

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

Monday was Brantford's civic holiday and business was suspended. The Ancient Order of Foresters held a picnic in the Agricultural Park and there was a big crowd present. The main attraction was a ball game between Brantford and Hamilton, in which the latter won by a score of 10 to 5. The Brantford junior ball team defeated Berlin at ball by 8 runs to 7. The Juvenile Foresters gave a good drill performance. On the Parkade driving track a good day's races were given by E. H. Webb. In the free-for-all race there were five starters. Eddie Stanton won the race after a hard struggle; Ray Fly was second and Stanton third. Sandy H. broke a leg in the first heat. A pneumatic tire was used here for the first time by Eddie Stanton. In the colts stakes purse, \$350, Sweet was first, Babbie second and Miss Eva third. Colonel won the running race in two straight half-mile dashes. The Sons of England held a picnic in Grand View Park and were visited by Hamilton brethren.

BRUCE.

At the annual meeting of the Center Bruce Reform Association, held in the village of Glamis, despite the busy season there was a goodly number of leading Liberals present. The following officers were elected: President, J. A. McPherson, Kincaid; secretary-treasurer, Alexander Campbell; vice-presidents, Angus Martin, Huxon, E. Clarke, Kincaid; J. R. Campbell, Greenock; H. McDougall, Elderslie; A. Malcolm, Kincaid; town; M. Halliday, Chesley; A. Sinclair, Paisley. Resolutions were adopted regretting the death of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, endorsing measures passed by the Local Legislature at its late session, and expressing confidence in the member for the county, W. M. Dick, M.P.R.

ELGIN.

Harry, son of Mr. A. Denman, M. C. R. engineer, fell from the second story of a building in St. Thomas on Monday and broke his arm.

Mr. F. Corbett, an employee of the M. C. R. car shops, St. Thomas, had his foot crushed on Monday by a car wheel falling upon it.

A dog owned by Mr. Dufferinfield, of Sparta, went mad Monday morning, and was chased all day by men on horseback with loaded guns, who traced him to St. Thomas. Many other dogs are reported bitten.

During the past few days a man of polished address has been calling on the farmers throughout Southwell township, east of the city, prominently demanding an indemnity of \$10 from each on the grounds that any use of wire fencing was an infringement upon his patent, which covered every conceivable form of loop which could be made with wire in fencing.

So far as heard from he has had a cold reception in the city of the township he has been "working."

John Fox, a St. Thomas teamster, is bringing an action against Thomas Arnold, foreman city public works, for \$10,000 damages for slander, it being alleged that Arnold said that Fox stole gravel from Barrett's pit.

Samuel Day, Yarmouth, who had 1,400 bushels of fall wheat last year, has threshed this year, and has only 750 bushels of the same quality of land. Last year it weighed 63 pounds to the bushel. This year it will not go more than 50.

Mrs. A. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, recently instructed her solicitor to collect her dower on sections of property in that city and county, some of which have already been settled, and Mrs. Wm. Ross has also instructed the same solicitor to collect her dower on the same property. The late Messrs. A. McIntyre & Wm. Ross were in partnership for several years, and carried on an extensive business in that town and Port Stanley, dealing also in land along the lake shore and in the county of Essex.

Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Ross will claim dower on something over 5,000 acres of land.

An unfortunate accident occurred on Monday on the farm of John Hower, near Springfield. John Merry, a neighbor, who was helping him for the day, was leading barley when the load upset and Mr. Merry was thrown.

ESSEX. Miss Stokes, of the East Central school, Windsor, has resigned.

Antoine Hamee, of Pelee River, has disappeared. He left home last Monday, and has not been seen since. Most of the troubles are said to be the cause of his flight.

At the shooting of the Rifle League Saturday the Windsor team made 623 points, the Essex team 780.

Louis Youngblood won the Hamilton medal at the Keystone shoot Saturday. Youngblood, Cowan and Donaldson were tied at 23, and the former won on the shoot-off.

A vacant building owned by Jas. Edwin, in Essex, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night.

The Windsor Board of Health has instructed the Michigan Central Railway once that the water they are at present supplying their employees is polluted with sewage, and that they must get their supply elsewhere. The Michigan Central Railroad since their entrance into Windsor have been getting their water from their own well at a point east of the depot, being forced out to the round house by an engine on the river front, and near the intake the sewer has been opening.

