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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11235

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. DEPPER-In this city, on Aug. 28, 1899, Fred erekha Depper, aged 84 years 4 months. Funeral Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:3) from family residence, corner Dreaney averue and Laird rect. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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WANTED - TINSMITH. AT ONCE. WANTED - AT ONCE - AN EXPERI-ENCED butcher. Apply Mrs. J. Gate-cliffe, 267 Dundas street. 34c WANTED-FIRST-CLASS TAILOR-AP

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He Procrastinates

plies 'Like Water Through a Sponge."

Chamberlain Says the Transvaal

Spain, and Russia-Financial Crisis Impending in Turkey.

Birmington, England, Aug. 28.-In throwing open his own gardens here delicate situation cannot be protract-Saturday afternoon to the members of the St. Bartholemew's Ward Liberal Unionist Club, Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was

"But, what am I to talk about?" he

Cries of "The Transvaal!" "Yes," he replied, "I know there is one subject which is very deep in all your hearts, and about which I cannot talk or say much lest I do harm. That is the relation of our race with

the Transvaal Government. "I wish that I could tell you today that the difficulties existing for so many years between her Majesty's government and the oligarchy in Pretoria, which has assumed such an acute form during the last few years, were happily settled. But, unfortunately, that is not yet in my power. As you know, for three months we have been negotiating.

OOM PAUL PROCRASTINATES.

"President Kruger has made, per-haps, some little progress, but I cannot truly say that the crisis is passed. "President Kruger procrastinates in his replies. He dibbles each reply like water from a squeezed sponge. His offers are accompanied with conditions which he knows to be impossible or he refuses to allow us to make a sat-tisfacory investigation of their nature. "I do not think it will be denied that

we have exhibited patience unparallel-ed in the relations between a para-mount and a subordinate state. The situation is too fraught with danger, TOO STRAINED.

for indefinite postponement. The knot must be loosened, to use Mr. Barfour's words, or else we shall have to find other ways of untying it.

Salisbury in the House of Lords. I tan was receiving tribal gifts in the say that, if forced to make further quadrangle of the palace. preparations, if this delay continues much longer, we shall not hold ourselves limited by what we have already offered, but, having taken this matter in hand, we will not let it ; until we have secured conditions which, once for all, will establish us as the paramount power in South Africa and secure for our subjects their equal rights and privileges promised by Presdent Kruger when the Transvaal's in dependence was granted.

IN CASE OF A RUPTURE. "If it comes to this, if the rupture which we have done everything in our power to avoid, is forced upon us, I am confident we shall have the sup-port not only of the vast majority of Britons, but of the whole empire. In

all this bad business there is one thing upon which we may congratulate ourselves, and that is the unity of the empire. No British subject can suffer injustice anywhere without awakening a responsive chord in our most distant colonies, which stand shoulder to shoulder in maintaining the honor and in-terests of the empire."

PRESS COMMENT ON TRANSVAAL AFFAIRS.

There is little fresh news from South Africa, but it is announced that the government of Natal has refused to al-

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Notice to Creditors,

IN THE ESTATE OF ROSAMOND ELIZA Greig, late of the City of London, Ontario, widow, deceased: Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 38, chapter 190 B S O 1907 that I was a section 38,

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 38, chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of said Rosamond Eliza Greig, who died on or about the 12th day of August, 1898, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to A. Greenless, of London, aforesaid, Solicitor, the Administrator of said estate, particulars of their claims, on or before the 15th day of September, 1899, and that after said 15th day of September, 1899, and that after said 15th day of September, 1899, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

GREENLEES & BECHER, Solicitors for Administrator.

Solicitors for Administrator.
London, August 14, 1899. 23k z

Auction Sale.

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, AT 413 RID-OUT street, near Dundas street, Neil Cooper will sell contents of house comprising in part upright piano, carpeta, bed sofa, easy chairs, Turkish rugs, mantel and mirrors, water color and oil paintings, extension table, dining chairs, oil cloth, dinner set, new Raymond sewing machine, four bedroom suites, springs and mattresses, cook stove, kitchen utensils, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30.

NEIL COOPER,
Auctioneer.

President Kruger Dribbles Be- | low the transit of empty cartridge | cases intended for the Transvaal. The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle declares that President Kruger's concessions are so farreaching that it is doubtful whether the Burghers will ratify them. He thinks it more likely that they will demand Kruger's resignation and the appointment of a younger man, probably Schalk W. Burgher, a non-official member of the executive council

of the Transvaal. All the morning papers comment upon the seriousness of the situation as revealed on Saturday by the speech of Mr. Chamberlain. The Daily Telegraph calls the speech an "informal ultimatum." The Standard says it marks the most critical stage yet reached. The Daily News observes: "We cannot but suppose that such grave words were well weighed beforehand." The Times says: "Such a We believe that within the last ed. few days the final arrangements for the general direction of the expedition which will be necessary in the event of a rupture have been completed at the war office. It is scarcely necessary to point out the extreme danger of allowing entrance into South Africa of arms which would be likely to fall into the hands of the black popula-tion, exceeding the whites fourfold."

THE PLAGUE. Shanghai, Aug. 28.—It is announced that the number of cases of bubonic plague at New Chwang are slightly increasing, and that seventy-three deaths from the disease have occurred

within four days. St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—Evidence points to the fact that the outbreak at Astrachan, capital of the government of the same name, is really bubonic plague. Many of the cases there have

terminated fatally. Madrid, Aug. 28.-Spanish consul at Lisbon telegrahs to this city that two fresh cases of the plague were discovered between Lisbon and Oporto. It is reported here that a case of bubonic plague has developed in the

Oporto prison CRISIS IN TURKEY. Berlin, Aug. 28.-The Lokal Anzeiger publishes the following from Constantinople: A financial crisis is imminent. The Ottoman exchequer is empty. The finance minister (Rechad Bey) has fled from those seeking payments, and taken refuge in a private residence, which is now under the protection of the police.

CLOSE CALL. Morocco, Aug. 28.—Mulai Abedel Az-iz, the Sultan of Morocco, had a narrow escape during a recent thunder storm. An electric bolt killed several people, including two court ushers who were standing within a few feet "If we are forced to do that, then I his majesty. The occasion was the would repeat the words used by Lord birthday of the prophet, and the Sul-Salisbury in the Hauss

SANTO DOMINGO REBELLION. Cape Haytien, Hayti, Aug. 28.— Word has been received here confirming the news of fighting in Santo Domingo between the government forces and the revolutionists. Gen. Pachee, at the head of 400 men of the revolutionary troops, fought the government troops for three days, inflicting heavy losses on the latter. It is reported that the government force lost 150 men in killed and wounded, and that the revolutionists captured two field pieces. In addition Gen. Antoine Celderon, one of the government commanders, was killed and secretly buried. The revolutionists only lost thirteen men killed

and several wounded. CABLE NOTES. The Birmingham Mail makes the statement authoritatively that the order received by the Kynochs for 14,000,-000 cartridges, which it was reported were to be delivered to the Transvaal Government, was placed by the Chin-

ese Government. A special dispatch from Cairo says Lord Kitchener successfully opened the Atbara bridge on Saturday, which was constructed by a Philadelphia firm. The Evening News says: "It now remains to be seen whether this bridge, built in America on lines condemned

by English engineers, will be able to stand the Atbara's rushing floods." The correspondent of the Associated Press learns on good authority that Germany and Spain have been for that the trial would resome time negotiating for the sale of expert did the same. Spain's remaining colonies in Africa, particularly the Island of Fernando Po, which, as it is close to the Cameroons, would be of considerable importance to Germany, and the Elobey, Ifni and Corsico Islands.

ALMOST A CLASH

Between Russians and British in China -John Bull's Bluejackets Put in an Appearance.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.-As the outcome of a dispute regarding the possession of some lands at Hankow, about 700 miles from the sea, which were purchased in 1865 by the concern of Jardine, Matheson & Co., but were subsequently included in the new concessions to Russia, the owners, under the advice and protection of Mr. Hurst, the British consul, sent workmen to fence in

After the work had been commenced, a dozen Cossacks from the Russian consulate appeared on the scene, and

forcibly ejected the workmen. The captain of the British secondclass gunboat Woodlark, specially designed for river service, after consulting with Mr. Hurst, landed a party of bluejackets and moved the Woodlark into firing distance of the Russian consulate.

For a time a fight seemed imminent, but nothing further occurred. The bluejackets are now guarding the property. The British third-class gunboat Esk has been dispatched to Hankow from this port. Great Britain is evidently determined to uphold British rights.

"WILL HE NO COME BACK?" Peterboro', Ont., Aug. 28.-Considerable anxiety is felt by a large number of farmers from the neighborhood of Milbrook and Omemee concerning the disappearance of Mr. Isaac Richard-son, a live stock dealer, from Milbrook.

The latter was a man who had confidence of the farmers, and they are at a loss to understand where they are to look for their money for large quantities of hogs which were delivered to him at different sections of the country. A rough estimate puts his liabilities in the neighborhood of \$8,-000. It is thought that the recent drop in the market prices has caused him the heavy losses which puts him in a compromising position with his pa-

Who Profess to Know all About Writing.

at the Dreyfus Trial. Witnesses Called to Upset Bertillon's Finespun Theories.

Gen. Mercier in His Usual Place

Rennes, Aug. 28 .- When the trial of Capt. Dreyfus opened in the Lycee building this morning, Gen. Mercier, who was minister of war when Dreyfus was first tried in 1894, was present as usual, in the front row of the witnesses' seats, thus definitely setting at rest the reports of his having fled to the Island of Jersey and as to his ar-

The first witness called today was M. Paraf-Javal, the draughtesman, whose evidence was interrupted on Saturday by the adjournment. M. Paraf-Javal was called to refute the statements of M. Bertillon, chief of the anthropometric department of the Paris perfecture police, who, last week, attempted to prove that the prisoner had written the bordereau in a disguised hand and by means of a keyword "interest" and that it could not have been written by Esterhazy, although the document was in a handwriting resem-

bling that of Esterhazy.
With the aid of a blackboard, M.
Paraf-Javal demonstrated the fallacy of M. Bertillon's calculations and criticised the latter's unfairness in not submitting Esterhazy's handwriting to the same tests as the prisoner's hand-writing. At the same time the draughsman declared even if M. Bertillon had done so, the results would not have proved anything.

experts, who devoted themselves to demolishing one another's evidence. The public followed the depositions listlessly, but the judges and counsel listened as known three lives were lost and with the greatest attention. Gen. Mercier did not seem to be very

cheerful this morning. He hardly said a word to Gen. Gonse the whole morning. But, during the brief suspension of the court sitting, he and Generals Gonse and Roget walked up and down the court yard of the Lycee, greatly engaged in conversation. Gen. de Boisdeffre was not present in

court today. It is rumored here that he is desirous of leaving the sinking ship of the general staff. The center of interest in the courtyard was Capt. Freystaetter, of the marine infantry, who testified so favorably to Dreyfus on Saturday and who seemingly gave the lie to Col. Maurel, who was president of the court-martial of 1894, in a most important feature of the latter's evidence. The captain held a veritable reception of his friends, who pressed around him and shook his hands! These friends, however, were all civil-Not a single uniformed officer jans. spoke to him, which is the firstfruit of his frankness and a clear indication of the determination of the military clique

to ostracise him. When the first two witnesses had testified and argued against M. Bertillon's system, it was the opinion of the sympathizers of Dreyfus that if the statements of the witnesses were correct. they had simply pulverized M. Bertillon. The latter wished to reply, but the president of the court, Col. Jouaust, declined to allow the specialist to go over his evidence again, taking the ground that the trial would never end if every

An amusing scene followed. M. Ber tillon pleaded that he had a personal statement to make, and mounted the platform. But he had hardly uttered half a dozen words, when Col. Jouaust saw he was merely regrinding his evidence, and, to the great satisfaction of the audience, the president curtly told the specialist to leave the platform, which he did discomfited.

M. Tessoniere's testimony against Dreyfus followed, and then M.Charamvay, the expert, who had previously declared Dreyfus was the author of the bordereau, was called to the witness bar. His testimony proved to be of the greatest interest, as he came to confess he had made an error, and said he was now convinced that Esterhazy -and not Dreyfus-had written the bordereau. This announcement made a deep impression on the court, and was greeted with a general murmur of satisfaction.

The next expert, M. Pelletier, also testified favorably to Dreyfus.

M. Couard, another expert, then de posed that as the result of his examination he had acquired the conviction that the bordereau was not written by Esterhazy. But he could not say it was written by Dreyfus, because he had not seen the prison's handwriting. This witness kept the court in a continual roar of laughter by the extraordinary modulations of his voice, mis-

placed emphasis and gestures. The final witness, M. Varinaud maintained the declaration he had made before the court of cessation, that bordereau was not written by Ester-

hazy. Col. Jouaust then announced that M. De Freychinet, who resigned as minister of war May 6 of the present year, and who succeeded by M, Krantz, who in turn was succeeded by Gen. De Marquis De Gallifet, on the downfall of the Dupuy ministry, would be among the witnesses tomorrow, and the session was closed at the request that a rogatory commission be sent to Col. Du Paty de Clam, whose illness prevents his attendance in court, to

which Col. Jouaust agreed. This step does not satisfy the defense but they acquiesce to the commission taking Du Paty de Clam's testimony

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11:50 o'clock a. m. A SERIOUS CHARGE. The Rome correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: Italy and Ger-many have obtained proofs that diplomatic correspondence passing between Paris and other places is systematically opened. This has been the case particularly since the campaign against Dreyfus began, the French war office having sought proofs to strengthen the accusation against him. Questions on this subject will be asked in the Ital-

ian parliament.

In Connection With the Convent of St. Agnes,

At Blauvelt, N. Y.-Nearly 400 Lives Imperiled-All Escape Death But Three-Heroism of the Sisters.

Blauvelt, N. Y., Aug. 28.-The entire group of buildings, with the exception of the hospital, which comprised the The morning session may be said to Convent of St. Agnes and orphanage have been a field for the handwriting in charge of the Dominion Sisters in charge of the Dominican Sisters, about half a mile from Sharkhill, were burned this morning, and as far as many injured. The work of getting the children out of the building was heroically performed by the sisters in charge, and these were ably assisted by some nurses and monitors as well as many of the older boys. In the meantime the alarm had been spread and the people from the surrounding neighborhood quickly gathered and helped in the work of rescuing the inmates. The alarm of fire was sent by telegraph to the nearest towns, but when the fire company from Predmont arrived all but hospital building had been demolished.

THE DEAD. All of the children were taken out alive but two, Helen Brown, aged 6 years, and Emma Mackin, 7 years old, died of convulsions after they had been

An aged woman nurse named "Jane," who is said to be 79 years of age, is supposed to have perished in the building, where it is supposed her body will be found. All the other inmates have been accounted for.

Kate McCarthy, a servant, who is suffering from shock, will probably

die, and Theresa Murphy, aged 6 years, is also seriously injured. LEAPED FROM THE WINDOWS. Six of the sisters jumped from the second, third and fourth stories of the building, but only one of them was dangerously injured. This is Sister Bertrand, who is suffering from con-

cussion of the spine and subsequent shock. Sister Marie, who, the doctors say, will live, is severely burned, and Sister Catherine had an arm broken Sister Sienna, who assisted in the work of rescue, showing wonderful and courage, collapsed after the children were gotten out, and remained un-

conscious for several hourse.

In all, there were 326 children, of whom 60 were girls, in the institution, when the fire broke out. There were also 40 sisters in charge under the direction of Reverend Mother Peters. About 25 of the children received injuries, none of which, the doctors think, will prove fatal.

OLD MINISTER GONE

Rev. Charles Campbell Passes Away on Sunday in Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 28.-Rev. Chas. Campbell, one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in Canada, passed away yesterday at his son's residence, Berkeley street. He was \$3 years old. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had been pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, from 1858 to 1878. For the past twelve years he had resided in Toronto and acted as assistant at the South Side Presbyterian Church.

His death was the outcome of a sunstroke he received two and a half years ago. He leaves one son, C. J. Campbell, traveler for W. J. Gage & Co., Limited, and a widow aged 70 years. The funeral takes place Tues-

day. FOUND DEAD IN A POND.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Christopher Liddell, the wife of a wellknown Learnington citizen, was found dead in a pond in the rear of her house Saturday morning, and it is thought she committed suicide while temporarily insane. Mrs. Liddell, who was 60 years of age, had been suffering from melancholia for some time, but no suicidal tendency was manifested until Saturday. Deceased had lived happily with her husband and children and the famlly are in comfortable circumstances

PROSPERITY IN CANADA

Big Crops in Manitoba and the North-West Territories

Canadian Butter Exports to England Have Trebled.

English Firm Likely to Establish Pork Packing House in Canada-Altogether Business Prospects Never Were Brighter.

Toronto, Aug. 28 .- H. W. Hutchinson, managing director of the Fairchild Company, of Winnipeg, is in the city. Mr. Hutchinson is in the wholesale implement business in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and has special opportunity of judging the prosperity of the country. "The crop will be enormous," said Mr. Hutchinson, "and after that the country will be fairly on its feet. The best index of prosperity is the farmer's ability to pay, and I can testify to this in my own business. Ever since 1895 the farmer has been getting along, and last fall, when I audited the books of the two loan companies I found that \$300,-000 in payments had been anticipated. The farmers did not want to pay the interest, so they paid the principal, or a good part of it. All through the country towns, villages and hamlets are increasing in population, and on the farms I noticed many permanent improvements, which show that the people intend remaining with us. Winnipeg so many big buildings are going up that contractors have no time to put up private residences. As a consequence rents are high and wages greatly on the irrease. RICH MINES.

A. F. Rutter has just returned to Toronto from a week's visit to the Michi-picoten and Soo districts. He speaks enthusiastically of the iron prospects of the former. He said in an interview:
"Iron exists everywhere in the district, and it is only just now that its richness and possibilities have become known, prospectors having formerly searched only for gold. The yellow metal is found through the district, though not to a great extent, and consequently prospecting for good iron properties is being extensively carried on. The Louise iron mine on Wawa Lake, owned by the Clergues of Sault Ste Marie, is a magnificent property, showing 60 per cent of iron. The success which has attended the enterprise of the Clergues in regard to iron development is attracting great attention, and a number of other claims are being developed, motably the Eleys of Cleveland, which are close to the

"If," continued Mr. Rutter, "these and other properties turn out as well as they promise, Canada will soon have the richest iron country in the world, and need not care if no further gold discoveries are made within her bor-

ONTARIO GOLD. Minneapolis, Aug. 28 .- A special from

Mine Center, Ont., says: "What the discoverer claims to be a new mining district has been found by a Mr. King, of the Saw Bill Lake region, east of here. He and a companion have been prospecting north of the Canadian Pacific road, and 65 miles from the line, almost directly north from Bonheurest station, they have found a district possessing rich veins of gold-bearing quartz. Both King and his companion have taken up claims, which are said to carry free miling gold in rich

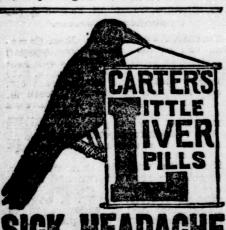
YUKON TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—A report just received from J. B. Charleson, superintendent of the Yukon telegraph conotruction, indicates that he is rushing the work. Already there is telegraphic communication between Skaguay and Selkirk, and according to this latest report the line is now within 150 miles of Dawson, so that by the 15th or 20th September Dawson will be telegraphically connected with the coast. The construction of 60 miles of telegraph line in five and a half months means about 110 miles per month, which is pretty fast work in a country like the Yukon. It is said, too, that some effective operations have been conduct-ed by the engineering staff in the way of removing obstructions to naviga-

ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE BOOM-

For the past few years those connected with the agricultural department, from the minister down, have been adwising Canadian dairymen to make more butter, and not to increase the make of cheese. They argued that the English market was well supplied with Canadian cheese, and increased shipments would only tend to lower prices, while Canadian butter was almost unknown in England, the market being largely supplied from foreign countries, which, it was believed, Canada could displace. Whether the dairymen followed the advice of the agricultural department or merely their own inclinations, is not known; but the desired result has been obtained, and Canada's butter exports have risen to a very respectable figure.

