



## WESTERN POINTS OF THE PROVINCE

**Haying Harvest in Full Swing at Many Places.**

### GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

**Young Woman Committed for Trial on the Charge of Cattle-Poisoning.**

### BRUCE.

Haying at the Bruce House of Refuge began on Monday. Winton Echo: James Hunter last week sold his farm of 30 acres, at Barrow Bay, to Wm. Hewton. The consideration was \$2,500. Mr. Hewton takes possession on April 1, 1904. Mr. Hunter has 300 acres of the Barrow Bay estate, but it is all bush, which nowadays is more valuable than cleared land.

Lucknow Sentinel: Haying will start in many places this week. The crop will be lighter than usual, owing to prolonged drought in the early part of the season. The prospects for wheat, peas and oats are very good. Fruit of all kinds promises an abundant crop.

### ELGIN.

About 4,000 attended the annual Elgin school picnic held at Port Burwell on Friday last.

Mr. C. W. Richardson, west of Morpeth, has sold his fine farm to Mr. M. J. Clark, of Grand Rapids, Mich., for the sum of \$3,000. A gay wedding took place on July 1 at Pleasant View Farm, the home of Mr. David L. Gilbert, when his eldest daughter, Pearl, was united in marriage with Mr. Platt Swindell, M. E. engineer. Rev. C. C. Cosens, of Taberville, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Antheil, and the groom by Mr. Batzold, of St. Thomas. The maid of honor was Miss Lena Gilbert. Guests to the number of 60 came from Detroit, Woodstock, Aylmer, London, Springfield, St. Thomas and other points.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Tanner, widow of the late Peter Tanner, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Meadows, Catherine street, St. Thomas, died on July 1 after an illness of two days.

**ESSEX.** The Consumers Tobacco Company will remove their scene of operations to Toronto in a few weeks, says a Leamington correspondent.

Mr. Wilkinson, of Belle River, died on Monday in Amherstburg, after spending a few weeks there visiting friends. Mr.

**MIDDLESEX.** Glengyle Farm, Canadawood, was on fête on Wednesday evening, June 24, in celebration of the marriage of Margaret Heaton, eldest daughter of Archie Lamont, and Archie McDougall, of Lobo. Despite the unfavorable weather about 100 invited guests assembled to witness this pleasant affair. Miss May Lamont assisted the bride. Dr. C. H. McDougall, Toronto, was groomsmen, and Rev. J. H. Hosie, of Ivan, tied the knot. The highest price paid for grain in Stratford during the past week was: Wheat, 70 cents; oats, 30 cents; barley, 50 cents.

There will be no service held in the Baptist Church, Parkhill, till the reopening.

Alisa Craig Banner, Mr. John McDonnell, and his wife, have disposed of one of his heavy coats for \$20.

Rural schools will reopen on Monday, Aug. 15.

Principal Watson, Alisa Craig, sent up for examination eight pupils—five to Parkhill and three to Lucan.

Mr. D. McCaig, of Quebec, has been here purchasing horses. He shipped nine from Parkhill.

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## WARM WELCOME AWAITS THE KING

**The Irish Nation Preparing to Give Him Royal Reception.**

### ENTHUSIASM OF THE MASSES

**Who Believe His Majesty Favors Home Rule—A Triumphant Tour Promised.**

London, July 6.—It will probably surprise many who have been taught to believe that the monarchy is practically dead in England, and that the crowned head of the ship of state is only a figurehead and nothing more, to hear that at the present moment the personality of Edward VII. dominates the political situation.

Members of the House of Commons declare that the Government would have gone to pieces but for the determination of the King that no ministerial crisis shall be allowed which would threaten the success of his approaching visit to Ireland.

He knows that an immense respect is awaiting him from the Irish people. He is keenly alive to the weakness which Irish disaffection entails upon his empire, and he is determined to use all the resources of his royal position to attach the Irish to his throne. And whenever any difficulty arises in the cabinet or in parliament that crisis is always postponed in deference to his dogged determination to allow nothing to spoil the success of his Irish tour.

This is, however, less surprising than the extraordinary enthusiasm with which the Irish nation is preparing to welcome the King. Not a vestige of the Nationalist party attend any of his receptions or entertainments in any way the ovation that is being prepared for the King.

But, as they sorrowfully admit, they are powerless to stem the flowing tide of popular enthusiasm. Their own constituents are drawing up addresses, purchasing bunting and making ready to give a royal welcome to the King.

Town councils break loose from their allegiance to the Nationalist leaders and draw the royal visit into the hands of the people. Every Irishman is proud to be a part of the ovation that is being prepared for the King.

The popular idea is that the King is a Home Ruler, that he is the man who put his foot down on coercion, that he is the man who tore the land bill and that when the land act is passed he will insist upon it being followed by a measure of real home rule. So, what with one thing and another, strange though it may seem, the King is being welcomed in Ireland, he will be welcomed with far greater enthusiasm than has been accorded him by any nation since he came to the throne.

**LONDON COLONIAL CLUBS**

**Movements on Foot to Establish a Number of Them.**

London, July 6.—One result of the rise of colonial influence in the empire is the desire to establish clubs. A Commonwealth club is mooted, backed by the Australasian agents-general. African agents-general have already started a pan-African club. Lord Aberdeen, Lord Lansdowne and a hundred leading Canadians, think that Canada ought to supply thousands of members ambitious to keep the Dominion to the front.

**LONDON'S LATEST FAD**

**Ragtime and Cakewalk Taken Up by Nobility.**

London, July 6.—Aristocratic society from royalty to lazzaroni on the fringe of Mayfair is permeated with the cakewalk craze. Rag time and cakewalk is now as much a fact in London society as it was in New York and Chicago a few years ago.

The occasion of the marriage of the King at dinner privately, provides a cakewalk. The Prince of Wales and his family are to be seen in various houses visited by the King. The Prince of Wales and his family are to be seen in various houses visited by the King.

After that time whenever there was any difference of opinion between King and Queen, the Prince of Wales would promptly call him to order by threatening that she would make no more of him. (Gladstone, of course, was not a member of the family, and the King would laughingly declare that he would willingly submit to any of the "dinner" opinions, if only she let him also partake of her cookery.)

