

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
CARLISLE-BUTLER-On Saturday, Sept. 1st, at St. John the Evangelist's Church, by Rev. F. E. Howitt, of Hamilton, assisted by Rev. W. J. T. Hill, Kila, second daughter of Jas. Carlisle, to Charlton P. Butler. 53u

DIED.
McCOLL-In this city, on Sept. 1, 1900, Catharine, relict of the late Alexander McColl, aged 80 years.
Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. T. Wain, 202 Adelaide street, on Sunday, at 4:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

LA MOTTE-In this city, on August 31, 1900, Gordon John, infant son of Horace La Motte, aged 4 months 6 days.
Funeral from the family residence, 130 Egerton street, on Sunday, at 3 p.m. services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.
LONDON OPERA HOUSE
QUO VADIS
Production of
Alden Benedict's
Three nights—Sept. 6, 7 and 8. Saturday matinee. Prices 25c, 50c and 75c. Plan open Tuesday morning. 52u

LACROSSE-TECMUSEH PARK, THIS
afternoon, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. St. Mary's (western champions). Ball faced at 2:30. Admission, 25c; boys, 15c. 52u

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS OPEN
for the season daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. also swimming pond. Cole & Edwards. 52vt

\$2.65 LONDON, ONT., TO DETROIT
and return, Saturday Sept. 8th. Boat, P. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 52vt

\$10 TORONTO TO MONTREAL AND
return. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

"THE PHASER," PORT STANLEY—
Last hop of the season, Saturday, Sept. 1. The original Tony Cortese Harpers in attendance. 11t

PALACE ACADEMY—SUMMER PA-
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Meetings.

FULL ATTENDANCE AT MYRTLE
Lodge next Tuesday evening requested, to get instruction, new work from Grand Lodge representatives. 52u

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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—FAM-
ily of three. Apply 782 Richmond street. 52vt

WANTED—FIFTY GIRLS AT ONCE—
all kinds of housework, hotels and private. Big wages to competent girls. Mrs. Lockhart, 292 Dundas street. Phone 52u

WANTED—A COOK, APPLY TO MRS.
John Marshall, "The Beeches," Grand avenue. 51vt

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT,
at once. Apply to Mrs. W. D. Mills, 151 St. James street. 52vt

Agents Wanted.

WE START YOU IN BUSINESS—SELL-
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most wonderful improvement in a currency; good salesman wanted everywhere. Apply the London Advertiser, Manufacturing Co., 20 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser. 42vt

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country by year. State wages. Address Box 78, Advertiser. 53u

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STRONG BOYS WANTED IMMEDIATELY
—D. S. Perrin & Co. 53vt

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WANTED—ONE WHO IS HANDY IN MOULDING AND
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TAILOR . . .
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Opposite Free Press Office.

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More, better and cheaper than anywhere else in the Province.
40 styles in boys' school shoes, sizes 1 to 5, prices ranging from.....75c to \$3.50
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Seven rooms; central avenue; first house east of Adelaide. Apply 588 Adelaide street. 52u

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location; suitable for light housekeeping. Address 712 Advertiser. 52u

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and smoked fish of all kinds. Orders called for and delivered promptly. 52vt

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market for your fruit if you want the best that is in the market. We are the only store in East London that carries a full stock of fruit by the basket or quart. Ripe eating pears a specialty. Choice preserving pears. Clapp's Favorite and Bartlett, 20c peck. T. A. Fauds, corner Lyle and Dundas. 52vt

TO LET—NICE COTTAGE ON NELSON
street, near Hamilton road, also one on Inkerman street, six rooms, \$5 per month. Apply A. Keenleyside, 350 Maitland street. 51c

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Your clothes—an overcoat, or a suit, or a part of a suit, anything in the clothier's line, go to merchant tailors who are scientifically careful in fitting. You will prevent worry and save temper.

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WANTED—PROFESSIONAL TEACHER,
S. S. No. 13, London township, to teach balance of this year, duties to commence Tuesday, Sept. 5. Apply secretary by Sept. 22. Andy Tummonds, secretary, Ferguson P.O. 52u

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL SECOND-
CLASS teacher for S. S. No. 7, Adelaide, for balance of this year, duties to commence Tuesday, Sept. 5. Applications, stating salary expected will be received up to Sept. 8. All. Rogers, Sec. Treas., Kerwood P.O. 51c

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Steam hoists and saws a specialty. 104 Hamilton road. Phone 1264. 52u

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Lawn mowers sharpened, prices moderate. Turning complete, 35c and 37c Clarence street, for the present. 52u

BICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING—
J. M. Shoenberger, 428 Wellington street. 52u

FOR SALE—GOOD MILL-WOOD AND
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WANTED TO PURCHASE—CENTRALLY
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to use Wa-Hoo Herbs for stomach, liver and kidney trouble. A 50c package (for trial), 25c. Wa-Hoo Herbs, 408 Richmond street, London. 52u

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at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1900, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the stock-in-trade of G. A. McGilivray & Co., London, amounting to \$10,374.90, as follows:
Woolens, hosiery and underwear.....\$2,734.58
Muskings, lace, embroidery.....1,333.79
Hats, flowers, tips, ornaments, etc.....3,804.47
Smallwares.....1,957.73
Goods in bond.....338.32
Warehouse furniture.....568.00
\$10,374.90

TERMS—One quarter cash; balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, interest 7 per cent per annum, approved security. Stock sheets on premises and with GIBBONS & HARPER, Auctioneers, Solicitors, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Assignee, London.

