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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

NICKLE—In this city, on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1898, the wife of Detective Thomas Nickle, of a son.

MARRIED.

STEWART-SKILL—At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Gilbert Woolway, on Aug. 31, by the Rev. Robt. Johnston, Geo. G. Stewart to Amy J. Skill, both of this city.

DIED.

CLARK—On Wednesday, Aug. 31, in Brooklyn, N. Y., John Henry Clark, aged 62 years, brother of Mrs. Edward Clissold, of this city.

URE—At Logan, Iowa, July 26, Rev. Thomas Ure, formerly of this city.

Amusements and Lectures

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

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LABOR DAY.
Monday, Sept. 5th.
CHATHAM Vs. LONDON.
Two games, 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. 26c

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Meetings.

PLEBISCITE NOTICE—SECOND SUBDIVISION. Ward 4—All interested are invited to attend a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock, tomorrow (Friday) night in the schoolroom of the Dundas Center Methodist Church. By order of the provincial committee. 26u

Domestics Wanted.

NURSE GIRL WANTED—APPLY TO Mrs. J. H. Chapman, 522 King street. 26tf

WANTED AT ONCE—A GIRL OR MIDDLE-AGED woman to do light housework. Apply 416 Talbot street. b

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework and care of children. Apply immediately. Mrs. J. W. Cox, 358 Simcoe street. b

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$7 TO $10 A WEEK IN LEISURE HOURS—Anyone can do the work. We want reliable families in every locality to help us manufacture Children's Toques, Gauntlets and Bicycle Leggings for the trade, by a new process. No canvassing or experience required. Steady work; good pay; whole or spare time. Write today. Address, The Co-operative Knitting Co., 15 Leader Lane, Toronto. ywt

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150 pairs of Women's Fine Kid Laced Boots vesting tops, new styles, all sizes and widths, special at..... $2.25

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VINEGAR—THE PICKLING SEASON has commenced, so get Ludwig's vinegar, the best on the market and free from acid. Factory, rear 94 King street (near the market). Phone 631. wty

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

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City Engineer.

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Chair. No. 2 Com. 22k tyw

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned for No. 836 Richmond street, in the city of London, up to Monday, Sept. 12, 1898. The property has a frontage on Richmond street of 33 feet 9 inches. There is a comfortable story and a half brick dwelling on the property. Parties desiring to inspect the house can find the key at 838 Richmond street. The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted. Bayley & Bayley, vendor's solicitors. 24n ywt

COLD STORAGE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED, ADDRESSED to the undersigned, from 1st to 10th of September, 1898, at 4 p.m., for the construction of a brick cold storage warehouse to be erected on Bathurst street, London, Ont. George C. Zimmerman, architect and superintendent, room 5, Hunt's Block, 361 Richmond street, London, Ont. 24n eod

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FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has 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.

Oh, boys, was that Fly a Buzzard?

Paris Paralyzed!

By Sensational Developments in the Dreyfus Case.

Col. Henry Forced to Admit He Forged the Incriminating Letter.

The Wretched Man Ends His Existence With a Razor.

A General Shake-Up in the Army Anticipated—Stormy Cabinet Meetings—Col. Henry's Career.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Lieut.-Col. Henry has committed suicide, having cut his throat with a razor he had concealed in his valise.

The fact of the suicide became known at Mont Valerien about 9 o'clock in the evening. It is supposed that it was committed about 5 p.m. When the officials entered his cell Henry was lying dead in a pool of blood, with a terrible gash in his throat.

Shortly before midnight Madame Henry, who had been informed, went to the fortress and was admitted, the officials granting her permission to pass the night beside the body.

Figaro believes that the Chamber of Deputies will be convoked in extraordinary session, and that a strong parliamentary commission of inquiry will be appointed.

M. Cavaignac has declined to accept the resignation of Gen. Gonse, under chief of the general's staff.

COL. HENRY'S CONFESSION.

When Lieut.-Col. Henry was summoned to the residence of the minister for war he found assembled there Col. Paty de Cleum, Count Esterhazy, Gen. De Boisdeffre, Gen. Roget and M. Cavaignac. The minister for war had the suspected letter on his desk. He took it up and said to Henry: "You did not mention the name of the agent who furnished this letter. My attention has been called to the fact that on the docket there is no name."

Col. Henry beat his forehead and then said he had no memory for names and had forgotten the name in this case, but he would know the man if he saw him.

"It is a pity you have forgotten," said M. Cavaignac, dryly. "We think the letter a forgery, and that you have been duped by a clever forger."

Henry declared his belief in its authenticity, but in a very faint voice.

"Come," said the minister, "no agent ever gave it to you. You wrote it in pencil to disguise your handwriting the better. You are the forger!"

The colonel's speech grew thick, but he denied the charge. Then it was repeated, and he gave fresh explanation, but his tongue seemed to cleave to the roof of his mouth, and it was feared that he would have an apoplectic stroke.

"On your honor as a soldier," said M. Cavaignac, more gently, "did you or did you not write that letter?"

"Since you appeal to my soldierly honor, it was I who wrote it," he replied.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

says the scene during Lieut.-Col. Henry's avowal was painful. When he saw it was almost useless to deny further, his tongue grew too thick for his mouth, and he was unable to speak. It was feared that he would have an apoplectic stroke. After his arrest he was permitted to visit his wife while on his way to the fortress at Mont Valerin. She thought he really had a fit. He addressed her as "My poor wife," adding: "I am under arrest." The officer accompanying him was under orders not to lose sight of him for a moment, and therefore he could not see his wife alone. All three proceeded to his bedroom to get the necessary clothing. Henry then clasped his wife in his arms and exclaimed: "My conscience is pure and free from every sting." This exclamation is much commented upon, as going to show that he may possibly have forged the letter under orders from his superiors.

AT ZOLA'S TRIAL.

During the recent Zola trial, Henry accused Col. Picquart of falsifying telegrams. A duel followed, in which Henry was wounded. The next scene occurred in the chamber of deputies, where Col. Picquart proclaimed the letter a forgery, and, as a result, was arrested, while Henry's villainy was rewarded by his being appointed Col. Picquart's successor in the intelligence department. It is now evident that Henry forged the letter with the express object of paralyzing Col. Picquart's efforts to expose Major Count Esterhazy, and to get a revision of the Dreyfus case. The letter was written in bad French—a fact which first led it to be regarded as spurious.

HENRY'S CAREER.

Lieut.-Col. Henry was a peasant's son. He was born at Pozey, in Marne, in 1848, and enlisted in a foot regiment as his brother's substitute in 1883. He had a good military record for bravery and inexorable discipline. He was a prisoner of war in 1870, and was wounded in the Algerian campaign. He retained much of the rough and ready manners of a non-commissioned officer. He was lacking in education, spoke no foreign language and owed his promotion primarily to his reputation for blunt straightforwardness.

PARIS THRILLED.

M. Faure has deferred his intended return to Havre. It would be impossible to describe the sensation that has thrilled Paris, and it is not unlikely that at the next meeting of the Chamber of deputies the government will be defeated.

SHAKE-UP IN THE ARMY.

Gen. Le Mouton De Boisdeffre, chief of the general staff of the French army, tendered his resignation to the government. The general explains that re resigns owing to his misplaced confidence in Lieut.-Col. Henry, which led him to present as genuine what was forged evidence.

M. Cavaignac, the minister of war, in reply, asked Gen. De Boisdeffre to remain to "see justice rendered in the matter." Gen. De Boisdeffre thanked M. Cavaignac for proofs of his esteem, but persisted in his resignation. He will be replaced therefor by Gen. Renouard, director of the military college.

Col. Henry's confession threaten to rekindle the Dreyfus agitation more heatedly than ever, and seems likely to shake public confidence in the army. Even the Liberte, a strong anti-Dreyfus organ, says: "It must cause the deepest pain to all honorable men that officers of such standing show such a lack of moral sense."

The Temps asserts that the disclosures made to the ministers have decided the minister of war to place Major Count Esterhazy on the retired list.

STORMY SESSION OF THE CABINET.

The cabinet held two stormy sittings under the presidency of M. Faure. It finally rose between 6 and 7 o'clock, having apparently failed to arrive at a decision on the question of revising the Dreyfus sentence, for the customary official note was not issued. It is possible, however, looking to the excited state of public feeling, that the government deems it advisable to proceed cautiously and to conceal its decisions for the present. M. Del Casse, minister of foreign affairs, is said to have been violently attacked by his colleagues for having been ignorant of the intention of Emperor Nicholas to issue his disarmament proclamation, but in face of the revival of the Dreyfus affair, the disarmament proposal has taken quite a secondary place. It is alleged that several ministers, including M. Brisson, the premier; M. Maurelijo, minister of commerce and M. Trouilliot, minister of the colonies, demanded a revision, and the immediate supersession of several staff officers. M. Cavaignac, however, opposed this course, on the ground that Lieut.-Col. Henry's forgery had not altered the case as affecting Dreyfus' guilt. The only result thus far, therefore, is that Esterhazy is cashiered, and will retire on a small pension. Even after leaving the council ministers continued to argue heatedly.

Paris, Sept. 1.—It is now insinuated that the suicide of Lieut.-Col. Henry was connived at by the French army authorities. In any case, the suicide occurred shortly after the prisoner had received a visit from one of the general staff, who, on leaving, ordered the sentry on duty before Col. Henry's place of confinement not to disturb the prisoner, as he had a lot of work to do. It is recalled that a similar opportunity to commit suicide was afforded to Dreyfus, who, however, refused to profit by it.

WHOLESALE RESIGNATIONS OF ARMY OFFICERS PROBABLE.

It is generally believed that the rest of the general staff of the French army will follow the example of Gen. Boisdeffre, the chief of staff, and Gen. Gonse, the under chief, and tender their resignations.

HAD ACCOMPLICES.

It appears that the minister for war, M. Cavaignac, is convinced that Col. Henry had accomplices in the forgery of the incriminating document, and there are persistent reports that Col. Paty de Cleum will shortly be arrested.

NEW TRIAL FOR DREYFUS.

In this connection it is reported that the minister of justice, M. Sarrion, has already taken steps to grant Dreyfus a new trial.

London, Sept. 1.—All the newspaper comment in London, Berlin, Vienna and elsewhere, regards a revision of the Dreyfus case as now inevitable.

BRITISH SPHERE IN THE EAST

Will Be Respected by the Russians.

Strong Measures To Be Taken With China if She Is Obstinate—Success of the Kwang-Si Rebels—Miners to Get More Money.

CHAMBERLAIN COMING.

London, Sept. 1.—Among the passengers on the White Star Majestic, from Liverpool for New York today are Mr. Jos. Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN

London, Sept. 1.—There has been a sudden interruption of news from the Soudan. It is supposed that a battle is in progress between the Anglo-Egyptian force and the dervishes.

CECIL RHODES' SUCCESS.

Cape Town, Sept. 1. — Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, has been elected to represent Barkley West in the Cape parliament. He was returned by a large majority.

"VIVE ZOLA!"

Paris, Sept. 1.—A court martial at Nancy has just sentenced a private soldier to three months' imprisonment and 500 francs fine for shouting "Vive Zola!"

A SICK SULTAN.

Tangier, Morocco, Sept. 1.—The greatest anxiety prevails among the Moors regarding the health of the reigning Sultan of Morocco, Hulai Abdel Aziz. The gravest rumors are in circulation, but the populace is denied all information, and the people believe the government is suppressing the truth.

MINERS GET MORE MONEY.

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 1.—The delegates of the Welsh miners have formally ratified, by a majority of 24,000, the acceptance of the employers' terms, which they decided to agree to at a joint meeting in London on Monday last. The terms include an increase of 5 per cent in their wages.

CHINESE TROOPS DEFEATED.

London, Sept. 1.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: The Chinese Government troops, it is reported, have been defeated in two pitched battles during the last ten days, by the Kwang Si rebels, losing 3,000. The rebels are said to number 30,000, and the principal forces are powerless against them.

RUSSIA WILL RESPECT BRITAIN'S SPHERE.

London, Sept. 1.—The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says: M. B. Kroupensky, of the Russian embassy here, will succeed M. Pavloff, the retiring Russian charge d'affaires at Pekin. Russia, it is said, has given satisfactory assurance that she will respect the British sphere in China. It is also asserted that the British admiral had orders to seize the remaining Chinese ships and customs houses in the event of the Tsung Li Yamen refusing to comply with the British demands.

QUEEN WILHELMINA

London, Sept. 1.—Queen Wilhelmina, accompanied by the queen's mother, attended divine service yesterday. The Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, the Grand Duchess of Merklenburg, the Prince and Princess of Weid, the diplomatic corps, the civil and military authorities, and four thousand others were present. The court chaplain, G. J. Ven der Flier, preached. He dwelt upon the importance of the memorable day, and invoked the divine blessing upon the queen. The chaplain also thanked the queen's mother for wisely directing the education of her daughter. The papal nuncio, Mgr. Tarnassi, and the ministers from Catholic countries, attended divine service in the Catholic Church.

CABLE NOTES.

The proposal of Elder-Dempster Steamship Company to carry mails between Montreal and Bristol free of charge is favorably commented upon in London.

Mr. Scott Fish, the well known basso, committed suicide by shooting himself in London on Wednesday. He had been suffering from consumption and only recently returned from Jamaica, where he had gone for his health. Mr. Fish was a member of the Savoy Opera Company.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Daily Mail says the disarmament proposal of Emperor Nicholas is distrusted by English residents in Pekin. They regard it as a diplomatic answer to Great Britain's firm stand in the matter of Chinese concessions to British syndicates.

LIBERAL VICTORY

Dr. Robertson's Election Conceded—Premier Warburton's Old Seat.

Charlottestown, P. E. I., Sept. 1.—A bye-election was held yesterday in the first district of Queen's to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Premier Warburton to the county court bench. The candidates were William Campbell (Conservative), and Dr. Robertson (Liberal). At 8 o'clock last night the returns were not all in, but it is generally conceded that Dr. Robertson has the election.

PICKED UP $15,000.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The $15,000 bonds of the Outremont municipality, which mysteriously disappeared here, were picked up on the street by an old man, and returned.

A NEW CATTLE DISEASE.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 1.—Dr. G. S. Bell, V.S., has about 150 cases of sore eye, the new affection appearing among cattle, to attend to throughout this district. He believes it to be due to a germ, and says it is working havoc with the farmers' herds. Horses affected with the same disease have been brought to his notice. The disease he believes to be contagious.

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.

Did you see the Fly? Yes. 24-tf

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It enhances the beauty of the teeth by cleansing them, gives them a pearl-like whiteness, hardens the gums. Insures the additional charm of fragrant breath.

Beautiful Teeth, Red, Rosy and Firm Gums Sweet Breath.

The Genuine Odontine bears the name

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New Overcoatings,
New Trouserings

Choice Goods for Fall Wear.

CITY'S PROPOSAL

Terms Upon Which the County Can Become Joint Owners in the Hospital.

Feeling Among the City Committee That the County Will Decline to Take Any Share in the Institution.

The hospital committee held another meeting last night, at which the county agreement was freely discussed. The proposal made before the city council was, on motion of the mayor, changed a little, so as to be more readily understood, and reads as follows: "That the joint investment in the hospital be fixed at $75,000, the county to subscribe $15,000, being one-fifth of the amount of the capital investment in said hospital, to pay actual cost per day per patient. The city to charge as maintenance each year 3½ per cent on its capital of $75,000, and cost of all repair, both ordinary and extraordinary, for keeping the building in first-class position. The county to be allowed the same rate of interest on its investment. The agreement to be terminated in 20 years on either corporation giving one year's notice of its intention so to do, when the county will be paid back by the city the amount of its investment."

This agreement will be presented to the county representatives today, and if they deem it prudent, a special meeting of the county council will be held on Wednesday next, when definite action will be taken. There is a strong feeling among the city members that the county will not put up the $15,000.

Among the communications was a letter from Mrs. H. A. Boomer, in which she said that at a meeting of the executive board of the Local Council of Women, held on Aug. 30, her action in asking the hospital building committee to accept the lowest tenders and to proceed as soon as possible with the children's wing of the Jubilee Hospital was unanimously and heartily indorsed. The statement forwarded to her for the consideration of the members had staggered them when they found that it exceeded by over $800 the previously estimated limit of $4,000. As it was a matter of such great importance, it was felt that the very best material and work should be provided, and that no time should be lost in getting the building under way. A committee appointed asked that a meeting with the architect and contractors be arranged, with a view of learning if some reduction could not be made in their terms.

The matter was referred to the architect.

Contractors Martyn & Hammett stated that they were anxious to complete their contract, and should be allowed to take down some of the old building and use the material. Delay in pushing on necessary work in buildings erected was hindering them. If this continued the contract could not be completed in the specified time, and they could not reasonably be held liable.

Architect McBride explained that although he had the matter in hand he was not responsible, as the engineer had instructed him not to execute the contracts until the tenders for heating and plumbing had been accepted. The letter was filed.

It was decided, on motion of Ald. Jolly that the contracts for heating and plumbing should be drawn up and executed, and specify that the work be gone on with only to the extent of $2,000 for heating and $5,000 for plumbing, thus completing the contagious diseases building.

The representatives of the London Electrical Construction Company complained of unfair treatment in the matter of tenders for generators for the hospital, as their tender was $20 lower than the one accepted. This was the result of a misunderstanding about where the generators were built, the committee being under the impression that they were manufactured in the United States. The matter was laid over.

Contractor Chambers was ordered to supply a copy of plans and specifications upon which he had tendered to Architect McBride.

MORE GOLD DUST

Another Batch of Fortune Hunters Reach Seattle.

Somewhere About $1,500,000 of the Precious Stuff Brought Down by the Party—More Experience Than Gold Fell to the Lot of Many.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—The steamer Roanoke, from St. Michael, Alaska, has arrived with 459 passengers and gold dust, which a conservative estimation places at $1,500,000.

The bulk of it was the property of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the North American Trading and Transportation Company. The amount consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce is $600,000. A majority of the passengers were men who went to Dawson in last year's rush. They have no gold, but lots of experience.

