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Born, Married, Died.

DIED

PAINE—At 729 Waterloo street, city, on Aug. 16th, Benjamin M., only son of John and Mary G. Paine.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

LEWIS—At the residence of her son-in-law, Jas. A. Lee, Grand Rapids, Mich., on Sunday, Aug. 15, after a lingering illness, Mrs. M. A. Lewis, widow of the late Edwin Lewis, formerly of London, in her 54th year.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

WESTERN FAIR SOUVENIRS—VISITORS to the fair, call on F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office and see the souvenir ships. ywt

RATES ALWAYS AS LOW AS BY ANY other first-class line via the Allan liner Parisian which sails Saturday, Aug. 21, from Montreal to Liverpool, via Derry. For tickets appy F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

573 CENTRAL AVENUE—SWIMMING bath open for the season. Ladies or gents taught the art at moderate prices. 43tf

Excursions.

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

MOONLIGHT TRIP TO PORT STANLEY and two hours' ride on steamer Flora Tuesday evening, Aug. 17, under auspices of Seventh Fusiliers Band, which will play under direction of Mr. Roselle Pocock. Round trip tickets 50c. 98c

GRAND EXCURSIONS—MERCHANTS Line—Port Stanley to Montreal and return, via Windsor, Cleveland, Toledo, Welland Canal, Hamilton, Toronto and other ports. Three days stop in Montreal if passengers wish to return same trip. Tickets cost only $25 round trip from the Port, including meals and berth. Stop over allowed. Steamers also leave Hamilton for Montreal every Saturday. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser; E. N. HUNT, agent, 190 Dundas street, and C. C. YOUNG.

GEORGIAN BAY LINE—S. S. Carmona leaves Stevenson's dock, foot Randolph street, Friday, 1:30 p.m. America's finest outing; through 10,000 Island Archipelago; one week $17; meals and berth included. For folders apply to any agent G. T. R., C. P. R., G. W. R., Brown, 190 Woodward avenue, Detroit, or Windsor, Ont. ywt

STEAMER LEAVES LONDON DAILY—1:45, 3:30, 7:45. Springbank—5:15, 9:30. Harpers every trip. Bicycles free. 55tf

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COOKS CAN GET GOOD SITUATIONS in hotels and private families by applying at once at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 55 Dundas street. Phone 386.

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable, Dyer's Employment Agency, 391 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and; hotel cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—CAPABLE NURSERY salesman, salary and expenses to right man. Apply at once. BLACKFORD & CO., Toronto. 28tfywt

WANTED—MESSENGER BOYS—MUST be smart and active. Address in own handwriting to "Manufacturer," Advertiser office. 98c

WANTED—MAN FOR WAREHOUSE. Must be strong, energetic, and capable of handling people to advantage, mechanic preferred; steady position; low wages at beginning. State age, experience and full particulars in own writing. Box C, Advertiser.

$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 88tf

Female Help Wanted.

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LADIES WANTED IMMEDIATELY TO do fancy work at home. Appy 89 Askin street. 100u

Lost and Found.

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LOST—DUNDAS OR RICHMOND—A Black Kid Glove. Finder will oblige by leaving at this office. b

FOUND—PAIR GOLD SPECTACLES—Owner call 139 Maitland street 100u

FOUND—LADY'S GOLD WATCH—APPLY to Postmaster, Cobble Hill P.O. 99u&bw

Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR RENT—SMALL HOTEL at Port Huron—Close to tunnel depot and Grand Trunk yards. All modern improvements; in first-class order. Will give the right party a very liberal deal. Address JOHN G. O'NEILL, Port Huron, Mich. 100 a

FOR SALE—TEN FINE BUILDING LOTS five fronting on Grey street and five fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolea Barrel Works, East London. Price and particulars given by

GEO. PRITCHARD,
yt 9 Market Lane.

REAL ESTATE—A FEW GOOD LOTS near car shops, and three good cottages; a few fine lots in North End; nice cottage on Ontario street, near Dundas, only $1,200.
J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

TYPEWRITERS

are used by every business establishment. W. C. COO, Official Court Stenographer, 76 Dundas street, has a great number of new and second-hand machines

FOR SALE

at prices ranging from $10 to $100. He also keeps a full line of Typewriter Supplies, and also has every kind of Typewriter

TO RENT.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

1897 BICYCLES—THE BALANCE OF our Dayton and Tempest cheap for cash; call soon. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street.

TIMBERS, COAL AND WOOD WAGON box, truss rods and plates. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

BICYCLE CORK GRIPS, 25c PER PAIR —Cyclometers at 75c each. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 371 Richmond street. Phone 1,115.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. y

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs. Iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond street. ywt

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 309 Bathurst street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron. ywt

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and ... good organs cheap. Anderson's Book S... Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 188 Dundas ...

Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED TO RENT—COTTAGE—Within 15 minutes from city hall. Address Box 8, this office. 100v

WANTED—GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 1

WANTED—MEN OF ABILITY TO solicit for "Canada, an Encyclopedia of the Country," in five royal quarto volumes. No delivering. Salary or commission paid weekly. A canvasser just reports his first week, making over seventy dollars profit. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 98bc

AGENTS—SECOND EDITION "QUEEN Victoria" exhausted. Jubilee edition on press. Best history of the Queen and Victorian era published. Only authorized work accepted by Her Majesty. Sales unprecedented knock the bottom out of all records. Canvassers scooping in money. Even boys and girls sell it fast. Big commission or straight weekly salary after trial trip. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 98bc

WANTED—TEACHERS, BARRISTERS, physicians and others of similar training for high class soliciting; will pay $40 weekly and railway fare on demonstration of necessary ability. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 98bc

WANTED—OLD ESTABLISHED wholesale house wants one or two honest and industrious representatives; can pay a hustler about $12 a week to start with. Advertiser, Medical Building, Toronto. 98bc

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—SMALL FARM—CONTAINING 12 acres; good house and buildings in first-class condition; suitable for market garden; near Pottersburg. Apply W. HEAMAN, 461 York. 98n eod

TO LET—COTTAGE, 260 PICCADILLY street; 9 rooms, cellar and summer kitchen, hard and soft water; rent $10. Newly painted and papered inside. Apply to JOHN FERGUSON & SONS. 70tf

TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE —All modern conveniences; possession Aug. 15. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, 140 Dundas. 67tf

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN Jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 549 Dundas street, east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—GAVIN PARK has removed his pork butcher business from Market Lane to Market Lane, second door north from Market Square.

Electric & Turkish Baths

RHEUMATISM HAS VARIOUS CAUSES, as exposure, cold, etc., but hereditary tendency exists in most instances. Organic diseases of the heart are traced to rheumatism. Electric Turkish baths eliminate rheumatic poisons and cure the disease when other methods fail. Try them. 329 Dundas street. ywt

Business Chances.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COAL AND WOOD YARD, WITH SAW, splitter, engine, boiler and scales, to rent. Best switch on Grand Trunk. Rent very low. J. H. MCMECHAN, 368 King street. 98a ty

OLD ESTABLISHED COAL AND WOOD business for sale in city of London. Good reasons for selling. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

Massage Treatment.

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

Money to Loan.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, as G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TENNENT, MCDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries 73 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

Summer Resorts.

HOTEL LONEY—LEADING HOUSE IN Port Stanley. Airy rooms, good table, large promenade, accommodation for 150 bicycles in special shed. Rates moderate. MATT. LONEY, proprietor.

RUSSELL HOUSE—PORT STANLEY—Remodeled and improved, electric bells, rooms large and airy, special rate to summer boarders, bicycle headquarters, meals at all hours. GEO. GRAY, proprietor.

ADIRONDACKS.

EDGEWOOD INN; STAR LAKE.

P. O. Oswegatchie, N. Y. In the heart of Adirondacks, 2,200 feet above sea level; good boating and boats; splendid trout fishing; grand scenery; sure, quick relief from Hay Fever. New hotel, lighted by electricity, open fire-places, fine orchestra, telephone station; accommodates 250; easy of access; rates moderate. Send for descriptive pamphlet.
INGLEHART & BROWN, Props.
ywt

"The Fraser."

Wm. Fraser, Prop., Port Stanley.

Saturday Night Hops.

Steamer will make short trips out on lake. All trains run around to the beach. Hot and cold water, swings, etc., free for picnickers.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY. INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
Largest fire company in the world. Assets over $67,000,000.
EDWARD TOWE,
General Insurance Agency, 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent. ywt

Rare Chance for Purchasing Residential and Garden Property.

FIVE ACRES OF GOOD GARDEN property, with two-story brick dwelling house and outbuildings, good orchard, situated within five minutes walk of Pottersburg, will be offered for sale under power contained in a mortgage at Mr. Neil Cooper's auction rooms, 341 Dundas street, in the city of London, on Thursday, 19th day of August, at 3 o'clock. The lands offered for sale are lot No. 13, sub-div. of lot 8, con. C, township of London, plan No. 50. Terms and conditions will be made known on application to MERRITH & FISHER, vendor's solicitors. 96u wy

BACK FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Chatham, Aug. 17.—A resident of Highgate who has been in the Klondike returned to his home Sunday on the M. C. R. He is said to have

NORTHWEST WHEAT CROPS.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 17.—A telegram from Minneapolis reduces the estimated wheat crop of the three States—Minnesota, North and South Dakota—from 160,000,000 to 130,000,000.

HAIL THREE FEET DEEP.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 17.—Storms around Pueblo damaged railroads northwest and south. Twenty miles north of Pueblo hail fell in great quantities, and drifted to a depth of three feet, in some places covering the surface of the ground three inches. Twenty miles south of Pueblo a cloudburst sent Salt Creek and the Attoyas on a tear and damaged a thousand feet of the Denver and Rio Grande tracks, besides the approaches to several bridges.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

The 29th annual registration report of Michigan shows that there were last year 18,952 marriages, 46,273 births and 22,757 deaths.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

An unknown man was instantly killed on the M. C. R. on Sunday two miles west of Niagara Junction by a transfer train. He was walking on the track.

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

May Continue the War.

Germany's Tactics in the Peace Negotiations

Are Producing a Good Deal of Agitation.

Disastrous Explosion on Board a British Cruiser.

Tangible Tokens of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's Popularity.

Canovas' Assassin to Be Garroted—Advance in British Discount Rates—Action of the Ameer of Afghanistan.

GONE TO IRELAND.

London, Aug. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for Euston last night en route to Ireland.

MAY BE EXCOMMUNICATED.

Rome, Aug. 17.—It is reported here that the pope will excommunicate Prince Henri of Orleans, and the Count of Turin, as dueling is forbidden by the Roman Catholic Church.

FERRY BOAT DISASTER.

Dresden, Aug. 17.—A ferry steamer plying between the old and new towns was capsized by the wash of a large steamer and over 50 persons were thrown into the water. Seven people are missing.

PEACE DELAYED.

Athens, Aug. 17.—The tactics of Germany in the peace negotiations and the continual delays of Tewfik Pasha are producing a good deal of agitation here in favor of an appeal by the government to the nation to continue the war with Turkey by means of an obligatory loan.

NO FIGHT.

Rustchuk, Bulgaria, Aug. 17.—It is asserted here on good authority that the Austro-Bulgarian dispute which arose over certain remarks made by the Bulgarian premier, M. Stoiloff with reference to the Austrian authorities in a recent interview with a representative of the Lokal Anzieger, is on the eve of a satisfactory settlement.

BY THE GARROTE.

Madrid, Aug. 7.—Michael Angiolillo, the assassin of Premier Canovas del Castillo, has been sentenced to death. The trial lasted two hours. When called upon to plead or speak in mitigation of punishment, the accused began a rambling statement, but was not allowed to proceed. Angiolillo will be garroted within the prison.

DISASTER ON A BRITISH WARSHIP.

Trondhjem, Norway, Aug 17.—Advices just received here from Iceland announce that during firing practice on board the British third-class cruiser, Champion, off that coast, a gun burst, dangerously wounding an officer and four men, and seriously injuring three other men. The Champion is of 2,380 tons and 2,000 horse power. She is commanded by Capt. John Ferris.

THE AMEER SPEAKS.

Simla, Aug. 17.—The Ameer of Afghanistan has issued a firman forbidding his subjects to join the rebels who are now in arms against the Indian government, and the Afghan governor of Khost has been ordered to punish the Afghans who have been raiding camels belonging to the Tochi punitive expedition.

European and native reinforcements have been ordered to Kohat immediately, in order to overawe the Afridis.

It is rumored that the Orakzais have risen in arms.

FRANCE AND CANADA.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The Paris Figaro publishes an interview with Sir Wilfrid, in which the latter is quoted as saying that Canadians would be quite ready to develop commercial intercourse with France. He believed that a tariff favorable to both could not fail to be established between France and Canada, and that in view of the denunciation of the treaties with Germany and Belgium by England he thought an advantageous trade was now feasible.

DISCOUNT RATES ADVANCED.

London, Aug. 17.—The week has witnessed a revival of interest in the money market. Discount rates advanced to 1⅝, the chief factors contributing to this being the decline on the New York Exchange and the rise of wheat in the United States with the certainty that Europe will take a large part of the American product. At one time the market was much excited, "rates being quoted subject to a rise in the banking and land rate," the bank joined to an extent by calling in loans.

EUROPEAN CROPS.

London, Aug. 17.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the grain situation, says: The French wheat harvest overyield is estimated at 33,000,000 quarters, though excellent judges say it is not so much.

The German yield is expected to be 1,000,000 quarters below that of 1896.

Austria-Hungary will be almost self-supporting, with nothing to spare for export.

Russia reports that here wheat is somewhat below the average, although not seriously so.

In conclusion, the Mark Lane Express notes the curious fact that England last week exported wheat to France.

FRENCH AND SIAMESE TROOPS IN CONFLICT.

A dispatch from Bangkok, Siam, says: The reports of a conflict between the French and Siamese troops at Muang Lem, near Klang Hung, on the Mekong River, are absolutely correct. They are based on reports received at the Siamese foreign office. The French forces were commanded by Inspector Martin. The Siamese legation was ordered a month ago to protest against French aggression. As long, however, as the king is in Europe, the Siamese legation will contradict reports of friction between France and Siam.

FOR A GOLD STANDARD.

London, Aug. 17.—The Westminster Gazette re-echoes the editorial of the London Times this morning on bimetalism, and says it sees no chance of the Indian mints being reopened to the coinage of silver, adding: "To fool any longer with President McKinley's commission is surely unnecessary. In declining to abide by the market value of silver as the standard of currency value, India has taken a step towards demonetizing silver; Japan and Russia have adopted the gold standard, and no one means to go back on it. Then why not say so, and not be deterred by the threats of a possible Bryanite victory, and dismiss the question finally."

ADDRESS BY SIR LOUIS DAVIES.

London, Aug. 17.—Sir Louis Davies addressed the trade section of the London Chamber of Commerce. Every reference made by Sir Louis to the necessity for strengthening the ties that bind the mother land to her colonies was received with tumultuous applause. He cautioned the investors against wild-cat mining schemes, and warned intending emigrants against the sharper. He spoke, too, of the alluring accounts sent across of the Klondike gold fields, and failed not to picture the perils attending the journey to them. Of Canada's resources and possibilities he gave a glowing description. Sir Louis said every vestige of feeling in favor of union with the United States had long disappeared. Referring to the new United States tariff, he said the Dingley Bill had built up a prohibitive wall against Canadian trade, which the government of the Dominion, therefore, has resolved to transfer to Great Britain.

LAURIER APPRECIATED.

Presented With a Gold Medal by the Cobden Club—His Visit to Rome.

London, Aug. 17.—A delegation of members of the Cobden Club, headed by Lord Farrer, called yesterday afternoon at Hotel Cecil, and presented to the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the special gold medal of the club, struck for presentation to the Canadian statesman in formal recognition of his attachment to free trade.

The premier, thanking the delegation, said the commercial supremacy of Great Britain was assured until the United States adopted free trade. Sir Wilfrid said later he would sail for Canada by the steamer Labrador, on Wednesday, and added:

"I am glad to emphasize how I have been received everywhere in the most cordial manner, particularly by the Pope, who filled me with wonderment as to how so much vigorous and keen intellect could be housed in such an emaciated body. The Pope is bent double, and appears to be in the frailest health, though he is not troubled with any bodily ailment, and his whole mental machinery is marvelous. I was amazed at the profundity of his knowledge of Canadian affairs, was charmed with his exquisite gentleness and sympathy, and I was moved deeply at supreme elevation of his Christian aims."

THAT DUEL.

The Criticism That Caused the Fight Between Prince Henri and the Count.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The recent duel between the Count of Turin and Prince Henri of Orleans grew out of certain criticisms made by Prince Henri of Orleans upon the conduct of Italian officers and soldiers while prisoners of King Menelik in Abyssinia. These criticisms were published early in July last in the New York Herald and the Paris Figaro newspapers, for which Prince Henri has been writing on his travels in Abyssinia. The particular statements to which exception was taken, written by the prince, were as follows: "Naturally the subject which was most often discussed was that of the war (between the Italians and the Negus) and the captivity of the Italians. I am bound to say that I am no longer indignant, but simply disgusted, at what I hear each day about them. Out of respect for a nation with whom we were friendly, I should have been silent if the Italians had not shown, in regard to ourselves, the most reprehensible conduct. Have they not confessed that had they entered Addis Ababa victoriously, they would have given no quarter to any Frenchman, not even the small tradesman! They added, however, with an ironical air, that they would not have inflicted the death penalty on the French women. Even this did not permit them to accomplish their wishes. Although they came to the capital as prisoners, they do not seem to realize it. Some of their officers were not ashamed to take part in the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Adowa; others wore as cuff buttons coins with the image of Menelik. It was Albertone himself who, drinking a toast to the health of the great emperor, turned toward one of our countrymen and said: 'Are we not courteous?' to which the Frenchman replied: 'Mon Dieu, sir! I never saw a Frenchman drinking to the health of the Emperor William.'"

PLANTS THAT THRIVE INDOORS.

Plants suitable for indoor window-gardens: Geraniums, begonias, not including the Rex sections, as these are not adapted to house culture; oleander, plumbago, cacti, ficus, palm, aspidistra, lantana, fuchsia, sword fern, Chinese primrose, primula obconica, calla, abutilon, antherieum, Swainsonia, heliotrope, chrysanthemum and azalea. For vines, English ivy, hoya, passiflora, cobsea, and jasmine. For hanging plants, othonna, saxifraga, money-musk and tradescantia. For bracket plants, fuchsia speciosa, sword fern, begonia guttata, and geranium Madame Salleroi will be found excellent, also the single petunia of the flower-garden.

The Galt Sensation.

Speculation as to Who Committed the Murder.

Funeral of Mrs. Orr, the Unfortunate Victim, Largely Attended.

Important Discoveries Made in Connection With the Affair.

Statements by the Husband of the Murdered Woman and Harry Blair.

Galt, Ont., Aug. 16.—The murder of Mrs. Anthony Orr, and the discovery of her body on Sunday morning in a shallow grave near the home of her husband in North Dumfries township, is the engrossing topic.

While in some quarters the belief was that Mrs. Orr had committed suicide, the most general belief was that she had deserted her husband and gone away with someone else, and the previous history of Mrs. Orr gave some grounds for the belief. She did not always get on well with her husband, and four years ago eloped with a man named Mulholland, who was employed as a laborer on the Orr farm. At that time Mrs. Orr took a quantity of her husband's property with her, so a warrant was sworn out, and the couple were arrested in a hotel at St. Catharines by Chief of Police Ahern, of Galt. Mr. Orr took his wife back and forgave her, but since them her name has been mentioned in connection with several residents of Galt, and two of them prominently.

The theory of desertion, however, was weakened by the manner in which Mrs. Orr had disappeared. She was milking the cows when Anthony Orr left the house, and had on an old dress and slippers. In searching the house it was noticed that she had taken nothing with her. All her clothes were untouched, some dresses she had been making were lying around in an unfinished condition, her gold watch, jewelry, and even a purse containing a small sum of money were all left behind. Her husband and others believed that the woman had committed suicide, and gave as a reason for it the unfriendly relations that existed between Mrs. Orr and others of the Orr family. She was a good-looking woman, vivacious, very neat about her person, a good dresser, and altogether a very attractive woman. She was a cheery talker and very fond of children.

A strong motive seems to be absent, and calculations as to the incentive to a brutal deed take a rather wider range. The Orr residence is not far from the main road. Two children were in the house, a hired boy not far away, with the husband on the road to a neighbor's. There was every chance of a caller or two happening that way, and yet the murderer—or murderers—killed Mrs. Orr, dragged the body to the corn-patch, dug a grave and buried the murdered woman, who was strong enough to fight savagely for her life, all inside of 90 minutes!

THE HIRED BOY.

The boy Allison has been in the employ of the Orrs about eight months. He is a young fellow of 18, with a face that betrays much animal passion. His extraordinary conduct in telling the story about Mrs. Orr and the gun, asserting that his mistress had threatened to shoot him if he divulged anything to her inquiries, first directed suspicion against him. Then when inquiries were pressing, he told another story to the effect that Mrs. Orr wanted to know how to handle the gun so as to be able to shoot herself. On Thursday Chief Ahern had the boy in the sweat box, but he was stolidly inclined, and in a manner defied examination.

THE MEDICAL STUDENT.

Mr. Orr had trouble with Trevelyan the medical student about 14 years ago, when on account of some dispute Orr gave the young man a thrashing, and thinks that probably he still possesses a grudge against him. The man, whose full name is Weldron Sydney Trevelyan, was one of Mrs. McPherson's boys and lived in the Boy's Home here during his youthful days. He has been in town during the past three months on what he claims to be his vacation. He says he is a third year student of McGill University, Montreal, though many doubt this assertion. He was arrested at his boarding house, South Water street, and lodged in the jail. To his lawyer he asserted his innocence of any connection with the affair, and says he is willing to remain in seclusion for a few days, being confident that he can prove an alibi. Trevelyan has certainly his nerve with him. He is of medium size, very dark, and rather prepossessing in looks. The husband of the murdered woman is strongly, if not strangely, of the opinion that the supposed or alleged medical student and

EX-BOY'S HOME WAIF

is the man who sent Mrs. Orr into the presence of her Maker probably before she could utter a prayer for her life. When spoken to by a reporter in reference to this prisoner, Mr. Orr stated that Trevelyan was one day at his house during his absence, and when he (Orr) returned, Trevelyan was gone, but a strong smell of ether permeated every corner of the house. Mr. Orr spoke to his wife about it, and she told him that Trevelyan had

BEEN THERE WITH DRUGS

and instruments, and had been throwing some stuff at the little girl and herself. Mr. Orr says that this fact convinced him that an operation had been performed upon his wife, and decided to speak to her about it. He did so, but could not get her either to deny or acknowledge the charge. He knew his wife to be in a delicate condition, and was afterwards assured by her that his suspicions were not groundless. Mr. Orr then

ACCUSED TREVELYAN

of being the author of the criminal operation, and he replied: "Did she tell you that?" On being told by Mr. Orr that such was the case, he said: "I have a good mind to kill her for telling you." Mr. Orr says the prisoner was a good hand at praising the beauty and brightness of the children, and is of the opinion that he was anxious to get his wife away from him. The deceased woman had a very

HIGH OPINION OF THE YOUNG MAN,

until one day he took away a large basket of cherries without the sanction of either Mr. or Mrs. Orr. This caused her to lose her regard for him, and she told her husband that she would not allow him to be a guest at the house any more. Trevelyan, however, evidently managed to secure himself in her good graces again, as this was not his last visit to the house.

THE NIGHT OF JULY 31.

Anthony Orr states that on Saturday night, July 31, his wife came home white and breathless. She told him that while she was driving up the lane towards the house a man sprang out of the bushes and attempted to seize the horse; the animal shied and dashed past the fellow. It was so dark at the time that Mrs. Orr was unable to give a description of the man.

HARRY BLAIR.

