

Drawing to a Close.

The Baseball Season About Ended.

Toronto Loses a Game With the Montreal Nine.

Turf Events at Fort Erie, Windsor and Elsewhere—Wheel, Kennel and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL

ST. THOMAS VS. CUBAN GIANTS.—St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 22.—The locals won a closely played game with the Cuban Giants at Atlantic Park yesterday. Wood started to pitch for the home team, and was touched up for 14 hits in three innings, and was substituted by Hardy, who held the visitors down to one safe hit in the remaining six. Kishit, the Providence left fielder, played left for St. Thomas perfectly. He also knocked out a triple. Summary:

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Cubans.....2 1 9 0 1 1 0—15 15 9
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THE LAST BATTLE.

The end of the National League schedule is almost in sight, and as yet no one can pick the winner. The real battle royal commences on Friday, when Boston goes to Baltimore for three games. Every fan in Baltimore is sharpening his vocal organs for the fray, and about 200 denizens of the Hub will accompany Capt. Duffy's men to Baltimore to cheer on their team.

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GOLF.

ON A NEW PRINCIPLE.—A little book upon golf, just issued, is attracting considerable attention among devotees of the sport. It is entitled, "Golf on a New Principle," and is published anonymously. Its object is to demonstrate that the present clubs in use are entirely inefficient and unsatisfactory. The writer declares that the present method of fixing the head to a stick is directly opposed to the very first principles of golf. For the last 30 years, he says, the improvements we have made in our golf clubs have all been made on the old principle, and which concentration of weight immediately behind the blow. He is thinking, of course, of the butt, and for good reason. He says that to become more and more a simple stick with a round knob of wood at the foot of it. If such a club, he says, has not been welcomed by all experts, why should we not go one step further, and make our club so that the player can strike the ball with the head of the club, and not with the butt? In other words, he builds a club with a head like a hammer. It is just as though a small barrel of wood were stuck straight upon the end of the golf stick. For an invention it is claimed that it makes the head of the club as easy to use as that it robs the swing of all fatigue; that it insures greater accuracy; and that it obviates the danger of injury to the hands, which has hitherto often occurred.

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Supposed Spiritual Phenomena Merely Tricks of Leggermain.

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The article was not written for the purpose of antagonizing sincere believers in spiritualism, but merely to explain how several professional "mediums" and a number of unbelievers in spiritualism have secured their release from cabinets in which they had been fastened. The writer frankly states that during the many years he has given exhibitions of the magician's art he has met many "mediums" and can say without qualification that all the tricks of these impostors are explained by the magician's art.

On the other hand, this writer has himself performed cabinet tricks many times, and before intelligent and alert audiences, and has never been exposed. In these tricks of the cabinet, so old and yet still so frequently performed, the methods are many, but all mystifying. Among the most successful rope tests, the following is about the best: A piece of soft cotton rope about six feet long, and of the size known as snash cord, is securely tied at one end to a small iron ring, and the other end is fastened to the performer's wrist. The reader may say, "That is all well enough, but how and by what means does he secure this shack?"

In placing the hand behind the left wrist, the performer gives the rope a twist, crossing one end over the other, pressing the twist down on the knot, and covering the twist and knot with the right wrist, he enables the performer, by giving his right wrist a half turn, to withdraw the hand from the knot, and the rope is left in the performer's left hand. The reader may say, "That is all well enough, but how and by what means does he secure this shack?"

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But the Explanation Came Too Late to Do Any Good.

Mississippi Valley Lumberman. J. E. Glass knew nothing better than telling a good story, and one that he told me the other day will bear repeating. Matt Clark, who used to be in the office of the land commissioner over in the Capitol building, and has for years been identified with pine and land matters, was asked on Summit avenue in St. Paul. He has a little son, 5 or 6 years old, who, despite his youth, displays marked aptness for business. Dealing to earn a little money with which to buy fireworks for the Fourth, he persuaded his mother to allow him to run a small lemonade stand on the street in front of the house. A lady came along soon after he had started in business, and asked for a glass of lemonade. He told her that the lemonade in one place was a glass and that in the other place 2 cents a glass.

"Why do you charge only 2 cents for this lemonade, while you charge 5 cents for the other?" asked the lady. "Isn't it just as good?"

"Yes, it's just as good in either place," replied the boy.

"All right," said the lady, "give me some of the 2-cent lemonade, if that is the case on." After she had drunk the glassful and paid for it she said:

"Well, you see, it's just this way," replied Johnnie. "This here lemonade that I charge 5 cents for was made the same way as that in the other place, but only costs 2 cents, but Bobby Jones' little bull pup fell in that pool, so I am selling it 3 cents cheaper."

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Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Vests, 50c each.

Ladies' Very Fine Plain Vests, worth \$1, for 75c each.

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Children's Fine White Wool Vests, 15c each.

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So necessary a commodity as FLANNEL must have early consideration in the season's needables. Their usefulness makes it important that the quality be the best possible. For answer you have the reputation of this store to assure you that better values than these we have to offer you are not to be had. Our stock of flannels this season stands out in vindication of our motto that "The Best is the Cheapest."

Beautiful Line of Cream White Unshrinkable Flannel at 45c yard.

Fine Line of Blue White at 25c, 35c, 45c yard.

Pure Wool, in gray, plain and twilled, 20c, 25c yard.

Extra line Gray Flannel, 27 inches wide, 15c yard.

Special line of Gray, Plain and Twilled, only 12 1/2c yard.

There Ought to be a Rush for These Bargains in Corsets.

From the prices that we quote in this department it can be readily perceived that our competitors are not in the least an embarrassment to us. We still proceed in slaughtering prices by buying in large quantities. Another lot just received in Children's Corsets.

Children's Corset Waists, worth 50c, for 25c.

\$1 Corsets, in Black and Fawn, for 47c pair.

75c Corsets, in Fawn and Gold, for 39c pair.

50c Corsets, in Dress, for 29c pair.

Come now, while you can get all sizes.

Ribbons, Ribbons, Ribbons

We have made another big purchase of Ribbons, in Black, Gross Grain, Black Satin, Black Moire, and Satin Fancies.

Ribbons, worth 75c, for 29c yard.

Black Moire, worth 25c, for 15c yard.

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Colored Moire, in the best shades, worth 25c, for 18c.

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Call and see our new styles in Ladies' Felt Hats, New Feather, Quills, Birds, Ospreys, Buckles, and all the needful trimmings for your Fall Millinery.

A LITTLE LAD KILLED

While Playing About a Fence in Tilsonburg.

Tilsonburg, Sept. 22.—On Saturday the little 2-year-old son of Mr. Prentice, of Brownsville, was killed instantly by a plank falling on him and breaking his neck. The little fellow was playing about a fence when the sad accident occurred. He was the only son, and the parents have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their sudden affliction.

THE COLOR LINE.

An Interesting Case Comes Up in the Windsor Police Court.

Windsor, Sept. 22.—Joseph James, hotelkeeper, of Sandwich West, was in charge of refusing to sell drinks to a colored man. Stephen Haines, president of the Longshoremen's Union, and ex-Ad. R. L. Dunn, appeared in evidence against him.

They had stopped on their way to the races at James' hotel, and asked for a glass of beer and one of pop. Bartender "Tex" refused to serve them, and when they told him that they were citizens of Windsor, he said: "That don't cut no ice. No colored people can drink here."

Lawyer Haines appeared for the defense, maintained that while the English act provided that a hotelkeeper was obliged to provide refreshments, the Canadian act stipulated that he should provide accommodation for travelers. Accommodation might mean rooms or meals, but certainly not drink.

The case was adjourned.

AFFLICTED FROM IN-FANCY.

A Lad Who Had Been Dropsical from His Childhood Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills--The Remedy That Never Fails.

McIntyre, Ont., Sept. 20.—The young son of Hugh Lamont, of this place, has been afflicted with dropsy since infancy. His parents were at their wits' end to find some cure for him, when they read of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Lamont got six boxes of the pills, and the boy began taking them. Before the sixth box was finished he was cured. It doesn't matter whether the patient is young or old, the pills will effect a cure of any kidney disease, or of any disease arising from disordered kidneys.

The number of pupils in the schools of the United States last year was 16,415,197, an increase of nearly 5,000,000 since 1910.

Proof From the People.

Mr. George Buskin, missionary for the International Mission in Africa and Northwest. He writes: "I wish to say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been to me a wonderful, soothing, speedy and effectual remedy. It has been my companion for several years during the labors and exposures of my missionary work in Algoma. Well it is for old and young to have it in store against the time of need, which so often comes without warning."

GEO. BUSKIN, Missionary, Toronto, Ont.

SUCCESSFUL SHOWS.