The fortunate passengers numbered about 75. Of these probably 25 had over $10,000 each. The amounts held by the remaining fifty range from $10,000 to $50,000. The following is a list of the richest ones and the amounts they brought back: M. J. Jenkins, $53,000; Theodore Anderson, $50,000; George Carmack, $35,000; Slick Jim, $35,000; Tagish Charley, $35,000; Ike Powers, $15,000; H. Doane, $15,000; F. Renaud, $15,000. These men were among the first who went to the Klondike. Geo. Carmack was the discoverer of the Klondike. He located the first claim on Bonanza Creek. Slick Jim and Tagish Charley are full-blooded Indians.

P. B. Weare estimates the amount of gold dust and drafts brought down on the steamer Roanoke at $4,000,000. The steamer Portland was to have sailed for San Francisco the day after the Roanoke left St. Michaels. It was reported that she would carry a large amount of gold, the Canadian Bank of Commerce alone shippnig over a million dollars.

Toronto, Sept. 1. — The first report from Rev. James Turner, the pioneer Methodist missoinary to the Klondike, has been received by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of the church. It states that owing to the great cost of reaching the region the majority of people are unable to contribute to the mission fund, while the cost of everything more than swallows up for hall hire, the contributions actually received. Without speaking of the Yukon region as a whole, he states that there is enough wealth in sight in the creeks around Dawson City to make that place a busy center for several years.

POLITICAL POINTS

List of Cases Postponed and Those Awaiting Hearing.

The Minerve, which suspended publication nearly a year ago, appears again in Montreal as the French Conservative organ.

The court of appeal has decided to hear argument on Sept. 13 in the case in regard to the right of polling booth constables to vote in provincial elections.

Judge Osler gave judgment in the case of the South Ontario election protest, which Wallace Nesbitt asked to have set aside on the ground that the petitioner was an alien, and also that he had signed the petition in ignorance of its contents. Judge Osler decided in favor of Mr. Nesbitt, but the petitioners are allowed to substitute another name.

A new society has been formed in Toronto, which the members say will be province wide in the extent of its influence. It is known as the Catholic Registration Society. The object of it is to have every Catholic vote in the provincial voters' lists registered. The intention is not to direct that vote, and the society is non-partisan. The promoters say that at elections it is found that often many Catholics are without votes.

Up to the present time the following election trials have been postponed: East Elgin, West Elgin, Center Simcoe, Halton, North Perth, South Perth, North Hastings, North Grey, South Grey, Lennox, Nipissing and West York. The dates for the other cases are: North Renfrew, Pembroke, Thursday, Sept. 15; North Essex, Sandwich, Friday, Sept. 16; Ottawa (Hawkins vs. Lumsden), Monday, Sept. 19, 1 p.m.; Ottawa (Randall vs. Powell), Monday, Sept. 19, 2 p.m.; North Waterloo, Berlin, Thursday, Sept. 22; Stormont, Cornwall, Friday, Sept. 23; South Wellington (and cross petition), Guelph, Friday, Sept. 23; East Northumberland, Cobourg, Friday, Sept. 23, 1 p.m.; West Victoria, Lindsay, Thursday, Sept. 29; North Toronto, Tuesday, Sept. 27, 11 a.m.; Dufferin (and cross petition), Orangeville, Thursday, Sept. 29; Kingston, Friday, Sept. 30, 3 p.m.; East Lambton, Sarnia, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1 p.m.; West Huron, Goderich, Thursday, Oct. 27; South Huron, Goderich, Monday, Oct. 31; West Durham, Cobourg, Thursday, Nov. 3.

CASUALTIES

Railway Laborer Crushed to Death at Hamilton.

Boy Drowned in the Don—Three Firemen Hurt—Fatal Runaway.

PLAYED WITH POWDER.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 1.—Archie Denburg, 8 years of age, sprinkled powder on the sidewalk, and while he was stooping over it a companion named Blachford set it on fire. Young Denburg had his face almost blown off by the explosion. He will lose the sight of one eye, and be badly scarred for life.

DROWNED.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Johnny Rolph, 7-year-old son of Wm. Rolph, a laborer living on Fee Place, was drowned in the Don yesterday afternoon. The little fellow, along with some other boys, was walking along the spiles, just opposite the Don bridge, on Queen street east, when the upper portion, which had decayed, gave way, and the lad slipped into the river.

FIREMEN HURT.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—A fire broke out yesterday in a stable in rear of 150 St. George street, at which three firemen were injured by the falling in of the roof. The injured men are: Jack Taggart, badly injured internally; E. Robinson, hurt about the head; and J. Farley, badly bruised. The fire did about $1,000 damage.

KILLED WHILE DRIVING.

Owen Sound, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Bye, a widow of Arran, was killed last evening by the horse she was driving taking fright at something on the road.

MANGLED.

Hamilton, Sept. 1.—Nick. Shefery, one of a gang of Italians employed ballasting the G. T. R. tram near Stoney Creek, was instantly killed at that place yesterday. His head struck a coal shute close to the track, and was smashed to a pulp and almost torn from his body.

PORT MAITLAND SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Dunville, Sept. 1.—Dilley Thompson, who was arrested on a charge of shooting two young men named James and Henry Siddall, at Port Maitland last Monday in a dispute over putting up a line fence, was given a hearing before Magistrate Taylor. Thompson pleaded guilty, but made the statement that it was self-defense. He was fined $10 or 10 days imprisonment for pointing a gun at Robert Siddall, and committed for trial at Cayuga to answer the charge of shooting James and Henry Siddall with intent to kill. In the shooting affray, James Siddall was shot in the right wrist, badly lacerating it. Henry was struck in the chest by a number of spent shot, but was not seriously hurt.

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SOUTHERN STORM

Proves Very Disastrous to Property in Savannah, Ga.—Wind 75 Miles an Hour.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 31.—A heavy storm is sweeping along the coast. The wind at Savannah has blown a gale since 9 o'clock last night, reaching a velocity of about 60 miles an hour. The low lands are flooded, and the damage to rice and cotton will be heavy. The railroads approaching the city are washed out, and trains on all roads are blocked. At 4 o'clock this morning the wind reached a velocity of

75 MILES AN HOUR,

and rain is pouring in torrents. The streets are filled with debris. The last report from Tybee said the wind was blowing 70 miles an hour, and the operator at the signal station was just leaving for the lighthouse for safety. The quarantine station was abandoned before the escape of the occupants was cut off.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 31.—The Journal has the following dispatch from Savannah, sent from that city at 8:30 o'clock this morning by the train, and put on the wires at Millen: Since 11 o'clock last night, and until 8 o'clock this morning, Savannah has been in the teeth of a seething gale. The wind has blown from 40 to 75 miles an hour. So far as can be learned, no lives were lost in the gale, that is, directly, in this city. The adjoining islands are to be heard from. Communication with Tybee, Georgia's seaside resort, cannot be had at this hour. There are about 500 people at Tybee, many of whom are United States troops, both volunteers and regulars. The North Corolina troops are there. Savannah presents a

TERRIBLE APPEARANCE.

Roofs of houses are scattered through the streets and in the public squares; wires of the telephone, telegraph, electric light and street car systems make the streets impassible for vehicles. The loss to property owners will be fully $100,000. The rice crop will suffer especially. So far as can be learned the shipping in port got through the gale with but few mishaps. There must be much suffering on the islands near Savannah. These are inhabited by negroes. Their habitations are rude huts. These could not have stood against last night's wind, and when an investigation comes it will be found no doubt that many of these planters are dead.

TORONTO'S BIG FAIR

"Society Day" at the Industrial—Grand Parade of the I. O. F.—Speeding in the Ring.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Yesterday was only the second day of the great exhibition, but the crowd present was equal to the average day of the second week. It was Society Day, the principal feature being the Independent Order of Foresters' demonstration in honor of the annual meeting of the supreme court in this city. Between 12 o'clock and 1 p.m. the Royal Foresters arrived with about 3,000 in procession, and fully half a dozen bands, with banners flying, and the officers on gaily-caparisoned horses. The procession, which included half a dozen uniformed encampments, presented a magnificent appearance, and created much enthusiastic excitement. When it arrived on the grounds it deployed under command of C. A. Stone, and marched past the supreme chief ranger and the supreme officers, the mayor and the directors of the exhibition. It then proceeded to the grand stand, in the dining room beneath which every ararngement had been made for lunching the great crowd. After lunch the drill competition, band competition, and a series of other competitions commenced. The grounds never presented a gayer aspect.

In the races for two-year-old pacers, two youngsters went to the post. Summary:

Two-year-old pace, best 2 in 3, purse $300:

Captain Brino, Blake C., R. Harrison, Walkerton	1	1
Tom Mitchell, C. H. C., J. Townsend, Toronto	2	2

Time—2:39¼, 2:47½.

Two-year-old trot, 2 in 3, purse $300:

Dalton McCarthy, b. c., H. Scott, Caledonia	1	1
College Boy, b. c., Chatham	2	3
Petition, I. B. F. Kaser & Co., Cookstown	3	2

Time—2:47¼.

3-minute class, trotting, purse $500:

Nancy Lee, b. m., by Superior—Queen Mab, J. G. Haney, Todmorden	1	1	1
Brunole, b. r., Fred Horne, London	2	2	2
Gertrude, b. r., J. H. Dulmage, Wingham	4	3	4
Charity Bell, b. r., Dr. Smeall, Toronto	3	4	4
Pononco, b. c., J. C. Dieterich, Galt	dis		
Kinkwood, br. g., Mrs. R. Kitchener, Delhi	dis		

Time—2:23¼, 2:25¼, 2:25½.

A capital exhibition of jumping was given by a draft from Mr. George Pepper's string, ridden by Pat Galagher, and Hugh Wilson.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 31.	At	From.
Concordia	Father Point	Glasgow
Blackheath	Rouen	North Sydney, C.B.
Blaamanden	Barrow	North Sydney, C.B.
Nith	Sharpness	N. Sydney, C.B.
Simonside	Sharpness	Montreal
Thornhill	Sharpness	Montreal
Moorgate	Hull	Montreal
Framfield	Dublin	Newcastle, N.B.
Axminster	Cardiff	Montreal
Sedgemoor	Liverpool	Montreal
Glenvech	London	Quebec
Maasdam	Rotterdam	New York
Servia	Queenstown	New York
Germanic	Queenstown	New York
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Matter of Atlantic Fisheries Considered.

Quebec, Sept. 1.—A deputation from the New England fishing interests in connection with the Atlantic inshore fisheries is expected here today. It is reported that the subject of the Atlantic inshore fisheries was discussed by the conference on Monday, Tuesday and yesterday.

Capt. J. J. Cox, of Victoria, B. C., has arrived here to interview the commissioners in the interest of the sealers of British Columbia.

Sir James Winter, K.C.M.G., has returned from the Adirondacks and joined his fellow-commissioners.

It is stated that when the conference resumes its sittings after the adjournment it will be in Quebec.

The American commissioners held a private meeting and considered numerous memorials, sent from various parts of the United States. The Chamber of Commerce of Boston is sending a delegation to interview the American commission, while another is coming from western lubermen, who want the duty on sawn lumber retained.

The question of the copyright laws of the United States and the Dominion, though not now embraced in the protocols, is likely to be added to the subjects for consideration.

The utmost reticence is maintained by the commissioners in the matter of making known the doings of the conference.

At the close of the conference proceedings this week all the American commissioners, save Mr. Kasson, will immediately return to the United States. Mr. Kasson will remain in Canada for some time, working on the reciprocity shedules.

The deputation from the Boston Chamber of Commerce will urge changes, it is said, in the bonding system and fishery regulations, and will also have representations to make with regard to reciprocity.

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Sarnia Horticultural Society, Sept. 7.
Brantford Southern, Brantford, Sept. 17-22.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 14-15.
West Middlesex, Strathroy, Sept. 19-21.
Watford, Sept. 20-21.
Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 20-22.
Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept. 20-22.
East Lambton, Watford, Sept. 22-23.
Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 20-23.
Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 22-23.
North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 22-23.
Northern, Ailsa Craig, Sept. 22-23.
Glencoe, Sept. 27-28.
West Williams, Parkhill, Sept. 27-28.
South Grey, Durham, Sept. 27-28.
Mitchell, Sept. 27-28.
Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 27-28.
Peninsular, Chatham, Sept. 27-29.
Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 27-29.
Petrolia and Enniskillen, Sept. 28-29.
Plympton and Wyoming, Sept. 30.
London Township, Ilderton, Sept. 30.
East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 30.
Raleigh, Oct. 3-4.
North Riding of Oxford, Woodstock, Oct. 3-5.
Dereham and South Oxford, Tilsonburg, Oct. 4-5.
Moore Township, Brigden, Oct. 4.
North Brant, Paris, Oct. 4-5.
Forest Union, Forest, Oct. 4-5.
South Perth, St. Marys, Oct. 4-5.
Ridgetown, Oct. 5-7.
West Lambton, Oct. 5-7.
Oxford and Norwich, Otterville, Oct. 7-8.
Rodney, Oct. 10-11.
"World's Fair," Rockton, Oct. 11-12.
West Nissouri, Thorndale, Oct. 12.
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 11-13.

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COLOSSAL COMBINE PROPOSED.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The American Steel and Wire Company, of Chicago, organized last April, by the consolidation of companies controlling 75 per cent of steel wire and barbed wire in the United States, has received formal overtures to become a party to the great iron and steel combination now being consummated in New York.

TAXES.—A was assessed in 1897 for personal property in township C, and in June moved to township M, where he had to pay taxes and do statute labor on the property, real and personal, of the former tenant. No demand was made on A for taxes by the collector of taxes for the township of C. Can he now collect the taxes after that length of time? Ans. — Yes, by distress on goods of A within the county in which he was assessed, or otherwise, by suit for debt due to township C.

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BASEBALL

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Hamilton	27	15	.642
London	25	17	.595
St. Thomas	23	20	.534
Chatham	10	33	.232

HOW IT HAPPENED.

A grim tragedy was enacted at Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock, and culminating about two hours later. The home team were slaughtered by a youthful twirler named Michael Friske, who has a way of pitching balls that the majority of the London "heavy hitters" cannot smite. To witness Jo-Jo Keenan strike out twice was hard on the rooters. Both Ward and Keenan seemed to be afraid of the umpire, who they consider treated them badly in the matter of strikes. He certainly appeared to be away "off color." Then Mr. Meara helped the Blackbirds on to victory at every opportunity. A number of balls went into his pasture, and he made vain attempts to get after them. His return of the ball was painfully slow, and made the enthusiasts say things not altogether complimentary of Mr. Meara as a ball player. One fan suggested that Keenan and Meara had sold the game—a cruel thing to say. Hagerman was in the box for London, and was effective until the eighth and ninth innings, when he was pounded pretty heavily. Carey played the star game of the season, and if luck had favored the team, with having the bases full when he stepped up to bat, the score would have been a decidedly different one. Out of four tims at bat he made three nice hits, for a total of ten bases—a home run and two three-baggers. This is indeed a record for batting in one game by an individual player. Mr. Carey's stock has taken a huge jump with the fans.

The visitors scored their first run in the second inning. McKevitt drew a pass, stole second, and came in on Dean's drive to right field. The home team evened up matters in the fifth, thanks to Carey, who drove the ball out to the right field fence for a homer. Hamilton took the lead again in the sixth. Elton went to first on balls, and to third on Congalton's hit to left field, which Meara allowed to be converted into a two-bagger. Marr Phillips fanned; McKevitt hit safe and scored Elton. McKevitt kept right on going to make second, but Congalton stayed there, and queered him. The fans enjoyed this immensely. Three more runs were scored by the Blackbirds in the eighth. Elton started the fireworks by a two-bagger to left field, and Congalton followed with a long drive to right for three bases, scoring Elton. Phillips hit to center for two bases, scoring Congalton. McKevitt and Bradford were disposed of, and Dean scored Phillips by a safe hit to third. In the home team's half of this inning they succeeded in piling up two more runs. Mohler got a base on balls, Smink singled, and Laroque made a nice drive between right and center, scoring Mohler and Smink. Keenan ended the scoring by fanning.

In the ninth Friske hit safe for three bases, and came home on Hagerty's single. Congalton sent a long drive to left field, and reached third, scoring Hagerty. Congalton stole second, and crossed the plate on McKevitt's single. Carey made a three-bagger in London's half of this inning, but died on third. Score:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Meara, l.f.	5	0	1	2	0	1
Mohler, 2b.	3	1	0	8	4	0
Smink, r.f.	4	1	2	2	1	0
Laroque, 1b.	4	0	2	9	0	0
Keenan, 3b.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Carey, s.f.	4	2	3	1	0	0
Lohman, c.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Ward, s.s.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Hagerman, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	4	8	27	15	1

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hagerty, 3b.	5	1	2	1	1	0
Elton, 1b.	4	2	2	6	0	0
Congalton, c.f.	5	2	3	3	0	0
Phillips, s.s.	4	1	1	2	4	0
McKevitt, l.f.	4	1	3	3	0	0
Bradford, r.f.	5	0	0	1	0	1
Dean, 2b.	3	0	3	2	2	2
Conwell, c.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Friske, p.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	16	27	7	3

London............ 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 1—4
Hamilton.......... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 3 3—8

Stolen bases—Dean 2, Hagerty, McKevitt. Two-base hits—Elton, Phillips. Three-base hits — Carey 2, Laroque, Congalton 2, Friske. Home run—Carey. Base on balls — By Hagerman 1, by Friske 1. Struck out—By Hagerman 3, by Friske 6. Hit by pitcher—By Hagerman 2. Double plays—Smink to Mohler, Phillips to Dean to Elton. Left on bases—London 6, Hamilton 5. Umpire—George H. England. Time—2 hours.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Wonder how Jimmy Dean liked the two errors? The crowd enjoyed them immensely.

Keenan, Ward and Meara had an off day.

Friske pitched a great game, and was well supported.

Laroque captured a couple of difficult foul balls, and was liberally applauded.

Georgie Bradford was "hot stuff" when he fanned out. His face bore an expression of agony.

The dropping of an easy foul by Hagerty gave the small boy a chance to exercise his lungs.

Dean got in the way of a base-runner in the eighth. The umpire failed to see it, but the crowd didn't, and he was badly roasted.

The London boys want to ginger up, or the Hams will collar the 1898 championship—the weather vanes are all pointing that way now.

ST. THOMAS WON.

Chatham, Sept. 1.—St. Thomas defeated Chatham yesterday in a featureless game. Watkins and Robb were the opposing pitchers, and both did excellent work. Chatham's errors, however, were the more costly, and lost the game, together with the erratic judgment of Umpire Lyndon, who gave a very ghastly exhibition of conducting the game. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chatham	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2	5	5	
St. Thomas	0 0 3 0 2 0 0 1 *—6	7	4	

Batteries—Watkins and Reid; Robb and Sullivan. Umpire, Lyndon.

EASTERN LEAGUE—WEDNESDAY.

At Montreal—	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	5	10	4
Montreal	6	8	4

Batteries—Becker and Burrill; Souders and Jacklitz.

At Providence—			
Providence	9	15	0
Ottawa	0	7	2

Batteries—Braun and Leahy; Morse and Boyd.

At Springfield—			
Buffalo	3	[illegible]	3
Springfield	2	[illegible]	2

Batteries—Brown and Diggins; Fr[illegible] Nichols.

At Wilkesbarre—			
Toronto	5		
Wilkesbarre	8		

Batteries—Suthoff and Snyder; Dunkle, and Gonding.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—WEDNESDAY.

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	5	1
New York	3	5	1

Batteries—Hastings and Schriver; Seymour and Warner.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	9	14	1
Washington	5	10	5

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Killen and Farrell.

At Boston—			
Cleveland	5	9	1
Boston	2	6	2

Batteries—Young and Criger; Klobedanz and Bergen.

At Louisville—			
Baltimore	10	13	1
Louisville	3	7	0

Batteries—Nops, McJames and Clarke; Magee and Kittriedg.

At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	6	13	6
Philadelphia	10	12	0

Batteries—Taylor and Kinslow; Piatt and Murphy.

ENGLISH TOUR CANCELLED.

The proposed English tour of the Montreal and Toronto Eastern League baseball teams this autumn has been called off, and the two teams will confine themselves to an exhibition tour of Ontario after the championship season has concluded. A formal notification was received from the Montreal club that their taem would not be able to go on the tour as proposed. The reason given is that most of the players are married, and do not want to get too far away from home with winter setting in.

TRIGGER.

WINNERS AT D. R. A. MATCHES.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The shooting at the Rockliffe range yesterday was favored with good weather, and high scoring resulted. Western prize-winners:

Kirkpatrick match, ranges 500 and 600 yards, 10 shots at each, one team prize for five men teams—Sergt. J. Limpert, 29th Battalion, won $18 with a score of 96; Capt. A. Wilson, 33rd, $5, 91; Sergt. McNaughton, 30th, $5, 91; Staff-Sergt. J. Margets, 25th, $5, 91; Staff-Sergt. Crowe, 1st B. F. A., $4, 90; Pte. Lumbly, 21st, $4, 90; Lieut. J. Ogg, 1st B. F. A., $4, 90; Sergt. W. Gould, 1st B. F. A., $4, 90.

Grand aggregate—Badge and $18, Lieut. J. Limpert, 29th, 397; Capt. A. Wilson, 33rd, $8, 392; Sergt. C. Crowe, 1st B. F. A., $6, 388; Lieut. J. Ogg, 1st B. F. A., $6, 387; Capt. J. Crowe, 30th, $5, 380; Lieut. Buckley, 32nd, $5, 380; Sergt. Sleeman, 1st B. F. A., $4, 378; Lieut. A. E. Massey, 21st, $5, 377; Sergt. J. McNaughton, 30th, $5, 377; Lieut. Gilchrist, 1st B. F. A., $5, 377; Pte. J. W. Smith, 21st, $4, 371; Pte. W. A. Leggo, 33rd, $4, 370.

Nursery aggregate—Nursery, Bankers, Militia and Kirkpatrick matches—Sergt. S. Young, 30th, $6, 197; Lieut. J. Buckley, 33rd, $4, 196; Pte. W. J. Lumbley, 21st, $4, 194; Lieut. J. D. McNaughton, 30th, $4, 194.

Lansdowne aggregate—Guelph R. A., $25, 240.

The Field Officers' Association elected the following officers: President, Major-Gen. Hutton; vice-presidents, Lieut.-Col. Davidson, 48th; Lieut. J. B. McLean, 62nd; Lieut.-Col. Gibson, R. O.; Major Whiteley, 8th; council, Lieut. Jones, Quebec; Lieut.-Col. Abelle, 56th; Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, Ottawa; Major McDonald, 48th; Surgeon-Lieut. Col. Ryerson, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. McLean, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. Busteed, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. Starke, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. Bell, Peterboro; Lieut.-Col. Jones, Quebec; secretary-treasurer, Lieut.-Col. McLean.

LAWN TENNIS.

END OF THE NIAGARA TOURNAMENT.

Niagara, Ont., Sept. 1.—The Niagara international tennis tournament was concluded yesterday. Scores:

Men's doubles, final round—F. Fischer, New York, and W. S. Bond, Chicago, beat L. E. Ware and J. D. Forbes, Harvard, 4—6, 6—4, 6—2, 12—10.

Handicap singles, third round—Peter Porter (half 15) beat C. M. Dana (15), 6—0, 6—4; S. G. Tate (half 30) beat H. McLaughlin (half 30), 6—3, 6—4; E. Langton (15) beat Jas. Norris (15), 6—2, 1—6, 6—1; H. E. Gabriel (half 15) beat H. Missner (half 15), 6—4, 6—1.

Semi-final round—Peter Porter (half 15) beat S. G. Tate (half 30), 6—3, 6—3; E. Langton (15) beat H. E. Gabriel (half 15), 6—3, 6—3.

Final round—E. Langton (15) beat Peter Porter (half 15), 6—3, 10—8.

FOOTBALL.

The London football club plays in St. Thomas on Monday next.

LONDON'S RUGBY TEAM GETTING INTO GOOD SHAPE.

The reorganization meeting of the London Junior Rugby Football Club was held at Tecumseh Park after the practice last evening. The following officers were selected: Captain, Frank S. Hobbs; secretary, Frank McL. Spry; committee, C. T. Pigot, the captain and secretary. Every enthusiast in the city is requested to turn out to practice, as it will be necessary to take a strong team to St. Thomas on Labor Day, as the boys of the Railroad City intend to do their utmost to defeat the Londoners. The boys are being put through rigid practice, and are coached by Mr. Frank Reid. Practice at 6 o'clock every evening.

TURF.

GRAND CIRCUIT.

Readville, Mass., Sept. 1.—The chief event at the Grand Circuit races yesterday was the Massachusetts stake for trotters. The unfinished 2:17 trot from Tuesday went to Parnell, Jun., in two straight heats. Summary:

2:17 class, trotting; purse, $1,500—

Parnell, Jun., c. g.	11	1	2	1	1
Ed. Locke, b. g.	1	2	3	10	7
Edna Simmons, blk. m.	9	3	1	12	11
Belle M., c. m.	2	12	14	9	2
Hattie R., br. m.	3	9	5	11	4
Ellert, b. g.	5	5	15	2	8
Timberel, blk. h.	7	4	6	4	3
Dufour, b. g.	15	10	8	6	5
Web, b. g.	12	7	7	7	6
Red Boy, b. g.	13	15	4	8	10
Castleton, b. g.	14	10	13	16	9

Norvel, Tennehinch, Lillian Wilkes, Kilda, Tudor and Chimes were withdrawn.

Time — 2:13½, 2:12½, 2:14, 2:12¼, 2:12¾.

The Massachusetts stake, 2:14 class trotters, purse $5,000 (unfinished)—

Grattan Boy, b. h.	2	2	2	1	2	1
Carocalla, br. m.	1	1	9	7	8	2
Belle J., br. m.	12	6	1	3	1	3

Town Lady, Mattie Patterson, Stambounette, Tomboy, Jay Hawke, Juhe, Sidney McGregor, Red of Warranoke, Nico, Battleton, Preston and Spinalong were ruled out, withdrawn or distanced.

Time—2:10, 2:10½, 2:11, 2:11¾, 2:13¼, 2:14¾.

2:20 trot, purse $1,500—

Chanty, c. g.	1	1	3	1
Celibate, b. g.	3	2	1	2
Philip E., b. g.	4	4	4	3
Confessor, c. g.	6	6	5	4
Oakley, b. g.	5	5	6	5

Nigger Jack and Lissa B. drawn and distanced.

Time—2:13¾, 2:13¼, 2:13¼, 2:13½.

Three-year-old pace, 2:30 class, purse $1,000—

Sylvan Way, b. f.	2	1	1
Little Dick, b. g.	3	2	2
Dick Wilton, b. c.	5	3	3
Alice Hal, gr. m.	4	4	4
McJoe, b. g.	1	ds	

Time—2:11¼, 2:11, 2:18½.

FORT ERIE RACES.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 1.—After Miss Lynah had cleaned up her field in the fourth race at Fort Erie today, she was run up $300, when her owner claimed her for another $5. Garrangan, owner of Miss Lynah, then claimed Flying Bess, Dr. Dyment being glad to let his mare go. Three favorites won in the five races presented. Summary:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Mamie Callan 1, Josephine K. 2, Violent 3. Time, 1:15¾. Brulare, Our Lizzie, Gleam Bramble, Gracie C., Downright, Belle of France and Save finished as named.

Second race, 3 years and up, selling, 1 mile—Nover 1, Miss Al Farrow 2, Infelice 3. Time, 1:43. Red, G. R. Longhurst, Prince Zeno, Delicate and Cannonade finished as named.

Third race, 2-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs—Rena Campbell 1, Lizzie Kelly 2, Bridal Tour 3. Time, 1:16¾. Silver Fish also ran.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Miss Lynah 1, Flying Bes 2, Manzanli 3. Time, 1:15. Also ran in order named: Annie Laurett, Brown Girl, Homelike, Can I See 'Em, Rain Water.

Fifth race, handicap, steeplechase, short course—Longbrooke 1, Arezzo 2, Last Fellow 3. Time, 4:57. Also ran in order named: Rosebery, Populist. Marble lost rider, and Populist was leading three lengths over last jump when they ran out of the course.

OTHER WINNERS.

At Sheepshead Bay, New York—Kinley Mack, Long Acre, The Friar, The Huguenot, L'Alouette, Forget.

At Harlem, Chicago—Muskadine, Roger B., Batton, Storm King, Good Hope, Southern.

WHEEL.

NEW RECORD.

Boston, Sept. 1.—At Charles River Park last night McDuffie beat Frank Butler one lap in a ten-mile paced pursuit (tandem paced). Time, 20:26 4-5, which breaks the world's record for the class of race of 22:38 held by Harry Elkes.

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SILENTLY SANK

Mysterious Foundering of a Hospital Ship—Narrow Escapes, but No Lives Lost.

Fernandina, Fla., Sept. 1.—The hospital ship Olivette, which has been lying near the quarantine station, through some mysterious agency, sank yesterday about 7:30 a.m. Aboard her was a hospital corps of 35 and a crew of 45 persons, all of whom escaped injury, but in scanty attire. The roustabouts sleeping in the lower hold had a narrow escape, being driven from their bunks like so many rats.

The Olivette went down in about 30 feet of water, her main deck being submerged. No one apparently knows how the calamity occurred, and as no investigation has yet been made, the matter remains a mystery. Vessels in the harbor probably will pump her out if such a thing is possible.

WESTERN ONTARIO

E. C. Jenkins' stave mill, Ridgetown, will reopen next week. Quite a large stock of logs are now in the yards.

Miss Baker, daughter of Mr. Geo. Baker, Simcoe, was married Monday afternoon to Mr. Strickner, of Cheapside.

The Aylmer Canning Company expect to pack a large quantity of apples for the export trade after they finish on corn.

The apples are being rushed into the Dutton apple factory, and it will soon begin work. It will employ eight women and two men, beside the manager, Mr. Shewman.

The general store of C. J. Norsworthy, Orwell, was entered by thieves Monday night, when $4 in stamps, $4 in small change and a quantity of shoes and shirts were stolen.

Fire on Saturday night destroyed one of the big barns on the farm of H. Mailloux, a wealthy farmer, in the township of Sandwich East. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

A wedding took place at Delhi on Wednesday at the Rev. Mr. Charleton's residence, Main street, in which Mr. Chas. Williams and Mrs. Eecker, both of Windham, were united in the bonds of marriage.

There has been a siege of threshing for several days at the Annandale farm, Tilsonburg. The yield of grain, especially of wheat, has been excellent. Corn cutting will be in full swing in about ten days.

Bradley & Carman, of Bothwell, are beginning boring operations on the Halpine farm, Dutton, and Mr. Henry Hollingshead has secured a lease of Mr. Thompson's farm, where oil was first found, and will put down five wells on the place.

The waterworks just completed at Mt. Forest by Messrs. Clark and Connolly, of Toronto, were submitted to a severe test on Tuesday, and proved a magnificent success. The system is supplied by artesian wells, and the flow of water is abundant and of good quality.

Mr. John Coughlin, 11th concession, Yarmouth, died very suddenly Wednesday morning. The deceased had been as well as usual till Tuesday night. The deceased was about 60 years of age, and unmarried. He leaves two brothers, Daniel and Bartholemew Coughlin.

Rev. Father Bayard, of Windsor, will succeed Rev. Dr. Flannery as parish priest of St. Thomas diocese. Father Bayard, from point of service, is the oldest priest in the diocese. He is thoroughly qualified for the discharge of the important duties of his high and holy calling.

Tuesday night, as she was approaching the Windsor dock to tie up for the night after her river work, the ferry steamer Fortune was struck by the G. T. R. car ferry steamer Lansdowne. The blow was serious, raking out at least twenty feet of the ladies' cabin on the port side of the Fortune. Fortunately no passengers were on board.

There was a very enjoyable harvest home festival in the Methodist Church at Brownsville on Monday evening. The services on Sunday were conducted by Rev. Heber Crews, of the Central Church, St. Thomas. The meeting on Monday evening was very successful, both in point of attendance and programme. The singing of Miss Case, of Aylmer; Mrs. Brown, of Amherstburg; and Miss Brown, of Brownsville, was greatly enjoyed.

Alexander McGregor, a guest at the Chapman House, Sarnia, sat down in the sitting room of the hotel, and, while there, dozed off asleep. He awakened in a few moments, and discovered that his watch had been stolen from his vest pocket. In Port Huron two Sarnia men—John McArthur and James Wynne—were found in a pawn shop disposing of the watch, which they pawned for $2. Of the $2, they only had 50 cents of the sum left when placed under arrest. The two men were brought over to Sarnia and locked up.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, a farmer, living a few miles from Galt, on the Cedar Creek road, is suffering from the effects of a frightful accident. On Tuesday afternoon he went into his barn to hoppel the feet of a heifer, when the vicious animal turned on him, and, it is supposed, attacked him with its horns, one of which got beneath the cheek, close to his right ear, and gouged that member completely from his head. The ear was sewed on in the hope of its growing in its place again, and Johnston was taken to the hospital.

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Future Wars and the British Food Supply.

Recent wars and rumors of wars have set the people of Great Britain earnestly considering what would be their condition in the event of a conflict which might even temporarily, and for a comparatively short time, cut off the enormous food supplies which they now receive from abroad. Last year a National Committee was appointed to consider the question of forming a reserve of wheat in Britain as a safeguard against famine in the event of war. This committee took the evidence of all the leading importers and agricultural experts in the United Kingdom, and they have now reported their findings. The witnesses, it is pointed out, were practically unanimous as to the importance of the subject, and the need for the authorities of Great Britain at once taking action to safeguard the national welfare.

The evidence showed that the stock of wheat in farmers' hands was nowadays more rapidly reduced than formerly; in fact, that it was practically exhausted within six months of harvest. From this the committee concludes that for six months after the end of March in any year, the quantity of wheat and flour in Great Britain seldom exceeds six weeks' supply. In this connection reference is made to the possible contingencies which might occasion a serious diminution or even a total stoppage of foreign supplies, and it is pointed out that in the three years, 1894-96, about 66 per cent of the total supply of wheat and flour received by Great Britain from over the seas was sent from the United States and Russia. It was urged by several witnesses that there was a possibility that a nation—or a coalition of nations—intending to make war on Great Britain might forestall the supply of wheat by the purchase of futures. For instance, Mr. Procter, a leading grain merchant of Liverpool, said that he could quite imagine if Russia were at war with Great Britain the supplies to Britain from that country being stopped, and Russia buying up, through German and other sources, practically all the American wheat.

Admitted, then that a reserve of breadstuffs in some form or other is necessary for the safety of the British people, the question arises how it is to be attained. The committee considered three proposals—(1) a stimulus to wheat-growing in the United Kingdom; (2) a subsidy to millers on flour held for a certain time; (3) national stores of breadstuffs. As to the first of these, the suggestion that found most favor as a means of stimulating the growth of wheat was a bounty. The committee, however, find numerous objections to any of the schemes propounded, and also consider that the proposed subsidy to millers could not be commended. This brings them to the question of national stores for wheat.

The report outlines the scheme of Mr. V. W. Chapman, of London, who went into the matter in a most exhaustive manner. Mr. Chapman proposes that the Government should erect forty stores or granaries in different parts of the Kingdom, preferably near arsenals or military depots; these stores to have an aggregate capacity of ten million quarters of wheat. According to Mr. Chapman, eight million quarters of wheat should form, in the first instance, the permanent stock, and the purchase of this quantity should be spread over three years, one-third to be sold annually thereafter, under strict regulations, securing that the operation should be continuous and that the sale and purchase should be as near as possible simultaneous, so as not to affect the supply or demand on the markets. Mr. Chapman further suggests that, while the Government should build granaries to hold ten million quarters of wheat, they should hold storage space for two million quarters at the disposal of the grower of British wheat, and that British wheat should be admissible to the granaries to that extent, remaining the property of the grower, but subject to the right of the Government in time of war to take it on payment of its value at the price current of the day, with a further sum of from 10 to 20 per cent to be fixed by law as compensation for forced sale.

The estimated cost of the granaries Mr. Chapman put at £3,900,000, and the cost of eight million quarters of wheat at 35 shillings, would be £14,000,000, making a total of £17,900,000. The annual working expenditure he estimated at £282,213. Mr. Chapman considered that £150,000 might be made annually for storing the two million quarters for farmers, which would reduce the annual working expenditure to £132,213. Assuming, therefore, Mr. Chapman's figures to be plausible, the total annual cost to the nation would be only £490,213. If, however, there is no revenue from farmers, and the capital charge were raised by 2½ per cent. terminal annuities, the total annual cost would be £912,986. The report of the committee briefly discusses the possibility of storing wheat, and decides that it is perfectly practicable. The effect of national granaries on the corn trade and growers of corn is also reviewed, but the committee dismiss the matter as one more or less of conjecture. However, it is evident that if a reserve of wheat existed there would not, on the outbreak of war, be a rise in prices as if the reserve were nonexistent. Then the necessity for refilling the granaries would tend to prevent the severe reaction which would occur in the price of wheat at the conclusion of war. The opinion of the committee is that under no circumstances should national wheat stores be drawn upon except in case of grave emergency caused by war. The summing up of the report is as follows: (1) The committee are unable to conclude from the evidence that national wheat stores would have any material effect upon the interests of agriculture, or on the corn trade. (2) The committee are profoundly impressed by the evidence given as to the immense importance of government wheat stores, as an essential item of national defense. The recommendation of the committee is to the effect that the Government be most strongly urged to obtain the appointment, at the earliest possible date, of a royal commission, comprising representatives of agriculture, the corn trade, shipping, and the army and navy, to conduct an exhaustive inquiry into the whole subject of the national food supply in case of war.

If a royal commission is appointed, as is here proposed, it is to be hoped that it will not confine its attention to the recommendations now made. Storage granaries would only in a limited degree meet the wants of the British people in the event of a conflict with the nations from which they now obtain the greater part of their supply. What is needed is the development of the resources within the Empire to such an extent as to make the Motherland, and all parts under the British flag, practicaly independent of foreign countries, whether in time of peace or war. Let Great Britain lend a hand to divert her surplus population to the many millions of fertile acres that await cultivation in the Canadian Northwest, and the Dominion can soon supply every want of the old land in the matter of food, whether the demand be for wheat, oats, barley, corn, cheese, butter, eggs, beef, bacon, apples, grapes, or any other product that may be produced in our admirable climate. This development of the great resources of the British Empire, so as to provide homes on the fertile prairies for the surplus population of the Old Country, and at the same time to make the Empire independent of other nations in the matter of food supplies, should be kept constantly in view by those who desire to do the greatest possible good for the Empire that can be accomplished at the present stage of its marvelous progress.

Monday next will be a statutory holiday—the first Monday in September of every year having been set apart as Labor Day.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is en route to the United States, with Mrs. Chamberlain. The latter was a resident of Salem, Mass. Could he not be persuaded to visit our great Western Fair?

The removal from London, because of ill-health, of the Rev. George Fowler, late pastor of the Christian Church, East London, will be widely regretted. The Advertiser hopes his sojourn in the South will result in improved health, and that we may some day see him again resident in our pleasant Forest City.

It is pleasant to read the following from so influential a newspaper as the Washington Star: "An alliance between England and Japan is not at all improbable, the interests of the two nations having been steadily drawing closer together during several years. During the war with China the British sympathies were largely with Japan. For some seasons there has been a practical understanding between these powers in the disposition of their naval forces. Later events have suggested an alliance between Japan's land force and England's naval force as almost essential for both parties. At the same time the American and English sentiments have been approaching the highest plane of mutuality ever known in the history of the two nations, while certain causes tending to lessen the traditional Japanese friendliness for the United States have been swept away.

The young Queen of Holland, Wilhelmina, ascends the throne with more than ceremonial welcome. She seems to be a warm-hearted, bright, independent-minded girl. Her Ministers of State every now and then suggest someone as a suitable husband, but she has always declared that she means to have a big say herself on that matter. The ascension of Wilhelmina to the throne recalls the coronation of Queen Victoria. A long and happy life to Wilhelmina!

All the circumstances connected with the conviction of Capt. Dreyfus, in Paris, charged with selling military secrets, were of a sort to reflect discredit on the administration of justice in France. And now comes the sensation of the arrest, confession and suicide of Lieut.-Col. Henry. This man confessed to having committed forgery, "owing to the absolute necessity for finding proofs against Dreyfus." Why the French Government deemed this so necessary has never been clearly shown; but it is generally thought to have had something to do with the alliance between Russia and France, which would have been jeopardized by the truth. It will be remembered that Zola, the great French novelist, convinced of the innocence of Capt. Dreyfus, sprang into the breach, only to find himself involved in libel suits, fines and imprisonments. Truth, it is said, is mighty, and must prevail; and we imagine that truth will yet get a hearing, even in the Dreyfus case.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat makes an interesting point. From times immemorial, says our contemporary, the idea has been cultivated that old men for counsel and young men for war is the proper arrangement for human activity. Whatever may have been past experience, the recent war with Spain leaves the venerable maxim in a topsy-turvy condition. Men on the far side of the prime of life have directed the battles as well as formed the plans, and with remarkable success. Perhaps some, like Shafter at Santiago, were a little impetuous, but that merely strengthens the case against the proverb. Most of the leaders are nearing the age of retirement. Dewey is 61, and entered the Naval Academy 44 years ago. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, on the 10th of next month, will reach the age of 62. At Santiago he was sick, but refused to go to the rear. A younger man might not have been ill, but his advice would not have had the same value, and if sick he would not have known how to husband his impaired strength. Shafter also was indisposed, but managed to pull through. Lawton and Merritt are veterans. Gen. Miles, commanding the army, is past 59. Sampson is 58, and Schley nearly 59. Fitzhugh Lee, the senior of this list, will be 63 in November. On the Spanish side, Admiral Cervera, a gray-haired veteran, is decidedly the hero. He showed heroic stuff by his manly treatment of Hobson. But Hobson is a young man, it is interposed. So he is, and as gallant a one as ever lived. But the noble self-sacrifice of his deed is what entitles it to universal honor. Old men, at least men near the 60 mark, are the safe warriors if any lesson touching this point is to be extracted from the conflict of 1898.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Quite a Raise.

[Omaha Bee.]

The observation balloon that did war duty at Santiago has been ordered to do peace duty at the Omaha Exposition.

Lost Carrying Trade.

[Dallas, Tex., News.]

There was an American carrying trade before the country tried protection, and there has been very little since. Great Britain developed her foreign trade by adopting an "open door." It is sheer folly to attempt to decorate the sea with American vessels so long as we maintain the closed door at home. The free trade basis is the fundamental idea of sea-carrying trade, and it is impossible to establish such a commerce until the protection system is abolished.

Not Spanish But English.

[New York Sun.]

The sugegstion of a correspondent in another column that the teaching of the Spanish language should be introduced into our schools, because of our great acquisitions of Spanish territory, is deserving of regard, but only within very narrow limitations. English is the language of this country and sound policy requires that it and no other should be taught in our public schools. We do not want to make Spanish-speaking people, but English-speaking people.

Woe For Weyler.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]

It is shrewdly suggested that the Spanish authorities should institute an investigation as to who is responsible for getting their country into the terrible trouble it has just gone through. A man named Weyler is suspected.

Decline of the Drink Habit.

[Boston Herald.]

The labor department returns, which are carried up to and through the calendar year of 1896, seem to indicate that the consumption of alcoholic beverages of all kinds is gradually declining in this country, when estimated on a per capita basis. So far as distilled spirits are concerned there cannot be the least doubt of this. This is not, in our opinion, the result of prohibitory laws, but of the gradual upbuilding of a public sentiment which encourages resistance to the abuses of alcoholic liquors, and which makes it a disgrace—and this in nearly all classes of society—for a man or a woman to use these beverages to an excess.

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Generous.

Countryman (to dentist)—I wouldn't pay nothing for extra gas. Just yank her out, if it does hurt.

Dentist—You are plucky, sir. Let me see the tooth.

Countryman—Oh, 'tain't me that's got the toothache; it's my wife. She'll be here in a minute—Everywhere.

Fame.

When a man becomes a hero all the world is standing 'round,
In waiting for a chance to share his glory,
From shore to shore innumerable voices will resound,
All eager to add something to the story,
"We used to know him in his youth!"
We said he was a wonder!"
"He was the catcher on our nine!"
"You couldn't keep him under!"
"He was the catcher on our nine!"
"His sharpeness beat the weasel's,"
"That six-foot oldest boy of mine
From him once caught the measles!"

And the anecdotes came rushing, in bewildering array,
From folk of every station and complexion,
For there's always an ambition, which no wisdom can allay,
To revel in some brilliant man's reflection.
"His family we've visited!"
"We were his next door neighbors!"
"Kind words of hope we've often said
To cheer him at his labors!"
"My father told him he might call
On our folks to assist him!"
And (loudest chorus of them all)
"We are the girls who've kissed him."

—Washington Star.

Not Brutal.

Disappointed Contributor (to editor)—I would have you understand, sir, that I am a poet, and that poets are born, not made.

Editor—No apology is necessary. I hope I am not so brutal as to blame you for having been born.—Boston Journal.

Life.

A crust of bread and a corner to sleep in,
A minute to smile and an hour to weep in,
A pint of joy to a peck of trouble,
And never a laugh but the moans come double:
And that is life!

A crust and a corner that love makes precious,
With a smile to warm and the tears to refresh us;
And the joys seem sweeter when care comes after,
And the moan is the finest of foils for laughter!
And that is life!

—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

"Did the soldiers appreciate those night shirts we sent them?"

"I should say so; they used them to clean their guns."—Chicago Record.

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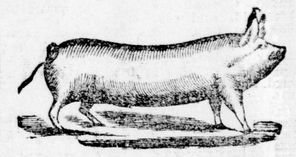
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THE MARKETS.

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Toronto, Aug. 31.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Hammond Reef	19	15½
Hiawatha	30	..
Mississago	10	..
Saw Bill	53	40
Cariboo	75	71
Minnehaha	16	..
Tin Horn	15	14
Smuggler	15	14¾
Winchester	20	15½
Old Ironsides	27	23
Golden Cache	52	45
Athabasca	30	28¾
Dundee	45	..
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	75	..
Nelson-Poorman	..	45
Noble Five	18	10¾
Slocan-Cariboo	10	..
Van Anda	4½	3¾
Big Three	11	9¾
Commander	12	6½
Deer Park	20	19
Evening Star	5½	4¼
Giant	8	..
Good Hope	3¾	..
Grand Prize	3	2
Iron Colt	9	8
Montreal Gold Fields	23	19
Josie	90	..
Monte Cristo	29	27¼
Mascot	2	..
Northern Belle	3¾	..
Poorman	13½	12½
Rossland Red Mountain	..	5½
St. Paul	6½	..
Silver Bell	2	1
St. Elmo	6	3½
Virginia	90	85
Victory Triumph	10	8½
War Eagle Con	285	281
West Le Roi-Josie	32	25
White Bear	8	..
Can. G. F. S.	9	8
B. C. Gold Fields	6	..
Gold Hills	10	6

Sales—Cariboo, 200 at 84; Virginia, 500 at 87; Smuggler, 500, 500 at 15; Monte Cristo, 5,000 at 27½; White Bear, 500, 500, 500 at 7½, 500 at 7, 6,000 at 7, Athabasca, 200 at 30; White Bear, 1,000, 1,000 at 7½; Van Anda 1,000 at 3¾; Deer Park, 1,000 at 19¼; Victory Triumph, 500 at 9¼.

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Wheat, white fall, per bu.....63c to 69c
Wheat, red fall, per bu.....63 to 69c
Oats, per bu .....25½c to 29c
Barley, per bu .....41c to 42c

Wheat sales today were made at $1 15 as a rule.

Oats, 77c to 83c for new. Barley, 80c. No other kind of grain offered.

Butter and eggs were unchanged.

Meats were slow, especially beef.

Hides and skins steady.

Fruit receipts were lighter and prices of peaches a shade easy. Pears were slow and the rest unchanged.

Vegetables were quiet. Potatoes sold at 60c to 75 a bushel. Tomatoes at 20c to 25c a basket.

Hay was quiet at $6 to $7.

General values were as follows:

GRAIN			
Wheat, new	1 05	@	1 15
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 15
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	77	@	85
Peas, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Corn, per 100 lbs	80	@	86
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Beans, per bu	50	@	60
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	12
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	8	@	10
Eggs, single dozen	13	@	14
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	10	@	12
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	11	@	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	10	@	10
Butter, per lb, retail	16	@	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	14	@	16
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	15	@	17
Butter, per lb tubs or firkins	10	@	11
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
Chickens, per pair	40	@	60
Ducks, per pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	12
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	3 00	@	5 50
Cows, each	20 00	@	40 00
Beef, per lb	2½	@	4
Pigs, young, per pair	3 00	@	5 50
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 50	@	4 50
Sows, per 100	3 50	@	3 50
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Chickens, per pair	25	@	40
Hens, per pair	40	@	50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Thimbleberries, per quart	7	@	8
Peaches, per basket	25	@	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	1 00
Apples, per bag	40	@	60
Plums, per basket	20	@	60
Pears, per bu	40	@	1 00
Corn, per doz	7	@	10
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Beans, per quart	2	@	4
Onions, per bu	90	@	90
Celery, per doz bunches	30	@	50
Cucumbers, per doz	5	@	10
Grapes, basket	20	@	40
Grapes, per lb	2½	@	4
Melons, musk, per doz	60	@	1 00
Squashes, per doz	30	@	50
Radishes, per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Tomatoes, per bu	60	@	75
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	@	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4½	@	5½
Lamb, quarter	8	@	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	5 75	@	6 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	5 50	@	5 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	@	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	@	6
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Wool, washed, per lb	16	@	17
Wool, unwashed per lb	9	@	11
Lambskins	45	@	45
Pelts	25	@	25

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English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Aug. 27.	Aug. 29.	Aug. 30.	Aug. 31.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 7	5 7½	5 7	5 7
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 9½	6 9½	6 9½	6 9½
No. 1 Cal.	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	5 6½	5 7	5 6½	5 5¾
Dec.	5 3½	5 4	5 3½	5 3½
CORN—				
New	3 0¾	3 1	3 1	3 1
Sept	3 1	3 0½	3 1	3 1⅛
Oct	3 1⅛	3 2	3 1⅛	3 1⅞
Dec.	3 2⅝	3 2¼	3 2¼	3 3
Flour	21 6	21 6	21 0	21 0
Peas	4 11½	4 11½	4 11½	4 11
Pork	51 3	51 3	51 3	51 3
Lard	26 3	26 3	26 0	25 9
Tallow	19 6	19 6	19 6	19 6
Bacon, light	29 6	29 6	29 6	29 6
Cheese, white	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6
Cheese, colored	38 0	38 6	38 6	38 6

Liverpool, Sept. 1.—12:30 pm.
Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 red nor. spring, 6s 9½d; No. 2 red western winter, easy, 5s 7d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 4d.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new; 3s 1¼d; do, old, nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 3½d Oct., quiet 3s 4d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 42s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 29s 6d short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 33s.

Lard—Prime western, 26s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 84s; and good, nominal.

Cheese—American, finest white, 38s; colored, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, 19s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—21s 9d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6⅞d.

Linseed oil—17s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady; 15s 3d.

Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 48,000 sacks; wheat, 1,045,000 centals; corn, 1,378,000 centals; beef, none; pork, none; bacon, 22,400 boxes; hams, 4,100 boxes; shoulders, 5,100 boxes; lard, 59,000 tierces; cheese 85,700 boxes; butter, 3,400 boxes.

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 31.—Oil closed at $1.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 1.—Oil opened $1.

PETROLIA, Sept. 1.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Aug. 30.—Wheat, old and new, per bu, 66c; oats, 26c to 35c; peas, 55c to 60c; barley, 35c to 55c; corn, 40c; beans, 60c to 80c; clover seed, $2 50 to $2 75.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Aug., 67¾c; Sept., 63¾c to 63⅞c; Dec., 61¾c; May, 63⅝c. Corn—Aug., 30⅜c; Sept., 30⅜c; Dec., 30¼c; May, 33⅛c. Oats—Sept., 19⅞c; May, 22¼c. Mess pork—Sept., $8 67½; Oct., $8 75; Dec., $8 82½. Lard—Sept., $5 05; Oct., $5 10; Dec., $5 15. Short ribs—Sept., $5 32½; Oct., $5 32½. Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat, 63c; No. 3 spring, wheat, 60c to 63c; No. 2 red, 67c to 68c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31½c to 31¾c. No. 2 oats, 21c; No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; No. 3 white, 22½c to 23½c. No. 2 rye, 41½c to 42c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 45c. No. 1 flaxseed, 88½c. Prime timothy seed, $2 52½. Mess pork, $8 70 to $8 75. Lard, $5 10 to $5 15. Ribs, $5 20 to $5 50. Shoulders, 4½c to 4¾c. Sides, $5 65 to $5 75. Sugars, unchanged. Eggs, firm, fresh, 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,100 barrels; wheat, 272,100 bushels; corn, 635,600 bushels; oats, 655,400 bushels; rye, 25,600 bushels; barley, 80,600 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,700 barrels; wheat, 114,400 bushels; corn, 69,300 bushels; oats, 288,400 bushels; rye, 46,600 bushels; barley, 4,400 bushels.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—Cheese, 7c to 8c. Butter—Townships, 15c to 16c; western, 13c to 14c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Butter steady; creamery, 14c to 17½c; dairy 12c to 17c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Butter—Western creamery, 14½c to 18½c; do. factory, 11½c to 14c; Elgins, 18½c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; creamery, 14½c to 18½. Cheese quiet; large white, 7¾; small do., 7¾c to 8c; large colored, 7½c; small do., 7¾c to 8c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 5½c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 2½c.