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**The Parliamentary Tour.**

London, July 6.—Lord Lynden says that the parliamentary party will certainly sail on Aug. 19. He admits that the possibility of a general election makes members anxious, but says: "An election is not probable this year, besides, the recent developments make the members keen to visit the Dominion. All appreciate the warmth of the reception promised."

**Old-Age Pensions.**

Simply speaking, the payment of an old-age pension, say of \$10 each to every citizen, male or female, who has passed the age of 70, does not involve a heavy burden to the state.

Now, all these people are better cared for in the homes of old neighbors, and the state is relieved of some of the charge made by the pensions upon the treasury. Thus the pension system has the great advantage that it abates the necessity for great institutions or asylums.—The Cosmopolitan.

## A good beginning

is half the days work. It's a mistake to start out with a poor breakfast, and worse to overload the stomach with heavy indigestible matter.

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## SHE NAVIGATES THE AIR

**A Beautiful Woman Who Assists Santos Dumont.**

Paris, July 5.—Ada De Acosta, of New York, a pretty Cuban-American, has the honor of being the first woman taking lessons of Santos Dumont in aerial navigation. Daily the beautiful New York charmer is seen in her green and white uniform, and she is seen to La Bagetelle, where Dumont houses his airships. Miss De Acosta is the daughter of a Cuban nobleman, and is a member of the aristocracy. She is a very accomplished pilot, and is seen to La Bagetelle, where Dumont houses his airships.

**OTERO'S REVENGE**

**She Will Follow President Loubet to London.**

Paris, July 5.—La Belle Otero is to have revenge for her exclusion from the House of Mollere on the occasion of the visit of King Edward. She intends seeing the King when she goes to London for the return visit of President Loubet. She has purchased a seat at the London Opera for the gala performance in honor of Loubet when the King and the royal family will be present on July 7. She could be ousted from the opera. She paid 16 guineas for the seat. She is boasting that she will not get up. I am never without the Pills in the house and I am feeling as I look healthy as can be."

Asked for further particulars, Mr. Craig said: "I was in agony with my back and my head in a dark color and could not pass without pain. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me relief. Four boxes cured me completely."

**SOME ROYAL COOKS**

**Queens and Princesses Who Concoct Dainty Dishes.**

Paris, July 6.—If Queen Elena of Italy should ever find herself in straits, she would be able to make a first-class living for herself as a first-class cook.

At her father's curiously homelike and comfortable little court at Cetinje Queen Elena learned many useful things, and among them the art of cooking. The Prince of Montenegro insisted that his children should learn a trade—a rule which, by the way, has also been enforced by the Kaiser—and the future Queen of Italy became not merely a good plain cook, but also skilled in the preparation of the curious sweets and pastries of which all orientals are so fond.

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## The Pope Dying.

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## Punishing Enterprise.

The Morgan assessment case in Montreal is attracting much attention. The Morgans, who are leading merchants, threaten to brick over the front of their store, because its beautiful stone facade has been a mark for the assessor. The Montreal Star hopes the case will open the eyes of the authorities to the "monumental stupidity of the present system of levying taxation." The Star puts the matter strongly:

"Who wants to lessen the amount of money which may be put in shop, office and house building in the city? Who would gain if our merchants put up cheaper stores and our people erected meaner houses? The only features lacking were the home-comers."

"Would the building trades be more prosperous if they had less work to do? Would the owners of real estate in the city find the value of their property enhanced if less attractive-looking houses were going up around it and on it? Would the many classes of workmen, who are affected directly or indirectly by the building of the stores and thoroughly equipped houses, be the better off if the amount of work of work were decreased? Would the merchants be the gainers if the working people and the architects and the sellers of building supplies earned less money and hence had fewer dollars to spend?"

"If he wants to save money in taxes he must cut down his building estimates. Yet he will occupy just as much room on the street with his eye-sickening barn as he would with a palace of trade. He takes up just as much space of the common business area and makes the rest far less valuable. He has the same effect upon neighboring property as the commercial purposes as if he had started a slaughter house in a residence district. Still the city pays him the cash bonus to confine himself to an ugly barn."

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## A Change of Tune.

"Old subscribers" of the New York Sun may well rub their eyes when they read the glowing references to Canada in that erstwhile tail-twisting, thought always brilliant, daily. In old

Mr. Dana's time the Sun made a regular business of decrying Canada—"that impoverished colony stagnating in the backwaters, while the mighty current of American progress sweeps by."

In other words, Canada was not "in the swim." The Sun wondered how she could be content with her parochial lot, and it put her down as a poor-spirited creature. But, lo! what a change. On Saturday last the Sun had an editorial on Canada's railway development, in which it said:

"If the Canadian Government and Canadian investors can see their way to converting those millions of acres of prairie land into wheat fields and cattle ranges, the American people may well glory in their neighbor's pluck and energy and yield any and all possible encouragement to the enterprise."

"The Canadian Government has already invested some \$200,000,000 in her transportation systems. Her bounties and subsidies have been liberal, and in some cases perhaps extravagant, but it is not to be doubted that they have been largely instrumental in converting her from a province into a nation which the United States may well take into its most friendly consideration."

Its most friendly considerations, forsooth! The Sun yesterday went its Saturday record one better by devoting its leading editorial to a retrospect of Canadian progress since Confederation. No Canadian paper could have commemorated Dominion Day in more flattering tones. We reprint a portion of the article:

"In 1867 Canada had only a little more than 2,000 miles of railway, with about 500 locomotives and 8,000 cars of all kinds, transporting some 2,750,000 passengers and some 2,500,000 tons of freight. She now has about 19,000 miles of railway, with 2,500 locomotives and 78,000 cars, which transport 21,000,000 passengers and 42,500,000 tons of freight."

In 1867 her total foreign commerce was about \$100,000,000. In 1902 her export and import business amounted to \$1,431,881. At that time her revenues were about \$13,000,000. Her total bank assets were a little less than \$80,000,000. Now it is about \$600,000,000. Her paid-up bank capital was then \$20,000,000, with deposits of \$23,500,000. Those items now approximate \$70,000,000 of capital and \$400,000,000 of deposits."

"Statistics of this kind might be piled up indefinitely, but they are sufficiently indicative of the splendid progress made by our northern neighbor in a single generation. It is assuredly a substantial showing, and is an ample warrant for the conviction which exists in the Dominion that Canada has a great future before her, a future with doors that are now being opened to her. Her people live in abundant comfort, if not in luxury. Schools and churches abound, and peace, law and order prevail. Her municipal banking system averts serious commercial and financial panics."