Fine Weather Favors the Fall Fairs at Chatham, Goderich and Other Points.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—North Waterloo Fall Fair opened here yesterday. The exhibits promise to equal any of former years, especially in fruit, grain and vegetables, while that of flowers and specialties of various kinds are of fine order. This year's show promises to be a great and interesting success.

THE PENINSULAR.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 22.—The Peninsular Fair opened yesterday morning with beautiful weather. Being the first day, all that was done was towards getting the exhibits into shape. There are far more numerous than in former years, and the exhibition promises to be a success. Entries are still pouring in, and the staff is kept busy from morning until night. Today the fair will be formally opened by Hon. J. H. Dryden, minister of agriculture, and the regular programme will follow.

The fair is the first time in several years that the fair has not been spoiled by rain, and the directors are jubilant.

GREAT NORTHWESTERN.

Goderich, Ont., Sept. 22.—The Great Northwestern exhibition was opened at Goderich yesterday under most favorable circumstances. Entries exceed any previous year, and every department will be filled. The fruit display is one to be proud of. It far exceeds any district fair in the province as far as known. All the departments are filled. The display of agricultural produce in grain and roots is proof that farmers here are well supplied with crops, and high, both in quantity and quality.

SOUTH HURON.

Exeter, Ont., Sept. 21.—The South Huron County Fair, held here yesterday, was a success. Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry were good. The indoor department was not as good as last year. The attendance was larger than last year.

Investment of Funds.

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Monetary Times says that of the above securities to offer should communicate with R. B. Hungerford, Room D, Masonic Temple. 25th Ex.

Massachusetts convicts are getting fatter. Not content with Boston baked beans for breakfast every day, they have just sent in a petition for custard pie every Sunday.

A Prominent Lawyer Says:

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

Charged With Murder

Trial of Ephraim Conway at Woodstock.

An Important Question of Time in the Orr Murder Case.

Waterloo and Huron Assizes--A Montreal Man Cleared of Serious Suspicion--The Chicago Sausage-Maker's Case.

CONWAY'S CASE.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 22.—Ephraim Conway was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Meredith on the charge of murdering George Frost, at Princeton last March. The crown pressed the first story of the prisoner that he had hit the boy with a shovel because he teased his him, and subsequently the discovery of a pistol wound in the heart; the finding of a pistol, the same one purchased by Conway in Woodstock.

The defense endeavored to prove that prisoner had been carrying a deadly weapon owing to assaults and general ugliness on the part of men who worked the farm on shares. Constable Watson deposes that the prisoner said to him he bought the pistol for "that cuss of a Grover" (his partner), but Frost had been up the quarrel, and he (prisoner) was after him.

The defense admitted the purchase of the pistol by Conway in Woodstock. It is thought that the defense will proceed along the following lines: Conway was living with the man, Harry Grover, with whom he worked the farm on shares. In the course of his duties on the farm he was thrown into constant association with the dead boy, George Frost. The latter had been teased by him, and he (Conway) had to have possessed a mischievous spirit and to have teased the old man until the latter's life became almost unbearable. That as a consequence Conway's mind was worked up to such a high nervous pitch, and that in this frame of mind he bought the pistol as a means of protection against any possible assault. This may be followed up by showing that on the day of the killing Conway was being teased by Frost; that the latter threatened him with the plank while Conway was in the turnip pit, and that in his nervous excitement the old man drew his pistol, hoping to scare the boy off, but instead discharged the weapon.

The principle feature of the case yesterday was the testimony of the prisoner Conway, who went into the box as the last witness for the defense. He swore that when he was in the turnip pit the boy Frost spat upon him and teased him. He then leave when asked, and he and witness hit him on the head with the shovel. Frost swung a plank around to strike Conway, and the old man drew the pistol which he had in his pocket, and it went off, striking Frost, and fell. Prisoner did not say anything about the shooting, because he did not know that it was the bullet that killed the boy.

EXONERATED.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—The coroner held an investigation into the case of Geo. Waldron, who was killed during the riot with his wife on the previous evening. It was shown that his death was not due to the riot, but to the wife's cane, but from congestion of the lungs, from which he was suffering. Mrs. Waldron was acquitted from all blame.

THE ORR CASE.

Galt, Sept. 22.—Both prosecution and defense are working hard to get ready for the Allison murder trial next month. The fight will be about the hour the boy took the shot. The crown will endeavor to prove that Allison and Roddy were not there at the time, and it is said they have found a witness who says that Allison was in the house at the time. The defense will try to prove that Allison could not do the milking in less than an hour, and was therefore absent at eight o'clock, when the shot was fired. The defense are confident of an acquittal.

WATERLOO ASSIZES.

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 22.—The non-jury session of the fall assizes opened before Judge Ferguson. There was only one case to be disposed of, and that was Miller, an action brought by Mr. Frederick Rohleder against Herrmann, Miller, of Berlin, and his brother Fred, of Centerville, for a note of \$250 and interest. The note was made payable to his sister, Mrs. Mary Priebe, and his defense is that no money was received from her, but from her brother. Verdict in favor of plaintiff.

HURON ASSIZES.

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By the disastrous fire which occurred on Friday, on Oct. 4, Chatham, Mr. I. Jackson, 13 Dundas street, London, while Mr. Jackson was having his grain threshed, and the men working on the threshing machine were rescued. The horses and stock were rescued, but the farm implements were lost. Mr. Jackson lost about seven hundred bushels of grain and had his threshing machine and twenty tons of hay. Efforts were made to get the

assizes for the county of Huron opened at Woodstock, Sept. 22. After his lordship had charged the grand jury, the following cases were disposed of: Gordon vs. Wright, action for seduction; verdict for plaintiff, \$250. McNail vs. Russell, action for seduction; verdict by consent for plaintiff for \$250. Robinson vs. McKinnon, action for construction of will and other matters; verdict for plaintiff in terms of minutes filed. Elgie vs. Butt, action on promissory note. No defense. Verdict for plaintiff. The grand jury brought in a true bill against Russell for rape.

THE SAUSAGE-MAN.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The prosecution scored an important point in the Luetger case, when Judge Tuttle ruled that the motive evidence of Frank Blak and Frank Odorowski, former employees of the big sausage maker, was admissible as long as it was direct. It was the theory of the state that Luetger's alleged attentions to other women was the original cause of the trouble with his wife.

Frank Blak, the aged watchman at the sausage factory, said that Luetger had left a large number of frequent visits to Luetger's office in the sausage factory at night. The last time the witness remembered seeing Mary Luetger there was one week before May 1, the date of the disappearance of Mrs. Luetger. It was on the evening of May 1, Mary Luetger visited Luetger an average of three nights each week, and she was seen by Luetger's disappearance. This had been going on for three or four years. Luetger had been in the office for some time, and he was seen by the same story. The prosecution closed its evidence with the testimony of Blak and Odorowski, and the battle of the defense with the opening statement by Luetger's attorney. The defense will introduce evidence to show that Mrs. Luetger is alive and in Germany.

Western Ontario.

Opening of the New Methodist Church at Simcoe.

A Two-Year-Old Boy Scalded to Death at Clinton.

Disastrous Fires at Highgate and in Chatham Township.

Mr. Robert Orr has sold his farm, 132 acres in extent, in Goderich township, to Mr. Robert Bell for \$6,000. The remainder of the farm, Mrs. Colin Lyons, who died at Port Burwell on Saturday, were taken to Aylmer for burial.

A Windsor item says the electric railway extension from the mineral springs to Chappell's will be finished and cars running over it by Sunday.

The faculty of Morris College, Que., has conferred upon Rev. J. C. Smith, of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, the honorary degree D. D.

Mrs. George of Waterloo was found dead in bed on Saturday morning. Heart disease was the cause. Mrs. Ambrose Galt celebrated her 63rd birthday on Friday.

A writ has been issued against Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, of the St. Thomas Ambulance Company, for failing to claim \$2,000 damages for canceling an order for the purchase of a printing press.

Word has been received from the secretary of the Underwriters' Association, stating that it was imperative to put in an electric alarm system in the town of Simcoe, formerly of Windsor, died on Friday last in the former city, aged 60. He was for a time American consul in London, and was highly respected.

Squire McCausland, of St. Thomas, delivered judgment in the case against Ambrose Galt, of Port Stanley, charged with taking by force four cows from the village pound. The squire found in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. J. A. Robinson will appeal the case.

The heaviest storm of the season passed over Tilsonburg on Thursday. The rain came down in sheets, accompanied by a terrific wind. Forces were leveled, and in a load of hay was blown over, a horse and buggy upset, trees broken, and things tossed about generally.

Fire at Highgate on Tuesday morning totally destroyed the cooper shop and a small dwelling, owned by John Mackay, and occupied by D. Mackay, as such. Loss covered by insurance. A frame dwelling next to the cooper shop, owned by John Mackay, and occupied by Jas. Scott, was also burned. Insurance on building, \$400.