August Victor Lafort obtained a boat from J. D. Falvey on Belle Isle for the purpose of kayaking up the river to Waterville and sold it, and was locked up Monday. He was released on \$100 bail to appear Friday.

LAMBTON.

A Hiawatha, Man., correspondent writes: Rev. William Johnson, rector of St. James, Forest, Ont., is on a visit to his brothers, George and James Johnson. He speaks well of Manitoba. He preached in the Alcester school house on Sunday evening to a large audience, many of whom were his old friends in Ontario.

WATERLOO.

It is rumored that the Waterloo and Berlin bands intend to unite into one body, the expense of keeping up the two large bands being too great. The idea sprung up last Wednesday, when the united bands played a number of pieces. The two bands number 90 musicians.

WELLINGTON.

Chang Fin See, a Chinaman, was tried at Guelph on Monday by Judge Jamieson on a charge of attempting to murder his countryman Chai Chung, with a Chinese cleaver. He was acquitted of the more serious charge, but found guilty of wounding with intent to inflict serious bodily harm. Drs. Herod, Lindsay and Stenard were examined, and the plea of insanity was not up by the defense was sufficiently established to justify the imposing of a light sentence, which was two months in jail.

The death in Liverpool, Eng., of Mr.

John Black, the extensive cattle dealer, whose home was at Fergus, Wellington county, was announced a few days ago. Further particulars are to the effect that Mr. Black, who had been spending some time at the house of a friend in Liverpool, committed suicide by cutting his throat in his friend's bath room. Recent heavy losses in cattle are believed to be the reason for the suicide. Deceased was a partner of Alfred Black, of Hamilton, and it was Black & Stroud's first shipment of cattle this season that he went to Liverpool.

The body of Miss Grace Stevens, which was found on Sunday morning floating not far from the spot where her sister was found, arrived at Guelph on Monday in charge of her brother. The remains were conveyed for interment to the Union Cemetery, followed by a large number of sympathizing friends.

VICTIMS OF PARESIS.

The Broker, the Actor and the Moderate Drinker Likely to Be Afflicted. The New York correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat writes: Wall street is a great teacher of lunatic asylums. Broker Sistrup, who shot himself in the Manhattan Club, is but the latest of a myriad of victims deprived of sanity as well as fortune in the speculative whirlpool. Within the last ten years more than 90 successful operators in that great financial meltem, worth all the way from \$100,000 up to many millions have been confined to Bloomingdale. Three of them out of every five were afflicted with the most rapid and fatal form of paretic disease—paresis, which is swiftly progressive and inevitably kills. Stage-players are especially liable to brain troubles. Their manner of life subjects them to much nervous exhaustion, and they are apt to be dissipated. Five actors and actresses are at present confined in Bloomingdale Asylum. Bartley Campbell, John McCullough and Tony Hart all died of paresis.

Of the most productive causes of insanity is drinking of the regular and "moderate" kind, the sort of indulgence habitual with men who are never known to be perceptibly under the influence of liquor. They attend to their business properly, but, from the morning cocktail to the midnight before going to bed, they are continually taking doses of alcohol. The process is actually a species of slow poisoning. Depending to a great extent upon the constitution of the individual, it may require five or many years to produce effects in the shape of disease of the body or mind; but sooner or later, if the person lives long enough, it is certain to attack the brain. The complaint thus caused is termed "alcoholic dementia," and it is absolutely incurable, owing to the fact that organic changes in the brain cells have been brought about.

The Scotch Woman and Gladstone. During Mr. Gladstone's recent Midlothian campaign he visited Gretna, and was entertained there to tea by the minister of the Free Church, who hails from Paisley. A select party from that town had been invited through to meet the Premier. During tea, presided over by a well-known Paisley lady, Mr. Gladstone was asked "what he would have." Looking over the table, which groined beneath the produce of the local baker, he replied, "Thank you, madam, I will try a cookie. The lady, anxious to have a further conversation with the great Old Man, answered, "Might I be permitted to advise you to try the pancakes instead. I assure you they are excellent." "Dear me," said the G. O. M., "I think I will. I have seldom seen finer looking pancakes, and he was accordingly assisted to the kitchen door of St. Shrove. "Now, Mr. Gladstone," continued the lady, "may I be allowed to say in future that I have been the means of causing you to change your mind?" "My dear lady," replied "William Ewart," with his mouth full of pancake and a heavenly smile of satisfaction upon his face, "My dear lady, you have my free permission."