From the opening of the season to Aug. 19 the shipments have been 215,411 boxes, whereas last year, which was thought a big year, only 77,144 boxes had been shipped during the same period. The total last year during nav-lgation was 299,961 packages. In 1897 there were 221,464 packages, and 1896, 154,011 packages. It will be seen that



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the growth this year has been remarkable, being nearly three times that of last year up to the present, and the increase bids fair to continue, if proper shipping facilities can be secured. With the object of enlarging the mar-ket in England for Canadian hams and

bacon, a well-known London importer, Mr. Courtney, of J. and M. Courtenay, is at present on a visit to Canada. Durthe past few years Canadian hog products, particularly bacon, have been growing in favor, and Mr. Courtenay thinks that their popularity will be en-hanced by the establishment of a pork packing house in Canada to produce mainly for the British market. He will likely start such a pork packing establishment in Ontario.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF CANADIAN WHOLESALE TRADE.

The fall trade at Montreal is expanding and with the large amount of freight now being rushed through for shipment is keeping business circles active. Westerners are sending in liberal orders now that the crops are being cut and no signs of frost have disturbed former estimates. Country remittances are particularly good at pre-sent and there is every indication of a large increase in the wholesale turnover here.

At the Coast there is still a good demand for the leading lines of staple goods. The domestic industries are busy. The mills are turning out a lot of manufactured lumber and chimping of manufactured lumber and shipping considerable, and the canning factories are busy. There is a good feeling among business men.

Winnipeg reports indicate a good business being done. Toronto business men report a good business being done in fall lines. Values are very firm and it is almost imposible to get concessions in any line. There is a decided feeling of confidence in business circles and the outlook for the fall trade was never brighter. the fall trade was never brighter.

BURNING OF A LAKE STEAMER

The Sir L. Tilley Destroyed Off Fairport.

Passengers and Crew Have a Narrow Escape From Death.

which burned off Fairport on Lake Erie Saturday night was the Sir S. L. Tilley, a Canadian vessel of 750 tons, belonging to McKay, of Hamilton, Ont. The fire started in the engine room and spread

so rapidly that the engineer did not have time to shut off steam, and the crew and passengers-about 20 in number-had difficulty in escaping.

All of the members of the crew but three women pasengers and the cook, were placed in the lifeboat, and rowed to the steamer's consort. members of the crew remained on board the burning vessel, and, after lashing the wheel, escaped, one of them on a hatch cover, and the other with a life-preserver. They were both picked up. The wheel being lashed, the steamer continued to run in a circle about an hour; then the machinery stopped. The fire continued burning until early in the morning. The wreck was fin-ally towed into Fairport harbor. The Tilley is almost a total loss. She

was valued at \$60.000. She carried no

NARROW ESCAPE OF THOSE ON BOARD.

Persons who witnessed the spectacuit was almost miraculous that not one of the three passengers and crew of fifteen sustained injuries of any consequence. Deckhand James Saunders, of Hamilton, Ont., was the only man to receive injuries at all, and that he did so was due to his heroism. The steamer had only one lifeboat. Every person on board the ship was from Can-ada, most of them from Kingston Hamilton, and one or two from Toronto.

The passengers were Miss Nellie

McPhalen and Miss Annie Lee, Fort William, and the ladies' maid, Sarah Holbach, Toronto. The fire was due to the explosion of a lamp. The steamer had in tow the schooner T. R. Merrit. After the lifeboat, with its human freight, had put off from the burning vessel, a lifeboat was sent from the schooner. This probably prevented a disaster. Eddie Legault, of Quebec, wheelman, and James Saunders, of Hamilton, a deck-hand, had been unable to find a place in the lifeboat. The latter was instructed to hold the life-line until the boat was well away from the steamer. He had difficulty in obeying the order, the rope badly burning his hand. The wheelman, in the meantime, was steering the steamer, the engines of which were still running, as best he could. Finally he and Saunders leaped into the lake, and were later picked up by a steamer that had gone to the

rescue of the burning vessel, The accident occurred some miles from Fairport, but going at full speed, the vessel soon reached that port with-out assistance. The fire burned itself out without communicating to other

> SILENT MUSINGS. [Chicago News.]

Her foot is the smallest that trips Through the maze of the rapturous dance; Two beautiful buds are her lips

And her blue eyes my senses en-

Her hands are so dainty and white, And her hair is so wondrously fine That I'm tempted almost—but not quite— To ask this fair maid to be mine.

But alas! 'Twould be useless, I fear, Of mute admiration to speak; For her income's ten thousand a year, While mine's but \$10 per week.

AND ABROAD

Ontario's Fall Wheat Affected by Smut.

English Harvest Secured-Short Crop in Italy.

Toronto, Aug. 28.-The grain dealers of Toronto are greatly exercised over the appearance of smut in the new crop of Ontario fall wheat, and this afternoon an emergency meeting of the grain section of the Board of Trade was held to consider the matter.

President McLaughlin explained that

he had written to the Ontario Agri-cultural College, asking what remedies could be got for the prevention of smut, and had been greatly surprised to learn that the pest could easily be exterminated.

After discussion the following reso-

lution was adopted: "That the millers and grain dealers composing the grain section of the Board of Trade view with grave concern the appearance of smut in some of the new crop fall wheat that is being offered for sale. Experience with smutty grain has invariably proven a serious thing with the farmer, who grows it, the dealer who handles it, and the miller who makes it into flour. We would therefore urge upon all farmers sowing wheat this fall the importance of treating their seed by one or other of the simple methods which have been found successful by the experimental farm."

Another matter that was also discussed was the best way of getting rid of the pea bug, which is doing a great deal of damage to the crop. The only action taken in this was the passing of the following resolution: "That all experience has shown that the only way to exterminate the pea bug is to discontinue growing peas for two years. The grain section of the board of trade therefore urgs upon farmers who have this year been troubled with the pea bug the importance of not growing peas for a year or two.'

IN THE OLD WORLD. London, Aug. 28 .- With the continuance of brilliant weather, which had been in some districts marred only by an occasional thunderstorm, harvest work has made very active progress.

The greater part of the crop has now been secured in the southern and west-ern counties, and is generally dry and

in excellent condition. Attendance of buyers at the market throughout the weeks has been of moderate extent, with a general im-provement in demand. Prices in most directions excel those previously cur-

New grain has continued to come to hand in rather small quantities, making holders somewhat reserved. Rates are decidedly against buyers, although actual business in confined in small

Foreign descriptions changed hands quietly, although there has been more doing than for some time past, the higher prices asked being the means

of curtailing the demand.

The following are the foreign reports from the Mark Lane Express:

Belgium—The wheat market has been well maintained during the week, with

good current business.
France—Advices state that fine weather has continued to favor harvest operations. The crop has been generally secured under satisfactory conditions, except in districts which have been visited by storms. The quality of this year's wheat is expected to vary, especially in districts where the crops were laid. Taken as a whole, however, it is expected that the yield of wheat in France for 1899 will be somewhat above the average, although

not so good as in 1898. Spain—Nothing has been reported to alter the unfavorable prospects in some provinces already reported. Italy-This year's three million quarters less than last

JOTTINGS FROM

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Aug. 26.-The contract for putting down the granolithic sidewalks in Strathroy has been awarded to Arch. Graham, of London. The contractor has already commenced business, lar burning of the steamer declare that and the entire work will be pushed

forward as speedily as possible.

Mrs. J. E. Lawler is visiting her brother, Judge Bell, of Chatham. Miss Anna Burris, of Baton Rouge, La., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Cam-

eron. Front street. The canning factory received two cars of tomatoes from Burlington during the past week. The regular monthly meeting of the

Collegiate Institute board will be held on Monday evening next. Miss Laura Sisson, of the Observer staff, Sarnia, and her sister, Miss Mamie Sisson, are the guests of friends in town.

Mr. John Lyman, of Caradoc, has purchased the lots on the corner of Ox-ford and Maitland streets, from Mr. John McIntosh, of Toronto, and intends erecting a brick building there this fall, Rev. Mr. Fothergill, of the Baptist Church, will preach anniversary services at Watford tomorrow, In his absence, the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. M. E. Siple, pastor of the Watford Church.

The quarterly meeting of the Strath-roy Union of Young Peoples' Societies will be held in the Frank Street Church on Tuesday evening next, Aug.29.A good programme will be provided. The usual collection will be taken at the close of

the meeting.
Mr. John Minchiner, foreman at the furniture factory, had his foot run over by a loaded truck on Monday evening last. Dr. Berdan was called and found it necessary to remove the nail, and the end of the big toe.

Harry Smith, of Strathroy, has op-ened up a barber shop in Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Welch visited friends in Kincardine this week. Mr. Fred Orr represented the Strath-A. O. F. at the high court in Toronto

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Aug. 26.-Mrs. W. Mowat, of London, returned after a visit to her relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, of London, visited friends in this place.
Mis. C. Keene is visiting Mrs. Mat-

Miss Tena Smith is seriously ill.

Miss Holden, of London township, is visiting Miss D. Shipley.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Milliner, of this place, took place from her mother's residence, to Strathroy cem-etery, on Monday. Rev. H. D. Moyer,

of Delaware, conducted the funeral ser-

Miss Bessie McKellar, of Bay City, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. McKellar, One of the most enjoyable picnics ever held under the auspices of the Royal Templars was held at Spring-bank last Monday afternoon and even-ing. A large number attended. Supper was served in the pavilion at 8 p.m., the tables being laden with daintles of all kinds. About 20 of the members of South London Council were waited upon by Komoka Council. After an evening of sport, all returned home feeling quite happy over their jollification.

George McKellar is quite ill again.
Mr. P. McIntyre is attending the A.
O. F. convention, Toronto.

HOWLETT.

Howlett, Aug. 26.-Farmers in this vicinity are busy preparing the ground for fall wheat, which is very dry, and threshing grain is not yielding very largely. Wheat is turning out from largely. Wheat is turning out from 12 to 15 bushels to the acre, oats from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Ed. Parsons and family have returned home to Windsor after spending a month with relatives. Misses Nellie and Lily Smith, of Chi-

cago, are visiting at Mr. Thos. Adams. Miss Lily Anderson, of St. Johns, is visiting with Miss Maud Bell.
Mr. Thos. Murphy and wife, of Detroit, paid a flying visit to friends in

this neighborhood.

A large crowd of young people attended the banquet at Tempo on Tuesday evening, and thoroughly enjoyed the splendid programme; but having larger appetites than intellectual powers were unable to supply their bodily

Mr. Ernest Anderson has secured the position of teacher here again after taking a course at the Normal School at Ottawa. Ernie is a hustler, and the pupils have always got along well under his directions.

Mr. Neal Campbell is building a fine residence, in the anticipation of a

KILWORTH.

happy event.

Kilworth, Aug. 25 .- Bush fires are doing a good deal of damage in this neighborhood. John McEwen and several other farmers have had large piles

of wood burned.

Mr. Hoover, of Caradoc, has purchased the Wilson farm here, and is moving on to it. The farm is composed of some 60 acres of splendid wheat land, with a large quantity of valuable pine timber on part of it. The price is said to be \$3,800. Three Caradoc farmers have recently moved into this neighborhood, evidently having discovered where the best land in the country is

Mr. Baker's spring creek is very useful just now. The water in many wells of the neighborhood is getting very low.

Conflagrations.

Reading, Mich., Aug. 28.-Sixteen buildings in the business section of this village were destroyed by fire Friday night, and the only wonder is that the entire village was not burned, as the reservoirs which constitute the sole water supply for fire purposes, was pumped dry early in the progress of the flames. The fire departments of Hillsdale and Jonesville were called upon for assistance, but they were unable to render much aid on account of the scarcity of water. The total loss is between \$75,000 and \$100,000, with something like \$40,000 insurance. The fire started in Hollings-head & Berry's livery barn on the west side of Main street, and the folbusiness places were destroyed: R. H. Hill's grocery; Dr. Fenton's Hartwell & Doig's hardware store; Frank Culver's three-story furniture store; McTeerer's restaurant and hotel; Frank Shiley's drug store; Cook & Culver's hardware stores George Worden, Mrs. Bigelo icultural implements; millinery; Orr & Doty. Cook, boots and shoes. The residences of the following were also burned: S. Henry, Robert Diment, Charles Hancock and E. Shoper.

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where people could see her, using his golf clubs for mallets."

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CHACORNAC WON THE FUTURITY

At Sheepshead Bay - Stake Worth Nearly \$42,000.

Owner Gave \$25,000 for the Horse the Day Before the Race.

Little, of Princeton, Takes the International Tennis Championship.

Knox Baseball Team Wins Its Third Victory Over the Motherwell Club -Wheeling Records Broken at Chicago on Saturday.

TURF LUCK INVESTMENT.

New York, Aug. 28 .- Chacornac, owned by James R. Keene, won the Futurity race at Sheepshead Bay Saturday, in the fast time of 1:10%. J. J. Hiland's Brigadler was second, and Bromley & Co.'s Windmere third. It was the twelfth running of the richest stake in this country, and the second time that the Keene colors have been in front. The Futurity Saturday was worth nearly \$42,000. It was won by the favorite and was altogether the most satisfactory Futurity ever run.

Twenty horses went to the post wit.

the trio Chacornac, Virginia Earle and Doublet, Chacornac ruling favorite at They were sent off with but a few minutes' delay, and were seen in the distance coming down the chute in a straight line through the cloud of dust. Modrine was first away with Doublet and Chacornac right beside him. It was work with hands and knees to get first in to the stretch and Spencer had Chacornac in front as they rounded the long turn. As they neared the judges' stand Brigadier came through from sixth place with a rush, cutting down Windmere, St. Finnan and Modrine, and being beaten by only

a scant length at the end. The attendance was very large, in spite of threatening weather. It was exactly half past four when the lot of Beach, Serrano, Jim McCleevy and Imp. youngsters reached the post and their noses were turned toward the barrier. caught them in line and yelled "Come on." Every one of the In less than five minutes Fitzgerald Every one of the score jumped at once, the white webbing swished into the air and they flashed past the starter in almost perfect line. Down went the red flag and they were off on their journey in the shortest time ever

tance away and everybody knew that the first horse around the corner would not have to take any chance of crowding out and would be better straightened for the run home. Bullman on Modrine was at work with hands and heels in the effort to stay in the lead. As they neared the main track Modrine began to fall back and as they straight-ened out the bay gelding Chacornac, poked his white nose in front. Spencer's red cap and white and blue spotted jacket showing up plainly now for he was clear of the bunch on the outside. The race was by no means over, however, for Brigadier was coming with a rush and in front of him shone the bright yellow of O'Connor on Windmere. The last furlong pole was reached in safety without jostling or crowding and then it was apparent that it was over, for Chacornac was going easy, Spencer having a bit up his sleeve in case of accident, while every-

body was driving hard behind him.

The pace was a little too hot for Windmere and he began to drop back, for Burns was working hard on Briga-dier and wearing him down fast, until a sixteenth from home the son of Rayon d'Or got his head in front and was sure of second place. Spencer was still going easily on Chacornac and as they went over the finish line the latter had something more than a neck the best of it, although he might have made It more had he been so inclined. Brigadier was in second place clear of the others, while Windmere staggered home a scant head in front of St. Finnan, and there was little daylight be-tween the others. Modrine, who had made the pace, had to be content with

fifth place.
Only Friday James R. Keene chased Chacornac from James Rowe for a sum announced to be \$25,000. Futurity, Futurity course-Chacornac won by a neck; Brigadier second by one length: Windmere third. Time. 1:10%. St. Finnan, Modrine, Okettee, David Garrick, Iroquois Belle, Dowled King Kramble, Water King, Prestidigitator, The Scotchman, Gulden, Knight of Rhodes, Virginia Earle, Tenderlion. Plucky, Musette and Erwin finished as named. The other winners were: St. Clair. Smoke. Previous, Ar-

ticle and Rare Perfume. TROTTING AT PORT HURON. Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 28.-Getaway day on Port Huron's track was an unlucky one for the talent. Not a favorite was landed winner in the three events of the day's card. Garibaldi, fain the slow pace, was ed. Driver Elderkin, who distanced. behind Woodington, was

	Rearline
ACORNAC WON THE FUTURITY	fined \$25 after the third heat for alleged pulling of his horse, and all bets on the heat declared off. Summarles: 2:40 class, pacing, purse \$300— Captain Sphinx, b. g 2 3 1 1 1 John A. Ĥicks, b. g 1 1 3 2 2 Wodington, b. s 3 2 2 3 3 Richmond Boy, ch. g 4 4 ds Garibaldi, br. s 5 ds Time—2:23¼, 2:21¼, 2:21¼, 2:22½, 2:22½.
Sheepshead Bay — Stake Worth Nearly \$42,000. ner Gave \$25,000 for the Horse the Day Before	2:17 class, pacing, purse \$300— Johnny C., blk. g
the Race.	Free-for-all, pacing, purse \$400-

 Listle Hector, b. g.
 3 3 4

 Newton W., br. s.
 4 4 3

 Charlie B., blk. g.
 5 6 5

 AT READVILLE.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 28.-The grand circuit meeting at the Reading track closed Saturday with splendid victories by the Abbot in the free-for-all trot, and Anaconda in the 2:04 pace. Sum-Free-for-all, trotting, purse \$3,000:

Eagle Flanagan, b. g. 2 John Nolan, b. g.dis Time-2:081/4, 2:063/4.

2:04 class, pacing, purse \$3,000: Searchlight, br. s.4 2:14 class, trotting, purse \$1,500:

Norvette, b. g. 2 2 Best time-2:11%.

