

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEPPER—In this city, on Aug. 28, 1899, Frederick Depper, aged 84 years 4 months. Funeral Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30 from family residence, corner Dreary avenue and Laird street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

NORRIS BROS.

BIG TRAINED Animal Show

LONDON, THURSDAY, AUG. 31. Performances at 2:30 and 8 p.m. FREE STREET PARADE 11 A.M. Tents will be located cor. York and Rectory streets.

Trained Dogs. Trained Elephants. Trained Goats. Trained Ponies. Trained Zebras. Trained Monkeys.

DON'T MISS THE PARADE. PRICES—Adults, 25c. Children, 15c.

BAND CONCERT—PRINCESS RINK—ON Tuesday evening, August 29, by permission Lt. Col. Smith and officers 7th Battalion. A series of strophic views of Northwest Rebellion and other calcium light effects. Songs, pictures, etc., accompanied by band of 75 fiddlers. Admission 10 cents. 314

COURT MAGNOLIA—EXCURSION TO Detroit via Grand Trunk Railway, P.M. Detroit Sept. 3, and Labor Day, Sept. 4. Tickets \$1.75. 32k wtax

CUT IN RATE LONDON. Lined boats, including meals and berth. The favorite steamer Persia and Ocean, sailing Tuesday and Saturday. Single fare from London \$3.50. The rapid of the St. Lawrence and Thousand Islands passed in daylight. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

AROUND THE WORLD Labor Day Excursion. London to Detroit and return via boat and the grand, ever-changing panorama of the grand St. Clair. Cool, refreshing and restful time on the spacious decks of the Star-Cole palaces. F. B. Clarke, Agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

KEEP COOL BY TAKING A PLUNGE In the swimming pond at Sulphur Springs. Cole & Edmonds. 23vt

RACING MEN WHO INTEND TO TAKE part in coming meets in Tecumseh Park can secure permits for training privileges for entire season, for one dollar, by applying to Jas. McCormick, care Dayton & McCormick, or care of R. C. Struthers & Co.

Domestic Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Good wages to competent persons. Apply Mrs. Geo. C. Gibbons, 297 Dundas street. 25c

WANTED—A COOK AND PARLOR MAID. Good wages to competent persons. Apply Mrs. Geo. C. Gibbons, 297 Dundas street. 25c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. No washing. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. John Cameron, 238 Dufferin avenue. 25c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE MAID—Apply 410 Wellington street. 13vt

Meetings.

MEETING OF THE MEAT-CUTTERS AND Butcher Workmen of North America will be held at Labor Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 1, at 8 o'clock. 25c 27vt

Maie Help Wanted.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY—ADDRESS, stating references, Solicitor, Advertiser office. 35c

WANTED—STRONG, INTELLIGENT boy, about 15, quick and willing to work. Apply Cash Bargain Grocery, 133 King street. 35c

WANTED—TINSMITH. AT ONCE. Stevey & Son. 34u

WANTED—AT ONCE—AN EXPERIENCED Butcher. Apply Mrs. J. A. Gale, 27 Dundas street. 35c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TAILOR—APPLY to O. Labelle, Richmond street. 31vt

WANTED—BOY TO MILK COWS AND deliver milk. Apply Charles O'Hagan, lot 14, con. 4, London township. 34c

WANTED—CHRISTIAN MAN TO QUALIFY for permanent position of trust here in home county. Salary \$600. Inclose self-addressed stamped envelope to Director, care Advertiser, London. 33c

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN JEWELRY business. J. & J. A. Stevenson, 115 Carling street. 35c

WANTED—GIRLS—IMMEDIATELY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co. 30vt

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 A WEEK. APPLY Cooper, Drawer 331, London. 35c

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—LAUNDRY WOMAN—ONE capable of working on Troy ironer and other machinery required; good wages to first-class hand. Address Box 163, Stratford, Ont. 35c

WANTED—CHRISTIAN WOMAN TO qualify for permanent position of trust here in home county. Salary \$900. Inclose self-addressed stamped envelope to Director, care Advertiser, London. 35c

WANTED—TAILORS' UNDERBASTERS. Apply to The R. Greene Mfg. Co., 337 Richmond street. 33c

Board and Lodging.

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD—Apply 42 York street. 35c

Clothes

That is good clothes—the kind that fit well, wear well and are well in style, go a long way to

Make a Man.

The individual who is careless about his personal appearance is often quite as careless about his work. If you would be well tailored, and be within your means, try

Deeks & Munson,

393 Richmond Street. Telephone 1321.

School Days

Lead us to the question of school shoes for the children. We have the biggest stock of misses', children's, boys' and youths' footwear in the province. Space permits us to only name a few:

- Misses' Dongola Kid Buttoned, sizes 11 to 12. 85c
Misses' Dongola Kid Buttoned, spring heel, sizes 11 to 12. 90c
Misses' Fine Dongola Kid Buttoned and Laced, spring heel and heel, neat shapes, \$1.00
Misses' Fine Dongola Kid Buttoned and Laced, spring heel and heel, neat shapes, \$1.00
Children's Fine Dongola Buttoned, good soles, spring heel, sizes 6 to 7 1/2 at 75c; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. 90c
Lighter ones for less money.
Boys' Box Calf Laced, solid leather, neat toe, sizes 1 to 5. \$1.00
Boys' Oil Grain Laced, very solid. \$1.00
Boys' Solid Leather Satin Calf Laced, stylish looking, sizes 1 to 5. \$1.00

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas Street.

Lost and Found.

LOST—DARK LEATHER PURSE, EITHER at Market House or Bernard House, toward at this office. 35c
STRAYED—AUGUST 11, FROM LOT 18, con. 2, five lambs, one sheep. Reward for information leading to recovery of same. Geo. F. Morris. 35c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

COTTAGE TO LET—No. 11 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey, 804 Talbot street. 34n

TO RENT—STORE—NO. 173 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply 187 Dundas street. 25vt

TO LET—STORE—180 DUNDAS STREET. Apply R. Short, 673 York street. 28bu

TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN. Have your furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart street, South London, late of London Furniture Co.

WHEN you buy anything advertised in THE ADVERTISER just tell the proprietor or clerk that you saw the advertisement in this paper.

Spiritualism.