Proverbs Misquoting. It is a peculiar faculty of human memory to misquote proverbs and poetry, and almost invariably to place the credit where it does not belong.

Nine out of ten think that "The Lord tempests the wind to the storm land" is from the Bible, whereas Lawrence Sterne is the author. "Pouring oil upon the troubled waters" is also ascribed to the sacred volume, whereas it is not there; in fact no one knows its origin.

Again we hear people say, "The proof of the pudding is in chewing the string." This is arrant nonsense, as the proverb says: "The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof, and not in chewing the string."

Nothing is more common than to hear: "A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still."

This is an impossible condition of the mind, for no one can be convinced of an opinion and at the same time hold an opposite one. What Butler wrote is eminently sensible:

"He that complies against his will is of the same opinion still."

A famous passage in Scripture is often misquoted thus: "He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone." It should be: "Let him first cast a stone."

Sometimes we are told: "Behold how great a fire a little matter kindleth," whereas St. James said: "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth," which is quite a different thing.

We also hear that "a mile is as good as a mile," which is not as sensible or forcible as the true proverb: "A miss of an inch is as good as a mile."

Let Us Reason Together. Let us reason together for the benefit of the baby, in the hope that some good may be accomplished. Baby requires regular dieting in order to grow and remain healthy.

Cow's milk, when perfectly pure and fresh, contains more solids than mother's milk; it is too heavy and rich for the little, weak stomach, and sugar must always be added to bring it to the sweetness of breast milk. Thus we have a food altogether unsuited for perfect nutrition. Common, diluted, stale and sour milk, is poisonous to any infant in the heat of summer. Sensible mothers are aware of these facts, and regularly use Lactated Food for their infants. The composition of this Food renders it safe and satisfying at all seasons of the year. The little one thrives fast when fed with it, and sleeps well. There is no necessity for purging medicines to remove constipation, and all those terrifying complaints that bring death to thousands of helpless ones are all avoided. Give Lactated Food one trial, dear mother, and you will be convinced that you must use it ever after.

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Meeting of the Dominion Council—Progress of Cadet Work—Beneficiary Statistics.

HAMILTON, Aug. 9.—The Dominion Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, met this morning, with Dominion Council Featherston in the chair. The Dominion Council's report on cadet work showed that during the year five cadet corps have been instituted in Ontario—three in Hamilton, one in Toronto and one at Warton, Manitoba has instituted two—one at Fort Rouge, by R. J. Allan, and one at Verdun, by Rev. A. Andrews. Quebec reports twelve corps, with 500 members.

The finance committee's report showed a total amount received on beneficiary account during the year as follows:

Balance from last year.....\$27,500 42
Assessments during year.....49,175 48
Interest.....154 60
Total.....\$76,830 38

Paid on beneficiary account during year.....39,000 00
Balance in fund.....\$37,830 38
Hon. Lee Sanborn, supreme councilor of the R. T. of T. of the United States, was introduced to the council and made a brief speech on temperance work.

Rather Awkward. A pretty woman in the thirties lately announced her intention of taking a somewhat extended trip alone, and ended with the remark: "An old maid like me doesn't need an escort." Then Marjorie, the little maid of the family, burst into a torrent of tears. "You're not an old maid, auntie!" she wailed; "you're not! I can't bear it!" "But I am, Marjorie," said the aunt, laughing; "why, it's a nice thing to be. I like it." "Oh, but you're not, you're not!" cried Marjorie, and she rushed off to the study to ask, passionately: "Papa, is auntie an old maid?" "No, dear," said her father, soothingly; "not at all. She's only a postponed bride." That proved wondrous comforting. The tears were speedily dried; but auntie herself was somewhat embarrassed when a caller called that afternoon, to hear the little girl inquire, sweetly: "Did you know that Aunt Helen is a postponed bride? Isn't it nice?"