PICTON, Ont., Aug. 31.—Fourteen factories boarded 750 boxes; 8⅛c highest bid; 480 boxes sold, all colored and all August make.

NAPANEE, Aug. 31. — 750 cheese boarded today—280 white and 470 colored—all August make; all sold at 8c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,424; on sale, 65 cars; two cars unsold; native steers, $4 50 to $5 40; tops, $5 60; oxen and stags, $3 25 to $5; bulls, $2 65 to $3 50; cows, $1 60 to $3 75; cables steady; live cattle, 11c to 12c; refrigerator beef, 8¼c to 8⅜c; exports, 454 cattle and 2,460 quarters. Calves—Receipts, 2,526; all sold; veals, $5 to $8; tops, $8 25; grassers and buttermilks, $4 to $4 62½; southern grassers, $2; no westerns. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,154; on sale, 34½ cars; sheep, $3 to $4 60; lambs, $4 50 to $6 37½; one car, $6 50; culls, $4. Hogs—Receipts, 4,881; on sale, 3 cars; market steady, at $4 20 to $4 60.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Choice steers, $5 15 to $5 65; medium, $4 65 to $4 85; beef steers, $4 to $4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 70; bulls, $2 45 to $4 20; cows and heifers, $3 50 to $4 25; calves, $4 to $7 25; western rangers, $3 to $4 70; fed western steers, $4 10 to $5 25; Texans, $3 50 to $5 10. Fair to choice hogs, $3 75 to $3 92½; packers, $3 60 to $3 80; butchers, $3 75 to $3 95; mixed, $3 65 to $3 90; light, $3 60 to $4; hogs, $2 85 to $3 30. Sheep—Good to choice lambs, $4 25 to $6; native sheep, $4 to $4 40; mixed sheep, $3 50 to $3 90; common and cull stuff sold below that range. Receipts—Cattle, 17,000; hogs, 36,000; sheep, 15,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 31.—Cattle—There was one load of cattle on sale; the demand was not particularly active, as reports from Chicago show a large accumulation and a draggy condition of the market. The feeling was rather more than ordinarily conservative. The receipts of sale were Canadian stockers, a bunch of 30 head sold at $4 25, which was not as good as Monday's prices. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand, and showed no material change; choice to extra veal calves were quotable at $7 25 to $7 50; good to choice, $6 75 to $7 25. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were light, only seven loads, three of which were Canada lambs; the market was stronger on the good kind, and the offerings pretty well cleaned up; lambs, choice to extra, $6 to $6 25; good to choice, $5 50 to $6; common to fair, $5 to $5 50; sheep, choice to extra, $4 50 to $4 75; good to choice, $4 to $4 50; comomn to fair, $3 to $3 50; Canadas were in fair demand, and sold a little better, the basis being $5 85. Hogs—The offerings were but 25 loads, including five loads left over from yesterday; light hogs of say 150 to 170 pounds were in good demand when corn-fed, but heavy hogs were hard to sell; heavy were quotable at $4 10 to $4 15; Yorkers, $4 20 to $4 25; pigs, $3 90 to $4; roughs, $3 50 to $3 70; stags, $2 75 to $3 25; grassers, $4 05 to $4 10; there was a good clearance of the desirable grades, but some heavy and pigs were held over.

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Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest.

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WORK OF TRAMPS

Disastrous Railway Run Off Near Fulton, N. Y.

The Eastbound Chicago Limited Express Wrecked.

Three Trainmen Killed and a Dozen Passengers Injured.

Fulton, N. Y. Sept. 1.—Train No. 5 on the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, known as the Chicago limited, was wrecked at Ingalls' crossing, four miles south of this village at 5 o'clock this morning. The wreck was doubtless due to the dastardly work of tramps, who threw open the switch, at which the train was wrecked, as well as two switches to the north of the train.

The train was an hour and a quarter late, and running nearly 60 miles an hour, when it struck the switch, and was thrown over to the side track. The rapid speed made it impossible to take the sharp turn, and the train left the track, when it struck the safety rail. The engine was thrown 20 feet and blown to pieces. The tender was inverted. The trucks of the baggage car were torn off, and the head coach telescoped the baggage car. A vestibuled chair car and sleeper Farragut were derailed, but neither badly damaged.

Engineer Dowd and his fireman, Hall, both jumped and were found under the wreckage of the tender by passengers from the sleeper. Both were alive at the time but died in a few minutes, and Hall succumbed to his injuries at 8 o'clock. The body of Brakeman Osborne was torn in two.

THE DEAD.

Engineer B. C. Dowd, Oswego; leaves a wife and children.

Fireman W. Hall, Norwich.

Brakeman L. A. Osborne, Walton, leaves wife and three children.

THE INJURED.

Baggageman Charles Desmond, New York, three ribs broken.

David Mills, Oswego, face and scalp wound.

John Golden, Oswego, burnt about both wrists.

C. A. Patten, Oneonta, hip sprained.

John Ross, Italian, New York, scalp wound.

Gen. Chavia, Italian, New York, shoulder bruised.

D. Bennet, Italian New York, burned about arms.

Peter J. Hawkinson, Swede, Wellesley, Mass., scalp wound.

C. A. Johnson, Swede, Wellesley, Mass., scalp wound.

Gustave Magnuson, Swede, Boston, Mass., injured about head.

Carl S. Evenson, Swede, Boston, injured internally.

NEGRO MELODIES

Will Be Rendered by the Musical Society Band at Springbank Tonight.

Last night was certainly a scorcher, and tonight promises to be just as hot. If one wishes to escape this evil, it would be wise to take a trolley ride to Springbank tonight, and enjoy the refreshing breezes that make the River Park such a pleasant place of rest and recreation.

By special request, the Street Railway Company have made arrangements with the Musical Society Band to furnish another programme of plantation melodies. These quaint negro pieces are enjoyed by everyone, and the citizens generally will appreciate Manager Carr's action. The last concert of this nature drew an immense crowd, who were delighted with the different selections. Springbank will doubtless see one of the largest crowds of the season tonight. Go with the crowd.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The thermometer registered 92 degrees in the shade at St. Thomas on Wednesday.

The loss by the Parmenter & Bullock Co.'s fire at Gananoque is estimated at $30,000 and the insurance is about $12,000.

Mrs. Thomas Carr, of 446 Clarence street, Ottawa, took a dose of carbolic acid so as to terminate her existence. She may recover.

A miner named E. Crawley was killed at Old Bridgeport mine, Sydney, C. B., Wednesday, by being crushed under a mass of falling stone.

Judge Mackenzie is better.

The thermometer touched 96 in Toronto on Wednesday.

Dr. Logie, of Paris, collided with a rig while coasting near Galt, and was badly hurt.

Halifax is to have a new fort. It will be the largest in Canada and will be mounted by the most powerful modern guns.

E. J. Radcliff, the actor, who was sentenced to six months in prison in New York for beating his wife, was released Wednesday, his term having expired.

PLEBISCITE RETURNING OFFICERS.

Middlesex, E. R.—Sheriff D. M. Cameron, London.

Middlesex, N. R.—Archibald McLachlin, Sylvan P. O.

Middlesex, W. R.—George E. Elliott, Appin P. O.

Middlesex, S. R.—John McDougall, Pond Mills P. O.

A REMARKABLE CASE

A Plattsville Lady Rescued by Dodd's Kidney Pills From Terrible Danger.

Plattsville, Ont., Aug. 29.—The Echo, published here, reports the remarkable cure of a well-known lady, Mrs. J. Barnett, who had for many years suffered from Nervousness, Rheumatism, Backache, Sleeplessness, Pains in the Head and Eyes and General Weakness.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

To an Echo reporter Mrs. Barnett said: "I had no appetite, I could not sleep, I was a physical wreck.

"I was treated by doctors, but their medicine gave me no relief.

"I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, and before I finished one box, I had improved noticeably. I have taken 12 boxes, and am now completely recovered. I ascribe my recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills alone."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a positive cure—the only cure—for Kidney Diseases of all forms. They have never failed.

But few people who are born fools ever succeed in living it down.

THE DREYFUS CASE

History of the Affair That Europe Is Talking About.

The Secret Court-Martial That Sent Dreyfus to the Devil's Island—Zola's Charges and Mock Trial.

In the light of today's developments a condensed history of the notable Dreyfus case is interesting: Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, an artillery officer on the general staff of the French army, was arrested in the autumn of 1894, and after a secret court-martial was sentenced to public degradation before the army and to life imprisonment on the Isle du Diable, off the coast of French Guiana, for having communicated secret military plans to a foreign power. The methods pursued by the officials who procured his conviction, the insignificance of the proof which was communicated to his legal advisers and to the public, together with his persistent declarations of innocence, produced an uneasy suspicion that all was not as it should be, and there was even then a sensation that very grave complications lay close to the surface.

THE ESTERHAZY TRIAL.

In November, 1897, Matthieu Dreyfus, brother of the captain, publicly charged Major Comte Marie Charles Ferdinand Walsin-Esterhazy with the authorship of the bordereau or itemized list of French mobilization arrangement, which, alleged to be in Dreyfus' handwriting, had been the principal evidence against him. After a fierce newspaper and political war, in which the highest military authorities of France joined, a court-martial was ordered for Comte Esterhazy. The outlook even then was not favorable for the friends of Dreyfus, for the military authorities took the absolute ground that the case must be regarded as closed, and could not be reopened. The court convened Jan. 10, 1898. After a number of witnesses had been examined in public the most important witness, Lieut.-Col. Picquart, of the Fourth Algerian Sharpshooters, was called, and the court went into secret session. From that session it emerged on the evening of the second day with an unanimous verdict of acquittal. Esterhazy received an ovation. Yet, perfunctory as the trial had been, he had only feebly denied having written the most abominable attacks upon the country whose uniform he wore.

ZOLA'S CHARGES.

On Jan. 13 Emile Zola came on the scene with his famous letter to L'Aurore. It is very long, going extensively into the evidence. Its conclusion may be quoted. He wrote:

"I accuse Lieut.-Col. du Paty de Clam of having been the diabolical workman of judicial error—unconsciously, I am willing to believe—and of having then defended his calamitous work, for three years, by the most guilty machinations.

"I accuse Gen. Mercier of having made himself an accomplice, at least through weakness of mind, in one of the greatest iniquities of the century.

"I accuse Gen. Billot of having had in his hands certain proofs of the innocence of Dreyfus, and of having stifled them; of having rendered himself guilty of this crime of lese-humanite, and lese-justice for a political purpose, and to save the compromised staff.

"I accuse Gen. de Boisdeffre and Gen. Gonse of having made themselves accomplices in the same crime, one undoubtedly through clerical passion, the other perhaps through that esprit de corps which makes of the war offices the Holy Ark, unassailable.

"I accuse Gen. de Pellieux and Major Ravary of having conducted a rascally inquiry—I mean by that a monstrously partial inquiry, of which we have, in the report of the latter, an imperishable monument of naive audacity.

"I accuse the three experts in handwriting, Belhomme, Varinard and Couard, of having made lying and fraudulent reports, unless a medical examination should declare them afflicted with diseases of the eye and of the mind.

"I accuse the war offices of having carried on in the press, particularly in L'Eclair and in l'Echo de Paris, an abominable campaign to mislead opinion and cover up their faults.

"I accuse, finally, the first council of war of having violated the law by condemning an accused person on the strength of a secret document, and I accuse the second council of war of having covered this illegality, in obedience to orders, in committing in its turn the judicial crime of knowingly acquitting a guilty man.

"In preferring these charges I am not unaware that I lay myself liable under articles 30 and 31 of the press law of July 29, 1881, which punishes defamation. And it is wilfully that I expose myself thereto.

"As for the people whom I accuse, I do not know them, I have never seen them, I entertain against them no feeling of revenge or hatred. They are to me simple entities, spirits of social illdoing. And the act that I perform here is nothing but a revolutionary measure to hasten the explosion of truth and justice.

"I have but one passion, the passion for the light, in the name of humanity which has suffered so much, and which is entitled to happiness. My fiery protest is simply the cry of my soul. Let them dare, then, to bring me into the assize court, and let the investigation take place in the open day.

"I await it."

THE FAMOUS TRIAL.

The challenge was taken up and the famous trial of Zola and the publisher of L'Aurore began on Feb. 7. It was an extraordinary trial. There was shouting, hooting and counter-hooting in the court room before the proceedings opened. Witnesses refused to attend. Gen. Billot, minister of war, could not appear because he "had not received permission from the cabinet to testify." M. Casimir Perier, formerly president, declined to testify "concerning anything that occured while he was in office." Col. du Paty de Clam alleged no excuse, but simply refused to testify, and it appeared that he could not be compelled. The witnesses were overruled, but when they came into the witness box they answered or refused to answer as they chose. On the first day the court decided to allow the defense to deal with other charges in the offensive letter than the particular ones mentioned in the indictment. On the second day, however, this ruling was reversed and Zola's counsel had to confine himself to the indictment, which ignored some of the most important charges. Thus the question of the justice of Dreyfus' condemnation could not be raised at all. Capt. Dreyfus' wife was called, and every question put to her by Zola's counsel was disallowed. Similar unfairness was shown all along. Perhaps the climax was reached when one witness, Gen. Pellieux, made a speech to the jury against Zola.

On Feb. 15 the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. It was forced to do so, for the anti-Dreyfus press had published the names, with inflammatory appeals to an excited populace to boycott the jurors should be verdict be acquittal. Zola was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and the publisher to four months' imprisonment, and each to a fine of 3,000 francs. The imprisonment proved a farce, and Zola was soon released.

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MIDDLESEX.

The corner stone of Glencoe's fine new town hall was "well and truly laid" on Tuesday. The ceremony attending the laying of the stone was of an informal nature, a few of the residents giving interesting reminiscences and making capital speeches. The stone was laid by Reeve Lethbridge, and placed in a jar in the stone were a number of documents, copies of the newspapers and a list of the names of ninety of the business men of Glencoe. Among the speakers were: Messrs. Geo. M. Harrison, town clerk; Isaac Rathburn, Councillors Graham and Younge, Mr. George Wilson and Mr. S. J. McCreery, and Mr. Sutherland, of Napier. The site of the new town hall is on McKellar street, a stone's throw from Main street. The price paid was $425. The hall is to cost less than $5,000. Mr. Buffy, of London, was the architect. The building will be a substantial two-story brick, with slate roof. It will have a frontage of 46 feet on McKellar street, and in depth will be 72 feet. There will be a bell tower and flag staff at the front, and a 65-foot hose tower at the rear.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Aug. 31.—James McGee and sister are away on a pleasure trip to the fatherland — North of Ireland. James being one of our best grain and dairy farmers, he will no doubt take in some of the great fairs in the old land.

Mr. Levi Pettit hired a man to help him thresh. He arrived rather "full," and nothing would do but he must get on the stand to feed. He soon got his hand in contact with the cylinder, tearing the flesh off two of his fingers from the knuckles down, leaving the bones bare. One of the helpers bandaged the injured man's hand, and strange to say he continued to work. He is an active, strong man, but it is likely he will have cause to regret his threefold folly of getting the worse of liquor, then putting himself in such a dangerous position, and continuing to work with an injured hand.

The bulk of the threshing is over. Some varieties of wheat weigh excellently—64 to 65 pounds to the bushel.

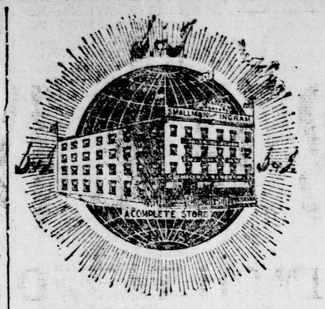
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—2 only Ladies' Jackets, Russian Blouse style, silk lined braid trimmed, were good value at $7.50	3.00
—5 only Russian Blouses, extra quality, good silk lining, neat braid trimming, former price $12.50, for	5.95
—Ladids' Wrappers, of light and dark good quality Print, lined to waist, neatly trimmed, worth $1.25 to $1.50, to clear at	1.00
—Better quality, 5 or 6 different lines to choose from, well made, full sweep and neatly trimmed, worth $1.75, to clear at	1.25
—83 pairs Ladies' Corsets, odd makes and odd sizes, your size may be here, in white, black and gray, worth from 90c to $1.50, all to go at	.50

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WAR ECHOES

Another Big Detachment of Sick Soldiers Reaches New York.

New York, Sept. 1.—The ambulance ship Shinnecock Point, with 271 sick soldiers on board, arrived here today. Of the 271 only about 20 are well enough to be granted furloughs.

Corunna, Sept. 1.—The Spanish transport Isla De Panay, from Santiago, about Aug. 16, has arrived here with a detachment of the surrendered Spanish troops on board. There were 17 deaths on board the steamer during the voyage.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

If it's Hay Fever that is the bug-bear of your life, you won't know the pleasure of freedom from it till you've tried Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Mrs. Bye, a widow, was killed in a runaway accident near Owen Sound.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhœa, 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.

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Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Sept. 1—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate southwesterly winds: fine and very warm today. Southeasterly winds, fine, with stationary or a little lower temperatures on Friday.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 1.

	Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	250	240
Ontario	111	109
Toronto	250	241
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	142	141¾
Imperial	..	205
Dominion	255	253½
Standard	..	180
Hamilton	..	186
British America	128	120½
Western Assurance	167	166½
Consumers' Gas	..	221½
Montreal Gas	196	194¾
Dominion Telegraph	..	132
Northwest Land Company, pref.	54	53½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	88	87⅞
Commercial Cable Company	185½	185
Commercial Conpon Bonds	105½	105½
Com. Registered Bonds	105½	105¼
Bell Telephone Company	173	169¾
Bell Telephone, rights	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	103	101
Montreal Street Railway	134	143¾
Toronto Street Railway	102½	102
London Street Railway	179	177½
London Electric	113¾	112¾
G. T. R. Gtd	..	..
G. T. R. Pref	..	..
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	167
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	157
London and Canada L. and A.	70	50
London Loan	..	165
London and Ontario	75	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

SALES—1 p.m.—C. P. R., 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 88¼, 25, 25 at 87½, 25, 25 at 88. 11:30 a.m.—C. P. R., 25, 25 at 86, ¾, 75, 25 at 86⅞.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.