FREE! FREE! FREE! A FREE CONSULTATION to all who desire reading, Chas. Roberts, the celebrated test, business and healing medium, is now in your city. Are you sick, in trouble, in trouble? Consult him and believe. You can get help; if not, it costs you nothing. Tells you at once without asking questions what the trouble is and how to cure it. Free of charge, 10 to 8 p.m., 554 Richmond street. Parlor retired; lady attendants.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—PAIR SHEPHERD PONIES. Phaeton and double harness; cart and single harness, boy's saddle and girl's side saddle, sleigh, robes. Terms cash or 12 months credit. Apply R. Wright, 845 Dundas street. 35n

WELLAND VALE BICYCLES AND Palmerston Buggies at our prices. New Stoves and Ranges arriving. Stringers, 141 King street.

FOR SALE—OPEN BUGGY, 1 PHAETON. 1 butcher's cart. Apply 767 Dundas street. 34c

TWO NEW MILCH COWS FOR SALE—Four and five years old. Inquire Advertiser office. 35n

FOR SALE—TWO BUGGIES, CHEAP—APPLY 7 Kensington street, after 6 p.m., West London. 33n

SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES—LARGEST assortment and best assortment in the city. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

THE NEW "ORCHESTRAL" BELL PIANOS at Bell Piano Warehouse, 134 Dundas street (Anderson's Book Store, Sanborn & Treblcock).

BUY YOUR SUMMER WOOD At the new coal and wood yard, Pleadfield street, west of Richmond street. Phone 1383. R. J. WEBSTER.

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL—No smoke, no smell, no cinders, and very little ash, and guaranteed as good as the best for steam and domestic purposes. Green & Co., William and Bathurst streets. Phone 1391.

\$13.50 BUYS A STEARNS BICYCLE. In city or out of city. All repairs and repairs repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Edey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1134.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 300 Richmond street, upstairs.

PIANOS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Tessier's a specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 108, this office. 45vt

FOR SALE—ONE SQUARE PIANO on easy terms, quantity second-hand stoves and ranges, bedroom sets, sideboards, extension tables, Parson's store, 337 Talbot street, south market.

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street, Call, or phone 1392, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 300 YARDS RAG CARPET AT 3c AND 3c a yard. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UPRIGHT, 7 1/2 octaves, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 317 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS of all sizes and tones. Our rabbits patois are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES NEAR Cartwright, Man. For full particulars near London. Apply J. F. Sangster, Real Estate Agent, over C. P. R. ticket office. 35vt

FOR SALE OR RENT—COMFORTABLE residence, all modern improvements, 12 rooms; choice location, 528 Queen's avenue. Cronyn & Betts. 23vt

FOR SALE OR RENT—118 ACRES—Near Lambeth. Dwelling house, two barns, shed and driving barn. Apply James Mathews, Lambeth Postoffice. 34u bw

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES OF LAND, southwest asylum, all clear, fruit of all kinds, house and barn. For particulars apply Thos. Westcott, Asylum, London. 27vt

FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING, LOT 30 or 60 feet, Elias street, near Adelaide. Apply over C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

FOR SALE—BRICK VENNER COTTAGE—East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 202 Hextory street, or this office.

TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE—Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, London. Money to loan on mortgage, notes and other securities at lowest rates.

He Procrastinates

President Kruger Dribbles Replies 'Like Water Through a Sponge.'

Chamberlain Says the Transvaal Crisis is Still On.

And That the Situation is Fraught With Danger.

Bubonic Plague Spreading in China, Spain, and Russia—Financial Crisis Impending in Turkey.

Birmingham, England, Aug. 28.—In throwing open his own gardens here Saturday afternoon to the members of the St. Bartholomew's Ward Liberal Unionist Club, Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was called upon for a speech.

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

"Cries of 'The Transvaal!'"

"Yes," he replied, "I know there is one subject which is very deep in all our 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 the case in my power. As you know, for three months we have been negotiating."

OOM PAUL PROCRASTINATES.

"President Kruger has made, perhaps, some little progress, but I cannot truly say that the crisis is passed."

"President Kruger procrastinates in his replies. He dribbles 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 satisfactory investigation of their nature."

"I do not think it will be denied that we have exhibited patience unparalleled in the relations between a paramount and a subordinate state. The situation is too fraught with danger, it is."

TOO STRAINED.

For indefinite postponement. The knot must be loosened, to use Mr. Balfour's words, or else we shall have to find other ways of untangling it."

"If we are forced to do that, then I would repeat the words used by Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords. I say that, if forced to make further preparations, if this delay continues much longer, we shall not hold ourselves limited by what we have already offered, but we will let it be until we have secured conditions which, once for all, will establish us as the paramount power in South Africa and secure for our subjects the equal rights and privileges promised by the indent Kruger when the Transvaal's independence 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 support not only of the vast majority of British 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 interests 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 allow

Business Chances.

\$200 INVESTED SECURES \$50 weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. See prospectus and apply to H. Griffin, 1130 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—SMALL FARM SUITABLE for fruit farming, the city about 25 to 50 acres. Estate location, price and other particulars. Address Postoffice Box 387, London.

WANTED—MORE OLD SCHOOL BOOKS for cash at Connors' Old Book Store. 33c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 30 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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Message Treatment.

MISS SHUFF GRADUATE OF DR. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 592.

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 88, chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of 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. Greenleaf, 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, 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.

GREENLEAF & BECHER, Solicitors for Administrator. 23k z

Auction Sale.

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, AT 4 1/2 RIDGEMOUNT street, near Dundas street, Neil Cooper will sell contents of house comprising in part upright piano, carpets, bed sofa, easy chair, Turkish rug, mantle and mirrors, water color and oil paintings, extension table, dining chairs, oil cloth, dinner set, new Raynolds sewing machine, four bedroom suites, springs and mattresses, cook stove, kitchen utensils, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30.

NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

A FIELD DAY FOR THE EXPERTS

Who Profess to Know all About Writing.

Gen. Mercier in His Usual Place at the Dreyfus Trial.

Witnesses Called to Upset Bertillon's Finespun Theories.

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 arrest.

The first witness called today was M. Paraf-Javal, the draughtsman, 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 prefecture 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 resembling that of Esterhazy.