The First Organ to Go to Sleep. It is said by scientists to be a fact that all our senses do not slumber simultaneously, but that they fall into a happy state of insensibility one after another. The eyelids take the lead and obscure sight; the sense of touch next to follow, and susceptibility, then follow smelling, hearing and touch; the last named being the lightest sleeper and most easily aroused. It is curious that, although the sense of smell is one of the first to slumber, it is the last to wake. Hearing, after touch, comes next, and then follows smelling, hearing and touch; the last named being the lightest sleeper and most easily aroused.

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Last car leaves Egerton street for G. T. R. 10:42 p.m. Last car leaves G. T. R. for Egerton street 11:02 p.m.

SOUTH LONDON AND RICHMOND STREET—(60 Minute Time) First car leaves stables 6:45 a.m., leaving G. T. R. for South London at 7 a.m. First car leaves South London for G. T. R. and Mount Hope at 7:15 a.m.

Second car leaves stables 6:45 a.m., leaving G. T. R. for Mount Hope at 7 a.m. and South London at 7:15 a.m.

Last car leaves Mount Hope for South London 9:45 p.m.; leaving G. T. R. 10 p.m. for South London; returning from South London 10:15 p.m. for G. T. R. and stables.

First car leaves London South for Mount Hope 9:45 p.m.; leaving G. T. R. for Mount Hope 10:00 p.m.; returning from Mount Hope 10:15 p.m. for G. T. R. and stables.

HAMILTON ROAD AND PALL MALL—(65 Minute Time) First car from G. T. R. for Hamilton road and Adelaide street 7:05 a.m., leaving Hamilton road and Adelaide street for G. T. R. and Pall Mall 7:20 a.m.

First car from G. T. R. for Pall Mall and Adelaide streets 7:05 a.m., leaving Pall Mall and Adelaide streets for G. T. R. and Hamilton road and Adelaide streets 7:25 a.m.

Last car leaves G. T. R. for Hamilton road and Adelaide street 9:50 p.m. Last car leaves Hamilton road and Adelaide street for G. T. R. and stables 10:05 p.m.

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—[BROWNING.]

London, Wednesday, August 10

A PIANO has been ordered in Paris by the Czar's chamberlain that will cost £1,000. The Russian Emperor must have the very best of everything no matter how many of his subjects starve through lack of food.

DAN O'CONNELL was on one occasion asked to support "protection" as one of the best means for improving the condition of Ireland. He replied: "What is the meaning of protection? It means an additional expense for every loaf; that is the Irish of it. If he had not the protection, the loaf would sell for a shilling; but he has protection, it will sell for one-and-sixpence. Protection is the English for sixpence; and what is more, it is the English for an extorted sixpence. The meaning of protection, therefore, is robbery—robbery of the poor by the rich."

The religious statistics of the United States census, a brief summary of which was published recently, have been completed. The report contains the returns of all the religious denominations in the United States, the total membership being 20,347,364, with church property valued at \$646,125,704. The Roman Catholic Church ranks first in numerical strength, embracing 6,250,041 people in its faith. Its property is valued at \$118,000,000. The Methodist Episcopal Church is next, with a membership of 2,240,354 and with church property aggregating \$96,000,000. In the southern portion of the United States there are numbered in the Methodist Episcopal faith 1,250,000 people, with property belonging to the church reaching the sum of \$19,000,000. Other bodies of the Methodist religion aggregate 4,000,000. The Lutheran is third in numerical strength. The Baptists follow, 3,000,000 strong, and next comes the colored denominations, with a total membership of 3,000,000 and church property valuation of \$30,000,000. The majority of them are Methodists. The Presbyterian are fourth in numbers. The Protestant Episcopal denomination, while numbering but 600,000 people, has the most property per capita, the aggregate being \$73,000,000. The valuation of church property by census agents does not include schools, parsonages, or any feature excepting the edifices and the sites upon which they are built. Of Jews there are 150,000, the Quakers numbering 106,000, and there are 30 religious communities with a membership of 10,000. The Branderhoef branch of the Mennonites, who have been driven out of Europe, have settled exclusively in three counties of North Dakota. This is the primitive religious faith of Christian worship, and was established in the thirteenth century. The Mennonites are now a sort of clanish people from Russia, but they are strong in numbers and great devotees in their faith. The Church of the Latter Day Saints is increasing rapidly in membership, numbering now 68,000, and owning church property valued at \$10,000,000. "Mormons," says the statistician, "can be found in nearly every State in the Union, but it has been ascertained that outside of Utah polygamy is generally opposed." The Salvation Army adds its mite to the religious statistics of the census report, placing its strength at 8,000.

GLADSTONE AND THE LORDS.

Even from distant New Zealand Gladstone has received cheering words in the last few days. The veteran Premier of that colony, Sir George Grey, and 30 members of the Legislature have cabled to the Grand Old Man: "Faint not from old age. Be steadfast to the end." No fears need be entertained. Gladstone does not put his hand to the plow and then turn back. His speech in the House of Commons last night will convince even his opponents of that fact.

Mr. Gladstone apparently regards it as a foregone conclusion that the House of Lords—that irrepressible, non-representative body—will throw out his bill conferring on the Irish people the right to manage their local affairs. That is the course which Lord Salisbury has mapped out for himself in the hope that the new Ministry may be embarrassed, and the reform delayed. The House of Lords has always been a drag in the work of reform and progress. It has invariably opposed measures for the amelioration of the condition of the masses when first passed by the representative chamber. It resisted the passage of the first Reform Bill, and it has opposed every reform measure brought forward since then, as long as it dared, only capitulating when it found that it could no longer successfully oppose the popular will. The conduct of the Lords, in resisting the will of the people as voiced

in the House of Commons, was denounced as late as 1884, by the venerable John Bright, who characterized the Lords as an "arrogant and unpatriotic oligarchy," and he avowed that, "unless English freedom be a fraud and a sham, the English people will know how to deal with a titled and hereditary chamber whose arrogance and whose class selfishness has long been at war with the highest interests in the nation."

On several occasions Gladstone has found it impossible to secure the consent of the House of Lords to measures passed in the House of Commons by large majorities until he threatened to use his privilege, and advise the Queen to create a sufficient number of new peers to overcome the hostile majority. That course may have to be pursued before the Home Rule Bill becomes law. In the intervals, however, the bill to legalize the democratic principle of "one man one vote," the measure to establish parish councils, and other pressing reforms will be brought forward and passed side by side with the home rule measure. If the majority in the House of Privilege desire to stay the wheels of progress they will have plenty to do within the next twelve months, but sooner or later they must give way to the popular will. The retirement of Gladstone either by death or ill-health, would not prevent the triumph of the democracy, though it might temporarily delay it.

THE SOMERSAULT.

In the hands of a nation so powerful, enlightened, courageous and considerate as the United States, retaliation is not so much a club of intimidation as a wand of enchantment, winning brilliant victories without striking a blow.—[Chicago Tribune.]

Our contemporary takes its cue from the change of attitude of Canadian Conservative newspapers. A few weeks ago they were arguing that the discrimination in canal tolls, decreed by the Ottawa Administration, must stand no matter what happens. They even went the length of telling us that an appeal would be made to Britain to support them in their contention. Now all is changed, and in chorus they argue that it would be better to ward off President Harrison's retaliatory measure by withdrawing the obnoxious order-in-council. Why this somersault?

We admit that the action would be conducive to a peaceful settlement of the question. But if the Administration had intended to backdown, it should have done it long ago.

A STRONG PLEA FOR DECENTRALIZATION.

The Mitchell Recorder concedes that London is a legal, art, and industrial center, and indorses the efforts of the Advertiser to render the city of still greater service to the people of Western Ontario. Says our contemporary:

"Our able and very excellent contemporary the London Advertiser has 'discovered' another particular in which all is not right with the world. All is not right with this very important part of the world, of which London is the proud and providentially favored center."
Our contemporary very properly joins in the protest against the attempt of Toronto to centralize legal, commercial and industrial institutions within its corporate borders, to the serious disadvantage of the people in those portions of the Province which are far removed from that city. Discussing the action of the Law Association of London and Middlesex, our contemporary says:

"The Law Association of London and Middlesex county justly complain of having to go to Toronto for everything in the practice of law above a division or county court case. There is no longer an excuse for the centralization of the law practice and business in Toronto. The finest and wealthiest part of Ontario is the West. London cannot help but go ahead. It is splendidly situated. It is a charming city of itself, and its citizens are among the most enlightened and enterprising in the Dominion. But beyond all it is surrounded by one of the finest and richest agricultural districts in the world."

The Recorder therefore concedes that "the Western Law Association has entered upon a most proper move. They should be heartily supported by every other profession and industrial branch that has an interest in this, the wealthiest and most populous portion of the Province."
That is the way to talk. The battle for decentralization, for the reduction of the expense of transacting public business, is not London's alone, as some people have been trying to make out, but of the whole West. There should be perfect concord between the press and the people of this important section in regard to the question. The reform can only be brought about by showing that we are in earnest. "Decentralization and economy" should be the watchwords.

NO JINGOISM.

The Stratford Herald appears to be very much annoyed because, contrary to its prognostications, no one interfered with the entrance of the Thirtieth Battalion Band into the United States and the exhibition of "meanings" it was certain would take place did not come off. It further says the ADVERTISER is "cruel" and altogether too anxious to increase the friendship that exists between the neighboring sections of the Anglo-Saxon race. We plead guilty to the charge of condemning and showing the folly of jingoism on both sides of the line. Our contemporary foolishly pitches into Yankee jingoism only. Which policy is likely to benefit the people of Canada? Let us have peace, conciliation and extension of trade.

Sir Herbert Maxwell says, apropos to letter writing, that it ought to be as much a part of good breeding to amuse or inform a friend at a distance as one sitting in the next place at dinner. "If once it is realized," he says, "that it was as much a breach of good manners to write slatternly as to speak curly, people would feel it was worth the little extra trouble involved to make the letter as attractive as a paragraph in the evening paper."

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

A recent advertisement of a patent medicine reads: "For infernal use." "It was the practice of our immortal Washington," said a Boston paper, "never to allow profanity in his presence." The Electric Review was once advertised as the Epileptic Review.

"How to learn a language in six months," proved to be one of the most popular articles in the July Review of Reviews and that topic is followed up this month by a charming little article contributed by the veteran Professor Blackie, of Edinburgh, who fully indorses the doctrine set forth in "How to Learn a Language in Six Months."

The name of Colonel Vauchep, Mr. Gladstone's opponent in Midlothian, seems to have been to many a puzzle in pronunciation. During the campaign he was spoken of as "Walk-up," "Walk-hope," "Wokup," "Watchup" and "Woohop." The proper pronunciation is said to be "Woke-up." Whatever it is it is not "Walk-over," for the "G. O. M." is not yet being retired by a man with six different twists to his name.

Asbestos cloth used to be manufactured by the ancients, and used for napkins. As such cloth was incombustible, instead of washing it when necessary, they used to simply throw it in the fire, and take it out when cleansed. This was much simpler than using water, for there was no necessity of drying the napkins after having cleaned them, an advantage that many housewives of to-day would appreciate.

Rev. Francis K. Clarke, D.D., founder and president of the Society for Christian Endeavor, will leave early in August for a tour around the world, sailing from San Francisco to Japan, and thence to China, Siam, Syria, Egypt, Spain, and other interesting countries. Dr. Clarke will embody his experiences in a book, with anecdote and incident, and he will take photographs of scenes never before reproduced, besides collecting those of important and interesting people and places, to serve as illustrations.

It is not a pleasing picture that Sir Gavan Duffy draws in the Contemporary Review of the declining years of Carlyle. When he last visited the Sage of Chelsea in 1880 he beheld "a Titan who had never known languor or weakness, suffering from the delapidations of old age," his right hand nearly useless and the evidence manifest of approaching decay. But the philosopher had lost none of his grim humor. "It takes a long time to die," he said to his guest, and declared the worst trouble of his old age was that he should be so inordinately long in departing life.