Also at the same time and place the stock of J. W. Danbrook, of Newbridge, in the county of Huron, amounting to \$1,410.57, as follows:
General drygoods.....\$458.37
Clothing.....114.00
Boots and shoes.....192.50
Hardware and crockery.....200.00
Groceries, etc.....294.00
Fur furniture and chattels.....145.00
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Admiration For the Japs

Pronounced the Best Part of the Allied Force

In the Recent Operations at Tien Tsin and Pekin—They Combined the Good Qualities of All the Other Contingents—
The Russian Scheme of Settlement—Counter Proposal From Germany—Britain's Attitude.

New York, Sept. 2.—Cabling from London at 6 o'clock this morning the correspondent of the Tribune says of the aspect of the Chinese situation at that hour: Actual news from China is again very meager this morning, and there is not much fresh information to be gleaned with regard to the proposed withdrawal of the allied troops from Pekin.

Military men here continue to be impressed by the reports which arrive of the conduct of the Japanese in the recent operations. The general testimony of competent witnesses who saw them at Tien Tsin is, that they were the

BEST OF ALL THE CONTINGENTS which formed the allied force there, and telegraphic accounts of their proceedings on the march to Pekin confirm the opinion as to their admirable qualities. They marched as well as the Russians; they were as doggedly persistent under fire as the American and British infantry; they had the dash of the Indian cavalry, and the unflinching officer, once famous in Indian warfare, who said: "The world has got to reckon with another great military power; Japan has a larger population than France, as much disciplined intelligence as Germany, and at least as great a natural aptitude for soldiering among her people as any European nation. In science and knowledge her general staff is second to none, and in courage, patriotism and contempt for death the rank and file of her army would certainly compare favorably with the conscript troops of the continent. Russia might overwhelm her by sheer weight of numbers, but in every other respect she is the Mikado's potential military force as superior to that of the czar's."

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ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN.

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at from 13 to 14 per cent less. This year's world crop of wheat is estimated at \$70,000,000 to \$80,000,000 hectolitres; that of rye at 480,000,000 to 493,000,000 hectolitres; barley at 308,000,000 to 320,000,000 hectolitres; oats, 41,000,000 to 51,000,000 hectolitres, and maize, 23,000,000 to 32,000,000 hectolitres.

At the time of sowing the stocks in hand were: Wheat, 70,000,000 to 80,000,000 hectolitres; rye, 22,000,000 to 32,000,000 hectolitres; barley, 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 hectolitres; oats, 1,855,000,000 to 1,100,000,000, and maize, 979,000,000 to 922,000,000 hectolitres.

The average yearly consumption is estimated at: Wheat, 925,000,000 to 955,000,000 hectolitres; rye, 320,000,000 to 540,000,000 hectolitres; barley, 327,000,000 to 346,000,000 hectolitres; oats, 1,100,000,000 to 1,143,000,000 hectolitres, and maize, 981,000,000 to 1,065,000,000 hectolitres.

London, Sept. 1.—Capt. Malcolm Hogarth, who assisted his brother, Capt. Archie Hogarth, the skipper of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock, to sail that boat in the last contest for the America's cup, has been drowned at Milford Haven.

FRENCHMEN COMPLAIN.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Over 600 German officers have visited the Paris Exposition since April last, without the slightest hindrance on the part of the French authorities. There has been some bitter comment regarding the difference between the treatment of German officers visiting France and French officers desiring to revisit Alsace-Lorraine. It is admitted that every facility is afforded Frenchmen for visiting other parts of Germany. In fact, the amiable attentions of German functionaries are described as embarrassing.

SEARCH FRUITLESS.

London, Sept. 2.—The gunboat which has been searching for the missing boats with part of the crew of the wrecked British steamer Indra has returned to Aden without meeting any success. An empty boat belonging to the Indra was found ashore at Ras Aulad, and it is now believed that the occupants have been rescued by some passing vessel and are being carried to Bombay or Colombo.

WITHOUT AVAIL.

London, Sept. 1.—Before leaving England Dr. Charles Bell, of New York, gave a representative of the Associated Press a copy of the following letter, written by the late chief justice of England to Mrs. Maybrick:

"Mrs. Maybrick, June 27, 1895. "I have been absent on circuit, hence the delay in answering your letter. I beg to assure you that I have never relaxed my efforts when a suitable opportunity offered to urge that your release ought to be granted. I feel strongly, as I have felt from the first, that you ought never to have been convicted, and this opinion I very clearly expressed to Mr. Asquith, but I am very sorry to say, hitherto without effect. Rest assured that I shall renew my representations to the incoming home secretary, whoever he may be, as soon as the government is formed, and the secretary is in a position to deal with such matters. Faithfully, RUSSELL OF KILLOWEN."

BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

Toronto was the hottest place in Canada on Sunday.
F. Larkin, of St. Catharines, a prominent contractor, is dead.
The United States public debt shows an increase during August of \$2,532,395.

Thomas Wall, Point Peetre, Prince Edward county, a veteran resident, aged 73, is dead. His demise is rendered more sad by the absence of a son in South Africa with the first Canadian contingent.

Fred McIlwray, employed in Chisholm's saw mill at Roslin, fell against the saw of a shingle machine, and his left arm was completely severed just below the elbow.

The Bell Telephone Company has laid its new cable between Gladstone avenue, Windsor, and the foot of Orleans street in Detroit. There are 20 wires in the cable, 19 for Windsor and the others for Detroit talkers.

Low-Priced Spoons and Forks

are often dear at any price. Our Colonial line is an exception. The patterns will please you and the quality of plate will be entirely satisfactory. We have not only the staple sizes, but the fancy pieces to match. For the higher price goods we use Rogers' 1847 brand.