RACING IN ENGLAND. London, Aug. 26 .- At the Hurst Park Club August meeting today, Candalaria, ridden by L. Reiff, won the Harewood handicap. Rampion was second and Ultimatum third, in a field of

eight. WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS. At Highland Park, Detroit, on Saturday—Dave, Waldo, King Carnival (Highland Park stake, \$1,000), Tolk, Honing, Tip Gallant, Foneda and Red

Pirate. St. Louis, Mo.-Belle of Memphis, Leo Planter, Loving Cup, John Millin (Chrysanthemum stake, \$2,500), Aunt Mary, Carl C. and Etholini.

BASEBALL.

KNOX DEFEATS MOTHERWELL. The Knox baseball club so enjoyed their previous games with the gentlemanly Motherwell nine that they played them for the third time this season on Saturday in Motherwell, and for the third time they defeated them. About seen at a big race. Modrine had a eight hundred people witnessed the trifle the best of it, but Doublet, Virginia Earle and Chacornac were close others played by these clubs, by the up. and Windmere and Plucky and entire absence of kicking or unpleas-Brigadier were lapped on them. antness of any kind, the Motherwell In the first quarter all were driving team taking their defeat with charachard for there was that wicked turn teristic sportsmanlike good-nature, and into the main track only a short dis- Mr. Joseph Oddy, of St. Marys, um-Mr. Joseph Oddy, of St. Marys, um-piring to the entire satisfaction of both the players and the spectators.

Harry Sheers occupied the box for Knox, and throughout the game greatly puzzled the heavy hitters of the opposing team. In only two innings did Motherwell succeed in hitting him safely more than once, and that was after Knox had secured a safe lead. was given good support, brilliant catches by Ferguson, Steele and Odell being features of the game, as was Campbell's throw from center field to the plate in the ninth, cutting off a run and ending the game. Andy Brown, who started in to pitch for Motherwell, was hit so hard by Knox that he was replaced in the fourth by Parker, who did good work, but Motherwell could not overcome the lead of Knox, and at the close of the game the score stood 17 to 11 in favor of Knox. After the game the members of the two teams sat down to a royal spread of good things prepared by the ladies, to which the boys did ample justice, after which a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies, and the teams separated with mutual expressions of friendship and good will, Knox de-claring that the Motherwell nine were the most gentlemanly sportsmen and their friends the kindest that they had met with this season. Score:

Summers, s.s 3	. 2	1	0	5	1
Turner, 2b 6	3	1	3	3	0 1
Ferguson, 1b 5	4	3	0	11	11
Steele, c 6	1	2	2	6	0
McLaren, l.f 4	1	3	0	1	0
Fortner, 3b	1	0	1	0	0
Campbell, c.f	1	0	1	0	ŏ
Odell, r.f 4	2	1	0	1	0
Sheere, p 6	2	2	2	0	1
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. A.B.	R.	B.H.	A.	P.O.	E.
Bryan, c 6	2	. 2	1	11	0
W. Brown, 3b 6	0	1	0	1	0
Parker, s.s. & p 6	1	2	5	1	1
J. Brown, l.f 4	1	0	0	0	0
Tier. r.f 5	1	3	0	0	0
A. Brown, p. & s.s 0	3	0	0	0	1
Roger, 2b 5	1	1	2	5	1
Oliver, c.f 5	0	2	0	1	1
Carey, 1b 1	2	0	0	8	1
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KNOX.

A.B. R. B.H. A. P.O. E.

Stolen bases-Knox 10, Motherwell 5. Three-base hit—Summers.
Bases on balls—By Sheere 9, by Brown 4, by Parker 6.
Hit by pitched ball—By Parker 1.
Struck out—By Sheere 5, by Brown 1, by

Parker 7.
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Cleveland 1 4 1 New York 2 6 0 Batteries-Schmidt and McAllister; Doheny and Wilson, At Cincinnati-Batteries-Hahn and Peitz; Weyhing and Roach. At Brooklyn-

Batteries—Callahan and Garvin; Donahue, McJames and McGuire. NATIONAL LEAGUE-SUNDAY. R. H. E. At Chicago-Chicago 2

Brooklyn 6 8 2 Batteries-Griffith, Taylor and Dono-hue; Hughes and Farrell. At Cincinnati-Cincinnati 8 11 2 New York 4 11 2 Batteries-Phillips, Taylor and Peitz;

Doheny and Wilson. At Louisville (Firse Game)-Louisville 3 7 Baltimore 7 11 1 Batteries-Cunningham and Zimmer; McGinnity and Smith. At Louisville (Second Game)-

Louisville 4 7 4 Baltimore 4 8 1 Batteries—Dowling and Powers; Howell and Robinson. Called at end of fifth-darkness. At St. Louis (First Game)-

Washington 2 10 4 Batteries-Young and Criger; McFarland and Roach. At St. Louis (Second Game)-

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Springfield 1 5 Rochester 4 5 5 Batteries-Baker and Phelps; Becker and Smink. At Rochester (Second Game)-Springfield 4 12 1 Rochester 10 14 0 Batteries-Pappalau and Phelps;

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WESTERN LEAGUE-SUNDAY. At St. Paul-Detroit, 5; St. Paul, 2. At Kansas City-First game-Buffalo, 4; Kansas City, 1. Second game— Kansas City, 5; Buffalo, 3. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 5; Grand

Rapids, 1. At Mir.reapolis-Minneapolis, 13; Indianapolis. 8. AN OLD-TIMER.

Milan, Mich., Aug. 26.—The home team defeated the London team today, heavy batting characterizing the game. Milan 0 2 5 0 2 1 1 8 6-24 London 2 1 4 8 0 5 0 0 0-20

FOR THE FANS. Two hundred people attended the Cleveland-New York baseball match on Saturday. Two innings were played, when rain stopped the game. Score: New York, 2; Cleveland, 1.

LACROESE. TORONTO VS. SHERBROOKE. Toronto, Aug. 28.—The lacrosse match played at Rosedale Saturday afternoon, by Toronto and Sherbrooke, was won by the home team, 8 to 3.

GOLF.

HAMILTON AND BUFFALO. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 28 .- A team from the Hamilton (Ontario) Golf Club was beaten by the Buffalo Country Club's team on the links of the latter club Saturday afternoon, by 52 points. The Hamilton players were: F. C. H. Pat-tison, R. Marten, P. D. Creerar, Rev. Wm. Smith, John Creerar, G. E. Bristol, T. E. Haslett, C. Ferrie, E. H. Brown and D. Tate.

CRICKET.

NEW YORKERS IN TORONTO Toronto, Aug. 28.-When play was resumed on Friday between the New York Knickerbocker cricketers and the all-Toronto team, the latter's two "not outs," Tucker and Cameron, went to bat, Cameron being caught and bowled without adding to the score. The Americans then went to bat and made 197 runs. The Toronto team then took their second inning, having two hours to play and 230 runs to get to win. The game ended in a draw, the home team having six wickets to fall and 58 runs to win.

On Saturday the Knickerbockers and the Parkdale Cricket Club crossed bats on the Mimico Asylum grounds, the former winning a one-inning match by 138 to 86. For the Knickers Tittens made 23, Cobb 19, Gunn 17 and Curran 15. For Parkdale Dr. Beemer made 13, A. Beemer 12, A. Van Dyke 11, not out and J. E. Hall 17.

LAWN TENNIS. NIAGARA TOURNAMENT.

Niagara, Aug 28.-The greatest day of tennis seen on the Niagara courts for many years was that witnessed Friday. The principal event was the final match in the international championship between E. P. Fischer, the New York crack, and Raymond D. Little, of Primoeton, in which the victor of many contests yield his colors to the younger man in a five-set match. singles-First round-E. P. beat E. Avey, 6-0, 6-2; R.

P. Fischer (owe 40) beat W. Bridges (scratch), 6-4, 6-2. W. G. Kilmaster (owe half 15) beat K. Beals (half 15), 6—1, 6—2. Porter (owe half 15) beat W. G. Lychtenstein (scratch), 6—3, 6—2. Second round—H. E. Avery (owe 15) beat W. S. Bond (owe 40), 6—2, 6—0.
Saturday's events: Little's brilliant play in Friday's match with E. P. Fischer, was exceeded Saturday in his game with W. Scott Bond, who has won the international cup for the past two years. Little was strong, and especially on his service, and his passes were remarkable. Bond's brilliant work at the net troubled him badly at times only, and though Little was outplayed in the fourth set, on the fifth Little's nerve and strength carried off the contest. In the ladies' international, Miss Parker, by hard-fought victory over Miss Champlain, becomes the successor of Miss Julette Atkinson in the international championship. A most interesting event was the international league final, in which Peter A. Porter, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., outclassed his field, and won the final with ease. The tournament will be continued today (Monday) day). Scores:

International championship-R. Little, Princeton, challenger, beat W. Scott Bond, holder, Chicago, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4,

Ladies' final—Miss Parker, Chicago, bea: Miss Champlain, Chicago, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3. International League-Final-Peter A. Porter, Niagara Falls, N. Y., beat G. F. Peterson, St. Catharines, 6-2,

Ladies' doubles - Miss Parker and Miss Champlain, Chicago, beat Misses Violet and Mabel Summerhayes, 6-3,

Handicap-R. Little (owe 30) beat P. Porter (owe half 15), 6-2, 5-7, 6-1; G. F. Peterson (owe half 15) beat E. P Fischer (owe 40), 6-3, 6-4. WHEEL.

BUTLER BEAT CHARLEY PORTER. Chicago, Aug. 28. - Two world's records were broken Saturday at the Ravenswood athletic field. In a ten-mile match between Tom Butler, of Boston, and C. S. Porter, of Detroit, paced by a gasoline motor, the for-mer won in 16:57%. The former record was 17:01%, held by Tom Linton. Fred Staples, of Ravenswood, won a twomile amateur race, paced by a motor, in 3:26%. The former amateur record was 3:421/4.

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On European Topics of Talk -- The South African Crisis--Possible Basis for a Compromise--Meanwhile War Preparations Continue.

Labori the Hero of the Day With Englishmen-Growing Belief That Dreyfus Will Be Acquitted -William Watched-A Personal Defeat for the Kaiser-Refractory German Ministers Disciplined-Trial Trip of the Oceanic, the World's Largest Steamer.

Tansvaal correspondence does not throw any light upon the essential points now at issue, but illustrates the temper in which negotiations are conducted on both sides. President Kruger has deferred for nearly a month any direct answers to the proposals for a joint inquiry into the effects of the new franchise. It is not yet known with positiveness how he has answered this proposal, but it is generally believed that he has rejected it, at the same time offering a new franchise scheme which is in advance of Sir Alfred Milner's minimum. This would be acceptable if two conditions were not imposed-first, that all remaining questions be submitted to arbitration; and, second, that British suzerainty shall be renounced. The second condition is obviously put up only to be withdrawn, for no British ministry could remain in office after accepting it. The first condition may be

THE BASIS FOR A COMPROMISE, if arbitration by a foreign power should be excluded. Lord Salisbury is known to have taken to Osborne a long statement of the case, prepared by Mr. Chamberlain and it is possible that something like an ultimatum may be sent to Pretoria in order to put an end to the dilatory tactics of Kruger. Military preparations are in progress on both sides, 2,000 British regulars having sailed last week for Cape Town from Gibraltar and Southampton, while the Boers are receiving shipments of arms and ammunition through the Orange Free State, which the Cape preconsiders it illegal to prohibit.
with all these signs of an approaching conflict, the inherent probabilities in the case are still in favor of a peaceful adjustment, although the British ultimatum may be necessary in order to clinch it.

METHODICAL PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

Another correspondent says: Though no actual developments have apparently taken place since the Transvaal situation was previously reviewed in these dispatches, public interest in the crisis onderfully quickened is due to the dawning realization that Great Britain is making the most methodical preparations for war. utter lack of official news and the serious outlook have made the week one of tension. Contradictory reports from home and abroad have flourished. and on the strength of these the newspapers have see-sawed from peace to war and vice-versa, hopelessly at sea. Endless supposition has been indulged in regarding President Kruger's counter-propositions, but from a broad point of view such details are not important as compared with the fact that President Kruger has refused, some say, evaded, the "irreducible minimum" of Sir Alfred Milner, the governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner of South Africa. It is now nearly a week since the British Government has been in possession of President Kruger's reply.

SITUATION BECOMING DANGER-OUS.

Whether, in the interests of peace, powers higher than Mr. Chamberlain, are still temporizing or whether or hot a decisive ultimatum is already on the way to the president of the Transvaal is pure conjecture. The most conservative opinion is that the Boers will ultimately back down, but there are no signs, judging from the military activity at the British war office, and the same activity in the South African Republic, that such is likely to be the case, though both sides may be using the movements of troops as a bluff. That Mr. Chamberlain is not in a pacific mood is evidenced by the publication subsequent to the receipt of Kruger's reply of the correce between the Boers and Sir Alfred Milner. According to the Speaker, this action has immeasurably ncreased the difficulty of keeping the peace. Commenting upon this fact the Speaker says: "Unfortunately, neither in Downing street nor at Pretoria is the value of moderation and good temper sufficiently appreciated. The consequence is that every day consequence is that every day situation becomes more dangerous and may yet see the two races locked in a sanguinary struggle, simply be the leading men on both sides have failed to keep sufficient comd over their own tempers and those of their immediate supporters.

THE END MUST COME SOON.

Definite prognostications as to the outcome of the Transvaal crisis are impossible. All that can be said is that In a very short period, probably less than a week, the world will know definitely whether President Kruger finally acknowledges British suzerainty and its potentialities, or whether he finally intends to resort to arms in order to defend his contention. It palpable that the British will now refuse to accept any evasion of their suzerainty claims, whatever other con-President Kruger might dons make. A dispatch from Johannesburg says word has been received there from Pretoria that President Kruger and Gen. Joubert favor sending a special peace commission to England, composed of members of the volksraad, headed by E. W. Reitz, state secretary.

DREYFUS' TRIAL. The Drevfus trial is another theme which makes it ludicrous to call this the political dead season. In the Times' and other leading journals' telegrams from Rennes claim from six to eight solid columns dally, and,

London, Aug. 23.—The new budget of be examined, there is no slackening of public interest. Maitre Labori is the Englishman's hero of the hour. In street and club one hears him and his discomfiture of the generals proudly compared with Lord Russell of Killowen's historic encounter with the forger, Pigott, and his ally, the Times'

> ESTERHAZY MOBBED. Talking about Dreyfus, not even the most violent leaders in the English papers, showed more strongly how popular feeling runs here than the mobbing of Esterhazy in Oxford street the other day. He was recognized passing along the street. First one man gave him a groan. Then he was hooted. People asked each other what these manifestations meant. When they learned who the man was he was obliged to run for it, followed by a groaning, hooting crowd, not of roughs, either, but consisting of pot-hatted, frock-coated men. Even fashionably dressed ladies frowned and hissed as the major fled by. Esterhazy thought he had found a haven when he came to live in Lon-

PROSPECT OF ACQUITTAL. The belief grows here, however, that Dreyfus will be acquitted by a major-Ity vote of the court-martial-seven officers from the court. The best informed people here think that four will vote for acquittal. The proceedings before the court last week strengthen the belief. But it is taken for granted that the vote will be carefully divided so as to save the face of their superiors, the generals, the enemies of Dreyfus, who have appeared before them. The considerate, almost deferential attitude of Col. Jouanst toward the generals of the staff has not been modified. But from occasional and unpremeditated observations by Jouaust, from his gestures, from his facial expression,

feeling grows that he leans toward the the accused, but desires to break the generals' fall. MERCIER HAS HELPED THE

CAUSE OF DREYFUS. It is also believed that a ditinct impression favorable to Dreyfus has been made upon the court by Gen. Mercier's tempt to place a documents fabricated by Du Paty de Clam before the court, but at the same time behind the back of the prisoner and his counsel. Fairminded men here believe Mercier is stamped as a scoundrel. No longer is

spirer and accomplice of the crowd who made up the general staff of the French army in 1894. Mercier's was a gross offense against the courtmartial, but Jouaust and his colleagues simply shrugged their shoulders and took no further notice of it. But for the return to court of the wounded Labori this latest crime against justice would have succeeded. RITUAL AGITATION.

As though the Transvaal and Rennes did not supply crises enough for this almost tropical weather, Anglican church affairs have also just reached a climateric stage, following up the Archbishop of Canterbury's judgment against the ceremonial use of incense and lights carried in procession. Dr. Creighton, the Bishop of London, has set the whole bench of bishops an example by calling upon his clergy and congregation to "quietly aban-don" their use. Out of 14,000 parish churches in England and Wales, 6,000 are estimated to be more or less inclined to ritualism; in 289 incense is known to be in present use. Ecclesiastical authority will probably carry the day in most cases, but the that the assistant secretary of Lord Halifax's ritualistic association, the English Church Union, has, in a series of published letters, irrevocably committed himself to disestablishment as the only means to secure freedom of conscience, suggests that some schism is inevitable. This dread of disestablishment is a powerful weapon in the hands of the bishops and their political allies.

TALK OF DISESTABLISHMENT.

Lord Selborne, who is the premier's nephew and under secretary of state for the colonies, is often allowed to blurt out views which Lord Salisbury holds strongly, but does not express, has this week, in a public speech, warned the clergy and laymen alike that, unless they stand together at this crisis in submission to authority, they might see disestablishment and disendowment placed very high, if not in the first place, in the Liberal programme at the approaching general election. The Church Congress will not neet until October, but even without this religious parliament there is no lack of polemics.

Another correspondent says: Some clergymen who had introduced in-cense into their churches have chosen to ignore the ruling of the Archbishop of Canterbury and York against them. The Bishop of London has been compelled to issue another warning to refractory elergymen to abandon the so as to save further trouble. The rural deans of the diocese of London have been instructed to report re-

sults in the first week of October. An amusing story is going the rounds about the incense trouble. A deputation of influential churchmen waited upon the incumbent of a certain church in the diocese of London to remonstrate with him. Said the appointed spokesman: "We like your sermons, sir, but we don't like your incense." "Sorry, said the clergyman, and he threw off his gown and hurried out of the vestry. "It is the best I can get. It costs four shillings a pound."

THE OCEANIC.

The new White Star steamer Oceanic, though everyone knows that at least the largest ship in the world, arrived of the diet 50 years ago. Wednesday's as many more witnesses have yet to at Liverpool Saturday from Belfast, and Thursday's crown council, however,

Ireland, where she was built. She was profusely decorated with fiage, and Phone 1048 was greeted by enthusiastic crowds.
The Oceanic left Belfast on Wednesday, and has been making a trial trip to test her engines. The Oceanic is to sail from Liverpool for New York on sail from Liverpool for New York on her maiden voyage on Sept. 6. Her dimensions are: Length, 704 feet; beam, 72 feet; draught, 26 feet. She registers 17,000 tons. Her engines are expected to develop 45,000 horse-power. Her keel was laid on March 12, 1897, and she was launched on Jan. 16 last. The White Star Company believe she will make the trans-Atlantic passage in five days the trans-Atlantic passage in five days, and their aim will be to secure a regular Wednesday morning arrival both in New York and Liverpool. Captain John B. Cameron, late of the Teutonic, commodore of the White Star fleet, will be in command of the Oceanic. THE QUEEN.