"Canada has much in her past to which she reverts with pride, and she looks forward to a future with abundant promise of peace and plenty."

All this is very gracious. Perhaps the moral of it is that nothing succeeds like success. Nobody lacks for friends when he is doing well."

Anthony Hope, the author, has been married and may not print his latest Dolly dialogues.

The home-comers' celebration in Toronto was a great affair. The only features lacking were the home-comers."

The Dominion Government was accused of having no railway policy and now the Opposition is debating whether it will be good policy to attack the Government's policy."

France and Great Britain are becoming such warm friends that the Hamilton Spectator may be shouting "Vive Loubet!" before the President's visit ends."

A highly respectable member of the Hamilton Board of Education still persists in denouncing domestic instruction as a "fad." In a certain village in a western state, we are informed, there is a highly respectable elderly gentleman who still persists in voting for Abraham Lincoln whenever he goes to the polls."

There are several highly respectable school trustees in this city who still call domestic science a fad. They know better but having called it a fad a year ago they don't like to confess their mistake."

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## Navy in Time of Peril.

She—You're so bashful, Mr. Callow. I really believe that if you ever marry the lady will have to propose. He—Well, but I might have—er—nerve enough to decline.

years of age in the United Kingdom is a seaman in the mercantile marine or a fisherman, according to the report of the board of trade committee, but that by no means represents the proportion of Britons who go to sea in ships. For the current year the total number of officers and men, active service ratings provided by the estimates for the royal navy is 127,000, being an increase of 4,000 over the previous year. Taking the two totals this means that one in about every twenty is a sailor, which is an enormously larger percentage than that which any other nation can boast, even with the conscription which supplies the seamen of several continental countries.

The Octopus. [Puck.] The trusts—if you can't join 'em fight 'em. A philanthropist is an octopus who knows how to get money, but, then the trusts joke about us. If you are unable to be an octopus try to be the son-in-law of one. The meanest sort of rapacity is that which grabs what we wanted to grab. When the trust comes in at the door the trust-buster flies out of the window.

When a philanthropist suffers from dyspepsia right then, thank heaven, he has something that he can't give away. The octopus has eight arms, with one of which he occasionally gives while he steadily acquires with the other seven.

The plucator—confound him!—can have three hundred pairs of trousers if he wishes; but, glory be! he has to go to the tailor when he does he can't take them with him!

The Lost Honeycomb. [S. E. Kiser.] A year ago I used to see. Her walk beside him to the train; Their fingers were entwined, and she was so beautiful! I sighed to be a groom again. The love-light shone in their eyes. And, turning back her lonely way, Her tender bosom shook with sighs.

At length he went alone—'twas o'er! Their blissful days forever past; She fondly clung to him no more. What joy would he have in store? If honeycombs might always last! I saw him, and I saw her, too. And missed the glad looks and the gay. Sweet laughter and regretfully recalled the article in the paper. Had shown along the happy way.

This morning I beheld him close. A door behind him and descend. The street lights glared in his rows. And then he turned—ah, Cupid knows the doorway to the heart's end! The honeymoon is not the end! He stood inside the window there. And held with sweet and tender care. A baby that he held so dear. How glad this world this can be, How good its ways are and how fair.

If Shamrock Should Win. [New York World.] We need not be downcast, however the coming yacht race may turn out. If we win we shall all be happy. If we lose we shall have an assurance of some glorious sport in getting the cup back. It will be sport of a novel kind, bringing in new elements and new conditions. Mr. James Gordon Bennett told Sir Thomas Lipton that if the cup crossed the Atlantic he would be the first to challenge the Royal Ulster Club in an effort to regain it. No doubt there would be several aspirants for that honor, and perhaps some new designers would be developed as well.

There would be a healthy shaking up in the methods of our boat-building. For a general rule, the cup-defenders with an eye single to the weather conditions of the Sandy Hook course and the measurement rules of the New York Yacht Club. To be compelled to meet an entirely different set of requirements would be a wholesome experience for our nautical architects.

We shall all put our money on the Reliance, of course. It is expected the strength of two instead of one. When we are weak, nervous, "just able to drag around," find themselves confronted with a strong, energetic, and capable man, they are not strong enough for themselves, how can they have strength to give a child? We don't look for the birth of strong ideas from a weak mind. Why should we expect the birth of strong children from weak mothers?

The way to ensure health and strength to mother and child is to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a preparative for motherhood. It brings the mother's strength up to the requirements of nature, so that she has strength to give her child. It nourishes the nerves and so quiets them. It encourages a natural appetite and induces a refreshing sleep. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

I wish to let you know the great benefit my wife derived through taking your "Favorite Prescription," writes Mr. Robert Harden of Brandon, Manitoba, Box 25. "It was when her baby came. We had heard so much of your medicine that we were sure to try it. I may say my wife's age was thirty-three and this was her first child. Five months before her baby was born. We have a healthy girl, and we believe that was mainly owing to the 'Favorite Prescription.' Taken faithfully according to directions, we shall certainly recommend it wherever we can."

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FARMER FRANKLIN AND FAITHFUL JACK

The Right Boy in the Right Place—A Mother's Heart Made Glad.

Farmer Franklin determined to procure a boy from some charitable institution to do the farm chores through the winter. A boy could cut wood, milk cows, feed poultry and make himself so generally useful that a man help could be dispensed with and that would be economy.

Accordingly Farmer Franklin went to the great city to find such a boy. Failing to find a lad old enough and strong enough to do the work, the good man turned his face homeward, feeling thoroughly disappointed. He sat down in the station to await his train, having a paper to read just to beguile his time.

The train was long in coming, and presently Farmer Franklin yawned and looked about him, and then arose and began to pace the floor. Now he began to study the faces in the station. There was an anxious-looking mother with a young, fair-faced child; an old gentleman, all impatience, because he had been waiting so long; three young ladies sparkling and beaming with youth and beauty, and a man, who was evidently a "hatbox, bandbox and bundle." But away off in a corner was what fixed the farmer's attention. He was a boy of about 15, clean and patched, but so sad and dejected in expression that the boy-seeker resolved to find out something about him, if possible. Accordingly, he deliberately sat down beside the lad, "Sonny," he called him, and asked him where he could find a boy who would be willing to work on a farm in the winter season.