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

The morning session would be said to have been a field day for the handwriting experts, who devoted themselves to demolishing one another's evidence. The public followed the depositions listlessly, but the judges and counsel listened 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 General Gonse and Rogot 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.

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# PROSPERITY IN CANADA

### Big Crops in Manitoba and the North-West Territories

### Canadian Butter Exports to England Have Trebled.

### English Firm Likely to Establish a Pork Packing House in Canada—All together 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. In 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 increase.

**RICH MINES.**  
A. F. Rutter has just returned to Toronto from a week's visit to the Michipicoten 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, notably the Eleys of Cleveland, which are close to the Clergue mine."  
"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 borders."

**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 Bonheur 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 milling gold in rich quantities."

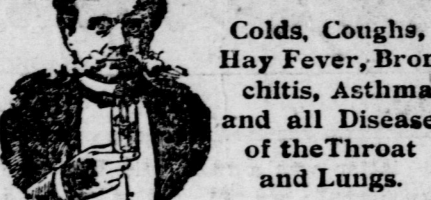
**YUKON TELEGRAPH.**  
Ottawa, Aug. 28.—A report just received from J. E. Charleson, superintendent of the Yukon telegraph construction, indicates that he is rushing the work. Already there is telegraphic communication between Skagway and Selkirk, and according to this latest report the line is now within 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 conducted by the engineering staff in the way of removing obstructions to navigation.

### ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE BOOMING

For the past few years those connected with the agricultural department, from the minister down, have been advising 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 navigation was 299,961 packages, and there were 221,484 packages, and 1836, 154,011 packages. It will be seen that

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With the object of enlarging the market in England for Canadian hams and bacon, a well-known London importer, Mr. Courtney, of J. and M. Courtney, is at present on a visit to Canada. During the past few years Canadian hog products, particularly bacon, have been growing in favor, and Mr. Courtney thinks that their popularity will be enhanced 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 present 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 shippings 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 impossible 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.

# BURNING OF A LAKE STEAMER

### The Sir L. Tilley Destroyed Off Fairport.

### Passengers and Crew Have a Narrow Escape From Death.

Cleveland, Aug. 28.—The steamer which burned off Fairport on Lake Erie Saturday night was the Sir 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 two, three women passengers and the cook, were placed in the lifeboat, and rowed to the steamer's consort. Two 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 finally towed into Fairport harbor.

The Tilley is almost a total loss. She was valued at \$60,000. She carried no cargo.

### NARROW ESCAPE OF THOSE ON BOARD.

Persons who witnessed the spectacular burning of the steamer declare that it 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 Canada, most of them from Kingston and Hamilton, and one or two from Toronto.

The passengers were Miss Nellie McPhalen and Miss Annie Lee, Fort William, and the ladies' maid, Sarah Wolbach, Toronto. The fire was due to the explosion of a lamp. The steamer had in tow the schooner T. R. Merritt. 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 without assistance. The fire burned itself out without communicating to other boats.

### 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 entrance.  
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! 'T would be useless, I fear,  
Of mute admiration to speak;  
For her income's ten thousand a year,  
While mine's but \$10 per week.

# CROPS AT HOME 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 Agricultural 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 resolution 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 using the best seed, and the use 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 urge 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 rapid progress. The greater part of the crop has now been secured in the southern and western counties, and is generally dry and in excellent condition.

Attendance of buyers at the market throughout the week has been of moderate extent, with a general improvement in demand. Prices in most directions excel those previously current.

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 compass.

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 Market Lane Express:

Belgium—The wheat market has well maintained during the week, with good current business.

France—Advises 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 1897 will be somewhat above the average, although not so good as in 1896.

Spain—Nothing has been reported to alter the unfavorable prospects in some provinces already reported.

Italy—This year's crop is nearly three million quarters less than last year's.

# JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

### STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Aug. 28.—The contract for putting down the granite sidewalks in Strathroy has been awarded to Arch. Graham, of London. The contractor has already commenced business, and the entire work will be pushed forward as speedily as possible.

Mrs. J. B. Burris is visiting her brother, Judge Bell, of Chatham.

Miss Anna Burris, of Baton Rouge, La., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Cameron, Front street.

The canning factory received two cars of strawberries 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 Marie Sisson, are the guests of friends in town.

Mr. John Lyman, of Caradoc, has purchased the lots on the corner of Oxford 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. A. E. Siple, pastor of the Watford Church.

The quarterly meeting of the Strathroy 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 opened 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 this week.

### KOMOKA.

Komoka, Aug. 28.—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.

Mrs. C. Keene is visiting Mrs. Matthews.

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, at Strathroy cemetery, on Monday. Rev. H. D. Moyer,

of Delaware, conducted the funeral service.

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 Springbank last Monday afternoon and evening. A large number attended. Supper was served in the pavilion at 8 p.m., the tables being laden with dainties of all kinds. About 20 of the members of South London Council were waited upon by Komoka Council. After a evening of sport, all returned home feeling quite happy over their jollification.

George McKellar is quite ill again.

Mr. F. McIntyre is attending the A. O. F. convention, Toronto.

### HOWLETT.

Howlett, Aug. 28.—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 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 Chicago, 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 needs.

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 happy event.

### KILWORTH.

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 part of it. The price is said to be \$3,800. The Caradoc farmers have recently moved into this neighborhood, evidently having discovered where the best land in the country is situated.

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 Hollingshead & Berry's livery barn on the west side of Main street, and the following business places were destroyed: R. H. Hill's grocery; Dr. Fenelon's office; Hartwell & Doig's hardware store; Frank Culver's three-story furniture store; McTeer's restaurant and hotel; Frank Shiley's drug store; Cook & Culver's hardware store; George Worden's agricultural implements; Mrs. Bigelow's millinery; Orr & Doty, drygoods; C. Cook, boots and shoes. The residences of the following were also burned: S. Henry, Robert Diment, Charles Hancock, and E. Shopper.

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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 1/2. J. J. Holland's Brigadier 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 with the trio Chacornac, Virginia Earle and Doublet, Chacornac ruling favorite at \$ to 5. 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 Chacornac 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 youngsters reached the post and their noses were turned toward the barrier. In less than five minutes Fitzgerald caught them in line and track Modrine caught them in line and track 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 seen at a big race. Modrine had a trifle the best of it, but Doublet, Virginia Earle and Chacornac were close up, and Windmere and Plucky and Brigadier were lapped and were driving hard for there was that wicked turn into the main track only a short distance 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 straightened 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, 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 and then it was apparent that it was over, for Chacornac was going easy, Spencer having a bit up his body was doing hard behind him.