Another man who will be called upon to explain his movements on the day of the murder is Harry Blair, an agricultural implement dealer here. Mr. Blair made this statement: "On Saturday, the 7th, I was at the Orr farm and made arrangements to call on Monday and get some butter. On Monday I went there about 11 o'clock, and Tony Orr, who was there, told me his wife was missing. We made a search, but could not find her, and then Tony left me in charge of the house and went to alarm the neighbors. The little girl was there, and brought me a gold watch, saying, 'Here is mamma's watch.' I took it, but gave it to Tony Orr in the afternoon. All my relations with the family were simply as a friend. I had helped them out of trouble several times."

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. After the ceremonies the premises were inspected, and an important discovery was made. In a fence, immediately opposite the back door of the house, a charge of heavy shot was found. The piece of timber is in charge of the officers, and will be submitted as evidence for the crown at the inquest. The supposition here is that the woman was fired at from an ambush, and that the shot not taking effect, her assailant then clubbed her with the butt end of the gun.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest on the body of Mrs. Orr has been adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock. In the meantime the provincial authorities will investigate the case and work up the evidence. From daybreak until after the inquest large crowds surrounded the council chamber eager to glean some information. The prisoners were cool in the extreme, and displayed not the least signs of uneasiness.

ANOTHER ARREST.

Galt, Aug. 17.—It was reported after midnight Monday that a man was brought into town by Chief of Police Ahern and taken too the cell where Allison was confined. The latter is said to have identified him as the man he saw in the lane on the Monday morning Mrs. Orr was murdered. The authorities would not give the name of the man, but he was held by the police as a material witness.

THE LATEST THEORY.

The latest theory is that whoever fired at the woman chased her through the garden to the lane and shot at her as she was trying to get through the fence, but, not hitting her, used the butt end of the gun with which to fell her, and from there dragged the body the few yards to where it was found buried in the corn patch. Whether the woman fired at an assailant and missed or whether the assailant fired at the woman is still a matter of mystery. It is more probable however, that the gun was in the hands of the woman, because a man, being more dexterous in the use of such arms, would not likely miss his mark, and some shots would be found in the woman's legs, which is about the elevation of the bullets in the fence. This to a certain extent bears out young Allison's story that Mrs. Orr inquired of him on the morning of the tragedy how to use the gun. Then the woman, having missed, she ran for the fence leading to the corn patch, and as she was stooping under the bars was hit on the top of the head, as the post-mortem shows, by some blunt instrument, probably a billet of wood or perhaps the gun used as a club.

WAS THIS THE INSTRUMENT?

At any rate no stains were found on the gun, and Monday afternoon a piece of wood which might have inflicted such a wound was picked up on the corner of the fence near the corn patch. It was a stout cudgel of red oak, about four feet long, the end cut and slightly jagged. On it were red stains, deeply engrained. This strengthens another of Allison's stories that when he came back from Barrie he went to work raking up a pile of chips which Mrs. Orr told him he was to do as soon as he came back. In this pile he says he discovered several clots of blood and a stick stained with blood, which he threw away in a corner. Allison also says that he saw a man approaching the house as he was leaving that morning.

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BASEBALL.

TWO GAMES—TWO HITS.

Wizard Doty, the Guelph's pitcher, can pass down to future generations his feat of pitching two games in one day and giving his opponents but two hits in a total of fifteen innings. His delivery was as deep a mystery to solve as it is to tell of the whereabouts of Prof. Andree's balloon. There is not much in his looks, but as a pitcher he is a terror. There is nothing too good in Guelph for him today. To his effective work in the box London can attribute their two crushing defeats. They hit and hit, but outside of the infield the ball was almost a total stranger. The Guelph's outfield enjoyed the hard work of their inside partners, and only participated in the game with opportune safe hits, which counted every time. The games were attended by the largest crowds of the season. The morning game was witnessed by about 1,800 people. It was not a very promising morning for a ball game, although the sun at intervals brightened up the sky.

The gong was sounded for play at 10:40, Guelph going to bat. Two singles were made in their opening inning, but Johnson succeeded in striking out two men, Boyle going out on a fly to Sechrist. A difficult double play was made in the second. Just here time was called on account of rain for about five minutes. Guelph made their third safe hit in the fourth, but only four men went to bat. The fifth was where they scored their only run. McElroy bunted one to Keenan. Joe did not field it clean, allowing it to roll up his arms, and back again, giving McElroy a close call at first. Murphy bunted in the same direction, and a double play was attempted, but McElroy reached second ahead of the ball, so Umpire Phelps said. It was a clean double play, Murphy being caught easily at first. After Doty had two strikes called on him, Johnson presented him with a base on balls. O'Brien also had two strikes, when he made the cleanest hit of the game to left field, scoring the Guelphs' third baseman. Capt. Ward used great head work on Dark's hit, holding Doty at third, eventually throwing Dark out at first. O'Brien went to third forcing Doty off, and Gunther returned the ball to Reid, and between the latter and Keenan, Doty was caught between the bases.

Rain fell in showers in the sixth, and time was called until the clouds cleared. A promise of more runs looked favorable for Guelph in the seventh. Moore, the first man up, was hit slightly by Johnson with a pitched ball. Reid made one of his excellent throws and caught him at second. Murphy managed to hit safely, but was left on first.

London's safe hits were as scarce as flies in winter. The only semblance of a hit was Cockman's high liner to Busse in the first inning, which the latter jumped for and stopped but could not recover. Doty's delivery was tapped, but that was about all. In six innings fourteen balls were hit to the infield, and only once did a home player get the ball over the bases, and that was Sechrist's fly to O'Brien in the fourth. Wherever the ball was hit a Guelph player was on hand. It was Doty who fielded some of the hottest drives, and one from Sechrist's bat was hard enough to take a finger off, but his coolness was manifested in the manner in which he recovered himself and threw the batter out. Only once did a London player reach third, and that was Sippi, who got first on four bad balls, in the sixth, and was advanced to the third cushion on two sacrifices. Twice only did they reach second. Capt. Ward commenced London's half of the seventh, and a fine rain commenced to fall. With three balls and one strike on the batter, Phelps called time at 12:01. It was 12:15 when the London players went onto the field and commenced to toss the ball around. The mist was so fine that it was only visible against a dark background. The bleachers put down their umbrellas, and Phelps walked onto the field, holding up his hands. Even the Guelphs filed out expecting play to be called. Phelps calmly seated himself on the London's bench, and a consultation occurred. The juvenile umpire then walked back to the stand and announced the game called. The protestations of the audience were very strong. It was but 12:23 and play had been suspended but 22 minutes, while a half-hour is the time limit. It looked very much like weakness on the umpire's part.

Capt. Ward and Doc. Sippi protested against the calling off the game on account of such a mist, but the players and spectators had to submit. The umpire is the ruler. At 12:30 the sky was clear of clouds, while the crowds were wending their way homewards. Score:

Morning Game.

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hickey, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sippi, 2b	1	0	0	2	2	0
Cockman, r.f.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Keenan, 3b	2	0	0	1	4	0
Sechrist, l.f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Ward, s.s.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Reid, c.	1	0	0	6	0	0
Gunther, 1b	2	0	0	5	2	0
Johnston, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	1	18	9	0

GUELPH.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Brien, l.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Dark, r.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Boyle, s.s.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Congalton, c.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Busse, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Moore, c.	2	0	1	2	2	0
McElroy, 2b	2	1	1	0	4	1
Murphy, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Doty, p.	1	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	21	1	6	18	13	1

Londons .... 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Guelph .... 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Called in last half of 7th, rain.
Sacrifice hits—Cockman, Keenan, Murphy.
Base on balls—By Johnson, Doty; by Doty, Sippi 2, Reid.
Struck out—By Johnson, Busse, McElroy, Boyle, O'Brien, Dark; by Doty, Johnson 2.
Stolen base—Sippi.
Double plays—Gunther to Sippi, Gunther to Keenan to Reid.
Left on bases—London, 4; Guelph, 3.
Wild pitch—Doty.
Umpire—Phelps.
Time—1:42.

With such a slippery ball London fielded perfectly.

The only error was McElroy's fumble of Cockman's grounder. The former made some beautiful throws to first.

The ground was too heavy to make base-stealing a success.

Detreaux, Guelph's new fielder, although on the score-card, failed to show up.

Afternoon Game.

While the teams were practicing, it was apparent that both Johnson and Doty were warming up. Questions were asked by many if they both intended going in the box. Johnson wanted to go into the box, although Kershaw was billed to pitch. The Guelphs were first at bat, and O'Brien hit a stinger over the pitcher's box, catching Phelps on the leg. The umpire first called the batter out, as the ball was fielded to first, but after several of the Guelphs had run out on to the field he gave the batter safe. This was perfectly correct, as the rules say that if a batted ball hits any part of an umpire's person the batsman secures a safe hit. Then followed a succession of jumbles and fumbles. O'Brien was an easy out on his attempt to steal second, but Sippi dropped the thrown ball. Dark was presented with a base. Boyle reached the initial bag on Sippi's fumble, filling the bases. Congalton hit to Johnson, who fielded O'Brien out at the plate. Busse placed one to Keenan, and instead of the latter throwing to the plate, as it was a forced run, he retired the batter at first. McElroy hit to left, scoring two runs. Keenan made a bad throw to first of Murphy's hit, again filling the bases. Doty hit a skimmer to right field, and Murphy started for second. The ball hit him on the foot, but not one out of a hundred noticed it. Phelps called him out. Moore and McElroy were two surprised persons when told that the inning had ended as they had crossed the rubber. A single by O'Brien, sacrifice by Dark, and double by Congalton, gave the run in the second. A base on balls, a passed ball, steal and two singles made six the total in the fourth. Although Guelph succeeded in batting out a single and double in the fifth, brilliant field work by the home team kept them from scoring. The same class of hits were made in the sixth, but an error by Sippi, two steals and a wild pitch, gave them their last run of the game. The last three innings were uneventful, except for a double play by Johnson, Ward and Gunther in the seventh.

Wizard Doty has a ball that comes to the plate with a most peculiar twist. It is a drop, and seems to hug the ground even when hit. Several long drives were made, but the Guelph outfield covered them as though they knew just where the ball was going. Dark took two most difficult catches, while Congalton was even with him with two catches on high fly balls near the track. It was a repetition of the morning game. The home team seemed to lose courage as the game advanced. The only safe hit was Keenan's three-bagger in the second. He was the first man up, and Congalton failed to find the ball instantly, thus allowing Keenan time enough to reach third. On Sechrist's sacrifice hit to Boyle, Joe scored. Not a man reached second after that, and only four touched the first base—two on balls and two on errors. Doc Sippi took the bench as a spectator in the eighth, Strowger batting in his place, and finishing the game. Score:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ward, s.s.	4	0	0	4	3	1
Sippi, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	3
Strowger, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cockman, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Keenan, 3b	3	1	1	2	4	1
Sechrist, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey, c.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Reid, c.	3	0	0	6	2	0
Gunther, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Johnson, p.	2	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	30	1	1	26*	16	6

GUELPH.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Brien, l.f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Dark, r.f.	3	2	1	2	0	0
Boyle, s.s.	5	1	1	2	2	0
Congalton, c.f.	5	2	2	2	0	1
Busse, 1b	4	0	2	11	0	1
Moore, c.	4	0	1	4	0	1
McElroy, 3b	5	0	2	2	0	0
Murphy, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Doty, p.	4	0	1	1	5	0
Totals	38	7	12	27	10	4

*Murphy, called out, hit by batted ball.

London .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Guelph .... 3 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—7

Two-base hits—Congalton, Busse, McElroy.
Three-base hit—Keenan.
Sacrifice hits—Sechrist, Busse, Dark.
Base on balls—By Johnson, Moore, O'Brien, Dark; by Doty, Johnson, Keenan.
Struck out—By Johnson, Moore, Boyle, O'Brien; by Doty, Gunther, Sippi, Reid, Hickey.
Stolen bases—O'Brien, Dark, Boyle, Congalton.
Double plays—Johnson to Ward to Gunther; Boyle to Murphy to Busse.
Left on bases—London, 4; Guelph, 7.
Passed ball—Reid.
Wild pitch—Johnson.
Umpire—Joe Webber.
Time of game—1:45.

NOTES ON AFTERNOON GAME.

Phelps left the field after Guelph's half of the first inning. The ball hit by O'Brien lamed him. Weber was called from the stand and took his place. A good many said Phelps was glad to get out of it. His umpiring is away off from what he commenced to do when first visiting London.

Congalton was instrumental in scoring four runs by his timely batting.

Doty will hereafter be known as the wizard by the London team.

The Londons made up yesterday for their phenomenal base-running Thursday.

And, oh before such a crowd.

McGinnis and Doty—We have to trounce you yet.

Four straight defeats by Guelph.

Five out of six games lost.

FIFTEEN TO TWO.

Following is the full score of the London-Hamilton game played on Saturday:

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McCann, c.f.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Lauer, 1b	6	1	2	14	0	0
Phillips, s.s.	4	3	3	1	7	0
McDonald, r.f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Dean, 2b	4	4	1	3	7	0
Baker, c.	5	2	2	3	0	0
McAndrews, 3b	5	1	5	1	2	0
Hoffner, l.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
McGinnis, p.	2	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	40	15	17	27	18	0

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hickey, c.f.	4	0	0	3	0	1
Sippi, 2b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Cockman, r.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Keenan, 3b	4	2	2	1	6	1
Sechrist, l.f.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Ward, s.s.	2	0	1	2	3	1
Reid, c.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Gunther, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	1
Crowe, p.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	2	7	24	9	6

Hamilton .... 4 1 2 0 0 6 2 0 *—15
London .... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 2

Earned run—London 1.
Two-base hits—McCann, Dean, McAndrews 2, Keenan, Gunther.
Sacrifice hits—McCann, Phillips, McDonald, McGinnis, Sechrist, Ward.
Stolen bases—Phillips, McDonald 2, Dean, Cockman, Sechrist.
Base on balls—By Crowe 2.
Hit by pitcher—By McGinnis 1, by Crowe 2.
Struck out—By McGinnis 1, by Crowe 1.
Double plays—Phillips to Dean to Lauer 2.
Left on bases—Hamilton 10, London 4.
Wild pitch—Crowe.
Umpire—Mr. Phelps.
Time of game—1:40.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P'c't.
Hamilton	27	19	.587
London	25	22	.532
Guelph	18	25	.411

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—MONDAY.

At Providence—	R.	H.	E.
Providence	7	14	1
Springfield	4	11	3

Batteries—Egan and Dixon: Dolan and Duncan.

All other games postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—MODAY.

At Baltimore—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	14	14	2
Brooklyn	5	10	9

Batteries—Pond and Clarke; Kennedy and Burrill.

At Boston—			
Boston	5	9	0
Washington	2	6	1

Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; McGuire and McJames.

At Pittsburg—			
Pittsburg	3	9	1
Louisville	2	12	1

Batteries—Gardner and Sugden; Cunningham and Wilson.

At New York—			
New York	7	11	4
Philadelphia	2	9	2

Batteries—MacKines and Warner; Taylor and McFarland.

LOCAL AMATEUR GAME.

A game of ball was played Monday morning between the First Congregational team and the Shamrocks, resulting in favor of the former by the following score:

Congregational ......6 1 1 3 0 0 1 3 4—18
Shamrocks ....1 1 1 4 0 0 2 2 2—13

Batteries — First Congregational, Wiley and Johnston; Shamrocks, Lee and McConnell.

WON IN THE NINTH.

A game of baseball, with a garrison finish, took place on the Military School diamond yesterday morning between No. 8 Club and the Colbornes. No. 8 Club snatched what looked like a victory for the Colbornes from them in the ninth inning. The score was: No. 8 Club 14, Colbornes 12. Batteries—No. 8 Club, Ham and Bright; Colbornes, H. and A. Woonton.

LADY BASEBALL CRANKS.

Cass City., Mich., Aug.17.—Oak Bluff, off in the wilds of Tuscola county, would be lost to fame were it not for her female baseball nine. The ladies' nine, the "Terribles," recently defeated a nine of men by a score of 16 to 13. The features were the heavy batting of Mrs. Bader and Mrs. Edgar, and the battery work of Misses Jennie Crosby and Ora Wickware. The men are quite in despair, while the women of the hamlet, will leave cooking, sewing and babies, to watch a ball game at any hour of the day.

LONDONS AT GUELPH ON WEDNESDAY.

Arrangements have been made for Hamilton to play here on Friday, instead of on Wednesday. The Hams play the Eastern League leaders at Hamilton that day. London comes here on Wednesday, in place of their regular date, Friday. The London game on Wednesday starts at 4, the Friday game at 3:30.—[Mercury.

GAME AT SPRINGBANK.

On Saturday a game was played at Springbank between the Waterloo and Knox Church clubs, of the city league, resulting in a score of 16 to 13 in favor of the Waterloos. The batteries were: Waterloos, Steel and Howell; Knox Church, Clayton and Rhyme. Umpire, Pearce.

FLYS.

It is now in order for the London papers to say something further about a conspiracy between Hamilton and Guelph to defeat London.—Hamilton Herald. Where either the Hamilton or London aggregations win by superior play, Londoners cannot complain. But they hate to see the London team defeated by an umpire on a public holiday, who, with a big crowd in attendance, rules a Scotch mist to be a rain storm!

The Quakers have lost six games straight.

The St. Paul team is at present carrying seven pitchers, and still the Apostles only manage to win occasionally.

Even the Colonels have broken a record. They have already won more games this season than they did during the entire season of 1896.

The latest about Jim Corbett is that a Harrisburg, Penn., syndicate has offered him $10,000 a year to captain a bal lteam that they talk of organizing.

When Bill Kennedy, the Brooklyn pitcher, heard of the fable that Boston had offered $10,000 for his release, he turned up his nose and said: "The Boston club wouldn't give ten bat bags for any member of this farmyard team. You can't josh me."

Syracuse has released Tom Bannon because he could not bat.

Morgan Murphy leads the National League catchers in fielding.

The Baltimore club took more than $18,000 out of Boston this season.

Freeeman, the heavy-hitting right-fielder of Toronto, may be tried in the Phillies' outfield.

The Washington club has refused to pay $2,500 for Pitcher "Cy" Bowen, of the Hartford club.

The Scranton club of the Easterni League has decided to play out the season.

Four league clubs are said to be after Eagen, the second baseman of Syracuse. Eagen was with the St. Louis Browns in the brotherhood year.

Guelph Mercury: Sechrist is one of the cleverest base-stealers in the league. He has the sand to take up twice as much ground as the average runner. He had third base stolen without the hit.

Instead of jackets and sweaters, the Colts wear long bath robes made on the style of an ulster. They strike the players just above their heels. At that the robes look very nice. Other teams will have them next season.

Guelph Herald: The pitcher that can hold his own in this league today is good enough for any minor league. Those who think the kings of the National League could strike out all the Maple Leafs are badly mistaken. Any of them are liable to get hit, and none of them could be expected to do better work than Jordan did yesterday. Five scattered hits, two of them of the scratch variety, and two passes to first is a good enough record for any twirler to make against a team of London's batting strength.

Brahm, Hamilton's little pitcher, has been given a week's holidays.

Joe Knight leads the Providence Grays in batting, with .327. Drauby has .323, Cooney .304, and Braun .300. Weigrand's second base fielding is down to .820.

We don't need Guelph's assistance all the time.—Hamilton Spectator. Yet you seem to be getting it with altogether too much regularity.

The Mutual Baseball Club of London registered at the Wilcox House, St. Thomas. They were slated to play at Highgate yesterday, but missed the railway connections.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: "St. Thomas is playing good ball this season. Their last victory was on Thursday, when they defeated the Detroits (the best amateur team in Michigan) by 7 to 5."

WHEEL.

DEELEY, THE CITY CHAMPION.

The bicycle races which preceded the ball game yesterday afternoon at Tecumseh Park were well contested, and included four interesting events.

The first, one mile open, was won by James Crouch, in 2:26 4-5, with Fred Deeley a close second and A. McLean, of Petrolea, third. William Verney and Frank Hobbs were also entered.

In the one mile novice, the finish was also close. A. McLean, Petrolea, H. P. Mahler, Delaware; Thos. Webster, Forest; P. Ashplant, J. Crouch and A. Brock, London, entered, and remained bunched throughout the race. McLean led at the finish, in 2:31 2-5; Crouch second, and Brock third. Brock, however, was not awarded third prize, as he rode a wheel sold by the firm for which he works, and until the decision of the C. W. A. racing board is obtained, it will not be known whether or not he is entitled to the prize. If not, it goes to Mahler, who was fourth.

The event of chief interest was the two mile city championship race for the Davis trophy. It is to be held by the rider winning the event in two successive years, and was won in 1896 by Frank McCormick. McCormick was injured while training in the early summer, and has not done much riding since. However, he would have entered this race if he had not met with an accident to his wheel.

Verney, Reid, Deeley and Hobbs were the entries. Reid soon dropped behind, but made a strong effort to overtake the leaders. Hobbs and Deeley were leading together in the last lap, when the former ran into the pacers, Reid and Horton, on a tandem. He did not lose his balance, but it gave Deeley a slight lead. Then Deeley made a beautiful spurt, winning easily. Time, 5:11 4-5.

There were seven entries in the one mile handicap: Fred Deeley and J. Crouch, 50 yards; Wm. Verney, 75 yards; P. Ashplant, Thos. Webster and Thos. Reid, 150 yards, and H. P. Mahler, 200 yards. Mahler maintained the lead to the finish. The interest in the race centered on Deeley and Crouch, both of whom rode well. The former won second place by a few feet over the latter. Time, 2:24 3-5.

The officers of the day were:

Referee—B. P. Corey, Petrolea.
Starter—James D. Balfour, London.
Judges—Charles Pyne, Woodstock; W. F. Boughner, St. Thomas; C. W. Davis, London.
Timer—Thomas Gillean, London.
Scorers—E. R. C. Struthers, F. Beltz.
Clerk of Course—Wm. Abbott.
C. W. Belton, president race meet committee.
James McCormick, secretary-treasurer.

Jo Jo Keenan, whose name appeared on the programme as "announcer," was on the grounds in readiness for the game with Guelph, which immediately followed the races, but the jovial Jo Jo could not overcome his bashfulness, so Timer Gillean acquainted the fans with the results of the races.

RACING BY ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The first electric light race meeting at the island this year was held Friday night. The final heat of the one-mile novice was marred by an unfortunate accident, in which three riders were thrown. One of the trio escaped with only a few bruises, but of the others, R. Falconer, Queen City Bicycle Club, Toronto, sustained a fracture of the collar bone, and G. A. Patterson, of the Ramblers, had a shoulder dislocated.

AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 17.—A thousand people saw excellent racing by electric light on the O. A. A. C. track. McLeod attempted to ride a mile in two minutes, paced by Greatrix, Carman, Davidson and Boake, but the pacers were slow on the first half, and McLeod only made the distance in 2:05. Carman, the fast Morrisburg man, after winning the amateur quarter, announced that he would ride professional hereafter, and entered in the mile. He gave McLeod and McCarthy a very close finish, and defeated Harley Davidson.

SPOKES.

Rivierre, the French professional, is expected to sail for this country on Aug. 21.

Arrangements are being made to bring Walter Sanger and Frank Starbuck together in a five-mile race.

The Italian bicycling champions, Eros, Menio, Singrossi and Goria are arranging for an American tour, to commence Sept. 4.

Frank Skinner, a Cleveland amateur, rode a century on a quarter-mile track in that city recently in 4 hours, 26 minutes and 21 3-5 seconds.

G. W. Soden, of Newark, who won the Irvington-Milburn road race last May, has been transferred to the professional class by the L. A. W. racing board.

Next to Zimmie, Loughead has the distinction of having won more prizes in one year than any other one rider. In 1895 Loughead won 78 first prizes, and last year he joined the money-chasers.