"He brightened up a little. (Jack was the boy's name.) 'That would you want a boy to do?' he asked anxiously."

The farmer explained. "I wish you could take me; I do want to be home with me. Tell her 'Why are you anxious for a place?' asked the good farmer, musingly. He was wondering how it would do to pick up a strange lad and take him home. What would his wife say? She was a particular person. Now Jack was out with his story—"a poor widow, five children, and he the eldest. No means, and the mother too delicate in health to work hard. Jack had meant to earn a Thanksgiving dinner, but now it wanted only two weeks to the day. The farmer now looked hard at the boy, thought of his wife, and mentally exclaimed: "She'll scold if I do it, but I believe I will so here goes!" And turning to Jack he said briskly, "Go home, boy, and get your mother's consent to be home with me. Tell her I will do well by you if you prove honest and worthy. Make haste to return from hunger, have, and tide, it waits for no man." Jack looked for a moment bewildered, and then recollected that the lad had been waiting for him, returned with his mother, who was very easily persuaded to let Jack go to the farm. The train came and the boy and man were soon seated in a car. Farmer Franklin had acted upon the impulse of the moment, and now began to have some misgivings. What if the lad were dishonest? What would Mrs. Franklin say? He had probably, in his disapproval, told him he always acted from feeling instead of principle. He should have told the boy so. If the good wife did not like the new-comer, it would be bad for the husband's sake. One fact softened Mrs. Franklin somewhat. Jack was very kind and even attentive to the one child of the house, little Walter. Still she was inexorable about his being sent away. Go he should!

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## MUCH SPLENDOR FOR MR. LOUBET

A Brilliant Programme of Ceremonies in Honor of French President.

London, July 5.—The social season of 1903 has been almost entirely spoiled by the atrocious weather of May and June—in fact, the weather has been worse than that which prevailed at the corresponding period last year, when the coronation was threatened with a rainy day.

The rainfall in the second week of June, when the round of out-of-door amusements should have been at its height, was the greatest ever known for that month.

June having been such a grievous disappointment, high hopes are set on the prospects of July, and if that month does not weigh in with some fair weather, it will indeed be disastrous.

The visits of the Khedive and President Loubet to London, the King's tour in Ireland, and the great review of the first army corps at Aldershot, all arranged for dates in July, have been the greatest ever known for that month.

The new entente between England and France made possible by the King's tactical action in paying an official visit to the French capital will be further strengthened by M. Loubet's return visit to London. A similar programme of ceremonies and festivities to that arranged for King Edward in Paris will be offered him, but as a special compliment St. James' Palace will be placed at his disposal, with a guard of 100 soldiers.

It was at first understood that the President would stay at the French embassy, just as Prince Edward was determined to outdo the French Government in hospitality.

The date of the Aldershot review has also been altered from June 22 to July 8, in order that the French President may be present.

It is clear that the homely Prebendary's son who has risen to be president of the French Republic is going to be quite dazzled with English court splendor on his first visit to his country's traditional enemy.

The Khedive's visit to London will be an entirely private one. He will stay in Grosvenor Square, as the guest of Sir Ernest Cassel, the great financier, who found most of the money for the great Nile dam, and financed the National Bank of Egypt.

No doubt the young Egyptian ruler will in a quiet way contrive to see a good deal of London society and will, of course, be received at court, though strict etiquette would prevent this if his host did not happen to be as well known to the King as Sir Ernest Cassel is.

The Khedive is reported to be, for an eastern potentate, a most exemplary young man.

## BLUE-BLOODED BABIES

Four-Year-Old English Aristocrats Given an "At Home."

London, July 5.—The Countess of Pembroke's drawing room in Upper Grosvenor street presented a charming picture on a recent afternoon. It was filled with a laughing, chattering, crowding throng of guests, all members in the highest circles and all under 4 years of age.

Lady Pembroke had had the novel idea of giving a babies' "at home," and about 60 tiny guests were brought by their nurses. Their names were announced by a stately butler, and the hostess, as she received them in her arms, presented each with a toy doll for the girls and fur monkeys for the boys.

British babies, it is everywhere acknowledged, are the fairest and blondest in the world, and the spectacle of 60 plump, golden-haired, blue-eyed little aristocrats arrayed in the daintiest and most expensive of baby clothes was pronounced by Lord Fitzgibbon, who was present, to be the most beautiful sight he had ever set eyes on.

As became the hostess, the manners of these small gentlefolks were irreplaceable.

Those who met for the first time were formally introduced by their nurses and moved gravely in the most approved style.

## FOR THE CHILDREN.

When children are weak, sickly, don't eat or sleep well, Angier's Petroleum Emulsion after meals and at bedtime makes them strong, healthy and robust. Made of Petroleum, rendered tasteless and odorless, and combined with glycerine and hyposphosphites. Pleasant to take, and agrees with the stomach.

## Oom Paul's House To Let.

London, July 6.—How are the mighty fallen! The following advertisement appears in a Pretoria paper: "To Let.—32-Princess Kruger's late residence. A few nicely furnished bedrooms, with board."

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Wood.

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## WYNDHAM TALKS FISCAL POLICY

Says Cabinet Is a Unit in Desiring an Inquiry—Germany and the Surtax.

London, July 6.—Mr. George Wyndham, Secretary for Ireland, speaking at the dinner of the National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations, reiterated the fact that the Cabinet was united in holding that a review of British fiscal policy was necessary.

It had been precipitated, he said, by the change in the relation between the mother country and the colonies. He objected to the madness of the policy of the "shut eyes," and advocated "the policy of the open eye."

He cited the example of the Canadian Government guaranteeing railway profits, providing that agricultural products were carried at such a rate that farming was a profitable industry. Canada's preference, he said, was not sufficient ground for a special claim on Great Britain, as the mother country had already done a great deal more for the colonies.

The story is now going the Parliamentary round that Mr. Chamberlain, in command of a big election fund, which has been subscribed to pay the expenses of candidates advocating his plan at the coming general election. It is also stated that every Unionist free trader will be opposed by a Chamberlainite, which the Spectator calls "an impudent piece of political bores."

This fund is said to have been subscribed largely by capitalists and trading corporations in Canada and South Africa, who expect to reap themselves profits earned under a preferential tariff system.

