the object | ministers had been defeated, and the

government appeared in the house with a bare majority. The legislature had again been called together at an low tone, "is is possible that I see the extraordinary time of year. It was a had been held on equal terms the Conabout the place, it would be better to servatives would now be on the government side of the chamber with 25 of a majority. He enumerated the unfair conditions to be the presence and active aid of an army of officials, the support of the liquor interest and the active aid of the Dominion Government, headed by the premier. He boasted that despite these influences he had come back to parliament with 20 more members, and, he added, "and we will grow." Mr. Whitney quoted Todd to show that the position of

Messrs. Gibson and Dryden was untenable. PREMIER HARDY.

The premier received a perfect ovation from his followers when he arose to speak. He said the strong language used by the leader of the opposition must be the outcome of too much brooding over defeat. He occasioned steady and penetrating eyes. "We were sorry to learn of your severe lilness last autumn," he said, "and I am bleeding government," etc., and said glad to see you looking so well. Your that there was room for a suspicion apartment is as you left it, and ready that Mr. Whitney had been sojourning in the region of Santiago recently and "Thanks! but I do not wish to re-turn there," she said. "It was already floor of the house. On the governbeen relinquished—without my author- ment side they had nothing to complain ity, it is true-and I do not wish to of; they had one more supporter than they had at the beginning of the previous parliament. They had three or four more than they had at the commencement of the parliament before that. They had received 50,000 more votes for their candidates in March last than in 1890; 20,000 more votes than were polled for the Dominion Liberal candidates in 1896, in that tremenedous conflict where Liberalism was everywhere triumphant. They had, then, nothing to complain of. The premier next dealt with the reasons for calling parliament together, and showed conclusively that there were reasons altogether outside the question of the rights of the constables which made an early summoning of parliament advisable. In regard to the absence of two of the ministers from the house, he pointed out that Mr. Whitney had read from Todd the general principle which governed such cases, but stopped short when he should have gone on killed himself because his wife made and read the exceptions to the rule fun of him for kissing the servant as stated in Todd. A special exception was made in the case where the minister had a prospect of being elected for a constituency within a reasonable time. This part of the premier's answer was received with great applause from the government side. He proceeded to deal with the cases in English parliamentary history where ministers held their portfolios while without seats in troubles—because by purifying the blood, regulating the bowels and tonoccupied the post of colonial secretary disease is removed. Price 50 cents per bottle, at W. T. Strong & Co's drug store. Descriptive pamphlet free. equally strong, though not associated with the name of a parliamentarian of such authority as the greatest of commoners.

A striking feature of the premier's reply was his challenge to Mr. Whitney in regard to the latter's accusation that the liquor interest had contributed to the government's victory. He declared that the country knew and Mr. Whitney knew where the liquor interest had thrown its influence during The Fly has come to the front. 24 tf ney made a retort to this statement,

which drew from the premier the sentence delivered with evident deliberation: "Something may yet come out not entirely to the credit of the leader or to the credit of his party." Coming to the question of the right of the con-stables to vote, Mr. Hardy said that the leader of the opposition had expressed anxiety that the law should prevail in the matter. That was exactly what the government proposed should be done. He showed that the course of the government had been to refer the matter to the courts, and had invited Mr. Whitney's assistance in so

bringing it to the test of the law.

Mr. Whitney arose and denied that he had got the opportunity of joining in a reference to the courts. The premier read a letter from the deputy attorney-general to Mr. Whitney advising that the question would be brought before the court of appeal and stating that a sum not exceeding \$200 would be appropriated enabling the opposition to be represented at the hearing. Mr. Whitney, Mr. Hardy said. who now professed to favor a decision of the courts, never answered the letter, and the court looking upon the reference as merely academic and not binding on the trial judges, made it unlikel ythat a decision would be given by the judges in appeal. What the government now proposed was to introduce a bill specifically directing the court of appeal to page upon the cuescourt of appeal to pass upon the ques-tion, enfranchising constables for the future at least, and providing that in case the courts decided that the votes of constables should not be counted, any election voided by reason of that decision should be fought over again. liant debate, and they were not doomed The premier concluded one of the most powerful debating speeches heard on the floor of the house in a long time by sarcastically pointing out that the opposition appeared to be desirous of crawling into office by disfranchising a body of men who had exercised their rights as citizens unquestioned for 50 years. Colonel Matheson adjourned the