As the Queen was returning from drive on Thursday evening a painful incident was witnessed by her at Newport, Isle of Wight. The accident, which afterward proved fatal, had befallen a lad 16 years of age, who was engaged on the exten-sion of the works of the local gas company. He had been run over by a steam crane, receiving frightful injuries. The Oueen happened to pass when the sufferer was being removed to the hospital, and she made inquiries as to his injuries through her attend-ants. Her Majesty subsequent caused a telegram to be sent from Osborne to the hospital, notifying the physicians of the coming patient, and requesting that everything possible should be done to aid him. She also asked to be informed of his condition. The lad died, however, soon after his arrival at the institution.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Sir Thomas Esmonde's congress of county councils in Dublin and the release of the last two "Invincible" convicts, have been well timed to illustrate new tandencies and old conditions in Ireland. The conference has been the closest approach to home rule possible under a Unionist gov-ernment, and has been a wholesome attempt to agree upon common lines of action upon the questions of local administration, for which the masses in Ireland are now responsible. It is a good augury for the future, whereas the release of the "Invincibles" is a baleful reminiscence.

"LOTHAIR." The Marquis of Bute, the original of Disraeli's "Lothair," is lying stricken with paralysis at one of his Scotch mansions. He is 52 years of age, and his conversion to Catholicism was the beginning of a steady inflow from the Anglican community, which stil continues. He is immensely wealthy his income from the Cardiff estates alone being estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 a year. His son, the Earl of Dumfries, will be one of England's wealthiest noblemen.

LESE MAJESTE.

Three monstrous cases of lese majeste are now proceeding. A Berlin man who spoke disparagingly of the emperor's bust at Spandau, was denounced and arrested, whereupon the Socialistic Vorwaerts wrote: "The biggest scoundrel throughout the land, is always the informant." The prison editor of the Vorwaerts, who is kept specially for such prosecution, has been summered for this sentence. summoned for this sentence. Another case is the summoning of the editor of the South German Postillion for a serious suspicion of lese majeste in pubaudacious and almost successful at- lishing an extract from Goethe's works. WILLIAM WATCHED.

the fact that during Emperor William's recent stay in the Rhine-Reichland, unusual precautions were taken for his regarded as the instrument safety. Nobody was allowed to apthis plot, but as the in- proach nearer than 300 yards to him or his tent. The Rheinish Alsadan papers are printing a lot of details in regard to the discovery of an anarchist plot originating in Paris. One of the plotters, it is said, whose departure from Paris had been announced to the authorities, was caught at Eberfeld, and another was captured at Privat. All suspicious strangers were arrested and held until Emperor William had left. At Dortmund 300 detectives watched every step of his majesty, and while he was speaking at St. Privat 100 de-tectives were distributed among the crowd. A socialist paper of Elberfeld says that every socialist and anarchist in the town and vicinity was watched weeks before the emperor's arrival. The same reports come from Metz and other places, where the Italian workmen were either driven away or

closely watched. While the emperor was viewing the drill of the Twenty-seventh Field Artillery, at Mavence, he witnessed the death of a gunner, who had carelessly handled his piece. His majesty was deeply moved, and shook the dying man's hand. He inquired what his last wishes were, and has since sent the man's fiancee a letter of condolence, inclosing a large sum of money,

PERSONAL DEFEAT FOR THE

KAISER. The German political situation the past week has been highly interesting. The unexampled defeat of the government in the diet, which after his emphatic utterance at Dortmund, was a personal defeat for Emperor William, has engrossed attention to the exclu sion of almost everything else. The fact that the blow was dealt by the Conservatives, a party which has been favored and nursed for generations at the expense of every other party, made the event all the more sensational.

AN UNEXPECTED SITUATION. The absence of his majesty complicated the situation, for the cabinet and the emperor not having expected the rejection of the canal bill, no provision was made as to what steps the government would take in such an event. After the final vote, both Phince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, and Dr. Von Miquel, vice-president of the council of ministers and Prussian minister of finance, not having any instructions, neither the cabinet nor the government press knew what to say or do. For several days political chaos reigned, even the opposition press being at a loss.

THE EMPEROR'S PLAN. Detailed reports had been wired to the emperor by every member of the cabinet participating in the debates, and his majesty wrote and wired brief replies, in which it was apparent he felt a keen sense of personal outrage, and meant to deal punishment to the worst blunderers and offenders. That, however, was insufficient to let the cab inet see their way clear how to shape their actions. It was only on Wednesday that the nation and the cabinet began to know precisely how the emperor stood, and what were his intentions regarding the unprecedented sit-uation, nothing like this defeat having been met with since the establishment

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furnished light. It appeared that Em-The Berlin newspapers are discussing peror William, after mature reflection, had concluded not to dissolve the diet and not to accept the resignation of the cabinet.

It was represented to his majesty that the elections might not result in a mafority for the canal project, while the dismissal of the cabinet and the formation of a new one would present at this juncture, demands almost insurmount-able difficulties. To break with the Conservatives, forming almost half the membership of the diet, another party strong enough to govern must be on hand, which was not the case. Another weighty reason with which his majesty s confronted is the consideration skillfully dwelt on by the Conservative press, that the emperor absolutely needs a party to restrain and fight the revolutionary elements, notably the socialists.

REFRACTORY OFFICIALS DISCIP-LINED.

The proposed partial reorganization of the cabinet, relieving it of some of its of the diet. inefficient members, like Baron von Der Recke Von Der Horst, the minister of the interior, has been postponed to quieter times, his majesty meanwhile disciplining some of the most refractory officials who, as delegates, voted and agitated against the canal bill. Being resolved on this the present outcome of the crisis amounts to nothing. The emperor and the cabinet will continue to govern with the same party which brought on the crisis. This is all the more peculiar after the wild threats launched in the entire press by the members of the government against the Conservatives and their leaders. These threats appeared for several days in such government organs as the Allgemeine Zeitung, Politische Correspondent, and others

A SERIOUS CRISIS. The crisis is so serious, however, that every member of the cabinet has been recalled to Berlin. Prince Hohenlohe even abandoned his usual summer trip to Aussee, Austria, and will

remain in Berlin for some time. The wildest rumors and statements pervaded the papers during the first half of the week. The entire Liberal press indulged in the hope of a rad-ical change in the political system of Prussia-the submerging of the Conservative and agrarian elements, and the coming to the front of the Liberals and the industrial interests of the country. It was this premature publication of their hopes which startled the emperor and made him retrace his steps to the Conservative camp. HOHENLOHE WANTED DISSOLU-

TION. The correspondent here of the Asso

ciated Press hears from a reliable source that Prince Hohenlohe insisted on a dissolution of the diet, and the resigning of the cabinet, while Dr. Von Miquel viewed the situation in the light finally adopted by the emperor. Prince Hohenlohe, although he yielded, is heartily tired of office, and cannot well bear the burdens much longer. A most interesting feature of the sit-

uation was the attitude of the Conservatives. Out of revenge on Baron Von Der Becke Von Der Horst, the Conservative diet resolved not to pass any bills of which he was the author or advocate. This regular boycott has thus far been carried out STRONG LANGUEGE.

The language of the conservative and agrarian papers is atraordinary. The Deutsche Agrar

one of the main organs of the agrarians, proclaimed that it was high time the emperor learned that he was "no long-er at the end of the nineteenth century, an absolute ruler over vassals, but the leader of a free nation." The paper admitted that the defeat of the canal bill meant a test of strength between the government and the agrarians.

The Kreuz Zeitung, the old-time organ of the Prussian Conservatives, threatened that if the government meant a change of attitude towards the Conservatives, the latter would revise their attitude towards the government, not only in the diet, but also in

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung and all other leading Conservative and agrarian organs have had daily deflant articles, in which it was claimed monarchy would be lost if it attempted to govern without the Conservative party, or against it.

The crisis, however, is now regarded as ended. The canal bill will probably be again introduced at the next session

NOTES.

Considerable surprise has been occasioned by Baron Clemens von Bounelscheidt, recently in the Guards, and one of the wealthlest aristocrats of the Rhine district, having just been ordained a priest, with imposing ceremonies in the Cologne Cathedral. Simplicissimus (Berlin) has for a

frontispiece a cartoon, entitled "Dewey's Return Home." A lot of women are represented as hurling themselves on the admiral, smothering him with kisses and throwing him down. The admiral says: "Children, leave a little of my mouth for the next war with Ger-

Rudolph Aronson, the American the atrical manager, is in Berlin, and is making arrangements for the introduction of an American roof garden in that city.

A "QUIET" WEDDING. Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 28.-It has just come to public notice that the noted hermit, Dick Bassett, who owns Hermit Island, in Grand Traverse Bay, is married. His bride was Mrs. Kate Hopkins, of this city. The wedding took place last April, and the cople succeeded in keeping the affair quiet until now.

Last spring the couple were quietly married in Benzie county. Not desiring their friends to know of it. Bassett went camping in Benzie county for ten days to gain residence in that county, so as to be able to get a license there. ruse worked, and the matter has been kept quiet. They will go on a wedding tour south soon, making most of the distance on their bleycles.

A GROUND GLASS DIET. Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 28. - The September term of the Calhoun country circuit court, which convenes the first week in next month, promises to be a sensational one. The case of Mrs. Marie Butterfield Sanderson, charged with causing the death of her husband, Rodolphus Sanderson, by feeding him with ground glass, will be tried. That is, the prosecution is ready, and it will not be postponed except by request of the defense.

WILL BE TRIED NEXT MONTH. Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 28.—John La France, the Marine City man charged with committing a felonious assault upon ten-year-old Mary Krantz, and who, after his arrest, came near being lynched by an enraged populace, was arraigned in the police court Saturday afternoon. He was bound over to the circuit court for trial at the Septemher term of court. Bail was fixed at \$3,000, which was not furnished.

The Secret Dossier

By means which we need not now specify we have managed to learn the contents of the secret dossier in the Dreyfus case. We have not reached the bottom of the bag, but up to the time of going to press we have fished out the following frightful evidence of the guilt of Dreyfus: One bootleg that belonged to Baron Munchausen.

A pack of tobacco quids. Several unpaid bar bills of Esterhazy's. One hundred thousand dollars in

confederate currency.
Ella Wheeler Wilcox "Poems of Passion." A due bill of the Prince of Wales.

Splinters form Count Bony Castellane's pedigree. Sarah Bernhardt's marriage certificate.

A shirt waist of Paul de Roulede's. A recipe for the gin Rickey. A speech of Emperor Bill's. A spittoon of Chestnut de Muchrepair's A litter of dead cats, thep roperty of

A dozen eggs that have outlived their A bootjack of the first empire. A correct guide to the absinthe jag. A portrait of Oom Paul Kruger.

Three uncut copies of London Punch. A plug of conspuez tobacco. A lady's silk handerchief. An abandoned bon mot of Chauncey M. Depew.

A can of Algerized beef. The record in the Luggert case. A pair of cuffs worn not wisely, but too well by Zola. A deck of cards. A package of cigarettes found on the

person of Dreyfus when he was ar-An old hat full of red, white and A number of empty bottles.

A confession by Dreyfus that he is innocent.—Memphis Commercial-Ap-

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THE MARKETS.

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Monday, Aug. 28.
Wheat, new, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, white, per bu67% c to 69c
Wheat, red, per bu67% c to 69c
Wheat, spring, per bu67% to 69c
Oats, per bu26½c to 34c
Peas, per bu60c to 70c
Corn per bu
Barley
Rye, per bu
Beans, per bu
The receipts were light in grain. No change in prices. Hay in good supply and demand, at \$9 to \$10 per ton. Quo-
Bild demand, at \$5 to \$10 per tom

tations: GRAIN. ns, per bu...PROVISIONS. Lard, per lb....VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, new, per bu...... Turnips, new, per doz...... Vegetable Marrow, per dez... Vegetable Marrow, per dez. 60
Green Corn, per doz. 6
Green peas, per quart 10
Beans, per peck 25
Cabbage, per doz. 100
Celery, per doz. 100
Celery, per doz. 15
Radishes, per doz. 15
Lettuce, per doz bunches 15
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American .: arkets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.-Wheat was weak all day and closed at declines of 11/60 A moderate supply of hogs was well for December and September. The taken at about Friday's prices have Northwest was a large seller, and the demand was too light to absorb offer-The weak cash market was also a factor. Corn declined %c to %c for September, but closed only a shade lower for other months. Oats declined %c to %c, and provisions 5c to 7/2c. Northwest receipts today were 229 cars, against 232 last week and 632 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 94 cars, five of contract grade. Total primary receipts were 564,000 bushels, compared with 869,000 bushels last year. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to 623,000 bushels.

The leading futures closed as follows:—Wheat—Sept., 70½c to 70½c; Dec., 72½c; May, 75½c to 75½c. Corn—Sept., 31½c; Dec., 23½c; May, 29½c. Oats—Sept., 20½c; Dec., 19½c; May, 21½c to 21½c. Pork—Bept., \$8 25; Oct., \$8 32½; Jan., \$9 55. Lard—Sept., \$8 17½; Oct., \$5 25; Jan., \$5 45. Short ribs—Sept., \$5 17½; Oct., \$5 12½; Jan., \$4 27½. Cash quotations—Flour, firm; winter patents, \$3 50 to \$3 60; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 30; spring specials, \$4 20; spring patents, \$3 40 to \$3 70; straights, \$2 80 to \$3 20; bakers', \$1 90 to \$2 60. No. 2 spring wheat, nil: No. 3 spring wheat, 76½c to 81½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32½c. No. 2 oats, 21½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32½c. No. 2 oats, 21½c to 21½c; No. 2 white, 23c; No. 3 white, 22½c to 23c. No. 2 rye, 54c to 55½c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 17 to \$1 17½; No. 1 Northwest, \$1 18 to \$1 18½. Prime timothy seed, \$2 20 to \$2 45. Mess pork, \$7 55 to \$8 30. Lard, \$5 07½ to \$5 20. Short rib sides, \$4 95 to \$5 25. Dry saited shoulders, 5½c to 5½c. Short clear sides, \$5 50. Clover, contract grade, \$6. Eggs, firm, fresh, 12½c. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 68,000 bushels; corn, 420,000 bushels; oats, 801,000; rye, 11,000 bushels; barley, 32,000 bushels. The leading futures closed as follows:

barley, 32,000 bushels, SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 93,000 bushels; corn, 564,000 bushels: oats, 404,000 bushels, rye, 700 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 70%c; Dec., 72%c to 73c; May. 75%c to 75%c. Corn, May, 29%c; Sept., 31%c; Dec., 28%c. Oats, May. 21%c; Sept., 20%c; Dec., 19%c. Pork, Sept., \$8 25. Lard, Sept., \$5 17; Nov., \$5 16.

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Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 28.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 27.
PETROLIA, Aug. 23.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 45. OIL CITY, Aug. 28.—Credit balances, \$1 27; certificates, no bid.

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.

	23.	24.	25.	26.
WHEAT— Red Winter No. 1 Nor. Spring No. 1 Cal	5 10 6 1½ 6 1	5 10% 6 2 6 1	6 21/2	6 1%
Sept		0 0 5 11 0 0	0 0 5 105/8	0 0 5 101/8 0 0
Dec	6 0%	6 1%	6 034	6 036
New	3 44	3 5		3 51/8
Sept October Dec	3 44		3 514	3 5%
Peas	5 9	18 6 5 9 50 0	18 9 5 9½ 50 0	18 9 5 9% 50 0
Lard Tallow	-	25 0 24 0	28 0	28 3 24 0
Bacon, light	41 0	33 0 48 0 49 0	18 0 19 0	33 0 49 6 50 6

The Dairy Markets. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 26.-Sales chees at 10%c to 10%c, bulk at 10%c, for Montreal and direct export. Mar-

ket very firm and active, at an advance of nearly one cent over last week. CORNWALL, Ont., Aug. 26.—The top notch for this year was paid at Corn-wall cheese board today; 1,363 cheese were boarded, and all sold—1,239 white and 124 colored; white went at 10%c, and colored at 10%c. McGregor got 471, McRae 414, McNell 132 and Weath-

erspoon 274. COWANSVILLE, Que., Aug. 26.—At the cheese board today 38 factories of-fered 1,767 boxes cheese; all sold—707 boxes to W. P. Hibbard at 10%c, and 1.060 boxes to G. W. Brock at 10%c. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 26 .-Nineteen lots, 1,319 boxes, offered on

cheese board today; lots totaling 114 sold on board at 10%c. Later on the street the balance sold at 10%c. BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 26.-At our cheese board today 19 factories offered 125 colored and 1,080 white cheese; sales, 60 white at 11 1-6c; 25 colored at 111/sc; 110 white at 111/4c, and 290 white at 11 5-16c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 .- Butter steady; western creamery, 17c to 21c; do. factory, 12½c to 15c; imitation, 14c to 21c; state dairy, 15c to 19c; do. creamery, 17c to 21c. Cheese firmer; large white, 10c; small white, 10½c; large colored, 104c; small colored, 104c. CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Butter steady;

Cheese firm, 91/2c to 10c. CANTON, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Eighteen hundred cheese sold for 10%c, and 131 tubs of butter at 20%c.

CHEESE. London, Saturday, Aug. 26 .- Today's cable prices were higher than a week ago by 2s 3d for colored and 2 shillings for white. This marked advance made business unusually active on the Lon-don Exchange, and in consequence the highest price of the season was paid. For one lot 11 cents was refused. Prices did not vary greatly. The highest paid was 10%c and the lowest 10%c. Of the 1,745 boxes offered, 1.027 were of the 1,745 boxes offered, 1.027 were sold as follows: Proof Line, 157, at 10½c; Blanshard, 80 at 10 13-16c; Sifton's 150 at 10 11-16c; Uttoxeter, Gallabank and Anderson's, 180, and Payne's Mills, 75, at 10¾c; Holmesville, 140, North Branch 75, Delaware 95 and Union Hill 75, at 10¾c. The bids on the several lots were as follows: Holmesville, 10½c. North Branch 10c. Holmesville, 10%c; North Branch, to 10%c; Blanshard, 10%c to 10 13-16c; Proof Line, 10%c; North Street, 10%c to 10 15-16c; Payne's Mills, 10%c to 10%c; Glanworth, 10%c to 11c; Northwood, Delaware and Dunboyne, 10%c to 10%c; Devizes, 10%c to 10 11-16c; Sifton's 10%c to 10 11-16c; Uttoxeter, Gallabank and Anderson's, 10%c to 10%c; Yarmouth Center, 10%c to 10 13-16c; Union Hill, 10%c to 10%c. The offerings:

Holmesville 140 North Branch 75 Blanshard Proof Line North Street 100 Payne's Mills 75 Glanworth 100 Northwood 200 Delaware 95 Dunboyne 125 Devizes son's 180

Total1,745 Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The cattle mar-ket today was practically bare of of-ferings, and prices in most cases were medium grade cattle were disposed of at prices unchanged from yesterday. hogs, \$4 to \$4 75; mixed, \$4 30 to \$4 80; light, \$4 40 to \$4 90; pigs, \$3 90 to \$4 60; culls, \$2 to \$3 95. The supply of sheep and lambs were meagre, and prices steady and unchanged; sheep \$2 to \$4 50 for natives; western range \$3 15 to \$4 15; lambs, \$3 50 to \$5 75. Receipts-Cattle, 100; hogs, 13,000; sheep,

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow, 17,000; left over, 2,560; market strong; mixed and butchers, \$4 30 to \$4 80; good heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 70; roughs, heavy, \$4 to \$4 30; light, \$4 50 to \$4 90. Cattle— Receipts, 19,500; market steady; beeves, \$4 40 to \$6 50; cows and heifers, \$1 74 to \$4 65; Texts steers, \$3 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$4 85.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-Beeves-Receipts, 665; no trading; feeling weak. Cables steady. Exports, 1,054 cattle and 4,724 quarters of beef. Calves— Receipts, 74; market dull; almost no demand; veals, \$4 to \$7 25; grassers and buttermilks nominal; city dressed veals, 9c to 11c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,509; sheep dull; choice lambs dull; others steady, but slow; nine cars unsold; common to prime sheep, \$2 50 to \$4; export grades, \$4 10 to \$4 40; lambs, \$3 45 to \$6; culls, \$3 to \$3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,528; market mominal, at \$4 75 to

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26.-Cattle—The receipts were liberal for Saturday—43 loads, 3 of which were natives and the balance good Canadas; the demand was quite active for choice butchers' steers and stockers at steady prices, on the basis of Mon-day; dealers feel strong on good fat day: cattle, there was a pretty good clear-ance. Sheep and lambs—Thirty-eight loads on sale, although there were sales above \$5 50, the basis on pretty good lambs was \$5 25 to \$5 50; choice to extra selected, \$5 50 to \$5 75; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; common to fair, \$4 to \$4 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; there was a fair clearance of the good kind. Hogs—The market was generally slow, opening 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$4 85 to \$4 90; mixed, \$4 90 to \$4 95; Yorkers, \$4 90 to \$4 95; pigs, \$4 50 to \$4 75; grassers, \$4 75 to \$4 80; roughs, \$3 90 to \$4 15; stags, \$3 to \$3 50; the close was steady.

FROM OLD QUEBEC.

Further Confirmation, if Any Is Needed of the Merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills,

Quebec, Aug. 28 .- This city is the oldest in Canada. It possesses the most impregnable fortress in Canada. It is fitting, therefore, that Dodd's Kidney Pills should be found doing their great work in the city of Quebec. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the oldest cure for disease in pill form. Dodd's Kidney Pills are sure, stong and certain defense against death and suffering from any disease caused by un-

healthy kidneys. Mr. James Walters, of Quebec, says: "I am glad to say that my cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills, of Kidney Trouble, has been perfectly satisfactory to me. I often recommend Dodd's Kidney

GRINDING OUT ARSENIC BY THE

TON. Belleville, Aug. 28.—The arsenic reduction plant is now in operation at the Canadian Gold Field Company's mine at Detour. The product will be three tons per day, and the supply is inexhaustible. The arsenic is a byproduct of the gold mines, which are producing at a high rate of profit.

LOST HIS LIFE BY FOOLISHNESS

Showing People How Much He Could Tip His Boat.

Man Overcome by Gas While Painting a Tank-Fatal Quarrel.

THROWN FROM HIS BUGGY. Parry Sound, Ont., Aug. 28.-John McMillan, a farmer near here, was found dead Saturday evening on the road near by his own home. He had been to town, and, returning home, had apparently been thrown from his

buggy. A SUICIDE'S BODY.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 28. - The body of Thomas Johnson, grand registrar of the Ontario Grand Lodge of Colored Masons, who committed suicide recently by drowning himself in the river, while attending the Colored Masons' convention, was picked up Saturday by a ferryman near the foot of Church ereameries, 16c to 20c; dairies, 13c to 17c. street. It will be shipped to Toronto.

FATAL QUARREL.

Greenup, Ky., Aug. 28.—As the result of a fight with his divorced wife, Rev. Wm. R. Wilburn, of Flat Hollow, Ky., is lying at death's door with a fractured skull. The minister and his wife were divorced last July, and under an agreement they were to divide their household goods equally. All went well in the matter of division until they came to a handsome cut glass bowl, which both wanted. A quarrel occurred, and the woman smashed the bowl over the head of the minister, severing an artery and smashing his skull. Wilburn came near bleeding to death before a physician could reach him. He is mortally wounded and Mrs. Wilburn is under arrest.

FOOLHARDINESS.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 28.—Ira Jackson, of Crystal Falls, aged 30, was drowned in a small take near Winona mine Friday. He was in a small boat and capsized while showing peo-ple on the bank that he could tip the craft without shipping water. A CLOSE CALL.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 28.-George Wildman, employed at the Bay City boiler works, on Madison avenue, had a novel experience Friday evening, which nearly cost him his life. He entered a high tank for holding compressed air, to finish painting the in-terior with asphaltum. He was working at the bottom of the tank and was overcome by the gas. When spoken to he talked incoherently and kept laughing continually. Two men were sent through the man-hole to his rescue and assisted him out. He was imme diately conveyed to a physician's of-fice, where restoratives were applied and his lungs were brought into their normal condition. The doctor said that had Wildman remained in the tank five minutes longer, he could not have been saved. The day before a boilermaker named Thomas Barry held a torch at the manhole and an explosion occurred. The force was so great that the torch was blown through the building. Barry's face and arms were badly burned.

CAUGHT ON

THE FLY +000000000000000000000000000

The Dominion Rifle Association's annual matches open at Ottawa today. Two barns, well filled with grain, etc. were burned by lightning in Asphodel

township. Mrs. Christopher Liddle, of Leamington committed suicide by drowning, while insane.

The fraternities of the United States have 6,000,000 members, the Masons leading with 768,500 members. Mrs. W. R. Farr, a widow, 92 years of age, was smothered at Paisley by a lamp exploding in her bedroom.

Wm. H. Tighe, a prominent grain and commission merchant, of Chatham, has been missing since Thursday last. The White Star steamer Oceanic, the largest ship in the world, will sail from Liverpool on her maiden voyage to

New York on September 6. It is estimated that this year the yield of the three principal grains will be: Corn, 2,121,600,000 bushels; Oats, 775,680,000 bushels; and wheat, 140,000 bushels.

The French Government will prosecute L'Eciair the newspaper, for publishing the "canaille de D—" forgery, with a view of finding out who com-

nunicated it to the paper. Vesselmen are amazed at the phe-nomenal activity in the lake transportition of business, and, considering the improved facilities for handling cargoes, the earnings of the vessels were

never so great as now. Robert Holmes, of Detroit, an old and well-known business man, was almost instantly killed by a street car on upper Woodward avenue Sunday Mr. Holmes was 83 years old, night. and established the plumbing business firm of Holmes & Webster.

Toronto fair opens tomorrow (Tues day). The Presbyterian Church at Cantley,

near Ottawa, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$300 to \$400. Dr. Oronhyatekha was chosen presi-

dent of the National Fraternal Congress at the session of that body in Chicago. The steamer Tacoma, at Victoria, B. C., from the Orient, brings news of the loss of the British w rship Bonaven-

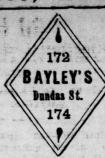
At Harrow, Ont., on Wednesday, John Polly, a laborer, aged about 60 years, received injuries in a runaway, which resulted in his death on Saturday

Dr. Wm. Wells, house surgeon at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, went to Nairn, near Ailsa Craig, to recuperate from an attack of typhoid, and died there.

Wm. Gaffney, who died at St. Basile, Que., a few days ago, was 116 years old. He was born in 1783 at Killashandra, county Caven, Ireland, and came to this country about 85 years ago.

The General Council of the Associated Musicians of Ontario will meet in Hamilton on Monday, Sept. 4, to draw up a scheme of examinations to be laid before the senate of Toronto University at its next meeting.

Rev. Mr. Geoghegan, of Hamilton, recently convicted of a serious offense before a special jury appointed by the Synod of Niagarz, has decided to appeal the case to the House of Bishops or the court of appeal of the Metro-politan. This decision of Mr. Geogpolitan. This decision of Mr. Geog-hegan comes as a surprise to the clergy, who believed he would drop the case. The accused, however, is firmly of the opinion that the verdict against him will be reversed in the higher tri-



Don't forget our Wednesday morning Bargains. Come early. Store open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Special bargains with us mean good desirable goods at extraordinary low prices—prices that will be genuine inducements for shrewd buyers to get out early Wednesday morning.

Specials

Wednesday morning only, 5 pieces Un-bleached Canton Flannel, made to sell at 6c, for 3c.

At 612c-Bordered Apron Gingham, good colors, regular price per yard 10c.
10 pieces White Pique, the best 15c quality in the business today, on sale Wednesday morning at 83c.

Children's Hose

Ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes 4½ to 6, good value at 10c, on sale Wednesday morning at 5c. Remnants Wednesday morning we will have the rem-

nants from every stock in good handy shape, and 'twill pay you to turn these over as they will be sold at prices that will make light and quick work of selling. Take the hint and come out Wednesday morning.

Stored in a Shop-Keeper's Cellar at Parkhill

Led to a Peculiar Prosecution Under the License Act.

Parkhill, Ont., Aug. 28 .- On Monday, the 21st August, Constable Mains entered the premises of Thos. Welsh, a grocer, armed with a warrant authorizing him to search for and seize intoxicating liquor unlawfully kept on the premises. He found in a back shed a barrel of whisky and another of brandy, valued at \$200, also a quantity of empty bottles, and in the cellar a number of cases of ale. The seizue of the liquor was immediately followed by the liquor was immediately followed by a prosecution for keeping liquor for sale without a license, which Saturday came before Police Magistrate Mactavish. Constable Mains related the finding of the littor, whereupon Mr. McKillop, of Lotton, who appeared for the inspector, asked for a conviction. Mr. Haverson, counsel for the License-Holders' Association, objected that the presence of liquor in any that the presence of liquor in any quantity was no evidence of keeping for sale. On the magistrate so ruling a new charge was laid for selling, on the same evidence. Welsh then entered the box and testified that the barrels were simply stored by him for Martin Breen, a licensed shop-keeper, who carried on business next door, that the liquor found in the cellar had been placed there more than a year before by Breen, and had been frozen during he winter and allowed to remain in

cellar as useless. This case was then dismissed, as well as the charge for keeping for

Martin Breen, the shop-keeper, was next tried for selling in less quantities than allowed by his license. evidence of a customer, John Morrison, he was convicted, and a fine imposed of \$25 and costs. At the close of these trials the liquor

was returned to Breen. FOUR DROWNINGS

A Well-Known Toronto Dentist Among the Victims.

Toronto, Aug. 27 .- Hugh Owen, a full private of the Royal Canadian Dracoons, was found dead in the water just off the pier at Stanley Barracks by some of his comrades-in-arms early on Sunday morning. Deceased was a strapping young Englishman, some 30 years of age, and since he had enlisted three years ago, his time with the regulars at the fort was nearly up. He would have completed it on Sept 15. Owens came from Tadcaster, Yorkshire, England, and had no friends or relatives in this country.

HECTOR MACDONALD.

Hector Macdonald the man in charge of the boys' bathing place at the east ern gap, found a suit of clothes lying on the shore about 6:30 on Saturday evening. A card in one of the pockets indicated that the garments were the property of Arthur McDonald, 35 Ontario place. tario place. For several hours yesterday parties in boats grappled for the but without result. McDonald was 18 years old, and worked for the

Cobban Manufacturing Company. Dr. George H. Cook, the well-known dentist, who practiced at the corner of Spadina avenue and College street, was drowned in Lake Ontario, near Mimico, about 5:30 on Saturday afternoon. Although 'several friends were in bathing with Dr. Cook at the time, they were unable to rescue him, and he perished almost before their eyes.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 28.-On Saturday morning a sad accident occurred at Clayton, N. Y., when Charlie Stevens, 14 years of age, son of Mr. Wm. D. Graves, customs officer, of this city, was drowned. He had charge of the news stand on the steamer Islander, and while the boat was at Clayton, Y., he stood on the gang-plank and talked to Mrs. Nash. This was the last seen of him alive, and it is supposed after the lady went away he slipped off the gang-plank.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co. For One Week We Offer Our Light-Weight Summer

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Regular 50c Goods for 25c. Regular 25c Goods for 12 1/2. 25c DRESS MUSLINS for 121c.

20c DRESS MUSLINS for 10c.

All-Linen Towels...25c pair | Shaker Flannel, Bath Towels, only .. 25c pair

Ladies' Summer Vests and

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Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra value at 50c.

Art Muslins, Art Sateens, Cretonnes, Denims, Madras, Cushions covered and uncovered, etc.

Go Out on Strike-Manufacturers Organize Against the Union.

Ohio State Board of Arbitration Will Probably Investigate the Cleveland Strike.

Quebec, Aug. 28.—Another trade union difficulty threatens serious con-sequences to Quebec. This time the trouble is in the boot and shoe industry, which during the past few years has become more important than all the other industries of this city put together. There are 30 factories, with over 5,000 employes, receiving about \$35,000 a week in wages. lasters, numbering about 550, are dissatisfied with their wages, and when the request, made by some of them on Monday last for an increase was refused they left work. The balance were then locked out by the employ-ers. The lasters have an intermediate place in the factories. The cutters and fitters, who are engaged on the preliminary work, were then discharged, as the manufacturers did not know when the lasters would resume. But as the lasters had left sufficient work to occupy the peggers, sewers and others engaged in finishing the product for a week or so, these latter were kept on, but they are nearly through. One thousand or more employes are now out, and unless the trouble is settled today every shoe factory in the city will close down. bottom it is really a fight by the lasters for the recognition of their union, which was formed three years ago, and includes all the lasters in the city. The men want an increase of wages. The employers, in most cases, were inclined to accede, and in several fac-tories satisfactory increases were made. Others, while prepared to deal with the men individually, objected to the intrusion of the lasters' union.

As an outcome of the agitation a manufacturers' union has been formed. with W.A.Marsh, of March & Co, as president. The manufacturers also decided totake the aggressive and shut out the lasters until they could decide upon a uniform scale of wages.

Regarding the rate of wages there is considerable difference in the state-ments of employes and employers. Mr. Tanguay secretary of the lasters' union, maintains that on the average, working by the piece, they can only make \$5 a week, and that they cannot keep their families on this sum. The manufacturers say that the lasters who do not make more have them-selves to blame, that the lasters never turn up for work on Monday, and are often absent during the week, and that for the most part they are un-steady and unreliable. They say that a good laster, working six days a week, easily makes more than \$8 to \$12

The scale of wages presented by the lasters' union showed an advance of about 30 per cent on the present wages. The manufacturers' commitdrew up a new uniform scale for all the manufacturers, showing an advance of about 20 per cent over present wages. This new schedule was accepted by the association, and will be presented to the workmen. If it is not accepted every factory will at once shut down in all departments.

IN CLEVELAND. Clevelaind, Aug. 28.-It is probable that the state board of arbitration will investigate the street railway strike on the demand of the executive commit-tee of the strikers. Thus far the board has not tried to settle this strike, because it had not the power to do so unless both parties were agreed. The law provides, however, that in case there is no arbitration either party may ask for an investigation which will be judicial in its nature, and ascertain who is responsible for the strike and its prolongation. The strikers were asked by the Central Labor Union to demand such an investigation.

BURIED UNDER 200,000 BRICKS. Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 28.-Four men were killed here Saturday forenoon in for shipment, when four acres of brick them. The men were buried beneath nearly 200,000 bricks. FINNS FOR CANADA.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 28. — J. H. Borgstroen, a noted Finnish writer, and Kenni Zillicus, another Finlander, delegates for 100,000 of their countrymen, will look over the country and report as to its adaptability for a home for the Finlanders. It is the intention of nearly all the agriculturists of Finland to leave their country, owing to Russian oppression.

Man in Distress.

A whole family suffering. aching of nerve or muscle, or the acuter pangs of neuralgia, toothache, or umbago makes life a misery. Nerviline-nerve-pain cure-will relieve all these. Nerviline is powerful, pene-

tratifig, and effectual. An ordinance providing for all-night street cars in Baltimore was recently rejected by the city council.

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

A GREAT SUCCESS

Was the Excursion of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

One of the most successful and enjoyable excursions ever held from this city was that of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to Niagara Falls, Saturday. It was attended by 500 people. The excursionists left over the G. T. R. at 7:40 a.m., by a special train of ten coaches, drawn by engine No. 552. The crew were Conductor J. Wilson, Engineer George Kettle, Fireman F. Woods, Brakemen C. Griffin and Mr. Wheeler, The run was made in less

F. Woods, Brakemen C. Griffin and Mr. Wheeler. The run was made in less than three hours. The committee in charge of the arrangements were T. P. White (chairman), W. McDonald, J. A. Moyer, J. H. Thompson, W. J. Caulder and H. J. Watson. The committee proved most capable and enmittee proved most capable and en-ergetic. They had made special arrangements for reduced rates at the hotels and for visiting all points of interest about the Falls. They went through the train and informed all the excursionists of those arrangements. They gave courteous attention to all questions and the fullest information as to the best way to see all that is worth seeing around the greatest showplace on the continent. Most of the visitors took in the trip to Queenstown and Chippewa and the trip over the gorge road on the American side. Many of them went to Buffalo. Everything went off smoothly and satisfactorily. The excursion train left for London at

AFTER THE STORM

10 p.m., arriving at London about 1

Over 2,300 Victims Buried in Porto Ricc-1,000 Families Missing.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Aug. 28 .- An. official report has been issued by the president of the superior board of health, showing that there have been 2,312 burials of victims of the recent hurricane. One thousand families are missing, together with their houses. The report states that the number of destitute persons is 250,000. It is estimated that it will require 25,000,000 pounds of rice and beans and 4,250,000 pounds of codfish to allow of a ration of a pound a day being issued until the crops can be gathered, 17 weeks The cost of these supplies would be \$125,000.

DIED FROM LOCKJAW. Toronto, Aug. 28.-Richard Watts, a machinist, employed at Gurney's foundry, died of lockjaw on Friday night, the result of having his fingers crushed while at work. He was a son of Dr. Watts, of Niagara, and will be buried there today.

"GOOD MORNING."

"How are you?" That's Swedish. "How do you are?" That's Dutch. "How do you stand?" That's Italian, "Go with God, senor?" That's Span-

"How do you live on?" That's Russian. "How do you perspire?" That's Egype

"How do you have yourself?" That's Polish. "Thank God, how are you?" That's Arabian. 'May thy shadow never grow less.

That's Persian. "How do you carry yourself?" That's French. "How do you do?" That's English

and American. "Be under the guard of God." That's Ottoman. "How is your stomach? Have you

That's Chinese.

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eaten your rice?"

Don't Tear Down-BuildUp. The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, which cures by creating the Washburn brick yards. They were new rich blood and nerve tissue engaged in the removal of burned brick | Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strength. in a kiln adjacent toppled over upon en and invigorate every organ in the human body.