Even without a preference the price of bread was raised in Liverpool 2½ pence by one penny per four pound loaf. Berlin telegrams say that Lord Onslow's statement at Peterborough on Thursday, that Germany would venture to put a surtax on the goods of a country which would be able to set up a tariff against German exports, rouses angry comments in the German press.

The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten declares that Germany will venture to insist on her reasonable rights everywhere, and may as regards the surtax certainly "do what little Canada has been doing."

## FATAL RAILROAD WRECK

One Killed and Six Injured Near Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 6.—Running almost at full speed and loaded with passengers, two cars on the Muskegon Interurban road collided head-on at O'Brien's Corners shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday morning. One passenger was instantly killed and six injured.

## BURGLARS AT WATERLOO

They Wreck G. T. R. Station But Get No Money.

Waterloo, Ont., July 6.—The Grand Trunk station office here was wrecked about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. The burglars blew off the safe door with nitro-glycerine, and the explosion badly wrecked the safe and the interior of the office. Fortunate that the money was left there over night, and all they secured was a bonded parcel of little value.

## DROWNING FATALITIES

Four Persons Lose Their Lives While Bathing.

Barrie, Ont., July 6.—The body of the six-year-old son of Wm. McManis, who strayed away from his home on Friday, was found Saturday afternoon in the bay close to shore. It is supposed that he slipped and fell into the water.

Another drowning took place in the township of Innisfil, the victim of which was Herbert Corbett, Friday evening he and his uncle, who were other shore only a short distance away, could see nothing of his companion. Search was made and Corbett's body was found about the middle of the pond. Death is supposed to have been due to heart failure, as Corbett was a good swimmer. He was 22 years of age and unmarried.

Port Carling, Ont., July 6.—Wm. Moore, aged 31 years, of this place, was drowned near here Friday night. Robertson, Ont., July 6.—Saturday evening Geo. Gallagher, a little fellow about six years of age, while playing along the canal bank, fell in and was drowned.

## JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

## DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, July 2.—About 50 guests attended the celebration of the golden wedding of Elder James McCallum and his wife on Tuesday evening last. Mr. James McCallum, treasurer of Westminister, presided, and speeches were made by Elder John Lawson, of Westminster, Dr. McLaughlin, Dr. J. George and J. Dunn, Ingersoll; John Campbell, Harrietsville; R. S. McMillan, Dutton. Archibald Armour sang and John Noble gave a "Hielandman's Toast."

The venerable host was born in Kiltiernan, Argyllshire, Dec. 29, 1827. In 1842 he came to Canada and settled in 1848 on the farm he now occupies. Mrs. McCallum was a daughter of the late Donald McMillan, of Westminster. The nine children of Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, all living, are Donald, John, Alexander and Miss Annie, at home; Mrs. A. McNeven, Putnam; Mrs. A. C. Campbell, Canington; Mrs. Kingston, Prosperity, N. W. T.; Mrs. George Craik, Crompton, and Miss Kate McCallum, Ingersoll.

One of the most remarkable cities in the world is Kelburg, near Cracow, Poland, for, besides being situated underground, it is excavated entirely in rock salt. The inhabitants, to the number of over 3,000, are, of course, workers in the famous salt mines, and all the streets and houses are of the purest white imaginable.

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GOWNS 59c.  
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## FAMILY KILLED BY OLD GLORY

A Strange and Tragic Accident on Streets of Pittsburgh During a Thunderstorm.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 6.—During the progress of a terrific thunderstorm Saturday four persons were killed at the corner of Forbes street and Oakland avenue, in an accident of most unusual character. The dead:

Joseph Wisa, aged 40.  
Giuseppe Renda, aged 21.  
Mrs. Francesca Sigidi, aged 54.  
Giuseppe Statti, her son, aged 22.

A large American flag suspended from a grocery store at Forbes and Oakland avenues, became soaked with the rain and the high wind blew it against an electric light wire which was carrying 2,000 volts. As he approached the pole the flag caught in the street, one end lodging in a pool of water and fell paralyzed to the ground. The first one to fall a victim to the wire was Wisa, who was running for shelter from the rain.

He fell on his back, and the wire crossed the street he stepped into the pool of water and fell as he had been shot. His death was instantaneous.

Shortly after this the Statti family came driving along the street in a Buick car. There were seven persons in the vehicle, and the driver was hurrying all he could to reach a place of safety. The car struck the wire and the occupants of the car were hurled into the air. The car was crushed and the driver was killed.

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## DUTY, DESTINY, RUSSIA'S EXCUSE

The Occupation of Manchuria Is Thus Explained—England and America Scored.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) The Vestnik Europe views with deep concern the fact that the foreign press is again largely inimical to Russia.

"Even old friends like the United States have lately played in their press hostility such as has hitherto been characterized by England alone," says this long established and dignified review, which continues as follows:

"Our policy in China scarcely justified the reproaches which the American press is heaping upon us. We suffered incomparably more from the Chinese troubles than any of the other powers and nevertheless we have taken on far less thought of compensation and of the defense of our interests in the future than the other powers have made the compulsion of events which we did not foresee or which we could not prevent we had to occupy Manchuria. We had not a choice of a Chinese province we could not leave it until order had been restored and the operation of the railroad had been insured. When this had been accomplished we could not make up our minds to place the results of our efforts at the disposal of the Chinese government, which the Spectator again and so we kept deferring the evacuation of the provinces that we had occupied in the name of the Chinese government some guarantees for the future."

In this logical consternation of circumstances one can scarcely find traces of a treacherous policy of conquest which would properly occasion the dissatisfaction and the protests of the interested powers. Sooner could we be convicted of heedlessness than of treachery, for the acquisition of a railroad in foreign territory in reliance upon old neighborhood friendship was in itself a risky undertaking.

"The vacillations, contradictions and uncertainties in our conduct and in our declarations about the Manchurian question easily be explained to us, but which do not exist as far as the interests of the state are concerned. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is naturally chiefly mindful to avoid all misunderstandings and conflicts with foreign powers, and is therefore always inclined to make peaceable declarations, even in cases where the fulfillment does not depend on the diplomats alone. The Ministry of war is, on the other hand, unable to withdraw troops from a region that still needs military protection, and is therefore often compelled to make peaceable measures against which diplomacy has pronounced in its declarations. The Ministry of Finance keeps the various international questions connected with the East Chinese railroad mainly in view, and is compelled therefore to insist on great caution and the gradual evacuation of Manchuria."