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bood of many a reader. The best treatment for the periodic headaches of childhood is preventive. It is noticed that in nearly every case one parent or the other has suffered in like manner. This fact should put parents on their guard when a child has headache from slight provocation. The younger the child is when such headaches begin, the more painstaking and persistent should be the care taken to prevent the establish-

ment of a headache habit. Care in the quality and quantity of food is of vital importance, in every case. The child needs plenty of wholesome food, and is often benefited by some light nourishment between meals. He will then be less apt to overload the stomach, or to eat too quickly at meal hours. The supper should always be a light meal. Butter and cream are articles of food at once nourishing and digestible, and a

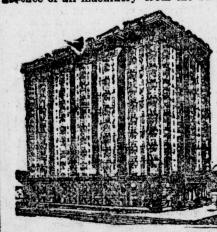
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be no other-knew how to tell her tale, with what seeming reluctance, with what excuses, with what expressions of devoted attachment, with what doubts, and above all, with what piety! And her correspondents lacked the penetration to see that, if really 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 storyteller is not in the professions which she makes, but in the effect which she produces.

"Are they imbeciles?" 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

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 infallible judgment, and the most devoted friend that Valeria ever 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, fling-ing 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 wi been written to the others had been given to her also, and she scornfully pronounced them null and void. Living at a distance-she was in England -she could do nothing personally; but she could procure the intervention of a high foreign official in Rome, who would demand an investigation of the

It was useless. Unless he knew all the story, or should bring these people before her, it would avail nothing. long as they could talk unanswered, 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 assert, or give her authority, and who would tell Valeria everything. So pursued, they would have heard from someone. Would have said coldly. "I do not play cicerone." have heard from someone, would have forgotten whom, would have shirked responsibility. They would have been a retiring 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 ac tive 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 tol-

erable as it could be made. But in this moment, even liberty was almost lost sight of in the misery of this inevitable inferno of wagging

"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 gos-

There was a tap at the door, and Sister Agnes put her head in. "Well signora," she began, "I hope-" then broke off. "Why, how red your cheeks

are! What is the matter?" "You hope that I have had pleasant news," Valeria said. "Come in and hear them. Sit down. Excuse my standing and walking about. And don't be alarmed if I should catch you and shake you. I feel as if I were a

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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 my-"But signora, a Christian must bear patiently---' "Ah! ma soeur," 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

"She has! Keep her out of my "She wished very much to see you," the nun went on. "She says that if

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 Miss Pendleton-the informant could

"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 stairs and out through garden, Sister Agnes stopping to gather for her companion a bunch of purple pansies out of the crowd that stool all facing the sun, each with the image of an oriental beared face painted on its rich petals. They went up the avenue under the delicate 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 e, wide semicircle of laurels joined thickly into a hedge. And here the

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.

sister left Valeria in the company of a

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 turn-

ed 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. of the nurse was heard talking with ury benches. one of the strangers. In spite of the called the legislature together charge she had received, it was impossible for the girl to resist the com-

Hearing a step beside her, Valeria He looked at her with eager excitefor which he had sought her to even

"If you have any inquiries to make

He regained his composure imme-"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."
"Who sent you?" she asked. "And, pray, what could I have to

say to you's He had dropped his eyes. He now raised them and looked at her fixed-

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The names of Brown, Mackenzie, Pardee and Lister-and added to the effectiveness of this statement by alluding to the presence of Mr. F. F. Pardee, son of one of these fathers of Liberalism, who was seated to his left. The government side warmly applauded these happy references. The mover then dealt with the various clauses of the speech seriatum. With reference to the right of constables to vote, Mr. Pettypiece evoked hearty "hear, hears" by the statement that their legal right to vote had never been questioned until now, and that their moral right was not even now questioned. They had been voting unchallenged for 30 years, and it was a case where Lord Granville's dictum that "custom is a

law" eminently applied. Mr. Clarke, West Northumberland, quite captured the house by the readiness and humor which he manifested. He is likely to be a considerable addition to the debating talent of the