Mrs. Fawcett, of England, gives these as her reasons for being a politician: "Because I love England and wish to understand the causes of her greatness, and to help, in however humble a way, to promote them, and to withstand those things that would lessen her power for good in the world. Women suffer in consequence of political mistakes, political disturbances, political blunders and plunderings, in common with the rest of the community of which they form a part. To be conscious of forming part in a great national life, to know one's responsibility for helping to make the present and future worthy of the past of such a country as our own, must be a strengthening influence in the life of every individual man or woman."

The Countess of Donoughmore, who has just been fined by a London police magistrate for having used a cab to convey her daughter, little Lady Nora, while suffering from scarlet fever, to the Fever Hospital at Liverpool street, is one of the only two Australian-born girls who have become peeresses of the realm. Lady Donoughmore, who is a very beautiful woman, is a Tasmanian by birth, Tasmania being famous for the beauty of its colonial women. The other peeress of Australian birth is the newly married Countess of Huntingdon, who is the daughter of Sir Samuel Wilson, the squatter millionaire, who has just terminated his tenancy of the late Lord Beaconsfield's country seat, Hughenden Manor, and who, according to popular rumor, is himself about to be raised to the peerage.

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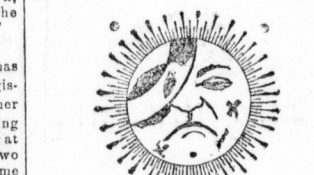
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London Money Market.
London, Aug. 10.—1220 am.—Consols, 96½ for money, 96 15/16 for account; Mexican Central, 70½; St. Paul, 81½; Erie second, 107½; Erie, 108; Mexican second, 24; Pacific Coast, 24; Reading, 31; Canadian Pacific, 90½; New York Central, 110½; Illinois Central, 124½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent; open market discount, 1.

Montreal Stock Market.
Montreal, Aug. 10.—11:30 am.—

Bank of Montreal	100	100
Bank of Commerce	100	100
Bank of Toronto	100	100
Bank of Nova Scotia	100	100
Bank of New Brunswick	100	100
Bank of New South Wales	100	100
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Bank of China	100	100
Bank of Japan	100	100
Bank of Australasia	100	100
Bank of South Africa	100	100
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Bank of Mexico	100	100
Bank of Peru	100	100
Bank of Chile	100	100
Bank of Colombia	100	100
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LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Since our last weekly review there have only been a few changes in values on this market.

Wheat—The market has been quiet and steady.

Barley—The market has been quiet and steady.

Oats—The market has been quiet and steady.

Flour—The market has been quiet and steady.

Butter—The market has been quiet and steady.

Eggs—The market has been quiet and steady.

Poultry—The market has been quiet and steady.

Meat—The market has been quiet and steady.

Wool—The market has been quiet and steady.

Grain—The market has been quiet and steady.

Produce—The market has been quiet and steady.

General—The market has been quiet and steady.

Markets—The market has been quiet and steady.

Commodities—The market has been quiet and steady.

Exchange—The market has been quiet and steady.

Finance—The market has been quiet and steady.

Money—The market has been quiet and steady.

Gold—The market has been quiet and steady.

Silver—The market has been quiet and steady.

Diamonds—The market has been quiet and steady.

Jewelry—The market has been quiet and steady.

Watches—The market has been quiet and steady.

Optics—The market has been quiet and steady.

Books—The market has been quiet and steady.

Papers—The market has been quiet and steady.

Prints—The market has been quiet and steady.

Paints—The market has been quiet and steady.

Drugs—The market has been quiet and steady.

Chemicals—The market has been quiet and steady.

Metals—The market has been quiet and steady.

Textiles—The market has been quiet and steady.

Leather—The market has been quiet and steady.

Wood—The market has been quiet and steady.

Stone—The market has been quiet and steady.

Bricks—The market has been quiet and steady.

Tiles—The market has been quiet and steady.

Roofs—The market has been quiet and steady.

Floors—The market has been quiet and steady.

Windows—The market has been quiet and steady.

Doors—The market has been quiet and steady.

Stairs—The market has been quiet and steady.

Basement—The market has been quiet and steady.

Attic—The market has been quiet and steady.

Garage—The market has been quiet and steady.

75c to 76c; goose, 63c to 64c; regular No. 1, 60c to 61c.

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