"Where three independent authorities are engaged one can scarcely expect uniformity and consistency in official declarations and actions, and thus are explanations more peculiarities of the course of Chinese affairs. Contradictions between the conduct of the various authorities are taken by the signers as a proof of the disloyalty of our government and as a sign of ambitious plans which are directed immediately or remotely against the interests of other powers."

The Vestnik Europe, however, regards the "over-zealous" attitude of the press toward Russia as due to some thing beyond errors of diplomacy or weakness of foreign policy. "We have not a word to say here," it continues, "with one of many symptoms of a deep, fundamental antagonism."

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## Literary Notes.

THE QUEEN'S QUARTERLY.

July's issue of this interesting publication appears in the form of a "Canadian Inter-University Magazine." Prof. Macleod, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, contributes a charming description of a recent visit to Boston. "An Early Northwest Fur Trader" forms the subject of a valuable historical article, with rare illustrations, by Prof. Bryce, of Winnipeg, and there is a scholarly production on the greatest of French authors, Moliere, by Prof. Stockley, of the University of Ottawa. A timely article by Mr. H. N. Mowatt, K.C., on "The Political Future of Canada," is certain to arrest attention, as will the beautifully illustrated and authoritative article on "The Resources and Prospects of New Ontario," from the pen of Mr. Sharp, the professor farmer of that region. Graphic descriptions by an eye-witness of the two engagements of Fish Creek and Batoche are given by Principal Gordon, of Queen's. "Canadian Universities and the Press," is the subject of an able essay by A. H. V. Calhoun, of the Toronto News, beside which there are full and interesting reports of Queen's University, a new department of book-reviews and the usual careful treatment of current events.

## THE RED BOOK.

Evidently "The Red Book" intends to keep the eye of the public made for itself as a decidedly attractive and entertaining magazine. The July number has a hundred pages of good stories by clever writers, profusely illustrated and handsomely printed. Chas. Belmont Davis, George Gilbert, William R. Lighton, William Hamilton Osborne, George Chambers, Louise C. Howe, Frederick Stoker, W. Bert Foster, Una Hudson, C. S. Valentine, Canadian and Watson Rankin and Norvell Harrison are among the contributors. The rapid increase in the advertising patronage of the magazine keeps pace with the improvement in pictorial and literary quality and mechanical excellence.

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ALL Departments determined to have everything in readiness for the reception of Fall Goods, which will come forward shortly. Clerks are vying with each other to clear out all Summer Goods, and we have entered into the spirit of the movement, reducing prices on nearly every line in order to encourage them and to encourage you to buy. Such bargains as these are unprecedented.

800 yards Printed Foulards, regular 12½¢ yard, selling at... 8½¢  
Regular 12½¢ Batistes and Fancy Lawns, reduced to only... 6½¢  
Regular 25¢ yard Satin Foulards (heavy), now only... 12½¢

## Remnants of Prints and Muslins at Almost Your Own Prices.

Regular 75¢ yard Flake Soles, in Navy, Nile, Mid Blue, Brown, Myrtle and Gray, now only, per yard... 62¢  
Regular \$1 25 Fawn Broadcloth, 54 ins. wide, per yard only... 75¢  
Regular \$1 35 yard Zibeline Cloth, in Blue and Fawn, at... 75¢

These are some of our bargain events for this week. No room to tell you of the many others. But if you want a Stylish, Fancy Parasol at a low price, now is your chance. Have marked them all down at prices to clear.

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We are selling these lines: Shepherds' Plaid Dress Goods, large and small checks, worth 25¢ and 35¢, sale price, yard, 15¢ and 25¢.

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Cures all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Loss of Appetite, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Bilelessness, Fever, Piles, etc., and renders the system less liable to contract disease.

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George S. Scully, of 75 Nassau street, New York, says: "For years I have been troubled with rheumatism and dyspepsia, and I came to the conclusion to try your pills. I immediately found great relief from their use. I feel like a new man. I commenced taking them, and would not now be without them. The drowsy, sleepy feeling I used to have has entirely disappeared. The dyspepsia has left me and my rheumatism has gone entirely. I am satisfied if anyone so afflicted will give Radway's Pills a trial, they will surely cure them, for I believe it all comes from the system being out of order—the liver not doing its work."

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## The Rose of Wentworth

### CHAPTER I.

Hazelmere, June 20, 18—

Dear Phil—I promised when we were

at home that I would send for you.

We are a gay party, I can tell you.

Five constitute our number, and we need

only your own jolly self to complete

the sextet. There is pretty Arley Went-

worth, my sister's especial friend and

chum; Fred Vane, Anne, fiancée, and

last, but not least, aside from your

humble servant, my father's charming

ward, the Lady Elaine. Warburton.

What shall I say of her—how give you

an idea of her surpassing loveliness? I

will say nothing. I can only quote from

our poet laureate: "Elaine the fair,

Elaine the lovely! Elaine the lily-

maid," not of Astoria, but of the house

of Mordaunt, and the daughter, not of

a hundred ears, "like the Lady Clare,"

but of the Duke of Mordaunt, who died

abroad about five years ago, having

first committed his only child to the

care of my respected paternal, who

was his dearest and most trusted

friend. She has been at a convent in

France most of the time since her

father's death, and I have scarcely seen

her since she was a little maid in short

clothes, consequently I was wholly

unprepared for the vision of loveliness

which burst upon my sight, when, on

my return from Oxford, I was present-

ed to the peerless Elaine, but

you perceive, old fellow, how it is

with me. I have "gone clean daff," I

see nothing, think of nothing, save a

fair, creamy face, with the faintest

flush, like that of a sea-shell, on its

rounded cheeks, while shining

like gold span the pure, white brow,

which eyes of purple-blue seem

to be looking at Anthony and me, and

she has a form of faultless symmetry,

a hand like a piece of fairest sculp-

tured marble, and a foot which a fairy

might envy.

I said I would not say anything about

her, but I've written all this nonsense

about her, and I know I'm getting de-

cidedly spooney. I'll own, but you will

not wonder, when you see my "lily-

maid," "Come down right away, and

we will have gay times for the next month.