assembly. MR. WHITNEY. The house rose when he concluded, and when it resumed Mr. Whitney took the floor, amid the applause of his followers. After the customary compliments to the new members who had so well performed their task, he plunged almost immediately into the two questions of the right of election constables to vote and the constitutionality of having two departments of the government unrepresented by ministers on the floor of the house. The first point he made was that the Opposition was not endeavoring to deprive any man of his right to vote. If there was a doubt of the right of con-The steps came nearer, and the voice of the nurse was heard talking with The government had unusual time last year, rushed through the business at race-horse speed and pliments and inquiries addressed to then made an appeal to the electors. In spite of the fact that the contest was made on most unequal terms, the turned to go away, and found serself government, although it had not been face to face with the Count Belvedere. defeated, had been practically condefeated, had been practically con-demned by the electorate. Two of the ment, too much engrossed in the object | ministers had been defeated, and the government appeared in the salute her.

"Signora," he said hastily, and in a low tone, "is is possible that I see the extraordinary time of year. It was a American of the casuccia in this proof of the state of scare in which the government was. If the election had been held on equal terms the Conabout the place, it would be better to servatives would now be on the govof a majority. He enumerated the unfair conditions to be the presence and active aid of an army of officials, the support of the liquor interest and the active aid of the Dominion Government, headed by the premier. He boasted that despite these influences he had come back to parliament with 20 more members, and, he added, "and we will grow." Mr. Whitney quoted

Todd to show that the position of Messrs. Gibson and Dryden was un-

PREMIER HARDY.

tenable.

The premier received a perfect ovation from his followers when he arose to speak. He said the strong language used by the leader of the opposition must be the outcome of too brooding over defeat. He occasioned a lot of amusement by quoting some of Mr. Whitney's phrases, "battered, bleeding government," etc., and said that there was room for a suspicion that Mr. Whitney had been sojourning in the region of Santiago recently and "Thanks! but I do not wish to return there," she said. "It was already floor of the house. On the government side they had nothing to complain ity, it is true—and I do not wish to renew the lease."

of; they had one more supporter than they had at the beginning of the previous parliament. They had three or four more than they had at the commencement of the parliament fore that. They had received 50,000 more votes for their candidates in March last than in 1890; 20,000 more votes than were polled for the Dominion Liberal candidates in 1896, in that tremenedous conflict where Liberalism was everywhere triumphant. They had, then, nothing to com-plain of. The premier next dealt with the reasons for calling parliament together, and showed conclusively that there were reasons altogether outside the question of the rights of the constables which made an early summoning of parliament advisable. In regard to the absence of two of the ministers from the house, he pointed out that Mr. Whitney had read from Todd the general principle which governed such cases, but stopped short when he should have gone on killed himself because his wife made and read the exceptions to the rule fun of him for kissing the servant as stated in Todd. A special exception was made in the case where the minister had a prospect of being elected for a constituency within a reasonable time. This part of the premier's answer was received with great applause from the government side. He proceeded to deal with the cases in English parliamentary history where ministers held their portfolios while without seats in troubles—because by purifying the blood, regulating the bowels and tonoccupied the post of colonial secretary in Sir Robert Peel's government for six months, although without a constituency. He quoted others almost equally strong, though not associated with the name of a parliamentarian of such authority as the greatest of commoners.

A striking feature of the premier's reply was his challenge to Mr. Whitney in regard to the latter's accusation that the liquor interest had contributed to the government's victory. He declared that the country knew and Mr. Whitney knew where the liquor interest had thrown its influence during the late elections, and he knew it was not with the government. Mr. Whit-

which drew from the premier the sentence delivered with evident delibera-"Something may yet not entirely to the credit of the leader or to the credit of his party." Coming to the question of the right of the constables to vote, Mr. Hardy said that the leader of the opposition had expressed anxiety that the law should prevail in the matter. That was exactly what the government proposed should be done. He showed that the course of the government had been to refer the matter to the courts, and had invited Mr. Whitney's assistance in so

bringing it to the test of the law.

Mr. Whitney arose and denied that he had got the opportunity of joining in a reference to the courts.

The premier read a letter from the deputy attorney-general to Mr. Whitney advising that the question would be brought before the court of appeal and stating that a sum not exceeding Mr. Clark Distinguish Themselves. 3200 would be appropriated enabling the opposition to be represented at the hearing. Mr. Whitney, Mr. Hardy said, who now professed to favor a decision of the courts, never answered the letter, and the court looking upon the reference as merely academic and not binding on the trial judges, made it unlikel ythat a decision would be given by the judges in appeal. What the government now proposed was to introduce a bill specifically directing the court of appeal to pass upon the ques-tion. enfranchising constables for the future at least, and providing that in case the courts decided that the votes of constables should not be counted, any election voided by reason of that decision should be fought over again.