JOHN S. BARNARD
170 Dundas Street, London.

Cabled Comment

On Old World Topics—The Chinese Question Up
permost—Mutual Suspicions May Cause Com-
plication—Touch of Humor in the Russo-Am-
erican Entente—Germany Surprised—Sanguin-
ary Orders Credited to the Kaiser.

London, Sept. 1.—As soon as British public opinion is able to shake off the Russian nightmare which generally obtrudes upon the nation's rest whenever any far eastern question occupies international attention, it will, in all probability, acknowledge the wisdom of America's initiative towards a solution of a situation which threatened to reach an impasse. At present the country finds

A TOUCH OF HUMOR.

In the idea of an entente between the great republic of the new world and the powerful autocracy of the old, and the Saturday Review wonders which will ultimately "give away" the other. Still it is believed in authoritative quarters that the reasons actuating the United States will ultimately recommend themselves to governmental circles. Great Britain would doubtless have preferred to assist in carrying out the original American proposals, but, as the Washington government is prepared to modify these inferences to Russian views there is every indication that the British cabinet will complacently accept whatever promises the quickest end to the controversy.

EUROPE MUTUALLY SUSPICIOUS.

The main trouble is that the whole of Europe is in a mood of mutual suspicion only too well calculated to promote international complications so heartily deprecated by the whole world. But diplomatic circles in London are of the opinion that signs are discernible that the tension will soon be relaxed and that the jealousies will be so allayed that the powers will be enabled, in conjunction with the reformers and viceroys of the southern provinces to devise a scheme for re-constructing the government of China in conformity with the will of the people and authorities of China. They emphasize the necessity of taking the advice of the great Yangtze viceroy, whose attitude during the present crisis has shown that there are men in China who can govern when free from the influence of the Manchuk clique and who, it is thought, would gladly aid the powers in the re-establishment of the government, perhaps by depositing the dowager empress and reinstating the emperor. Of course it is realized that many ugly snags are liable to still disturb the smoothness of the current, but the opinion in the best informed circles appears to be that the latest developments have materially helped clear the course. This opinion is shared by John P. Bookwalter, of Ohio, who is the author of recent books on Siberian and Asiatic problems.

AN AMERICAN WRITER'S VIEWS.
"The Washington government," said Mr. Bookwalter, "is taking exactly the right stand, though certain circles in England will exert every effort to discountenance the Russo-American rapprochement. Fifty dollars of Chinese trade is worth more to the United States than 50 square miles of territory, and if the United States continues friendly with Russia she can obtain a share of commerce which otherwise might easily be thrown to Germany. I believe that when England comes to understand that the czar means to protect the autonomy of the central Chinese kingdom she will also see her way to heartily join with Russia, for England must remember that the trans-Caspian railroad puts a vast sack army at the doors of India as well as at Vladivostok."

"ARM-CHAIR" GUIDES.

In the midst of all the turmoil, not heeding the hysterics afflicting most of the arm-chair guides of Great Britain, the responsible head of affairs, Lord Salisbury, rests calm, confident and wary in the German motorist village, Echluht (a health resort in the Vosges), ten miles from the nearest railway station, but at the end of a wire to Downing street (British foreign office). It is explained that one of Lord Salisbury's reasons for going into perfect solitude was to be able to work without fretting interruption during this trying period, from cabinet ministers and others whose rank made it simply impossible for the prime minister to always readily attend to them. Lord Salisbury's long interview with the French minister of the colonies, M. Decrais, and the announcement that the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, will shortly visit the British premier in London to menage the latter is improving the relations between France and Great Britain which, judging from the newspapers, certainly needs improving, for dark rumors of possible war between France and Great Britain are curiously persistent.

SURPRISED AT RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

A Berlin correspondent cables as follows: "The German press is full of articles commenting on the latest turn of the Chinese question, which is generally construed as marking the beginning of serious lack of harmony between the powers, whose Chinese interests are colliding at too many points to enable them to maintain a united front lengthily. Russia's sudden change of attitude came here as a complete surprise, since the latest previous utterances of Russia seemed to denote a continuance of the closest German-Russo relations on the subject of China, although it was known here that the unmeasured Von Waldersee idolatry and the putting by Emperor William of the onus for Von

Waldersee's appointment upon the czar, as well as the continued increase of the German forces in China and Emperor William's impulsive farewell speech had greatly displeased Russian government circles, including the czar. Von Waldersee has been sent as the emperor's personal man to China, rather against the wishes of Count Von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, who disapproved of the "politic-diplomatic-generalissimo" whose hand in China may upset all Count Von Buelow has been able to do.

NOT WITH THE EMPEROR.

The nation is embittered at its majesty's continued ignoring of the reichstag. An overwhelming press daily deplores his personal China policy, even including the Conservative and Nationalistic papers. The Kreuzzeitung consistently demands that the China policy be of narrower limits, and the Deutsche Tageszeitung says conditions which allow the "sole constitutionally responsible person," viz., the imperial chancellor, "to absolve himself during the most critical times" and ignore the foreign office's aims and declarations and also ignore the reichstag, are "hardly bearable." Many papers of all shades talk similarly.

CITY FOR EVERY LIFE.

The Nueste Nachrichten, Leipzig, says that after the arrival of the first reports from China, Emperor William wrote the following foot note to a certain document:

"Telegraph Bendemann (Rear Admiral Bendemann, commanding the German squadron in the far east), he must bombard a Chinese city for every German murdered."