Lucien Lesna, who is training at Boston, is making great speed behind his triplet teams. In a recent trial he rode five miles in 9:26, which is the record made by Jimmy Michaels at Buffalo in his match with Titus, and which is also the American mark for that distance.

It is thought that the bicycle manufacturers will next year abandon the time-honored guarantee system. That is, they will not supply new parts where there has been a breakage the first year because of a defect. Their excuse will be the low prices that are expected to rule next year.

The truth is, says Life, discussing the bicycle question, that saddles are not so much amiss, but that when man was designed it was not anticipated that he would ever aspire to sit down and walk at the same time, and he was not so put together as to make the simultaneous performance of these conflicting purposes more than imperfectly convenient. Practice makes perfect, however, and constant use makes us wonderfully tough.

FOOTBALL.

GOOD WORDS FOR "JACK" HOBBS.

Alluding to the interest being taken in football matters at Toronto, the Telegram says: "Jack" Hobbs will again shine at quarter. "Jack" is of '98 arts, and will be elected to the captaincy in succession to Captain Counsell. "Jack" is now president of the 'Varsity A. A. A., and is popular. He is a quiet fellow, with a very level and steady head, and deserves the place by promotion. The captain is always an arts man, fourth year, and as last year's team chooses the captain, he is virtually the only choice, and will be elected without opposition, no doubt. "Jack" is a London boy. He is a son of Mr. W. R. Hobbs, and nephew of Mr. Thomas Saunders Hobbs, M.P.P., London. He was educated at London Collegiate Institute, and learned the game there. He is a university residence man, and is well liked by the boys.

SPRINTING.

PERTH COUNTY CHAMPION.

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 17.—A 100-yard foot race for the championship of Perth county between James Murphy and S. J. Mallion, was won by Murphy by about eight yards. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

AQUATIC.

TORONTO OARSMEN WIN AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—At the Silver Jubilee regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen the pair-oared shell race for the American championship, which was ordered to be rowed over by the referee of the national regatta, because of the crews fouling one another at the turning stake on Saturday, was won by the Argonaut Rowing Club, of Toronto. There were three starters: West Philadelphia, Argonaut and the Vesper crew, of Philadelphia. Time, 10:11 1-5.

GLENCAIRN WON SECOND RACE.

Pointe Clare, Que., Aug. 17.—Yesterday's race for the Seawanhaka cup, between the Glencairn and Morna, was over the triangular course. There was a light wind. Glencairn won, crossing the line 4 minutes and 30 seconds ahead of the Morna.

THE TURF.

DETROIT RACES—MONDAY.

First race, purse $300, maiden 2-year-olds, 5/8 mile—Our Chance 1, Aspasa 2, Herman Khan 3. Time 1:07½.

Second race, purse $300, 3-year-olds, 1 mile—The Elector 1, Arlington 2, Kenosha 3. Time, 1:50¼.

Third race, purse $300, 1 mile, selling—Viceregal 1, Straystep 2, Frank Jaubert 3. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race, purse $300, 7/8 mile, selling—Don Fulano 1, Viscount 2, Susie Howse 3. Time, 1:34½.

Fifth race, purse $300, 7/8 mile, selling—Hartford Boy 1, Fay Belle 2, Springtime 3. Time, 1:35¾.

RACE RECORDS OF THE YEAR.

TROTTERS.

Two-year-old filly, Lucy Gilbert, by Dr. Hooker, dam by Warlock 2:31
Three-year-old colt, Hastings, by Norcatur, dam by Robert McGregor 2:13¼
Three-year-old filly, Miss Della Fox, by Patron, dam by Kentucky Prince 2:14¼
Four-year-old colt, Dare Devil, by Mambrino King, dam by Chimes 2:13
Four-year-old filly, Wynema, by Robert McGregor, dam by Coronet 2:13¼
Aged stallion, William Penn, by Santa Claus, dam by Dauntless 2:08¾
Aged mare, Grace Hastings, by Bay Prince dam by Burgher.. 2:08½
Aged gelding, Luxon, by Chichester, dam by Strathmore .. 2:11½
Fastest new performer, The Monk, by Chimes, dam by Mambrino King 2:11¼

PACERS.

Two-year-old colt, Gus Wable, by Argot Wilkes, dam by Dr. Herr 2:19¼
Two-year-old filly, Cornelia Belle, by Onward, dam by St. Bel... 2:17¼
Three-year-old colt, Red Seal, by Red Heart, dam by Mark Field 2:10½
Three-year-old filly, Varnonie S., by Black Hawk McGregor, dam by Kansas Wilkes 2:12½
Four-year-old colt, Milton S., by Red Wing, dam by Almont M. 2:08½
Four-year-old filly, Eyelet, by Gambetta Wilkes, dam by Nutwood 2:10¼
Aged Stallion, Star Pointer, by Brown Hal, dam by Snow Heels 2:03
Aged mare, Pearl Onward, by Onward, dam by Margin 2:06½
Aged gelding, Bumps, by Baron Wilkes, dam by Strathmore.. 2:05½
Fastest new performer, Sally Toler, by Ashland Wilkes, dam by Red Wilkes 2:08½

CRICKET.

ASYLUM NINE DEFEATED AT CLINTON.

Clinton, Ont., Aug. 17.—The London Asylum cricket team visited here yesterday, and suffered defeat at the hands of Clinton's players. Clinton made 63 runs in the first inning, and London made 104, England making 43 and Cox 19. It was in London's second inning where the hard luck was shown, the whole side being put out for 21 runs. Clinton, for four wickets, made 59 runs, Kennedy getting 10 and Terry 29, not out. Clinton won by 6 wickets. Burnand and England did the bowling for London; MacMurchie, Terry and McTaggart for Clinton.

LAWN BOWLING.

LONDON BOWLERS AT CHATHAM.

Two rinks of the London Bowling Club played a friendly game at Chatham yesterday afternoon, winning by a close score. The Londoners had a most enjoyable time and won the game by 3 shots. Score:

London.	Chatham.
Rink	No. 1.
T. Blakeney,	W. Taylor,
W. F. Bullen,	W. A. Thrasher,
Col. Macbeth,	R. G. Fleming,
E. Weld,	J. Sowerby,
skip 15	skip 19
Rink	No. 2.
John Pritchard,	W. H. Robinson,
J. H. Brown,	Capt. Swain,
J. Weld,	A. C. McKay,
J. S. McDougall,	Dr. J. L. Bray,
skip 19	skip 12
Total 34	Total 31

"IS" AND "HE."

What in the world is to be done with those otherwise good people who persist, in conversation, in using "I" and "he" in the objective? asks a writer in the Boston Transcript. Most of these people know better, though some of them are college graduates, but they go on saying: "Will you go with Dick and I to the symphony?" and even: "It was between he and I," though they would never, of course, say: "Will you go with I?" The number of people who use this solecism is apprently increasing. The listener has heard public school teachers use it; and the sound of it is not altogether unfamiliar in what is called society, though "me and him did it" is not a whit more ungrammatical than "between you and I." Evidently some people use the phrase without knowing that they do it; but why should they? Still other people, who have been taught that "me and him went" is not correct, ignorantly suppose that "between you and me" is also ungrammatical. In this case, of course, the mistake is due to pure ignorance, and no one can complain of it, because ignorance is generally a misfortune rather than a fault. But when people who have been to school use the nominative case in the objective and say "between you and I," or "I will let you and he know," one feels like projecting some convenient article of furniture at them. Perhaps some form of violence will have to be resorted to to break up the practice.

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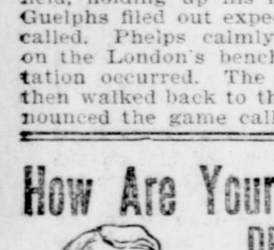


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One would have thought from the crowds that thronged the Munyon offices yesterday that about every other man and woman in London is a sufferer from Dyspepsia, or has some near and dear one afflicted with that disease. On Saturday the announcement that a sample bottle of this famous remedy was to be given away free to everyone who came attracted so many eager seekers for health that by 6 o'clock 809 bottles had been disposed of. All day long the crowds came and went—merchants, mechanics, lawyers, laborers, the man of leisure, and the man of toil, all classes of our citizens were represented. Many women—wives, mothers and maidens—were in the constantly changing throng.

Faster than the busy helpers could wait upon them came the anxious ones, asking for a bottle of the great Dyspepsia Cure.

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While these busy scenes were going on, the corps of doctors were kept busy making examinations and diagnosing the cases of sufferers, without charge to the patients. Waiting rooms and consulting offices were crowded all day—from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you are sick and not sure what ails you, go to the Munyon Company and have your case diagnosed, free of charge, by eminent specialists. There are certain diseases and complications which cannot be intelligently treated until they have been first carefully diagnosed. This is especially true of catarrhal and similar troubles. Professor Munyon employs a corps of skilled physicians. There is absolutely no charge for examination or advice. There is not the slightest obligation to spend a penny.

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Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headache, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver diseases. Price, 25c.

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Munyon's Asthma Cure and Herbs are guaranteed to relieve asthma in three minutes and cure in five days. Price, 50 cents each.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25 cents—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25 cents—cleanse and heal the parts.

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Ladies' Straw Sailors, white and colored, worth 25c, for 10c each.
Ladies' Trimmed Sailors, white and colored, worth 35c, for 12½c each.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth 35c, for 19c each.
Ladies' Fancy Straw Hats, trimmed, worth 35c for 15c.
Boys' Sailor Hats for 10c each.
Boys' Fine Sailors, worth 35c, for 19c each.
Boys' Very Fine Sailors, dark colors, worth 50c, for 25c each.

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We sell you TWO PAIRS OF SEAMLESS HOSE, FAST BLACK, for 20c. These Hose are worth at the least 15c a pair, or 30c for the two pairs. That's the price that most stores ask for this quality. You may take your choice between paying 20c here, or 30c elsewhere. Which shall it be?

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THREE WOMAN ON BIKES

Knock Down and Kill an Old Man and Skip Out.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 17.—John Fossett, 72 years old was knocked down by three women riding bicycles, while crossing Front avenue at Hudson street and sustained injuries from which he died soon afterward.

Mr. Fossett was thrown violently to the pavement, striking on the back of his head. The women skipped out.

IMMENSE ELEVATOR.

Canadian Pacific Will Build It at Fort William.

Buffalo, Aug. 17.—The Connersville Elevator Company has taken a contract for building the Canadian Pacific elevator at Fort William, and Secretary Will and Superintendent Winn, of the company, who have been engaged on the electric elevator construction here, will leave for that port today. The elevator is to hold 1,500,000 bushels, with a capacity for doubling, and is to be done in February. The Connersville Company are looking for a location on the lakes and may build a big plant here. The decision will be made this fall.

A METEOROLOGICAL MARVEL.

Rain Turned to Steam, and an Explosion Followed.

Guthrie, Aug. 17.—In Woodward county, sixteen miles east of the town of Woodward, during a thunder shower on Friday, Robert Belt, his wife and two children, and two men who happened to be passing, took refuge in the Belt home, a little cabin built on the side af a ravine. The extreme hot weather of the past two weeks had heated up the peculiar sandy and quartz soil in that vicinity until the falling rain drops made it hiss with rising steam. A little gully soon filled with water, which ran down under the cabin, and suddenly there was an explosion, which overturned the building injuring all the occupants, the two children so badly that they will die. The injured men state that the cause of the explosion was undoubtedly the formation of steam by the contact of the water with the heated soil and air under the house, and the cracks of the ravine, and being prevented from escaping by the house the explosion resulted.

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LITTLE MISERIES.

It's the little miseries that swarm all over and destroy happiness. You can get out of the way of an elephant or clamber up on his back, but you are rendered mighty uncomfortable by a lot of mosquitoes swooping down first here and then there.

Western Ontario.

Suicide of a Patient at the Chatham Hospital.

Death of a St. Thomas Boy From Injudicious Drinking of Ice Water.

'Crap Shooting" Leads to a Stabbing Affray—Two Windsor Hotels to Be Sold.

Chatham's city council will inspect the Essex natural gas fields today (Tuesday).

Mr. D. Ferguson, Yarmouth, threshed his wheat last week. Sixteen acres yielded 48 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. P. E. Ford, Pine Ridge, gave a small party on Wednesday in honor of her niece, Miss Mabel Delaney, of London.

Mr. Henry Russell, farmer, living one and a quarter miles west of Fingal, lost a horse on Saturday afternoon from eating too much clover.

The 8-year-old son of Thos. Moore, St. Thomas, fell on Sunday and broke two bones in his right arm above the wrist. Dr. Miller reduced the fracture.

The 16-year-old son of Mr. Peter Smuck, of Middlemarch, was kicked in the face by a colt Monday morning. Several teeth were knocked out and the lower lip badly cut.

Donovan, the Harwich farmer who was arrested for assaulting a Cleveland lady at the Scotch picnic at Erieau, appeared before R. L. Gosnell, police magistrate, at Blenheim, and pleaded guilty. He was fined $10 and costs, amounting in all to $18 60, for his little fun.

Thurman, the 9-year-old son of R. J. Old, a St. Thomas druggist, died on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock of inflammation of the bowels. A short time ago the lad drank a quantity of ice water while on a visit to Hamilton, and it brought on the illness which resulted in death.

At Aylmer on Saturday, Mr. Crawford, agent of the Bell Organ and Piano Company, was charged with fraudulently appropriating $6 paid to him for a piano. He did not, it is alleged, turn the money over to the company, and the piano was seized. He was committed for trial, and the trial fixed to take place on Friday before Judge Hughes.

Two of the leading Windsor hotels are about to change hands. George Nicholson, of the Grant-Lottridge Brewing Company, London, is in negotiation with D. Appleton for the purchase of the Manning House, and John Garvey, wholesale grocer and liquor dealer, of Hamilton, is taking up the mortgages on the Detroit Exchange, kept by John Allison.

Some eight or ten colored men were "shooting craps" on Hurley's dock, Windsor, when Walter Leach got irritated at losing and threw the dice into the river, whereupon William Foster stabbed him. Foster pleaded guilty in the police court, and will be sentenced on Friday. All the others who were playing the game have been summoned to appear. The offense under the city bylaws is punishable with a fine of $50 or 21 days' imprisonment.

A bold burglary was attempted at Windsor. The residence of G. V. J. Greenhill, manager of the Merchants' Bank, Ouelette avenue, was entered by would-be robbers. Mr. Greenhill and family are away holidaying, and during the absence of the servant, two men coolly put a ladder up to a window, by which they got into the house. The servant was absent only about twenty minutes. On her return the burglars beat a hasty retreat. Nothing was stolen, as all valuables had been placed in safe keeping.

A bold robbery was committed at Acacia on Thursday night. As Martha Davidson, landlady of the Acacia Hotel, was closing the doors of the barn, she was attacked by three men, who threw her down and one held her while the others commenced to search her for money. They found $60 in her stocking, which they appropriated. They then went through the house, and got a revolver and $3 in cash. Mrs. Davidson recognized two of her assailants as Ross Cochrane and Peter Wright, both about 60 years of age, and residents of Bayham. The marauders escaped.

Wm. J. Murphy, a Euphemia farmer, jumped from a third story window of the General Hospital in Chatham Friday night, and died two hours later from injuries received. Murphy was a resident of the township of Euphemia. Some time ago he was sent to the General Hospital for treatment, and was soon afterwards discharged as cured. His old trouble returned to him, however, and his brother-in-law, P. H. McRitchie, had him taken to the hospital. The attendant had just stepped from the room to get him a drink of water, when Murphy sprang from his couch, rushed to the open window and threw himself out. The deceased leaves a wife and two children. He was about 20 years of age, and was in fairly comfortable circumstances. The body was taken to Bothwell.

FALL FAIRS.

Where and When the Exhibitions Will Take Place.

Western, London	Sept. 9 to 18
Industrial, Toronto	Aug. 29-Sept. 11
Winnepeg, Winnipeg, Man	July 18-Aug 24
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Central, Guelph	Sept. 15-16
Northern, Walkerton	Sept. 15-16
Mornington, Milverton	Sept. 16-17
Central, Ottawa	Sept. 17-25
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Great Northwestern, Goderich	Sept. 21-24
Southern, Brantford	Sept. 21-24
Peninsular, Chatham	Sept. 21-24
North Oxford, Woodstock	Sept. 22-23
Watford, Watford	Sept. 22-23
Horticultural, Clifford	Sept. 23-24
North Perth, Stratford	Sept 23-24
Palmerston, Palmerston	Sept. 27-28
Oxford, Kemptville	Sept. 27-28
Ontario and Durham, Whitby	Sept. 27-28
Blenheim, Drumbo	Sept. 28-29
South Oxford, Tilsonburg	Sept. 28-29
Tilsonburg	Sept. 28-29
Zone and Bothwell	Sept. 28-29
Lambton, Sarnia	Sept. 29-30
North Bruce, Port Elgin	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
West Elgin, Wallacetown	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Kinlose, Lucknow	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
South Norwich, Otterville	Oct. 1-2
Mosa and Ekfrid	Oct. 5-6
North South, St. Mary's	Oct. 5-6
Woolwich, Elmira	Oct. 5-6
North Brant, Paris	Oct. 5-6
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Embro, Embro	Oct. 7
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Simcoe, Simcoe	Oct. 12-14

NEEDED IT IN HIS BUSINESS.

Miss Howler (who "sings")—That gentleman you just introduced me to said he would give anything if he had my voice. By the way, what business does he follow?

Friend—He's an auctioneer.—Judge.

THE CROW'S NEST PASS.

Work on the Road Progressing Favorably.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 16.—Mr. R. B. Van Horne, son of Sir Wm. Van Horne, reached the city last evening from the west and proceeds to Montreal today. Mr. Van Horne has been a member of a surveying party locating the line of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. He states that the work on the line is progressing rapidly. There are over 50 outfits, employing 3,000 men, at work on the first hundred miles. Bridging has been commenced and about four miles of track laid. A temporary yard has been laid out at Lethbridge. Work has been commenced on the erection of the station and office buildings at McLeod. As soon as the necessary lumber is received building will be commenced on the storehouses and powder magazines at Wardner, B.C., and Sand Creek. An outfit is at work building a construction road through the mountains to enable implements and supplies to go into the mountain camps. As soon as frost sets in rock work will be commenced in earnest, and bridging will be pursued vigorously from both sides of the mountains. Eight parties are locating and revising the line west of the summit. Grading will be finished well up to the summit by Dec. 1, and by that time the line will be in running order to Crow's Nest Lake. When completed the line will be probably the lightest on record through the mountains. The maximum grade is 1 per cent, and the maximum curvature six degrees. It is expected that for rapidity and amount of construction, the work will be a record-breaker.

ONE AGAINST FIFTEEN.

An Anarchist's Fierce Fight for Freedom.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—James Elbert, arrested as a suspicious character and supposed to be an Anarchist, fought his way out of No. 3 police station house by slashing five policemen with a razor. One of the policemen, Geo. McIntyre, is horribly cut in the face, one wound extending from the ear to the thorax, taking part of the ear off. His condition is serious. The others, Geo. Cole, James McEver, W. E. Coreless and Wm. Kennedy, are badly cut. Elbert, after making his way through fifteen policemen, made his escape from the station by jumping 30 feet from a rear window, hotly pursued by the officers, while blood streamed from their wounds. After a chase of several squares Coreless finally fired his revolver, the bullet taking effect in Elbert's right arm, and he was then captured. The man then fought desperately before he was taken back to the station. Elbert now lies in the jail hospital in a precarious condition. He is an Austrian, who has been working at the Armstrong cork factory until lately, when he was discharged because of his anarchistic and troublesome ways. He has since been threatening Mr. Armstrong's life, and was arrested because he insisted on hanging around the factory after having been repeatedly warned off the premises.

"YES OR NO?"

A pretty story of how Henry M. Stanley wooed and won Miss Dorothy Tennant, though coming to us from private sources, has been made sufficiently public to avert the charge of undue personality. Miss Tennant, it is well known, was the original of Sir John Millais' famous picture, "Yes or No?" It seems that Stanley had asked the question and the reply was "No."

The great explorer went to Africa again, and after several years returned to London to find himself the most talked of man of the day.

The thought of Miss Tennant was still uppermost in his mind, and he resolved that his first visit should be to her home. In his impatience for the morrow, he turned over the cards and notes with which the table was strewn and selecting one haphazard, decided to while away the time by attending a certain reception.

The first person he met there was Miss Tennant; they greeted each other farmally, but later in the evening, Stanley retired to a small anteroom, to find that Miss Tennant had likewise sought solitude. A somewhat embarrassing silence ensued, broken at last by the woman saying, with the manner of one "making conversation:"

"Do you find London much changed, Mr. Stanley?"

"No, I haven't found London changed, and I've not changed either," returned the explorer, with his usual intrepidity. "Have you?"

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Tomorrow the British Association for the Advancement of Science will for the second time begin its sittings in Canada. Thirteen years ago, the association met in Montreal, when it was presided over by Lord Rayleigh, an eminent physicist. This year, when the "Parliament of Science" convenes in Toronto, the retiring president is Sir Joseph Lister, the most noteworthy medical expert in England today. He will be succeeded by Sir John Evans, K.C.B., the distinguished archaeologist and treasurer of the Royal Society. The opening address of Sir John Evans will deal with the question of the antiquity of man, and as he is known to hold very liberal views on the subject lively discussion is likely to follow his pronouncement.

The local executive in Toronto, with Prof. A. B. McCallum, a well-known Middlesex man at their head, have made every arrangement for the reception of the 500 savants, who will have their number augmented by the presence of a considerable delegation from the United States and from the continent of Europe. The Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen hold a reception on Thursday evening in honor of the visitors, and the remaining time not taken up in discussing the weighty subjects brought before the various sections will be devoted to social entertainment and excursions to noteworthy points. The Canadian Pacific Company will run a special train after the meeting to the Rocky Mountains and Vancouver, on which the leading members of the association will be the company's guests free of charge, and no doubt much good to Canada will result from the better knowledge of the great resources of Canada which these eminent visitors will be able to obtain by personal investigation.

To aid the visitors in their research an invaluable hand-book of Canada has just been compiled by the publication committee of the local executive. Prof. Ramsay Wright and Prof. James Mavor, of the Provincial University, are the editors, and they have called to their aid many eminent writers. Dr. Dawson, director of the geological survey, writes of the physical geograph and geology of Canada. The weather of Canada is pleasantly written of by Mr. R. F. Stuart, of the meteorological service, who shows that only in the far south portions of Europe is there as much sunshine as we have in the Dominion. Prof. Ramsay Wright contributes a paper on the animal life of the Dominion, and Prof. John Macoun writes of the flora of the country. Prof. Waring, of the Provincial University, gives an historical sketch of Canada, going back 900 years for a start. The administration of the Provincial Government is pleasantly written of by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, and Hon. Richard Harcourt clearly explains the financial relations of the provinces. Sir Donald Smith writes on the fur industry of Canada, and Prof. Wm. Saunders gives a general account of the agriculture of Canada. There are numerous other contributors, and the most recent map of Canada by Dr. Dawson. As showing how rapidly we make history and require to change our map through new developments in this vast country, the words "Klondike" or "Throndiuk" are not to be found on the map. This is a misfortune, for we feel bound to say that the locality of no place will be more sought after than the world-famed gold region in the far northwest of Canada. The book and the map, notwithstanding, will be found of great service to our noted visitors. Its preparation shows a truly noteworthy enterprise, which will, we feel assured, be rewarded by benefits to Canada many-fold. The conditions of life in Canada, and the boundless resources of the country cannot be too widely known.

The Cornwall cotton companies' mills, after having been working half-time for over two years, are again running ten hours a day. Under the new impulse, the mills will employ 2,000 hands.

Wildcatting.