You will like Arley Wentworth, who

by the way, is quite an heiress, and

just your style—dark, brilliant, bew-

itching.

You shall be her cavalier on all occa-

sions. You perceive that I have done

the pairing-off; for I warn you before-

hand that I shall brook no rival for

the affections of my peerless Lady

Mordaunt. I can imagine the curl

of amusement, perhaps mingled

with something of scorn, on your hand-

some as you read this, mon ami. You

will remember how indifferent

have been to the charms of the gen-

tle sex—you will recall my rank

skepticism regarding my ever losing my

heart to any woman, however lovely;

but I can't help it—it's all up with me

now, though I doubt if the rack would

ever have made me confess as much

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**LONDON AND DISTRICT.**

—Rev. M. Day Baldwin, the Bishop of Huron's son, has declined the rectorship of All Saints, Montreal.

—The medical health officer reports that there has not been a new case of scarlet fever since June 28.

—Several cases of chickenpox are reported in the east end, but none of the cases are considered serious.

The ceremony of the ordination of elders will take place next Sunday at new St. James Presbyterian Church.

—Drill-Sergeant, A. B. Blake-Foster has gone to Ottawa for duty at the course of musketry instruction at Rockcliffe ranges.

—This week nearly all the Roman Catholic clergy of this diocese will be in retreat at Assumption College, Sandwich.

The London and Western Trusts Company has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Eliza Gauld.

—Mr. George Cousse, formerly of Gloucester, and Miss Eliza Marshall, of this city, were married here on Thursday.

Six special C. P. R. trains passed through here on Saturday for Boston, where the teachers of the continent are meeting.

—Mrs. Nichol, of 822 Queen's avenue, had her wrist broken the other day as the result of a fall which she had in her own yard.

The weekly tea at the Kennels this afternoon will be given by Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. John Hunt, Mrs. J. W. Hyman, and Mrs. John Marshall.

—Miss Powell, of the public school teaching staff, has gone to New York to resume her post graduate course at a large art school there.

—Mr. D. A. McKerricker, of this city, has been appointed classical master of the Woodstock College to succeed Mr. E. J. Reid, resigned.

—The remains of the late Mr. P. McCough were buried on Saturday, funeral services being held at St. Peter's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Egan.

—Rev. C. T. Scott preached at the St. James Methodist Church yesterday on the occasion of their reopening.

Rev. W. P. Daniels, of Otterville, occupied the pulpit of the Dundas Central Church.

—Rev. Herman Beer, of the Byron circuit, will conduct services at the First Methodist Church for five weeks, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. George J. Bishop, who will take his vacation in August.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson have

## WATCHES.

Ladies' 14-k. Gold-filled, Waltham movement, \$12.00  
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## BELTZ

Moved across the Street.

returned home after a pleasant trip to Montreal via steamer Ocean. The passengers speak highly of Capt. J. V. Frowell and the attention they received on board his boat.

—Mrs. Frederick Miles (nee Miss Alice M. Shoebottom) will be at home at 22 Regina street on Thursday and Friday, 9th and 10th July, and on Friday evening.

On Saturday Third Vice-President Morris, of the Grand Trunk system, and President Norton, of the Clover Leaf system, passed through the city on their way to make arrangements for an excursion and other western points.

—As several of the members of St. Andrew's society were out of the city on Saturday evening, the meeting called for that night was postponed. They will meet this week to dispose of matters in connection with the recent Caledonian games.

—The Grocers' excursion to Niagara Falls, via M. C. R., will be held on Wednesday, July 22. This will be one of the popular excursions of the season. A committee have gone to Niagara today to make arrangements for the patrons of this excursion and picnic.

—A very pleasing feature of last evening's service at Adelaide Street Baptist Church, was the solo sung by Mrs. (Dr.) Moss, daughter of Pastor Johnson. The old Moody and Sankey song, "Ninety and Nine," was given with marvelous sweetness of expression.

**SUCCESSFUL MUSIC PUPILS.**  
On Tuesday last week the local examinations of the Conservatory of Music were held at Parkhill, when four of the piano pupils of Mr. W. N. Humphries, of that town, were successful. Followed by Miss M. J. Second year, Miss M. Matheson, first-class honors. First year, Miss Rigsby, first-class honors. Miss L. Ratz, honors; Miss H. Hankey.

There was a naval battle on the Thames last Saturday evening, a steam launch running down a river, beat at a speed of 100 miles an hour. The occupant of the row-boat was saved, but the boat was badly damaged.

**WELL-TWENTY-FIVE FEET.**  
Thomas Calk, of Sniceo street, fell a distance of over 25 feet on Saturday evening, and received no more than a sprained rib and a cut chin. He was walking across the top of the railing of the Port Stanley bridge when he lost his balance, falling on the track. He was taken to the hospital.

**ST. PAUL'S PICNIC TOMORROW.**  
Tomorrow the annual picnic of St. Paul's Catholic church will be held at Port Stanley. The church has issued an invitation to the members of the congregation to be present and help in the giving of a good time to the children.

**MR. HOWSON'S ANNIVERSARY.**  
Yesterday was the anniversary of Rev. W. G. Howson's ministry at the Askin Street Methodist Church, and at the morning service he reviewed the work of the past year. This had been encouraging and he hoped that all would unite for earnest effort for the coming year.

**TACS FOR 1,865 DOGS.**  
So far this season there have been 1,865 tags sold, being about 700 more than last year. The energy with which Inspector McCallum has accomplished this task has resulted therefore in the receipts of about \$700 more than was received last year and this may stimulate the business of the S.M.A.L. POLICE DOCKET.

Police Court Clerk Mowat was almost able to hang out the nothing doing sign this morning. There were two intoxics, one took the pledge and was let go, the other paid for a month's detention in a cell, and he likewise

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was allowed to step out onto Carling street a free man. Emma Hackett was booked to appear against Robert Hackett, charging him with assault. Neither was present.

**REV. R. H. SHAW AT MEMORIAL.**  
Rev. R. H. Shaw, rector of old St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, occupied the pulpit of Memorial Church at both services yesterday. During the course of his remarks he complimented Memorial Church on the excellent standing it had in the diocese. The church had got such a great reputation for usefulness. He looked for a glorious future for the church.