The paper adds that the foreign office prevented the cabling of this message. The German newspapers are widely reprinting this statement.

The following dispatch has been received from Amoy, Aug. 31. The Japanese landing parties have been withdrawn from here and at Kulang only 80 marines remain ashore. These and 60 British marines landed Aug. 30 will presumably be withdrawn shortly. The Japanese troops on their way here from Formosa have been ordered to return.

BRIGHTER ASPECT IN PARIS.

The Chinese situation, as viewed in Paris, has assumed a brighter aspect. The practical unanimity of the United States, Russia, France and Japan in the desire to maintain the integrity of the empire is regarded as disposing of any question of partition. England's position is undoubtedly as strongly favorable to the foregoing policy as is that of any power mentioned, but it is more pleasing to France that bonds of accord should be shown between the United States, France and Russia, and that these nations should appear to be the controlling influence toward peace. America's proposition to accept Li Hung Chang as go-between in the negotiations is well received here, although it is still desired that he produce tangible evidence that he is acting for the central power. In fact, France is ready to treat with any plenipotentiary able to furnish proper credentials.

ADVERSE TO THE SCHEME.

Isaac N. Ford cables the New York Tribune as follows: "The feeling in this country continues adverse to the Russian scheme. The Observer says of troops from the Chinese capital he carried out, it does not envy the fate of the unfortunate Europeans who are compelled to remain there. The interest of Russia is doubted, and it is argued that the Chinese would clearly interpret a 'scuttling policy' as a confession of utter weakness, and the story would be circulated throughout the whole Chinese Empire that the hated foreigner had been driven in the dread of the emperor's wrath."

LI'S LAST MESSAGE.

Li Hung Chang's cable message to the New York Tribune was reproduced by all of yesterday's evening papers, and attracted general attention. It has certainly confirmed the growing impression that Earl Li is a person to be trusted and that he has both the intention and ability to act fairly by foreigners as well as by his own government. Li has been regarded with suspicion here from a belief that he has long been hostile to British interests, but no one can give any intelligent reason why the old viceroy, who is unquestionably a good Chinese patriot, should not do his best to restore peace to his government. Wu Tingfang's statement that Li will act up to his professions is borne out by the viceroy's previous record and the success with which he stamped out the Tai Ping and Tien Tsin insurrections. China needs a vigorous administrator to restore order, and, if not ensnared by age, Li's vigor of character is as undoubted as his intellectual capacity.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

While the powers are debating the best steps to discover whether the government of China is in existence, that government gives startling proof of its unabated vitality by suddenly endeavoring to assert its authority in the Yangtze Valley. The Kuomintang from Hong Kong that an imperial commissioner has been appointed to proceed to Nanking and investigate the charges brought against Viceroy Liu Kun Yi is very significant. Liu is one of the most moderate and progressive of the Chinese governors and has done much to promote education in his province.

besides providing it with an excellent foreign drilled army. He has long been disliked by the Manchuk faction for his reforming tendencies, and several of his projects were defeated by the Tang Li Tansen. He is noted and denounced by his censors for being too favorable to foreigners, and an imperial commissioner has been ordered to consider whether he should be dismissed and punished.

The fact that the court should not hesitate to attack so influential a personage at the present crisis shows that it does not regard itself as powerless, nor does it seem that Liu Kun Yi is able to resist the edict, and until protected by the foreign consuls, he might be sacrificed by the reactionaries. It is, however, believed that the British consul at Shanghai has given Liu Kun Yi STRONG ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT.

Meanwhile, Chang Chin Tung, the other principal reforming Yang Tee viceroy, is being patronized by the Germans, who have offered to guarantee him a loan. It is remarked in Shanghai that the German legation will be established at that port if it is removed from Peking, where another indication that Germany as well as France declines to consider central China an exclusive British sphere of influence.

Concerning the Russian proposal, I can only repeat that the more it is looked at the least it is admired. The comments that continue to be made on it continue to be

EXTREMELY UNCOMPLIMENTARY.

Some few critics admit that it may be simply due to that almost fanatical love of peace which animates the czar and which induced him to assemble the peace conference at the Hague last year. Others say bluntly that it is an example of what is here called the confidence trick.

FOR THE NEXT ADVANCE.

Russia will induce the allies to retire from Northern China to demonstrate their good faith, knowing perfectly well all the while that she can herself come in again when a convenient opportunity arises. That as soon as the present difficulty is patched up her influence with the Chinese government, of which she will become the patron and protector, will be predominant. She will have retired, as Gortchakoff advised after the Crimean war, to collect herself.

The probability is that the British reply, while intimating a willingness to retire from Peking at an early date, will point out that it is undesirable for the allies to withdraw their troops unless some guarantees can be given for the conclusion of satisfactory arrangements with the Chinese Imperial authorities.

LAMBETH

Sale of the Old Methodist Church—Successful Social.

Lambeth, Sept. 1.—The social held under the auspices of the Epworth League last Monday evening was a decided success both socially and financially. In the absence of the pastor the chair was occupied by the Rev. W. Quance, a former pastor, who introduced an excellent programme, consisting of choruses by the choir of the church, solos by Mr. Quance, an address by Rev. J. E. Hunter, junior pastor on the Westminster circuit, readings and recitations by Miss Margaret A. Baker, Miss Baker is an eloquent of rare talent, and her readings were most thoroughly enjoyed by the large and appreciative audience. Proceeds of the evening, \$50. Rev. R. Steele, of Dorchester Station, was the guest of Rev. J. E. Hunter on Thursday.

HUBREY.