The pace was a little too hot for Windmere and he began to drop back, for Burns was working hard on Brigadier and wearing him down fast, until on 400 got his head in front and was going 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 between the others. Modrine who had made the pace, had to be content with fifth place.

Only Friday James R. Keene purchased Chacornac from James Rowe for a sum announced to be \$25,000. Futurity, Futurity comes—Chacornac won by a neck; Brigadier second by one length; Windmere third Time: 1:10 1/2. St. Finnan, Modrine, Okeette, David Garrick, Irons, Belle, King, King, Kramble, later Kings, Prestidigitator, The Scotchman, Golden, Knight of Rhodes, Virginia Earle, Tenderlon, Plucky, Musette and Erwin finished as named. The other winners were: St. Clair, Smokey, Previous, Article and Rare Perfume.

TROTTING AT PORT HURON.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 28.—Get-away 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, favorite in the slow pace, was distanced. Driver Elderskin, was was behind Woodington, was

AT READINGVILLE.

Readingville, 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. Summaries: Free-for-all, trotting, purse \$3,000. The Abbot, b. g. .... 1 1 1 1 Eagle Flanagan, b. g. .... 2 2 2 2 Bingen, br. s. .... 3 3 3 3 Kentucky Union, ch. m. .... 4 4 4 4 John Nolan, b. g. .... 5 5 5 5 Time—2:08 1/4, 2:06 3/4.

2:04 class, pacing, purse \$3,000. Anaconda, b. g. .... 1 1 1 1 Sloan Wilkes, br. s. .... 2 2 2 2 Searchlight, br. s. .... 3 3 3 3 Bessie Bonchill, g. m. .... 4 4 4 4 Time—2:05 1/4, 2:06 1/4.

2:14 class, trotting, purse \$1,500. Celibate, b. g. .... 2 1 1 1 Timbrel, br. g. .... 1 3 3 3 Norvette, b. g. .... 3 2 2 2 Best time—2:13 1/4.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 26.—At the Hurst Park Club August meeting today, Candalaria, ridden by L. Reife, won the Harwood handicap, Rampton 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), Tony, 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. Harlem, Chicago—Tenole, Thirive, May Beach, Serrano, Jim McCreedy and Imp. Bitter Root.

BASEBALL.

KNOX DEFEATS MOTHERWELL.

The Knox baseball club so enjoyed their previous games with the gentlemanly Motherwell that they played them for the third time this season on Saturday in Motherwell, and for the third time they defeated them. About eight hundred people witnessed the game, which was marked, as were the others played by these clubs, by the entire absence of kicking or unpleasantness of any kind, the Motherwell team taking their defeat with characteristic sportsmanlike good-nature, and Mr. Joseph Oddy, of St. Marys, upholding 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. He was given good support, brilliant catches by Ferguson, Steele and Odell being features of the game, as was also Campbell's throw from center field to the plate in the ninth, cutting off a run and ending the game. 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 11 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 declaring that the Motherwell nine were the most gentlemanly sportsmen and their friends the kindest that they had met with this season. Scores: KNOX. A. B. R. H. A. P. O. E. Summers, ss. .... 3 2 1 0 6 1 Turner, 2b. .... 6 3 1 3 3 0 Ferguson, lb. .... 5 4 3 0 11 1 Steele, c. .... 2 2 2 6 1 0 McLaren, lf. .... 4 1 3 0 1 0 Fortner, 3b. .... 4 1 0 1 0 0 Campbell, cf. .... 4 2 1 1 0 0 Odell, rf. .... 4 2 1 0 1 0 Shoere, p. .... 6 2 2 2 0 1 Totals ..... 42 17 13 8 27 8 MOTHERWELL. A. B. R. H. A. P. O. E. Bryan, c. .... 6 2 2 1 11 0 W. Brown, 3b. .... 6 0 1 0 1 0 Parker, ss. .... 5 1 1 6 1 0 J. Brown, lf. .... 4 1 0 0 0 0 Tier, rf. .... 5 1 3 0 0 0 A. Brown, p. & ss. .... 5 1 1 2 5 1 Roger, 2b. .... 5 0 2 0 1 1 Oliver, cf. .... 5 0 2 0 1 1 Carey, lb. .... 1 2 0 0 8 1 Totals ..... 38 11 11 8 27 5 Stolen bases—Knox 10, Motherwell 5. Three-base hit—Summers. Bases on balls—By Sheers 9, by Brown 4, by Parker 6. Hit by pitched ball—By Parker 1. Sacrifice hits—By Sheers 5, by Brown 1, by Parker 7. Sacrifice hit—McLaren. Umpire—J. Oddy. Attendance 800. Time—2:30.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SATURDAY.

At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis ..... 5 9 4 Philadelphia ..... 5 9 4 Batteries—Powell and Schreck; Bernhard, Orth and McFarland. At Louisville—Louisville ..... 5 5 0 Baltimore ..... 1 6 2 Batteries—Woods and Zimmer; Kitson, Nopes and Robinson. At Cleveland (Called-Rain)—Cleveland ..... 1 4 1 New York ..... 2 6 0 Batteries—Schmidt and McAllister; Doheny and Wilson. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati ..... 11 12 4 Washington ..... 4 9 8 Batteries—Hahn and Peltz; Weyhing and Roach. At Brooklyn—Ohio ..... 10 6 3 Brooklyn ..... 10 6 3 Batteries—Callahan and Garvin; Donahue, McJannet and McGuire.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SUNDAY.