**BAND CONCERT WEDNESDAY.**  
The Old Boys have arranged for another band concert which will be given in Victoria Park on Wednesday evening. By permission of Lieut.-Col. Little and officers the band of the Seventh Regiment will render a programme. This is a gratifying gesture for an excellent concert, for the Seventh Band always give the best of music. They will also be assisted by the male quartet. A collection will be taken up at the gates, as on previous occasions, and will go toward the Old Boys' fund.

**THE HOP AT THE PORT.**  
The Wednesday and Saturday evening hops at the Fraser House, Port Stanley, have commenced, and on Saturday evening a number of London persons with a party from St. Thomas, enjoyed themselves there. The harpers provided fine music, and those who spent Sunday at the hotel and those who cottaged there, the number of Londoners at Port yesterday was quite large. It is an ideal spot to spend Sunday and yesterday was an ideal day.

**HOSPITAL NOT TO ELAME.**  
It was rumored this morning that an investigation would be held by the hospital trust into circumstances connected with the death of the late William Steer, who was said to have died a week ago yesterday. It was alleged that he had \$20 and a gold watch in his pockets and that when taken to the hospital he was not allowed to keep them and that the property was missing. A meeting of the trust is to be held tomorrow, but it is not likely that there will be any investigation, as the hospital is not to blame for the loss, if any occurred, the man having only a shirt and overalls on. In the latter was a wrench which was taken to the office.

**THIS CHILDREN'S SUNDAY.**  
Yesterday was children's day at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church in connection with the Wesley bicentenary. In the morning, Rev. T. E. Harrison preached a special sermon to the young people, who occupied the center of the church in the afternoon. An open session of the Sunday school was held when an excellent programme of singing, recitation and games was given. The evening Rev. Hugh Fair, of Sileham, preached a special sermon to the parents, the choir rendering excellent service. The service was by Mr. William Gibson. Altogether it was a very helpful day.

**RECTOR HIS PASTORATE.**  
Rev. A. H. Going, the new pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, East London, preached his initial sermon yesterday morning. Following a practice laid down at the beginning of his ministry, Mr. Going, after a short introduction, read a list of names of those who had been baptized since his arrival in the city. He then commenced his work quietly, and to slip away as quietly as possible at its close.

"This was a most glorious," said Mr. Going, in the course of his sermon, "but it sometimes brings us a lot of trouble and lack of appreciation. We do not like to suffer for others, but remember that there is a promise that if we suffer for others, we will be rewarded in the hereafter. Remember that even though the world is ashamed of us, God is not ashamed of us."

**IN AND OUT OF TOWN.**  
Miss Laura Hodgins is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. J. M. Logan and daughter Leila, leave on the 7th for a three months' trip to Europe.

Mr. A. Pryne, of this city, was registered at the Imperial Hotel, Winnipeg, on Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. O'Brien, principal of the Alexander public school, will spend his vacation at his home in this city.

Miss Agnes Burwell, of Ridgeway, will spend her holidays with London friends.

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## WORD ABOUT RASPBERRIES.

The weather this year has been perfect for raspberries, and the result will be that the choicest raspberries will be brought to London by the local fruit men. To have the best success in canning and preserving this berry it should be given prompt attention the day it is picked. The local berry is preferable, and when canned or preserved the same day it retains all its natural goodness. The berries grown around London cannot be excelled. Messrs. T. A. Rowat & Co. have secured the entire supply from the best berry growers in this district. Twice each day the berries are delivered—morning and afternoon. The contrast is very striking between this berry and the kind usually sold. The local berry is large, clean and of fine flavor. It will pay any housewife to inspect the Rowat & Co. berries. A telephone message to 317 will reserve any quantity. This week is the right time, the recent rains having a fine effect upon the crop.

## GIVEN A PLEASANT SEND-OFF

**Westminster Friends Bid Good Bye to Mr. and Mrs. Little.**

On Tuesday, June 30, a very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Thomas Ballentine, Westminster, when a number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Little gathered to show their respect for the worthy couple before their departure for London. Mr. and Mrs. Little and daughter Erle were invited to take seats in the center of the room. Mr. E. S. Hunt then read an appropriate address and Mr. Jacob Sutton presented Mr. Little with a beautiful easy chair. Mr. George Griffith presented Mrs. Little with a beautiful rocker and Mrs. Stevens gave Erle a nice album. Mr. Little made a happy reply and invited them all to come and see them in their new home.

Mr. Jacob Sutton was then called to the chair and at an hour or more was spent in music, songs and speeches. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening brought to a close by a verse of "Sweet By-and-Bye," and prayer by the Rev. R. P. Irwin. All wish Mr. and Mrs. Little every success and happiness in their new home.

## OVERDOSE OF SOMETHING

**Mrs. Storie Found Unconscious in York Street House.**

Doctors Do Not Know What She Took—Patient May Recover.

The doctors at Victoria Hospital have a strange case in their hands. Mrs. Storie, of 536 York street, was taken there yesterday morning in an unconscious state, and it was not until this morning that any signs of consciousness were shown.

Mrs. Storie was found at an early hour by Mrs. McKim, who keeps a boarding house at the above address. Mrs. McKim had occasion to go to the front door early in the morning and on looking in the room of Mrs. Storie, who had complained of being ill the night before, found her unconscious. Dr. Graham was called and had her removed to the hospital.

It is said that Mrs. Storie had not been in the house for some time. The husband, it is also said, lives in this city with their only child. He was accused to making an occasional call and taking her for a drive. The past week, however, she had scarcely been out of the house.

What Mrs. Storie is suffering from the doctors do not know. It does not seem to be from anything of a physical nature, though it is evidently an overdose of some drug. Today a slight improvement was noted and the physicians say there are hopes for her recovery.

## CABLE RECORDS GO

**Roosevelt's Message Whirls Around World in 9 1/2 Minutes.**

New York, July 6.—The last connection in the Commercial Pacific Company's cable was made at Honolulu Saturday night at 10:50 (Eastern time), and a cablegram was flashed around the world in 9 1/2 minutes. The first message over the cable was sent at 10:50 p.m., by President Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay to Governor-General Taft.

At 11:28 p.m. a reply was received by the President from Governor Taft. President Roosevelt then sent the following message to the Pacific Cable Company, Oyster Bay, N. Y.: "Congratulations to the Pacific Cable Company, which the genius of your lamented father and your own enterprise made possible. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt."