

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

COWAN-JAMES—At Oshawa, Sept. 5, at residence of the bride's uncle, by the Rev. J. Liddy, A. Harper Cowan to Lydia Louise James, niece of D. Drew. 60u

WESTLAND-SKEATON—On Sept. 11, 1900, Dr. W. S. Westland to Nellie Louise, daughter of Samuel Skeaton, Esq., at residence, 28 Craig street, South London, by Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith. 60u

DIED.

BOGUE—At his late residence, con. 3, London township, on Monday, Sept. 10, Jas. Bogue aged 75 years.
Funeral Wednesday to Oakland Cemetery, at 3 o'clock p.m.; services at 2:30. 60u

Amusements and Lectures

Western Fair.
10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

GRAND STOCK PARADE
TOMORROW
commencing at 1 o'clock
Full Attractions.
Fireworks Tonight.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE—TONIGHT
and tomorrow night, Sept. 11 and 12, David B. Lewis' big production, "Uncle Josh Speaks." Grand operatic orchestra, colorful special scenery, novel mechanical effects, the great "sawmill" scenes, all new specialties. Watch for the big parade. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Matinee Wednesday, 15c and 25c.

1800 "PROGRESS OF THE CENTURY."
1800—Tubular Church, Sept. 25, at ladies of King Street Church. Supper, programme, tableaux. Admission 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.

"THE STORY OF THE CANADIANS."
Frederic Hamilton, Opera House, Tuesday, Sept. 12, under auspices of the 7th Regiment. Plan open to subscribers and ticket holders, Friday, to public, Saturday. Reserved seats 50c. 60u

LONDON OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY.
Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13, 14, 15—All new fun: "A Breezy Time." It's the limit. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, Saturday matinee, 15c and 25c. 60u

PRIVATE DANCING PAVILION—Springbank—Dates can be secured for evening during September or October. Terms moderate. Beginners' classes will open at City Academy week of October first. Dayton & McCormick. 60u

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SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS OPEN for the season daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. also swimming pond. Cole & Edmondson. 60u

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VOICE CULTURE—BY N. ROHLIN.
Studio, Northminster's rooms. Residence 325 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1970. 60u

Religious Services

CHURCH PARADE—THE ANNUAL church parade of the A. O. U. W. will be held Sunday next, to Knox Church. Brethren are requested to assemble at the Albion Block, next postoffice, Richmond street, at 3:15 p.m. sharp. 60u

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—REF.
BRENKIN, 252 Central avenue. 61u

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.
references required. Apply 571 Dundas street. 61u

WANTED—TODAY—50 COOKS, HOUSE-
maids, and general help, for the next 24 hours. Mrs. Lockhart, 322 Dundas, Phone 964. 61u

WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SERV-
ANT, no washing, good wages. Call 27 Peter street. 61u

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, FOR
a family of three; also a nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. Watkins, Huron College. 60u

WANTED—AT ST. ANDREW'S MANSE,
356 Queen's avenue, a good general servant. 61u

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AM-
ILY small. Apply Mrs. Jeffery, 516 Ridout street, London. 60u

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK—AP-
PLY at once. Address Box 76, this office. 61u

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—IM-
MEDIATELY. Apply with references, 507 Queen's avenue. 61u

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AP-
PLY Mrs. Complin, 76 Albert street. 61u

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL
servant, with references. Apply Mrs. J. H. McMechan, 208 King street. 61u

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GOOD WASHWOMAN WANTED—AP-
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WANTED AT ONCE—TWO MILLINERY
apprentices. Apply to Miss Dunsmuir, at the Rumlans, Gray, Carrie Company. 60u

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WANTED—TEACHER FOR SCHOOL
section No. 1, Carleton, duty to commence Oct. 1, 1900. State salary and qualifications. Apply to Wilson Richards, sec. treas., Melbourne, Ont. 60u

Shoe-ology Catechism.

Q.—What is the best Shoe for men and women?
A.—"Astoria."
Q.—Why is it?
A.—Because they are sold for \$1.00 less than they are worth.
Q.—What is the price of "Astoria"?
A.—\$4.00.
Q.—What store sells them here?
A.—J. P. Cook's, 167 Dundas street.
Q.—Anybody else?
A.—No, sir—ee!
Q.—What sort of looking Shoes are they?
A.—The slickest in all America.
Q.—More than one style?
A.—Yes—16 for men and 10 for women.
Q.—Who wears them?
A.—Everybody that has the price.

J. P. COOK

167 Dundas Street.
What you want when you want it.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—A SMART ACTIVE YOUNG
man, aged about 18, for entry desk at wholesale; must be quick at figures and accurate. Apply, giving references, to Box 75, this office. 61u

WANTED—GOOD BOY—APPLY JOHN
Miller Bookstore. 61u

WANTED—WE WANT YOU TO KNOW
that we do all classes of job work in plumbing and smithing, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make a specialty of curing poorly heated houses, at Thompson's, 424 Richmond street. Phone 708. 61u

WANTED—STOUT BOYS—MCCORMICK
Mfg. Co. 61u

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CREAM
hand; also man to run marshmallow department. McCormick. 61u

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STRONG BOYS WANTED IMMEDIATELY
—D. S. Perrin & Co. 61u

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WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN TO
be supplied, and superintended agent, \$20 per month and expenses. Experience not required. Permanent. Ziegler Co., 204 Locust street, Philadelphia. 61u

WE START YOU IN BUSINESS—SMIL-
ING Dr. Roberts' Remedies—no money needed; a postal will bring the goods; we trust you; write today. Address Cooper, Drawer 381, London, Ont. 61u

AGENTS—\$3.00 TO \$5.00 DAILY—THE
Farmers' Hunter Toothless Gurry Comb (patented) and other specialties; sell every kind of repairing at lowest prices; full particulars at once. The London Specialty Manufacturing Company, 60 Dundas street, London, Ont. 61u

DEMOCRAT WAGON FOR SALE—CAN
be used single or double. Apply L. V. Ludwig, 96 King street. 61u

NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES.
guns, revolvers, cartridges, pocket knives. All kinds of repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 288 Richmond street, corner south of G. T. R. station. 61u

100 BRUSSELS AND VELVET RUGS
from one to three yards square, to clear at 60c on the dollar. Keene Bros., 127 King street. 61u

WONDERFUL WASHING COMPOUND
is the washer; no washing machine needed; it takes out the dirt as well as bleaches the clothes; also it will never be without it; all grocers sell it. Keenleyside & Co. 61u

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WARDS, from 35c to \$8 each. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House. 61u

WHEN VISITING THE WESTERN FAIR
call on blocks west of the fair grounds; you will see the finest display of fruit in the city. Bananas, beautiful fruit, 15c dozen. Ripe eating pears, Bartlett and Bosc, 10c dozen. Sweet grapes, 50c lb; Crawford peaches by the quart or basket. Also all kinds of cooked meats. T. A. Faulds, corner of Lyle and Dundas. 61u

GEO. H. BELTON,
LUMBER, SHINGLES, POSTS, ETC.
Having a large stock on hand, purchased before the advance in lumber, we are in a position to quote you lowest possible prices. Yards—London and Sarnia. 61u

PIANO—THE COMPANY'S GUAR-
ANTEED for ten years with each instrument. Call at 183 Dundas street and hear tone and get prices and terms. Sanborn & Trebilcock. 61u

CHEAP COAL AND WOOD—THE UNDER-
SIGNED has on hand a good supply of the best quality of all kinds of coal and wood; quality of hard and soft wood in blocks or cut and split at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. R. Green & Co., Phone 1,331. 61u

FOR SALE—FANCY CARVED BURL
walnut piano, 7 1/2 octaves, 2 years old, cheap and on easy terms. Hentmann & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 61u

T. A. P. PARISH'S—DAILY BREAKFAST
stove, No. 9, at a bargain, as the party is leaving city; few bedroom sets cheap for cash; old stoves and furniture exchanged; few cushion seats for sale. 247 Talbot street, south market square. 61u

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Blaine is unequalled for sales, burles, chaff, and jokes, etc. For sale at McCullum's Drug Store. W. H. Daniels. 61u

TENTS FOR SALE AT T. KEENE'S
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APPLE PICKING WILL SOON BE HERE.
A Waggoner Extension Ladder saves the cost twice over first year. Good for every purpose. Write for catalogue. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont. 61u

BEST HAND WOOD—
Long blocks or split.
Send in your order for prompt delivery.
R. J. WEBSTER.
Phone 1333.
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HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD, TRAINED AND
exchanged at 25 Pipe Line; good stabling.
Thomas Gibson. 61u

ALL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD
or exchanged at Henderson's stable sales, 143 1/2 King street. 61u

London, September, 1900.

To the Gentlemen of London:
We beg respectfully to draw attention to our superb stock of Suits and Overcoatings for the Fall season.

Not hitherto in the history of our well established business have we been enabled to offer so wide and complete a range of the latest styles and materials in clothing.

We aim to give value in every instance. Our stock is strictly first-class imported goods.

Respectfully,
DEEKS & MUNSON
Merchant Tailors.

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WANTED FOR ADOPTION—A LITTLE
girl between 6 and 8 years. Give particulars. Address A. B. C. Advertiser Office. 60u

WANTED—FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE
to use Wa-Hoo herbs for stomach, liver and kidney trouble. A 50c package for trial. 25c. Wa-Hoo Remedy Co., 408 Richmond street. 60u

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—BY FIRST OF NOVEMBER,
store, 415 Richmond street, next McCaig's drug store, at present occupied by Massey-Harris Bicycle Company; one of the best locations in London. Rental moderate. Apply Cronyn & Betts. 61u

TO LET—BRICK SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE,
newly renovated, corner Eliza and English streets. Key at 564 English. 61u

THREE GOOD STORES, DUNDAS STREET
rent cheap to right parties. Inquire A. N. Udy, 421 Richmond street. 61u

TO LET—810 TALBOT STREET—IMME-
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TO RENT—404 PARK AVENUE, ALL
modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to J. C. Trevellick, 236 Dundas street. 61u

TO LET—OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS
Hall. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Hurstville, County Buildings. 61u

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—
Furniture carefully handled. John Hogg, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310. 61u

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY
and best value in the city. Good storage for furniture, goods, school, and warehouse. For full particulars, address John Potter, Thamesford. 61u

FOR SALE—SPLENDID 100 ACRE FARM,
2, con. 3, East Nissouri; first-class building; good water, school, and warehouse. For full particulars, address John Potter, Thamesford. 61u

FOR SALE—134 SYDENHAM STREET—
Comfortable 14-room brick house, in good repair; lot 35x165. A bargain. Inspect at once. 61u

FOR SALE—LARGE BRICK COTTAGE,
corner Oxford and Thornton avenues; all modern; large lawn, fruit trees. Apply Mrs. Fisher, 2 Thornton avenue. 61u

FOR SALE—30-ACRE FARM—BANK
barn, good frame house, stone foundation and cellar, large orchard; or would exchange for house and land. Call on Mr. Elton, 270 New Brunswick street, near cars, good lot. Only \$1,300. 61u

NEW 2-story brick house, with all conven-
iences. Only \$3,300.
New frame cottage, near cars, stable, fruit and shade trees. Only \$1,300.
Fine central residence. For particulars, J. F. SANGSTER, 413 Richmond Street. 61u

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES LAND, HOUSE,
fence, and barn. Address Box 98, Advertiser office. 61u

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS FARM—CON-
TAINING 62 acres; variety of fruit; two electric wires; spring creek in pasture; good buildings and fences; one and one-half miles from city; six miles from London. Stock and implements if desired. Immediate possession. A rare chance. For further particulars apply to R. R. Thomas, 338 Dundas street. 61u

VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR
sale—A good store, dwelling house and barn; all necessary accommodations for business well situated; best locality. For further particulars apply to R. R. Thomas, 338 Dundas street. 61u

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE BOUGH-CAST
cottages, corner Adelaide, street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 338 Dundas street. 61u

The Western
Real Estate Exchange.

78 1/2 Dundas street, London. Telephone 695.

For sale—135 acres in the township of Delaware, in the County of Middlesex, being west of lot 7, concession 1, Delaware. This farm is a rich clay loam, in first-class state of cultivation. On the premises are a splendid brick house and fence, one and one-half miles from city, six miles from London. Stock and implements if desired. Immediate possession. A rare chance. For further particulars apply to R. R. Thomas, 338 Dundas street. 61u

Anyone having 50 or 100 acre farm, with good soil and in good locality, desirous of procuring this farm, can apply the value of his or her farm on account of the purchase money, if the value of the 50 or 100 acre farm is settled west of lot 7, concession 1, Delaware. Anyone wishing to make this arrangement must send us, before the day of sale, full particulars of the farm, giving the number of lot or part of lot, concession and township, also number of acres cleared, kind of buildings, if any, how watered, kind of soil, etc. This 135-acre farm will be sold on the premises on Thursday, Sept. 20, 1900, at 2 p.m. For further particulars see posters or apply to us.

To rent—Frame house, on corner of Ridout and Fullerton streets; two blocks from market and postoffice; \$13 a month.
\$5 or \$6 a month will buy a cottage in London South; five minutes' walk from market and postoffice.
If you want to buy a farm in Western Ontario, call or send for our printed list of farms which we have on hand for sale.
S. W. FAWCETT, JAMES BURROWS, Secretary, Manager. 61u



Away Up High.

In quality of leather, style, fit and workmanship our Men's Dress and Street Boots are certain to satisfy and delight the most careful dresser in the city. They are beauties. More than that, they wear well, keep their shape and give ease and comfort to the wearer. What more do you want?

Don't Fail to See Our Exhibit
at the Western Fair.

Brown's Shoe Store

145 Dundas Street.

Lost and Found.

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LOST—ON SATURDAY, BETWEEN DUN-
LAS and Hill streets, on Wellington, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Reward on returning to this office. 61u

LOST—TUESDAY MORNING—BLACK
leather purse, between 763 Colborne and market, bill and small change. Reward if returned to 763 Colborne. 61u

LOST—GOLD RING SET WITH FACE
L SHAPED stone between two hearts, on Richmond street near Dundas. Liberal reward for return to Advertiser office. 61u

LOST—PAIR GOLD SPECTACLES—NEAR
St. Andrew's Church. Finder kindly leave at this office. 61u

FOUND—IN DORCHESTER—FRIDAY
night, fox terrier, nearly white, by E. Williamson. 61u

Board and Lodging.

WANTED, IN CENTRAL LOCATION,
with board, three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, one of which must be large. Apply, giving particulars, Box 77, Advertiser office. 61u

Graduates of the
LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

Secure the very best positions as bookkeepers, shorthand amanuenses, etc. Catalogues and beautiful specimen of penmanship free. W. N. Yerex, B.C., Principal. 61u

TENDERS FOR
STEAM HEATING.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED
at the office of the undersigned, up to 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 18, for the steam heating required in connection with the heating of the Masonic Temple Building, London, Ont. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 61u

MOORE & HENRY,
Architects.

IN THE PATH
OF THE STORM

Several Places Get a Breath of the Gale.

Buffalo, Chicago and Muskegon Visit
ed—A Woman Electrocutted.

Buffalo, Sept. 12.—The wind here attained a velocity of 78 miles an hour, at 3:30 this morning, but beyond the blowing down of a number of trees, the wrecking of awnings, and the destruction of a tower on one of the Pan-American buildings, in the course of erection, no serious damage has been reported.

Mrs. Rose Markes was killed by an electric wire which she touched while removing debris from her yard. Her husband was badly burned.

Many yachts, small boats, several scows and a derrick were driven ashore in the harbor. At Crystal Beach (a summer resort near here on Lake Erie) between 40 and 50 yachts and canoes at anchor were either blown away or wrecked at their moorings.

At the Pan-American grounds much damage was done.

Many boats turned to the breakwater during the night and all the big vessels have been accounted for.

Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 11.—The barometer has been falling rapidly all the morning, and the wind growing in velocity until a big sea is running on the east shore of Lake Michigan. The Pere Marquette car ferry Muskegon is three hours overdue, and is not yet in sight.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—For five minutes just before 1 o'clock this afternoon, the wind blew 70 miles an hour. For one minute is registered 80 miles an hour. The highest wind ever recorded by the Chicago weather bureau was 84 miles an hour. At this hour Chicago was directly in the cyclone belt.

Will Work at Night.
Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store. 61u

SERIOUS FIRE AT PARIS, ONT

The Whole Business Section in Peril.

Many Places Burned—The Penman Woolen Mills Threatened.

Paris, Sept. 12—2 a.m.—The most disastrous fire that ever visited Paris is now raging, and the entire business portion is likely to be consumed. The fire originated in Meldrum's flour mill, a few minutes before 1 o'clock. In a few minutes the whole wooden structure was ablaze. Almost before the firemen had a stream of water playing on it, the fire rapidly spread, owing to the high wind from the west. At the time of writing the whole block on the west side of River street is ablaze. Brown's bookstore, Patton's hardware store, the postoffice and customs office are already consumed, while other business places are certain to be destroyed. F. Murray's law office, Hamilton's bicycle shop, Rose's meat shop, Banks' bicycle shop, Buckley's hardware shop, Murray's men's furnishings, Scott's drug store, O'Neill & Davidson's flour and feed, and Munro's carriage shop are in danger.

The fire has crossed River street since this report was begun, and the whole row of stores from the Bank of Commerce south to near Smith's Creek bridge are ablaze, and goods are being moved out through the back doors as fast as it is possible. The Arlington Hotel is in imminent danger. Streams of water are being poured upon the flames with but little effect. A terrible cloud of cinders and sparks is carried across the river to the flats, and already fire has started in several places there. It is feared that the large woolen mills of the Penman Manufacturing Company will suffer, as the fire appliances is totally inadequate to cope with the blaze. Bradford has been asked to send her engine and fire appliances.

JOHN FRASER
AGAIN CHOSEN

As Standard-Bearer for East Lambton Liberals.

Harmony and Enthusiasm Characterize the Big Convention.

Spirited Speeches by Prominent Public Men—Policy of the Liberal Leaders Heartily Indorsed—Election of Officers.

Petrolia, Sept. 11.—The East Lambton Reform convention, to nominate a candidate for the coming election, was held at the Music Hall, Watford, this afternoon, and was very largely attended by delegates from all parts of the riding. It was apparent from the very beginning, that there was no thought of nominating any other but the present member, Mr. John Fraser, of Petrolia. Mr. Montague Smith, president of the East Lambton Reform Association, presided.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
The first business was the election of officers, resulting as follows:
Mr. M. Smith, Forest, re-elected president; Dr. McKinnon, of Alvinston, vice-president; and Mr. H. Williams, of Watford, secretary-treasurer.

MR. FRASER NOMINATED.
This business being disposed of, the nomination of a candidate was quickly settled. Mr. John Fraser, M.P., being renominated unanimously with great enthusiasm. On

Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind, Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

is always uniform and
always the best. Try it

Sporting

BASEBALL.

THE BOSTON BLOOMERS AT AILSA CRAIG.

On Monday the Boston Bloomers played an eight innings game with the Ailsa Craig Stars in the presence of 1,500 people, the great majority of whom, for the first time, witnessed a team of ladies on the diamond. The Bloomers' catcher and first baseman were men, the other seven ladies, and the way the pitcher, shortstop and center fielder played ball for the Bloomers was a surprise to all. Maude not only played good ball, but played the grand stand to a finish, running down Jameson and Maher, the crack runners of the Stars between the plate and first base. She has four put-outs and five assists to her credit. Lucy, the shortstop, played second and third base and did some out-fielding work in addition, and made five put-outs and three assists; while at the bat Lucy made a home run at the first off, and reached home a diamond slide on record. She slid fifteen feet, and when Catcher Barnes made his downward swoop with the ball, Lucy was so close to the ground that he missed her, and she scored easily. In the fifth inning Barnes walked down to Finnan for a little consultation; Lucy, who was on third, smilingly stole home, and ran so fast that Barnes made no attempt to reach her. Lucy, Maude and Gipsy are the bright particular stars of the Bloomer organization. The game was a novelty and well worth seeing. The Score:

BOSTON BLOOMERS.							
	A. B.	R. H.	P. O.	A.	E.		
Gipsy, c.f.	4	1	1	0	0	1	0
Maude, p.	5	3	1	4	6	1	0
Lucy, s.	6	4	2	5	3	2	4
Henderson, lb.	5	1	3	6	3	4	1
Reid, c.	5	1	2	6	2	1	0
Julia, 3b.	5	0	0	0	0	5	0
Florence, lf.	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
Emma, 2b.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sadie, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	37	11	9	21	14	16	0

A. I. L. S. A. C. R. A. I. G. S. T. A. R. S.							
	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A. E.
Edwards, c.f.	5	1	2	1	0	3	2
Jameson, lb.	5	3	2	6	0	3	2
Barnes, c.	4	2	3	10	1	0	0
Kenney, lf.	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
Mahler, s.	5	1	1	2	1	0	0
A. Gunn, 3b.	5	3	3	0	0	1	3
Campbell, c.f.	5	3	1	0	0	0	1
Finn, p.	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
McKay, 2b.	4	1	2	3	2	1	0
	43	17	16	24	6	10	

Bloomers.....20224010-11
Stars.....101113-7
Earned runs—Bloomers 7, Stars 5.
Stolen bases—Lucy (2), Finnan, Kennedy, McKay. Two-base hits—Henderson (2), Lucy, Edwards, Jameson (2), Barnes, Kennedy, Gunn, McKay. Three-base hits—Gunn, Campbell. Home run—Lucy. Bases on balls—Maude 2, off Finnan 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Finnan 1 (Emma). Struck out—By Finnan 10, by Maude 2. Batteries—Maude and Reid; Finnan and Barnes. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—Bowling. Score—Smith. Attendance—1,500.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....0000010100-2 3 0
Philadelphia.....0000000000-0 3 0
Batteries—Lever and O'Connor; Orth and McFarland.
At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....0000101130-6 14 2
Brooklyn.....0320001000-6 7 2
Called—darkness. Batteries—Phillips and Kahoe; McGinnity, Howell and McGuire.

At Boston—
Boston.....20010004-7 10 2
St. Louis.....01030000-4 7 3
Batteries—Lewis and Clarke; Sudhoff and Buelow.

At New York—
Chicago.....010000002-3 8 5
New York.....000011075-14 23 2
Batteries—Callahan, Dexter and Chance; Hawley and Bowerman.

Second Game—
Chicago.....010020000-3 7 6
New York.....000000000-3 6 2
Called—darkness. Batteries—Griffith and Kling; Carrick and Bowerman.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Indianapolis—Kansas City, 6; Indianapolis, 10.
At Chicago—Chicago, 9; Cleveland, 1.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Worcester—R. H. E.
Syracuse.....000004010-5 5 5
Worcester.....102000001-4 7 8
Batteries—Easton and Ross; Clements and Klitzdrick. Umpire—Hunt.

At Rochester—
Rochester.....000020002-4 9 4
Providence.....000020010-3 6 1
Batteries—McPartlin and Phelps; Evans and Leahy. Umpire—Rinn.

At Toronto—
Springfield.....000120000-3 10 7
Toronto.....03042000-3 11 0
Batteries—Pappalau and Toft; Alloway and Bemis. Umpire—Egan.
Wet grounds at Montreal.

THE TURF.
YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Gravesend, N. Y.—Montana, Cock-robin, Commando, Kinley Mack, Gertrude Elliott, Inshot, Candle Block.
At Chicago—Bard of Avon, Loyal Elita, Tame Irishman, Joe Frey, Loyal Garrett and Freelinghouse.
At St. Louis—Donna Bell, Henry of Frantzmar, Innendo, Amelia, St. Cuthbert and Peter Duryea.
At Windsor—The Covenanter, Doc Ferrieh, Charley Shane, Earl Fosno, Monk Wayman and Severy.

THIRD DAY AT TORONTO.
Toronto, Sept. 11.—It was a magnificent racing day today. Particularly was this the case in the open steeplechase, captured by Mr. Dunlop, with Trillion and Sallust a neck behind. The first three horses topped the last jump in a row. Trillion led for a bit afterwards, and it was only in the last 20 yards that Mr. Dunlop got away. In the two-year-old selling purse, Scotch Bramble and Amoroso fought it out on the

stretch, and the win was by little more than a head. Amoroso was entered to start at \$400, and W. H. Laird, owner of Kid Hampton, the third horse, thought so well of Amoroso, that he bought her for \$300. Following is the summary:
First race, selling, purse \$300, all ages, 1/4-mile—Royal Salute 1, Salvado 2, Waterwick 3. Time, 1:17 1/2.
Second race, selling, purse \$250, 2-year-olds, 1/4-mile—Scotch Bramble 1, Amoroso 2, Kid Hampton 3. Time, 1:03.
Third race, the Autumn handicap, purse \$750, 2-year-olds, 1/4-mile—Perminus 1, Ben Mac D'Hui 2, Donna Seay 3. Time, 1:17.
Fourth race, open handicap, steeplechase, \$300, about 1 1/2 miles—Mr. Dunlop 1, Trillion 2, Sallust 3. Time, 3:30.
Fifth race, purse \$300, selling, 3-year-olds, and up, 1 mile—Wilson 1, Lady of the West 2, White Clover 3. Time, 1:44.
Sixth race, purse \$300, all ages, 1/4-mile—Our Lizzie 1, Prince Plausible 2, Spurs 3. Time, 1:13 1/2.

CRICKET.
Toronto, Sept. 11.—The match committee of the Canadian Cricket Association met last night to choose the players for Canada in the international match against the United States at Philadelphia on Sept. 17. The team chosen was, with the qualifications of the men, as follows: F. W. Baldwin, Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines, fast bowler and bat; J. L. Counsell, Hamilton (captain), fast bowler and bat; F. S. Chambers, fast bowler and bat; H. H. Forester, Toronto-Rosedale, bat, long field and medium bowler; A. Gillespie, Toronto-Rosedale, slow bowler and bat; W. A. Henry, Halifax, bat and long fielder; H. C. Hill, McGill, Montreal, fast bowler and bat; Capt. Logan, R. M. C., Kingston, bat and short field; H. T. Lowinsborough, Toronto, bat and long field; Major Straubenzie, R. M. C., Kingston, bat and short field; W. W. Wright, Toronto, wicket-keeper and bat; spare men, J. L. Somerville, U. C. C., Toronto; W. Ledger and C. Edwards, St. Alban's, Toronto.

STREETS FULL OF THE DEAD

Late Estimates Make Galveston's Death Toll 5,000.

Only 15 Soldiers in the Ports Were Saved—A Newspaper Man's Story of the Catastrophe.

Houston, Sept. 11.—Latest estimates from a Post correspondent just back from Galveston place number dead at 5,000.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.
Houston, Texas, Sept. 11.—1:45 a.m.—The Post correspondent was instructed to forward the following address to the people of the United States:

"Galveston, Texas, Sept. 11.—It is my opinion, based on personal information, that 5,000 people have lost their lives here. Approximately one-third of the residence portion of the city is destroyed. Several thousands of people are homeless and destitute. How many, there is no way of finding out. Arrangements are now being made to send the women and children to Houston and other places, but the means of transportation are limited. Thousands are still to be cared for here. We appeal to you for immediate aid. (Signed) Walter C. Jones, Mayor of Galveston."

A bulletin received at noon states that Governor Sayers has placed Galveston city and island under martial law. Adjutant-General Scully is ordered to have the state troops take charge at once. The order includes instructions that the troops compel the people to bury the dead.

ONLY FIFTEEN SAVED.
Washington, Sept. 12.—The war department received the following dispatch from Gen. McKibben in command of the department of Texas, San Antonio, Texas, 2:30 p.m.: "Adjutant-General, War Department: Press reports received here state that all of battery lost but fifteen men; both officers lost, McKinley."

Gen. Corbin thinks the telegram means only 15 men were saved, but gives the dispatch exactly as received by him.

COURSE OF THE STORM.
The West Indian storm, which has passed from Texas to Iowa, since Sunday, has increased greatly in intensity during the last 24 hours. From Iowa it will move northeastward, and cause severe gales over Lake Michigan tonight, and over Lakes Huron and Superior late tonight and Wednesday. Anticipating storms of an exceptionally dangerous character, all shipping on Lake Michigan has been advised to remain in port, and full advices have been given to all ports on the other lakes. The storm is also likely to cause severe thunderstorms and squalls from Eastern Iowa and Eastern Missouri over Illinois, Indiana, Southern Wisconsin, Lower Michigan, Northern Ohio and Lakes Erie and Ontario. Willis L. Moore, Chief United States Weather Bureau.

The Catastrophe.
DESCRIBED BY A NEWSPAPER MAN
Richard Spillone, a well-known newspaper man and day correspondent of the Associated Press in Galveston, who reached Houston after a terrible experience, gives the following account of the disaster:

"The wreck of Galveston was brought about by a tempest so terrible that no words can adequately describe its intensity, and by a flood which turned the city into a raging sea. The water bureau records show that the wind attained a velocity of 84 miles an hour when the measuring instrument blew away, so it is impossible to tell what was the maximum.

STARTING OF THE STORM.
The storm began at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Previous to that a great storm had been raging in the Gulf, and the tide was very high. The wind at first came from the north and was in direct opposition to the force from the Gulf. While the storm in the Gulf piled the water up on the beach inside of the city, the north wind piled the water from the bay on to the bay part of the city. About noon it became evident that the city was going to be visited by disaster. Hundreds of residences along the beach were hurriedly abandoned, the families fleeing to the dwellings in higher portions of the city. Every home was opened to the refugees, black or white. The winds were rising constantly, and it rained in torrents. The wind was so fierce that the

RAIN CUT LIKE A KNIFE.
In the meantime the wind had veered to the southeast. Very few, if any, buildings escaped injury. When the people who had escaped death went out at daylight to view the work of the floods they saw the most horrible sights imaginable. In three blocks from Avenue P, in Tremont street, I saw eight bodies. Four corpses were in one yard. The whole of the business front for three blocks in from the Gulf was stripped of every vestige of habitation, the dwellings, the great bathing establishment, the Olympia, and every structure having been either carried out to sea or its ruins scattered around the town.

The Orphans' Home fell like a house of cards. How many dead children and refugees are in the ruins could not be ascertained. One eight in St. Mary's Hospital escaped. The Old Women's Home on Rosenberg avenue collapsed, and the Rosenberg school house is a mass of wreckage. The Hall High School is but an empty shell, crushed and broken. Every church in the city, with possibly one or two exceptions, is in ruins. By 3 o'clock the waters of the bay and Gulf met, and by dark the entire city was submerged. The noise of the wind and the crashing of the buildings were terrifying in the extreme. The wind and waters rose steadily from dark until 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning. During all this time the people of Galveston were in a trap.

LIKE RATS IN A TRAP.
The highest portion of the city was four or five feet under water, while in the great majority of cases the streets were submerged to a depth of ten feet. To leave a house was to drown, to remain was to court death in the wreckage. Such a night of agony has seldom been equaled. With out apparent reason the waters suddenly began to subside at 1:45 a.m. Within twenty minutes they had gone down two feet, and before daylight the streets were practically free of the flood waters.

WORK OF THE TEMPEST.
Very few, if any, buildings escaped injury. There is hardly a habitable dry house in the city. In the three blocks, from Avenue N to Avenue P, in Tremont street, I saw eight bodies. Four corpses were in one yard.

The whole of the business front for three blocks in from the Gulf was stripped of every vestige of habitation, the dwellings, the great bathing establishment, the Olympia, and every structure having been either carried out to sea, or its ruins piled in a pyramid far into the town, according to the vagaries of the tempest.

The shore at Texas City contains enough wreckage to rebuild the city. The cotton mills, the bagging factories, the gas works, the electric light works and nearly all the industrial establishments of the city are either wrecked or crippled. The flood left a slime about one inch deep over the whole city, and unless fast progress is made in recovering corpses and carcasses of animals there is danger of pestilence.

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The female mosquitoes are normally, without much doubt, plant feeders. Why they should draw blood at all is a question which has not been solved. The Spanish import duties paid during the first six months of the current year exceed by 55,000,000 pesetas those for the corresponding period of 1899.

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By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 5th September, 1900.

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"Every important industry and enterprise in the Dominion of Canada is now adjusted to new conditions. The improved state of agriculture and industry has made a demand for all kinds of household supplies; and to meet it there has been an enlargement of the capacity of factories, an expansion of business both wholesale and retail, and a general revival in all productive activities. Business is so easily and naturally adjusted to meet the demands and improve the opportunities of good times, that we are apt to forget the conditions from which Canada has recently emerged; but the memory of 1895 and 1896 is not easily effaced from the business community of the Dominion, and the magnitude of the change is shown as clearly in official returns as in the prosperous conditions seen on every hand.

"The trade of Canada for the fiscal year ended with June, 1900, was \$70,000,000 greater than during the previous year, and \$132,000,000 greater than in 1896, the last year of Conservative rule. The increase is chiefly in goods entered for consumption, and in exports and products of the Dominion. During the last fiscal year imports aggregated \$183,209,273, and the duty paid was \$28,897,000, or an average of 15.75 per cent. In 1895-96 the total imports were \$110,587,480, and the duty \$20,219,000, an average of 18.28 per cent. It is evident from this that the increase in revenue has not been an addition to the burden of the people, but an increase in their ability to consume goods.

"The imports last year were \$73,000,000 greater than they were four years ago. Had the National Policy rate of taxation been retained, the duty on last year's imports would have been \$33,490,655. The actual revenue was \$28,897,000; so the reduction in the tariff rates remitted taxation to the extent of \$4,625,655. There is no line of industry or commerce that has not felt the stimulus of this relief.

"There was a reduction in the general rate of import duties, a large reduction on iron, steel and coal, the most important lines of raw material, and a removal of one-third of the duty on British goods.

"A comparison with the average rate of taxation during the National Policy regime shows a still greater reduction. The actual percentage of reduction, taking averages for the periods 1878-96 and 1896-1900, has been 11.93 per cent, and the percentage of 1900 is 17.5 per cent below the average for the period of Conservative rule. This means that the percentage of duties collected in the period of 1878-96 would have yielded on the goods imported last year \$6,125,985 more than has been collected by the present Government. This reduction has been for the fiscal year 1900.

"The additional amount which would have been collected by the maintenance of the National Policy percentage in 1899 would be \$3,689,625; in 1898, \$1,305,231, and in 1897, \$1,863,362, or a total of \$12,948,203 saved to the people by the changes made in the tariff. This relief has been the chief cause of the remarkable expansion during the past few years.

"Last year Canada exported products of the mine valued at \$11,106,764, against \$8,069,650 in 1896. Her manufacturing industries, which were to have been ruined by the fiscal changes, exported last year to the value of \$13,927,775, against \$9,365,384 in 1896, the culmination of a period of alleged protection. Her fishery exports were valued at \$11,803,023, only a slight increase on the figures for 1896; but animals and their products were exported to the value of \$55,897,800, as compared with \$26,507,641 during the last year under the policy of restriction. Her exports of agricultural products last year reached the handsome total of \$27,529,121, as compared with \$14,083,351.

"Looking back to 1878, we can see the unfortunate results of a policy designed to burden agriculture for the benefit of secondary industries. In that year the export of agricultural produce was \$18,008,754. During eighteen years of National Policy rule in a country possessed of agricultural resources un-

equaled in the world, and with an industrious, energetic and enterprising population, there was an actual reduction of close on \$1,000,000 in the value of agricultural exports.

"Naturally, under the new conditions, the greatest proportional increase in exports has been in agricultural products, the gain being more than 56 per cent.

"In animals and their products, a line that may be regarded as in a large measure agricultural, the increase has been 53 per cent.

"Manufacturing industries, under the conditions which gave rise to predictions of disaster, have increased their sales in foreign markets to the extent of 47 per cent.

"The total exports of Canada for the fiscal year ended with June last were valued at \$175,656,947, and of this amount the products of the Dominion, exclusive of coin and bullion, amounted to \$152,813,917, an increase of \$46,440,158 over the total for 1896. That year, the last of the old regime, recorded an increase of \$40,638,618 over the figures for 1878.

"This shows that the Dominion has made greater headway in the foreign markets during the past four years than during the long and costly experiment in restriction and unnecessary import.

"While private enterprise under new-found freedom has been expanding at an unprecedented rate, there has been quite as pronounced a change for the better in public finances. The long series of deficits that increased the burden of debt have given place to expanding surpluses year after year. In 1897-98 the balance appeared on the right side of the account, and the excess of ordinary expenditure was \$1,722,712. In the following year the surplus was \$4,857,749, and the last year it amounted to about \$8,000,000—sufficient to meet both ordinary and capital expenditure, leaving a handsome balance to be applied to the reduction of debt.

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A Deserved Tribute.

If Mr. J. V. Ellis, M.P. for St. John, is made a senator, there will be one honorably independent Liberal the less in the House of Commons.—Ottawa Journal.

Not necessarily; it will depend upon the choice which will be made by St. John, which Mr. Ellis has well represented during the time he had been in the House of Commons.

We believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates in the ministry will welcome a Liberal of similar mold to the able representative who has now accepted a seat in the Senate—a post which, at his time of life, he is admirably qualified to fill.

That such a result may come out of the forthcoming elections the new senator will no doubt also desire, for despite the studied attempt on the part of some Opposition partisans to make believe Mr. Ellis is out of accord with the Government of the day, he leaves no doubt of his views with regard to who is the better man to have at the head of affairs in Canada today. In his paper, the St. John Globe, the other day the new senator made a most appropriate reference to the phenomenon warmly welcome tendered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he visited the Maritime Provinces last month. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier," remarked Senator Ellis' paper, "has been receiving enthusiastic receptions in his progress through Eastern Nova Scotia. Making every allowance for the natural kindness of the people, and their desire to welcome an eminent stranger to their part of the country, there still remains in all the courtesies shown a warmth of feeling, an earnestness of appreciative good will, which proves unmistakably the great regard of the people for the man who now controls the public affairs of this Dominion. Some of the papers speak of the hearty Scotch reception accorded Sir Wilfrid at one place, and of the French enthusiasm at another, and so on. But, after all, is it not the natural expression of feeling of the Canadian people for a leader and a ruler whose character and capacity is approved by all ranks, classes, religions and nationalities in this country, and expression of confidence as well as good will?"

No opposition journal has quoted this testimony to the worth and popularity of the Chief of the Government of Canada. To do so would be to effectually expose the hollow nature of the make-believe stories that they have circulated with regard to the views entertained by Mr. Ellis.

Every cent that has been expended for canals and railways under the present Government will pay good interest to the people, and the work will not have to be done over again.



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Rejoice in the cleansing, purifying, and beautifying properties of CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA Ointment, purest and sweetest of emollient skin cures. These gentle yet effective skin purifiers and beautifiers have made thousands of homes happy by curing torturing, disfiguring humors, rashes, and irritations of infancy and childhood, and relieving tired, worn-out parents of care and anxiety.

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Special Sale of High-Class Linen.

The story is quickly told. The forced sale of a large Linen stock was taken advantage of by our buyer; not seconds, either, but the cream of the Finest Belfast Linen.

72-inch Bleached, Satin-Finished Double Damask Table Linen, 5 different patterns, would be extra cheap at \$1 50 per yard. Our special sale price.....	\$1 00
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Extra Heavy Full Bleached Double Damask Satin-Finished Pure Linen Table Napkins, large size, regular price \$3 25. Special Sale price, per dozen.....	\$2 25
Extra Heavy Full Bleached Double Damask Satin-Finished Pure Linen Table Napkins; large size, regular price \$3 50. Special Sale price, per dozen.....	\$2 50
Very Fine Quality Full Bleached Double Damask Satin-Finished Pure Linen Table Napkins, large size, regular price \$4 50. Special Sale price.....	\$3 00

Dress Goods Department.

From our immense stock we detail today the following list as worthy your special attention.

Stylish Suitings at \$1 Per Yard.

54-inch Homespun Suitings in five shades of gray from light gray to dark Oxford, thoroughly skunked, per yard.....	\$1 00
54-inch Homespun Suitings in heather mixed effects, shades of green, gray, blue, brown and castor, per yard.....	\$1 00
54-inch Homespun Suitings in tweed effects, small invisible designs, in dark rich shades of castor, browns, navy, green and grays, special, per yard.....	\$1 00
52-inch Homespun Suitings, camels Hair effects, special heavy rough surface, very stylish for ladies' fall suit, in grays, brown and castor, per yard.....	\$1 00
54-inch Frieze Suitings, heavy weight for suits, skirt unlined, good surface, in grays, browns, blues, per yard.....	\$1 00
52-inch Camels Hair Suitings with polka dot, rough heavy effect, in gray and blue tones, at per yard.....	\$1 00

Stylish Suitings at 50c Per Yard.

54-inch Grey Homespun Suiting, heavyweight for tailor-made suits, per yard.....	50c
44-inch All-Wool Tweed Suitings in small invisible checks and plain cheviot effects, good weight, all wool, per yard.....	50c

Stylish Suitings at 42c Per Yard.

Only 400 yards of this Special 54-inch Tweed Suitings in small check and camels hair effects, in three shades of gray, brown, green and castor, extra special, per yard.....	42c and 47c
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Stylish Fall Suitings at 75c Per Yard.

54-inch Homespun Suitings, grays, castors, greens, browns, Oxfords and black, at per yard.....	75c
54-inch Cheviot Suitings, navy, brown, Oxford and black, at per yard.....	75c
44-inch Cheviots and Serges, black and navy, good heavy tweed effects for tailor-made garments, very stylish, per yard.....	75c

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10-Piece White Toilet Sets, regular \$2.00, for.....	\$1 65
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A special line of handsome Lamps, just opened up, ranging from \$1.25 to.....	\$4 50

BASEMENT SPECIALS.

18 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar for.....	\$1 00
11 lbs. Rolled Oatmeal for.....	25c
7 bars Ammonia Soap for.....	25c
3 packages Silver Dust Washing Powder for.....	25c
5 packages Corn Starch for.....	25c
3 lbs. Rice and 2 lbs. Tapioca for.....	25c
2 packages Swiss Food for.....	25c
2 packages Granose Flakes for.....	25c
1 lb. Blend Coffee for.....	25c
2 tins Baking Powder for.....	25c

French Flannels For Shirt Waists

46-inch Novelty Box Cloth for odd waists in new tints of blue, gray, castor, red, navy, green, with white nap spot, per yard.....	\$1 25
1 1/2 Yards for Waist Length \$1.87—Exclusive Novelty.	
27-inch French Flannels, Parisian novelties and Paisley patterns, very fine cloth for waist and dressing jacket, per yard.....	50c
27-inch French Flannel for waists, in polka dots, stripes, cluster spots and fancy figures in small designs, a beautiful assortment, per yard.....	50c
27-inch French Flannels, in plain colors, in all new shades of red, blue, sky, pink, rose, navy and black, special per yard.....	35c and 45c

Millinery Department.

Among the many styles of Trimmed Hats shown by us is the Vallincourt in Black Velvet, with three elegant plumes, caught with an immense Steel Buckle.

The Stanhope in Reseda Velvet and Chenille, caught in front with handsome Grey Bird and steel ornaments looped at back.

The Jeanne de Albret in soft Pale Brown Velvet, band of black velvet around base of crown, passing through an oblong buckle trimmed with two Pheasant wings.

The Cincraire in Cardinal Velvet, arranged in a tricone brim, caught up at side with band of velvet, handsome oval buckle and clipped Ostrich Pom-poms.

Flannel and Cashmere Blouses

Ladies' Military Red Flannel Blouses, five rows fancy stitching and Gilt Buttons. Special at \$2 50

Ladies' Cream Flannel Blouses, trimmed with silk stitching and Gilt Buttons. Special at \$2 90

Ladies' French Flannel Blouses, in blue coral, cardinal, etc., dots and stripes. Special at \$3 00

Ladies' Cashmere Blouses, in brown, gray, lawn and cardinal, fancy stitched fronts and Gilt Buttons. Special at \$3 50 and \$3 75

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POLITICAL POINTS

Hon. Mr. Fraser Quotes Some of Sir Charles' Prophecies.

The Premier Will Speak at Three Rivers and at Montreal.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Hon. D. C. Fraser left last night for Hanover to speak for his old friend, Dr. Landerkin. Mr. Fraser was shown a dispatch from Montreal, in which Sir Charles Tupper expressed his conviction that he was going to carry the country.

"That," said the member for Guysboro, after reading the dispatch, "is a very mild statement coming from the leader of the opposition. Sir Charles was not in good form, or he would not have been content with so moderate an estimate. This is now Sir Charles talked in the last campaign in 1896. Mr. Fraser read the following extract from a speech of Sir Charles, delivered at Sydney, Cape Breton, in 1896: Sir Charles on that occasion said:

"I am neither a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but I make the statement here and now, and I want to be judged for all future time by it, and never be-

lieved again, unless it turns out to be true, that the great Liberal-Conservative party will be returned triumphant with a greater majority than they have now."

"That," said Mr. Fraser, "is how Sir Charles speaks when he is in good form and confident of success."

THE PREMIER.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The Liberal campaign in Quebec will be opened by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Montreal on Sept. 20. That will likely be the first political speech from the premier. It will be the occasion of a great political demonstration and other ministers will take part. Sir Wilfrid leaves this afternoon for Montreal, and will speak at Three Rivers tomorrow. His address will be non-political, as it is given in connection with the exhibition at that place.

East Lambton Liberals have re-nominated John Fraser, M. P. Taylor McVeety, city solicitor of Ottawa, announces that he will be a Conservative candidate at the approaching elections in that city, whether he gets the convention or not. Another Conservative mass meeting was held Tuesday night at the Monument National. Senator De Boucherville presided and the meeting was addressed by Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Foster, Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Casgrain, Mr. Monk and other leading Conservatives.

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New York Stocks.
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tremont House, for The Advertiser.
Yesterday's Close. Open. High. Low. 2 p.m.

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Anaconda.....	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	45
Albion.....	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29
Albion P. Id.....	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71
B. & O.....	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72
Brooklyn Trans.....	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	56
C. & O.....	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/4
C. O. C.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36
C. F. I.....	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34
Gen. Electric.....	140	140 1/2	140	140 1/4
Jewell Central.....	131 1/2	133 1/2	131 1/2	132
K. & T. P. Id.....	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31
L. & N.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74
Manhattan.....	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92
Metropolitan St. Ives.....	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62
M. & E. Contral.....	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/4
N. Y. C. & H. R.....	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	131
Norfolk and W.....	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35
Northern Pacific.....	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52
Northern Southern.....	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22
Pacific Mail.....	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32
Pennsylvania.....	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/4
People's Gas.....	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91
Reading.....	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	106
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"What an idiot he was!" he said to himself, while making his breakfast; "he might have done this very thing—work his way out, and escape from all. Strange that he did not think of it! But, alas! he, and whoever has helped him, has been cunning enough at their other trick."

If he could have known of another hole, not so idiotic after all, had himself labored for long, weary hours for his liberty, only to find himself coming out against a huge fireproof wall that extended from cellar to roof, his spirits would not have been so buoyant as they appeared to be over this brilliant (?) idea.

Having eaten all he wished he resumed his labors, and worked busily for two or three days, taking care to keep all his rubbish in a compact pile, where he could hastily conceal it by wheeling the lounge back into place if he should hear any one coming.

Midday came, and worked busily to strengthen himself for his afternoon's work with what remained of his rolls. Everything in the room was apparently just as he had left it in the morning, while Arthur was lying at full length upon his couch, either asleep, or feigning to be so, he could not tell which.

He had not been encouraged by his own work that morning. He had not found a trace of anything to show that any one had been into the cellar for any unusual purpose; but he had not expected that success would attend him all at once, and he had no intention of relinquishing it until he had been, as he said, over every inch of ground.

He ate his meager dinner in silence, and then betook himself again to his work. As soon as he was gone Arthur sprang up to resume his own operations.

He had succeeded in removing all the plastering, and now began to work upon the lath.

This was not so easy, for they were tough, and his knife was dull. He tried his pocket knife, but broke it cutting the first one, and was forced to go back to the hammer and chisel.

For more than an hour he toiled diligently, but his success was not encouraging.

His hands were lamed and blistered, but that was of no consequence compared with the object in view.

A slight noise in the room beyond startled him.

He paused, but could hear nothing. He was about to resume his work when he was sure that he heard some one cautiously insert a key in the lock of his door.

He had not heard Louis come up stairs, and it was not like him to exercise so much care.

Perhaps it was the private detective whom he imagined to be in league with him.

His heart bounded into his throat at the thought.

As quickly and as noiselessly as he could, he arose from his knees, brushed the lime from his clothing, and pushed the lounge back to its place, thus concealing the rubbish he had made.

The next moment the door swung slowly and silently on its hinges, pushed by some unseen force on the outside.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

With bated breath and strange sensation about his heart, Arthur stood still and watched, wondering at all the caution and hesitancy.

Another instant and it was explained.

Uttering a cry of astonishment and dismay, he sank down upon his lounge, white, trembling and horrified.

In the doorway, regarding him with equal amazement and confusion, stood Margaret Houghton, as if transfixed. For a full minute she could neither move nor speak; then all at once the truth flashed upon her.

Louis had turned the tables upon his foe.

He was free, and the wretch who had caused so much suffering and trouble, had been cunningly secured; the real thief had been captured at last.

"Ah," she said, as soon as she could find her voice, "so the fox has fallen into his own trap."

"What do you mean? How came you here? Arthur demanded, looking bewildered and wretched enough to have satisfied his bitterest enemy.

"You are surprised to see me, are you?" Margaret asked, coming forward into the room, and regarding him curiously.

She had recovered her self-possession somewhat, and now seemed to take in the situation, it must be confessed, with evident satisfaction.

"Of course I am surprised. How do you happen to be here?" he reiterated.

"Where is Louis?" she asked, irrelevantly.

"What do I care where he is? And how on earth did you know he was here?" Arthur demanded.

"I have known or suspected it for some time," Margie answered composedly.

"You, Margie?"

"Yes, I, Margie. But I shall be obliged to you if you will hereafter address me as Miss Houghton, if you must speak to me at all."

"How long have you known that Louis Dunbar was in this building?" he demanded.

"I have suspected it since one day when, sitting in my mother's carriage, I saw an old gentleman come out of the alley below and walk up the Rue de Blanc."

"What old gentleman?"

"A man with white hair and beard, and dressed in a long overcoat and tall black hat," and she pointed with a withering smile at those very articles of apparel which lay in a heap on the floor beside him, where he had thrown them.

Arthur groaned and began to see light.

Too well he remembered the day she referred to, when he had been started on going home from that place, to find Mrs. Houghton's carriage in that locality.

He had not seen Margaret, however, for she had concealed herself behind a curtain, and he had hoped that the carriage was empty.

"What made you think it was I?" he questioned.

"You had recently turned your ankle; you limped with your left foot; so did this old gentleman. I caught the gleam of his eyes as he passed; they had a familiar look, while the hand in which he carried his keys was not the hand of an old man."

"Curse the luck! Why didn't you accuse me then forthwith?"

"Because I would not, of course be quite sure that it was you, although several things had already conspired to make me mistrust that you had something to do with Louis' disappearance."

"Such as what?"

"The loss of your diamond from your sleeve-button, for one thing."

"How could that be?"

"Well, you lost it the very night that Louis disappeared."

"Yes; but that counts for nothing. I might have lost a hundred other things at the same time."

"True; but it counted for something when I found it."

"Did you find it?" he cried, with a start.

"Very slowly and distinctly she spoke now, and every word seemed to fall like a hammer on his brain."

"I found it in the folds of the draperies in the corner behind the tete-a-tete, where Louis and I sat on that night while we discussed our plans for the future, and where he also told me of his anxiety regarding the large amount of money in his office."

"Ha!"

"I begin to comprehend, I perceive," Margaret observed, with quiet irony.

Again Arthur groaned—too well he comprehended.

"When I found that diamond," Margaret resumed, "I knew, as well as if you had told me, that you had been concealed behind those draperies, that you must have heard every word of our conversation. I knew you had had Louis for long years, and that once he had done him a great wrong, why, then, would you hesitate to do him another injury? I asked myself, and I immediately began to suspect you of knowing something about the mystery which so distressed us. I began to watch you, to weigh all your words and actions, and my suspicions were almost confirmed when I recognized you through this disguise. I had seen you come out of this building, and I naturally wondered what possible interest you could have in this locality, and in these supposed empty buildings."

[To be Continued.]

Joseph P. George, aged 20, of Albany, N. Y., a Central freight brakeman, was killed at Fondra, N. Y., Monday forenoon. George was a green brakeman, and was making his first trip over the road, when he was struck by an overhead bridge, breaking his neck.

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FRENCH DOES GOOD FIGHTING

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Burghers Blow Up a Culvert and Capture a Train.

Convalescent Canadians Returning to the Front—Invalided Men Get a Grand Reception.

London, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from Lord Roberts to the war office, dated Sept. 9, says: "Gen. French, who left Carolina (Natal) this morning, met with opposition throughout his march. He drove the enemy from three successive positions, one of which was taken with much gallantry by the Sutfolks, who, being skillfully led, sustained few losses. The enemy left some dead on the field. Gen. French will continue his march toward Barberton tomorrow."

"Gen. Hutton, with Henry's Mounted Infantry, has engaged the enemy successfully near Wellvredene."

"Gen. Knox, who is moving about Kroomstend, reports the capture of two of Dewet's special riders, who were carrying interesting letters from Dewet."

Another dispatch from Lord Roberts to the war office, dated Belfast, Sept. 9, says: "Gen. Clery moved from Standerton yesterday, with a small force, with a view to attacking the enemy."

"Gen. Buller crossed the mountains in Mauchburg today. His guns can be heard from Lydenburg and Lichtenburg."

"Gen. Ian Hamilton attacked the Boers between Lydenburg and Spitzkop yesterday. He sends no details."

It is stated Lord Roberts will leave South Africa on Nov. 1.

BOERS CAPTURE A TRAIN.

Johannesburg, Sept. 10.—A railway culvert south of the Klip River was destroyed by the Boers last night. The burghers captured a train that came along after the culvert had been blown up, killing a railway pioneer and capturing the arms of the others aboard the train, and then allowed them to go free.

Gen. Hart is engaging scattered bodies of the Boers along the Potchefstroom road.

One of the men belonging to the North Staffordshire Regiment who was captured in a fight three days ago has made his escape and returned to his regiment. He states that the Boers get supplies from their own country, and also food and ammunition. Much of the ammunition is concealed in various convenient places where the British have little chance of ever finding it.

The soldier adds that while he was in a prisoner's camp he saw women in farm houses bring out two boxes of ammunition and fill the bandoliers of the men belonging to the troop he was with. Messrs. Kruger and Steyn are the Pilgrims Rest. The rolling stock of the Netherlands Railway, consisting of thousands of trucks and engines, is massed at Selat.

SCOUTS COME TO GRIEF.

A force sent down the railway line today surrounded a party of twenty of Theron's scouts, who were drunk from champagne taken from a captured train. Nine of them were killed or wounded and the rest were made prisoners. Theron's whole party numbered 70, and was composed mainly of Italians and other foreigners.

They escaped, but the train was captured. They fired upon unarmed men after they had surrendered. The fireman had a narrow escape. He hid in the coal bunker, which was blown up when the locomotive was dynamited, but he was not seriously injured. The trucks, with their loads of supplies, were burned, the enemy declaring that they had plenty of food, but that they wanted liquors and coffee.

REFUGEES IN DISTRESS.

Cape Town, Sept. 11.—In the Cape House of Assembly today, the premier, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, replying to a question concerning the fate of refugees who had not been permitted to engage at public funds failed, the government would see to it that the refugees did not starve.

London, Sept. 12.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, replying to the question put in the House of Assembly to Sir John Gordon Sprigg regarding the refugees, said: "The distress among them is very serious. Large numbers are actually starving, and are in caves on the sides of Table Mountain, owing to their inability to pay rent."

The Canadians.

RETURNING TO THE FRONT.

London, Sept. 11.—A quartet of Canadians, who had been invalided to England from South Africa, recovered sufficiently to receive permission from the war office to return to the front and join their regiments, at present in pursuit of the fleeing Boers in the high hills of the Transvaal. The four soldiers are:

Private P. Delmer, 26th Middlesex Light Infantry, B Company.

Sergeant S. H. Eagleton, 43rd Carleton Ottawa Rifles, D Company.

Corporal W. H. Grant, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, C Company.

Trooper, Wm. H. Snyder, B squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, Berwick, N. S.

GOT A GREAT RECEPTION.

Four braves, containing Canadian and Australian soldiers from South Africa, who have been invalided to England, on leaving the Strand today for the residence of Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M.P., who is entertaining them, received a splendid reception. Along the entire route the colonials met with enthusiastic demonstrations from the crowd.

Holly Lodge, Mr. Burdett-Coutts showed them through his mammoth stables, and much interest was displayed in the fine horses that were to be seen, especially the M. P.'s valuable stallion. The men immensely enjoyed the treat, and cannot speak too highly of the hospitality of Mr. Burdett-Coutts. The aged Baroness Burdett-Coutts greeted the colonials, and they were photographed in front of a carriage containing the baroness.

Lieut. S. P. Laybourn, of the British Columbia and Manitoba Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, has been invalided from South Africa to England. He sailed from Cape Town on the third of this month.

COMING HOME.

Fifty invalided Canadians will sail for home by the steamship Dominion next Thursday.

Following is a corrected list of men of the Second Battalion referred to as missing: 83, Thos. Duxbury, P. M. P.; 348, Abner, Shunn, N. W. M. P.; 348, Harold Strong, N. W. M. P.; Sergts. Hayne and McCullough. These men were prisoners and have been released.

LABOR MATTERS

What a Strike at Anthracite Mines Would Involve.

Indianapolis, Sept. 12.—These figures are given by a member of the National Board of the United Mine Workers of America when in session here: Number of men in anthracite mines 149,000 Number belonging to unions 134,100 Number that will go out if strike is ordered 149,000 Average daily wages received by miners \$1.35 Average wages of day men90 Daily loss in wages if strike is ordered \$106,880 The strike has been postponed for a few days in order to give possible means for a compromise might be tried.

LABOR FIGHT IS ON.

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—The Window Glass Cutters' League by an overwhelming vote decided to adhere to its original demand for the turning over of all cutters of Knights of Labor assembly 300 to the league, and a fight between the organizations as well as the manufacturers is now on. This action will seriously hamper the industry. It is more difficult to secure skilled cutters than it is flatteners. It will also benefit the independent manufacturers, the cutters being permitted to work at all factories where members of Labor blowers and gath-ers are not employed.

HEAVY BLOW TO MILL WORKERS.

The Fifth Avenue Savings and Loan Association of McKeesport, Pa., is insolvent and the Mercantile Trust Company, of Pittsburg, has been appointed temporary receiver. An alleged discrepancy has been discovered in the accounts of a former secretary. The cash value of the association is \$467,600, and the failure is the largest in the history of the city. The association in the state. Nearly 1,700 mill workers had deposited all their savings in the concern, expecting to buy homes.

NOTES.

Mr. E. Williams, the alien labor law inspector, has gone to Montreal to examine a charge that there are employees of Messrs. Mark Workman & Co., garment workers, infringing the act.

TWO YEARS INSTEAD OF SIX DAYS.

Barrie, Ont., Sept. 12.—A young man named Chapman, who was serving a three months' term for theft, committed in Collingwood, escaped from the county jail here on Thursday, having previously stolen Turnkey Caldwell's revolver. He was recaptured in Collingwood by Chief Mather and brought back. On Saturday he was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary. Though quite young, Chapman is a confirmed criminal. It is only a few weeks since he made an unsuccessful attempt to escape with young Kenny, who is now in the Central. Chapman had only six days more to serve.

William Greig, of Trinidad, an extensive sugar planter and ex-member of the Trinidad Legislature, states that his country is about ready to open negotiations for a reciprocal arrangement with Canada.

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Mr. Bennett Catches an Animal Marked by the Showman in His Boyhood.

Danbury, Conn., Sept. 7.—A relic of the boyhood of P. T. Barnum, the showman, was unexpectedly discovered at Bethel, Barnum's birthplace. It is a 10-pound snapping turtle, in the shell of which is cut the inscription: "P. T. B., 1830."

Barnum, in his reminiscences, tells of Devil's Island, a swamp island near his boyhood home, where he had a fierce encounter with a nest of snakes. It was close to the island that Nathan I. Bennett, a New York diamond merchant, discovered this living relic of the showman.

Mr. Bennett's summer home is near by, and being a sportsman, he recently bought the swamp and with it the island. The former contains many sluggish streams, where some kinds of fish abound and snakes are plentiful. Mr. Bennett started out to look over his new possession and ventured far into the swamp.

Coming to a boggy place he stepped upon a moss-covered boulder, as he supposed, and was instantly precipitated into the wet bog. The boulder rose up beneath him and walked away. Mr. Bennett had mistaken a monster turtle for a stone, and when he had wiped the swamp mud from his face and recovered from the start that the unexpected article of the swamp boulder had given him, went in pursuit of it. He was unable to handle the monster alone, and two workmen came to his assistance. The turtle did not submit to capture without a fight, and was loaded on a stoneboat and dragged to Mr. Bennett's farm. When the moss and dirt were scraped from the turtle's back the inscription of the relic of the showman when he was a boy was discovered. Mr. Bennett shipped the turtle to some of his friends in New York. The reptile is estimated to be more than 100 years old. Its shell will be preserved as a relic of P. T. Barnum.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 11—8 p.m.—A disturbance which was centered in Kansas last night has today developed great energy, and tonight it is centered in Michigan as a severe storm. This disturbance is undoubtedly a subsidiary to the West India hurricane which swept over Texas on Saturday last. Fresh to heavy gales will be experienced from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the weather has become fine and warmer. Storm signals are displayed from the lakes to the Atlantic. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 64-78; Calgary, 49-76; Qu'Appelle, 42-70; Winnipeg, 44-66; Port Arthur, 56-69; Parry Sound, 56-84; Toronto, 59-87; Ottawa, 50-66; Montreal, 52-66; Quebec, 46-56; Halifax, 46-68.

Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Sept. 11, were: Highest, 89.8; lowest, 55.5. Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 5:53 a.m., and sets at 6:36. The moon rises at 8:24 p.m., and sets at 10:14 a.m.

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There's a blandness in his manner, as with strident voice and loud, And with soapy smile seductive, he allures the gaping crowd, As he springs his hairy jokers and his monumental lies, And last of all spreads out the goods he's come to "advertise."

Corn-cure, watches, sticking-plaster, Nail-remover, diamond-rings, Grease-removers, pain-destroyers, and a host of other things, To bedazzle the unwary with their cheapness and their worth, That they almost shower their dollars on this kindest man on earth.

The crowing rooster's lovely, and the fat hog "just too sweet," The pictures, flowers, and crazy-quilts are hard to beat, But for rich and pure enjoyment, there is nothing half so rare, There is nothing quite so funny as the dupes who pass their money To the fakir doing business at the fair.

—JAY M. GEE.

A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. (Dr.) Graham, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McGregor, 571 Grey Street.

—Miss R. G. Taylor has returned from her holidays, which were spent in Toronto and at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

—Miss Ellen M. Kurzenknebe has returned to the city after spending a pleasant visit at Sparta and vicinity.

—The Misses Dixon, of Spencer Avenue, Parkdale, Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Frank Brodwin, of 591 Princess Avenue.

—J. Sheppard and daughter Lizzie, of Toronto, have returned home after visiting relations in London and Detroit.

—Miss Eva Webb, Piccadilly Street, has returned home after spending the past week in Toronto, visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. Thomas Wedmore, of this city, has returned home from San Francisco, whither he and his brother will return again in a few days.

—Messrs. John T. Crosby, of Guelph township, and George Crosby, Marden, are on a visit to friends in Thorndale, and will take in the Western Fair.

—The leading coal dealers have united to close their offices and yards on Thursday at 12 o'clock, to give all employees an opportunity to visit the fair.

—Another large house greeted the "Uncle Josh Sprucey" company at the London Opera House last night, and were well pleased with the splendid performance. The musical specialties are of the best. Tonight the per-

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formance will be repeated for the last time.

—Mr. Ambrose P. O'Mara, of this city, has assumed charge of the St. Joseph's separate school in Chatham, to which he has been appointed principal.

—The death took place Monday morning at West Selkirk, of Louise Cornish, wife of the late John Cornish, a pioneer settler of Winnipeg, and a former resident of London. Deceased was 61 years of age.

—John T. Howell, the former manager for S. G. Little & Co., of East London, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon after he had completed a six weeks' term in the county jail, for appropriating the firm's money to his own use. Howell is now to be taken to Toronto, where he is alleged to have defrauded Little & Co. before he was sent to London to take charge of the new branch.

—Mr. Harry Frank, of Komoka, is visiting friends in West London.

—The terrific windstorm that struck the city last night felled a number of fine trees, and damaged fences in many parts of the city. Telegraphic wires were down in several sections.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Mr. Horace Somerset, the popular young tenor who has been delighting large audiences at Springbank Park during the summer, has been distinguishing himself in another line. Mr. Somerset and a friend went bathing Tuesday afternoon in the vicinity of Springbank. His companion either took a weak spell or became exhausted, and sank beneath the water. Mr. Somerset, in an instant, perceived his friend's perilous position, and being a stalwart swimmer, it was not long before he brought him safely to shore. The young gentleman is very modest about his brave act.

SPLENDID EXHIBIT OF FINE FURS

Spirit, Sabine & Co. Make a Beautiful Display at Their Store on Dundas Street.

Visitors to the Western Fair should remember that there is one exhibit which will not be found on the fair grounds, but which it will be to their interest and profit to look up while in the city. It is the magnificent exhibit of fur coats which is to be found at the attractively-fitted store of Spirit, Sabine & Co., 152 Dundas Street.

This well-known firm have now on hand one of the finest assortments of furs ever seen in this city, and it is well worth a visit. Some of the lines of which they are making a specialty include combination capelines, sable ruffs and muffs, seal and Persian lamb and Bokharan jackets. Many of these lines are manufactured by the firm on their own premises, the others being secured from the leading manufacturers. In addition to their valuable stock of furs, Spirit, Sabine & Co. carry a complete and up-to-date assortment of hats, gloves, and straw goods. Visitors are assured of a cordial reception and perfect attention.

Seventeen Years of Torture.

"I had a bad cough for seventeen years," writes Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, of Lawville, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could cure it, until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medicines I ever used. It is truly a grand cure of stubborn Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles." Positively cures Consumption, Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

Before the next tourist season opens the Swiss railway from Spiez to Foutigen will be completed.

GREAT THINGS FROM LITTLE CAUSES GROW.—It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be slight, a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other simple cause; but if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have most serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution today owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition, and all will be well. Parnele's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

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THE LARGEST ON RECORD

(Continued from page 6.)

A STRIKING MECHANICAL NOVELTY.

One of the cleverest novelties ever seen in London in the line of minute mechanical construction is the miniature farmyard scene, which occupies the western window of Oak Hall, 152 Dundas Street, the well-known headquarters for all lines of men's and boys' clothing. It represents a threshing scene, in which tiny figures are busily engaged in feeding the sheaves of grain to the threshing machine, removing the winnowed grain and piling the straw on the stack. The novelty has been secured exclusively by the Oak Hall stores for exhibition in Canada. Visitors to the fair, who cannot miss the display, will be attracted by the firm's pleasing display on the main floor of the Crystal Palace, should not neglect to visit Oak Hall, witness for themselves this entertaining novelty, and inspect the magnificent stock of clothing carried by Oak Hall, which is under the capable management of Mr. Wm. Gibson. The Sanford Manufacturing Company, of which Oak Hall is the retail depot here, have gained a national reputation as makers of the grade ordered clothing, and it is sufficient to say that their every garment is made with a view to sustain that reputation.

THOMAS COUSINS.

No visitor to the Western Fair should miss seeing the display of pumps that is made by Thomas Cousins, who is conducting with more energy and greater success than ever the business that was made famous throughout Ontario under the name of J. M. Cousins. Mr. Cousins credits much of his success to the fact that he has always employed experts in the manufacture of his goods; he has used the best materials and has always tried to give good commercial value in every sale he makes. He deals most extensively in wooden pumps of all sizes, iron pumps for hand or windmill use, steel windmills, steel tank towers, tanks and troughs. He also handles the Canadian Centrifugal Pump, equipped for both power and hand-pumping purposes. Mr. Cousins takes particular care in fulfilling satisfactorily all orders for ladders and fence and all parts of all designs, and would be pleased to meet all who desire such, or anyone who are interested in the other lines he handles, either on the fair grounds or at his factory, No. 121 Bathurst Street. His pumps are worth the most extensive more than ordinary notice. They still hold the leading place they attained during his father's lifetime, and are fitted with brass knings, that make them excel for the market. The public are courteously invited to inspect Mr. Cousins' display, and test for themselves the many excellent features of his pumps and other apparatus.

J. GAMMAGE & SONS.

The beauty of the horticultural hall is still further enhanced by the superb showing made by the above-mentioned well-known firm. Mr. Gammage seems to have arranged a corner on red tickets—at least, such a supposition might easily be made by anyone who has seen the number of first prizes in their exhibit. They received first for a magnificent hanging basket, the largest ever seen at the Western Fair. They also received first for greenhouse and store plants (three varieties), palms (six varieties), French cannaes (twelve varieties), best display of plants in pots (covering a space of 20 feet, several tiers in height), carnations, tuberous begonias, caladiums, alternantheras, foliage plants (25 varieties), Rex begonias, bouquet of roses (eighteen, assorted), best 20 roses in a bouquet, centerpiece for dinner table, bridal bouquets, basket of cut flowers, wreath of white flowers, funeral floral design and ferns (six varieties). Such an array of first prizes cannot fail to impress all intelligent readers.

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THE INDIA "MILLIONAIRE" ARRESTED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 12.—A. A. Advani, who claims to be the son of a millionaire indigo planter of Bombay, India, was arrested by Detective Mains on the charge of fraudulently obtaining \$130 from an Ottawa man some time ago. It was this same man who the other day claimed to have been relieved of a letter of credit amounting to \$5,000, and \$185 in cash. On Thursday last, it is alleged that Advani tried to work the proprietor of the Walker House, Toronto, by means of this lost letter-of-credit story, and when it failed returned to Lewiston by boat.

ROSY TEACHERS

Look Better in the Schoolroom Than the Sallow Sort.

Young folks naturally like comely objects, and a good-looking, healthy teacher can do much to help her pupils, everything else considered, than the skinny, dyspeptic teacher can. The instructor in Latin and mathematics in a young ladies' seminary at Macon, Ga., had an experience worthy the attention of all.

She kept running down a little more each year until finally a genuine case of nervous prostration set in and she was confined to her bed for eight months, a perfect wreck, physically and mentally. She and her friends thought it was due to overwork, but she now knows it was due to improper food.

Of course the physicians were called in, but there is almost nothing that can be done in such cases, except to rely on well selected food and proper care. She was put upon Grape-Nuts, all medicines, also tea, coffee, and food drinks were taken away. She had Postum Food Coffee once a day. The larger part of her food was Grape-Nuts, for this food is made with special reference to rebuilding the gray matter in the brain and nerve centers.

The lady says: "I had been reduced to 95 pounds in weight when I began using Grape-Nuts. The new food was so delicious and strengthening that I felt new life at once. I have now developed into a perfectly healthy, happy, stout woman, weighing 135 pounds, the greatest weight I ever attained, and have a wonderfully clear, fresh, rosy complexion, instead of the sallow, bilious hue of the past."

"I never now have a symptom of dyspepsia, nor any other ache or ail. Am strong physically and I particularly notice the strength of mind. I never experience that tired, weary feeling after a hard day's labor that used to appear. My brain seems as clear and active at night as it was in the morning and I am doing twice the amount of work I ever did. Don't use my name in public, please, but I will answer inquiries." Name can be obtained from Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

A DOHERTY ORGAN BIRTHDAY.

[Special to "Music Trades," New York, Sept. 8, 1900.]

Clinton, Ont., Sept. 1, 1900.

The Doherty Organ celebrates its birthday in December, it being just 28 years ago that its manufacture was commenced.

The Doherty is claimed to be the only organ made in Canada whose name, management or proprietorship has never been changed, and is now claimed to be the largest manufactory of organs under the British flag. It has the added advantage of continued development by the same progressive Canadian musicians. Doherty Organs are considered by many as leaders, on account of their possessing beautiful cases, rich tone, and consequently are the best sellers. This year they are more desirable than ever.

D. A. R. Clinton, Sept. 10, 1900.

The above was sent to New York without our knowledge or consent, but we are pleased to say it is true, every word of it, and we thank D. A. R. whoever he may be, for his kind words. Such men should be prized in any community.

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The Doherty exhibit is in the main building, main entrance, on the right-hand corner.

It is reported that the French Government is in favor of resigning, in order to avoid a crisis over the charges in connection with alleged Exposition scandals.