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

In China, where most eyes are narrow and long, a small, round eye is considered an extraordinary beauty. Chinese girls pluck their eyebrows to make them very fine.

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

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ies and lowest prices. LO. BOX 807, . . MONTREAL

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Ontario Loan and Debenture. Montreal Stock Market.

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Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Aug 28.

Saturday's

London Loan Company of Canada.

ASSETS, \$1,500,000.00.

Savings deposits received. Four per cent

433 Richmond St., London.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 28.—Grain prices have become a little easier today. Ontario red and white sold at 70c to 72c in the Toronto market; western prices were 68½c to 69c; new, No. 2 red, 68c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 80c Toronto and west. Flour is about steady, export Port Huron. agents bidding \$2 75 for straight roller in buyers' bags; same in barrels, for local use, \$3 10 to \$3 15. Millfeed—Bran, \$13; shorts, \$15 to \$16 at western mills. Peas, 55c to 60c; a small quantity sold on the Toronto market today for 611/20 from various wagons. Oats are easier; new sold in Toronto today for 251/2c to 26c; old at 31c; old white, north and west, offered at 27c; 27c bid; exporters asked north and west. Corn, No. 2
American, 41½c. Rye, car lots east, 51½c; west, 50c. Feed barley, 31½c.
Butter, firm and in demand; 21c to 23c

Butter, firm and in demand; 21c to 23c for choice; creamery prints, 19c to 21c for pails; dairy tubs, 16c to 18½c for best; 12c to 14c for inferior grades. Eggs, firm, at 13c to 14c for best, and

121/2c for common stock. English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 Cal., 6s 1d to 6s 1/4d; No. 1 red western, winter, firm, 5s 10/4d; No. 1 red northern spring, strong, 6s 2/4d; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d.

northern spring, strong, 6s 2½d; spot No. 1 red northern. Duluth, steady, 5s 10d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, firm, 1s 5½d; do. old. firm. 2s 5½d; futures, steady, 1spt. 2s 5d; Oct. 3s 6a; Nov., 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm. 7s 9d.
Peas—Western. 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 9d½.
Beef—Firm; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess, firm. 60s.

Perk—Firm; prime mess, fine western. 50s; do. medium, western. 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 49s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., dull. 38s; long clear middles, light, 20 to 25 lbs. dull. 32s; long clear middles, light, 20 to 25 lbs. dull. 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 20 to 25 lbs. dull. 32s 6d; long clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. dull. 33s 6d.

Shoulders—Souare, 12 to 14 lbs. dull. 23s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 28s; prime western, in tiercos, steady, 27s 6d.

Chaces—American finest white, firm. 50s 1d; colored, firm. 51s 6d; do, old, firm, 46s 6d; grdinary, new, 43s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 72s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 24s; good, 72s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 24s; Australian, endon, strong, 25s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, &4

to 44 15s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined. September and October, firm, 15s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 34s 6d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 8½d.
innseed oil—22a 9d.
Petroleum—6½d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool during the past week: From Atlantic ports, 65,300 quarters; from Pacific ports, none: from other ports, 49,000 quarters. Imports of American corn from Atlantic ports during the week, 131,800

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-Flour-Re-

ceipts, 31,631 barrels; sales, 2,800 packages: state and western inactive and barely steady; winter patents, \$3 60 to \$3 90; winter straights, \$3 35 to \$3 45; winter extras, \$2 45 to \$2 80; winter low grades, \$2 25 to \$2 40; Minnesota patents, \$3 85 to \$4 05; Minnesota bakers, \$3 05 to \$3 20. Rye flour dull; good to prime, \$2 95 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 35. Wheat—Receipts, 248,000 turned weak under heavy September liquidation by a local house; May, 80%c; Sept., 74 9-16c to 75 7-16c; Dec., 77%c to 78 9-16c. Rye quiet; state, 56c; No.2 western, 61%c, f.ob., afloat, spot. Corn—Receipts, 231,875; options quiet and steady all the forenoon on light offerings and covering.Oats-Receipts, 265,100; options quiet; track, white state and western, 261/2c to 311/4c. Butter-Receipts, 11,303 packages; market dull but steady; state dairy, 15c to 19c; state creamery, 17c to 21c; western dairy, 17c to 21c; factory, 12½c to 15c. Cheese—Receipts, 9,933packages; firm; large white, 10½c; small
white, 10½c to 10¾c; large colored,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courses at 15 101/2c; small colored, 10%c to 11c. Eggs-Receipts, 10,620 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17c to 18c; loss off; when ungraded at mark, 12c to 15c. Sugar-Steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5 13-16c; granulated, 5 5-16c. Coffee dull; No. 7, 5%c. Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1897 crop, nominal; 1898 crop, 10c to 15c; Pacific coast. 1896 crop, 4c to 6c; 1897 crop, nominal; 1896 crop, 4c to 6c; 1897 crop, nominal; 1896 crop, 12c to 16c. Lead—Steady; bullion, \$4 30; exchange, \$4 60 to \$4 65. Potatoes—Dull; fair to prime, \$1 12½ to \$1 25; fancy white, \$1 40 to \$1 55

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Spring wheat, No. 1 northern, 761/4c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 73c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 37%c; No. 3 yellow, 37½c; No. 2 corn, 37¼c on track. Oats, No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 2 mixed, Angus McInnis' soap factory at the

\$1 40 to \$1 65.

23%c on track. DETROIT, Aug. 28.—Wheat, No. 1 white cash, 714c; No. 2 red cash, 724c; Sept., 724c; Dec., 75%c.

TOLEDO, Aug. 28.-Wheat, cash and August, 71½c; Sept., 71¾c; Dec., 74%c. Corn, Sept., 33½c. Oats, Sept., 20½c. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 23.-Wheat,

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.

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Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler
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Open High. Low. Close.
70% 71 70 70 70

Dec... 72% 73% 74% 75

May... 75% 73% 74% 75

Corn—Sept... 31% 31 31 31

Dec... 28% 28% 28% 28% 28%

May... 29% 29% 29% 29% 29% 29%

Oats—Sept... 20% 20% 20

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May... 31% 21% 21% 21% 21%

Pork—Sept... 8 25 8 30 8 25 8 25

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Aug. 28-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate easterly winds; fine today and on Tuesday; not much change in

temperature.

-Mr. J. L. Johnson arrived home Saturday night from Halifax. -Miss Pollie Leigh, of Princess avenue, is visiting relatives in Sarnia and

-David Walters, of East Williams, came up before Squire J. B. Smith this morning on a charge of insanity. -Mrs. (Dr.) W. E. Best and brother, Mr. H. H. Nichols, of North Branch, Mich., are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. A. Kelly, at Lambeth.

-At the Dominion Rifle Association matches, which open at Ottawa today, bidding 24c to 241/2c for new, and 25c the London battalions will be repre-

legiate institute will open on Tuesday, Sept. 5. A meeting of the board of education will probably be held this week, at which Mr. Merchant's successor may be named..

-Five horses were missing from a pasture adjoining the Military School down an old man. Fynch had then property on Sunday miorning, and the stooped over and tried to lift the old property on Sunday mlorning, and the lowners think they have been stolen. So far the horses have not been re-covered. The animals belong to Dr. McDonald, James Colter and Messrs. Scott and Kattnach.

-Mr. R. Munro, editor and proprietor of the Port Elgin Times, is in the city. Mr. Munro says that Bruce county has not suffered as much from the drought as this part of the province. He predicts a large attendance at the Western Fair from Bruce. The Western is very popular there, and is regarded by the farmers as superior to the Toronto fair for agricultural pur-| poses.

-The street railway company's emissaries are busy scouring the country for men. The self-respecting workingmen of London evidently do not care to accept positions with the company under existing circumstances. The Maplewood correspondent of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review writes: "John Lough, Fred Bell, Albert Brown and George Brown are all living in London now. They are working on

the street railway." -The annual lecture of London northeast branch Western Ontario Bible the Western Ontario Bible Society was delivered by Rev. J. H. Orme in the Methodist Church, Birr, at 2:30 p.m. yesterday. A large and representative crowd greeted the lectures. Rev. C. C. Couzens, paster of the large and the large and representative crowd greeted the lectures.

the church, Rev. J. W. Robinson, of Siioam, Mr. J. Mitcheltree, of London, and Mr. George Woods, of Bryanston (president of the society), were present and took part in the meeting. This was one of the most successful anniversaries held here for years. Mr. A. Powell the efficient secretary did much Powell, the efficient secretary did much to make the meeting a success.

DEATH OF MRS. DEPPER. highly-esteemed resident of this city, bu; sales, 1,750,000; options, No. 2 red died at an early hour this morning, opened firm on the cable news, but aged 84 years, at her late residence, corner Laird street and Dreaney avenue. Deceased was born in Hanover, Germany, and had been a resident of this city for a great many years. Death was due to gradual old age Charles Depper, the well-known store keeper on the Hamilton road, and Henry, who has led a retired life, living with his mother, are sons of de-ceased. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowley, of 453 Horton street, went to Port Stanley Saturday, and on their return today discovered that during their absence their house had been broken into and ransacked. An entrance had been effected by wrenching off a window screen in the kitchen, and the housebreakers left their marks in every room in the house. A number of articles have been missed, including a gold brooch and chain and charm, belonging to Mrs. Cowley. A fondness for raisins and perserves was also displayed, and from this it is inferred that the culprits are boys. Three keys were missing from the doors of the

Angus McInnis' soap factory at the foot of Adelaide street, in London township, was broken into on Thursday night and four boxes of soap were stolen. Mr. McInnis suspected James Cullen, a former employe, who could not be found on Friday. Detective Ward, of West London, was notified. On Friday afternoon Ward made inquiry at the M. C. R. freight sheds, and learned that four boxes of soap had been shipped that day to James Cullen, St. Thomas. He proceeded to the Railroad City in the evening and took up a postion at the freight sheds, where the soap was waiting a claimant. After waiting until 5 o'clock Sat-urday afternoon, Ward took a walk down the street, and finding Cullen, piaced him under arrest. Cullen was brought to this city Saturday night, and Squire Lacey remanded him until today. Cullen admitted taking the soap, but claims that it belongs to him. COMING FROM CONNEAUT, O.

Of Mr. A. D. Holman's visit to Conneaut, O., last week, the Conneaut Post-Herald says: "Alfred D. Holman, advertising agent of the Western Fair, of London, Canada, is here billing the city for this big event. The fair is held from Sept. 7 to 16, inclusive. A good many of our people, especially members of the board of commerce, are acquainted with the excellent attractions given by the association, as they were present last year. This season many new attractions have been added, as will be seen by the programmes distri-buted about the city today. It is alto-gether probable that in excursion will be run from Conneau ander the auspices of the local board of commerce at the opening of the fair. Arrangements are now being made to that end. Mr. Holman, the gentleman here today, is the only surviving member of the famous Holman Opera Company, which toured the large cities of the States several company.'

FOR HELPING A FALLEN MAN

Who Had Been Knocked Down by a Policeman's Baton,

Osceola Fynch Was Clubbed and Supsequently Arrested for Rioting-Discharged by Magistrate Parke.

The adjourned case of Osceola M. Fynch, an East End butcher, charged with rioting, on the night of July 8, was tried before Magistrate Parke at the police court this morning, and the prisoner was acquitted.

P. C. Howie swore he saw Fynch at the corner of Dundas and Richmon streets on the night of July 8. He saw him first about 11:30, and later at about 12:25. He heard Fynch tell the chief to go on home, stating that he was no good.

Magistrate Parke-You say there were several hundred persons rioting and shouting, and yet you undertake to swear that Fynch was the man who directed the remarks to the chief. Witness-I do.

The defendant Fynch sworn, said he did not leave his store until 11:30. He went west on Dundas, and met Mr. Wanless between Burwell and Colborne streets, about ten minutes to 12 When he got down town it was 12:10 o'clock. He stood on the corner only about five minutes. He saw a policeman strike and knock man up when he was struck by the same officer and knocked to the pavement. The officer again clubbed him when he was down. He denied making any remarks to the chief. Fynch was discharged.
The case of Alex. Harvey charged

with putting up a frame building with-in the city fire limits was enlarged for a week. Duncan Walker, Percy Madden and Robert Markham were up charged with driving over bridges at a faster gait than a walk. They were let go on suspended sentence.
Sidney Jones, charged with larceny,

was allowed to go, no evidence being offered against him. Ed. Fox, a vagrant, was very fresh in his replies to questions by the magistrate.

"Where do you live?" asked the magistrate. Fox-Well, generally wherever I please, and I always pay my way. (Laughter.) Magistrate Parke-What do you do

for a living?

Fox—Same thing. My property address is 55 Spadina avenue. Toronto. Fox was remanded for a week. Wm. McKillop and W. Underwood,

Mrs. Frederekha Depper, an old and To Disperse a Crowd on Central Avenue.

> Spectators Severely Clubbed-Charges Against P. C. Howie.

Crowd Had Gathered to Watch a Car Being Replaced on the Track-No Violence Was Offered to the Car.

On Saturday evening a street car left the track on Central avenue near William street about 7:30 o'clock. The work of replacing the car was difficult and occupied about two hours. Several chains were broken. After the accident occurred a number of the neighbors gathered to watch the street railwork. No stones were thrown, nor the company's employes interfered with in any way. It is thought that the car was derailed by a bent spike being placed on the track.

On the first car which arrived on the scene after the accident were four policemen and three others arrived a few minutes later on bicycles. The officers conferred together for a moment or two and then started to disperse the crowd. Batons were drawn and a number of people struck. Some discretion was shown by a few of the officers, it is said, but several witnesses allege that P. C. Thomas Howie hit all within reach. One who claims to be a victim of Howie's alleged recklessness is Clayton Garfatt, of Pall Mall street, a 15-year-old boy. The boy says he had just wheeled up to the corner and was quiet-ly looking on, when he saw P. C. Howie strike Robert Devine on the head. The next thing he (Garfatt) knew a blow was aimed at his own head. He ducked and the baton lit on the back of his neck. Young Garfatt turned over his wheel to his father, and walked home, where his mother attended to his injuries. Mr. Cheeseleigh, another resident of the neighborhood, met with a painful injury. He was standing well back from the crowd around the cars, and when the police backed the people away, was knocked down, and his pipe cut through the roof of his mouth severely. Mrs. S. Davis, who lives on the southeast corner of William and Central avenue, was standing on the lawn in front of her house. She states that an officer, angered, she supposes, because she would not move her neighbors off her lawn, came up to her, and ordered her into the house. On her refusal to go he caught hold of her and shook her so violently that she fainted.

LATE SPORTING

BASEBALL.

Eastern League Standing. Won. Lost. Per Ct. Montreal......51
 Hartford
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 Springfield
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 Providence
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 Syracuse
 33
 Western League Standing.

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Kansas City	44	64	.407
National Leagu	e Star	ding.	
	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Brooklyn	73	35	.676
Boston	67	42	.615
Philadelphia	69	44	.611
Baltimore	65	42	.607
St. Louis	61	51	.557
Cincinnati	60	48	.556
Chicago	56	55	.565
Pittsburg	50	55	
Louisville	94		.495
Louisville	49	60	.450
New York	49	60	.439
V/ashington	37	73	.336
Cleveland	19	95	.167

Woodstock Times: A meeting of the Canadian League executive will be held at Woodstock in December, for the purpose of contemplating arrangements for next year. Brantford and St. Thomas have signified their intention of sending representatives here, and some of the American cities may also apply for admission to the league.

FOR THE FANS. Buffalo Inquirer: Of all the gold bricks that the alderman-butcher ever had sprung on him, that Canadian Baker is the worst. If he ever played baseball before he came to Buffalo it must have been in his sleep, as he is about the poorest excuse for a pitcher we have ever seen. His best curve is a straight ball, and his swiftest shoot would make a boy from the flats fall down with laughter as an exhibition of throwing. No wonder the Canadians are slow if this man Baker is considered a cracker-jack. I have not words enough to express my feelings for such a gang of roustabouts as this that is traveling through the country advertis-

ing Buffalo. THREE GAMES IN TECUMSEH PARK.

The Edgars ball team, of Chicago. will play the Londons on Tecumseh Park on Saturday, and two games on Monday. This team is the strongest independent club ever in Chicago. They are composed of professionals, and have succeeded in defeating many league clubs this year. The Columbian Giants were defeated twice.

LAWN BOWL'NG. The following onk will represent the London Bowling Club at the Walker-ville tournament this week. J. Stevenson, A. Parfitt, J. S. McDougall, E. Weld (skip). No more worthy champions could have been selected, and

Steamship Arrivals.

they may well be expected to

	Aug. 26.	At. New York	From
	Aurania	New York	Liverpoo
	La Touraine	New York,	Havr
•	Montevidean	Father Point	London
	California	Liverpool	Montres
	Etruria	New York	Liverpoo
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•		Liverpool	
	Catalonia	Boston	Liverpoo
	Umbria	Queenstown	New Vor
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	Bremen	Southampton	. New York
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	Numidian	New York	Liverpoo
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CARDEN PARTY UNDER THE AUS-TPICES of Senior Girls' Guild of All-Sainte Chapel, at the residence of Mr. J. McHarg. corner Horton and Adelaide streets, Tuesday evening, Aug. 29. Admission 160.

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way company's wrecking gang at Sixteen Men Meet With Instant Death.

> Success of the Revolutionists in Sante Domingo-Scheme to Sell the Philippines.

St. Etienne, Aug. 28.-While descending into the Couchard mine at Haute Croix today, the cable broke and sixteen men were killed.

GEN. PEPIN HAD TO RETREAT. Cape Haytien, Aug. 28.-News from the Republic of Santo Domingo shows that Gen. Pepin, returned from Santiago, was defeated by the Dominican revolutionists, and compelled to retreat on Monte Cristo. Mao and a number of other towns have declared in favor of the revolution, and the revolutionists are massing in places, cutting off communication with Monte Cristo. It is reported that Gen. Patuendo, the minister sent by the ministry into the Acieblo territory, seeing that the success of his mission was impossible, has joined the partisans of Jiminez, the leader of the revolution.

TO SELL THE PHILIPPINES. Vienna, Aug. 28.-The Politische Correspondez says that a deputation of American merchants from Manila has gone to Washington to promote a scheme for selling the Philippines to promote a Great Britain. USELESS AMMUNITION.

London, Aug. 28 .- The St. James' Gazette today says it learns that a recent inspection by Gen. Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces, disclosed the fact that vine-tenths of the reserve shells and cartridges in the Pretoria forts were inefficient, and that an immediate order to renew the supply was placed in Europe.

SURRENDERED! New York, Aug. 28.-Andriano Grullon, the representative of the Santo Dominican revolutionists in this country, has received a dispatch from Santiago de Cuba, to the effect that the government of President Figaro at Santo Domingo City has surrendered to the party of which Gen. Jiminez is the head.

CAUGHT BY THE UNDERTOW

Young Gordon Andrus Was Drowned in the Sight of His Parents-The Body Not Recovered.