At Chicago—R. H. E. Chicago ..... 2 7 7 Brooklyn ..... 6 8 2 Batteries—Griffith, Taylor and Donohue; Hughes and Farrell. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati ..... 8 11 2 New York ..... 4 11 2 Batteries—Phillips, Taylor and Peltz; Doheny and Wilson. At Louisville (First Game)—Louisville ..... 3 7 4 Baltimore ..... 7 11 1 Batteries—Cunningham and Zimmer; McGinnity and Smith. At Louisville (Second Game)—Louisville ..... 4 8 1 Baltimore ..... 4 8 1 Batteries—Dwelling and Powers; Howell and Robinson. Called at end of fifth-innings. At St. Louis (First Game)—St. Louis ..... 16 20 4 Washington ..... 2 10 4 Batteries—Young and Criger; McFarland and Roach. At St. Louis (Second Game)—St. Louis ..... 9 17 3 Washington ..... 15 17 2 Batteries—Sudhoff, Powell and Criger; Dineen and Roach. At Rochester (First Game)—Springfield ..... 1 5 4 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; Becker and Smink. At Syracuse (First Game)—Syracuse ..... 8 14 1 Hartford ..... 7 11 2 Batteries—Pfannmiller and Steelman; Hodson and Urquhart. At Syracuse (Second Game)—Syracuse ..... 10 12 0 Hartford ..... 5 10 3 Batteries—Pfannmiller and Steelman; Knell and Urquhart. At Toronto—Toronto ..... 6 4 8 Worcester ..... 8 13 1 Batteries—Pest and Rothfus; Miller and Bransfield. At Montreal—R. H. E. Montreal ..... 6 9 7 Montreal ..... 10 13 2 Batteries—Murphy and Jacklitz; Braun and Leahy.

WESTERN LEAGUE—SATURDAY.

At St. Paul—Detroit, 12; St. Paul, 11. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 7; Minneapolis, 1. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 6; Grand Rapids, 11. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 6; Grand Rapids, 11. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 13; Indianapolis, 8.

AN OLD-TIMER.

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

LACROSSE.

TORONTO VS. SHERBROOKE. Toronto, Aug. 28.—The lacrosse match played at Rosedale Saturday afternoon, by Toronto and Sherbrooke, was won by the home team, 3 to 2.

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. Pattison, R. Marten, P. D. Crearer, Rev. Wm. Smith, John Crearer, G. E. Bristol, T. E. Haslett, C. Ferris, 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 innings, 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 Toronto Cricket Club crossed bats on the Mimico Asylum grounds, the former winning a one-inning match by 138 to 86. For the Knickerbockers were: 23, Cobb 19, Gunn 17 and Curran 15. For Toronto: 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 Princeton, in which the victor of many contests yielded his colors to the younger man in a five-set match. Scores: Open singles—First round—E. P. Fischer beat E. Avery, 6-0, 6-4; R.

D. Little beat Glen Langton, 6-3, 6-1. Semi-final round—E. P. Fischer beat A. B. Wright, 6-4, 6-4; R. D. Little beat Park Wright, 6-4, 6-0. Final round—R. D. Little beat E. P. Fischer 5-7, 6-3, 6-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Handicap singles—First round—E. 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. Lycheinstein (scratch), 6-3, 6-2. Second round—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 all arrangements of 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 Juliette 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). Soccer: International championship—R. Little, Princeton, challenger, beat W. Scott Bond, holder, Chicago, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Ladies' final—Miss Parker, Chicago, beat 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, 6-1, 6-4.

Ladies' doubles—Miss Parker and Miss Champlain, Chicago, beat Misses Violet and Mabel Summerhayes, 6-3, 6-4.

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

WHEELS.

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 former won in 16:57 1/2. The former record was held by Tom Linton, Fred Staples of Ravenswood, won a two-mile amateur race, paced by a motor, in 3:26 1/2. The former amateur record was 3:42 1/4.

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Cabled Comment

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

Labour 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.

London, Aug. 28.--The new budget of Transvaal 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 premier considers it illegal to prohibit. Yet, with all these signs of an approaching conflict, the 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 has been wonderfully quickened. This is due to the dawning realization that Great Britain is making the most methodical preparations for war. The utter lack of publicity and the serious outlook have made the work one of tension. Contradictory reports from home and abroad have flourished, and on the strength of these the newspapers have seen-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 DANGEROUS.

Whether, in the interests of peace, powers higher than Mr. Chamberlain, are still temporizing or whether or not a decisive ultimatum is already on the way to the president of the Transvaal, 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 correspondence between the Boers and Sir Alfred Milner. According to the speaker, this action has immeasurably increased 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 the situation becomes more dangerous and may yet see the two races locked in a sanguinary struggle, simply because the leading men on both sides have failed to keep sufficient command 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 is palpable that the British will now refuse to accept any evasion of their suzerainty claims, whatever other concessions President Kruger might 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 Dreyfus 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 daily, and though everyone knows that at least as many more witnesses have yet to

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' manager.

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 booed. 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 well-dressed, frock-coated men. Even fashionably dressed ladies frowned and hissed as the major fled. Esterhazy thought he had found a haven when he came to live in London.

PROSPECT OF ACQUITTAL. The belief grows here, however, that Dreyfus will be acquitted by a majority 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 strengthened 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 moderate, almost deferential attitude of Col. Jouaust toward the generals of the staff has not been modified. But his occasional and unpremeditated observations by Jouaust, from his gestures, from his facial expression, the feeling grows that he leans toward the accused, but desires to break the generals' fall.

MERCIER HAS HELPED THE CAUSE OF DREYFUS. It is also believed that a distinct impression favorable to Dreyfus has been made upon the court by Gen. Mercier's audacious and almost successful attempt to place a document fabricated by Du Paty de Clam before the court, but at the same time behind the back of the prisoner and his counsel. Fair-minded men here believe Mercier is stamped as a scoundrel. No longer is he regarded as the instrument in this plot, but as the inspirer and accomplice of the crowd which made up the general staff of the Emperor in 1894. Mercier's was a gross offense against the court-martial, but Jouaust and his colleagues simply shrugged their shoulders and took no further notice of it. But for the return to court of the witness, 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 climatic 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 abandon" 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 fact 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 meet until October, but even without this religious parliament there is no lack of polemics.