	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	88½	88¼
Duluth, common	4	3½
Duluth, preferred	8½	7½
Commercial Cable	185	184
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	104½
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	104¼
Montreal Telegraph	185	180
Richelieu and Ontario	103	100½
Montreal Street Railway	278½	277½
Mont. Street Railway, new	276	275½
Toronto Railway	102½	102
Montreal Gas Company	195	194½
Bell Telephone	175	169
Royal Electric, xd	170	163¾
Bank of Montreal	256	240
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	205	200
Bank of Toronto	260	..
Merchants' Bank	183	..
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank	..	123
Union Bank	110	103
Bank of Commerce	145	141
Northwest Land, pref.	54	53⅜
Montreal Cotton Co	160	154
Canada Colored Cotton	60	50
Dominion Cotton	98½	98

SALES—Can. Pac., 75 at 86¾, 75 at 86⅜, 250 at 87, 375 at 87½, 50 at 87¼, 75 at 88¾, 25 at 88¼, 25 at 88¾, 50 at 88¾, 75 at 88½; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 101½, 125 at 100; Mont. St. Ry., 50 at 278, 25 at 278¼, 10 at 278½, 200 at 278.

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 1.

Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	13⅜	13¾	13⅜	13¾
Atcheson Pfd	36½	36½	36½	35⅞	36
C., B. & Q	116⅞	116¾	117⅜	116⅝	117
C. & N. W	135	134½	134⅞	134¾	134⅝
Bay State Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Chicago Gas	108	107¾	108	106⅜	106⅜
N. Y. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	42¾	42¾	45	42¾	44¾
L. & N	58½	58¾	58¾	58½	58¾
Man	95¾	94⅞	97¾	94⅜	97¾
Mo. P	36	36	36¾	36	36
Omaha	84¼	84	84½	83¾	84¾
P. M	34	34¾	34¾	34	34⅞
R. I	105¼	104⅞	105¾	104¼	104¾
Reading	..	18½	18½	18¼	18¾
N. Y. Central	118¼	118¾	118¾	118½	118½
St. P	112½	112½	112⅞	112¼	112½
T. C. I	31¾	32	32	31¾	31⅝
Wabash	23½	23½	23¾	23	23
W. U	93¾	94	94¼	94	94
Brooklyn Transit	64¾	64¾	65	64¼	64⅝
U. Pacific	66⅞	66¾	67½	66½	66¾
Leather Trust	72½	73¼	73¼	72¾	72¾
Lead	37⅛	37½	37¾	37½	37⅞
Sugar	143⅞	144	145¾	144	144¾
Tobacco	144½	145	144¾	144	144
Southern Ry. Pfd	36¾	36¾	36¾	36	36½
Jersey Central	..	..	..	..	..
K. & T. Pfd	36	35½	36	35¼	36
N.P. Pfd	77¾	77¾	79½	77¾	79

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OFFICES 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, London

Montreal Produce Market

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Grain in store—Grade No. 2 white oats, 28c; peas, 64c; barley 45c; buckwheat, 50c; wheat, 69c to 70c; rye, 45c. Flour—Manitoba bakers, $4 80; spring patents, $5 25; winter do, $5 50; straight roller, $4 30. Feed—Manitoba bran, $11 50 shorts, $13; Ontario bran, $12; shorts, $14. Provisions—Canadian pork, per bbl, $16 to $16 50; ham, 11c to 11½c; bacon, 11c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 7¼c; compound, 5c to 5¼c. Produce—Eggs, demand good; new-laid, 14c to 14½c; No. 1 candled, 12c to 13c; candled, 9c to 10c; beans, white hand-picked pea-beans, 80c; medium, fair business doing for white in selections, at 8c to 8½c; dark, 6c to 7c; white, extra, 7c to 8c; dark, 4c to 5c.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Wheat—The offerings continue small, and holders are asking 68c for red and white, with millers bidding a cent or two less for car lots west. Manitoba wheat is easier at 90c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west. Flour is dull; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at $3 10 west. Millfeed is steady at $12 50 to $14 50 for shorts, and $8 50 to $9 for bran west. Barley is steady at 38c to 40c for No. 1 east. Corn is firmer at 39c for American here. Oats are easier at 22½c to 23c asked for new white west, and 21½c bid for export. Old white are quoted by dealers here at 24½c west. Peas are easier at 49c north and west.

English Markets

Liverpool, Sept. 1—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 9½d; No. 2 red western winter, steady 6s 6½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11¾d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, steady, 3s ¼d; Aug., nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 1¾d; Oct., quiet, 3s 2½d; Dec., steady, 3s 2⅞d; Nov., quiet, 3s 3⅛d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 57s 6d; extra India mess, steady, 63s 9d do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, easy, 14 to 16 lbs., 35s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30, lbs., 30s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 30s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, steady, 14 to 16 lbs, 33s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 30.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 24s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 26s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, 37s 6d; colored, steady, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 22s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast) dull, £2 to £4.

American Markets

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 28,808 bbls; sales, 2,600 packages; state and western, market inactive and easy; winter straights, $3 50 to $3 90; winter extras, $2 50 to $2 95. Rye flour—Dull; $2 40 to $2 90. Wheat—Receipts, 175,750 bu; sales, 280,000 bu; options opened firmer on foreign buying, but yielded later to large Northwest receipts and lower cables; May, 67½c to 67⅞c; Sept., 68 5-16c to 68½c; Dec., 66 5-16c to 66 13-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 45c to 46c. Corn—Receipts, 145,700 bu; sales, 95,000 bu; options steady at first on bad crop news, but sold off with wheat; Sept., 34⅝c to 34⅞c; Dec., 35 5-16c to 35⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 166,800 bu; options dull and barely steady; on track, white, 28c to 37c; on track, white western, 28c to 37. Hops—Steady. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, $3 90 exchange price, $4 02½ to $4 05. Butter—Receipts, 3,508 packages; firm; state dairy, 13c to 17c; state creamery, 14½c to; 18½c. Cheese—Receipts, 7,514 packages; dull. Eggs—Receipts, 5,430 packages; firm. Sugar—Raw strong, refined strong.

BUFFALO, Sept. 1.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, 88c; new, 75c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 68c to 70c; No. 1 white, 67c to 68c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 34¼c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 2 corn, 23¾c; No. 3 corn, 33½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 4 white, 24c, on track.

DETROIT, Sept. 1.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 65c; No. 2 red, cash, 67½c; Sept., 65⅝c; Dec., 63¾c.

TOLEDO, Sept. 1.—Wheat — Cash, 66⅛c; Dec., 64¼c. Corn—Cash, 31½c; Oct., 31¼c. Oats—Cash, 20½c; Oct., 20c.

MILWAUKEE Sept. 1. — Wheat — Cash, 68c; Oct., 62⅝c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 62c; Sept., 64c; May, 63¾c Corn, Dec., 31c; May, 33¾c; Sept., 30¼. Oats, Sept., 19⅛ to 20c; May, 22¼c. Pork, Dec., $8 80; Sept., $8 60. Lard, Sept., $5 00; Oct $5 05; Dec., $5 12½. Ribs, Oct., $5 27½.

Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,378.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	64	64¾	63⅝	64¼
Dec	62	62½	61¾	62⅛
Corn—Sept	30¾	30⅞	30⅜	30⅞
Dec	31	31¼	30⅛	31
Oats—Sept	19⅞	20	19¾	20
May	22¼	22¾	22½	22¾
Pork—Sept	..	..	..	..
Oct	8 75	8 82	8 75	8 82
Lard—Sept	..	..	..	..
Oct	5 12	5 12	5 05	5 10
Ribs—Sept	..	..	..	..
Oct	5 27	5 37	5 25	5 37

Puts—61¾. Calls—62¼.

Live Stock Markets

MONTREAL, Sept. 1. — About 650 head of butchers' cattle, 60 calves and 1,500 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. The butchers were out strong, and there was an active demand and higher prices were paid for the better kinds of cattle. But the common and inferior beast continue pretty low-priced. There were no really prime beeves on the market today. Pretty good stock sold at 3½c to 4¼c per lb.; common dry cows and tufty young stock sold at 2½c to 3¼c, and the lower beasts at 2c to 2¼c per lb. Forty provincial bulls were bought here today at 2c to 2¼c per lb., and 80 more of the same lot were sold at the same rates here. They are to be sent to the Buffalo market. Calves sold at $2 50 to $3 10 each. Shippers paid 3¼c per lb. for sheep, and lambs sold at 4c to 4½c per lb. Fat hogs are rather plentiful and lower in price, ranging from 4¼c to a little over 5c per lb.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 28,000; left over, 6,554; heavy hogs steadier; others weak; light, $3 60 to $3 92½; mixed, $3 50 to $3 92½; heavy, $3 45 to $3 90; roughs, $3 45 to $3 60. Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; best grades steady; others weak to lower; beeves, $4 to $5 65; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 80; Texas steers, $3 25 to $4 05; westerns, $3 65 to $4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 10 to $4 50.

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ON AN IRONCLAD

Some Items in a Month's Rations for a Big Ship.

In one month 16,000 loaves of bread, one pound to a loaf, are made in the bakeshop, and 35 pounds of yeast are consumed in the making. To butter the bread a thousand pounds per month of the best butter obtainable are used. For breakfasts, 900 pounds of coffee are used (all items now being for the one-month period), and to sweeten the coffee and other things in which sweetening may be needed, 3,000 pounds of sugar are consumed, while 300 pint cans of condensed milk are used on the tables. Tea is not so much in favor as coffee, evidently, for but 100 pounds a month is its record.

In the meat line the record is quite appalling for the monthly consumption. Fresh beef heads the list at 6,000 pounds, while salt pork comes next with 1,800 pounds. Salt beef touches a consumption record of 1,200 pounds, and the other meats follow with: Liver, 800 pounds; ham, 900 pounds; bacon, 480 pounds; pork chops, 900 pounds; sausage, 300 pounds; pigs, feet, 500 pounds; tinned meats, 800 pounds; bologna, 240 pounds. This vast consumption of meat does not seem to demonstrate a partiality for meat altogether prohibitive, for the fish bill runs up to goodly proportions, with 2,000 pounds of fresh fish, 400 pounds of salt mackerel and 120 quarts of clams.

Such an attack upon meat and fish might suggest an abhorrence by the colony of the principles of vegetarianism, but that theory is combated by the fact that the monthly consumption of vegetables includes 400 bushels of potaties, 12 bushels of onions, 20 bushels of turnips, 600 heads of cabbage, and 300 gallons of beans. And then, as little relishes on the side, there are 240 pounds of cheese, 800 pounds of rice, 300 pounds of macaroni, 100 pounds of dry fruit, 300 pounds of pickles and 30 gallons of syrup.

Table condiments and seasoning for the food cooked are provided without stint, and the hotel manages to consume in that way each month 30 gallons of vinegar, 200 pounds of lard for shortening, 480 quarts of catsup, 12 pints of flavors, 300 pounds of salt, 30 pounds of pepper, and 24 pounds of curry powder.—Leslie's Weekly.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. W. A. McDermitt, of Paisley, is in the city.

—Mr. E. L. Thomas, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Tecumseh.

—The official record of the temperature today showed 92 degrees in the shade.

—Ald. Douglass and family have returned from Port Stanley after a two months' vacation.

—Fireman George Taylor, who was injured in Reid's Crystal Hall fire, was on duty for the first time today. His foot still troubles him.

—David Stewart, who is alleged to have assaulted Miss Maud Thompson, will come up tomorrow morning before Squire J. B. Smyth at the court house.

—Samuel Leitch, of Komoka, has again been committed to jail as insane. Leitch was imprisoned a short time ago and was discharged. Since that time he has become worse and is now dangerous.

—Wray Bros., of 176 Elmwood avenue, left yesterday for Toronto with several pens of silver and golden Wyandotte chicks. Last year they took several prizes, and expect to do better this time.

—George Taylor, the bicycle thief was taken to Kingston this morning, where he will remain for the next two years as a punishment for stealing John Leys' wheel.

—Alex. Nicholson and Philip Schuyler, two Indians, were before J. B. Smith, J. P., this morning, on a charge preferred by Elijah Ninham, of Delaware, of stealing two bushels of potatoes. Both men were found guilty and fined $1 and $4 20 costs each or in default two months in jail.

—Dr. James B. Campbell, jun., of this city, left on Monday for Neustead, Grey county, to take over temporarily the practice of Dr. Chappelle, of that place, who is at present in St. Joseph's Hospital here suffering with typhoid fevor. Dr. Campbell is one of the most clever young medical men in the city.

—George White, an old soldier, who served with the Royal Marines in China in 1859, and who has been ill in a Chicago hospital for some time, was given a pass to Toronto this morning. He was passed from Chicago to Windsor, thence to Chatham, to London, and from here to the Queen City, where his relatives reside.

—Dr. James Macarthur, of Macarthur & Thompson, Dundas street, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering with typhoid fever. The doctor visited his brother, Duncan Macarthur, V. S., on Saturday last at Ailsa Craig, and while there was taken ill. He was brought here Tuesday morning and removed to the hospital. He is doing as well as can be expected.

—St. Thomas Times: P. C. Palmerston arrested a stranger this morning for peddling without a license. Chief Fewings let the man go on promising to go to London at once.—John Clifford, of London, got full of "booze" yesterday, and as a result he was arrested by P. C. Smith. At the police court this morning "Judge" Robertson let him go, as it was his first offense.

—Yesterday was the last half Wednesday afternoon holiday for business men and women. This fact elicited a general sigh of regret from the clerks, at least, and from the business men, who have also enjoyed their afternoon off. Some merchants would not go into the scheme this year, but it is hoped that all will in 1899. The merchants, as a rule, agree that weekly half holidays can be had without prejudicing business interests, and to clerks and employes the concession has proved a great boon.

—At the Grand on Sept. 12th, for one week, will be seen W. O. Edmunds' great scenic production, "Alone in Greater New York," a melodrama which, from its first introduction to the public last season, has been an emphatic success. It is described as rich in scenic environment, massive in mechanical effects, rapid and exciting in action, graphic but thoroughly logical in plot and presented by a company which has been selected with the greatest care. Dainty Dorothy Lewis, acknowledged to be one of the youngest and prettiest soubrettes on the American stage, heads the cast, and her impersonation of Tiny, the street waif, has been lavishly praised by the most conservative critics.

SCHOOL REOPENED.

Both public schools and the Collegiate Institute were opened today, with a fairly large attendance of pupils. The two new teachers for the Collegiate, Messrs. Silcox (science master), and Mr. McCreedy (asistant science master), started their labors, and both promise to become very popular with the students.

C. M. B. A.

At the recent convention of the grand council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada, held in the city of Quebec, it was decided to hold conventions triennially instead of bi-enniall, as heretofore, and organizers are to be appointed in every province. The following are the officers for the ensuing three years: Grand spiritual adviser, Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, N. S.; grand chancellor, O. K. Fraser, Brockville, Ont.; grand president, Hon. M. F. Hackett, Stanstead, Que.; first vice-president, Dr. L. I. Bellivan, Shediac, N. B.; second vice-president, John Longhorn, M. S. A., Mattawa, Ont.; secretary, Samuel R. Brown, London, Ont.; treasurer, W. J. McKee, M. S. A., Windsor, Ont.; marshal, John Galvin, Arnprior, Ont.; guard, J. J. Weinert, Neusteadt, Ont.; trustees, Rev. M. J. Tiernan, London, Ont.; P. J. O'Keefe, St. John, N. B.; J. J. Belan, Kingston, Ont.; P. J. Rooney, Toronto, Ont.; and Joseph A. Chisholm, Halifax, N. S.; committee on laws, T. P. Coffee, Toronto, Ont.; Judge Rouleau, Calgary, N. W. T., and John A. Murphy, Cayuga, Ont.; auditors, John Rowan, Hamilton, Ont.; Geo. W. Cooke, Amherst, N. S.; and Charles D. Hebert, Three Rivers, Que.; supervising medical examiner, Edward Ryan, M. D., Kingston, Ont.; solicitor, F. R. Letchford, Ottawa, Ont. There was no increase made in any of the salaries excepting that of the grand secretary, S. R. Brown. His salary was fixed at $1,700 per annum for the ensuing three years, and he was authorized to provide his office with a typewriter, and whatever else he considered necessary, at the expense of the association.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Dr. Stalker, of Ridgetown, was here yesterday.

Miss Hawkings, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents on Oxford street.

Miss Allison, of Norwich, has returned home after visiting friends in this city.

Miss Stinchcombe, of Beech street, West London, is visiting relatives in Winnipeg.

Miss Clara Hesselbacher, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of the Misses Hawkings, of Oxford street.

Mrs. A. D. Huff, of Bruce street, has returned from a several weeks' visit to Toronto, Detroit, and other places.

Little Ina Riddell is participating in the Scotch games at Lucknow this week, and may go to Boston, Mass., later.

Mr. Wm. McFadden, of 151 William street, is spending his summer vacation with his grandfather, Mr. N. Boswell, of Wyoming.

Mrs. A. K. Melbourne and daughter Jean, who have been the guests of Mrs. Wm. Lamb, 566 Dufferin avenue, returned home this afternoon.

Secretary Sayer, of the Y. M. C. A., returned home yesterday from a month's holidays at Muskoka. Mrs. Sayer and daughter remained over for a few days in Hamilton.

Mrs. B. Lawrence, of Arva, has, for the past two months, been visiting her daughter, Mr. J. H. Anderson, of Orangeville, and her son, Mr. B. Lawrence, of Barrie. She returned home on Saturday last.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Quadrennial Meeting of the Great Methodist Parliament.

Business Begun—General and Assistant Secretaries Chosen—Some Statistics—A Blow at Billeting.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The quadrennial meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Church in Canada began its fifth meeting in the Metropolitan Church this morning at 10 o'clock. General Superintendent Carman was in the chair. There are 282 accredited delegates, lay and clerical, in equal proportion. This conference legislates for British North America, including Newfoundland, the Bermuda Islands and Japan. There are within its jurisdiction 250,000 communicants and nearly 2,000 ministers.