Further particulars have been received here of the drowning at Southampton, Friday, of Gordon Andrus, the young son of Guy Andrus, of the London Collegiate Institute staff. Gordon, with a number of companions, was bathing in the shallow water near the shore. He climbed onto a small raft or bathing float and drifted out a short distance, but not far enough to alarm Mr. and Mrs. Andrus, who were watching their son from the beach. Suddenly the boy slipped off the float, and being caught by the undertow, was borne But. Cy Warman Says, No One Can swiftly out to the deep water, where he immediately sank from view. It all happened before the horrified parents could realize that their son was drowning before their eyes. Frantic efforts were made to reach the boy, but without avail. The body had sunk and all search proved fruitless. The merciless undertow had carried it far out into the deep water. At the latest! report the body had not been found.

The Orphanage Fire.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

incendiary origin.

The list of dead includes Theresa Murphy, aged 16, a monitor. This makes four dead in all, so far as known. The Murphy girl escaped with the rest of the inmates, but went back to save a baby, and perished. The damage is estimated at \$100,000, and it is believed that the fire was of

STILL ANOTHER. Blauvelt, N. Y., Aug. 28.-Kate Mc-Carthy, the fifth victim of the Sharkhill fire, is dead. All the injured are doing well.

FUNERAL OF F. B. MANNESS. The funeral of the late Frederick B.

Manness was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 468 Pall Mall street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were held at 3:30 p.m., in the Colborne Street Methodist Church, of which deceased had been for many years an active and useful member. Rev. George Jackson preached the funeral sermon. The music was of a special character, and solos were sung by Charles Maynard and H. R. McDonald. The A. O. F., of which deceased was a member, had charge of the funeral arrangements, and attended in a body. The church was crowded to the doors during the services, and the funeral was very largely attended. Mr. Manness had been for many years a local preacher and a class leader in the Colborne Street Methodist Church. The church quart-erly board passed a resolution of condolence for the family, and at the same time expressed their high appreclation of the deceased's many virtues and their deep sense of personal loss in his death.

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Tell the Truth About Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Cy Warman, the author, of London, Ont, says he found verification during his sojourn in the Klondike, from which second the contract of the contract tion he has just returned, for the Biblical observation that "All men are liars"-especially all Alaskans. He says:
"For cheerful, innocent, stupendous,

monumental, colossal, mastrodonic liars of the first water, the people of Alaska take the cake. But the people are good, whole-souled, kind fellows, with hearts as big as their lies. The scenery, the country—it's impossible to tell about them. Even the liars have to stop when trying to tell about it, for they can't think big enough. If I were going to be banished I should like to be banished to Dawson. "I wouldn't believe my own father if he told me a thing about Alaska, for I know he couldn't tell the truth about that country. Nobody can. They told me about mosquitoes, that it would have to go coated in a thick immersion of pennyroyal to save my life; but I didn't see a single mosquito all the while I was gone.

"Such marvelous scenery as passed us on our way down and up the river defies the world to equal. The Dardanelles don't touch it; nothing on earth is any comparison. The whole trip was a panorama of beauty, except the voyage down, when I had to sleep with an African.

"The most heroic men in Alaska are the women. They don't care for the hardships. Even the hard-luckers have nothing to say for Alaska but

THE NOBLE ANIMAL.

Trader-Don't you want to sell that Farmer-Naw. I keep him extra, to haul broken-down automobiles back to town,-Indianapolis Journal.

RAGTIME IN REALITY.

"Do you have any ragtime down ere?" asked the man with the guitar. "It's always ragtime down here," re-plied the hard-times citizen, with a lugubrious sigh; "nothing but rags; hardly any patches."—Chicago Daily

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

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"Nothing would induce me to touch a farthing off it. If you had been a penniless as I was made to think you were, I should—boy as I was—have taken another line altogether."

"Aunt Nora said," said Helena, "that I must marry you, because your grandfather had wronged your father and you, and left his money to me and to my husband. Of course, it was only by marrying you I could set it

"And I," said Gerard, "was made by your aunt to imagine, whether with or without my father's connivance I can't say, that he, my father, had wronged yours and you, and that disgrace would fall on him if I refused to go through a ceremony which would enable me to repay it without dis-covery. When I did discover how I had been fooled, and what I had been made to do, you may imagine that I fled to the ends of the earth, that I never wished to hear my own name

"Didn't you marry me to get my money?" cried Helena, fiercely. She went on after a moment: "It was all hateful, shameful! Of course it ought to be done away with!

But then you thought you were undo-ing a wrong, too?" "It was so represented to me," said Gerard with a short laugh, and Helena laughed, too, nervously and with agi-

But they controlled themselves and grew stiff again. It was impossible to

be natural for a moment. "Do you permit me to consider the matter, to act on your behalf as well

as on my own, as being, at any rate, your cousin?" said Gerard. "Yes," said Helena. "I only wish, of course that you should be set free." "And of course, equally, I only wish to free you from this intolerable situ-

Each spoke with courtesy, and even with some kindness. It only began to dawn on Gerard, as she stood up before him, straight and tall, that the view might be taken, that offering to fulfill his obligation might be as much the part of a gentleman as so emphatically repudiating them, was silent, and sudd nly Helena

"Do you know where it happened?

"Oh, yes, it was at a place called Ashdew, in Surrey. I think my father knew something about the clergyman, but he was ill, and a st there. The rector died afterwards. You know," he added, after another short pause. "that the Fenwicks are the only relatives with whom I have corresponded. They know I am in England. Miss Wynne can hardly fail to hear of it. Indeed it will be necessary for me to let you know what I think of doing."

"Now that we have come to an oderstanding." said Helena, "I can understanding," said Helena, "I can deal with my aunt, I do not want to have a secret from her, and, whatever intercourse is necessary may be per-fectly open. But we can't trust anybody but ourselves."

It did not strike either of the two what an acknowledgment of the tie between them this statement was. Gerard repeated over again that he could never express his sense of her kindness and-he wanted to say-good sense, but did not like to do so, and so murmured something inaudible, her kindness in meeting him, and took up

Helena put her hand on the bell, and Miss Robinson, wishing to be civil, reappeared and proffered tea, and he, after a moment's hesitation, put the hat down again, and accept-

Miss Robinson made conversation about his recent travels, and Gerard manifestly took the opportunity of giving Helena information about himself, and less obviously obtained a

little information about her.

Of course it was a most intense relief to feel that neither would make a claim on the other, but still each was conscious of intense curiosity, of

keenest interest in each other.
Gerard told them, incidentally, that he was a railway engineer, belonging to a Canadian firm, that he had been employed in laying down lines in new and remote parts of the Dominion, that his firm had connections in the old country, and that it had been thought well that he should know a little of the business on this side of the water. Consequently he was to be in Europe for a year, and had introductions to many first rate firms both in England and on the continent. He was going to stay with his mo-ther's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman,

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at Leyton Hall, in Cheshire, and also with Mrs. Fenwick, who now lived with her son Baldwin, in a London

suburb. He had a self-contained, rather shy manner, but made himself distinctly agreeable. Helena was very silent, her cheeks were scarlet, her eyes shone, she looked, in her friend's opinion splendidly handsome.

When in due time, he took leave, their hands met, as a matter of course, and the fateful hour was o er. so he was not a "mean cur," but had been as much deceived as herself! Poor boy, how tight the chain must reel! How he must hate the thought

"I wish we could have known each other naturally," she thought on her way home. "I think he would be a nice cousin, and I've no man belonging to me of any sort. I thought I did not see him at all that morning, but I almost think I should have known him—at least felt as if I had seen him before. Or perhaps he is like the family."
St. Peter's Rectory lay between the

station and Birchbrake, and as He-lena passed it she met Fanny Fleming, returning from a walk.
"Do come in for a minute, Nella,"
she said. "If we are to have an entertainment at Christmas for the
'Parish Nurse Fund,' it's high time we

settled about it, and mother wants to talk over the music with you." Nella agreed, partly because she had no good reason to give for refusing, and partly because she was cowardly, and wanted to put off meeting her aunt for a little longer.

The big, elegant drawing-room seemed full of people. George Gladwyn was there and one of the curates, and some young ladies, among them George's sister Mabel, and they were all full of the entertainment, which Mr. Fleming had been induced to say would benefit the parish nurses, and which would afford an outlet for the and energies of his young talent

George was looking particularly He was to give a reading at eager. the entertainment.
"And," said Fanny, "be sure you

read something that people can understand, not something which you have to 'interpret.' " No one was ever put out when Fanny made little remarks for the

guidance and benefit of her fellow creatures. It was given to her to smile and speak so as to make them welcome. George laughed, and said that if she liked he would do "Billy's or "The Curfew."

"Oh, not 'The Curfew,' said the curate, "Miss Amanda Matthews gives us that at the Temperance Socials."
"Amanda! What a name," said

"There are few of the old sentimental names of the last century which have survived the influence of the S.P.C.K. story books, and royal christenings. Amanda, Melinda and others. Some scriptural names die very hard

Well," said Mabel Gladwyn, "once I made a selection of odd names, but the oddest one, I think, my brother Mark told me of. It was on a tablet with a skull and cross-bones at his first curacy—Ashdew, in Surrey, Maha-

"Mahalah? Is that in the Bible?" said Fanny, and a discussion ensued in an attempt to locate Mahalah among the dukes of Edom in Joshua. But Helena was dumb, and George, as the unforgotten name struck on his ears, looked at her through the fire-lit dusk to see if she recognized

CHAPTER XI. When Helena, in her own room at Birchbrake, tried to face out the situation before her interview with her commissions, excess fares, aunt, two points absorbed her attention. First, the discovery that Gerard had not married her to obtain her money, but, under the impression that he was going to give her back what was unjustly his, and secondly, the mention of Ashdew Church and "Mahalah Steptoe" by Mabel Gladwyn. Of course it was not therefore proved that her brother Mark had been there at the time of the marriage; but she thought of "Love's Flame," and the conviction was forced upon her that

George knew all about it.

It was impossible to say how much more real the shadowy event became, now that she knew that some one else was aware of it, and also no doubt by the sight of Gerard. It came upon her with a flash that by the time the matter had been looked into and discussed, and taken advice upon, it would have become so great a part of her life, that no legal decision would

ever free her.

The thing had started out of dreams into fact. With intention, with all her childish heart in her words, she had vowed herself to a man, with whom she had not talked, and with whom, in this matter, she could not act, and a witness to her vow was here in another man, also in flesh and blood, close to hand. Yes, she had married Gerard Norman, and from him she could never more be free.

(To be Continued.)

A THIN DISGUISE.

The cuttle fish has a tricky habit of covering his tracks by exuding an inky fluid which discolors the water and keeps him out of view. There's a good deal of the cuttle fish about some advertise-ments, notably those purporting to offer medical advice by a woman to women. An examination of the advertisement will show that no offer of a doctor's advice is really made. And all the clamor about "writing to a woman" is merely raised to divert attention from the fact that a doctor's advice is not really offered and cannot be given. The real question is not of writing to a woman or a man but of writing to a doctor,

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The Grand Trunk excursions to the Muskoka lakes last week were well patronized.

It is reported that James J. Hill will build fifteen new steamers for the trans-Pacific trade of the Great Northern Road, the present fleet being insufficient to handle the increased business

The Canadian Pacific will inaugurate a new two-hour service between Mon-treal and Ottawa. Their new trains are to be the finest ever built in Canada, and the engines are capable of running a hundred miles an hour. Passenger agents of the western lines

say that in the coming hunting season their respective roads will carry far more hunters and fishers to the fields, forests, lakes and streams of the west and northwest than in any former season. The largest locomotive in the world

is probably the one operated in the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Road. The total weight of the engine and tender is 345,082 pounds, or 15,000 pounds more than that of the Illinois Central's big engine. A general freight agent says:

eastern railroads have learned two things the past year—that high grain rates cannot be maintained during the season of navigation, and that low rates on a big volume of traffic net more than high rates on a light traffic."

Recently a run was made by a freight train on the Chesapeake and Ohio that is entitled to a record. The second section of train 95, freight, left Hawk's Nest on July 26 with instruc-tions to run to Mount Carbon, in time to clear the track for the fast express. The time was limited, and the run was made in exactly 19 minutes. The distance being just 19 miles, it will be noted that the rate of speed was exactly a mile a minute. The train was made up of 50 loaded cars, and is believed to be the fastest time ever made on any road in this country by a freight train.

The main fact of interest to the traveling public in the proposed change of mileage tickets in the Western Passenger Association is that the limit of miles to be traveled before a rebate can be secured is three thousand miles, and purchasers of mileage tickets will, therefore, be compelled to pay \$75 for each ticket, in advance.
This would be a big item to some of
the large mercantile houses, which have from ten to thirty traveling men on the road all the time. Each one would have to have on hand several tickets, as one thousand miles are traveled in a very short time by a "drummer," as he is commonly called.

Detroit Free Press: The prospects

for a passenger rate war are very bright among the lines between Chicago and New York. The trouble, which has been brewing since the meeting of the presidents on June 28 last, became apparent in the an-nouncement of the Erie that it would not recognize the proposition to arbitrate the question of differentials, commissions, excess fares, etc., belines to abide by the agreement on the subject, and the prerequisite conditions have not yet been fulfilled. Since the ultimatum of the Erie was fulminated, demoralization, the worst in years, has set in on the east-bound business. Tariff rates have been ignored, excessive commissions paid, and some of the lines have resorted to scalpers in order to swell the volume of business over their lines. It is said that the true animus of the Erie Railroad's action in cutting the rates from western points to New York was to get even with the Philadelphia lines, which refused to permit the Erie to establish a Philadelphia ser-vice. The effect of this rate war has not yet been felt here, although notice has been given that two lines will "protect their business" by dropping prices on Sept. 1. The Baltimore and Ohio, via the Cleveland steamers, started the cut, and the Wabash followed. The other lines have made no move yet, holding back in the hope that a settlement may be made in time to prevent demoralization. The Grand Trunk, while quoting no rates at present, announces that it will be in any fight that comes, and will have just as low rates as any competitor. There is still hope in high circles that an understanding may be reached that will prevent a general war with the attendant financial losses. The question of the air supply at the

St. Gothard tunnel in Switzerland, has been discussed for several years, as the increasing number of trains has materially altered conditions. Formerly workmen could be employed in the tunnel without injury, pare ticularly during the night, when there were but few trains and the natural currents of air sufficed, but, with the adoption of grain schedules calling for a number of night trains, in addition to the large increase in the number passing through during the day, conditions changed, increasing the discomfort of employes and passengers, and finally it was necessary to diminish the number of trains. Recently the question of adopting some mechanical means of keeping the air pure was brought forward and a number of plans discussed. Smoke-burning and oil-burning engines were tried without success, it being found that injurlous gases were given off from oil-fuel as well as from coal. The distribution of air from reservoirs or pipes was also proposed and found impracticable, and at last a plan of M. Caccardo, a chief inspector of the northern railroads of Italy, was adopted. This system, which is used in the tunnels of the Appenines, consists in forcing a volume of air at high speed into an annular chamber, which encircles the whole circumference of the tunnel at one end. From this chamber the air escapes on the inside face of the tunnel, and is either drawn out or forced in so as to produce an artificial current that shall assist or supplant the natural current. The plant is installed at Goeschenen, at the north end of the tunnel, and will act, for the most part, to push the air out, as from north to south is the ordinary direction of the natural draft. The ventilating machinery, which was set in operation last March, consists of two blowers revolving at a rate of 70 revolutions per minute, and they have succeeded in transforming a moderate south to north current into one in the south to north current into one in the opposite direction at a velocity of 2.8 meters per second. The work of the machinery is said to be quite satisfactory, and repairs to track and tunnel can be carried on with facility. From the traveler's standpoint, the chief advantage is the quick disappearance of the smoke the dampness and chief advantage is the quick disappear-ance of the smoke, the dampness and the nauseous odors.

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Michigan Methodists Adopt the Tith ing System of Giving.

Lapeer, Mich., Aug. 28.—Discussion of the twentieth century offering resulted in the most important business action of the Michigan Methodist Conference on Saturday, as the result touches every minister and every member of the above to the section half ber of the church in the eastern half of Michigan, and doubtless the other half will be led to do likewise at its meeting next month. Rev. Mr. Routledge was chosen to present the question of tithing to the meeting. Mr. giving purse strings had been growing looser for several years because the people are beginning to see that more money is recessary for the carrying on of religious work, and that a return to or less.

A great many amens greeted Mr. Routledge's words, and a resolution was offered "that it be the sense of charges the coming year and the re-sult reported at the next meeting." Many short speeches were made, some of the preachers declaring they had all ready tested the matter and had proof

The resolution was adopted, and tithcoming year.

Fall Exhibitions.

7-16. Industrial Fair, Toronto, Aug. 28-East Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept.6-8.

Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, Sept. 11-23. South Lanark Fair, Perth, Sept. 11-13. Kingston District Fair, Kingston, Sept. 11-14.

West Middlesex Exhibition, Strathroy, Sept. 18-20.

Central. Huron Central, Clinton, 19-20. Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 19-20. Central, Guelph, Sept. 19-21. Turnberry, Wingham, Sept. 19-20. Northern Exhibition, Collingw Sept. 19-22.

Kincardine Fall Exhibition, Sept. 21-22.

Northern Fair, Ailsa Craig, Sept. 21-22. North Riding of Oxford Agricultural Society, Woodstock. Sept. 21-23. Elgin East, Aylmer, Sept. 21-23. Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, Sept. 23-

Center Wellington. Fergus, Sept. 27-28 Great Southern, Essex, Sept. 26-28. Wellington Center, Fergus, Sept. 27-27-28.

Simcoe Center, Barrie, Sept. 27-29. South Waterloo, Galt. Sept. 28-29. Milverton, Sept. 28-29. Zone and Bothwell, Bothwell, Sept.28-29. London Township, Ilderton, Sept. 29. East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 29. Springfield, Union, Sept. 29-30. Anderson and Malden, Amherstburg,

Oct. 3-4. North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 3-4. Forest Hort. and U. Ag. So, Forest, Oct. 3-4. Raleigh, Merlin, Oct. 3-4.

Camden, Dresden, Oct. 3-5.
North Dorchester Agricultural Society, Dorchester, Oct. 4. Mersea and Leamington, Leamington,

Erin, Erin, Oct. 19-20. Fat Stock Show, Guelph, Dec. 5-8. Other dates will be added as receiv-

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Routledge said that in the matter of the tithing, or one-tenth system of raising money, was being seriously considered by the Methodist Protestant Church everywhere. Mr. Routledge said that the claim is made that the tithing system is not incumbent upon the generation as it was in the early days of the church, but it is not true. Tithing has been in practice in some form since the creation. The tenth, he said, was God's law, and his "low watermark" in giving. Paul makes it arbitrary when he says in substance if the tenth is omitted we are no longer under grace but under the law. A leading divine had figured, he said, that if a tenth were given by a universal church, eight hundred million who had never heard the gospel could be evangelized in twenty years,

the Michigan annual conference that it adopt from this time the tithing system, a rigid tenth; and secondly, that it be preached upon the different that they had prospered more on 90 per cent of their salary when they had given the other tenth to God than when this system had not been followed. Rev. J. M. Crandall said he gave \$70 more than he could spare in one year to test the matter for himself, and the result was that he "had that year 22 weddings outside of his territory, or what he had reason to expect They came from the east west pect. They came from the east, west, north and south." said he, "until I was satisfied about the giving of tithes.

ing will be the order of things in Methodist Protestant churches for the

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON, SEPT.