The London Chronicle warns the people of England to be careful against rushing into Klondike gold mining speculations of which they know little, and which may be mere agencies to get money out of trustful ones. Sir Louis Davies, Dominion minister of marine and fisheries, addressing the London chamber of commerce, took much the same ground, in opposition to wildcat mining schemes, and he further warned intending immigrants against the wiles of immigration sharps. While pointing out that very desirable investments can be made in Canada, he stated that it would be decidedly to the disadvantage of the Dominion, as well as to investors, if these investments were not promoted on business principles. There is much force in what Sir Louis Davies says. The result of a boom founded on a mere money-grabbing, speculative basis, would only bring about such a craze as was witnessed in Winnipeg in the early eighties, and again in Toronto a few years ago, both of which did infinite harm to all but a few wily persons. We observe a two-column advertisement in the London Times headed "The New Eldorado," in which all the directors, with the exception of one are residents of Great Britain. This is how the solitary Canadian on the directorate is titled: "The Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., C.B., M.P., late Prime Minister, and ex-High Commissioner for Canada, Ottawa, chairman."

There are far fewer school examinations than were enforced in the old days, when there was no responsible minister of education. A contemporary, politically opposed to the Hon. George W. Ross, falsely asserts to the contrary, and on the strength of that superstructures builds a violent attack on the minister.

Coming Our Way.

One evidence of the change for the bettter which has taken place in Canada is the increased immigration of settlers for our vacant lands in Northwest Ontario, Manitoba, and the Northwest. Many of the settlers are coming from the United States. Numbers are Canadians, who have been settled over the border for some time. Others are citizens of the United States who are confident that under the new order of things this country will afford them a better opportunity to make a living than the neighboring republic presents. To encourage this valuable class of immigrants, the Dominion government will take every opportunity to make public the resources of Canada in the States adjoining this country by providing for a suitable display of Canadian products at agricultural exhibitions.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, was recently charged by the opposition press with appointing various relatives to the public service. This, too, turns out a canard, like the overwhelming proportion of the stories set afloat with the intention of discrediting the Dominion administration. It is not a very elevating style of political warfare.

Inspector John Murray, of the Ontario government police, is already at work on the Galt murder mystery. If anyone can unravel the tangle, Mr. Murray can. He is a sleuth.

Canada's Great Advance.

A number of the Canadian opposition journals are printing very clumsy criticisms of the methods adopted by the Canadian Government to secure the right to grant preferential tariff advantages to Great Britain. Long lists of foreign countries, with many of which Canada as yet has never done a dollar's worth of business, are printed in support of the view that the present government did not go the right way about securing the withdrawal of the objectionable German and Belgian treaties which tied the hands of the Dominion. What's the odds? Any little disadvantage that may arise through the inability of Canada to fully carry out her new policy till next July was anticipated by our government, and the taxpayers of Canada will patiently wait for the full fruition of the beneficial revolution effected by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. It is enough for all but the unreasonable partisans, who are prepared to grumble no matter what line of action the government may pursue, that the objectionable treaties are no more, and that what has been talked about for years, without action, is now an accomplished fact. The London Times, the leading British journal, puts the case fairly when it says:

"Among innumerable gratifying evidences of the growth of imperial sentiment in all our affiliated communities, the action of the Canadian Government stands out as a solid and substantial accomplished fact. We hope and believe that it will prove the precursor of many similar movements, tending to the achievement of that material consolidation of the empire to which the way is paved by unity of sentiment and aspiration. But to the Dominion will always belong the honor of being the first to grapple boldly with the financial difficulties of imperial federation, by a fiscal innovation as ingenious as it is effective. Putting the matter in another way, it may be said that Canada, under the guidance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has carried out with fearless logic the theory that she is a portion of the empire—a theory which has been but haltingly and imperfectly applied by the mother country in her colonial and international policy. Being a part of the empire, and as such bound by the commercial treaties entered into by this country, Canada has argued that any fiscal arrangement she may make with other parts of the empire is necessarily of a purely municipal character, and is consequently a thing of which other nations can have no right to complain. But, though that position is logically sound, a doubt at once arose whether this country could set aside specific engagements entered into upon an illogical basis, in other words, whether we could accept without more ado the boon which Canada offered to our commerce on conditions to which other nations can conform if they choose. Fortunately, the practical difficulty is not a very serious one, since it can be overcome by giving a year's notice to countries with which we have concluded commercial treaties. This notice has now been given to Germany, so that we shall in due time enter upon enjoyment of the advantages offered by Canada in a manner in which no exception of a technical character can possibly be taken."

It would be more creditable to the Canadian opposition to accept the new condition of affairs, and to aid our administration in making the most of the better opportunities to promote trade within the empire than to indulge in criticism which is childish and can never be effective in securing any practical results.

We have heard of people being afraid because they imagined they saw a lion in the national pathway; but the Canadian Conservative leaders of today go into a state of shivers and shakes when they fancy they see a fledgling mouse.

CHANGED THE NAME

Chicago Record.

"They are not called chaperones any more."

"What are they called?"

"Promoters."

HE WOULD NOT CARE.

Household Words.

"What would our wives say if they knew where we are?" said the captain of a Liverpool clipper, feeling his way along the Banks of Newfoundland in a thick fog.

"I wouldn't mind what they said," replied the mate, "if we only knew where we are ourselves."

IN THE COURSE OF EVENTS.

Washington Star.

"Did you know," said the scientist to the English statesman, "that the ocean holds immense quantities of gold in solution?"

"Never mind about that now," was the reply. "We'll get around to the ocean as soon as we are through with the rest of the earth."

CANADA IN BRITAIN'S COUNCILS.

[Toronto Sentinel.]

There have been times in the past when the rights of Canada have received scant consideration when placed alongside the exorbitant demands of the United States,a condition of things that would not have been possible if representatives of the provinces had had a voice in the making of the treaties. A committee of the privy council composed of colonial premiers would be a feasible and hopeful way of working up to something that will bring the various parts of the empire into closer relations.

A PROSPEROUS IMMIGRANT.

Nelson Miner.

Lord Russell, of Killowen, the lord chief justice of England, in a speech at the South Australian dinner at London on June 2, said that a few months ago, at the capital of Canada, he met, in the House of Commons, a young gentleman who had been, only a few years before, a neighbor of his in Surrey. He said to him, "What are you doing here?" His answer was, "I am the representative of an electoral district in Canada. I have a fruit farm and a cattle ranch, and I run a weekly newspaper, and I represent an electoral district as large as England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales put together." The "young gentleman" in question is doubtless Hewitt Bostock, Liberal M. P. for Kootenay-Yale-Cariboo.

WHICH SHOULD WE BELIEVE?

Aberdeen Free Press.

The man who sets out to regulate his life by well-established proverbs will find himself in a quandary when he considers that many of them have their "opposites."

Here are some instances:

Proverb—Marry in haste and repent at leisure.

Opposite—Happy is the wooing that's not long a-doing.

Proverb—Out of sight out of mind.

Opposite—Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Proverb—A rolling stone gathers no moss.

Opposite—A setting hen gathers no feathers.

Proverb—A stitch in time saves nine.

Opposite—It's never too late to mend.

Proverb — There's honor among thieves.

Opposite—Set a thief to catch a thief.

Proverb—Discretion is the better part of valor.

Opposite—Nothing venture nothing have.

WHALE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Prof. Bilslik says that in Australia there is a hotel where rheumatic patients congregate. Whenever a whale has been taken the patients are rowed over to the works in which the animal is cut up, the whalers dig a narrow grave in the body, and in this the patient lies for two hours as in a Turkish bath, the decomposing blubber of the whale closing around his body and acting as a huge poultice. This is known as the "whale cure for rheumatism."

NO FAITH IN ANYTHING.

"Hopkins is a confirmed skeptic."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, I've seen him even wear a linen duster on a boat excursion."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Perilous Ride of an Aeronaut Alone With a Madman.

Monsieur Godard, a noted French aeronaut, now visiting New York, was recently relating to a party of friends, among them a writer for the Star, some of his experiences while up in a balloon.

"The most exciting and in many respects most perilous ascension I ever made," said M. Godard, "occurred about five years ago from a point near Paris. On the occasion to which I refer I was accompanied by a single fellow-traveler, who had paid me 1,000 francs for the privilege of a place by my side. The weather was fine and the balloon had risen to a considerable height when I turned to my companion, who I noticed, was very quiet, and inquired: 'What effect has the journey, so far, had upon you, monsieur?'

"'None, whatever,' was the curt reply.

"'Then,' said I, 'I must compliment you. You are the first amateur I have ever known to reach this altitude without experiencing some unusual emotion.'

"'I wish you'd go higher,' said the amateur, coolly

"In response to his request I threw out some ballast, and the balloon shot up some 60 yards higher.

"'Now, how do you feel?' I asked.

"'Just the same,' replied my companion, in a rather petulant tone.

"'By Jove!' I exclaimed, after glancing with surprise at the stolid indifferent expression of my guest's face, 'your are a wonder, a born aeronaut, monsieur.'

"Well, the balloon kept on rising, and when a few hundred yards higher I again turned to my phlegmatic friend and questioned him as to his emotions.

"'Emotions! Not a trace of emotions,' replied he, with the air of a man who feels that he had been greatly imposed upon.

"'Well, so much the worse,' said I. 'I fear I shall not be able to alarm you; we have risen high enough, we shall now descend.

"'Descend,' repeated the man glaring at me with a strange, wild glare in his eyes, which I had not noticed before.

"'Yes, certainly; it would be dangerous to go any higher.'

"'I don't care about danger, and I don't choose to descend,' declared the man. 'I'm going up higher, I am. I've paid 1,000 francs in order to experience some emotions, and emotions I'll have before going down to the earth again.'

"I burst out laughing; I thought the man was joking.

"'Are you going up higher, or not?' asked my companion, at the same time grasping me with an iron grip by the throat and shaking me violently. 'I intend to have my emotions.'

"It was only now," continued M. Godard, "that I realized that I was in the society of a madman. The dilated eyes, the furious grasp, the very tone of the man's voice left no doubt in my mind about that. But what was to be done. We were some 3,000 feet high among the clouds; a struggle was out of the question, as one violent motion of the madman would be enough to upset the car. All these thoughts flashed through my mind in less than a second. My adversary was a powerfully built man, and, without losing his grasp, he called out: 'Ah, my fine fellow you have been playing the fool with me. You have made me pay 1,000 francs and not given me a single emotion.'

"'But what would you have me do?' I asked, as calmly and soothingly as I could under the circumstances.

"'I'm going to throw you over,' said the madman, with a wild laugh. 'But first an idea strikes me; I'll go up to the top of the balloon,' and suiting the action to the word, he jumped into the rigging of the car.

"'But, my dear friend,' said I, 'You will surely fall and lose your life. At least let me put a rope around your waist to prevent such an accident.'

"'Well, be it so,' said the madman, who seemed to see the necessity of some precaution; and the rope having been attached he commenced climbing the rigging of the balloon with the agility of a squirrel, and in a minute or so was seated on the apex clapping his hands and shouting with joy, suddenly he seemed to be seized with a mischievous desire, for, taking out of his pocket a huge clasp knife, he brandished it above his head and yelled out: 'Now, you rascal, you wanted to descend, did you? So you shall, in a hurry!' and before I could utter a word two out of the six ropes attaching the car began to swing about ominously. The madman's knife was touching another rope, when I called out to him: 'Stop, one word!'

"'No, no; down you go.'

"'But let me tell you something, my friend; we are now nearly 4,000 feet high, and the loss of the car or even a single pound of ballast it contains would result in certain death to you. If you have a secret grudge against me don't sacrifice your own life by cutting the car loose, or casting me out. Let us rather return to the earth alive and we can soon settle any differences we may have with a brace of pistols.'

"'Agreed,' said the madman, throwing his knife away, and coming rapidly down the rigging from his dangerous perch, he again took his seat quietly beside me in the car. Needless to say, I soon pulled the valve, allowing the gas to slowly escape, and the balloon gradually descended to the earth, where, after the madman had gone in search of pistols, I said a solemn prayer and vowed never to make another ascension with a man possessed with a craving to experience sensations of ballooning in high altitudes."

HOW MA WAS HANDICAPPED.

[Indianapolis Journal.]

"Want to ride a bicycle, do you?" snapped the old man. "Your mother never went whizzing about on the streets on a wheel."

"Yes," retorted the dutiful daughter, "that is just what ma told me. She says maybe if she had she would have caught a better-looking man."

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Those of the last lot, the twenty-five centers, are fancy tweeds. All season they sold for 50c. There are fancy and broken checks, and a very few shepherd's checks.

The other twenty-five cent lot consists of elegant black dress goods. Their proper name is "Mohair Yak," a light, open, dust-shedding material. There's only about 100 yards in all. Were 50c, now 25c.

The first lot is the biggest bargain of all. It consists of those all-wool crepons in tinted effects. They're full 42 inches wide, and remember, absolutely all wool. Their regular price was 50c. but on a couple of Fridays we put them on the bargain tables at 25c. Now they're yours for 15c a yard. Less than 65 yards of them left,

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Commercial.

DROP IN SILVER.

New York, Aug. 16.—The price of silver fell again today to a new low price record. The fall in London since Saturday for bar silver was one-quarter of a penny, to 25¼d, and in New York the price declined ⅝c, to 54⅝c. Mexican dollars were quoted at 41⅝c, as compared to 42c on Saturday.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York, Aug. 16.—The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, to Aug. 16, is as follows:

Wheat—17,226,000 bu; decrease, 424,000 bu.

Corn—18,507,000 bu; increase, 1,996,000 bu.

Oats—6,680,000 bu; increase, 129,000 bu.

Last year on the same date the visible supply was: Wheat, 45,876,000 bu; corn, 13,750,000 bu; oats, 7,279,000 bu. The amount of wheat and flour now in transit in Europe, with the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, is equivalent to 31,866,000 bu, against 63,076,000 bu one year ago, and of corn, 29,067,000 bu, against 25,750,000 bu.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Tuesday, Aug. 17.

Wheat, new	72c to 72c
Wheat, white fall, per bu	75c to 75c
Wheat, red fall, per bu	75c to 75c
Wheat, spring, per bu	75c to 75c
Wheat, new, per bu	72c to 75c
Oats, per bu	22c to 23c
Peas, per bu	36c to 39c
Corn, per bu	32½c to 34c
Barley, per bu	29c to 31c
Beans, per bu	35c to 45c

There was quite a slow market today, and receipts of everything were light.

Wheat made a further advance, old selling at $1 30.

Oats were steady.

Butter firm; a good deal of very poor is still offering, and sells slowly.

New potatoes were the only kind offered; they sold slowly, at 60c to 75c per bag.

Hay—Sales were usually made at $5 50 to $6 50.

General quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 30	to	1 30
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 30	to	1 30
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 30	to	1 30
Wheat, new	1 25	to	1 25
Oats, per 100 lbs	62	to	68
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	63
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	70
Beans, per bu	35	to	45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12½
Cheese, per lb	8⅝	to	8¼
Eggs, single dozen	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8½	to	8½
Butter, per lb., retail	20	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	17	to	18
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	10	to	17
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	15
Lard, per lb	5	to	7
Chickens, per pair	35	to	60
Ducks, per pair	50	to	70
Turkeys, each	75	to	1 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 50	to	7 25
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Pelts	20	to	20
Wool, per lb	19	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	5 50	to	6 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Gooseberries, per quart	4	to	6
Currants, black	7	to	7
Currants, red	3	to	5
Raspberries, black	4	to	5
Raspberries, red	6	to	7
Thimble berries	5	to	6
Cherries	5	to	5
Pears, bush	1 00	to	1 50
Apples, per quart	5	to	5
Asparagus, per doz. bunches	00	to	00
Celery, per doz. bunches	50	to	60
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	to	2 00
Peas, per quart	5	to	8
Beets, per doz. bunches	20	to	30
Beans, quart	4	to	5
Carrots, per doz. bunches	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	75
Corn, per dozen	7	to	10
Tomatoes, per quart	6	to	8
Turnips, per pound	4	to	8
Cucumbers, dozen	10	to	15
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	40
Corn, dozen	7	to	10
Lettuce, per doz	10	to	15
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Onions, per bushel	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	4 00	to	6 00
Cows each	20 00	to	33 00
Hogs per 100 lbs	5 25	to	5 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair	25	to	40
Hens, per pair	40	to	45
Ducks, per pair	40	to	50

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Aug. 17.—Oil opened and closed at $140.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 16.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c.

The Dairy Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Butter firm; creameries, 11c to 16c; dairies, 10c to 13c.

Cheese quiet at 7c to 8c.

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Utica, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Cheese—534 large colored, 7¾c; 5,605 do, 7⅞c; 1,020 large white, 7¾c; 92 large white, 7⅞c; 345 small white, 8c; 133 small colored, 8¼c. The market is strong and higher.

Butter 128 packages of creamery sold at 15c to 16c.

LITTLE FALLS.

Little Falls, Aug. 16.—760 large colored, 8c; 444 large white, 7¾c; 120 small white, 7¾c; 1,864 small white, 8¼c; 1,082 small colored, 8c; 38 small white, 8¼c; 2,444 small colored, 8¼c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat — Spot firm; demand moderate; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 Cal., 7s 7½d to 7s 8d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 4½d to 7s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 3d to 7s 5d.

Corn—Spot firm; demand fair; American mixed, new, spot, 3s ½d; old, 3s 1½d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, firm, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 27s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs 28s.

Lard—Prime western, 23s.

Butter—Finest United States, 83s; good, 58s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 41s 6d.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 18s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s 3d.

Rosin, common—4s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—17s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 58,000 centals, including 47,000 centals, American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 197,600 centals.

Weather—Cloudy.

London, Aug. 17.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat sellers at an advance of 6d; corn, rather firmer.

Country markets—English and French firm.

American Produce Market.

Chicago, Aug. 16.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Sept., 85½c; Dec., 84c.

Corn—Aug., 28½c; Sept., 28⅝c; Dec., 20⅞c; May, 22½c.

Oats—Sept., 17½c; Dec., 18⅞c to 18¾c; May, 21¼c.

Mess pork—Sept., $8 07½; Oct., $8 10.

Lard—Sept., $4 47½; Oct., $4 52½.

Short ribs—Sept., $4 95; Oct., $4 97½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, stronger; standard spring patents held at $5 50, or 25c higher than Saturday; No. 2 spring wheat, 86c; No. 3 spring wheat, new, held 81c to 84½c; No. 2 red, new, 88½c; No. 2 corn, 28⅞c; do. yellow, 28⅞c; No. 2 oats, 27⅞c; No. 2 white, f.o.b., old, 21½c to 22⅞c; No. 3 white, f.o.b., 19½c to 20¾c; No. 2 rye, 46⅞c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 34c to 35c; No. 4, f. o. b., 26c to 26½c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 02½ to $1 04; prime timothy seed, $2 70; mess pork, $8 05 to $8 10; lard, $4 45 to $4 47½; short ribs sides, $3 80 to $5 05; dry salted shoulders, 5c to 5¼c; short clear sides, 5½c to 5¼c; sugar, cut loaf, $5 84; granulated, $5 21; eggs firm, fresh, 12c.

Receipts—			
Flour	12,000	Wheat	140,000
Corn	733,000	Oats	735,000
Rye	19,000	Barley	10,000
Shipments—			
Flour	12,000	Wheat	188,000
Corn	833,000	Oats	319,000
Rye	36,000	Barley	2,000

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,259; active; general advance of 10c; native steers, $4 to $5 25; stags and oxen, $2 75 to $4 60; bulls, $2 35 to $3; dry cows, $2 to $3 55.

Cables quote American steers at 10½c to 11¼c; refrigerator beef at 8c to 8⅝c. No export.

Calves—Receipts, 3,100; veals quiet and slightly easier; buttermilks lower; veals, $4 50 to $7 25; buttermilks, $3 37½ to $4; city dressed veals, 9½c to 11c per pound.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 16,000; sheep dull and easier; lambs fairly active but lower, except for best grades; sheep, $2 25 to $4 15; lambs, $5 to $6 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,516; steady, at $4 30 to $4 60.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 100 calves and 600 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Business was fairly good and prices somewhat better than on Thursday for anything moderately good. A few prime steers were sold at about 4¼c per pound; pretty good stock sold from 3¼c to nearly 4c per pound; common dry cows and young rough stock sold at from 2¼c to a little over 3c per pound and some of the leaner beasts would scarcely bring 2c per pound. A bunch of 30 steers, averaging about 900 pounds, were bought at 2⅜c per pound, to be shipped to Ontario for feeding purposes. The cattle will not be all sold today.

Calves—There was a good demand for calves, and prices ranged from $2 to $8 each.

Sheep sold at about 3c per pound; lambs bring from 3½c to nearly 4c per pound.

There was nothing done in the market for fat hogs today, as the supplies are rather large. The best offers today were at about 5¼c per pound for fed hogs.

TORONTO HOG MARKET.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 17.—929 hogs in. Singers, 6c; thick, fat and light, $5 25 off cars.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 240 cars, including 36 loads of Canadian and 4 of Texan stock; good inquiry for fat cattle, and prices were steady to firm; for common to fair the market was weak and 10c to 15c lower; choice finished smooth steers, $4 90 to $5; medium to heavy steers, $4 60 to $4 75; coarse rough steers, $3 65 to $4 25; choice smooth fat heifers, $4 10 to $4 50; fair to good mixed butchers' stock, $3 50 to $4; good smooth well-fattened cows, $3 40 to $3 70; stockers and feeders were in active demand and steady; native stock steers, good to choice, $3 75 to $4 15; stock heifers, $3 to $3 50; Canada stock steers, $4 to $4 15; stock heifers, $3 to $3 25; export bulls, $3 60 to $3 75.

Milch Cows and Springers—Steady; strictly fancy milkers, $44 to $50; good to fancy springers, $35 to $48.

Veals and Calves—Steady; fair to choice veals, $5 50 to $6 50; prime to extra, $6 60 to $6 75; heavy fed, $2 25 to $3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 72 cars; prices ruled stronger and 5c to 10c higher; good to choice Yorkers, $4 35 to $4 40; light Yorkers, $4 40 to $4 45; mixed packers' grades, $4 25 to $4 30; medium weights, $4 20 to $4 25; heavy hogs, $4 20; roughs, $3 50 to $3 65.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 50 cars; best lambs sold steady; others dull and 10c to 15c lower; sheep scarce and strong; yearling lambs, choice to prime, $4 25 to $4 50; culls to common, $3 25 to $3 75; spring lambs, good to extra, $5 25 to $5 50; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 40 to $4 50; fair to choice mixed sheep, $4 to $4 25; culls and common, $3 to $3 85; export sheep, $3 75 to $4 50.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A Lady Cured After Seventeen Years Affliction With Disorders Peculiar to Her Sex by Dodd's Kidney Pills — Other Unfortunates Can Be Cured as Well as She.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—The publication of the letter of Mrs. Reany, of Ashland, Wis., concerning her cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills after seventeen years of sickness, has awakened widespread interest amongst the women of Canada. It is truly marvelous that a woman afflicted as long as she was, who had tried all the remedies within her reach and all the doctors could do for her, should be cured by so simple and easily accessible a remedy as these pills. What they did for her they will do for all other women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

JOYS OF SUMMER FICTION.

"Lucy always reads the last chapter of a novel before she buys it."

"Why does she do that?"

"So she won't be fooled into buying one that she can't cry over."

Teamsters' Day.

The Sixth Annual Picnic at Queen's Park.

A Fine Programme of Sports and Pastimes.

How the Day Was Spent—The Events and the Winners—A Big Success—Those to Whom Credit Is Due.

The sixth annual picnic of the railroad teamsters of London was held yesterday at Queen's Park, and notwithstanding the many attractions to draw crowds to other parts, both in and out of the city, and the threatening weather, about 1,500 people gathered at the park to enjoy themselves. It was a day of amusement from start to finish, and those who missed it missed a good thing. All manner of attractions had been advertised, and most of them materialized. No ugly men showed up, and the prizes for this contest went by default. No fat ladies competed either, and if there were any they kept out of sight, notwithstanding their size.