The superannuation board met yesterday to consider the details of the condition of the fund, which is in a satisfactory condition. The reports of the secretary, Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, and the treasurer, Rev. Dr. Griffin, showed that the fund now amounted to $231,000, which is invested in excellent securities, at an average rate of 5½ per cent interest. The beneficiaries of the fund are now 218 ministers, 186 widows and 90 children. A series of recommendations to be sent to the general conference were drawn up. Leading members of the Methodist general conference state that the Nipissing district, which extends from the Province of Quebec to Manitoba, and is now part of the Montreal conference, will be detached from the Montreal and added to the Toronto conference. The territory is largely missionary territory. The Montreal delegation is expected to concur in this arrangement.

The final figures for the past Methodist mission year show that the quarter million mark has been closely approached. The year's increase from all sources, including the $8,000 in ordinary contributions, is between $13,000 and $14,000. In round figures the receipts amount to $240,300, as compared with $230,000 in 1897.

BUSINESS BEGUN.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.]

The morning was devoted to routine matters. Rev. Dr. Shaw, of Montreal, was elected general secretary, receiving 101 votes out of 196.

The following were appointed assistant secretaries: Judge Chesley, of Lunenburg, N. S.; Rev. T. S. Ross, of Guelph, and Rev. T. R. Clark, of Trafalgar, Ont.

BLOW AT BILLETING.

Principal Mills, of the Guelph Agricultural College, gave notice of motion asking for special sub-committee to provide for the payment of the expenses of the members of the present conference, and also to arrange for the payment of the expenses of delegates at the next conference. Mr. Mills' resolution is a blow at the billeting system, which many delegates consider does not work very satisfactorily.

37 PEG-LEGS

Have Been Arrested on Suspicion of Being P. C. Toohey's Murderer—The Right One Still Wanted.

Reports periodically reach London of the reported capture of the peg-leg who murdered P. C. Toohey on June last. The last report was from Wilmington, Del., stating that a man answering the description of Madie Brown had been arrested. The police have received no intimation of any such arrest, and are as ignorant of the murderer's whereabouts today as they ever were.

The police have received communication today concerning the arrest of 37 one-legged tramps, and four are now being held pending replies from this city. The circulation of dispatches concerning the peg-leg's arrest is a particular annoyance to the police authorities.

UNLUCKY DOCTORS

One Seriously Hurt and One Drops Dead.

Galt, Ont., Sept. 1.—Yesterday afternoon, Dr. Logie, of Paris, met with severe injuries in collision with a farmer's buggy while riding to Galt on his bicycle with two companions. He was coasting down a hill on the East River road, when a farmer drove into him, throwing him to the ground, causing his right shoulder to be sprained and ligaments torn, and he now lies in the Galt hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Dr. T. J. H. Roy, recorder of statistics for the provincial board of health, dropped dead on the street yesterday. The deceased was well known in the medical profession in Canada and abroad. He graduated from Laval in 1886, and practiced in Montreal until 1894 when he was appointed recorder of statistics for the provincial board of health.

EXPRESS ROBBERS GET $6,000.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 1.—Robbers secured six thousands dollars in cash from the Pacific Express in this city yesterday. The money was consigned by the First National Bank of Omaha to the Citizens' National Bank of St. Paul, Minn., and was taken from the safe in an express wagon en route.

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TRAGEDY AT PARIS

Harry Wells, Fatally Injured by an Express Train.

His Horse Killed, and Buggy Smashed —Marvelous Escape of the Lady Who Was With Him.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.]

Paris, Ont., Sept. 1.—While crossing the G. T. R. track about half a mile east of here this morning, Harry Wells, foreman of Captain D. Milloy's stock farm, was struck by the express train due here at 10 a.m., and so badly injured that his recovery is impossible.

A lady who was with Mr. Wells escaped unhurt.

The horse was killed and the buggy smashed to pieces.

LOSS $750,000

Destruction of the Great Colston Hall, Bristol, England.

Bristol, England, Sept. 1.—Fire here today gutted several warehouses and other buildings, including the great Colston Hall, where the trades union congress has been holding its sessions, and which contained a magnificent organ. The loss is estimated at $750,000.

GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

Goes to Capt. A. D. Cartwright, Royal Grenadier—Prize £100.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Capt. A. D. Cartwright, Royal Grenadiers, wins the governor-general's prize of £100.

IN BERING SEA

A Long-Lived Hurricane — Volcanic Activity.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1.—Capt. Bowes, of the bark Fremont, which has returned from Bering Sea, says that a hurricane has been blowing inside Unamak Island since July 13. When the Fremont sailed Mount Shishaldin was very active, and the lava was running in streams 4,000 feet down its sides.

K. OF P.

Salaries and Expenses of Supreme Officers Cut Down 25 Per Cent.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—At 1 o'clock this morning the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias adjourned until 9 o'clock, after adopting a report that reduces the salaries and expenses of supreme officers about 25 per cent

HIGH COURT I. O. F.

A Prosperous Year for the I. O. F. in Central Ontario.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The high court of Central Ontario, I. O. F., met yesterday. Bro. W. B. Saunders, of Stayner, high chief ranger, presided. The officers of the court are: Bro. J. C. Morgan, of Barrie, high vice-chief ranger; Bro. Hearn, of Toronto, high councillor; Bro. Dr. Niddrie, of Creemore, high secretary; Bro. Atwell Fleming, Toronto, high treasurer. The high senior woodward, Bro. Jos. Brady, of Arthur, was absent. The high junior woodward is Bro. E. C. Oliver, of Walkerton, and the high senior beadle, Bro. D. Falconbridge, of Aberfoyle. Upwards of two hundred and fifty delegates were present.

The reports of the order as presented showed that the receipts of the high court had been $5,501 85, leaving a balance of $134 55 over the payments for the past year.

The high chief ranger reported 2,598 applications for membership during the past twelve months, of which only 279 were rejected. The number of new courts formed totalled 23.

The secretary's report showed a present membership of 10,404, a large increase over that of last year.

The report of the finance committee was finally adopted.

At the evening session the question of remuneration was discussed, and it was decided that members should be allowed $2 per day for their services in attending the annual meeting, the term not to exceed two days. In addition to this, mileage as before will be allowed.

RECORD-BREAKING HOT DAY.

New York, Sept. 1.—This is the hottest Sept. 1 on record, the thermometer at 1 a.m. registering 87 degrees. The

DEATH OF AN OLD PRINTER.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Mr. R. Clendenning, one of the oldest printers in this city, died at his residence, 1,112 Queen street west, yesterday morning. He was in the 85th year of his age. The deceased was a well-known printer, having been in the employ of the Globe for many years, and previously of the Colonist and the Leader. He founded in 1836 the old Toronto Typographical Union, which went out of existence at the time of the rebellion. He was also a member of the present union until a few years ago, when he retired from active service.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 31.	At	From.
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The Fly has come to the front. 34-tf

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Only 1,500 People All Told on the Teslin Trail—No Starvation

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BASEBALL

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Montreal	61	45	.575
Wilkesbarre	55	46	.544
Toronto	55	51	.532
Buffalo	59	53	.526
Ottawa	51	54	.485
Syracuse	50	58	.462
Providence	49	59	.453
Springfield	44	57	.435

LABOR DAY GAMES.

On Labor Day the Londons will have the Chathams here for two games, morning and afternoon. This will be the last appearance here of the Chathams.

MIDDLEMISS.

Middlemiss, Aug. 31.—Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, B.A., of Alvinston, preached powerful anniversary sermons in the Riverside Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, afternoon and evening, before large and appreciative audiences. Daniel Fletcher officiated as precentor, the psalms and paraphrases being used exclusively. The congregation has not deemed it expedient to introduce the Presbyterian Book of Praise nor the "Kist o' Whistles."

Joseph Brown, proprietor of the Forest City moving van and his men in charge, from Monday morning to Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, moved twenty loads of furniture, including three pianos, and sold in the shop nearly $200 worth of furniture. It is quite evident that Mr. Brown is on the move.



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"I never thought of that," said the sailor, pulling his whiskers.

"You see, two heads are better than one, my boy."

"Any head might be better than mine," was the good-humored rejoinder. "Shrewdness is of land growth, not of the ocean. But I perceive the wisdom of your remark, and begin strongly to suspect it is correct. Shall I put the advertisement in at all?"

"Yes; I should. If answered, then it is not your wife."

"True. I'll go to the office at once."

"All right. My brougham's below; I'll drive you there."

Captain Selwyn gladly accepted the offer, and, having changed his dressing-gown for a coat, he descended with Morris Chalmers to the brougham.

The advertisement was duly inserted; but it may as well be stated here that it met with no response.

The first had eminated from the Squelchers, as the reader has guessed—who, on the spur of the moment, had put it in out of a piece of malicious vindictiveness; then had forgotten it in the important bustle of making preparations for their new home.

It may be thought that cupidity might have urged them to follow up the matter. First, they had not time; secondly, they were not conversant with the true standing of affairs; and, thirdly, Miss Squelcher had strong doubts in her mind whether to shift sides would be a profitable investment. Fifty pounds in the hand, in their position, was worth double in the bush.

Quitting Printing House Yard the two friends drove to Regent street, and, alighting, sauntered towards Piccadilly.

By Swan and Edgar's, Morris Chalmers raised his hat to two gentlemen on horseback, who returned the salutation.

"Those," said the M. P., "are the Marquis of Santyre and his nephew, Lord Cairsford; capital fellows in themselves; but, ever since the drawing Room, oftenest spoken of as the uncle and cousin of the handsomest woman in London, as Cornelia was known as the mother of Gracchi."

"Ah! I have heard of Lady Westbrook," replied the sailor, "but have never been fortunate enough to see her. It is not in her sphere my path or my search lies."

"Yet she is well worth looking upon, though doing so is no easy thing. Ten to one if you were to go to the Row, her ladyship, instead of doing the constitutional, would be scampering on her beautiful chestnut, which she rides so exquisitely, through the green lanes about Hampstead with her cousin."

"'Had you ever a cousin, Tom?
A cousin who used to sing?'"

laughed the sailor. "You know the song? Is it of that kind? If so, by making one man happy she will cast fifty into the slough of despair, and the on dit runs—for I am not personally acquainted with them—especially the Earl of Lethrington, who is awfully epris with her."

So they chatted until near Burlington House, when there was an encounter.

Coming towards them was a young man of about three and twenty. He was very gentlemanly in bearing and address. His countenance was frank and genial, and full of good-humor, while his blue eyes were the home of laughter.

Morris Chalmers, after making a military salute with his cane, seized upon him.

"Well met, thou prince of heroes," he cried. Hector, let me introduce you to an old friend of mine, Captain Selwyn. Selwyn, let me introduce you to the pleasantest and most good-natured fellow in Christendom, Mr. Hector Mannering!"

The ceremony having been gone through, they continued their walk, giving an opportunity to Captain Selwyn to prove Morris Chalmers' words in regard to Hector Mannering, whose animal spirits rendered dullness a thing impossible in his presence.

Reaching Hyde Park Corner Hector had to take his leave. As they were separating a handsome open carriage drove by. Hector Mannering, whose eyes seemed ever on the qui vive, swung round on his heel.

"That's a sight to make a fellow happy for the day," he laughed.

"What sight? Who was it?"

"Lady Westbrook. One as fair as fair Helen of Troy herself!"

Captain Selwyn raised his eyes with curiosity; but the high-stepping grays had borne the carriage on, and he was only regaled with a view of the white silk-stockinged footmen wearing the Santyre livery.

CHAPTER XIV.

"My dear Cassandra, do sit up! Your back's quite bowed—that it is! I wish you'd take pattern from your sister Honoria."

"Oh! mamma, if I stuck up like that I couldn't enjoy a novel. I don't believe anyone could, would or should!"

The first speaker was an elderly lady attired in a rich morning wrapper, and reclining on a couch, holding in her plump hands the Morning Post. She was stout and comely of appearance, with a good-humored face that, however, was utterly devoid of refinement, the effort to assume which sat but ill upon her.

The young lady addressed was seated on a low stool, her elbows on her knees, her hands plunged into a mass of golden curls, and her eyes riveted on a novel resting in her lap. The position certainly was not elegant, but it expressed the very acme of enjoyment.

These were not the only occupants of Mrs. Mannering's elegant morning room. Presiding at the piano was a lady of about two-and-twenty. She had a fair, rather pale, complexion, and large, lustrous, tender violet eyes. Her soft brown hair was simply braided, while her toilet was as unpresuming as it was in perfect taste.

This was Miss Caroline Langton, the governess, whose duties comprised the instruction of Miss Cassandra Mannering, and the superintendence of Miss Mannering's practising, both instrumentally and vocally, for her masters.

Miss Mannering was unlike her sister; she was tall, with a thin face, and a very erect carriage. She spoke with a slight drawl, considering it showed good breeding; she glided rather than walked, with her head very upright, and her back almost vertical.

Miss Mannering had one absorbing idea—one incessant craving, longing—to get an entree into the best society. She would have given ten years of her life to have seen her name in the Morning Post. In her own sphere she might have been charming; as it was she was unnatural. She had a sympathetic voice, which could have sung ballads prettily, but which failed in roulades and appeggios, when she was ever getting out of tune—witness this by Cassandra's little fingers, which were thrust into her ears. But Mrs. Mannering, with proud motherhood, wagged her head to the tune and pretended to keep time with her gold eyeglass.

Mrs. Mannering was proud of her elder daughter, but also slightly frightened of her. She loved Cassandra, whose rebellion to the rules of etiquette and ladylike deportment much troubled her, while she adored her handsome son, Hector.

Miss Mannering was in the midst of a stupendous roulade, which the governess had just performed as smoothly and sweetly as a brooklet over its bed, when the door opened, and Hector Mannering entered.

"Don't stop for me, Honnie," he said, as his sister paused. "That part seems rather a puzzler. You should hear Patti give it!"

"Thank you, Hector, I have concluded. I am aware that sisters, like prophets, are never thought much of in their own country."

"Possibly that is the reason we find so many foreigners overrunning England," responded her brother goodhumoredly. "Miss Langton, good morning. I trust you are well. Allow me."

The governess, being dismissed, approached the door. Hector opened it, and bowed his handsome head; and Miss Langton gracefully returned the compliment as she passed out.

"I say, Heckie," said Cassandra, looking up from her novel, "don't you fall in love with Miss Langton."

"Fall in love with Miss Langton!" repeated her brother, surprised, and flushing; then, laughing gayly: "Why not, mouse?"

"Because I believe she has been, or is in love already. You know 'the worm i' the bud?' I always think of that when I look at her."

"How do you know, Cassie," exclaimed serio-comically, "that she is not secretly in love with me?"

"You! Oh! I never thought of that! I'll ask her.

"You will do no such thing, Cassandra," broke in her mother; "and don't you, Hector, be foolish. It isn't true, you know."

(To be Continued.)

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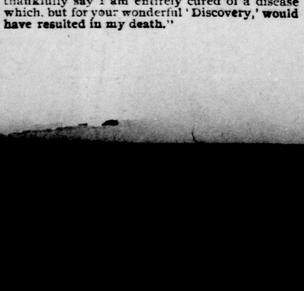
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JOHN BULL AND JONATHAN

"The Proposed Anglo-American Alliance."

Subject of an Able Address Before the American Social Science Association—Boston Chamber of Commerce for Reciprocity.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The following address on "The Proposed Anglo-American Alliance" was delivered before the American Social Science Association at its annual meeting in this city yesterday by Charles A. Gardiner, A.M., Ph.D., counsel for the elevated railroads of New York city. Mr. Gardiner began his speech by pointing out the aggressive attitude of Russia in the far East, and citing the importance of an alliance between England and the United States, in order that their identical interests might be protected. Thousands of miles from their seat of government, on the other side of the globe, the two great Anglo-Saxon races have met face to face for the first time in history, for England has been in the Orient for a century and America now holds the Philippines. If America intends to hold the Philippines, then an alliance with England become the most important problem of our new world relations. It has taken the United States nearly a century to push her domain across the continent and along 4,000 miles of the Pacific coast, and now the question presents itself, why turn back from the Philippines. More powerful than formally articulated alliances, and more enduring than written treaties, is the bond of interest and sentiment that unites the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. Next to giving us the Philippines, the greatest blessing of our late war was to rediscover England and America to each other. The two peoples, now for the first time in a century, earnestly desire each other's friendship. Nor is this a sudden aspiration born of emergencies in the Spanish-American war, but the result as we have seen, of economic, political and racial forces which have been silently at work for centuries. The great unwritten and natural laws, the laws higher than human institutions, are asserting their supremacy, and are drawing the two peoples together with an impulse that no human power can safely resist. That alliance is even now more than a theory, it is fast becoming an actuality, and woe betide any man or party that disregards that fact and gets in front of an inexorable racial movement backed by 125,000,000 enlightened sovereigns. America contains today 75,000,000 of the most ingenious, intelligent and active producers in the world. Production is far exceeding consumption. The result is that we must find additional markets or curtail our products. Hence our intense and increasing interest in the world's commerce to which we gave scarcely a thought when the country was young. And wherever we go, in whatever direction we expand our trade, there we find Great Britain already established, maintaining open markets, forcing wide the doors of commerce, and developing trade interests, identical with our own. The area of England and her colonies is 16,662,073 square miles, more than four and a half times the size of the United States, and the population is 361,825,000. These possessions, too, are constantly increasing. In the past twelve years, England acquired 2,600,000 square miles, more than twenty times the combined area of the Philippines. Porto Rico and Hawaii, and all this territory is open to America on practicaly the same terms as Great Britain. Even in remote British possessions and markets we are pushing our commerce and discovering untold possibilities. The African Cape Colony imports from British dominions aggregated last year $38,670,362; and nearly three times larger than the imports from any other country were those from the United States, of $13,151,071. Our total exports to Africa in 1888 were only $3,000,000; but for the fiscal year, 1898, they were over $17,000,000. And in China, where England single-handed is opposing Russia, we pass through the doors she forces open, and in her own sphere of influence compete with her own merchants for their local trade. Our commerce amounts to one-seventh of all China's foreign trade. Last year it was three times as great as in 1895, four times as great as in 1890, 50 per cent greater than that of Germany, and second only to that of England. In fact, England's own territory, as well as in the ports held open by her diplomacy and arms, we are her chief rival. Our trade ranks second to her own, and often aggregates more than the combined continental imports. These facts need no comment. They establish the corollary, however, that if you curtail British territory or British influence, you necessarily curtail American commerce. All that trade is now seriously menaced by Russia and her allies in the east. In the present anxious position of affairs, may we not greatly assist England, and incalculably benefit ourselves? What right have we to stand supinely by and let Great Britain fight our trade battles? Is it just? Is it becoming in a great nation? What, if unaided, Great Britain should fail? When the trade interests of the two nations are identical, as in China, and those interests are imperilled, are not temporary trade alliances both justifiable and necessary? Another utilitarian basis for alliance is the maintenance of peace. The attitude of the European powers is now best described not as anti-American, nor even anti-British, but as broadly hostile to the Anglo-Saxon race. They all dread concerted Anglo-American action. And England knows and America knows that all the nations together could never stand against it. Europe will invite no open breach with the two gigantic world powers, conscious of their innate strength, and awed by the recent victories of American arms, backed by the moral support of England. An alliance between England and America to adjust their controversies by means of enlightened arbitration has already been introduced into practical politics. The time is opportune for its reintroduction. If the friendly sentiments at Westminster and Washington should be promptly utilized to enact a treaty of arbitration, such an alliance would be justified on every ground of common and reciprocal interest, would have the moral and political support of both nations, and would establish a most beneficial precedent for the international adjustment of the affairs of mankind.