Another correspondent says: Some clergymen who had introduced incense 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 clergymen to abandon the practice so as to save further trouble. The rural dean of the diocese of London has been instructed to report results 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, the largest ship in the world, arrived at Liverpool Saturday from Belfast,

Ireland, where she was built. She was profusely decorated with flags, and was greeted by enthusiastic crowds. The Oceanic left Belfast on Wednesday, and has been making a trial trip to test the engine. The steamer is to cross 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, 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 a 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, and was caused by the collision of the works of the local gas company. He had been run over by a steam crane, receiving frightful injuries. The Queen happened to pass when the sufferer was being removed to the hospital, and she made inquiries as to his injuries through her attendants. 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 tendencies and old conditions in Ireland. The conference has been the first proposal to home rule possible under a Unionist government, and has been a wholesome attempt to agree upon common lines of action upon the questions of local administration, and the masses in Ireland are now responsible to 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 still continues. He is immensely wealthy, his income from the Scotch 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 scandal throughout the land, is always the information that a man, editor of the Vorwaerts, who is kept specially for such prosecution, has been summoned for this sentence. Another case is the summoning of the editor of the South German Postillon for a serious suspicion of lese majeste in publishing an extract from Goethe's works."

WILLIAM WATCHED. The Berlin newspapers are discussing the fact that during Emperor William's recent stay in the Rhine-Rochland, unusual precautions were taken for his safety. Nobody was allowed to approach nearer than 300 yards to him or his tent. The Rheinisch-Allsaldan papers are printing a lot of details in regard to the discovery of an anarchist plot originating in Paris. One of the plotters, a Frenchman named Lecoq, who 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 detectives were distributed among the crowd. A socialist paper of Eberfeld says that every socialist and anarchist in the town and vicinity was watched week 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.

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 exclusion of almost everything else. The fact that the blow was dealt by the Conservatives, a party which has been favored and aided 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 Prince Hohenzollern, 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, 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 blunders and offenders. That, however, was insufficient to let the cabinet see their way clear how to shape their actions. It was only on Wednesday that the nation was told he began to know precisely how the emperor stood, and what were his intentions regarding the unprecedented situation, nothing like this defeat having been met with since the establishment of the diet 50 years ago. Wednesday and Thursday's crown council, however,

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Will find us in good shape for shoppers. We're very much in earnest about closing out everything in the shape of Summer Goods. Already many cases and bales of Fall Goods have been passed into stock, while invoices and bills of lading from foreign and Canadian manufacturers are reaching us daily. The following new Fall Goods are to hand: Black Crepons, Fancy Wool Plaids, Black and Colored Serges, Black, Colored and Fancy Silks, Kid Gloves, Cashmere Hose, Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Wool Flannels, Cotton Blankets, Light-Weight Wool Blankets, Fancy Skirtings, Linens, Etc., Etc.

Dress Goods: 44-inch Black Crepon, Mohair stripe, all wool; regular 65c, special at 50c. 44-inch Black Crepon, blister designs, in heavy raised effects, for skirts; special at 75c. 44-inch Black Crepons, Mohair blister effects, fine woven blisters, will not pull; very bright for skirts; regular \$1.25, special at \$1.00. 43-inch Black Crepons, solid Mohair blister effects; very bright silk finish; regular \$1.75, special at \$1.25. See our new Fancy Stripe Silks, wide and narrow stripes, all colors, at, per yard 50c.

Hosiery Department: Ladies' and Boys' Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, regular 15c a pair, 2 1/2 pair for 25c. Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless, double heel and sole; special, per pair, each, 19c. All sizes Ribbed Hose for boys, per pair 10c. Children's Undervests, all sizes, each 5c.Smallwares: New designs in Hair Combs, Pompadour Combs, Hair Pads, Tortoise Hairpins and Side Combs. Special sale of Battenburg, in Centers, Tray Covers, Five o'Clocks, and Dollies. Shirt Waist Sets from 25c to 75c set, selling at one-half price, 12 1/2c and 3 1/2c.Whitewear and Corsets: One dozen only Children's White Muslin Aprons, trimmed with embroidery, were from 50c to 85c each. Ladies' Aprons, fine lawn, with deep hem, three tucks, extra value, each 25c. Ladies' Aprons, with bib; frills over shoulder, large size, special, each 30c. Ladies' Corsets, in Black figured satin, steel filled, French mold; regular price \$1, for 60c. Ladies' Black Saten Corset, lined with white, wide girle; very special, each 50c. Ladies' Short Corset, in heavy gray jean, steel filled; perfect fitting; special 75c.Staple Department: Colored Cotton Shirts, per yard 10c, 11c and 12 1/2c. Striped and Checked Cottonade, per yard 15c, 18c, 2c and 25c. 36 and 42 Inch Apron Gingham, per yard 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c. Plain and Fancy Edgers, just in, per yard 25c, 35c, 40c and 45c. Roller Towels, ready for use, best crash, three rounds for 35c. Fine Crash Toweling, striped border, 19-inch, per yard 10c. 18-inch Brown Huck, pure linen 5c. 18-inch Check Glass Cloth 5c. 23-inch Plain Glass Cloth, blue striped border; special 10c. 17-inch Glass Cloth, pure linen, fancy border; special 10c.Reductions in Blouse Waists: 10 dozen Blouse Waists, Print and Percale, light and dark patterns, to clear at, each 75c. 17 only, Blouse Waists, print, percales and muslins; regular 75c and 85c, to clear at, each 45c. 127 only, Blouse Waists, saten, percale and print, stripes, sprigs and spots, were 75c and \$1, to clear at, each 59c. Our Blouses at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, to clear at, each \$1.00.Men's Furnishing Dept.: Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, regular value 65c each, for 50c. Balance of Crash Hats; regular price 25c, 35c, 45c, 60c and 85c, for 25c, 35c, 45c and 60c. Children's Linen Hats, all shades and sizes; regular 50c, for 25c.Boots and Shoes: Women's Vici Kid Laced and Button Boots, new American styles, in turn wet soles; special at, per pair \$2.50 and \$3.00. Women's Dongola Laced and Button Boots; new Minto and British toes, special 1.65 and 1.95. Women's Colored Boots and Oxfords are being cleared out at from one-quarter to half off. The Girls' Working Boots at from 75c to 1.00. Men's Box Calf Laced and Congress Boots; special value, per pair, \$2.00. See our Men's Laced Boots at \$3 and \$3.50.Ribbons, Etc.: Ten dozen Colored Taffeta Ribbon; regular price 25c a yard, for 19c. White Washing Net for Ties, 25c and 30c. Black Velvet Ribbon, satin back, suitable for ties, 20c, 25c, 50c and 60c. Colored Ribbon for Bows and Collars; regular 35c and 60c a yard, for 25c and 50c. Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, pure linen, two for 25c.