At 10 o'clock the Seventh Band, under Bandmaster Roselle Pocock, assembled at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and after playing for a short time took the trolley to the grounds.

THE BALL MATCH.

A large crowd had already gathered at the park, and hundreds followed the band. The chief attraction in the forenoon was a baseball match between the G. T. R. nine and a team representing the C. P. R. and M. C. R. It was a funny game and kept the hundreds in roars of laughter. The teams were as follows:

C.P.R. & M.C.R.	Position.	G.T.R.
A. Lumby	Catcher	T. Hammond
F. Elliott	Pitcher	T. Fair
W. Munce	1st Base	W. Michael
J. Munce	2nd Base	Alf. Wicks
B. Woods	3rd Base	R. Robertson
E. Poole	Shortstop	G. Gall
J. Lillie	Right field	Carrothers
Eli Jenkins	Left field	W. McCombs
A. Archibald	Center field	J. McClarty

The score was as follows:

		R.	H.	E.
G. T. R.	3 0 2 1 4—10		5	12
C. P. R. & M. C. R.	2 1 2 6 *—11		9	7

Umpire—Dan McLeod.

THE BABY SHOW.

While the fond fathers were pounding wind and chasing passed balls on the diamond, the fond mothers were attending the baby show, which, as usual, was a drawing card. R. Wonnacott, W. H. Pim and Mr. Lockhart were the judges, and gossiped with the smiling mothers about the babies, while J. W. Jones stood by with a score card ready to "tally" the winner. It was a difficult task, but as the judges were all men of experience, they got through in good time. The first prize, a gold medal, was awarded to Mrs. Wm. Norton, for one of twins—a boy and girl, aged 5 months. The boy was a fine one, and as he was supplied with more lung power than his dimpled sister, and consequently made the most noise, he made a more favorable impression and won the prize.

Mrs. R. Robertson's child, 7 weeks old, won second prize, and when its father was acquainted with the fact, "Bob" left the ball field to kiss the youngster, and was called "out." He was congratulated on all sides.

Mrs. Riddell's jubilee day baby carried off the third prize. It has been entered in many shows, and has been successful in all.

Mrs. Saddler was given fourth prize for an exceedingly fine looking child.

THE QUOITING MATCH.

The quoiting match was then played, resulting as follows:

First draw—

J. Pevler ....31 H. Vincent 23
Frank McVean....31 T. Hurd 29

Second draw—

J. Pevler ....31 F. McVean 29
H. Vincent........31 T. Hurd 25

J. Pevler 1, F. McVean 2, H. Vincent 2.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

About 2 o'clock the grand stand contained a crowd of about 1,200 people, which grew larger as the time passed on. The new stage was decorated with comic mottoes, and fitting banners, which were read and reread until Charles Smith, the rope-walker who has been engaged for the Western Fair, ascended the rope and was received with applause. He is young at the business, and promises much with experience. The German Band, with an aggregation of amateur comedians—Sandy Drennan, S. Rogers, F. Gruber, Johnny Dugan and Sunflower Considine—came along next and provided entertainment at intervals throughout the afternoon, convulsing the audience with laughter.

The games were conducted without a hitch. The dancing of the boys and girls was well received and appreciated. Little Eugene Lockhart bobbed up serenely in all the dances, and the comic song contest, in which his little voice re-echoed in the stand in "I won't go out with Riley any more." Mr. Joseph Shrimpton performed the duties of violinist with great acceptance as the youngsters kicked in flings and jigs.

One of the funniest events of the day was the scrub horse race (half-mile), in which each jockey rode his opponent's horse, and the last horse in got first prize. John Teale, drayman, entered a beautiful specimen of horseflesh for this purpose. Whips had no effect upon his hide, and he made the circuit in just twelve minutes. During this time the other horses had completed three circuits for exercise. Mr. Teale's Black Bess, ring-boned, spavined and knock-kneed, came near the scratch, and was finally pulled and pushed over it to win first money. The other winners in order were Chas. Eggett's Pocohontas Ultimus, and Henry Burdick's Old John Go Easy.

The climbing of the greasy pole was another laughable incident. Boys of all sizes, both black and white, tried for the prize for three-quarters of an hour. They resorted to all kinds of schemes to get the grease off and make their hands stick. One after another climbed a few inches higher than his previous contestant, until at last young Fitzgerald came within six inches of the top. It was a case of "so near and yet so far." He gazed wistfully at the money bag containing the $5, and then slid down disappointed. Charles Eggett reached the top some time afterwards, but the prize would no more than pay for the clothes he spoiled in going after it. The other events were as follows:

THE RACES.

Girls' race, under 7, 50 yards—1 Olive Lumby, 2 Bessie McLarty, 3 Lillie Churchill, 4 Christine Michael.

Boys' race, under 7, 50 yards—1 John McCoombs, 2 John McLarty, 3 Roy Harding.

Girls' race, over 7, under 10, 100 yards—1 Jenny Michael, 2 Fanny McLarty, 3 Ella Flowers, 4 Ruby Gray.

Boys' race, over 7, under 10, 100 yards—1 E. Sheppard, 2 Charles Hammond, 3 James Michael, 4 Donald McLarty.

Girls' race, 100 yards, under 14, open—1 Ida Warwick, 2 Lizzie Rowan, 3 Mamie Martin.

Boys' race, 100 yards, under 14, open—1 Albert Seijohn, 2 F. Linwood, 3 John Quinn.

Young ladies' race, over 10 and under 15, 100 yards—1 Amelia Martin, 2 J. Buckingham, 3 M. Rowan, 4 Isabel McCombs.

Youths' race, over 10, under 15, 100 yards—1 Roy Ironside, 2 Geo. Merritt, 3 Wm. Thom, 4 Willie Michael.

Single men's race, 100 yards—1 John Munce, 2 Samuel Harding, 3 Thomas Fair.

Kicking barrel race—1 John Munce, 2 A. Archibald, 3 G. Mains.

Scotch dances, boys and girls—1 Florence Small, 2 Violet Leclair, 3 Frankie Tucker, 4 Eugene Lockhart.

Trotting and pacing race, 1 mile, best 2 in 3; open to horses that have no records:

J. Norton's Dr. N	3	1	1
R. Woods' Superior Boy	1	2	2
J. Woods' Vanderbilt	2	3	3

Married ladies' race, 75 yards—1 Mrs. S. Brown, 2 Mrs. W. Gall, 3 Mrs. Fred Elliott, 4 Mrs. M. Munce.

Married teamsters' race, 100 yards—1 Fred Elliottt, 2 E. Pool, 3 Alf Lumby, 4 Albert Archibald.

Clowns' wheelbarrow and barrel race—1 Frank Gruber, 2 Sandy Drennan, 3 Sunflower Consitine.

Irish jigs, men to dance first; two prizes for ladies, two prizes for gentlemen—1 Robert Rowan, 2 Martin Morkin; 1 Josie Grason, 2 Susie McGill.

Tarpaulin race, 100 yards, open—1 G. Mains, 2 Thos. Dyer, 3 L. Dyer.

Married ladies' race, over 40 years, 50 yards—1 Mrs. J. Robertson, 2 Mrs. A. Flowers, 3 Mrs. J. Laidlaw, 4 Mrs. Charles Vrooman.

Running race, ½ mile, best 2 in 3; professional horses who follow the turf barred; jockeys in costume:

George Gray's Kitty	1
W. Shoebotham's Possibility	2
F. Leathorn's Cadillac	3

Time—1:02½.

Married teamsters' race, over 35 and under 45—1 George Melbourne, 2 Ben Wood, 3 R. Rowan, 4 Phil Harding.

Teamsters' race, 100 yards, open—1 T. Dyer, 2 L. Dyer, 3 Fred Elliott.

Sack race, 100 yards—1 E. Poole, 2 A. Lumby, 3 Wm. Gray, 4 Albert Archibald.

Bicycle race, 1 mile—1 Frank Radway, 2 Clay Manville, 3 W. F. Horton.

Married teamsters' race, over 45, 100 yards—1 Thos. Hammond, 2 Chas. Vrooman, 3 W. Gray, 4 John Martin.

Sailors' hornpipe, in costume—1 Violet Leclair, 2 Susie McGill, 3 Florence Small.

Boot and shoe race, open—1 Thos. Dyer, 2 L. Dyer, 3 Ray Ironsides.

Checkers' and truckers' race—1 R. Pearson, 2 Jas. Jack, 3 John Perrie.

Three-legged race—1 M. W. and John Munce, 2 A. Lumby and C. Vrooman, 3 W. McCombs and R. Robertson, 4 B. Wood and Geo. Melbourne.

Committeemen's race, under 40—1 A. Lumby, 2 E. Poole, 3 M. Munce.

Committeemen's race, over 40—1 W. McCombs, 2 Chas. Vrooman, 3 R. Robertson.

Consolation race—1 John Thom, 2 John Sheppard, 3 John McLarty.

Judges' and starters' race—1 J. E. Keenleyside, 2 R. Robertson, 3 W. H. Pim.

NOTES.

The starters were: J. Robertson, J. W. Jones and J. E. Keenleyside, and the judges T. D. Gray, J. W. Jones, R. Wonacott, W. H. Pim, R. Robertson and Neil Cooper.

Ald. Robt. Carrothers was the starter in the horse races.

The above gentlemen performed their duties in a most efficient manner.

IN THE EVENING.

At night it was announced that two weddings (colored people) would take place, but no dusky-hued lovers turned up to secure the $50, and the audience of about 2,000 people witnessed a vaudeville entertainment, tight-rope walking by Chas. Smith, and comic song and dancing competitions.

Great credit is due the committee of management for the successful way in which the affair was carried out. It included: Wm. McComb, chairman; Alf. Lumby, treasurer; Alfred F. Wick, secretary; G. T. R., Wm. Michael, John Thom, Thos. Fair, Robt. Robertson; M. C. R., Chas. Vrooman, Matt. W. Munce, Ed. Poole; C. P. R., S. Laidlaw, Eli Jenkins, Samuel Harding; L. E. and D. R. R., John McLarty.

John Flowers officiated as constable, mounted on a white charger.

Bathers Drowned.

Ten Thousand People Watched Their Death Struggles.

His Brother Laughed While Edward Callahan Drowned in the Hackensack.

Atlantic City, Aug. 17.—Thos. C. Laswell, aged 21, of Princeton, Ind., and an unknown man, supposed to be a Philadelphia excursionist, were drowned in the surf Sunday, being caught by an undertow. Ten thousand people watched their struggles, but were unable to help the unfortunate men. When Laswell checked his valuables at the bath house where he obtained his bathing suit, he laughingly remarked to the clerk: "I will leave my address, so that in case I am drowned you can send my valuables home." The jest was tragedy in less than an hour.

New York, Aug. 17.—Edward Callahan, jun., 17 years old, of 29 Ogden Place, Jersey City, has been drowned in the Hackensack river. Callahan, his brother Frank, and Floyd Cole rowed out in a boat. Edward and Cole decided to swim ashore, and Frank was to row the boat back. In a few moments Callahan threw up his hands and called for help. Cole, thinking that Callahan was fooling, made not attempt to go to his assistance. Frank, who also thought that his brother was fooling, laughed heartily. When Edward sank for the third time and failed to come up again, the other boys realized that he was drowning, and hurried to assist him, but they could find no trace of him.

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Bachelors Roasted.

They're a Dead Failure as Politicians

And Are "Narrow-Minded, Selfish and Cowardly"—David B. Hill a Horrible Example.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Charlotte Smith, who has taken active interest in woman's rescue league work in this and other cities, and in other work of social reform, and whose recent agitation against women riding bicycles has attracted widespread attention, has announced her opposition to bachelor politicians.

She explains that her protest against bachelors running for public office has been taken so seriously and been so well indorsed that she will continue her work in that direction as a means of continuing her crusade against the social evil.

Her first step in her new work in this city is in the form of letters to the chairmen of the Democratic and Republican city committees, protesting against the nomination as mayoralty candidates this fall of Josiah Quincy and Edwin U. Curtis, respectively, because they are bachelors.

The letter says:

"Bachelors have always been failures as chief magistrates and legislators in this and every other country. Both your candidates are bachelors, and bachelor politicians are narrow-minded, selfish, egotistical and cowardly.

"David B. Hill, of New York, who posed as the bachelor presidential candidate, is a typical illustration of this class of men. He is morally selfish.

"Therefore, it is about time to organize anti-bachelor clubs in this state. It should be the purpose of every young woman to look up the record of each and every man who is looking for votes, and should his moral character be such as would unfit him for office, then his shortcomings should be the point of attack by the anti-bachelor women of Massachusetts. There are 47,000 girls between the ages of 20 and 29 years in this state who cannot find husbands, as there is that number less men.

"As to the bachelor politicians, they do not dare discuss the social evil question. We have too many temporarily married politicians on the market."

MR. TARTE'S VISIT WEST.

Inspects Goderich Harbor—The Minister Welcomed and Entertained.

Goderich, Aug. 17.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte, minister of public works, accompanied by Chief Engineer Coste, arrived in Goderich on Saturday. The minister was met at the station by the town council and a large delegation of influential residents, and enthusiastically received. After introductions had been made, a procession of carriages was formed, which was headed by the town band, and proceeded to the court house, where a large assemblage waited to receive the minister. His appearance was the signal for hearty cheers, led by Mr. M. C. Cameron, M.P., after which an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens and town council was read by Mr. A. McD. Allan, chairman of the citizens' committee. Hon. Mr. Tarte, in reply, thanked the council and people of Goderich for the enthusiastic reception given him, which he understood to be outside of political party ties. His was a business trip, so that he would become fully acquainted with matters pertaining to the department of which he was the head. He knew that Goderich harbor was a harbor of refuge, which had to be kept in good condition, and as early as 1896 the matter of the weakness of the breakwater had been brought to his knowledge, and this had been repeated in 1897, when he finally had placed in the estimates $55,000 to be expended in having the work properly done. That greater progress had not been made in the work since last March was not the fault of the government, and he would see to it before he left the town that it would be properly taken hold of and pushed to a rapid conclusion.

The minister and the delegation then proceeded to the Hotel Bedford, where a capital luncheon was spread, the chair being occupied by Acting Mayor Thompson. Hon. Mr. Tarte, in his after-dinner speech, put himself in the good graces of all present by an able and witty address, in which he reiterated his desire to do his duty by the public and the places all over the country where a judicious expenditure would be in the public interest. He advocated harmony between the people of the several provinces, so that Canada would become what it ought to be—a grand and glorious nation, and closed by a tribute to good intentions of Canada's public men in their efforts to work out a grand destiny for their country.

The party then took carriages and the minister inspected the breakwater, the harbor piers and the public buildings of the town. His next stopping-place is Kincardine.

BULLS AND BEARS.

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange Cost $20,000 Apiece.

New York, Aug. 17.—As a result of the increased business in Wall street, memberships in the exchange are becoming more valuable. Seats on the New York stock exchange are now worth about $20,000, but the market for memberships is purely nominal, as the disposition among members who have seats to sell is to hold for a still higher price. In the dull times that have prevailed, the seats sold for as little as $13,500; while in the eighties the price rose as high as $34,000.

CUT OUT HIS TONGUE,

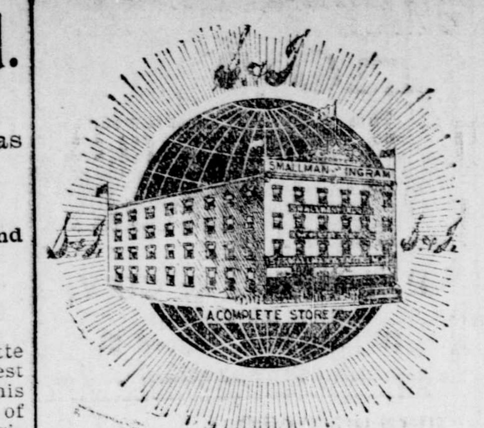
Delicate Operation Performed on a Hamilton Man.

Hamilton, Aug. 17.—A delicate operation was performed on Mr. Thomas Cook, a well known and highly respected citizen, who resides at No. 24 Victoria avenue north, on Saturday night. Surgeons cut out his tongue, and a portion of his left jaw, which were being eaten by cancer.

Although Mr. Cook is 78 years of age, the doctors think he will recover, and get strong. Mr. Cook, of course, is not able to talk at all, and he will learn the deaf and dumb alphabet.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents: From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am prepared to say that it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by all druggists.



WEATHER PROBS:
Fair and Cool.

PONDER WELL.

There are very few people in this city who do not at some time or other buy from us. This announcement, therefore, is to all the people of this city, as it is altogether likely those who have never spent any money here are not averse to accepting special inducements. We are now clearing out the balance of our fine summer goods at prices that simply win all classes. These inducements are not confined to one department, and are so numerous that this space does not allow statements in detail; but we ask you to think over the goods you have seen here during this season, and decide if you want any of them. If so you can rely on securing what you want at greatly reduced prices. Wash Goods, all Shirt Waists, Summer Dress Goods, Parasols, Wrappers and Skirts, and many other lines at clearing prices to make room for,

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POISONED BY CANNED SALMON.

Two Children of Mr. King, Mount Forest, Dead and Others Seriously Ill.

Mount Forest, Aug. 17.—Two fatal cases of poisoning from eating canned salmon occurred in this place Sunday. Mr. C. L. King, station agent, G. T. R. here, through using a can of salmon, has lost two of his children. Ruth, aged three, and Randolph, aged five years, are dead, and Arthur, aged fourteen, is very seriously ill, and little hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Nessie, Charlie and Rupert, aged 12, 10, and 8, respectively, are also suffering from the same cause.

AILSA CRAIG.

Pleasant Sunday School Picnic—Runaway Accident—Shipments of Cattle.

Ailsa Craig, Aug. 14.—The Presbyterian Sunday School held their picnic on the fair ground Wednesday afternoon, and the weather was all that could be desired. The children turned out in large numbers, and pleasantly spent the afternoon in racing, for which prizes were given to the winners. Tea, lemonade, cakes and sandwiches were on the ground in abundance. After lunching the children went home highly pleased with the afternoon's outing.

Mrs. Robert Brown, of London, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. Andrew Hotson, con. 7, McGillivray.

This morning, while Mr. Hugh McCallum, of East Williams, was driving through the village, his horse took fright, and, running away, broke the shafts, clearing himself from the buggy. Mr. McCallum, in falling out, was slightly injured.

W. Hay, grain buyer, shipped a carlod of hogs from here to Toronto yesterday.

The following pupils of this village passed successfully the second form examinations, held recently at the Lucan High School: Miss Winnie Eaton, A. W. McKay, S. C. McVicar, and Miss M. M. Fraser.

Mr. Alexander Campbell and his sister Maggie left today for the vicinity of Uxbridge, to resume their duties as teachers.

Mr. Hugh Gilchrist and family, Mrs. David Stewart and daughter, and Miss Paul, of Lobo, are holidaying at Grand Bend.

Mrs. Baird, of Parkdale, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Joe Rosser, and Mrs. Barbour, accompanied by her daughter.

Mr. Wm. Drought shipped one carload of cattle to Toronto this afternoon.

SIMCOE.

Simcoe, Aug. 16.—There are two more weddings booked for this month.

Dick Simons has added a baseball bulletin board to the attractions of his barber shop.

Ralph McColl, charged with unlawfully practicing dentistry in Dr. Filton's office during the latter's absence, was acquitted by Magistrate Beemer, costs to be paid by the plaintiff, Detective Allenby, of Woodstock, representing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

Miss Alma Ellis, of Port Dover, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Petor, of Sunnyside.

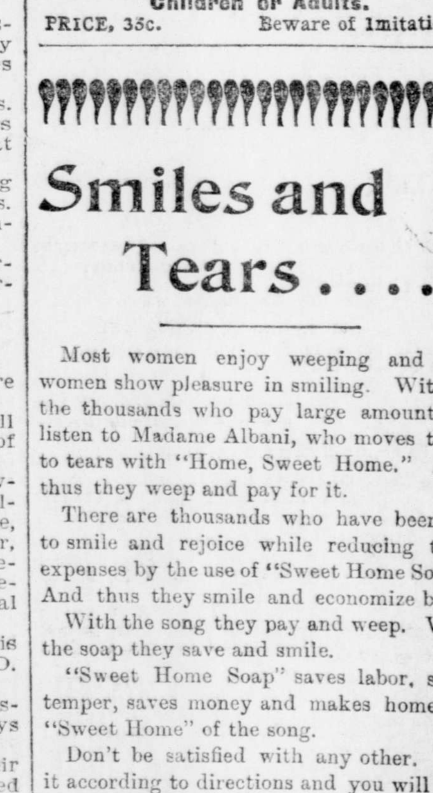
Mrs. A. Petrie, Miss Petrie and Master Fred Petrie are spending holidays at Woodstock.

The board of education at their regular meeting Friday night decided to again engage Mr. Halliday to teach Principal Rowat's room during the model school term.

The last race meet of the season will be held at the Riverview Park track on the last Thursday half-holiday, Aug. 26. A good programme will be arranged with several special features.

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SNUBBED AGAIN

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She—Well, if you had such an opportunity, what would you do with it?

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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.

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Canadian Pacific	71½	71
Duluth, common	4½	4
Duluth, preferred	10	..
Commercial Cable	178¾	177¾
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107½	106½
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	180	173¾
Richelieu and Ontario	95	89
Montreal Street Railway	219¾	219
Montreal Street Railway Rights	212	210
Montreal Gas Company	189¼	189
Bell Telephone	175	167½
Royal Electric	136¾	125
Toronto Railway	80¼	80
Bank of Montreal	237½	233½
Ontario Bank	90	83
Banque au Peuple	200	190
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	..	173
Merchants Bank of Halifax	190	173
Quebec Bank	..	122
Union Bank	..	101
Bank of Commerce	131	129
Northwest Land, pref	60	48½
Montreal Cotton Company	..	125
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	76½	71

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 100 at 71, 25 at 71½; Duluth Common, 100 at 4½; Coupon Bonds, 4,000 at 107, 1 000 at 106; Montreal Telegraph, 3 at 175; Mont. St. Ry., 155 at 219½; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 233½; Merchants' Bank, 14 at 175½; Bank of Commerce, 20 at 129.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 17.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	237	233
Ontario	84	83
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	227½
Merchants'	178	173
Commerce	130½	129½
Imperial	188½	187½
Dominion	236½	235½
Standard	172	170
Hamilton	170	166
British America	125½	124½
Western Assurance	167	166½
Confederation Life	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	107½	106½
Montreal Gas	181	189
Consumers' Gas	..	208
Dominion Telegraph	131	128
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	49	48½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	71½	71
Commercial Cable Company	178½	178
Postal Telegraph Company	107½	106½
Bell Telephone Company	..	167
Montreal Street Railway	219¼	218½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	80½	80
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	85	68
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	60
Huron and Erie L. and S.	158	..
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	146
London and Canada, L. & A.	80	77½
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	118

SALES—11:30 a.m.—Northwest Land, 25, 28, 100 at 48½; Can. Pac., 25 at 71½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 80. 1 p.m.—Can. Pac., 25 at 71½, 25 at 71½, 25, 25 at 71½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The market was not quite so firm today, owing to the decline of 1½c in the western market. Cars of new wheat were quoted west at 77c and 78c, and old red at 80c, and white at 81c north and west. Manitoba wheat is firm at 90c for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William and 88c for No. 2 hard; No. 1 hard is quoted at 95c Goderich and No. 2 hard at 93c there.

Flour—In good demand and firm; cars of straight roller are quoted at $400 west, with very little offering. Manitoba flour has been advanced 10c to 15c, and patents are now quoted here at $5 40 and strong bakers at $5.

Mill-feed—Steady at 10c to 11c for cars of shorts and $8 50 to $9 for bran west.

Rye—Firm, at 41c east and 39c north and west.