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separator out of the building, but it was a mass of flames, and the men were forced to retire for safety. The separator was owned by the Williston Bros. Mr. Jackson carries insurance of \$500, and is at present unable to estimate the total loss.

A most distressing accident occurred Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mr. Walter Coates, Victoria street, Clinton, by which a bright little boy of 2 years lost his life. The child's grandmother had left a large pail of boiling water on the floor for a few minutes, and when her back was turned the little fellow, who was playing around the room, stumbled into the pail backward, scalding himself in a frightful manner. The little one lingered in terrible agony till Sunday morning, when he took convulsions, and soon succumbed to his injuries. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Coates in their affliction. This is the second child they have lost.

The new Methodist church at Simcoe was opened Sunday with appropriate ceremony by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of Methodist missions in Canada. The church, which is very neat, was crowded at both services. The evening there was not standing room. Mr. G. F. Counter and a choir of 35 voices, assisted by Mrs. Gilmore, of St. Catharines, furnished an excellent musical programme. The total cost of the church is \$12,685, and towards this has been raised \$9,385, leaving a deficit of \$3,300, which it is expected, will be raised during the opening services, which will be continued for two weeks. Rev. J. Anselm Jackson, of Harrison, formerly of Simcoe, will preach next Sunday. The services will be under the auspices of the Sunday school and Young People's Society.

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The Smuggled Legislation.
The news contained in our telegrams yesterday to the effect that Attorney-General McKenna of the United States had decided that the famous section 22 of the Dingley tariff bill could not be applied in the manner intended by the politicians who smuggled it into the measure, has excited much interest among business men. Two questions were asked the Attorney-General, the first of which was, in effect, whether the discriminating duty of 10 per cent provided for in section 22 should be assessed against an invoice of tea from China which had arrived at Vancouver in British vessels and thence shipped through Canada to Chicago; the second question was whether the discriminating duty should be assessed against a cargo of manganese ore from Chile, which recently arrived in a British ship at Philadelphia. Both these questions the Attorney-General answers in the negative. The Attorney-General's view, therefore, is that goods coming directly into the United States from foreign countries through Canadian ports are not subject to the discriminating duty of 10 per cent and also holds that foreign goods shipped from countries other than British possessions in British vessels are not subject to the discriminating duty.

Many Canadians, as well as a large number of railway and business men in the United States, will regard this verdict with satisfaction. We have never disguised from ourselves the fact that any restrictions of the free interchange of railway traffic between this country and the United States would be injurious to our interests, as well as to those of our neighbors, and though we believed that the clause which was sneaked into the Dingley bill, if held to be effective, would not stand beyond the next session of Congress, it is better that business should not be disarranged in the meantime by its temporary enforcement. It may be that as a part of the restrictive programme which the McKinley regime has inaugurated, the mutually profitable international railway traffic will yet be successfully attacked by Congress. While the people of Canada would regret the carrying out of such a policy, they would recognize the right of their neighbors to choose their own course. We in Canada would adopt such a policy as would successfully meet the new conditions.

But we have hopes that our neighbors, now that they have had opportunity to deliberate upon the contemplated legislation, will not permit it to be passed into law. The fact that the famous section 22 was smuggled into the tariff bill at the eleventh hour of its consideration, its purpose being even discovered at an earlier stage by the Congressmen in charge of the measure, proves how little faith the sponsors of the objectionable legislation had in their ability to convince their fellow members of its justice or utility.

The abortive legislation was aimed, we are told by the restrictionist press of the United States, at the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is regarded as a powerful competitor with other lines having connection with the Pacific coast. To bring the Canadian transcontinental line into disfavor with the people of the United States, the statement was made that it was a military road, subsidized with British money, and thus enabled to do business in a manner detrimental to its United States competitors. This statement has been reiterated on platforms and in the press over the border, and no doubt many people have come to believe that it is true, and have given their sympathy to the "oppressed" United States railway managers. But it is not true. The C. P. R. is no more a British military road than any other railway in North America, except that it traverses the allied British nation of Canada. If it was

subsidized by the people of Canada when it was constructed, so were every one of its United States competitors, with which it is engaged, in fair competition, in securing a share of the carrying trade of the continent, thereby benefiting its patrons whether they are found in the United States or in Canada, subsidized by state or general governments. The people of this country have encouraged the competition of United States lines, with their railways. Why should our neighbors fear the competition of our lines? We are convinced that the large majority of the people of the United States recognize the competition as beneficial, and the fact that the clause aimed to destroy it was smuggled into the United States tariff law, so that the opponents to it might be jockeyed out of their right to be heard, supports that view.

The speech by Hon. George W. Ross, Minister of Education, on the question of the public and high schools of the Province, given in another column, should be read by every citizen of Ontario. It shows how Opposition orators misrepresent the actual condition of affairs.

Want to be Annexed.
The news that the Hawaiian Congress has unanimously ratified the annexation treaty was not unexpected. That body was selected by a very restricted electorate, the large proportion of whom are citizens of the United States, and therefore very anxious to have the island taken possession of by the neighboring republic. This action will clear the way for the promoters of annexation in the United States Congress, who will push the long-delayed treaty at the next session.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Witness says: "The appointment of Sir Oliver Mowat as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario may be made this week. That much is settled as first announced in this correspondence, but a more important matter is the choice of a successor. Some writers in the press have the idea that the Governor-General is vested with authority to name a Minister of Justice. This is quite a mistake. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the only man. The Premier, as already stated, has been advised by Sir Oliver Mowat to call on the Hon. David Mills to accept the portfolio of Justice, and will probably do so. Justice is the only portfolio of any consequence held by Ontario, and it will not therefore be offered to any but an Ontario man."

The Belleville Sun reports that a canvas of 24 commercial travelers who visited that city lately showed 10 who were sure Hardy would sweep the country in the ensuing Provincial elections, 8 who thought he ought to, as he practically had everything his own way, and 6 who would like to see Whitney win, and hoped something would yet turn up to give him a chance.

A British Expert on the Cost of Farming Experiments.

Prof. Marshall Ward, a prominent member of the British Science Association, and a leading agriculturist, who has been inspecting the Northwest, was asked by a Brandon Sun reporter this question:

"In Ontario considerable complaint is being made because the Guelph Experimental Farm does not pay. Do you think an experimental farm ought to be made to pay?"

"Certainly not," he replied. "Such an idea is based on a totally false conception of the function of such an institution. These farms make experiments which the individual farmers throughout the country cannot afford to make."

When asked whether a mere financial statement of receipts and expenditures was the proper basis for determining whether such a farm paid, Prof. Ward said: "Why, the very experiments which fall and are a decided financial loss to the institution will save thousands of farmers from making the same mistakes, and in this way pay a hundred times over. The complaint that an experimental farm does not pay expenses is extremely absurd and should never be made."

How much more sensible is such a fair statement of the functions of an agricultural college than the demagogic appeals of Ontario Opposition orators, who are laboring in vain to make the intelligent farmers of Ontario dissatisfied with the management of the Experimental Farm, because it does not directly pay, the Government supplementing its revenue.

It was the intention of Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., to visit friends in this city before his return to the British metropolis, but word has been received that the honorable gentleman will go to Great Britain almost immediately, having been retained as counsel before the British Privy Council in an important Canadian appeal case.

Affairs in the Transvaal.
President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, who has been very ambitious to throw off the suzerainty of Britain, and most determined to prevent the British from obtaining their rights as freemen, is now said to be hopelessly ill with Bright's disease, his physician giving him eighteen months to live at the outside.

The individual who sets himself up against the trend of British progress

must sooner or later pass from the scene, whereas the British Empire goes on, and on, in fulfillment of its destiny, to control ever-increasing lands, promoting civilization and commerce as no nation in the world's history has done.

Mr. W. W. Buchanan having retired from the editorship of the Templar, of Hamilton, Mr. John H. Land, of that city, a member of one of the oldest Conservative families, has been appointed to the position.

"In the Hands of the Allied Powers."

The "settlement" of the Turkish question is for Greece a melancholy outcome of the war which she fought with Turkey, and into which she entered with a light heart. Turkey takes possession of the principal strategic points in the neighborhood of the scene of the war, and is thus placed in a position where she is secure against future outbreaks of Greek patriotism. An indemnity of \$15,000,000 is to be paid out of the revenues of Greece, and it will be guaranteed by the powers. The Turkish troops will be withdrawn from Thessaly within one month after the signing of the treaty.

But, as the Chicago Times-Herald says, the payment of the indemnity to Turkey is the least of Greece's woes. Germany saw an opportunity in the plight of a fallen nation to drive a hard bargain on her own account. When Lord Salisbury proposed that the powers should administer the revenues of Greece and guarantee the Turkish indemnity, Germany insisted that they should also pay the interest on the old Greek bonds which had been practically repudiated by King George's astute advisers. The reason for this demand is that a large portion of these bonds is held by Germany. If left to herself Greece would have ignored them. The German demand finally was incorporated in the arrangement.