Hubrey, Sept. 1.—Charles Jenkins (thresher, 250 bushels of wheat from eleven acres; oats, 950 bushels from eighteen acres; barley, 130 bushels from four acres.

WALTER MALDWIN.

Walter Maldwin is visiting the Paris Exposition and points of interest. Patterson Taylor, who was injured in a collision with an electric car in London recently, has returned from the hospital after two weeks' treatment.

MISS MABEL MOORE.

Miss Mabel Moore, of London, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Wm. Weatherstone.

MISS ANNIE COUSINS.

Miss Annie Cousins, of Brantford, who has been recuperating during the past three weeks, returned thither yesterday.

MRS. CAMERON.

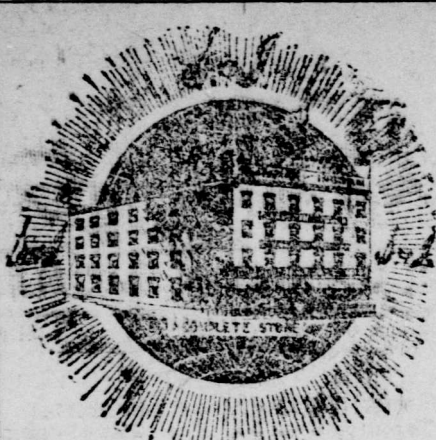
Mrs. Cameron, relative of the late Hector Cameron, is critically ill.

ANDREW ELLIOTT.

Andrew Elliott left on Tuesday for the Toronto fair, with a consignment of sheep and turkeys.

BURWELL ROAD.

Burwell Road, Sept. 3.—Coon hunters are spending their evenings in the moon patches on the orchard.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fare; cooler.

EARLY CLOSING—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

Stylish Fall Wraps.

The time is right here when you feel the need of a light wrap on cool evenings. Soon the days will also be cool.

We are fully prepared for this particular season—have been preparing for it all summer. It may be a plain cloth cape, a golf cape, a fancy cape, a light-weight jacket, a heavy jacket, or a tailor-made suit that you are thinking about. If so, we have it for you, and we want you to have it. Here are some jackets and capes worthy of special attention:

Ladies' Jackets of black or fawn broadcloth, twilled silk lining, inlaid velvet collar, fly front, three-quarter inch strapping with six rows of stitching around collar, front, cuffs and skirt of coat. Price.....\$5 00
Of fawn or blue gray coating, unlined, fly front, coat collar, 20½ inches long. Price.....\$2 95
Of fawn or black broadcloth, 21 inches long; black lined with twilled silk, fawn with striped satin. Collar, cuffs, and front of coat finished with strapping of goods and silk stitching. Price.....\$5 00
Ladies' Jackets of black or fawn broadcloth, some with plain coat collars, others with velvet collars, all lined and all neatly finished. Price.....\$3 95
Ladies' Capes of fine German Beaver, unlined, flare collar, full sweep, 31 inches long; colors—fawn, blue, black, and red; finished with six rows of stitches on collar, front and skirt of cape. Price.....\$5 00

Pattern Department.

The highest perfection in patterns has been reached by the Standard Fashion Co., whose patterns we handle. And while of the highest perfection they are the lowest in price—from 5c to 25c. We have just received a full assortment of patterns of the latest fall styles. Ask for free Fashion Sheet. A great help is the Designer—10c.

Velvet Ribbons.

We have just received a large shipment of Velvet Ribbons for Dress accessories in all widths, with linen and Satin back.
Baby Ribbon, Velvet, Linen back; prices ranging from, per yard.....30c to 70c
Pieces of 18 yards at from.....50c to \$1
Black Velvet Ribbon. Prices ranging from, per yard.....8½c to 45c
We urge you to see these special lines.

Black Dress Goods Novelties.

EMPRESS CORDS.
42-inch at.....50c and 65c
44-inch at.....75c
48-inch at.....\$1 00
WOOL TAFFETA.
42-inch at.....50c
46-inch at.....75c
48-inch at.....\$1 00
FRENCH WHIPCORD.
47-inch at.....\$1 00
WORSTED SUITINGS.
48-inch at.....\$1 25
HOMESPUN SUITINGS.
52-inch at.....\$1 00
56-inch at.....\$1 00
60-inch at.....\$1 25
WATERPROOF SERGE.
Fine, 48-inch, at.....85c

New Fall Suitings in Camel Hair.

56-inch Camel Hair Homespun, in grey and brown, correct style for fall goods, special weight. Per yard.....\$1 25
56-inch stripe Camel Hair Homespun, very fashionable goods for autumn, especially made for our trade, in grey, blue, brown, fawn, green and black mixtures. You should see this line. Per yard.....\$1 50
56-inch Camel Hair Homespun, five shades of grey to pick from; made specially for our autumn trade. Excellent quality. Per yard.....\$1 50
56-inch grey and black checks, excellent goods for skirts and make up very stylishly; heavy weight. Per yard \$1 25

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149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

Refreshments served. Everybody welcome.

A delegation from Middlesex county council visited South Caradoc the other day, to locate a site for bridge over the Thames between Middlesex and Elgin.
Miss Nora Coveny leaves for Windsor soon to take a course in shorthand and typewriting.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.]
Strathroy, Sept. 2.—The death occurred in Strathroy on Thursday of Mrs. McTaggart, at the ripe old age of 90 years. Deceased was one of the oldest residents in Strathroy. Interment took place from her late residence, Metcalfe street, on Saturday afternoon to the Strathroy cemetery.

Two baseball games will be played here on the fair grounds today (Monday), between London and Strathroy teams. The morning game will commence at 10 o'clock, and the afternoon game at 2. During the progress of the games the Strathroy Orchestra will render a number of selections. There will also be bicycle races and other attractions.
St. John's Sunday school and the Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnics Friday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Klossen, of Cleveland, O., was the guest of his cousin, Miss Helen Haggarty, recently.

Fred Kearns, of London, is visiting relatives in Strathroy.
Frank Radcliffe, of Adelaide, has accepted a position with the Vokes Hardware Company, of Toronto.

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cepted a position with the Vokes Hardware Company, of Toronto.

Mr. Richard Gough and family, of Corunna, have returned to Strathroy and again taken up residence here.

Dr. Susie Rijnhart will give an address in the Front Street Methodist Church tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. A silver collection will be taken in aid of foreign missions.

A Record in Blood

The record of Hood's Sarsaparilla is literally written in the blood of millions of people to whom it has given good health. It is all the time curing diseases of the stomach, nerves, kidneys and blood, and it is doing good every day to thousands who are taking it for poor appetite, tired feeling and general debility. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25 cents.

BLACK STOCKING POISONED.

HER.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Sept. 2.—A pair of black stockings nearly caused the death of Mrs. Horace Fuller, of this village, and she is now suffering internal pain and unable to walk from effects of wearing them six weeks ago. They were purchased for 50 cents, and soon after Mrs. Fuller put them on, her legs began to itch and burn. Upon examination she found her skin covered with little brown pimples. A severe eruption and inflammation followed and spread over her entire body. Her legs became badly swollen and the skin peeled off. The pain was intense and she could neither eat, drink, nor sleep. She consulted a physician, and under his treatment she is now recovering.

Archibald McVicar, junior master at the Collegiate Institute, was married in Chatham on Thursday to Miss Kate McGorvie.

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Boston Journal.

Sporting

BASEBALL

KNOX AT WOODSTOCK.

The Knox Baseball Club took their sticks with them to Woodstock on Saturday afternoon and used them to good effect in their third game this season with the crack team of that place. They started to manufacture singles and doubles in the very first inning, and made so many off Wolf's curves before three men were out that that gentleman was replaced by Brooks. In the fourth Mr. Brooks was touched up for three singles and a double, but with the exception of that inning his off delivery was scattered. Robert Gibson's pitching for the Knox was a feature. For the first four innings the home team went out in one, two, three, or four, and although in the fifth, with only one out, and again in the seventh, with no one out, the bases were filled, Woodstock failed to score.

The fielding of both teams was full of snap and ginger, and the errors made had little or no effect on the scores.

It is said that this is the first time in two years that the Woodstock Baseball Club has been defeated in their own grounds by an amateur team. The score is as follows:

KNOX.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Campbell, L. F.	5 1 1 4 0 0 0
G. Gibson, C.	5 1 1 4 0 0 0
J. Steel, 1b.	5 1 1 4 0 0 0
Fortner, 3b.	5 2 2 1 1 1 1
O'Dell, c.	5 1 1 2 1 1 1
T. Steele, r.f.	5 1 1 2 1 1 1
Peacock, s.	5 0 0 1 8 2 0
Pittman, 2b.	5 1 1 2 2 2 0
Gibson, p.	4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Total	42 10 13 27 16 4

WOODSTOCK.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Saunders, 2b.	5	0	1	1	2	2	0	0
Tipton, s.s.	4	0	1	1	3	3	2	0
O'Bea, c.	4	1	1	5	0	0	0	0
Blacklock, 1f.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Johnston, c.f.	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Hunking, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	3	1	0
Brooks, r.f., p.	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Williams, 1b.	4	0	2	13	0	0	0	0
Wolfe, p., r.f.	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	34	2	6	27	10	3		

EARNED RUNS—KNOX. Two-base hits—J. Steel, Fortner, R. Gibson, T. Steele, Pittman. Three-base hits—Blacklock, Saunders. Double play—Gibson to Gibson to Steel. Bases on balls—By Gibson 3. Hit by Pitcher—By Gibson 1, by Wolf 1, by Brooks 1. Struck out—By Gibson 3, by Brooks 5. Passed ball—O'Dea 1. Hit—Off Wolf 6, off Brooks 7, off O'Dea 1, off Knox 7. Woodstock 9. Time of game 1:35. Umpire—Mr. Farnsworth.

EASTERN LEAGUE—SATURDAY.

At Montreal (first game)—R. H. E. Rochester.....003000000-3 9 5
Montreal.....010011001-4 9 3
Batteries—McPartlin and Phelps; Cross and Moran. Umpire—Hunt.

At Springfield (first game)—R. H. E. Worcester.....001000500-6 9 2
Springfield.....000400010-5 6 4
Batteries—Magee and Kirtledge; Bannan and Taft. Umpires—Woods and Klobedanz.

At Hartford—R. H. E. Providence.....000100002-3 5 2
Hartford.....01000030-4 0 4
Batteries—Evans and Leahy; Miller and Steelman. Umpire—Egan.

At Montreal (second game)—R. H. E. Springfield.....0100100-2 10 1
Worcester.....000001202-3 13 4
Batteries—Pappalau and Taft; Pittman and Kirtledge. Umpires—Wood and Klobedanz.

At New York—R. H. E. New York.....000101000-2 6 2
Boston.....005500000-10 11 1
Batteries—Hawley and Grady; Dineen and Clarke. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati.....000001000-1 8 2
Chicago.....000100001-2 5 2
Batteries—Hahan and Kahoe; Garvin and Donohue. Umpire—Emslie.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Philadelphia.....001211000-5 9 2
Brooklyn.....001211000-5 9 2
Batteries—Emslie and McFarland; McGinty and Farrell. Umpire—Hurst.

At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis.....010000000-1 6 2
Pittsburgh.....100000001-2 8 1
Batteries—Young and Griger; Philippi and Schriver. Umpire—O'Day.

At Cincinnati—Second Game—R. H. E. Cincinnati.....011000020-4 9 4
Chicago.....020010210-6 7 2
Batteries—Phillips and Kahoe; Menefee and Donahue. Umpire—Emslie.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—The game at the Island Saturday between Syracuse and Toronto was one which made the old-timers think of their early days. Frann Miller and Smink were opposed to Dugleby and Roach in the battery work, and from the start the play was of the hitless, gingerless kind. There were few features to note, unless those of a ridiculous kind. Score:

Syracuse	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	6
Toronto	3	3	0	2	1	0	9	18	23

Batteries—Frann Miller and Smink; Dugleby and Roach. Attendance—1,200. Time—2 hours. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Brooklyn.	62	39	.614
Pittsburg.	57	48	.543
Philadelphia.	52	51	.505
Boston.	52	51	.505
Chicago.	52	53	.495
Cincinnati.	49	55	.471
St. Louis.	48	55	.466
New York.	41	61	.402

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago.....	71	43	.623
Milwaukee.....	67	53	.558
Indianapolis.....	63	64	.538
Kansas City.....	60	59	.504
Detroit.....	60	60	.500
Cleveland.....	56	61	.479
Buffalo.....	52	70	.428
Minneapolis.....	46	75	.380

FISTIC.

THE HORTON LAW.

New York, Sept. 1.—The Horton law is dead. At the Broadway Athletic Club last night, after the Hanks fight, this passing of pugilism was signified by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the crowd. It is estimated that since the passage of the law in 1896, 3,350 fights have taken place in this state, the majority in Greater New York. The total receipts are placed at about \$2,800,000. The Ernie McGovern fight drew the biggest crowd and the Corbett-McGoey fight had the largest receipts, about \$60,000.

WHEEL.

A NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Salt Lake, Sept. 1.—Charles Turville rode a mile, motor paced, on the Salt Palace eight-lap track in 1:32 beating the world's record of 1:33, made by Iver Lawson.

ROYAL CANADIAN CYCLISTS.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club held their 15-mile road race on Kingston road, Saturday afternoon. The results were as follows: First, E. Ball; second, A. Pooler; third, E. West and James Taylor; T. Harding, J. Trowbridge, B. Mitchell, E. Dawson, H. West, V. Vennels, C. Elliott, H. Stevens, W. Stokes, A. Miller, E. L. Moore in the order named. Vennels won the time prize in 42:20.

TURF.

AT CONTINUOUS WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 1.—Track fast, weather fine, attendance good. First race, for 4-year-olds and upwards, selling, 6 furlongs—Don Clarendon, 1; Crefner 2, Rey Salazar 3. Time, 1:15.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, selling, 4 1/2 furlongs—Cupa 1, The Covenanter 2, Robert Morrison 3. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Third race, for 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, 1 1/2 miles—King Elmswood 1, Joe Gammage 2, Charles Estes 3. Time, 1:54 1/2.

Fourth race, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 11-16 miles—Margaret Hageman 1, Orontas 2, Zeonne 3. Time, 1:47 1/2.

Fifth race, for 3-year-olds and upwards, steeplechase, short course—Lovie 1, Zuffallig 2, Nicholas 3. Time, 2:52 1/2.

BALLYHOO BEY WINS AGAIN.

Sheepshen Bay, Sept. 1.—First race, 1/2 mile, selling, 4 furlongs—Gibraltar 2, Kitchener 3. Time, 1:13 1/2.

Second race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Moore won, Cherished 2, Sweet Tooth 3. Time, 1:06 1/2.

Third race, 3/4 mile, The Flatbush—Ballyhoo Bey won, Tommy Atkins 2, Alard Schack 3. Time, 1:26.

Fourth race, 1 mile, Ocean Handicap—Voter won, Vilman 2, Martimas 3. Time, 1:39 1/2.

Fifth race, steeplechase, short course—Perion won, George Keene 2, Capt. Piersal 3. Time, 4:21.

Sixth race, 1 1/16 miles, on turf—Villa won, Prestigiator 2, Gold Fox 3. Time, 1:48.

LACROSSE.

This afternoon's game at Tecumseh Park between the London team and the All Stars of St. Mary's promises to be the most exciting and closest fought match of the season. Although the Alerts have the championship, the London team was unfortunate in having to run up against them when their twelve was very weak, and never got a chance to show what they could do. The team has been steadily strengthened during the last three weeks, as their greater contest with Brantford showed. This afternoon the local expert to have their full team on the field, and are confident of taking the measure of the champions. The game is called for 7:30, and Jack Gilmour will likely be the referee. George Gibbons has returned from his vacation, and was out to practice Saturday night. He will not be able to get into shape for today's game, but will encourage the boys from the side-line. St. Mary's enthusiasts are coming over in force, and a big attendance is expected.

TORONTO BEATS MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—A hard, close and exciting match, played in the best of style by the Toronto and Montreal lacrosse teams, was won by the visitors by 3 games to 2.

CORNWALL BLANKS NATIONALS.

Cornwall, Sept. 1.—In the senior lacrosse league game here today the Cornwall whitewashed the Nationals by 7 games.

B. C. BOYS WIN.

Varsity Oval, Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The most interesting lacrosse game ever seen in Ottawa was played here today between the Capitals and the new Westminsters, and the British Columbia boys won by a score of 4 to 1.