Corn—Steady at 27c for yellow west.

Oats—Easy at 22c for old white west and 21c for mixed.

Peas—Quiet at 44c north and west.

Baled hay—Steady, at $6 to $8 50 for new on the track here.

Baled straw—Nominal at $5 to $5 25 here.

Eggs—The offerings are more liberal, but strictly fresh are still rather scarce and firm at 10c to 11c, and others sell at 8c to 9c.

Butter—The best dairy tub is still in good demand and firm at 12c to 13c.

American Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 84c; Dec., 82⅞c. Corn, Sept., 28c; Dec., 29⅛c. May, 32c. Oats, Sept., 17⅞c; May, 21⅛c. Pork, Sept., $8 20; Oct., $8 17; Dec., $8 30. Ribs, Sept., $4 95; Oct. $4 97½.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 17.

Flour—Receipts, 34,400 bbls.; sales, 1,200 packages; state and western quiet and steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 120,000 bu; sales, 2,100,000 bu.; options opened weaker under disappointing cables and foreign unloading and ruled quiet all morning: Sept., 91c to 91½; Oct. 90⅛c to 90½c; Dec., 89⅝c to 90¼c.

Rye—Steady.

Corn—Receipts, 342,000 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; options fairly active and weak under better crop news and the decline in wheat: Sept., 32⅞c to 33¼c; Oct. 33⅜c; Nov., 34⅛c; Dec., 35⅛c to 35⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 318,600 bu; options featureless; track white, state and western 23c to 30c.

Butter — Receipts, 12,787 packages: firm; state dairy, 9c to 14½c; state creamery, 11c to 16½c; western creamery, 11c to 16½c; Elgins, 16c; factory, 7c to 10½c; imitation do, 9½c to 12c.

Cheese — Receipts, 14,175 packages; quiet; state large white, 8c; small white, 8¼c to 8⅜c; large colored 8c to 8¼c; small colored, 9c; part skims, 4c to 5½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 11,139 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14c to 16c; western, 15c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, '96 test, 3⅝c; refined, firm; crushed, 5⅞c; granulated, 5c.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Coffee—Quiet.

Hops—Quiet, state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c.

Lead—Quiet; bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 80 to $3 85.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 17.—Wheat, cash, 88c; Dec, 82c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 87½c; No. 2 red, cash, 87½c; Aug., 87½c; Sept., 87½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 17. — Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, $1 00½c; No. 1 northern, 97½c. Winter wheat, no offerings.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c; on track.

Oats—No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 21c on track.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 17.—Wheat—Cash, 86⅜c; Sept., 88⅜c; Dec., 89c.

Corn—Sept., 28½c; Dec., 30½c.

Oats—Sept., 18c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	84⅝	85¼	83¼	83⅜
Dec.	83	84¾	82¼	82⅜
Corn—Sept	28½	28½	27⅞	28½
Dec.	29¼	29⅞	29¼	29⅜
Oats—Sept	17⅜	17⅞	17⅜	17⅞
Dec.	18⅜	18⅞	18½	18⅝
Pork—Sept	8 02	8 30	8 00	8 17
Oct.	8 17	8 35	8 12	8 22
Lard—Sept	4 45	4 50	4 45	4 47½
Oct.	4 47	4 52	4 47	4 50
Ribs—Sept	4 90	4 97	4 90	4 92
Oct.	4 92	5 00	4 92	4 97

Puts, 82; calls, 86½.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17—1:30 p.m.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, firm, 7s 2d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 7s 4½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, firm, 3s 1d; American mixed old, firm, 3s 1½d; Aug., steady, 3s ½d; Sept., 3s ½d; Oct., 3s 1⅛d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 9s.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 56s 3d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, firm, 46s 6d; do, medium western firm, 43s 9d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 38s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. steady, 26s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 27s; long clear middles, heavy 45 to 50 lbs. firm, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 27s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 31s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. steady, 28s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 23s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, firm, 41s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm 18s 6d.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 16s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady; 21s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s to 65s.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; lower; light, $3 85 to $4 15; mixed, $3 75 to $4 05; heavy, $3 60 to $4 02½; rough, $3 60 to $3 70.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market was steady; beeves, $3 75 to $5 20; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 40; Texas steers, $2 85 to $4 10; westerns, $3 45 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 15 to $4 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; steady; native sheep, $2 50 to $4; westerns, $3 10 to $3 90; lambs, $3 50 to $5 50.

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 17.—Oil opened at 71c.

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WILL THE LIGHTS BE WHITE?

Oft when I feel my engine swerve,
As o'er strange rails we fare,
I strain my eyes around the curve
For what awaits us there.

When swift and free she carries me
Through yards unknown, at night,
I look along the line to see
That all the lamps are white.

A blue light! (rep track) crippled car;
The green light signals "slow,"
The red light is a danger light,
The white light "Let her go."

Again the open fields we roam,
And when the night is fair,
I gaze up in the starry dome,
And wonder what is there.

For who can speak for those who dwell,
Behind the curving sky!
No man has ever lived to tell
Just what it means to die.

Swift towards life's terminal I trend
The run seems short tonight,
God only knows what's at the end;
I hope the lamps are white.
—Cy Warman, in McClure's.

PITT'S LAST HOURS.

On entering the house at Putney, on his return from Bath, where he had unsuccessfully sought a return to health, Pitt observed a map of Europe which had been drawn down from the wall; he thereupon turned to his niece, and mournfully said: "Roll up the map, it will not be wanted these ten years."—Stanhope: Life, chap. 43. This was immediately after the battle of Austerlitz, Dec. 2, 1805, by which the Austrian and Russian armies were crushed, and the coalition of those powers with England against Napoleon destroyed. Only a month before, Pitt had said, in reply to a toast to his health at Guildhall: "England has saved herself by her own exertions, and will, as I trust, save Europe by her example." Hon. Jas. H. Stanhope, who was present at the death of Pitt, his relative, and made a statement of his last moments, says that the dying statesman uttered these words in a clearer voice than usual: "Oh, my country! how I love my country!" and never spoke again.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Topics of Today.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier sails from Ireland for home tomorrow. There will still be time enough to invite the premier to visit the Western Fair. The directors of the Chatham Fair have resolved to send a delegation of two to Ottawa to request Sir Wilfrid to open their fair.

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The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen will be the guests of the Potter-Palmers at Arleigh, their Newport, R. I., cottage, towards the end of August. They have arranged for a grand ball in honor of their excellencies for Aug. 21st.

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Hon. Mr. Blair will leave this week on a brief trip to Great Britain.

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General Manager Clouston of the Bank of Montreal has just returned from a visit to Great Britain. He states that the British agricultural laborer never received higher wages than at present, which will probably militate against emigration to Canada. The Dominion, he says, is now highly thought of in Great Britain. The general manager adds: "The present high earning power of the Canadian Pacific and the reorganization of the Grand Trunk are most favorably commented upon, and all appear to have the fullest confidence in the management of the two roads."

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The Washington correspondent of the Detroit Free Press says that Detroit and Michigan will be seriously affected if the United States imposes a special duty of 10 per cent on all imports reaching that country by way of Canadian ports. The import value of goods received by way of Canada last year was $19,000,000 and the exports by the same channels amounted to $21,000,000. The attorney-general, says the correspondent, will give his early attention to this important matter, and a decision is likely to be made within a short time, and although no one undertakes to forecast there is no question in either the treasury department or the department of justice as to the intent of congress. The purpose of the conferees in inserting the discriminating duty as applied to importations from contiguous countries was manifestly to hit the Canadian roads which have been sending foreign goods into the United States in bond.

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The corporation council of Quebec will present Sir Wilfrid Laurier with an address, on behalf of the citizens. The proceedings will take place at an open air mass meeting, and it is expected that the premier will reply at length.

Around the City

—J. Richardson, of this city left today for San Francisco.

—Miss Nellie Porter, city, is visiting Mrs. Townsend, Hamilton.

—A. J. Spurr, traveling passenger agent of the C. B. and Q. R., is in the city.

—V. Reeve, city, has been at a conference of insurance agents in Toronto.

—The Sunday school of the Bethemanuel Church will picnic at Springbank tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Metherall, of East London, left this morning for a trip up the lakes.

—Miss Kate Clunis, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Farnan, of Queen's avenue.

—Mr. Edward Barnes, of Elizabeth street, East London, will leave shortly for the Klondike settlement.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perkin, of Chicago, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Badcock, Elizabeth street.

—Mr. M. F. Pumaville, student at T. H. Luscombe's law office, spent Sunday and Monday at Kent Bridge.

—Mr. J. H. Coles, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his friend, United States Customs Officer Murphy, of this city.

—Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, has been participating in the conference of health officers at Toronto.

—Miss Clefton and Miss Campbell, city, have returned after spending a few days with Miss May Simpson at Stratford.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutherland, of Wolfe street, city, left on a two weeks' trip to New York and Boston, returning by way of Montreal.

—The excursions out of the city yesterday were largely patronized. About 400 people went to Detroit, 350 to Niagara Falls and 1,300 to Port Stanley.

—On Thursday Springbank will be visited by the North Presbyterian Mission, the Wellington Street Methodist choir, and the photographers of the P. A. C. convention.

—James Frawley's father, a respectable resident of Chatham, is prostrated with grief over the awful crime of his son, who is to be tried in Chicago for the murder of his bartender.

—The funeral of the late Benjamin Paine will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 729 Waterloo street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. J. Clarke will conduct the service at 2 o'clock.

—Permits have been taken out by Wm. Marsh for a story and a half brick dwelling on the corner of Askin street and Wharncliffe road, and by George Hammett for a story and a half dwelling on King street, east of Rectory.

—Mr. Warren, of New York, representing the Barber Asphalt Company, is in the city, and tomorrow the laying of the new asphalt walk on Burwell street, between King and Dundas streets, will be commenced by the company.

—A garden party was given by the Ladies' Aid of the Colborne Street Methodist Church on Friday evening, and proved to be very successsful. An orchestra, under Mr. Jas. Cresswell, rendered splendid music during the evening.

—Messrs. Henry Williams, of Montreal; G. E. Mason, of Hamilton, and W. W. Duffett, of Portland, have recently been appointed paymasters of the G. T. R. They are all well known officials of the road, having been in service for many years. Under the new arrangement the pay drafts will be delivered to the men direct by the three paymasters for different parts of the road. The pay cars are now being fitted up to go out on the road.

WESTERN FAIR TRACK.

The last of the 800 loads of black clay loam is expected to be placed on the race track at the Western Fair grounds tomorrow. It will then be rolled, and when the process has been completed the track will be the finest in Canada both for horse speeding and cycling.

MANAGER CARR ILL.

Manager Carr, of the London street railway, has been confined to his house for the past couple of days. He is suffering from an attack of dysentery.

MR. TARTE TO VISIT "THE PORT."

A Kincardine telegram says: Minister of Public Works Hon. J. Israel Tarte, accompanied by Messrs. Coste and Gray, arrived here last (Sunday) evening from Goderich on the steam yacht Gilpie. They left this morning for Port Stanley.

BAD STEER RUNS AMUCK.

One day last week the village of Thorndale was cast into a flurry of excitement by the antics of a mad steer. The animal had been purchased by Mr. Belton, a cattle drover, among others, and while being driven to the village went mad, possibly caused by the heat, and had to be shot. It rushed around and made things lively previous to being disposed of.

CITY POLICE COURT.

The police court session this morning was a short one. Robert Gray was fined $1 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Wm. Thompson and Alexander Stewart, two drunks, were fined $2 or three days each. The charge against Thomas Trebilcock for immoderate driving was not proceeded with. Robt. Herdford and Charles Rush, charged with playing ball on the street, were warned, and given another chance. James Smith, of Nilestown, and Wm. Cains, of Thamesville, charged as drunks, were allowed to go.

DEATH OF BENJ. PAINE.

The death of Benjamin Paine, the unfortunate bicyclist who fell from his wheel Sunday morning while on his way to Hyde Park, occurred at an early hour yesterday morning. The young man was just 22 years of age, and an only son of Mr. John Paine, 729 Waterloo street, traveler for a Hamilton house. The injury, which caused his death, was the fracture of his skull, and he also received three ugly wounds on the face. He lingered in an unconscious condition from the time of the accident until he breathed his last. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their sudden loss.

POPULAR SPRINGBANK.

Springbank was popular yesterday despite the counter attractions and unfavorable weather. Between 3,000 and 4,000 people patronized the electric road to the river park during the afternoon and evening, and were highly pleased with the concerts furnished by the Musical Society Band. The band was stationed at the loop, in the western portion of the park, and it proved to be a very suitable location. The afternoon sky was cloudy and the evening air chilly, but excellent music with the selections following each other in quick succession made the excursion enjoyable in spite of all drawbacks. Band concerts at Springbank are always a success.

P. A. C. CONVENTION.

Members of the Photographers' Association of Canada arrived in the city in large numbers today, and an informal reception will be held this evening at the Free Library building by the local committee. Among the leading arrivals are: Messrs. H. C. Marshall, Rochester, N. Y.; J. S. Strachan, J. G. Ramsey, J. D. Hewlett and H. S. Park, Toronto; T. W. Pattison, New York; J. Frank Jackson, Barrie; E. N. Bridges, New York; C. F. Jeffrey, Toronto, and C. O. Lovell, New York. A large number of exhibits have arrived, and the work of arranging the display occupied the most of the day. Tomorrow the convention will be in full blast.

THE WESTERN FAIR BOOTHS.

All of the dining halls on the fair grounds, with one exception, were sold yesterday by Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer. The dining hall in the north end of the grand stand was sold to the Hamilton Road Methodist Church for $150, the center one to the Southern Congregational Church for $175, and the south one to the Colborne Street Methodist Church for $150. The W. C. T. U. will, of course, run their own. Six other booths in the north end were sold at something better than $20 each, two south of the grand stand at $15, and one in the agricultural hall for $15 50. Mr. James H. Brown will be on the grounds every day from 9 to 10 o'clock to locate the parties desiring booths.

MORALES—DURNION.

An early wedding was celebrated at St. Peter's Cathederal yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, when Mr. Joseph A. Morales, a clever Cuban cigarmaker, who has made himself very popular with the young people of this city, and Miss Isabell Mary, daughter of Mrs. Mary Durnion, 79 Blackfriars street, London West, were united in wedlock by Rev. Father Tiernan. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timmerman assisted the groom and bride, respectively. Although it was only intended to be a quiet affair, a large number of the friends of the contracting parties heard the "whisperings of the birds" in time to be present, and congratulate the happy young couple at the conclusion of the ceremony. The wedding breakfast was served at the Western Hotel, where the newly-wedded couple will make their home.

SAVE THE MAPLES.

A London real estate dealer who is proud of the Forest City, says many citizens fail to make their homes as beautiful as they should through neglect of the shade trees in front of their property. He said: One often sees sprouts at the base of shade trees which use up the sap that the top of the tree requires. A few minutes' work is all that is necessary to remove these obnoxious saplings with a sharp knife and do a great deal of good thereby. Young trees often die at the top shortly after they have been planted. This is because of little sprouts which spring out on the trunk of the tree and take away the sap. If they are removed the tree will flourish. This work can be done to advantage any time during the summer."

STRANGER KILLED.

Bridgeburg, Ont., Aug. 17.—On Sunday afternoon an east-bound freight train struck a man walking east on the track between Stevensville and Niagara Junction, killing him instantly. He was about 25 years of age; wore a long black coat; smooth face; dark hair; black Christy hat; second finger of right hand off at joint. It is understood he had been working with a farmer named McMullen near Welland.

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Speculative Dealing in Stocks Legal and Legitimate.

Judge Edward Elliott So Rules in the Case of Clinton E. Turner, Charged With Keeping a Common Gaming House.

Clinton E. Turner, who was committed in May last on the charge of keeping a common gaming house, came up this morning before Judge Edward Elliott, who gave judgment in favor of defendant.

The witnesses examined were James B. Hodgins, Peter Troost, John McMartin, Simon Walsh, Wm. Clendenning and John Kalleur, telegraph operator in Mr. Turner's office.

Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., for the defense, held that the transactions complained of were legal. If a man dealt in wheat or stocks of any kind in a speculative way, the fact that at the time he did not actually possess the goods did not make it illegal. If a man ordered his broker to buy, and the market rose, and he won, he was a "wise man," and if the market went down and he lost "he was a fool." He recited the case of Queen vs. Priestman, argued before Mr. Justice Rose, as authority on the peculiarities of the case. All the witnesses had stated that the contract between them and Turner was binding, and the goods were bought or sold, as the case may have been.

Mr. Magee claimed that none of the transactions were legal because none of the goods had ever been delivered to the parties, and that when the purchases were ordered the witness had had no intention of either taking the wheat he ordered to be bought, nor did he possess the goods he alleged he wished to sell.

The judge ruled that as all the witnesses had stated that the transactions really took place, and as they were all closed option deals, there was no evidence upon which he could convict. He dismissed the case. The transactions in his opinion were perfectly legal.

Joseph Graham, a witness in the case, refused to appear, and a bench warrant will be issued for his arrest for contempt of court.

Late Sporting.

Canadian Cricketers Defeated the Representatives of Old England.

Arrangements for an Interprovincial Cricket Match.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Toronto	56	36	.609
Buffalo	59	39	.602
Syracuse	57	40	.577
Springfield	50	39	.562
Providence	48	45	.516
Scranton	39	45	.464
Montreal	31	59	.344
Wilkesbarre	25	62	.287

CRICKET.

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH.

Representative cricketers of Ontario and Quebec associations will play on the 'Varsity campus, Toronto, on Friday and Saturday next. The Ontario team will be selected from the folowing names: F. W. Terry and A. McMurchie (Clinton), M. A. Walker (London Asylum), D. W. Saunders, P. C. Goldingham, W. H. Cooper, M. Boyd, J. M. Laing, W. R. Wadsworth (Toronto), G. S. Lyon (Rosedale), A. G. Chambers (Parkdale), A. F. R. Martin, J. L. Counsell, A. Gillespie, S. S. DuMoulin and F. R. Martin (Hamilton), while the Lower Provinces will have among their team selected: H. B. McGiverin (Ottawa), the best slow bowler in Canada, if not in the United States, and W. R. Gilbert, one of the best bats in England in his day, and a cousin of Dr. W. G. Grace. He has played for England the Gentlemen against the Players.

VICTORY FOR CANADA.

This match was resumed on Saturday morning. England's inning closed for 131. At 12:30 Cooper and Saunders opened the second inning for Canada, and at lunch time had wiped off the arrears without loss. Resuming after lunch Cooper was well caught by Ferry for 6. On Lyon joining Saunders a good stand was made and the score was carried to 62 before Lyon was caught out. Counsell joining Saunders, ran the score up to 93, when Saunders was bowled by Fleet for a finely-got inning of 44. The other wickets gave trouble, and Counsell carried out his bat for a well-played 37, the inning closing for 146. This left England 130 to win, but they could do nothing with the bowling of Wadsworth. The inning closed for 81, leaving Canada the victors by 48 runs. The attendance was again good, and the fixture proved most enjoyable. Score:

FOOTBALL.

London will have a team in competition for the intermediate championship. It promises to be a strong one.

SHELLED THE SWATS.

The Enemy Entrenched in a Strong Position—Gen. Blood's Attack Successful.

Simla, Aug. 17.—A reconnaissance in the Swat Valley has discovered the enemy to be entrenched in the hills between Jalala and Landaki, confirming the reports of the gathering in force of the Upper Swatis, Bonerwals and Handustini fanatics.

General Blood brought his field guns into action against the stone entrenchments of the enemy, demolishing these works, whereupon the insurgent tribesmen fled.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Does $600.000 Damage at Baltimore—Ball of Fire in a Markham Residence.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 17.—The saw and planing mills of the Tunis Lumber Company, which are located at the foot of Boston street, on the water front, were destroyed by fire Sunday night. The fire was started by lightning. Loss, about $600,000.

Markham, Ont., Aug. 17.—During a severe thunder storm which passed over here Sunday afternoon the house of Jos. Wales was struck, lightning striking a pipe. The ball went down into a room where Mr. and Mrs. Wales were. Mrs. Wales felt a shock and almost fainted. Not much damage was done.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK:

Bicycle Wrenches, plated	15c	Can Openers, best quality	10
Window Screens	25c	Wire Hat and Coat Hooks, doz	10
2-Foot Rules	8c	Cork Screws	10
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Telegraphic Brevities.

The next crop bulletin of the provincial department of agriculture will show the yield of wheat to be a fair average.

Among the passengers booked to sail for New York on the White Star Line steamer Majestic on Tuesday are Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, and wife.

Interior department statistics show that about 10,000 emigrants have come into Canada this season up to July 31. This is more than entered the country up to the same date last year.

Mr. Benjamin Loring, of Laskay, was struck by the North Bay express Friday night and killed. He was driving across the track, and is supposed to have been asleep at the time. Both his horses were killed.

Prince Henri of Orleans, who was wounded on Sunday morning in the duel with the Count of Turin, has passed an excellent night, and all danger of a serious outcome from his wound appears to be over.

At Monday night's meeting of the Kingston City Council Mr. W. M. Drennan was appointed city clerk, Ald. Carson (Liberal) voting with the Conservatives, and breaking the deadlock which has existed for several months.

Another case of smallpox has been sent to the civic hospital pavilion in Montreal. The victim this time is a young married woman 18 years of age, and this is the first new case in fifteen days. A 4-year-old girl has died from the disease.

The C. P. R. train from Lachute struck a rig containing five persons at a crossing about 50 yards from St. Therese station. Mrs. Emilie Martineau and Mrs. Marie Fileautrault were killed, Mr. Dosolie Martineau. Miss Amanda Martineau and Miss Martineau injured.

About Assimilation.

By Harriet A. Cheever.

One of the most important things in spreading a table is to select the kind of foods that go comfortably together. This it is not always perfectly easy to do. Yet a little forethought and practice will soon enable one to choose for a particular meal things that will assimilate agreeably both as regards the taste and the digestive organs.

Old housekeepers do not advise serving pickles or other "sour things" with corned or salted meats. Jellies and sweet sauces are preferable. With such meats as usually have an abundance of gravey, such as roasted beef, lamb or veal, rice, used as a vegetable, is relished by almost everyone, and it absorbs the gravy in a way to counteract its richness. When onions or cabbage are to be used, it is better to avoid having turnips or radishes also, as altogether they are a stronger combination than many people can comfortably stand.

The "boiled dish" so much prized by our rugged grandparents is found comparatively rarely on a city table. The farmer and the mechanic may be able to enjoy its mingled richness and strength, but there are few persons of sedentary habits or employment who can safely risk a hearty meal of this kind.

It may not be generally realized that boiled tongue is one of the richest meats we eat, and people wonder at the flatulency following what has seemed like a harmless meal of cold tongue and vegetables. Examined closely, the fine, mottled looking meat is partly lean only, much fat is mingled with it.

Broiled chickens, so highly prized as a spring luxury, should be indulged in with some caution at first, as it is likely to cause a sort of summer complaint often puzzling people as to the cause.

It surely would be supposed that the wise and bountiful Creator meant that fruits should be eaten freely and in a natural state. And it is doubtless because they are not eaten just as they are, that in many cases certain fruits are considered harmful. Being very fond of oranges, it used to be my habit to eat one or two in the morning, dividing into little sections, and dipping each one in sugar. This caused, as it does with many other orange lovers, an acidity and mild distress that gradually made the relinquishing of the enjoyment of the fruit a necessity. Then some one said that if people would only learn to eat oranges without sugar, even when quite tart, they would find them comparatively harmless. And sure enough, a couple of oranges eaten in the morning, without extra sweetening, are an entirely different kind of food from the same fruit eaten with sugar.

The same thing is true, to a degree, with strawberries. True, they are often too tart, not to say really sour, to be enjoyed without being abundantly powdered with fine sugar, but they are far more wholesome eaten as they grow. The luxury of cream on strawberries can be indulged in by young people whose activity and fresh, healthy condition challenge what would be a great risk for older people and those of a dyspeptic tendency.