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furnished light. It appeared that Emperor 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 election might not result in a majority for the canal project, while the dismissal of the cabinet and the formation of a new one would present at this juncture, demands almost insurmountable 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 fully dwelt on by the Conservative press, that the emperor absolutely needs a party to restrain and light the revolutionary elements, notably the socialists.

REFRACTORY OFFICIALS DISCIPLINED. The proposed partial reorganization of the cabinet, relieving it of some of its 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 as 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 uttered 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 Hohenzollern even abandoned his usual summer trip to Aussee, Austria, and will remain in Berlin for some time. The wildest rumors and statements preceded the reports during the first half of the week. The entire Liberal press indulged in the hope of a radical 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 DISSOLUTION. The correspondent here of the Associated Press hears from a reliable source that Prince Hohenzollern 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 Hohenzollern, although he yielded, is heartily tired of office, and cannot well bear the burdens much longer. A most interesting feature of the situation was the attitude of the Conservatives. Out of revenge on Baron von Der Recke 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 LANGUAGE. The language of the Conservative and agrarian papers is extraordinary. The Deutsche Agrar Correspondent,

one of the main organs of the agrarians, proclaimed that it was high time the emperor learned that he was "no longer 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 reichstag. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung and all other leading Conservative and agrarian organs have had daily defiant articles, in which it was claimed the 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 of the diet.

NOTES. Considerable surprise has been occasioned by Baron Clemens von Bunselsch, recently in the Guards, and one of the wealthiest aristocrats of the Rhine district, having just been ordained a priest, with imposing ceremonies in the Cologne Cathedral. Simplicesimus (Berlin) has for a fortnight a cartoon, entitled "The 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 soul for the next war with Germany."Rudolph Aronson, the American theatrical 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. 23.--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 couple 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. The 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 bicycles.A GROUND GLASS DIET. Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 23.--The September term of the Calhoun county 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, Rudolphus 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. Fort Huron, Mich., Aug. 23.--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 September 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 du bill of the Prince of Wales. Splinters from 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 Muechre-pair's. A litter of dead cats, the property of Du Paty de Clam. A dozen eggs that have outlived their usefulness. A bootjack of the first empire. A correct guide to the ash-tray. A portrait of Oom Paul Kruger. Three uncut copies of London Punch. A plug of conspuez tobacco. A lady's silk handkerchief. An abandoned bonnet of Channey M. Dewey. A can of Algerized beef. The record in the Luagert 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 arrested. An old hat full of red, white and blue chips. A number of empty bottles. A confession by Dreyfus that he is innocent.--Memphis Commercial-Appal.

A FARMER INDORSES Dr. Chase's Ointment The Only Guaranteed Cure For ITCHING PILES.

Mr. James McBurney, farmer and veterinary surgeon, of Embro, Oxford county, states: "I was troubled with itching piles, and after riding they would get very sore, and bleed, so much so that I was in terrible pain. For nine years I endured this torture, and can safely say that I have tried every remedy one could mention. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Ointment and knowing of the exceptional merit of the doctor's recipe book, I decided to try the ointment. To my surprise I was cured by one box, and have never been troubled since, though that was two years ago. I am strong and well, and always recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to everyone troubled with piles. It is worth its weight in gold and well known all through the country." Such evidence from a prominent farmer of West Zorra is incontrovertible. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



THE MARKETS.

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Monday, Aug. 28.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Peas, Corn, Barley, Rye, Beans, etc.

The receipts were light in grain. No change in prices. Hay in good supply and demand, at \$9 to 10 per ton.

GRAIN.

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PROVISIONS.

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VEGETABLES.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes, Turnips, Green Corn, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Beef, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

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Feed for your horse, cow, chickens, or pet bird, come to HAMILTON'S, we sell the best goods right 373 Talbot St., opp. Market Square.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Wheat was weak all day and closed at 14 1/2 for September and September.

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Chicago Receipts.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Wheat—Estimated receipts today, 26,000 bushels; 17,000 left over, 2,500; market strong; mixed and butchers, \$4.30 to \$4.80; good heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.70; roughs, heavy, \$4.30 to \$4.50; light, \$4.40 to \$4.60; pigs, \$3.90 to \$4.00; culls, \$2 to \$3.85.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Beef—Receipts, 655; no trading; feeling weak.

EST BULLFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Cattle—The receipts were liberal for Saturday—43 loads, 3 of which were natives and the balance good Canadas.

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.

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.

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 Cornwall cheese board today, 1,335 white and 124 colored; white went at 10 1/2c, and colored at 10 1/4c.

COWANSVILLE, Que., Aug. 26.—At the cheese board today 36 factories offered 1,767 boxes cheese; all sold—1,070 boxes to W. P. Hibbard at 10 1/2c, 1,060 boxes to G. W. Brock at 10 1/4c.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Nineteen lots, 1,319 boxes, offered on cheese board today; lots totaling 114 sold on board at 10 1/2c. Later on the street the balance sold at 10 1/4c.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 28.—At our cheese board today 18 factories offered 1,135 colored and 1,080 white cheese; sales, 60 white at 11 1/2c; 25 colored at 11 1/2c; 110 white at 11 1/4c, and 280 white at 11 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Butter steady; creameries, 15c to 20c; dairies, 13c to 17c. Cheese firm, 9 1/2c to 10c.

CANTON, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Eighteen hundred cheese sold for 10 1/2c, and 131 tons of butter at 20 1/2c.

CHEESE.

London, Saturday, Aug. 26.—Today's cattle 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 London Exchange, and in consequence the highest prices of the season were paid.

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Table listing various New York stocks such as Acheson, F. Y. Gas, Brooklyn, etc., with their respective prices and changes.

London Loan Company of Canada, ASSETS, \$1,500,000.00. Savings deposits received. Four per cent allowed on a limited amount of deposits.

Latest Probabilities

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 68c to 69c; new No. 2 red, 68c; Manitoba, No. 1, 68c; Toronto and west. Flour is about steady, export 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 61c per bushel from various wagons. Oats are easier; new sold in Toronto today for 25c to 26c; old at 31c; old white, north and west, offered at 27c; 27c bid; exporters bidding 24c to 24 1/2c for new, and 25c asked north and west. Corn, No. 2 American, 41c. Rye, car lots east, 51c; firm, 50c. Feed barley, 21 1/2c. Butte, firm and in demand; 21c to 23c for choice; creamery prints, 13c to 21c for palls; dairy tubs, 15c to 15 1/2c. Eggs, firm, at 13c to 14c for best, and 12c for common stock.

American Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 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 \$2.50; 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 bu.; sales, 1,750,000; options, No. 2 red, opened firm on the cable news, but turned weak under heavy September liquidation by a local house; May, 87 1/2c; Sept., 74 1/2c to 75 1/2c; Dec., 77 1/2c to 78 1/2c. Rye quiet; state, 56c; No. 2 western, 61 1/2c; float, 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, 25 1/2c to 31 1/2c. 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, 12 1/2c to 15c. Cheese—Receipts, 9,934 packages; firm; large white, 10 1/2c; small white, 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c; large colored, 10 1/2c; small colored, 10 1/2c 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 1/2c to 3 1/4c; refined steady; crushed, 5 1/2c to 5 1/4c; granulated, 5 1/2c to 5 1/4c. Coffee dull; No. 7, 5 1/2c. Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 18 1/2c to 19c; nominal, 18 1/2c to 15c; Pacific coast, 18 1/2c to 19c; 4c to 6c; 18 1/2c crop, nominal; 18 1/2c to 19c. Lead—Steady; bullion, \$4.30; exchange, \$4.60 to \$4.65. Potatoes—Dull; fair to prime, \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.25; fancy white, \$1.40 to \$1.65. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Spring wheat, No. 1 northern, 76 1/2c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 73c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 37 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 37 1/2c; No. 2 white, 25 1/2c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 2 mixed, 23 1/2c on track. DETROIT, Aug. 28.—Wheat, No. 1 white cash, 71 1/2c; No. 2 red cash, 72 1/2c; Sept., 72 1/2c; Dec., 75 1/2c. TOLEDO, Aug. 28.—Wheat, cash and August, 71 1/2c; Sept., 71 1/2c; Dec., 74 1/2c. Corn, Sept., 33 1/2c; Oats, Sept., 20 1/2c. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 23.—Wheat, cash, 73c. Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1278.

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LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. J. L. Johnson arrived home Saturday night from Halifax. —Miss Pollie Leigh, of Princess avenue, is visiting relatives in Sarnia and Port Huron. —David Walters, of East Williams, came up before Squire J. B. Smith this morning on a charge of insubordination. —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, the London battalions will be represented by Major Hayes, Lieut. J. Murphy and McCreimmon, Sergt. Robinson and Pte. Allen. —The public schools and the collegiate 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 property on Sunday morning, and the owners think they have been stolen. So far the horses have not been recovered. 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 purposes. —The street railway company's emissaries are busy scouring the country for men. The self-respecting workmen 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 the London northeast branch of the Western Ontario Bible Society was delivered by Rev. J. H. Orme in the Methodist Church, Birt, at 2:30 p.m. yesterday. A large and representative crowd greeted the lecturer. Rev. C. C. Cousins, pastor of

the church, Rev. J. W. Robinson, of Shioam, Mr. J. Mitchell, of London, 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 had led a retired life, Liverpool (England) were sons of deceased. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

HORTON STREET HOUSE BURG-LARIZED. 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 house-breakers left their marks in every crevice of the house. A number of articles have been missing, including a gold brooch and chain and charms, belonging to Mrs. Cowley. A fondness for raisins and preserves was also displayed, and from this it is inferred that the burglars are boys. Three keys were missing from the doors of the house.

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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 Richmond 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 o'clock. 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 down an old man. Fynch had then stooped over and tried to lift the old 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 within 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 was allowed. They were let go on suspended sentence. Mr. and Mrs. 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 a week. Wm. McKillop and W. Underwood, drunks, were remanded. Joseph Addison, charged by his wife with threatening her life, was discharged, the complainant did not appear against him.

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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 railway company's wrecking gang at work. 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 Garfart, of Pall Mall street, a 15-year-old boy. The boy says he had just looked up to the corner and was quietly watching the street car when the strike Robert Devine on the head. The next thing he (Garfart) knew a blow was aimed at his own head. He ducked and the baton lit on the back of his neck. Young Garfart turned over and fell, where his mother attended to his injuries. Mr. Cheseligh, another resident of the neighborhood, met with a painful injury. He was standing well back from the crowd around the cars, away, was knocked over, 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 in an aggressive attitude, 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.

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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 Richmond 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 o'clock. 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 down an old man. Fynch had then stooped over and tried to lift the old 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 within 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 was allowed. They were let go on suspended sentence. Mr. and Mrs. 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 a week. Wm. McKillop and W. Underwood, drunks, were remanded. Joseph Addison, charged by his wife with threatening her life, was discharged, the complainant did not appear against him.

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PRECIPITATED INTO A MINE. Sixteen Men Meet With Instant Death. Success of the Revolutionists in Santo 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 Actiello territory, seeing that the success of his mission was impossible, has joined the revolutionists of Jimenez, the leader of the revolution.

TO SELL THE PHILIPPINES. Vienna, Aug. 28.—The Politische Correspondenz says that a deputation of American merchants from Manila has gone to Washington to promote a scheme for selling the Philippines to 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 nine-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 Domingo 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. Jimenez 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 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 young man had carried it far out into the deep water. At the latest report the body had not been found.

THE ORPHANAGE FIRE. ANOTHER VICTIM. 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 incendiary origin. STILL ANOTHER. Blauvelt, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Kate McCarthy, the fifth victim of the Shark-hill fire, is dead. All the injured are doing well. FUNERAL OF F. B. MANNES. The funeral of the late Frederick B. Mannes was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 463 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 a member for many years an active and useful member. Rev. George Jackson presided at the funeral sermon. The music was of a special character, and solos were rendered 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. Mannes had been for many years a local preacher and a class leader in the Colborne Street Methodist Church. The church quarterly board passed a resolution of condolence for the family, and at the same time expressed their high appreciation of the deceased's many virtues and their deep sense of personal loss in his death.

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KLONDIKERS "CHEERFUL LIARS" But, Cy Warman Says, No One Can 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 section he has just returned, of the Biblical observation that "All men are liars"—especially all Alaskans. He says: "For cheerful, innocent, stupendous, monumental, colossal, mastodontic 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; 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 good."

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