FOR RECIPROCITY.

Boston, Sept. 1.—A special meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce was held here yesterday for the purpose of considering ways and means to bring about closer trade relations with Canada. President Robinson presided, and after resolutions were adopted to the effect that the chamber reaffirm its position as set forth in resolutions adopted Jan. 18, 1898, in favor of having reciprocal trade relations established between the United States, the Dominion of Canada and the colony of Newfoundland, and asserting that in the opinion of its members the commercial, manufacturing and industrial prosperity of this country will be greatly promoted by the nearest practical approach that can be obtainable to the establishment of complete reciprocal trade relations between the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, it was also resolved that the committee of the chamber on reciprocal trade with Canada be instructed to present their resolutions to the American commissioners now at Quebec, and to enforce them with such arguments as was in accordance with their spirit as may seem best adapted to convince the commissioners of the merits of the proposition.

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Toronto, Sept. 1, 1 a.m.—Probabilities—Lower lakes—Moderate winds; mostly southwest; continued fair and very warm; thunderstorms in some localities.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Marks Bros.' Company open a two weeks' engagement at the Music Hall on Monday next.

—Mrs. M. V. McLeod, of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" Company, left for New York yesterday.

—Mr. F. W. Birmingham, of the postoffice department, is confined to the house through illness.

—A meeting of the board of works was called last night, but did not materialize. Only Ald. Douglass showed up.

—The city's natural increase for August was 20. There were 57 births and 37 deaths. Nineteen marriages were registered with the city clerk.

—Mr. E. M. Steck, president of the Waverley Coal and Coke Company, Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city inspecting this section in regard to the Conneaut ferry service.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Livermore and little daughter, of this city, have gone to Ridgetown to attend Mrs. Livermore's brother's wedding, and will return home in a few days.

—Mr. J. W. Gay Andras, the well-known classical master, of Hellmuth College, leaves today for Toronto, where he will reside in future. His many friends in London will wish him success.

—John McLean, of Dorchester, who was arrested the other day for assaulting George Chittick, of Dorchester Station, was released from custody last night, a settlement having been made between the parties.

—The Stormberg-Carlson Telephone Company, of Chicago, contemplate building a factory in Canada. Mr. A. B. Stormberg, the company's secretary, is in the city looking at possible sites. He will visit other places.

—Miss J. L. Burnett, daughter of Mrs. John Burnett, 806 Waterloo street, is one of the party of trained nurses that sailed by the Seneca from New York yesterday for Porto Rico. The party left New York on Saturday.

—Word comes from Port Stanley that the Dominion Government steamer made an important seizure south of the cut light, two miles from the boundary line. Twenty-three whitefish gill nets and 900 pounds of whitefish were taken.

—On Monday Drs. Wishart, of this city, and Doan, of Harrietsville, successfully removed a portion of the jaw bone from a child belonging to Mr. John McCallum, of Gladstone, the jaw being diseased from decaying teeth.

—An absurd rumor has got afloat that the C. P. R. and G. T. R. proposed to give a 50-cent rate to Toronto and return on Saturday. The rumor is without foundation. The rate is $1 and return, good to go until Sept. 9, and returning up to Sept. 12.

—John Clifford, of London, got full of intoxicants on Tuesday at St. Thomas, and, as a result, he was arrested. At the police court "Judge" Robertson let him go, as it was his first offense.

—It will be interesting to many Advertiser readers to learn that the two express trains that arrive here from the west at about 4:15 p. m. are for the present running through separately. Heretofore the one that comes by way of the tunnel and the other via Detroit have been united together on reaching London, and sent east as one train.

—Among the Knights Templar who will participate in the degree work before the sovereign great priory of Canada at Hamilton on Tuesday next are: Sir Knights Campbell, Carson, Dambra, Stenberg, A. T. Cooper, Gammon, McRobert, Douglas, Chittick, Andrews, Stephenson, Wilson, C. W. Davis, Southcott, Dewar, Williamson, Weldon, Escott, Wyatt, Graham, Paul and a few others. A rehearsal will be held tonight.

—Samuel P. Ayers and his brother, Burley B. Ayers, the former of Springfield, Ills., and the latter of Denver, Col., arrived in London yesterday on bicycles from Detroit. Both were former residents of this city. Mr. S. P. Ayers is agent for the Scripps-McRae Press Association, and an editorial writer for the Springfield News, while Mr. Burley B. Ayers is connected with the Illinois Steel Company.

—Archbishop-elect Gauthier, of Kingston; Bishop Dowling, of Hamilton; Bishop R. A. O'Connor, of Peterboro, and Bishop Dennis O'Connor, of this city, met in Toronto on Tuesday, and at St. Michael's Palace held a conference, at which many clergy of the diocese were present. The object of the meeting was to select three names to be sent to Rome, from which the pope will choose a successor to the late Archbishop Walsh. The names selected are kept secret.

REGATTA IN SIGHT.

The rowing committee of the London Rowing and Canoe Club has decided to hold a regatta on the river near Springbank on the afternoon of Thursday, Sept. 22, if matters can be arranged. The Country Club have placed their premises at the disposal of the Canoe Club, and the races will start and finish at the club's grounds, instead of at Springbank, as formerly. The committee having the affair in hand comprises: Col. John Macbeth, chairman; James Colerick, secretary; T. St. L. Mackintosh, H. Cotton and S. Taylor.

A NOVEL CLUB HOUSE.

A novel club house is in course of erection opposite Springbank Park by Mr. John Pocock. It will be three stories in height, and have a foundation of field stone, worked in with pretty effect. The balance will be frame. The River road entrance will be from the third story, while from the river one will enter on the first floor. The club house being erected on a hillside, makes this possible. The structure will be completed by next spring.

QUARTER'S RETURNS.

During the last quarter the summary convictions before Magistrate Parke numbered 102, and the fines imposed amounted to $409. Three fines of $50 each were imposed upon offenders for indecent exposure, selling liquor without a license and selling liquor to Indians. Two fines of $20 each were imposed for infraction of the liquor law. The longest term of imprisonment, two years in the Mercer, was given a 16-year-old girl for vagrancy.

PRETTY SCENE AT SPRINGBANK.

One of the largest crowds of the season visited Springbank last night, and witnessed a very unique exhibition of colored light effects. The lights were shown on the north side of the river, on Mr. J. Pocock's property. Some 500 lights formed a large Union Jack, which was very pretty. A bell-shaped tent made entirely of colored lights was located on one of the islands in the river, and beneath this tent the Musical Society Band rendered an excellent programme of sweet music. The male quartet gave a number of selections, and were frequently encored. The car service was excellent, and everyone was well pleased with their evening's outing at the River Park.

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LAST SAD RITES

Remains of the Late James Anderson Borne to the Grave.

Cortege the Largest Ever Seen in Westminster—Over 400 Present and 200 Vehicles—Funeral of the Late Thos. Churcher.

All that is mortal of the late Henry Anderson was conveyed from his late home, lot 14, con. 5, Westminster, to the grave yesterday. Few men in this section of the country were more honored than he during his lifetime, and when death came a gloom was cast over the township of Westminster, which had been his home for over half a century. He had held all the prominent positions his county could bestow, which is one of the best evidences of his worth. Over 400 people attended the obsequies. Among them were many old men, who shed tears as they stood around the orchard and told of incidents and happenings of younger days, and seemed naturally impressed with the fact that death must soon claim them, too. Two of the oldest residents of the county at the funeral were Wm. Hendry, of Lambeth, aged 86, and Andrew Weldon—the latter too feeble to leave his carriage. Representatives from all the organizations of which the deceased was a member were present. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Westminster, and by Rev. S. E. G. Edelstein at the church at Lambeth. The theme of the latter was the immortality of the soul, and in his remarks the reverend gentleman referred to the late Henry Anderson as a man who always sought and longed for more light and guidance from the God whom he had faithfully served. Mr. Anderson, unlike many men, had proved the promise that those who "ask shall receive; who seek shall find, and that unto those who knock the door shall be opened."

The cortege was over a mile and a half long, and was the largest ever seen in Westminster, being composed of nearly 200 vehicles, which followed the remains to Glanworth cemetery. The pall-bearers were George Riddle (reeve of Westminster), William Hawkshaw, Nell Munro, John Munro, Adam Nichol and Dugall McPherson. Among those present were: Burleigh Burch and James Murray, of the county council; Col. Robert McEwen, of the Twenty-sixth Battalion; John Cameron, president and managing editor of The London Advertiser; Robert Boston, ex-M.P. for South Middlesex; John Thornicroft, Lambeth; Henry Lock, Yarmouth; Mrs. James Armstrong, Miss McColl, Wm. Laidlaw, Charles Nichol, A. M. Munro, John Nichol, John Begg, J. Crinley, James Blackie, Richard Rowe, Wm. Jenkins, F. Elliott, James Anderson (Derwent), Peter Lawson, W. H. Odell (ex-reeve), W. E. Grieve, Henry Traver, James McDonald, Richard Piper, Alex. Begg, John Cousins, Ferman Cooke, John H. Elliott, Charles Carrothers, Andrew Kirk (Nissouri), Archie Carrothers, David Stevenson, A. Manning, Alex. Marr, Duncan McDougall, J. W. Laidlaw, James McDougall, George Nichol, W. Fraser, James McMullen (township treasurer), James Bland, John Kerr, A. Carrothers, James Murray, John Kennedy, E. S. Hunt, Wm. Johnston, John H. Elliott, Dan McPherson, Dr. Nichol, Messrs. Fisher, David Bogue, John Gowanlock, John Fraser, Wm. Murray, Richard Baker, Robert Reid, William Cousins, James Glenn, Wm. Lindsay (Yarmouth), D. McMillen, Thomas Beatty, James McGregor (Caradoc), J. T. Coughlin (ex-reeve of Westminster), Peter Murray, S. Lee, Frank Shore, J. F. Elliott, James Brady, R. S. Nichol, Charles Shore and W. H. Manill

ANOTHER FUNERAL.

Another largely-attended funeral yesterday afternoon was that of the late Thomas A. Churcher, an old and highly-esteemed resident, which took place to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Canon Richardson, of the Memorial Church, at the residence of Mr. James Busby, Maitland street, the deceased's son-in-law. The remains were followed to the grave by many of the oldest and most prominent citizens. The pall-bearers were Major Beattie, M.P., Messrs. John Wright, M. G. Bremner, George Pritchard, Dennis Mason and Wm. Blair.

The laboratories and packing rooms of R. H. Macey & Co. in New York were partially burned Tuesday night. Loss, $100,000.

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An Interesting Matrimonial Event in South London.

The residence of Mr. Gilbert Woolway (brother-in-law of the bride), No. 3 Byron avenue, was the scene of a very prety wedding last evening, the contracting parties being Mr. George G. Stewart, manager of the gents' furnishing department in Messrs. John H. Chapman & Co.'s drygoods store, and Miss Amy J. Skill, late of the same house. The very impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's. The bride was ably supported by Miss Edith Dickie, of London, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Alex. C. Stewart, of Embro. Two little nieces of the bride took the part of maids of honor, and looked very pretty amid their garlands of flowers.

Sixty guests were present, nearly all of whom were related to the young couple. Among those out of the city were Mr. Edward Skill, brother of the bride, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, and Messrs. Herbert and Arthur Patrick, of Woodstock. The wedding march was beautifully played by Miss York, of Wardsville, cousin of the bride. The wedding gifts, which numbered in the hundreds, were unusually handsome and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends.

The happy young couple departed amid showers of rice, and will spend a few days in the picturesque village of Embro, and among the highlands of Zorra, the former of which is the birthplace of the groom. One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the receipt of telegrams of congratulations received from distant parts, one being from the groom's brothers in Vancouver.

BEHIND THE BARS

Miss Thompson's Alleged Assaulter Arrested—A Married Man.

David Stewart, a married man living on Front street, just over Clark's bridge, was arrested by High Constable McLeod yesterday on the charge of being the man who assaulted Miss Maud Thompson, on the sideroad, a short distance from his own home, on Sunday night, while the young lady was returning from church. It is charged that Stewart's intention in assaulting Miss Thompson was to commit a more serious crime. Stewart was brought before Squire Smyth and remanded to jail until Tuesday next. The accused was positively identified by Miss Thompson, who selected him out of a party of 15 or 16 men. The accused is a press hand at McClary's Manufacturing Company.

BIKE THIEF JAILED

Robt. Harris Arrested in Detroit and Brought Here by Detective Rider.

Robt. Harris, a married man, aged 23 years, from Detroit, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Parke this morning on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Miss Rose Poole, 144 York street, on Aug. 23. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded for a week for sentence.

Harris' arrest was due to the expert work of Detective Wm. Rider. The prisoner came here from Detroit and engaged board at Miss Poole's house. On Aug. 23 he asked for the loan of Miss Poole's wheel to go to the C. P. R. station, and she kindly consented. That was the last seen of him until his arrest. Harris took the bicycle to Levi's pawn shop, where he represented himself as the brother of Miss Poole, the owner of the wheel. He pawned it for $9. Mr. Levi was a little suspicious through having been the victim of one or two bicycle deals, and Harris gave a certificate that Miss Poole owned the wheel, and that she had given him permission to pawn it. The loss of the wheel was reported to the police, and Detective Rider learned that the thief had written the certificate in a store on Dundas street. He obtained a description of the man, and his arrest followed in Detroit. Detective Rider brought the man back yesterday.

Harris was lately in Montreal, where he worked on the new Victoria bridge, and was injured to some extent in a recent accident there. He explained to the police magistrate that he thought he would have secured money enough on the day he pawned the wheel to redeem it, but he and the necessary money failed to connect.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Milverton, Ont., Sept. 1.—A young man named Karn, belonging to Embro, was held up here about nine o'clock Tuesday night between the village and the station by two men, who relieved him of all his cash, amounting to $40 75. Chief Partmier is looking for the highwaymen.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Those Who Are Spending Them in—London—Londoners Abroad.

Mr. R. H. Bryce, of Winnipeg, is at the Tecumseh.

Mr. A. Neighhorn, of Toronto, is at the Tecumseh.

Rev. Charles Smith, of Main street, Church, Exeter, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. John Sutherland, of Charlotte, Mich., is on a short visit to his home here.

Mrs. Wm. Seccombe and family, of the Wortley road, are visiting in Toronto.

Miss Hattie Greenlees, of South London, leaves today on a visit to Sarnia friends.

Miss Rose McCann, of Buffalo, is the guest of the Misses McLaughlin, of Oxford street.

Mrs. and Miss May Avey, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. W. Shellington, at Burford.

Mr. James Parkhurst, of Chatham, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Parkhurst, York street.

Miss Evelyn Fleming, Stratford, is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Durkin, Hill street, city.

Miss Laura Stevens, of this city, is the guest of Miss Minnie Welsh, Falstaff street, Stratford.

Mrs. Wise and Miss E. Gray, of Hamilton are visiting Mrs. T. Marshall, 560 Bathurst street.

Miss Arvilla Butler, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Butler, Grove street, Belleville.

Miss Nellie Stinchcomb, of West London, is visiting her sister, Miss Maud Ditchfield, at Ingersoll.

Miss Alice Dalton, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hand, of Maitland and Oxford streets.

Miss E. Robinson, of this city, who has been the guest of Miss Dunlop at Brantford, has returned home.

Principal McQueen, of the Victoria school, returned yesterday from a lengthy holiday in the vicinity of Forest.

Mrs. J. C. Halliday and Miss Edith Halliday, 115 Dundas street, are visiting friends in Detroit and Windsor this week.

Miss Gertie and Master Joe Noble, of Windsor, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Cowley, Princess avenue.

Mr. Wm. Marshall, of the Brown & Sharp Tool Company, Providence, R. I., is spending a two weeks' vacation in this city.

Mr. Edward Ernst, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Walter, of Detroit, are visiting their uncle, Mr. McFarland, on Mill street.

Miss Doolittle, of this city, and Mrs. Tevin, of Detroit, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McBain, at Elora.

Miss Cattermole, of Detroit, has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rankin, Stanley street, and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. B. Lawrence, Arva, who has been visiting her son and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, of Orangeville, and Mr. B. Lawrence, of Barrie, returned home Saturday after an absence of two months.

Dr. L. J. Proy, who was connected with the Quebec provincial health board, was found dead on the street at Montreal Wednesday morning. He had not been well for several weeks.

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