THE HEADACHE HABIT

The premier concluded one of the most

powerful debating speeches heard on

the floor of the house in a long time

by sarcastically pointing out that the

opposition appeared to be desirous of crawling into office by disfranchising

a body of men who had exercised their

rights as citizens unquestioned for 50

Colonel Matheson adjourned the

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The headache habit rarely becomes established before the age of seven years, and not often earlier than fourteen. Prior to the latter age headaches are usually of irregular occurrence, and directly traceable to fatigue, nervous excitement

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The above description will create a mental picture of a disorder which has proved the bugbear of the whole child

bood of many a reader. The best treatment for the periodic headaches of childhood is preventive. It is noticed that in nearly every case one parent or the other has suffered in like manner. This fact should put parents on their guard when a child has headache from slight provocation. The younger the child is when such headaches begin, the more painstaking and persistent should be the care taken to prevent the establishment of a headache habit.

Care in the quality and quantity of food is of vital importance, in every case. The child needs plenty of wholesome food, and is often benefited by some light nourishment between meals. He will then be less apt to overload the stomach, or to eat too quickly at meal hours. The supper should always be a light meal. Butter and cream are articles of food at once nourishing and digestible, and a craving for them is not to be discouraged. The hours of sleep should be long; ten

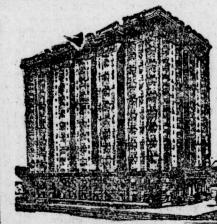
hours are not too much for any child. Periodic headaches are most common to children who are much with their elders, and with books, and who are led to grasp at mental problems suitable only school life the child is placed under an unusual strain, mental and physical. To offset this he should be encouraged to take part in outdoor sports and games. If a tendency to headache is developed, he should be directed to outdoor life and play and away from too much reading and school work.

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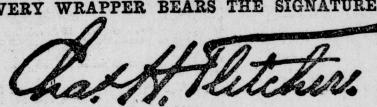
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licenses by two was introduced without prior notice and read three times at the one session, despite persistent protests against such an evident attempt to steal a march upon the people.

"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 aldermen had been approached on behalf of the bylaw weeks previous to its introduction in-

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

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

-Mr. H. L. Peine, of Zurion, who pur-

-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 March—"Hercules".. Brepsant 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 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 snoken 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 Alvinston 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 in the refrigerator, and we keep all our stock inside in consequence. But if you don't see what you want ask for it. You won't ask for anything, be it juicy steaks, luscious chops, prime roasts, spring lamb, fresh poultry, etc., that we can't produce for the most fastidious housekeeper. Wm. Irving, John Rae, P. A. McDiarmid, Alex. McPhail and E. Warner.

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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.

tonto, who has filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church during the pastor's holidays, will deliver his last sermons of this period on Sunday morning and evening, Mr. Clark returning for the 14th inst. Mr. Mc-Kenzie is a deep student and a preacher of unusual ability. The congregation is to be congratulated on having chased the Richmond Hotel, has taken 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. L. Evans, will perform the following programme on Victoria Park this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock:

Overture-"La Fille de Regiminte" Humoresque—"The Jolly Copper-March-"British Army" Rivieri ..Gungl Waltz-"Rheinsagen" ...

Dance a la Pigeon-"Little Kink-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 this city who will hear with pleasure of | entertained. An excellent programme was given by the wheelmen, consisting of solos and duets by Miss Myra Pickard and W. E. Tambling; mandolin and guitar selections; Messrs. W. Ashplant, A. Williams and George McBride, assisted by Miss Cora Pickard at the piano. At the conclusion of the evening's pleasure, Mr. and Mrs. Parker were thanked for their kindness. Mr. Parker, in reply, said he hoped the wheelmen would again visit his home. Visitors from St. Marys and Granton were present.