There probably are no healthier—or more healthful—fruits grown than apples and peaches. These are eaten without any extra sweetness being needed unless when cooked in some way. It is remembered that peaches and cream are delicious, and sugar is often added when peaches are thus served as a supper dish, but the great proportion are eaten in a natural state, and when ripe how very seldom they hurt anyone. I have heard an experienced physician say he has allowed a perfectly ripe peach to be eaten by persons just recovering from dysentery.

Pears are quite another fruit, and it is a pity to say it, but they will prove very treacherous to their friends. A peculiar kind of faintness not entirely unlike the faintness caused by a "hollow feeling," is frequently the result of indulging too lavishly of this fine yet watery fruit. Little children should be allowed to eat pears only with much caution, and never toward night.—The Christian Work.

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"Watkins hates parrots; he won't even allow a stuffed one in his house."

"Why? A stuffed one couldn't annoy him."

"Well, he says his wife might get vexed and throw it at him."—Detroit Free Press.

CHURCH-WARMING.

Not long ago, a visitor to King's Chapel, Boston, observed, in a corner of the loft to which his sight-seeing curiosity had led him, a mass of what appeared to be old junk. Investigation disclosed the fact that the pile of iron rubbish consisted of foot stoves, used by the congregation before the more modern system of heating the whole building was introduced.

The conservative sexton evidently regarding the big, new-fangled stove as a Boston fad, had stored these little foot-warmers in a convenient place against their speedy recall to the pews of the recalcitrant worshippers.

The new method of heating met with scant favor from the orthodox, with their Puritan contempt of comfort. The Boston Evening Post of Jan. 25, 1783, contained a poem, of which these lines show the deprecating spirit:

Extinct the sacred fire of love,
Our zeal grown cold and dead;
In the house of God we fix a stove,
To warm us in their stead.

Many serious objections beside religious ones were made to the stoves. It was alleged that they would be the means of starting many destructive conflagrations; that they caused severe headaches in the church attendants; and worst of all, that the heat warped the ladies' tortoise-shell back-combs!

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"Ah, now, now, now! Mr. Nobbs," cried Nell archly. "No more of that! I fear—I greatly fear you are a sad flirt!"

She goes off, nodding and laughing back at the little man, who, transported with pride, wafts her dainty kisses from the tips of his lavender kids.

"I wonder how you can flatter that little beast," say Grant, with fine disgust.

Nell laughs.

"You see there's no one else," she says.

"There's me," says Grant.

"Do you want me," with a little damaging glance at him from under her long lashes, "to flatter you?"

"Ah! that's not what I want you to do," whispers he quickly, eagerly.

CHAPTER XXIII.

"I've smashed my white fan," says Nell, entering Cecilia's room next night. "Can you lend me one?"

"Of course. Marshall, show Miss Nell where my fans are. Fancy you being dressed already!"

"Fancy you not being dressed!"

"I can't make up my mind," says Cecilia, laughing. "It does sound absurd, doesn't it? I don't think I look very nice in this muslin, do I, Nell?"

"You look nice in everything," says Nell. "But that muslin," regarding the dainty, costly gown as it lies upon the bed with some disfavor, "with all that lovely lace—surely it is a little too much for poor old Mr. Nobbs! I hope you aren't bent on conquest, Cissy?"

"On conquest!" Mrs. Gaveston looks quickly at her. A startled light has sprung into her eyes.

"Of my Nobbs! Because I warn you that is my affair. I shall not permit interference."

Cecilia's laugh, though strained, has something of relief in it.

"I shan't interfere," says she. "Why should I? In fact, how could I?"

"Truth! You're married," says Nell gaily. "Your hunting days are over! I often think what a blessing it was for me, that you were 'ranged' before I came on the taps. I shouldn't have had a chance. But now I'm safe. You've got your Peter, and that's all you want."

"Yes." Cecilia fastens a bracelet slowly round her wrist. "That's all I want. And so you think this muslin is a little too much? You are right—quite right, Marshall, take it away." She waves her hand impatiently towards the beautiful gown, as if out of temper with it. "And bring me my black lace gown. No, not that!" beating her foot upon the ground angirly, "the old one."

"Yes, ma'am?" The woman's tone is surprised—the dress in question is the one her mistress, as a rule, wears in the evening when at home, alone with her people.

"Oh, nonsense, Cissy, why go to the fair with that thing?" says Nell. "If that muslin is too good a frock, that black one is too old. Consider your host's 'feelin's.'" Here she imitates Nobbs to perfection. "Bring out that new black dress, Marshall, and we'll put your mistress into it in five seconds."

Cecilia, a little glad, perhaps, to have the question decided for her, and a little ashamed, too, of her late irritation—an irritation so unusual, so strange—gives way, and presently she and Nell run downstairs to the library to find Gaveston smoking a pipe with an old and well beloved jacket over his evening clothes.

"What, not coming?" cries Nell, who is honestly fond of him, and is disappointed.

"To hear poor little Nobbs twaddling all night? Not much," says Peter lazily. "I say, you two girls, don't be late."

"What hour shall we be back? Twelve? Cecilia has come forward, and is looking down at him anxious inquiry in her eyes—it is something so new for her to ask him to regulate her movements that he glances up in surprise. A glad—a charmed surprise.

"Why, what a good wife we're getting," says he, springing to his feet.

"No—but really, tell how long I shall stay."

"Why, as long as ever you like—as long as ever you are enjoying yourself," says he, laying his hands on her shoulders, a favorite trick of his to her, and swaying her lightly too and fro. "How pretty she is in that black gown, eh, Nell?"

"I refuse to answer. She's growing frightfully conceited," says Nell, who is struggling with a button of her glove. "Just fancy, she wanted to put on her lovely muslin gown to go and see old Mr. Nobbs tonight. I say she is in love with him."

"No, she's not," says Gaveston, still holding Cecilia, and looking with his kindly, honest eyes into the eyes he loves and trusts. "She's in love with no one but me—eh, Cis?"

"Why, of course," says Cecilia; she lays her cheek against his. Its heat surprises him.

"Oh, that's all very well," says Nell, who is in a teasing mood. "But I wouldn't believe her if I were you, Peter. I'd come and look after her."

"Yes, why don't you come?" says Cecilia quickly, sharply. "Why do you always stay at home now?"

"You are feverish," says Gavestone anxiously. "Your hands and your face are very warm. Do you think you are wise to go, or will you wait and I'll go with you?"

"No—no—no." Cecilia draws back and laughs gaily. "Can't one be warm in summer? And to bring you out for no reason at all—and besides, if you went to get ready now we should not be there till midnight—time for 'God Save the Queen.'"

"Well—go," says Gaveston. "But do take care of yourself, and see, Nell, that she avoids draughts."

It is only when they are gone that Gaveston remembers that Cecilia had not given him a kiss at parting. She was not very well, perhaps, poor darling—she looked flushed.

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As Mrs. Gaveston and Nell enter the drawing-room at "Bachelor Villa" some one has just "kindly consented to sing." The notes, powerful, if a little cracked, are shaking the chandelier. Mr. Nobbs, meeting them with effusion, performs his greeting in dumb show, and leads them to a comfortable lounge with many becks and nods and wreathed smiles—but never a word. The "heavenly maid" has descended!

Whispering is going on gaily, nevertheless. No one is supposed to speak out loud while the singer or the player is delighting the audience, and yet somehow everyone manages to carry on a conversation, be the same more or less brilliant.

The women are, out and out, the best at this game, especially the married ones, who have learned the art of talking without appearing to do so, and are murmuring beneath their breath gay little scandals to the men beside them, under cover of their fans. The fan is a great institution.

Here and there dotted round the room are the usual young men, who evidently regard the part the period as their lawful worshipper. During the pauses between the songs these youths stand or sit—generally they sit—listening benignantly to the artless prattle of the maidens with a smile that seems to say: "Yes, I know I'll be good to you for a bit. I won't stir. I'll let you have a crow over all your other sisters, who I can see are devoured with jealousy because they have failed to secure me. Yes—go on! I'll give you five minutes, even ten, if you happen to be a little more amusing than is the rule with your absurd sex."

There are a few other men, even worse than these conquerors. Men who refuse to stir from the wall, to which they have apparently glued themselves, at the voice of the charmer, charm she never so wisely. Instead they stand stiffly in a row (there are three of them), frowning at their irreproachable boots, and evidently at feud with all the world. These are the shy men!

"I say, this is beastly slow," says Grant, who has got wedged in a corner with McNamara and a few others, and who can see Nell at the end of the room, looking very radiant in her soft white gown, and beaming in the most heartless fashion on that ass Trent. As long as this confounded song is going on it is impossible to go to her.

"Slow—but sure!" says Mr. McNamara firmly. "Terribly sure! The only thing to do on such an occasion as this, is to hold tight and pray for tomorrow."

"Tomorrow won't see me alive, if this goes on!" says Mrs. Wilding. "I do hate a place where everyone can't speak at once." She puckers up her pretty brows most miserably.

"Ah, you must feel it," says Mrs. Chance, who is sitting beside her, and who can never resist a thrust.

Mrs. Wilding stares at her through her pince-nez, sufficiently long to make even Bella uncomfortable.

"So good of you," says she at last, "quite a compliment. But, of course, I'm not 'everyone!' For all that I like to hear my own voice sometimes. And that man——" Providence unfortunately has given Mrs. Wilding an ear—where music is concerned.

At the end of the room where the piano stands, a young man, short, and remarkably stout, is yelling about the terrors of the deep. He is evidently under the impression that the night is wild, and that there is a tremendous storm on. Why—does not transpire, as the evening is of the very mildest order, and the soft swish, swish of the sleepy waves as they break upon the shore below is eminently reassuring.

But the stout young man has plainly his own ideas of the night. He breathes horror about it from his boots and shrieks warnings of it from the top of his head. Finally he desires everyone to go and search the beach for the lonely dead.

Not a soul stirs! Having indeed given no motive for this tiresome order, naturally everyone is reluctant to run down to the sea in full dress—salt water destroys one's frock so dreadfully.

As if angered by their cold refusal to search for the corpses, he grows violent, repeating his request four times, until at last everyone begins to wish he was a corpse, and not on the beach either, but well at the bottom of the raging sea he has so loudly insisted on.

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Merchants Are Swindled by Heartless Debtors and Fail.

The Troubles of Life and the Remedies Portrayed by Rev. Dr. Talmage.

New York, Aug. 16.—Dr. Talmage in his sermon for yesterday shows how running into hopeless debts and scepticism have undone young men in town and country. The text is Prov., vii., 22: "As an ox to the slaughter."

There is nothing in the voice or manner of the butcher to indicate to the ox that there is death ahead. The ox thinks he is going on to a rich pasture field of clover where all day long he will revel in the herbaceous luxuriance; but after a while the men and boys close in upon him with sticks and stones and shouting, and drive him through bars and into a doorway, where he is fastened, and with well-aimed stroke the axe fells him; and so the anticipation of the redolent pasture-field is completely disappointed. So many a young man has been driven on by temptation to what he thought would be paradisiacal enjoyment; but after a while influences with darker hue and swarthier arm close in upon him, and he finds that, instead of making an excursion into a garden, he has been driven "as an ox to the slaughter."

We are apt to blame young men for being destroyed when we ought to blame the influences that destroy them. Society slaughters a great many young men by the behest, "You must keep up appearances; whatever be your salary, you must dress as well as others, you must give wine and brandy to as many friends, you must smoke as costly cigars, you must give as expensive entertainments, and you must live in as fashionable a boarding-house. If you haven't the money, borrow. If you can't borrow, make a false entry, or subtract here and there a bill from a bundle of bank bills; you will only have to make the deception a little while; in a few months or in a year or two, you can make all right. Nobody will be hurt by it, nobody will be the wiser. You yourself will not be degraded." By that awful process a hundred thousand men have been slaughtered for time and slaughtered for eternity.

Suppose you borrow. There is nothing wrong about borrowing money. There is hardly a man who has not sometime borrowed money. Vast estates have been built on a borrowed dollar. But there are two kinds of borrowed money: Money borrowed for the purpose of starting, or keeping up legitimate enterprise or expense, and money borrowed to get that with which you can do without. The first is right, the other is wrong. If you have money enough of our own to buy a coat, however plain, and then you borrow money for a dandy's outfit, you have taken the first revolution of the wheel down grade. Borrow for the necessities; that may be well. Borrow for the luxuries; that tips your prospects over in the wrong direction.

The Bible distinctly says the borrower is servant of the lender. It is a bad state of things when you have to go down some other street to escape meeting some one whom you owe. If young men knew what is the despotism of being in debt, more of them would keep out of it. What did debt do for Lord Bacon, with a mind towering above the centuries? It induced him to take bribes and convict himself as a criminal before all ages. What did debt do for Sir Walter Scott? Broken-hearted at Abbotsford. Kept him writing until his hand gave out in paralysis to keep the sheriff away from his pictures and statuary. Better for him if he had minded the maxim which he had chisseled over the fireplace at Abbotsford, "Waste not, want not."

The trouble is, my friends, that people do not understand the ethics of going in debt, and that if you purchase goods with no expectation of paying for them, or go into debts which you cannot meet, you steal just so much money. If I go into a grocery store and I buy sugars and coffees and meats with no capacity to pay for them, and no intention of paying for them, I am more dishonest than if I go into the store, and when the grocer's face is turned the other way I fill my pockets with the articles of merchandise and carry off a ham! In the one case I take the merchant's time, and I take the time of his messenger to transfer the goods to my house, while in the other case I take none of the time of the merchant, and I wait upon myself, and I transfer the goods without any trouble to him! In other words, a sneak thief is not so bad as a man who contracts debts he never intends to pay. Yet, in all our cities there are families who move every May-day to get into proximity to other grocers and meat shops and apothecaries.

No wonder that so many of our merchants fail in business. They are swindled into bankruptcy by these wandering Arabs, these nomads of city life. They cheat the grocer out of the green apples which make them sick, the physician who attends them during their distress, and the undertaker who fits them out for departure from the neighborhood where they owe everybody when they pay the debt of nature, the only debt they ever do pay.

Now, our young men are coming up in this depraved state of commercial ethics, and I am solicitous about them. I want to warn them against being slaughtered on the sharp edges of debt. You want many things you have not, my young friends. You shall have them if you have patience and honesty and industry.

My first settlement as pastor was in a village. My salary was $800 and a parsonage. The amount seemed enormous to me. I said to myself, "What! all this for one year!" I was afraid of getting worldly under so much prosperity. I resolved to invite all the congregation to my house in groups of 25 each. We began, and as they were the best congregation in all the world, and we felt nothing was too good for them, we piled up the luxuries on the table. I never completed the undertaking. At the end of six months I was in financial despair. I found that we not only had not the surplus of luxuries, but we had a struggle to get the necessities, and I learned what every young man learns in time to save himself, or too late, that you must measure the size of a man's body before you begin to cut the cloth for his coat. When a young man wilfully and of choice, having the comforts of life, goes into the contraction of unpayable debts, he knows not into what he goes. The creditors get after the debtor, the pack of hounds in full cry, and alas! for the reindeer.

Cursed be debt! for the sake of your own happiness, for the sake of your good morals, for the sake of your immortal soul, for God's sake, young man, keep out of it.

But I think more young men are slaughtered through irreligion. Take away a young man's religion and you make him the prey of evil. We all know that the Bible is the only perfect system of morals. Now, if you want to destroy the young man's morals, take his Bible away. How will you do that? Well, you will caricature his reverence for the Scriptures, you will take all those incidents of the Bible which can be made mirth of—Jonah's whale, Samson's foxes, Adam's rib—then you will caricature eccentric Christians, or inconsistent Christians, then you will pass off as your own all those hackneyed arguments against Christianity which are as old as Tom Paine, as old as Voltaire, as old as sin. Now, you have captured his Bible, and you have taken his strongest fortress; the way is comparatively clear, and all the gates of his soul are set open in invitation to the sins of earth and the sorrows of death, that they may come in and drive the stake for their encampment. A steamer fifteen hundred miles from shore with broken rudder and lost compass, and hulk leaking 50 gallons the hour, is better off than a young man when you have robbed him of his Bible. Slaughter a young man's faith in God, and there is not much more left to slaughter.

Now, what has become of the slaughtered? Well, some of them are in their father's or mother's home, broken down in health, waiting to die; others are in the hospital, others are in the cemetery, or rather, their bodies are, for their souls have gone on to retribution. Not much prospect for a young man who started life with good health and good education, and a Christian example set him, and opportunity of usefulness, who gathered all his treasures and put them in one box, and then dropped it into the sea.

Now, how is this wholesale slaughter to be stopped? There is not a person who is not interested in that question. The object of my sermon is to put a weapon in each of your hands for your own defense. Wait not for Young Men's Christian Associations to protect you, or churches to protect you. Appealing to God for help, take care of yourself.

Take care of yourself. Nobody else will take care of you. Your help will not come up two, or three, or four flights of stairs; your help will come through the roof, down from heaven, from that God who in the six thousand years of the world's history never betrayed a young man who tried to be good and a Christian.

Herschel earned his living by playing a violin at parties, and in the interstices of the play he would go out and look up at the midnight heavens, the fields of his immortal conquests. George Stevenson rose from being the foreman of a colliery to be the most renowned of the world's engineers. No outfit, no capital to start with! Young man, go down to the library and get some books and read of what wonderful mechnism God gave you in your hand, in our foot, in your eye, in your ear, and then ask some doctor to take you into the dissecting room and illustrate to you what you have read about, and never again commit the blasphemy of saying you have no capital to start with. Equipped! Why, the poorest young man is equipped as only the God of the whole universe could afford to equip him.

There is no class of persons that so stirs my sympathies as young men in great cities. Not quite enough salary to live on, and all the temptations that come from that deficit. Invited on all hands to drink, and their exhausted nervous system seeming to demand stimulus. Their religion caricatured by most of the clerks in the store, and most of the operatives in the factory. The rapids of temptation and death rushing against that young man fory miles an hour, and he in a frail boat headed up stream, with nothing but a broken oar to work with. Unless Almighty God help them they will go under.

One Sabbath morning at the close of the service, I saw a gold watch of the world-renowned and deeply lamented violinist, Ole Bull. You remember he died in his island home off the coast of Norway. That gold watch he had wound up day after day through his last illness, and then he said to his companions: "Now, I want to wind this watch as long as I can, and then when I am gone I want you to keep it wound up until it goes to my friend, Dr. Doremus, in New York, and there he will keep it wound up until his life is done, and then I want the watch to go to his young son, my especial favorite."

The great musician who more than any other artist had made the violin speak and sing and weep and laugh and triumph—for it seemed when he drew the bow across the strings as if all earth and heaven shivered in delighted sympathy—the great musician, in a room looking off upon the sea and surrounded by his favorite instruments of music, closed his eyes in death. While all the world was mourning at his departure, sixteen crowded steamers fell into line of funeral procession to carry the body to the main land. There were 50,000 of his countrymen gathered in an amphitheater of the hills waiting to hear the eulogium, and it was said when the great orator of the day with stentorian voice began to speak, the 50,000 people on the hillside burst into tears. O! that was the close of a life that had done so much to make the world happy. But I have to tell you, young man, if you live right and die right, that was a tame scene compared with that which will greet you when from the galleries of heaven the one hundred and forty and four thousand shall accord with Christ in crying, "Well done thou good and faithful servant." And the influences that on earth you put in motion will go down from generation to generation, the influences you wound up handed to your children, and their influences wound up and handed to their children, until watch and clock are no more needed to mark the progress, because time itself shall be no longer.



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ONE OF THE palatial side-wheel steamers of this line will leave Toronto daily (Sundays excepted) at 2 p.m. for Bay of Quinte, Montreal and intermediate ports, passing through by daylight the

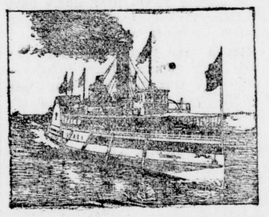
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75 cents return. $1 25 good to return during season. Return $1 one day only. Special 50c excursions on special dates.

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Buffalo, N. Y., and Return
Aug. 21, 22 and 23, $2 90.

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At Low Rates.

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208, 210, 210½ and 212 RUNIANS & BUTLER Dundas Street.

LONDON'S ONLY DEPARTMENTAL

Our store news is always straightforward and sincere, our policy being not to print a single line that don't mean exactly as you understand it in type. That's one reason why each day's story makes new friends and brings more trade. We never misrepresent anything, and never will. During our

BIG BUILDING AND ALTERATION SALE

Prices have been quoted in these columns that seemed absurd, but our customers will bear us out in saying they have always found every item as advertised. The following list for Saturday and today is evidence of our anxiety to reduce the stock before opening new imports, for even with the big annex in course of erection we'll still be crowded for space.

Black Dress Goods.

Fancy Figured Blacks; regular prices 40c and 50c, sale price 25c
Fancy Figured Blacks, regular prices 75c and 90c, sale price 50c
Black Figured Mohair; regular price 40c, sale price 25c
Black Figured Mohair; regular prices 75c and 85c, sale price 50c
Black Henrietta, 42 inch, all wool; regular price 40c, sale price 25c
The whole of our Black Dress Goods are offered at sacrifice prices to clear, on account of the dust and debris from taking out the back wall.

Silk Specials.

Plain China Silk; regular 25c, sale price 15c
Wash Silk; regular 25c, sale price.. 15c
Check Taffeta; regular 50c, sale price 25c
Fancy Shot Taffeta; regular 75c sale price 39c
Plain Shot Taffeta; regular 75c, sale price 50c
Fancy Figured; regular $1 and $1 50, sale prices .....65c and 98c

In Basement.

For Saturday and Tuesday—One gross 6-inch China tea plates, decorated gilt edge; regular price $2 a dozen, sale price $1 00
One gross 4-inch decorated China fruit saucers; regular $1 10 dozen, sale price 75c
One gross Bread and Butter Plates, gilt edge, assorted colors; regular price $1 50 a dozen, sale price $1 10
Saturday and Tuesday only—Seven pounds Standard Granulated Sugar, with one pound of our Imperial Blend Tea, black or mixed, for 50c
We'll also give those three Crown Blue Muscatell Raisins at 10c a pound, worth 15c
Runian's & Butler's Cooks' Delight Baking Powder, one pound nett, 15c, equal to any 25c. Try it.

Hardware Dept.

Carpenters' Hand Saws, "Our Leader," warranted cast steel, patent ground; regular price, $1 25, sale price 89c
"Our Enterprise" Saw, warranted cast steel; regular price $1, sale price, ... 65c
Ladies' Hand-Forged Steel Scissors, warranted; regular 25c, sale price 15c

In the Boot and Shoe Department, in the Linen and Staple Departments, we have special lines at special prices that will interest shoppers, which for want of space we can't enumerate.

Runians & Butler,
IMPORTERS.

Navigation and Railways.

ALLAN LINE

Royal Mail Steamships, Liverpool, Calling at Moville.

	From Montreal.	Quebec.
Parisian	Aug. 21	Aug. 22
Numidian	Aug. 28	Aug. 29
Carthaginian	Sept. 4	Sept. 4
California	Sept. 11	Sept. 12
Laurentian	Sept. 18	Sept. 18
Parisian	Sept. 25	Sept. 26

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First cabin Derry and Liverpool, $52 50 and upwards: return $105 and upwards. Second cabin, Liverpool, Derry, London, $34. Steerage, Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow, London, everything found, $22 50 and $23 50.

Glasgow-New York service — From New York: Mongolian, Aug. 20, State of Nebraska, Sept. 3, Cabin, $45 to $65; return $90 to $123 50; second cabin, $35; return, $64 13; steerage, $23 50.

AGENTS—E. De la Hooke, "Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas, Thos. R. Parker, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas streets, and F. B. Clarke, 415 Richmond street.