Quebec Exhibition, Quebec, Sept. 11-16. Owen Sound, Sept. 12-14. Stephen and Usborne, Exeter, Sept.

Southern, Brantford, Sept. 16-21.

Collingwood Hay Ag. Society, Zurich, Sept. 20-21. Petrolia, Petrolia, Sept. 21-22. North Bruce Union, Port Elgin, Sept.

North Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26. Sombra, Wilkesport, Sept. 26. North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 26-27. North Simcoe, Stayner, Sept. 26-28. Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 26-27. South Grey, Durnam. Sept. 26-27. Haldimand, Cayuga, Sept. 26-27. East Lambton, Watford, Sept. 26-27. West Williams, Parkhill. Sept. 26-27. Oxford, North and West, Sept. 26-27. Palmerston, Sept. 26-27. Palmerston, Sept. 26-27.
Westminster Agricultural Society,
Lambeth, Sept. 28.
Northwestern, Goderich. Sept. 26-28.
West Kent, Chatham, Sept. 26-29.

Wellington North, Harriston, Sept.

Lucknow, Lucknow, Oct. 3-4 Norwich and Dereham, Tilsonburg,

Mersea and Leamington, Leamington, Oct. 4-6.

Oct. 4-6.
Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 4-6.
East Tilbury, Valetta, Oct. 5.
Bosanquet, Thedford, Oct. 6.
Tilbury, W. N. and Comber, Oct. 6-7.
South Norwich, Otterville, Oct. 6-7.
West Nissouri Agricultural Society— Thorndale, Oct. 10.

Colchester, Harrow, Oct. 10-11. Harwich, Blenheim, Oct. 10-11. Rodney, Oct. 10-11. Comber, Oct. 10-11. Harwich, Blenheim, Oct. 10-11. Rochester and Maidstone, Belle River, Oct. 12-13. Oxford, Highgate, Oct. 14-15. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 17-19. Moraviantown, Oct. 17-20.

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power to alleviate the conditions which followed the recent cyclone. At Ponce there is a daily distribution of rice.

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Mr. W. G. Phyall, proprietor Bodega Hotel, 36 Wellington street east, To-"While living in Chicago ronto, says: I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment, I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Aug. 27, 8 p.m.-Pressure is low again over the northwestern portion of the continent, and quite high from the lakes to the Atlantic. There was no frost in Manitoba last night, and today has been fine over the Prov-ince, but showers are indicated for tonight. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-64; Kamloops, 46-60; Calgary, 42-54; Prince Albert, 34-56; Qu'Appelle, 44-70; Winnipeg, 38-70; Port Arthur, 54-72; Parry Sound, 52-82; Toronto, 64-82; Ottawa, 58-82; Montreal, 56-78; Quebec, 50-77; Halifax, 54-68.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Aug. 26, were 84 and 54 degrees; on Sunday, Aug. 27, 90 and 56.5 degrees.

Today sunrises at 5:36; sets at 7:01. Moon rises at 11:23 p.m.; sets at 2:23

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-A. M. Heaman has been spending a few pleasant weeks on the lakes. -Miss Carrie Wood is spending her summer vacation with friends in Port

-Miss Grace Claypole, Talbot street, s visiting Miss Florrie Nichol, Wilton

-Miss. Elva Heathy, of Delaware, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Coo, 95 Maple street, city.

-John S. Read, secretary of the Belvidere Club, has left for Chicago, on a week's vacation. -John Hyde shipped from this city

on Saturday to the Liverpool markets a carload of fine carriage or harness -Miss Edythe Halliday, of 115 Dundas street, has returned home from a

month's visit with relatives and friends in Goderich. -The employes of the Carling Brewing and Malting Company held their annual picnic at Port Stanley Satur-

The excursionists numbered about 300. -Mrs. M. Hillier and her daughter,

Miss Cora, who removed from London to Winnipeg some years ago, have returned to this city to reside. -Wm. Balkwill, Fred Cox and John

Lush are training on the country roads for a wheeling trip to Toronto exhibition, and thence to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. -The Hamilton Trades and Labor

council met the other night and indors-ed the bylaw for the purchase of Dundurn Park. Arrangements were made for the Labor Day excursion to London.

-Woodstock Sentinel-Review: A woman from Eastwood does not know how to get her daughter back into the bosom of her family, and has applied to the police for assistance. It appears that the girl went to visit an aunt in Springfield, and from there to London, where she now is. In her letters she refuses to come home, and her mother does not know what to make of it or what course to pursue to recover her treasure. The chief advised her to go up for the girl in person, and it is probable that the suggestion

will be acted upon. -Guelph Herald: Miss Jessie Hodson, daughter of Mr. F. W. Hodson (formerly of this city), who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. James Anderson, was taken ill on Tuesday, and was removed to the general hospital the following day, where an operation was performed Miss Hodson was suffering from appendicitis, and although the operation was performed by three skilled physicians, one of whom was from To ronto, the patient is very low, but

—Quebec City Telegraph: Rev. J. T. Aylward, parish priest at Port Lambton, Ont., has been promoted to the very important charge of rector of St. Peter's Cathedral at London, Ont. His departure from Port Lambton is sincerely regretted by his parishioners, who, besides presenting him with two addresses, added a purse as a reminder of their love and respect for their esteemed pastor, containing the sum of their love and respect for their esteemed pastor, containing the sum of \$175. Father Aylward, who, by the way, is a native of this city, a Champlain street boy at that, is still well remembered by many of the residents of Quebec, who will be delighted to hear of his advancement in the priesthood, and trust he will meet with suc-cess in his new and important charge. SOLD LIQUOR AFTER HOURS.

Wm. C. Drake, of Dorchester Station, pleaded guilty before Squire Lacey, to selling liquor during prohibited hours on Saturday, Aug. 12. He was fined \$20. Wm. Chittick, of the same place, was charged with a similar offence. His case was adjourned for a week. SUGGESTIONS.

Three gentlemen prominently identified with the grocery trade have been proposed as representatives of its interests at the Paris Exposition-Mr. Artemas Ward, founder of the National Grocer, and who made Sapolio famous; Mr. A. R. Elliott, the popular ex-correspondent and successful advertising agent, and Robert Mitchell Floyd, Boston, Mass. All these gentlemen are eminently fitted for the proposed position, and all have been prominently connected with trade journalism. Why not send a commission, and add Joseph Park, the greatest retail grocer in the western world; Thomas Martindale, of Philadelphia, the most public-spirited man in the trade; Hugo D. Kell, as representa-tive of the Pacfic coast, and William Smedley, of Philadelphia, as the representative of retail grocers' associations? Make the best man chairman, if it is possible to find any distinction in their merits.-American Grocer.

FAREWELL OF REV. MR. PEDLEY

His Last Sermon as Pastor of the First Congregational Church-Pulpit Echoes.

An unusually large congregation attended the evening service at the First Congregational Church last night, it being the occasion of Mr. Pedley saying farewell to his flock before leaving to take charge of his new field of labor in Toronto.

Mr. Pedley, in opening his remarks, said that the last words of a minister about to leave his congregation should carry weight. He would like, in a plain matter-of-fact way, to deal with the all-important question on which swings eternal destiny, "What do you think of Jesus Christ?"

In speaking of the trial of the Saviour and the sentence of death passed upon him Mr. Padley asked him.

passed upon him, Mr. Pedley asked his congregation to ponder over a number of questions which he propounded, and asked them to go home and write their answers in black and white. "In the first place," said the reverend gentleman, "do you believe he ever existed and was in reality a man, and visited this earth? Do you believe that the account of the life of Jesus as given in the scriptures is in the main true? That he had strange power over nature and man, and was honest and sincere? Recite and ponder over your beliefs of him, and then ask yourself are you going to be indifferent to these be-

"I have preached about many problems, social and political," said Mr. Pedley, "but I wish you to forget my words on these subjects and remember the last words of your pastor. great and momentous question before you now is, 'What do you think of Jesus Christ?' I am not preaching hell fire, and telling you that if you do not deal with the question in the right way you will be burned up forever and ever. I do not come to sensible men and women to scare them. I ask you, what do you think of this Jesus, who stood before men the perfect portraiture of human life. I shall not preach to you again as your pastor. but hope I shall have an opportunity of speaking to the people here at some future time. My words tonight are falling upon the ears of some who will never hear me speak again. When we meet again it will be in another world, under different circumstances and I tell you if you and I meet under happy circumstances yonder, if you and I shall hear the voice that speaks for all eternity it will depend upon the answer we give to this simple ques-tion, What do you think of Jesus?" At the close of the service the choir

sang "God be with you till we meet The congregation then bade Mr. Pedley good bye. Miss Sylvia War-ren rendered a solo during the offer-

CHURCH NOTES.

Mr. Pedley left for Toronto today. Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has returned from his vacation, and preached to large congregations at yesterday's

Rev. H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, addressed large and deeply interested audiences in Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday. The reverend gentleman was warmly greeted by members of his former flock.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of Kingston, preached at the Dundas Center Methodist Church yesterday and addressed Sunday school in the afternoon. Mr. Lanceley preceded Rev. Dr. Saunders as pastor of Dundas Center. Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith occupied his own pulpit, at First Methodist, yesterday, after a pleasant holiday in the

PETTY THIEVING

W. J. Reid & Co.'s Storehouse Burglarized-The Goods Recovered.

Thomas Russell, a 16-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday by Detective Rider. He is charged with breaking into the storehouse of W. J. Reid & Co., at the corner of Burwell and Bathurst streets. The storehouse was entered on Friday night and again on Saturday night, and a small quantity of fine crockery and glassware was taken each time. Entrance was obtained by breaking a pane of glass and unfastening the window catch. The goods were sold to private parties by a boy answering Russell's description, and most of them have been recovered by the police. Russell, who is said to be weakminded, has been arrested several time on charges of petty thieving.

Before Magistrate Parke this morn-

there are hopes of recovery. About seventeen months ago Miss Hodson underwent a similar operation, which was not completed, hence her present street on Saturday night and stole a street on Saturday night and stole a set of harness belonging to Mr. Shoe-

Unparalleled Programme of Sports, Races and Amusements-\$350 in Prizes.

The programme of the eighth annual Labor Day demonstration, to be held in Queen's Park on Monday, Sept. 4, has been issued. A monster street parade will leave the Market Square at 12 o'clock (noon). There will be five bands in line. The parade will form as fol-First division-King street, east of

Richmond, facing west.
Second division—King street, west of Richmond, facing east. Third division-Talbot street, south

of King, facing north.

Fourth division—Composed of mechanical displays, carriages, etc., on the

Market Square. Route of March—Richmond to Dundas, thence east to Queen's Park. It will be in charge of Chief Marshal Wm. Davidson, First Assistant Marshal S. G. Plunkitt, and Second Assistant Marshal

Walter Toll. During the afternoon foot races, bicyele races and dancing contests will be held. There are 33 events in all, and prizes amounting to about \$350. The first prize-winners in the dancing contests will give an exhibition of fancy dancing in the evening. The following specialties will be given on the platform in front of the grand stands, both afternoon and evening: Vocal music, consisting of comic quartets, choruses and solos; pantomime artists, slack wire and trapeze performers, trick bicyclist, juggling and acrobatic feats, clowns,

During the afternoon the races will be un independent of the attractions, so that there will be no delay.

In the evening the grounds and track will be brilliantly illuminated. There will be a grand band concert by the combined bands. The "Rube Band" will give a cakewalk, and the specialists will give an entire change of pro-

LABOR NOTES. Saturday evening a meeting of the representatives of St. Thomas unions was addressed by Jos. T. Marks, in regard to the London street railway strike, and at the conclusion it was re-solved to arrange for a big concert to aid the strikers. It was also moved that all the organizations represented take steps to forward additional financial assistance. St. Thomas has doubled its number of unions in the last three months, and there are six more that will be organized almost immediately. A large number of trade unionists will attend the big Labor Day demonstration in London, many of them coming to the city on the Saturday evening previous. The outlook in St. Thomas is particularly bright.
The Garment Workers' Union of

Hamilton at its last meeting voted \$10 to the striking street car men here.

FOUR SMALL FIRES

Firemen Kept Busy on Saturday and Sunday.

The firemen responded to four alarms during Saturday and Sunday. Owing to the excessive heat and the length of the runs, it was very trying on the horses. The damage was trifling in each instance. A defective coal oil stove caused a blaze at the residence of D. F. Kilsour, Dundas street east, about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Damage

slight. A pair of curtains were burned at the residence of Mr. Thomas Knowles, Weston street, South London, at about 8 o'clock in the evening. The blaze was caused by a child upsetting a lamp. Between 10 and 11 a.m. Sunday the

fence at the south side of the London and Petrolia Barrel Company's property, corner of the Hamilton road and Grey street, caught fire from burning grass. In the afternoon at about 2 o'clock, a

On Scarcity of Labor.

grass fire on Grosvenor street gave the

brigade another run.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to refer to an article which appeared in the Windsor Weekly Record of Aug. 11, headed "Laborers Scarce." The writer stants off with the following: "From all over the country



FOOD FOR CHILDREN.

Determined people will generally accomplish their aim if they persist. But simple "I will" is not enough. One must enlist other forces, par-ticularly health, and health is obtained from good food and a well-balanced

Children, especially, should be given food known to contain the elements required by the body for its prope building and rebuilding. Children fed on white, bread, quantities of potatoes candy and pie are sure to be "rickety" and a disappointment to their parents and themselves. Children fed on Grape-Nuts and cream each day are supplied with a food containing all the food elements nature uses, except water and oxygen, and children so fed are sure round out into sturdy, healthy and brainy young men and women unless some unforeseen and exceptiona bar arises. The delicate grape-sugar sweet of the food makes Grape-Nuts a prime favorite with young and old. Postum Cereal Company, Limited, make Grape-Nuts at their Battle Creek factories, and all first-class grocers sell

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comes a Macedonian cry for men. The farmers of the great west are at their end. They offer \$2 50 per day and board for harvest hands." Then he goes on to say: "No better proof of the scarcity of men in the west could exist than the fact that the sight of women at work in the harvest field is a common one. Even then grain is decaying for want of attention."

Now, as the writer does not say to what part of the west he refers, one would naturally suppose it to be the Canadian West. Well, I wish to state that such is not the case out here, for, in the first place, at the time of his writing, Aug. 11, the harvest had not commenced to any extent, and in Western Manitoba and the Territories it has not commenced yet, but will commence in general about the 25th. And in regard to the wages for harvest hands, it will be nearer \$1 50 a day, instead of \$2 50, as he would try to make you be-

It is true we expect a great yield here this fall. We expect about 27 bushels per acre, and it will require some outside help to take it off, but it must be taken into consideration that there were a great many young men came west last spring, so the help required from outside will not be so great as it would be otherwise. The wages for harvest hands will be about \$40 per month for one month, and about the same for threshing, which will last about five or six weeks; so if the boys come west from Ontario expecting \$250 a day, I am sure they will fall short of

their expectations. Now, I think my friend the Record must have been in the land of dreams when he saw the women working in the harvest fields, and their husbands offering \$2 50 a day for men, and could not get them. Thanking you for space in your valuable paper, Mr. Editor, I remain, yours truly,

BOY'S BRAVERY

Gordon Heron Gets the Humane Society's Medal-Saved the Lives of Four Ladies.

Toronto, Aug. 28.-Mr. H. P. Dwight, chairman of the investigating commit-tee of the Royal Canadian Humane Association has handed to Mr. Gordon Heron, son of the late Major Heron, Ottawa, and grandson of the late Mr. Gordon Brown, the well-known To-ronto journalist, the medal of the association awarded for conspicuous bravery in life-saving. Young Heron, at the risk of his own life, saved five ladies—Miss Hazel Christie, aged 15, daughter of Mr. W. J. Christie, of the Bank of Ottawa; Georgina Kirby, aged 17, and Hilda Kirby, aged 15, daughters of Mr. Wm. Kirby, agent of the Gilmour Lumber Company at Chelsea; Mrs. James Garrow and Mrs. John Cox -from drowning in the Gatineau River, at Chelsea, near Ottawa, on

Friday, July 14 last.

Mr. Dwight accompanied the medal with the following letter: "Toronto, Aug. 25, 1899.—Master George Gordon Heron,—My Dear Sir,— I have great pleasure in sending you herewith the medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, unani-mously awarded you for saving five persons from drowning in the Gatineau River on the 14th of July last. It is only right to say that no more re-

markable instance of conspicuous bravery, presence of mind and good judgment was ever brought to the notice of the association. Yours truly. H. P. Dwight, Chairman Investigating Committee Royal Canadian Humane Association."

Obituary.

REV. G. H. GURNEY. Rev. G. H. Gurney, pastor of the Baptist Church at Freelton, near Hamilton, died on Wednesday after a ten days' illness from appendicitis. Gurney formerly had charge of the Christian Workers' mission here. Five years ago he went to Hamilton and assumed the pastorate of the Workers' church, but after two years he entered the Baptist ministry, and was stationed at Freelton. He leaves a widow and

two children. DEATH OF COL. GOSSAGE.

St. Thomas, Aug. 22.-Colonel Brooks Wright Gossage died Friday morning at his residence, "Creation Lodge." Col. Gossage was the youngest son of the late Thomas Gossage, of Great Creation, Northamptonshire, England, and was born in that place sixty-seven years ago. He had been ailing for a couple of years, and death was due to a complication of diseases. Col. Gossage resided in Toronto many years ago, and for some time was engaged in the brewery business. Afterwards he was engaged as civil engineer on the Canadian Southern Railway, for a time residing in Pontiac, Mich., but came to St. Thomas twenty-one years ago, and had resided here since. side his wife he leaves one son, who is in the employ of the Bank of Toronto, and three daughters-Mrs. Mann, St. Thomas; Mrs. J. S. Brierly, Montreal, and Mrs. Dr. Gill, Chicago.

ELEPHANT ON A TEAR.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 28.-The big elephant Charlie, in Pearl's circus made a desperate attack on his temporary keeper, James Mackey, the other morning, hurled him into a ditch and broke three of his ribs. Then with a chain dangling about his neck the beast went snorting through the streets, terrifying many persons. He made his way to the City Park, plunged into the lake, and before a group of terrified women and children could get away spurted a stream of water, mud and gravel at them. The pebbles were thrown with such force as to cut the faces and arms of several children. The elephant then trampled down some flower beds, went up the mountain side to the boulevard and over the hills to the vineyards, and after an absence of two hours was captured and taken back to the circus.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been

made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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