> 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 inat Knox Church she sang "The Penitent," by Van de Water, and in the evening, before a large and cultured congregation in Division Street Church sang "Callest Thou Thus, O Master?" by George A. Mietzke, and also took a solo in the anthem, "Sun of My Soul," by H. W. Reynar, Miss Roband 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 bicycler attempted to turn rather 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 stal-wart 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 86tif 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 dry goods and hardware 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 pro-gramme was given, and a liberal supply of ice eream and cake was enjoyed by all. Arrangements were made to hold a special select degree meeting had made a mistake. This was passnext Thursday evening, as there are a ed over without any comment from large number waiting to be raised to

C. E. TOPICS

the select degree.

-Rev. Donald McKenzie, B.A., To- The Provincial C. H. Editor's Regular Budget.

> THE COMING PROVINCIAL CON-VENTION AT HAMILTON, OCT,

11. 12, 13.

The Endeavorers 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 shape of an Endeavorer wno can come. 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 county banner, 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 nigh order, and had a great deal of the best work put into it, this year's convention will not be behind. It is 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 Toronto, will give two Bible studies on "The Fullness of Blessing," and "The Abounding Life." Four round-table conferences, dealing with real work by the members of the societies will be held. The junior societies will have two sessions all their own, apart from the regular meetings-one for a school of methods, and the other for a junior rally. Sunrise prayer meetings and denominational rallies will be held. Many well known C. E. workers will speak. Dr. F. E. Clark, of Boston, is fully expected, and an address is looked for from Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenantgovernor of Ontario. Evangelistic services will be held in factories, etc. Altogether a grand meeting is looked for. Let us pray for it, too.

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, the young minister, has been devoting all his time to Bullock's Corners, since recent trouble at Rockton. The

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 sight and feeling. On Sunday morning when they thought they might safely trust themselves to go through the song service on the Sabbath. When they were about through, Mr. Mac-Williams entered, and the hymns not being suitable to him, he gave instructions to practice others of his own selection. This interference was re-sented by the organist, Miss Wishart, lyn certainly has a delightful voice, and the other members of the choir, and the weather being very 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

Everything went along as usual until the minister gave out the first hymn he had selected, but imagine the surprise of the worshipers 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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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 | minister of agriculture, is visiting at on his countenance he left the pulpit and repaired to the vestry, where ne 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 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. Miss Porte, of London, is visiting

Miss Hilary Turk, Petrolia. Miss Wright, of London, is visiting Mrs. John Murray, Pet olia. Miss Carrie Bennett, of this city, is visiting friends in Dundas. Miss Sarah Heddon, of Dundas, is visiting in London South. Miss Nellie Laydon, of Dundas, is

visiting her sister in London. Miss Bella Gunn, of this city, is visiting her brother, B. B. Sunn, at Seaforth.

Miss Lina McKenzie, of this city, is the guest of Miss Tena McKay, North Mr. and Miss Beattie, of this city, are the guests of Miss C. Murray, at

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, 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.

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hymn, many supposing the preacher treal, is visiting her friend, Mrs. P. Earl, Simcoe street. 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 esidence of Mr. E. Carpenter, M.L.A., Model Farm, Simcoe, Ont. Master Scott Murray, of East Lon-

don, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Alex. Scott, John street, Seaforth. Miss James, sister of the deputy S. McL. Detlor's, 518 Waterloo street. Mrs. John Latta, of South London, formerly of Tuckersmith, was in Hensall and neighborhood this week visit-

ing friends. Misses Minnie and Cora Sinclair, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. Lorin 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 Mrs. 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. Luton, of Belmont.

Mr. Douglas Philp, Petrolia, and his

friend, Mr. Roy Scott, of Ridgetown, are on a bicycle tour to London, wich. Delhi and Brantford. Rrs. 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 Fewings and daughter Lilian left this morning for a trip up the lakes. They will spend a month with Mrs. Fred J. Fewings at Duluth. Messrs. Steve Dawson, Arthur Brown, of London; Lon Riddell, Bert

Edwards, C. Milton Horswell, Jack

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Praiseworthy Record for the Canadian

Business College, Chatham, Cnt. A communication from Messrs. D. McLachlan & Co., proprietors of the College, Chatham. Canada Business shows that the last scholastic year has been one of the most successful in the history of that worthy institution. One hundred and thirty-four of their pupils have been placed in good position in the ten months ending July 1,

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The college is now closed for vacation and will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 6. The college office remains open, so that parties interested may write for catalogues, and get any other necessary information at any time by addressing D. McLachlan & Co.