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Tickets for short and long trips by water or rail and in all directions are now on sale

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A solid Pullman vestibuled train from Chicago —The finest train in the world. Leaves London Every Thursday at 9:55 p.m. For Montreal, White Mountains and Atlantic Coast.

Tickets and information at the "CLOCK" corner, E. De La Hooke, City Passenger Agent, or at G. T. R. Depot.

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Semi-weekly excursions to

PORT STANLEY

Wednesday and Saturday of each week during the season. Fare 30c round trip. Trains leave London at 10:05 a.m., 2:30, 5:25 and 7:25 p.m.

Cleveland & Port Stanley Line Steamers.

Commencing Saturday, July 24, and each Saturday thereafter, cheap Saturday excursions will be run by steamer Flora. Fare only $2 70 for round trip from London. Train leaves London 7:25 p.m.; returning, boat leaves Cleveland Monday evening 8 p.m., arriving back in London 8:45 a.m., Tuesday morning.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

WILL RUN A

Farm Laborers' Excursion

AUG. 18, For $14.00

To all stations in Manitoba and Canadian Northwest west of Winnipeg to and including Moose Jaw, Estevan and Saltcoats, from all stations in Ontario, Windsor, Mattawa and east. Upon presentation of certificate at destination, properly filled out and signed, ticket for the return trip will be issued to starting point for $14.

Full particulars and leaflet from any Canadian Pacific Railway agent.

THOS. R. PARKER, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner of Richmond. City office open 7 a.m.

Navigation and Railways.

Intercolonial Railway OF CANADA

The direct Route between the West and all points on the Lower St. Lawrence and Baie des Chaleur, Province of Quebec; also for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward and Cape Breton Islands, Newfoundland and St. Pierre.

Express trains leave Montreal and Halifax daily (Sunday excepted) and run through without change between these points.

The through express train cars of the Intercolonial Railway are brilliantly lighted by electricity, and heated by steam from the locomotive, thus greatly increasing the comfort and safety of travelers.

Comfortable and elegant buffet, sleeping and day cars are run on all through express trains.

The popular summer sea bathing and fishing resorts of Canada are all along the Intercolonial, or are reached by that route.

Canadian-European Mail and Passenger Route.

Passengers for Great Britain or the Continent leaving Montreal Sunday morning will join outward mail steamers at Rimouski the same evening.

The attention of shippers is directed to the superior facilities offered by this route for the transport of flour and general merchandise intended for the Eastern Provinces, Newfoundland and the West Indies; also for shipments of grain and produce intended for the European markets, either by way of St. John or Halifax.

Tickets may be obtained and all information about the route, also freight and passenger rates, on application to

N. WEATHERSTON,
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Montreal to Bristol (Avonmouth) Direct.

S.S. Etolia.....Thursday, Aug. 11
S.S. Montcalm (new).....Thursday, Aug. 18
And weekly thereafter.

Montreal to London Direct.

S.S. Marino.....Wednesday, Aug. 11
S.S. Milwaukee.....Saturday, Aug. 21
And weekly thereafter.

Cold Storage Accommodation provided on Bristol steamers.

For rates of freight and other particulars apply to ELDER, DEMPSTER & CO., Montreal, or E. DAWSON HARLING, 23 Scott Street, Toronto, Telephone 2,345.

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Royal and United States Mail Steamers for Queenstown and Liverpool.

*TEUTONIC	Aug. 18, 12 noon
BRITANNIC	Aug. 25, noon
*MAJESTIC	Sept. 1, noon
GERMANIC	Sept. 8, noon
*TEUTONIC	Sept. 15, noon
BRITANNIC	Sept. 22, 12 noon
*MAJESTIC	Sept. 29, noon

*Superior second cabin accommodation on these steamers.

From White Star dock, foot West Tenth St. Saloon rates—On Teutonic and Majestic, $100 and upwards; second cabin rates, Majestic and Teutonic, $45 and $50; round trip $85 to $95, according to location of berth. Saloon rates on Germanic and Britannic, $75 and upwards. Steerage at lowest rates. Company's office, 41 Broadway, New York.

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ywt J. W. WESTERVELT, Principal.

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by you can be made more home like and attractive by placing new Wall Paper upon it. Don't cost much. Wall Paper can be had at any price. Some of the cheaper grades are of handsome design. See the thousands of patterns.
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KENT, Caterer and Confectioner,
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MERCHANT TAILOR.
Opp. City Hall, Upstairs.
ywt

NOTICE.
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SAY!
If you want to buy your Coal at bottom prices just try the C. P. R. Coal and Wood Yard before placing your order.
Summer Wood, $3 per cord.
Best Beech and Maple, $4 50 per cord
Geo. McNeil, Cor. C. P. R. Tracks and Richmond St. Phone 368. ywt

PREPARE FOR FALL ADVERTISING..

The times will be good in the fall. Crops are excellent and prices will be satisfactory. Canada has never before attracted as much attention as it is doing today. Now is the time, before the rush of business comes, to think out plans for fall advertising. Somebody will reap the benefit, and we suspect it will be the early, judicious and persistent advertiser.

Says the Fourth Estate, New York: "The London (Ontario) Advertiser is considered by those competent to judge the best paper in Ontario outside of Toronto."

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London is the capital and important railway center of the most fertile and smiling territory in the world. It lies between Niagara and Detroit and great lakes north and south, in the agricultural garden of the continent.

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It supplies full market reports, and goes into the hands of live business men, wideawake farmers and the general public.

It has always been a favorite in home circles, where its advertisements are carefully read in the leisure of evening by those who do the buying.

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Baseballs, Mitts, Masks, Gloves, Bats, etc., Tennis Goods
All at reduced prices to clear out.
SWEATERS AND STOCKINGS AT HALF PRICE
Wm. Gurd & Co.,
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There's a World
of satisfaction in a suit of clothes such as we make to order—the best that fine materials and skillful hands can produce.
SOUTHCOTT'S, 361 Richmond Street. ywt

FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 16—11 p.m.—The low area has moved slowly across Northern Ontario, and is now central between Montreal and Quebec, while higher pressure is spreading towards the lake region from the westward. Heavy rain has fallen today over the greater part of Quebec, and local showers have occurred in Manitoba, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

Lowest temperatures last night: Edmonton, 48; Calgary, 48; Prince Albert, 50; Qu'Appelle, 54; Minnedosa, 40; Brandon, 44; Portage la Prairie, 45; Winnipeg, 42.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Toronto, 62-76; Ottawa, 64-78; Montreal, 64-78; Quebec, 58-72; Halifax, 62-80.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 17—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Fresh northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and cool.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 70 and 58 above.

Sandwich Loaf.....
Just the thing for Picnic Parties. Get a loaf and try it.
JOHNSTON BROS., PHONE 818. ywt

Cigars to Burn.
All the leading 5c and 10c brands in stock. . . . .
W. J. Portwood, 394 Richmond St Opposite City Hall.

In the Dining-Room.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18.

BREAKFAST—Granola, cream. Fried potatoes. Egg omelet. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cold veal and tongue sliced. Sliced tomatoes. Potato salad. Tea, hot or cold.

DINNER—Broiled steak with Bordelaise sauce. Sweet potatoes, baked with sugar and butter. Lima beans. Sliced cucumbers. Snow pudding. Iced tea.

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

Cold Veal Tongue.—Take two veal tongues and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Leave in the water until cold and then remove the skin from them and slice very thin. This makes a pretty dish garnished with celery leaves and hard-boiled eggs.

Broiled Steak, with Bordelaise Sauce.—Place the broiler over hot coals or on top of a very hot stove. Beat two pounds of round steak until tender, place on the broiler, and when brown on one side turn the other. When done place on a hot platter and spread over it hot melted butter and sprinkle over it a saltspoonful of salt and one of pepper. The sauce is prepared as follows, and may be served as a separate dish or spread over the meat: Chop one large onion very fine and fry to a light brown in one tablespoonful of butter. Mash six large ripe tomatoes through a sieve and pour in with the onions. When it begins to boil stir in it one clove of garlic, chopped fine, one saltspoonful of salt and two of pepper. Cook fifteen minutes.

Sweet Potatoes, Baked with Sugar and Butter.—Steam four medium-sized sweet potatoes until tender, or slice them while raw, and cook in boiling water for 10 minutes. Drain from the water and place a layer in the bottom of a baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar and place little pieces of butter over them. Fill the dish in this way, the sugar and butter being on top. Pour over them, nearly covering the potatoes, the water in which they were boiled and place in a hot oven for half an hour.

Snow Pudding.—Two tablespoonfuls of corn starch, and mix with a little cold water, pour on this one cup of boiling water, then cook until it looks like starch. Add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and the juice of one-half a lemon, also the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff, and beat all thoroughly together. Put in a dish and set away to cool.

Sauce.—Boil one-half pint of milk. Stir in it two ounces of sugar, a half-tablespoon of butter and the beaten yolks of two eggs. Boil up once and let it get cool.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the Face, and makes the head as clear as a bell. Sold by all druggists.

A SUMMER VOW.

"It is enough to love you, let me be
Only an influence like the wandering sea,
For—I confess it—I would truly hate
On all your monster trunks to pay the freight."

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

London Advertiser.
TELEPHONE NUMBERS.
107.....Business Office.
134.....Editorial Rooms.
175.....Job Department

ALMOST SUCCUMBED
to heat—doctors gave up all hope, but after taking a trip to SPRINGBANK by the electric cars revived immediately.

A Local Budget

—Mrs. J. Pigot, of this city, is visiting friends in Sarnia.

—Mrs. John Mitchell, of Sarnia, is visiting friends in the city.

—On Saturday next the local carpenters will picnic at Port Stanley.

—Miss Jessie Mortimer is visiting friends at Point Edward and Detroit.

—Mrs. W. A. Davis, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Fisher, at Exeter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gall, of London, are the guests of the Messrs. Pirie, Putnam.

—Miss German, of this city, is spending the holidays with her parents in Thorndale.

—Miss Ewen Anthistle, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. George Daugharty at Frome.

—Mr. George P. Burns, 616 Wellington street, has returned from the Pacific coast.

—All classes of job printing executed on shortest notice at Advertiser Job Department.

—Miss Annie Warren, of Hamilton, has arrived here to visit her uncle, Rev. Thos. Wilson.

—Mr. Thos. Carnegie is back after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Macpherson, Paris.

—Rev. A. Stewart, of this city, formerly of North Easthope, is visiting friends in his former charge.

—Mr. A. V. Schultze, Ph.D., of New York, and Mrs. Schultze, are guests of Mrs. James Tune, York street.

—Miss Jennie McBain, of the London Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBain, Ingersoll.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Orr, of Oxford street, have left to spend the holiday with friends in Toronto and Parkdale.

—Fruit from the Niagara district has begun to arrive here. There are large consignments of apples, peaches and plums.

—Mrs. Wm. Rowe and daughters Minnie and Marge, of South London, are visiting friends in Embro and Ingersoll.

—Miss Lucy Gowman and Miss Burns, of this city, are the guests of Mr. Jas. Burns, Dalhousie street, Brantford.

—Mrs. M. McKibbon, Waterloo street, left yesterday morning on a ten days' visit to friends in Springfort, Mich.

—Miss Lottie Percival, 646 Dundas street, is on a visit to friends in Grand Bend, the popular summer resort on Lake Huron.

—Miss Maude McConnell, of York street, has returned home after spending her holidays in Toronto, St. Catharines and Niagara.

—Mr. Thos. L. Cranston, of the G. T. R. freight office at Niagara Falls, has been promoted to the position of chief clerk at London.

—Alex. Hay, G. T. R. fireman, is away on a couple of weeks' holidays, taking in the sights of Chicago, Milwaukee and Wisconsin.

—Mrs. J. S. Dewar and Miss Carrie Wrigley arrived here yesterday from London, and are visiting with Sarnia friends.—Sarnia Observer.

—Messrs. T. E. Vanstone and Fred C. Wilkinson, of Owen Sound, have left there on a bicycling trip to Port Stanley, via Goderich and this city.

—Misses Lily Morman and Flo Brown have returned home to Cleveland after having spent a pleasant visit with Miss L. Dowell, Adelaide street.

—C. Norman Spencer, wife and daughter, of Mobile, Ala., are visiting at Mr. Wm. Spencer's, 534 Queen's avenue, after an absence of seven years.

—Another charge, making the third one, has been laid against Proprietor Smith, of the Duke of York Hotel, by Inspector Henderson, for selling liquor without a license.

—Jas. Mason, Sarnia, formerly of London, of the firm of Marshall & Mason, was removed to the general hospital Sunday. He is ill with typhoid fever.—Sarnia Observer.

—Mr. Robert Reid, collector of customs in this city, will attend the opening meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which will convene in Toronto tomorrow.

—P. C. Twohy has just returned from a ten days' holiday trip. While away two of his children had the misfortune to break their arms. One fell downstairs and the second one fell off a fence.

—James Frawley, of Chicago, formerly proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel here, who was arrested a few days ago at Chicago, charged with shooting his bartender, has been committed to jail on the recommendation of the coroner's jury, which returned a verdict of murder.

—Wm. M. Carman, the well-known bicycle rider, known to many in this city, was yesterday committed for trial at the Toronto police court on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Frank T. Reid.

—Lieut. George Stacey has returned to St. Thomas, having taken a three weeks' course at the Wolseley Barracks. He will be promoted to a captaincy. Second Lieut. George C. Smith will be promoted to a lieutenancy.

—The four-year-old daughter of Mr. Charles Stevens, of the Hub Restaurant, lies at her father's home in a critical condition, the result of an accident some days ago, when she cut herself severely while playing in the yard.

—Mr. Thomas S. Reid, while returning from Tecumseh Park yesterday, met with an accident, which severely injured his knee. He was riding up Dundas street, when the front rim of his wheel collapsed, throwing him heavily to the ground.

—John Murphy, an old man with a weak mind, who was arrested in London West for vagrancy, was committed to jail by Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday for another week. Efforts are being made to have him sent to the Strathroy House of Refuge.

—Miss Paladino, of Queen's avenue, met with an accident on Saturday evening while out wheeling on King street. She collided with a horse attached to F. Harding's delivery wagon, but by clutching one of the shafts she narrowly escaped serious injury.

—On the complaint of Thomas Tomlinson, Charles Williams, of the township of Westminster, has been summoned to appear before Squire J. B. Smyth on Friday on a charge of allowing thistles to remain on his premises after being notified by the inspector to cut them.

—Master Mechanic McKinnon, of the C. P. R., Toronto, was here on Saturday, and left again for the west. He conducted an investigation with regard to certain grievances complained of by some of the local engineers of the road, which, it is expected, will be settled amicably.

—The Windsor Record, in referring to the late Mr. Spry's funeral says: Detroit Commandery, No. 1, and Windsor Preceptory, No. 26, Knights Templar, were arranging to attend the funeral of the late Daniel Spry, of London, who was a prominent Templar, but the funeral arrangements would not permit.

—At the police court yesterday morning, Robert Blackwell was before Magistrate Parke charged with the theft of an overcoat from William Taylor, a fellow-boarder. He was remanded for a week. Elmer Fallas, Frank McCann and Charles Daniels were charged with being disorderly on the streets. They were allowed to go with a warning.

—The names of Messrs. Barteman and Stewart were inadvertently omitted from the list of those who participated in the programme at the reception tendered Rev. Thomas Wilson, of King Street Presbyterian Church, on Thursday night. Their rendition of autoharp and violin selections were greatly appreciated.

—Early Sunday morning P. C. Dezelia, of Chatham, arrested three men, Elijah McKerricher, of Chatham; Geo. Fuller, of London, and James O'Neill, of London. The three men were attempting to hire a rig in which to go to Port Lambton, and when arrested by Officer Dezelia disclaimed being sharpers. On being searched, a complete outfit of gaming apparatus was found. They were remanded until today.

—The charge against Mr. John Flynn, of St. Thomas, of being a dangerous lunatic was investigated at the St. Thomas police court Monday morning and was quickly disposed of, as the evidence of Drs. Lawrence and Van-Buskirk indicated clearly that Mr. Flynn was of an unsound mind and was dangerous to be at large. They were instructed by the court to make out the requisite papers and have him sent to the London Asylum.

—Suit was entered at Toronto yesterday by A. J. Tymon, J. D. Murphy and James McSherry, owners of the steamer A. J. Tymon, which recently plied between Cleveland, Rond Eau and Port Stanley, against Archibald Patterson, of Ridgetown, the lessee of the vessel, for $2,000 damages for alleged breach of contract. In addition $650 is claimed as being due the owners of the vessel, and $248, as having been expended by them on behalf of the defendant.

—The many friends of Mrs. M. A. Lewis, widow of the late Edwin Lewis, formerly of this city, will hear with deep sorrow of her death, which took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. A. Lee, Grand Rapids, Mich., after a long illness. The deceased lady was a model of Christian patience, and bore her affliction for the past four years without a murmur. Five children survive her—three sons, Edward, Harry and Charles, of Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Lucas, 519 Ontario street, London, and Mrs. Jas. A. Lee, of Grand Rapids.

We Aim
to give our customers the choicest and cleanest goods in the city.
We Know
that we can satisfy the most particular people with our groceries.
We Have
the reputation of selling the best coffee in the city.
T. A. Rowat & Co.
234 Dundas St. Phone 317.

—Five Englishmen were registered at the Leland Hotel on Monday on their way to the gold fields. On the hotel register they had written in bold handwriting: "We are off for Klondike." The party consists of Harry C. Taylor, London; Fred. Hamilton, Plymouth; T. C. Quimby, Birmingham; George O. Fuller, Victoria, B. C., and W. H. Chambers, London, Ont. All are said to have good family connections and plenty of money. One of them, it is said, asked the clerk where he could have a draft for $10,000 cashed. All were strangers to one another till they accidentally met in London, Ont., a few days previously. They decided to go to the gold fields on the spur of the moment. They left for Seattle the same night.—Chicago British-American.

STREET CAR ON FIRE.

A Richmond street trolley car was on fire at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets about 6:30 p.m. yesterday. The conductor noticed smoke curling up through the opening at the side of the car where the windows drop and ran to a store near by for a pail of water, with which he removed all cause for alarm. A passenger had dropped a lighted cigar butt between the outer wall and the lining of the car, and from this the fire started.

DANKS—MERCER.

A quiet wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Dean Innes at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning, when Mr. Arthur E. Danks, of A. Screaton & Co., was united in marriage with Miss Ellen Mercer, daughter of Mr. Wm. Mercer, of the post-office staff. The bride was handsomely attired, and assisted by Miss Olive Danks, sister of the groom. Mr. Danks was supported by Mr. T. H. Weldon. The happy young couple left for the east on their honeymoon, carrying with them the good wishes of their many friends.

THE MYSTERIOUS FLUID.

About one o'clock yesterday the entire service of the London Street Railway Company was blocked for a few minutes by a simple little accident. The conductor on a south-bound car on Richmond street started his car on the down grade near King street, without having the wheel of the trolley on the wire. When in front of the Masonic Temple the pole came in contact with an anchor wire, which instantly took fire. It blazed up very brightly for a while overhead and dropped to the pavement, while still burning. A horse coming in that direction had a very narrow escape, but luckily no one was struck. A large crowd of people quickly gathered on the scene.

AT PORT STANLEY.

Mrs. Joe Baldwin is convalescent.

A pink cape was lost by one of the cottagers on Fraser Hill last week.

George H. Moore has been granted a United States patent for a process of refining petroleum.

Camp Stirling, Sons of Scotland, will hold a picnic at Port Stanley on the 26th inst.

Mr. J. Lacey, of the London office, L. E. and D. R. R., spent Sunday with friends here. He is suffering from a disabled hand.

Mrs. Walter Hawkins is reported very low, and slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, London, preached two very able sermons here Sunday to large and appreciative congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallomont, of Cleveland, who have been spending a pleasant fortnight at W. H. Farr's, returned home per steamer Flora.

Miss Mabel Bartlet, of London, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alf. Robinson, at Killiloo Cottage, found a gold watch on Goodwin's Hill last Friday. The watch belonged to a lady staying at the Fraser House. Mr. Martin Fraser started out on detective duty, and soon fell in with the parties who were looking for the owner. There was great rejoicing.

Mr. Hugh Williams, M. C. R. dispatcher, met with a painful accident Saturday. He was here standing looking out on the lake, when suddenly he felt a pain in his leg as if he had been hit by a stone. He thought no more of the occurrence although his limb commenced to swell. He went to St. Thomas on the L. E. and D. R. R. train and when he got to the station to go to work his leg had swollen to such a size that he could not walk and had to be carried down stairs. He was taken home in a hack and Dr. McLarty summoned.

WANTED A SILVER EPITAPH.

A Georgia farmer employed the poet of the village to write some obituary verses on the death of his brother. He gave the poet all the points at his command, and the latter began as follows:

"He lived this life of pain and strife,
Paid all that he did owe,
An' said one day, 'I jest can't stay;
I reckon I must go.'"

"That's just what he did say," commented the farmer, "go on."

"Upon the skies he sot his eyes—
The Christian brave and bold;
An' then he took the heavenly prize—
A crown an' harp of gold."

"Stop right thar, John," exclaimed the old man. "Stop right thar, an' change that. He wuz fer silver ter the last!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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Women Went About It in a Business Way and Were Rewarded.

Chicago Times-Herald.

The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union have been praying for money that they may lift the load of debt from their beautiful Temple and may feel that in reality as well as in name they are the owners. It will not do for the scoffer to cast a doubt in the presence of one of these women on the efficacy of prayer. He will be silenced in an instant by this rejoinder to his sneer:

"We prayed for money for a good cause, we prayed the prayer of faith, and the money came—$34,000—within two hours, and from sources in many cases from which nothing would have flowed but for the touch of the spirit of God. The efficacy of prayer is established beyond all cavil, for we have the proof—solid, substantial proof. On Monday our prayers went up. Here is the answer—a material answer—money, gold, for the redemption of our 'house beautiful.'"

The faith that posssessed the souls of that praying band of women in the inner sanctuary of the temperance temple was of the kind that moves mountains. The mountain of the Scripture, which, it is said, the prayer of faith may move, has been typified by those white-ribboned women as a mountain of debt, the debt that has rested as an almost crushing weight upon their building enterprise. There have been few such scenes of enthusiasm witnessed in Chicago as that of the prayerful band of women gathered together to appeal from their hearts for the saving of that which they held dear. It was a tense sort of enthusiasm, all the greater because it was subdued. It found expression in kindling eyes, in the tight clasp of the hands, and in the strength and power of the simply worded prayers which were uttered.

They did not mince matters, those women. Their prayers went straight to the point. "We need money," said one of them. "Therefore let us pray for money." And pray for money they did, and while they prayed the money began to come. One after another the pledges came in, and as the names were given out and the amounts read faces brightened, and while the spirit of gladness spread, purse after purse was opened and the money laid in little heaps, and the sight of its glistening proved a powerful incentive to the desire of the assembled women to see the piles grow. When after two hours the praying ceased, and it was found that the debt load was $34,000 lighter than it had been only a brief space before, there was a hymn of praise which rang with the tone of true rejoicing. "Prayer did it," said the women; "we must pray again."

STRANGE CAUSES OF DEATH.

Philadelphia Times.

Harry B. Wismer, a Perkiomen township farmer, is dead, as a result of a grain of wheat lodging in his shoe while he was harvesting two weeks ago. Neglecting to remove the grain it abraded the skin and produced blood poisoning. Three days later Mr. Wismer's condition was so critical that in the hope of saving his life the affected limb was amputated.

It was thought the operation was a success, but the poison had taken too firm a hold to be shaken off by human agency and yesterday the sufferer died.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks show the pure, rich blood resulting from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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The Wabash Railroad now runs its own solid trains from Buffalo to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, passing through Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London and Chatham. These trains are the finest ever seen in Canada, being vestibuled from end to end. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world.

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