The war has been a sad lesson to Greece in the necessity of keeping the peace. The indemnity and the cession of territory represent only a small part of her losses. She drained her small treasury to the bottom to provide for the weak armament in Thessaly. Although the number of her people who were actually killed in battle was small, perhaps 20,000 have died since in consequence of the hunger and disease engendered by the war. The correspondent of the London Daily News asserts that 50,000 women, children and old men are almost starving to death on the borders of Thessaly.

Greece now passes into a new existence, as the ward of the powers. It is possible that in the end her experience will prove salutary. While the powers remain in union there will be no doubt, a thorough-going reform of financial methods, in which the Greek government has been sadly lax. The money collected by the taxing officers will pass into the treasury, not stick to the fingers of the collectors. It is possible that the powers will even suggest and enforce certain needed administrative reforms by which the corruption of government officials will be checked. In this way a little of the antidote of good business methods may be injected into the impoverished blood of the nation. But on the whole we can hardly call this speculative benefit an offset for what Greece has lost in money, in human life, in prestige and progress, through the over-zeal of her rash patriots.

If this war in miniature—war that lasted but a few weeks—has been so destructive to a nation under the nominal protection of six powerful governments, what must be the fearful cost to the loser of a war between strong nations? Yet there are some people who talk of war between kindred nations as if it would be a sort of holiday picnic!

The State's Duty for the month reports Glasgow as the model municipality of the world. (St. Louis, Mo.: W. H. Moore.)

The first and only pictures Mrs. McKinley, wife of the United States President, has had taken in ten years appear in the October number of the Ladies' Home Journal. They form part of a series of new and unpublished photographs of the new occupant of the White House. Mrs. McKinley wore for her picture her inaugural ball dress of silver and white brocade, at the special request of the president, who thought it particularly becoming.

McClure's Magazine for October will contain a description of what must be one of the most curious and thrilling spectacles in all the world—an elephant round-up in Siam. The paper will be illustrated from a series of photographs showing the various steps in the dangerous proceeding of driving 200 wild elephants into a corral and choosing out such as are desired for the royal elephant stables and bringing them into subjection.

MORE ROYAL OSCULATION.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
When the Kaiser met the Austro-Hungary emperor at Tolin they kissed each other twice. And again the public is wild to know what the Kaiser will do when he meets Queen Lil.

THE TRUE SCRIPTURAL AGE OF MAN.

[Nineteenth Century.]
We have all heard the well-worn axiom attributed to the Psalmist that the "days of man are threescore and ten"; but in Genesis vi. 3. will be found the following passage: "Yet it shall be an hundred and twenty years." This passage seems to have been overlooked, as I have rarely seen it quoted, although, curiously enough, it exactly corresponds to the theory that man should attain five times the period of reaching his maturity—Alice Genesee.

New Era in China.

Remarkable Changes in the People Reported.

Officials Now Recognize Christianity and Turn to Missionaries for Advice.

Nothing in the history of Christian work in China is to be compared in importance with a development which has been taking place since the Japanese war. The movement is on two sides, and it would be difficult to say which of these is the more significant. On the one hand there is an entirely new attitude on the part of the Chinese authorities; on the other, a quite new departure in missionary operation. To begin with the first. The war with Japan has produced in the Chinese governing class, a revolution of ideas which seems destined to react with tremendous effect on the religious as well as economical future of the empire. Realizing that Japan won in the late campaign though putting itself into discipleship to the western nations, the best minds in China are accepting the conclusion that they must become Christians. The question, however, as to where to turn for counsel has led to remarkable results. The government thought that if they asked the advice of foreign ministers in Peking these were bound by the position they occupied to suggest measures that would be of service to their respective countries. As to foreign merchants, they were in China simply to make money, and any suggestion from them would be such as would first advance themselves. Finally, they have made the discovery that it is the missionaries who are the disinterested friends of China, and it is to them they are now turning for advice.

THE POWER OF A BOOK.

The story of this great revivification is interesting. A native merchant who had read a Chinese translation of Mackenzie's "History of the Nineteenth Century" by the able Baptist missionary, Rev. Timothy Richard, was so convinced that it was the very book the government needed that he bought 100 copies and sent them to the chief mandarins in Peking, including the prime minister and the emperor's tutor. The book was eagerly read, with the result that Mr. Richard and other missionaries have had interviews with the highest officers of state. The fruits of these conferences have been a promise that Christianity shall henceforth be tolerated in China as it is in Europe, India and Japan, and orders to this effect have been dispatched to the provinces of the empire. This in itself is a stupendous change, but it is not all. At the request of high officials, the methods of procedure which the missionaries considered best for China were committed to writing and sent to them for careful perusal. It is to Christian teachers, then, that the leaders of China in this crisis of her history are turning for instruction and guidance.

CONVERSION BY PRINTING PRESS.

This is one side of a great story. Another, concerning the missionaries' own action, is likely to be not less important. While China is entering on a new policy towards the missionaries, the missionaries are entering on a new policy. To the fact that it is the press rather than the pulpit, the book more than the tongue, that will convert the empire. Combined with this is the perception that China can only be effectively reached through its educated and ruling classes. The Chinese follow their leaders. It is to them, accordingly, that the new propaganda is directed. As a book of missionary effort has been founded, whose object is to flood the Chinese mind with the religious and moral ideas of the west. It is planning a campaign on a great scale. There are some two hundred examination centers throughout the empire, attended annually by something like a million students, the future officials and governors of the country. The society proposes to establish a depot at each of these centers, and is working at many of them.

PERSECUTORS ASK FOR LIGHT.

The change already effected by the new departure may be illustrated by what has taken place in Hunan. It is in this province that the vile anti-Christian literature has been mainly manufactured, where the recent riots occurred, and where the bitterest hostility to Christianity has always been shown. A distribution of the society's literature amongst the leaders of the opposition has resulted in the ordering of a complete set of its publications. The persecutors have been strikingly converted. A letter has been recently received from the chancellor of education in Hunan saying that China must reform, and that the Christian Literature Society had suggested the best way. He winds up by inviting, in the name of the government and of the country of Hunan, the ablest writer in the empire to become professor in the college of their provincial capital. At the secretary of the cabinet, said to be the ablest writer in the empire, has become a secret disciple. If another illustration is wanted of what is going on, it is in the fact that the viceroy of Central China, Chang Chih Tung, who has sympathized with the Yau Tse-ling riots of 1895, in consequence of perusing the new literature has completely turned, and has sent a large donation to the funds of the society. The books and tracts that are accomplishing this wonderful work are not all of a directly religious character. The endeavor is to reach China's intellectual, economical and moral, as well as her directly spiritual needs of the present hour. Of a specially religious character are such works as Dr. Faber's "Christian Civilization," Dr. Williams' "Natural Theology," and Mr. Richard's "Foundations of Christianity," written in answer to Li Hung Chang's question, "What is the good of Christianity?"

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Commercial

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Wednesday, Sept. 22.
Wheat, white, fall, per bu. 87c to 87c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu. 87c to 87c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 87c to 87c
Oats, per bu. 25c to 25c
Peas, per bu. 25c to 25c
Corn, per bu. 25c to 25c
Barley, per bu. 25c to 25c
Rye, per bu. 25c to 25c
Beans, per bu. 45c to 50c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat came in freely this week. The demand was steady, and prices closed firm, at \$1.40 to \$1.45 for good quality. There is a good deal of sprouted wheat coming in, and we find both the miller and shipper are not anxious for that class unless they get it quite a lot lower—a good many selling at \$1.20 to \$1.30.

Oats were quite strong towards the close, new selling at 75c to 75c, and old at 75c to 80c.

Peas active and in good demand, at 70c to 75c; supply light, sold at 65c per 100 lbs.

Butter and eggs were both up a little, and closed firm at the advance. Meats were steady and unchanged; supply fair.

Chickens and ducks were steady; the former sold at 40c to 45c, and the latter at 60c to 80c.

Hides and skins were in good demand. Wool was scarce and quiet.

Potatoes firm, at 80c to 90c; supply light, demand good.

Cauliflowers were very plentiful, at 60c a dozen.

Cabbage dull and prices held steady. Apples firm, at 10c to 30c a basket for choice and good.

Peaches not so plentiful; prices 30c to 45c a basket.

Grapes offered freely, at 15c to 40c a basket.

Hay was steady, fluctuating from 35c to 40c.

Live stock of all kinds quiet and unchanged.

Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.40 to 1.45
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.40 to 1.45
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1.40 to 1.45
Oats, per 100 lbs. 75c to 80c
Peas, per 100 lbs. 70c to 75c
Corn, per 100 lbs. 70c to 75c
Barley, per 100 lbs. 70c to 75c
Rye, per 100 lbs. 70c to 75c
Beans, per 100 lbs. 45c to 50c
Butter, per 100 lbs. 70c to 75c
Eggs, per 100 lbs. 70c to 75c
Honey, extracted, per lb. 10c to 12c
Cheese, per lb. 10c to 12c
Lard, per lb. 10c to 12c
Tallow, per lb. 10c to 12c
Suet, per lb. 10c to 12c
Mutton, per lb. 10c to 12c
Beef, per lb. 10c to 12c
Pork, per lb. 10c to 12c
Chicken, per lb. 10c to 12c
Duck, per lb. 10c to 12c
Turkey, per lb. 10c to 12c
Geese, per lb. 10c to 12c
Swine, per lb. 10c to 12c
Hides, per lb. 10c to 12c
Skins, per lb. 10c to 12c
Wool, per lb. 10c to 12c
Potatoes, per lb. 10c to 12c
Cauliflowers, per lb. 10c to 12c
Cabbage, per lb. 10c to 12c
Apples, per lb. 10c to 12c
Peaches, per lb. 10c to 12c
Grapes, per lb. 10c to 12c
Hay, per lb. 10c to 12c
Live stock, per lb. 10c to 12c

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEUM.
Petroleum, Sept. 22.—Oil opened at 21.00.
New York, Sept. 21.—Petroleum—

Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally 55.
OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., Sept. 21.—Oil opened at 52.

Live Stock Market.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, Sept. 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; slow and 6c to 10c lower; light, \$3.40 to \$4.40; mixed, \$3.35 to \$4.35; heavy, \$3.30 to \$4.30; rough, \$3.25 to \$4.25.
Cattle—Receipts, 17,450; best natives steady; others weak and 10c to 15c lower; beefs, \$4 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$4.50; Texas steers, \$2.80 to \$4; west, \$2.80 to \$4.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market firm; lambs weak.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Sept. 21.—At Toronto cattle market today receipts were 66 cars, including 35 calves, 1,774 sheep and lambs, and 1,900 hogs. Export cattle were quiet, and few of poorer cattle were left unsold at the close.

Cattle were steady. The reason for the slow sale of cattle here is that a lot of cattle are being shipped direct to Montreal and Ontario points on the steamers, which are taking up all the market. Prices were 4c to 4 1/2c per lb.

Butchers' Cattle—Good stock was in demand, and common and medium slow. Prices ruled from 2 1/2c to 4c per lb, and medium at 3c to 3 1/2c.

Rough cows at 2 1/2c. Bulls were in demand. Receipts were small, and prices steady at 2c to 3c for stock bulls and 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c for good distillery stock.

Stockers and Feeders—Some really choice feeders brought 4c per lb, but the general run sold at 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c. Buffalo stockers sell at 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c per lb, and some better quality at 3 1/2c to 4c.

Sheep and Lambs—Export sheep were dull at \$3.25 to \$3.50 each; butchers' sheep at \$3.25 to \$3.50 each; lambs steady at \$3.50 to \$4.00 each.

Calves steady at \$2 to \$3 each; milk cows and springers steady, with light offerings; prices, \$20 to \$45 each.

Hogs—Offerings were heavy, but the demand was good and the market was firm at \$5.75 per cwt for choice bacon hogs, and sometimes 10c more is paid. Chicago, fat, steady at \$5.25; light, \$5.25 to \$5.50; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50, and \$5.25 to \$5.50.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, only one car, but about 18 loads held over from former receipts, which were peddled out at barely steady prices.

Veals were in light supply, and but little was doing; the general feeling was steady and firm for good ones, at \$6.75 to \$7.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Receipts, 8 cars; market ruled active and firm for all kinds, with the Yorkers, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c higher; good choice Yorkers, \$4.65; light Yorkers, \$4.65 to \$4.75; mixed packers' grades, \$4.65 to \$4.75; medium weights, \$4.65 to \$4.75; heavy hogs, \$4.65 to \$4.75; and \$4.65 to \$4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7 cars of Canada and two or three loads of native stock, while eight cars held over from yesterday's market were fairly active and firm to full strong for good native lambs; with sheep scarce and firm, there being a fairly good demand for both kinds. The late sales of Canada lambs yesterday were at 15c to 16c, lower prices than at the close of the previous week, or from \$5.30 to \$5.50, with choice top ewe and wether lots at \$5.50 to \$6.00; Yearlings, choice to prime, \$4.50 to \$4.75; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.00; culled to common yearlings, \$3.25 to \$3.50; native lambs, choice to prime, \$4.50 to \$4.75; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.00; culled to common, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Sheep—Choice to selected western, \$4.75 to \$5.00; fair to choice, mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.40; culled and common, \$3.25 to \$3.40; exports, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

MONTRÉAL.
Montreal, Sept. 20.—The export live stock trade is without any important feature to note; in regard to ocean freight, steamship agencies are asking 45c to 50c to Liverpool, 22c to 37c to London, and 42c to 64c to Glasgow; the chief feature of the cattle trade on spot continues to be the great scarcity of really choice stock, and the general impression is that such stock will remain scarce, and are losing money at present prices on account of the high rates of freight.

The receipts of live stock at the east end abattoir market this morning were 600 cattle, 400 sheep, 400 lambs, 50 calves and 25 lean hogs; trade was active, and prices showed no material change; at 3 1/2c to 4c per lb, the inside figure being for good cows; in stockers a fair trade was done, at 15c to 16c; fair to choice, mixed, were unchanged, at 2 1/2c for stockers, and at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c for lambs; locally good 2 1/2c to 3c, fair to 4c, fair at 2 1/2c to 3c, and 2c to 2 1/2c, and inferior at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c per lb, live weight.

Sheep—A fairly active trade was done in sheep, and all good to choice stock met with a ready sale on export account, at 2c to 3 1/4c per lb, live weight; culled at 2 1/4c to 3 1/4c per lb; the demand for lambs was good, but prices show a lower tendency, at 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c per lb, live weight.

Calves—Scarce and in demand, at \$2.50 to \$3.00 each.

Hogs—A few lean hogs sold at from \$6 to \$10 each, as to size.

NEW YORK.
New York, Sept. 21.—Beef—Receipts, 572 head; no sales today; dressed beef steady at 7c to 8 1/2c for native sides.

No change in cables; exports today, 520 hogs, 3,000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 27 head; 46 head on sale; steady; veals, \$5 to \$8; grass-fed and butterfirms, \$3.50 to \$4; city dressed veals steady at 10c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,473 head; 11 1/2 cars on sale; firm; sheep, \$3 to \$4.75; lambs, \$5 to \$6; dressed mutton, 6 1/2c to 8 1/2c; dressed lambs, 7c to 8 1/2c.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,964 head; higher, at \$4.40 to \$4.75.

THE DAIRY MARKET.
CAMPBELLFORD.
Campbellford, Ont., Sept. 21.—At the cheese board here today there were boarded 1,000 boxes. No sales were made.

MADOC.
Madoc, Ont., Sept. 21.—Fifteen factories boarded 7,000 boxes cheese; 9 1/2c bid; no sales.

BELLEVILLE.
Belleville, Ont., Sept. 21.—Twenty factories offered 1,635 white and 930 colored cheese here today, and 9 1/2c and 9 1/4c for selections; no sales.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Sept. 21.—Butter firm; creamery, 19c to 19 1/2c; dairies, 10c to 17c. Cheese easy at 3c to 3 1/2c.

INGERSOLL.
Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 21.—Offerings today 3,190 boxes last half August; no sales; 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c bid; salesmen still holding for higher prices; good attendance.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and all summer complaints, a sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

Watford's Fall Fair

Opened With a Ball Match Between Petrola and Point Edward.

All in Readiness for the Second Day—Partial List of Prize Winners.

Watford, Sept. 21.—Today the commencement of Watford's fall exhibition, was bright, comfortable, and a busy one for intending exhibitors in the palace, which is occupied for the first time. The building is a credit to the driving town, and the energy displayed by the directors in providing suitable quarters for the steadily increasing number of exhibitors is commendable. Judging in the building is about completed, those in charge pushing the work through today by extra effort.

The display of fruit is small, and excepting in pears, plums, and grapes, which are up to the standard in quality, the showing is poor, particularly in apples, there not being a sample lot for judging in the collection.

Fancy work makes an unusually good show, the embroidery especially coming forward in new and tasty designs.

There has never been a finer exhibit of dairy products. The show of bread, pies, buns and various cakes is remarkable for this fair. There are few pictures or flowers shown. Grain and vegetables make a poor exhibit compared with previous years. Grain has been a plentiful crop, but the quality is away below par, fall wheat falling on the average to standard. Judges say farmers have been too busy this season to bring forward much exhibition material.

The opening event of the fall fair was a ball match between Point Edward and Petrola. The game was an exhibition one. The day previously, the Petrola battery, Woolver and Fremont, joined with the Watford boys in a futile effort to down Strathroy, and in return for the kindness Watford fans dearly wished to see victory perch upon the bats of Petrola's team, and sang and cheered throughout the game in all manner of friendly voices. Even the lecherous lungs of Sam Pollard could not stem the tide. The game was a good one for the amateurs, but hard grounds been more fitted for the sport the score would have shown fewer errors and when Dunn is said to have punched Lynd as he came over the plate. The difficulty was soon adjusted. Fred Orr, of Strathroy, received a visit from Edward, and can be given credit for a portion of the victory. It was the fourth game Woolver has pitched this week. Score:

PETROLA.
A. B. R. H. A. P. O. E.
Edwards, 10 1 0 0 0 0
Morgan, 10 1 0 0 0 0
Woolver, 10 1 0 0 0 0
Lambert, 10 1 0 0 0 0
Nichol, 10 1 0 0 0 0
Lynd, 10 1 0 0 0 0
Totals, 40 12 16 24 5

POINT EDWARD.
A. B. R. H. A. P. O. E.
McIntyre, 10 1 0 0 0 0
Cowan, 10 1 0 0 0 0
Dunn, 10 1 0 0 0 0
Finch, 10 1 0 0 0 0
Smith, 10 1 0 0 0 0
Seabrook, 10 1 0 0 0 0
Totals, 40 12 16 24 5

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.
Potatoes.—Burpee's Early—Miss Laws.
Rural New Yorker—J. F. Elliot.
Grease—David, D. M. Ross.
Empire State—C. Mansfield.
Pride of America—J. M. Clarke.
Fruit of Elm—W. W. Lambert.
J. Bryce, 3 W. H. Auld, 2 T. Woods.
Any other kind—R. Auld, 2 C. Mansfield.

Carrots.—Orange—W. McKendzie.
White—A. G. Sparling, 2 R. Alexander, 3 J. Benstead.
Early Horn—R. Auld, 2 T. Woods.
A. G. Sparling.
Mangles.—Long Red—1 R. T. Healy, 2 J. Bryce, 2 D. M. Ross.
Intermediate—Miss Laws.
Globe—1 John Benstead, 2 Miss Laws.
Turnips.—Swede—1 W. Ainsley, 2 J. Bryce, 2 R. Alexander, 2 T. Woods.
Beets.—Blood—1 J. Bryce, 2 T. Woods.
Turnips.—P. P. McPhedran, 2 D. M. Ross, 3 J. Benstead.
Sugar—1 F. Powell, 2 T. B. Laws.
Furnace—2 A. G. Sparling, 3 T. B. Laws.

Tomatoes.—Red—1 J. Benstead, 2 W. Ainsley, 2 R. Alexander, 2 D. M. Ross.
Yellow—D. M. Ross.
Radishes.—Winter—1 Miss Laws, 2 A. E. Doan.
Any other kind—1 Miss Laws, 2 A. E. Doan.

Pumpkins.—Red—1 R. Auld, 2 W. H. Auld.
Any other kind—1 R. H. Wilson, 2 D. M. Ross.
Celery—1 J. Benstead, 2 R. Auld.
Melons.—Water—1 R. Auld, 2 W. H. Auld.

Musk—1 W. H. Auld, 2 R. Auld.
Citrons—1 J. A. Tanner, 2 C. Mansfield, 3 D. M. Ross.
Cucumbers, any kind, ripe—1 E. A. Jones, 2 C. Mansfield, 3 Miss McIntyre.
Pumpkins.—Field—1 C. Mansfield, 2 J. A. Tanner, 3 C. Mansfield.
Squashes.—Field—1 J. A. Tanner, 2 J. A. Tanner, 3 C. Mansfield.
Table—1 A. G. Brown, 2 C. Mansfield, 3 J. A. Tanner, 4 R. Morgan, 5 Son, 6 T. Tanner.

Onions.—Black, from seed—1 J. A. Tanner, 2 T. Woods, 3 J. Benstead.
Any other kind, from seed—1 J. A. Tanner, 2 J. Bryce.
Four quart onions from tops—1 T. B. Laws.
One quart tops (not scullions)—1 T. B. Laws.
Specials.—Celery, J. Benstead; green cucumbers, F. Powell; pumpkins, J. A. Tanner.

DAIRY, ETC.
Butter.—35 pounds, firkin—T. B. Laws.
10 pounds, crock—1 D. M. Ross, 2 R. Alexander, 3 W. B. Laws.
5 pounds, roll—1 A. Aiken, 2 T. B. Laws, 3 W. H. Auld, 4 T. B. Laws.
5 pounds in prints—1 T. B. Laws, 2 W. H. Auld, 3 W. Styles.
ktn. 2 T. Woods, 3 J. Benstead.
Cheese.—Factory—1 D. Richardson, 2 and 3 D. Anderson.
Maple Sugar—3 pounds—1 D. M. Ross, 2 J. A. Tanner, 3 R. Moore.
Maple Syrup—1 quart—1 P. McPhedran, 2 R. Alexander, 3 T. Tanner.
Honey—Jar of extracted—1 G. A. Jones, 2 Miss Ross, 3 W. H. Auld.
Condick, 2 E. A. Jones, 3 D. M. Ross.
McLeay's special—A. Condick.
Abbott's special—A. Condick.
Jar of jam—1 D. M. Ross, 2 L. W. Louks, 3 James Welsh.
Jar of jelly—1 Miss Cameron, 2 R.

Moore, 3 D. M. Ross.
Canned fruit—1 and special W. H. Auld, 2 J. Livingston, 3 Sarah Randall.
Tomato catsup—1 W. H. Luckham, 2 Jean McLeay, 3 Mrs. Hindson.
Mushroom catsup—W. Hindson.
Pickles—1 quart—1 Miss Cameron, 2 W. Hindson, 3 Thomas Howden.
Bread.—Loaf of baker's—1 G. McLeachlan, 2 A. A. Mavity, 3 W. H. Luckham.
Loaf of home-made—1 R. A. Cook, 2 R. Smith, 3 P. Fuller.
Collection of Graham, home-made—1 P. Fuller, 2 J. Livingston, 3 W. H. Luckham.
Biscuits.—Home-made—1 W. B. Laws, 2 Thomas Howden, 3 R. Parker.
Baker's—G. McLeachlan.
Buns.—Baker's—1 A. Mavity, 2 G. McLeachlan, 3 W. H. Luckham.
Home-made—1 R. A. Cook, 2 R. Parker, 3 W. Howden.
Collection of Miss—J. Welsh; eggs (special), A. D. Anderson.
Mackenzie's special, P. Fuller; Mrs. Macdonald's special, Mrs. R. A. Cook; White's special, P. Fuller; Lawrence's special, F. Doan.
Fruit cake—1 Thomas Harris, 2 W. Mitchell, 3 John Mitchell.
Laver cake—1 A. D. Anderson, 2 W. Mitchell, 3 Miss Ross.
Ham—1 J. Welsh, 2 E. A. Jones, 3 J. Benstead.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.
Winter Apples.—Northern Spy—1 J. Kimball, 2 R. Morgan & Sons, 3 R. Auld.
Russes—1 Jos. McEwan, 2 D. M. Ross, 3 W. H. Auld.
Golden Russes—1 W. Leitch, 2 R. Morgan & Sons, 3 J. E. A. Jones.
R. I. Greenings—R. Morgan & Sons.
Ontario—E. A. Jones.
Baldwin—1 R. B. Laws, 2 R. Morgan & Sons, 3 W. Ainsley.
King of Tomkins—1 D. M. Ross, 2 J. Kimball, 3 A. Jones.
Yellow Belle Favourite—J. Kimball.
Spitzenberg—1 R. Morgan & Sons, 2 E. A. Jones.
Star—1 E. A. Jones.
Canada Red—E. A. Jones.
Golden Pippin—R. Smith.
Cotton Sweet—1 H. Shannon, 2 E. A. Jones.
Ben Davis—E. A. Jones.
Any other kind—1 A. A. Jones, 2 R. Morgan & Sons, 3 J. Hair.
Collection of winter apples—1 E. A. Jones, 2 R. Morgan & Sons.
Fall apples.—Snow—1 E. A. Jones, 2 J. McEwan, 3 D. M. Ross.
Wealthy—J. Kimball.
Autumn Pippin—E. A. Jones.
Twenty-ounce Pippin—1 D. M. Ross, 2 J. Zavitz, 3 R. Morgan & Sons.
Ribbon Pippin—E. A. Jones, 2 J. Benstead, 3 W. H. Auld.
St. Lawrence—1 E. A. Jones, 2 J. Kimball.
Maiden's Blush—1 J. Kimball, 2 E. A. Jones, 3 A. Auld.
Cherry—1 A. Jones.
Any other kind—1 D. M. Ross, 2 W. Luckham.
Collection of fall apples, 6 varieties, 2 of each kind—1 E. A. Jones, 2 J. Kimball.
Crab Apples.—Large—1 J. McEwan, 2 J. P. Leitch, 3 E. A. Jones.
Yellow—1 R. Auld, 2 A. E. Doan.
Peaches.—Late Crawford—T. Woods.
Bartlett—1 E. A. Jones, 2 Miss Ross.
Seckle—B. Parker.
Clapp's Favorite—E. A. Jones.
Winter Nellis—P. Parker.
Duchess d'Angoulême—E. A. Jones.
Sheldon—E. A. Jones.
Flemish Beauty—E. A. Jones.
Beure d'Anjou—E. A. Jones.
Any other kind—John Howden.
Blue—1 G. Reed, 2 A. G. Brown.
Lombard—1 George Reed, 2 W. Ainsley, 3 J. H. P. Lawrence.
Victoria—G. Reed.
Any other kind—1 A. G. Brown, 2 J. H. P. Lawrence.
Variety of plums—A. G. Brown.
Grapes.—Concord—1 E. A. Jones, 2 J. H. P. Lawrence, 3 G. Reed, 4 D. M. Ross.
Any other kind—1 E. A. Jones, 2 J. H. P. Lawrence, 3 G. Reed, 4 D. M. Ross.
Hand bouquet—1 R. A. Cook, 2 Geo. Shirley, 3 H. Shannon.
Collection of natural flowers—1 R. A. Cook, 2 G. Shirley, 3 W. H. Perry.
Collection of house plants—R. A. Cook.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.
Full cloth, factory made—S. W. Louks.
White flannel, home made—1 R. Morgan & Sons, 2 W. D. Logan, 3 E. Kearney.
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Blankets, factory made—1 S. W. Louks, 2 Miss Cameron, 3 Cameron Bros.
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Blankets, one-half cotton—1 R. Auld, 2 T. B. Healy, 3 J. Parker.
Blankets, home made—H. Shannon.
Stocking yarn, home made—1 W. D. Logan, 2 H. Kearney, 3 T. B. Laws.
Fancy made—S. W. Louks.
Woolen socks, hand made—1 Ed. Kinward, 1 T. Woods, 3 J. Welsh.
Machine made—1 J. McEwan, 2 D. M. Ross.
Stockings, machine made—1 J. McEwan, 2 Cameron Bros, 3 A. McAlpine.
Stockings, hand made—Mrs. Sauer.
Pajamas—1 W. D. Logan, 2 D. M. Ross, 3 J. Richardson.
Hosiery, any other kind—1 D. M. Ross, 2 H. P. Lawrence, 3 W. H. Lambert.
Driving mitts—1 J. McEwan, 2 W. D. Logan.
Gloves, gents—1 D. Cameron, 2 J. McEwan, 3 Mrs. Genge.
Gloves, ladies—1 J. McEwan, 2 D. M. Ross, 3 W. H. Lambert.
Cotton socks, hand made—1 Miss Kingston, 2 W. D. Logan, 3 J. Kimball.
Cotton socks, machine made—J. McEwan.
Cotton stockings, machine made—E. McEwan.
Cotton stockings, hand made—1 J. McEwan, 2 W. D. Logan, 3 Miss Kingston.
Best pair darned socks or stockings—1 Miss Cameron, 2 Jean McLeay, 3 D. M. Ross.
Rag mat, woolen—1 Mrs. Pincombe, 2 G. Rivers, 3 E. Kearney.
Rag mat, cotton—2 H. Taylor, 3 T. Woods.
Rag mat, any other kind—1 J. W. Holden, 2 H. Taylor, 3 J. Kimball.
Rag carpet—1 J. O'Neill, 2 R. Morgan & Sons, 3 H. Shannon.
Gaiters, any other kind—R. Morgan & Sons, 3 H. Shannon.
Quilt, patchwork, silk—1 D. McLeachlan, 2 R. Scott, 3 A. Aiken.
Quilt, patchwork, cotton—1 D. M. Ross, 2 W. D. Logan, 3 J. Kimball.
Quilt, patchwork, calico—1 R. Smith, 2 W. H. Auld, 3 J. A. Tanner.
Quilt, knitted—1 J. Kadey, 2 H. P. Lawrence, 3 Mrs. Kelly.
Quilt, log cabin—1 T. Howden, 2 E. A. Jones, 3 J. Kadey.
Quilt, any other kind—1 J. McEwan, 2 J. Welsh, 3 J. Kadey.
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Pillow shams, etching—1 R. Morgan & Sons, 2 Mrs. Sauerman, 3 W. Hindson.
Pillow shams, embroidered in cotton—1 H. Taylor, 2 H. P. Lawrence.
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PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Sept. 22—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; fair and moderately warm.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 22.

BREAKFAST—Bananas. Cup of omelet. Baked potatoes. Corn and rice muffins. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Ham and egg sandwiches. Spiced peaches. Jam and puffs. Tea with lemon juice.

DINNER—French shoulder of veal. Mashed potatoes. Sweet potatoes, baked. Jellied grapes. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Cup Omelet—One and one-half cups cold meat (any kind) chopped fine, one and one-half cups of bread crumbs, three beaten eggs, one cup of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper. Stir all together and fill five small buttered cups; set cups in pan of hot water and bake until firm in center. Turn out on a platter and serve.

Corn and Rice Muffins—Two cups of white cornmeal sifted with a teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half cups of milk, one-half cup of oil, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of raisins, enough boiling water to scald it all and leave it thick (about three cups); let cool, then add one cup sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in milk, and two well-beaten eggs. Bake in gem tins one-half hour.

Ham and Eggs Sandwiches—Chop one pound of cold boiled ham very fine, put three fresh eggs in boiling water, and let simmer one-half hour, then place them in a colander to remove the shells easily; chop the eggs fine, add to the ham; season with a salt-spoonful of dry mustard and one-half cup quantity of cayenne pepper. Slice bread a day old very thin, cut in rounds with biscuit cutter, spread thinly with butter, then with the ham and egg mixture, cover with another buttered round. (The crusts and pieces of bread should be dried in a slow oven and rolled to be used in croquettes, etc.)

Spiced Peaches—To seven pounds of peaches take four pounds of sugar and a pint of vinegar. Stick two cloves into each peach, prick with a fork and stew until tender. Lay them in a jar and pour over them the well-boiled and boiling syrup. Let them stand 24 hours, pour off the syrup, scald and pour again over the fruit. When cold they are ready for use. Peaches that are not soft enough to slice may be used.

Jam Puffs—Roll out puff paste very thin, cut in rounds with large cookie-cutter, lay a tablespoonful of jam (any kind) on each, roll the edges with white of an egg, fold over and pinch the edges firmly together, brush over with the egg, and bake fifteen minutes.

The above makes a good school lunch, in which case each separate piece should be wrapped in tissue paper, the peaches put in a small glass or earthen dish with cover, and a bottle of milk or milk and coffee substituted for the tea.

French Shoulder of Veal—Cut the meat into small pieces, lay the bones and trimmings into another pot and stew them slowly for two hours (to make the gravy) in a quart of water. Put the meat into the dish in which it is to be served, sprinkle over it a teaspoonful of salt, a fourth as much cayenne pepper, the yolks of two eggs, a lemon grated and half a nutmeg. Use the juice of lemon.

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on for tea. Add a tablespoonful of butter rolled in the same quantity of flour; strain the gravy, pour it over the meat and bake until brown in a hot oven.

Jellied Grapes—Place two cups of washed and stemmed grapes in a deep dish (a good way to use the loose grapes in a basket), sprinkle among them one-half cup of each of boiled rice and sugar, pour over them one-half cup of water, cover closely, and bake two hours in slow oven. Serve very cold with cream. A delicate dish.

A Local Budget

—Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., went to New York on business last night.

—Master Frank Hobbs left yesterday to attend college at St. Catharines.

—The sale advertised by Neil Cooper to be held at 241 Horton street, has been postponed until further notice.

—Mr. James Murdoch, having spent a pleasant visit with Mr. Chester Wilson, has returned to his home in Wingham.

—Mrs. C. W. Davis, of the Tecumseh House, is rapidly recovering from her long illness, and was able yesterday to receive the calls of her friends.

—The regular meeting of the water commissioners was not held yesterday afternoon, as there was no business of importance to come before the board.

—Miss May Shopland has been engaged as soprano soloist in the First Congregational Church. She will assist the choir for the first time on Sunday next.

—Corp. H. Millie re-engaged on Monday for another term of three years in No. 1 company. Corp. Millie has just completed nine years of faithful and efficient service.

—A notice of appeal from the chancellor's order for a mandamus has been served on Mr. Bartram by Messrs. Meredith, Cameron, Judd & Dring, on behalf of Treasurer Rockett.

—Mr. W. H. Liddell, principal of London West public school, gave an evening with Longfellow at the Kensington Methodist Mission Monday evening, which was much enjoyed by the large audience present.

—Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, the solicitor for the plaintiff in the well known cases of Parkhouse and Baker against the Oddfellows, left for Toronto this morning to appear on his clients' behalf in the court of appeal.

—On the occasion of his marriage yesterday, Mr. Karl Wildern, inspector for the Bell Telephone Company, was presented by his fellow-employees with a combination bookcase and secretary. It is an elegant piece of furniture. Mr. Wildern is deservedly popular with his associates.

—A meeting of the board of managers of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night. A number of minor matters were dealt with, and final arrangements made for Rev. C. H. Yatman's meetings. Although no report was submitted regarding the sporting grounds, the prevalent opinion is that Tecumseh Park will be secured.

—Among the Western Fair exhibits which attracted much attention were the ideal galvanized steel windmills, the Maple Leaf grinders, and the gearless fanning mills—the manufacture of the Gould, Shapley & Muir Company (Limited), of Brantford. The Advertiser commented favorably on the display during the fair, but the address of the company was inadvertently omitted. The galvanized steel flag-pole, made by the same firm, was another novelty mentioned at the time.

—A harvest home supper in connection with the Ark Methodist Church was held last evening. Tea was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Fair and Rev. J. P. Morden. An excellent programme was then provided by Messrs. H. R. McDonald, the celebrated elocutionist and vocalist, and Reginald Hudson. Mr. McDonald's selections delighted the audience in the highest degree, while Mr. Hudson's instrumental quartets were not only heartily enjoyed, but served to display his versatility, as no fewer than four instruments were mastered at once. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by singing "God Save the Queen."

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on Saturday next, on invitation of the Y. M. C. A. He will conduct a union service on Saturday evening in the Auditorium, and will tell something about his travels in South Africa. On Sunday he will preach in the First Methodist Church, morning and evening, and in the afternoon a big men's meeting will be held in the Auditorium, when Mr. Yatman will speak on "Preaching to the Lepers of Hawaii" and the Kaffirs of South Africa." Monday afternoon service will be held in the Auditorium, and evening service in one of the large churches.

—Rev. John Robertson, D.D., of Glasgow, resumed his services to men only at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last evening before a large audience. Mr. C. R. Sayer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., presided. The speaker described a type of character, which he described as all front, like a shop with a great glass window outside, and small boxes inside. Polish was not salvation, and it hid hearts as black as the pit, and as rotten as hell. Earnestness, morality, culture, education, riches, position may all be good, but with them, and only them, the soul will be damned. Salvation was the one thing needful. Dr. Robertson will speak tonight on "The Man Who Missed It."

—David Yokom is missing from his home at 299 George street, Toronto, and his wife and family are anxious as to his whereabouts. The missing man is a carpenter by trade, and left his home on July 5, with a man named Gratton, to go to Stratford, to work for the Grand Trunk Railway. Since July 26, Mr. Yokom has not been heard of by his family. This morning he was going on that date saying he was going to Brussels and London. He was employed by the Toronto Railway Company for over twelve years, and is temperate in habits, and was highly thought of by his fellow-workmen. He is 49 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height, dark, but turning gray, and walks with a limp, there being about an inch difference between the left and right leg.

REV. FAY MILLS AND HIS WORK.

No topic is being discussed so eagerly and generally in Boston religious circles this autumn as the movement soon to be inaugurated in music hall there by Rev. B. Fay Mills, who conducted special services in this city last year. This well-known evangelist, hitherto connected with the Presbyterian and Congregational denominations, has in years past held frequent evangelistic campaigns in Boston, of the old-time orthodox order. Now, however, he returns to that city under totally different auspices, coming as the apostle of what he calls the "Gospel of Social Reconstruction." While he is not ready to avow himself a Unitarian to the exclusion of his connection with evangelical denominations, he was raised by a committee of representative Unitarian laymen, and several thousand dollars has already been raised to carry out his plan to begin his Sunday evening services about the middle of October.

STUPID DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE T. HISCOX.

The very sudden death of Mrs. George T. Hiscox, of this city, occurred at Clinton last evening. The news will be heard with the deepest regret by her wide circle of friends in London. Mrs. Hiscox left the city on Saturday morning to visit relatives in Clinton, and the same evening was stricken with apoplexy. Her husband was at once summoned, reaching Clinton on Sunday morning, to find Mrs. Hiscox hovering between life and death. She died not rally, but died at 6 o'clock last night. She was the daughter of Mr. R. H. Tenbury, the founder of Clinton, and was married to Mr. Hiscox in 1877. Three daughters and one son survive. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community, in which Mrs. Hiscox was a valuable and deeply respected member. By her numerous friends Mrs. Hiscox was much loved for her amiable disposition and good deeds. She had not enjoyed robust health for years. The remains will be brought home this evening.

REV. DR. WILDT.

Mr. J. J. Speltigue, of this city, a friend of Rev. Dr. Wildt, the well known Congregationalist, has received a letter from him, in which he says: "I have just finished six weeks of vacation. The time I put in mostly at the Santo Catalini Island, situated in the Pacific Ocean, about 35 miles from the southern coast of California. It is the best fishing place I have ever known, and I enjoyed my visit there very much. I am well and my church is doing

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finely. The weather here is always fine. How is Mr. Padley and his church getting on? The present trouble in Europe will not amount to much—time not yet come. Am pleased the Laurier government is doing so well. The venerable doctor is now living at Los Angeles, Cal., where his church is

HE PULLED THE TRIGGER.

Bullet holes through three windows in the study of Joseph Fox, King street, opposite the fire hall, serve as reminders to Mr. Fox of an accident which occurred there last evening. A young man, who, Mr. Fox says, is a bank clerk, came into the store, and after flickering awhile for an English 22-caliber revolver, which was lying in the window, he drew from his pocket a 22-caliber, self-cocking revolver, and tried to effect a trade. While the two men talked over the matter the customer carelessly played with the trigger, his hand resting on the counter. Suddenly there was a report, which created some excitement in the neighborhood. The revolver had accidentally been discharged while directed towards the front window. Luckily, no one was passing the store at the time.

Butcher Shop Burned!

Mysterious and Destructive Fire at F. J. Webb's.

Flames Spread With Marvelous Rapidity—Loss About \$1,000.

A frame building on the corner of Wellington and Grey streets, occupied by F. J. Webb as a butcher shop and dwelling, was badly damaged by fire last evening.

Mr. Webb was waiting upon a customer about 5:45 p.m., when his little boy opened the door leading to the work room in the rear portion of the building. The flames burst through so suddenly that the customer, a young lady, ran for the street, leaving her purchase and change behind. With marvelous rapidity the greasy material about the shop was licked up by the fire, and in very short time the whole building was ablaze.

A telephone message was sent to the central fire hall, and the department responded promptly. A hydrant was close at hand, and two streams of water were soon turned on the fire, speedily checking its progress.

The damage was about \$1,000, and only the building, which was the property of Mrs. Emma Ryder, of Simcoe street, was insured. Mr. Webb unfortunately had no insurance on the contents of either the shop or dwelling. The origin of the blaze is a complete mystery.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removes corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

There will be a bigger demand than ever for players, now that the Southern League has been reorganized.

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A German professor once wrote a long treatise with a learned title on how to avoid catching cold. After tracing the history of colds from the earliest ages, studying their causes and symptoms and cataloguing the remedies which have been used by the most eminent physicians of all times he concluded with a short chapter on prevention.

His plan was to inure the back of the neck to drafts by having some one direct a current of air upon it from a bellows three times a day.

The writer had the correct idea, although his practical application was clumsy and he was a long time in reaching it. The best and only way to escape colds is to meet the causes that produce them and not to run from them.

Let the body be hardened by a cold sponge bath, or even a cold plunge, followed by brisk rubbing with a "scratchy" towel, every morning. Let the clothing be adapted to the season, though always as light as possible. Keep the neck uncovered, no turn-up coat-collar, no muffler, no box. Never let the temperature in the house rise above 70 degrees in the winter. Air every room systematically every day, no matter what the outdoor temperature may be. Always have fresh air in the bedroom; there is nothing poisonous in "night air," popular belief to the contrary notwithstanding. In a word, don't always be afraid of catching cold; don't coddle, but meet cold and wet changes of temperature

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