GOLF.

Quebec, Sept. 1.—The international golf match played here today was the closest that has yet taken place. The Americans, who say the Canadians played in Ottawa, was played here today. The Americans, who say the Canadians played in Ottawa, was played here today. The Americans, who say the Canadians played in Ottawa, was played here today.

First round—Canada. Holes. U.S.A. Holes. G. S. Lyon.....0 J. Reid, jun.....6
A. W. Smith.....0 J. Averill.....2
W. A. Kerr.....0 G. G. Hubbard.....0
V. C. Brown.....0 J. Brooks.....3
J. P. Taylor.....0 S. G. Stickney.....0
C. Von Iffland.....0 C. S. Farnam.....0
H. S. McGreevy.....2 W. Waller.....0
G. Macdonald.....0 C. Griswold.....0
K. Macpherson.....0 J. Moreland, jun.....0
W. H. Blake.....1 H. Morris.....0

Total.....13 Total.....12
Second round—G. S. Lyon.....0 J. Reid, jun.....3
A. W. Smith.....0 J. Averill.....2
W. A. Kerr.....0 G. G. Hubbard.....0
V. C. Brown.....0 J. Brooks.....3
J. P. Taylor.....0 S. G. Stickney.....0
C. Von Iffland.....0 C. S. Farnam.....0
H. S. McGreevy.....2 W. Waller.....0
G. Macdonald.....0 C. Griswold.....0
K. Macpherson.....0 J. Moreland, jun.....0
W. H. Blake.....1 H. Morris.....0

Total.....8 Total.....14
Grand totals—Canada 21, United States 26.

In 1898 the United States beat Canada by 20 up, and in 1899 by 83 up. MISS GRISCOM GOLF CHAMPION.

New York, Sept. 1.—Miss Francis Griscom, of the Merton Cricket Club, Philadelphia, won the woman golf championship of the United States in the play at Southampton, L. I. The contest between Miss Griscom and Miss Curtis of the Essex Country Club, Boston, was very close for a time, and

exceedingly exciting. Miss Griscom won by 82 to 76.

QUOITING.

A Quotting match was played on the local grounds Friday night, between sides chosen by President Mulhall and Secretary Ward. After an exciting contest President Mulhall's men won the score being 81 to 65. A meeting was subsequently held at which arrangements were made for the holding of the tournament, open to all comers, on the 24th inst., at which \$200 in prizes will be given.

CRICKET.

PHILLIPS' OLEAN RECORD. Toronto, Sept. 2.—The Philadelphia cricketers leave town today with a clean slate, as they won every match they have played in Toronto. They defeated Parkdale, St. Albans, Upper Canada College and Toronto-Rosedale.

The scores in this match with Toronto-Rosedale were: Philadelphia, first inning, for four wickets, 122; Toronto-Rosedale, first inning, 156; second inning, for three wickets, 88. Thus the visitors won on the first inning.

CENSUS WORK OVER THE LINE

Scarcely a City Satisfied With the Figures.

Though Nearly All the Big Cities Show a Marked Increase—Unjust Criticism.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—Special to the Free Press.—The population of something like 50 cities of the country, according to the returns from the twelfth census, has now been computed and made public.

In almost if not quite every city whose population has been made public, a general complaint has gone up at once after the figures were announced, to the effect that the enumerators had made mistakes and omitted a large number of people, and therefore the total was smaller than the real facts, if correctly ascertained, would make it. These and many more are the complaints made by most of the cities, all of which have fallen short of expectations.

Chicago, for example, has a population of 2,500,000. While Detroit's grand total of 285,704 is somewhat less than it has been hoped the official figures would show, the city has made such a gratifying gain as a whole, and shows a large percentage of increase.

Toledo leads with the largest percentage of increase, and shows a gain of 31.9, while another Ohio city, Cincinnati, shows the smallest gain, only 9.7, so that she thus falls below Cleveland in total population, and so loses her long-cherished title of "Queen of the West."

The rivalry between cities nearly of the same size is great, because of the expectation that the next census would land them in a higher relative position than they were before, and so the only explanation to have heard of is that the enumerators failed to count the population is largely in excess of 285,000.

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paid so much for each name, two and a half cents, and necessarily they did not want to skip any names.

All criticism of the accuracy of the count in the various cities is, therefore, unreasonable and unjust, and the failure to show large increases must be attributed to some other source, which in all cases has a local explanation. The following shows the population of the largest cities:

	1890.	1900.	P.C. of inc.
Gr. New York	3,437,202	37,09	
Cleveland	261,353	351,763	46.07
Chicago	1,093,850	1,698,575	54.44
Buffalo	255,664	352,219	37.77
Cincinnati	298,908	325,902	9.77
Detroit	205,875	285,704	39.77
Milwaukee	204,468	285,215	39.64
St. Paul	131,822	181,822	38.68
Minneapolis	131,158	183,632	39.98
Indianapolis	164,738	202,718	23.05
Philadelphia	105,436	169,163	60.44
Philadelphia	1,046,954	1,233,697	17.87
Omaha	140,432	102,555	-26.98
New Orleans	242,937	287,104	18.92
D. of Columbia	230,390	278,718	20.98
Louisville	161,129	204,731	27.06
Providence	132,146	175,697	32.98
Columbus	88,150	125,560	42.44
Jersey City	140,600	206,433	46.84
Hoboken	43,648	69,344	59.01
Rochester	133,896	162,435	21.31
Kansas City, Mo.	132,716	163,752	23.39
Kansas City, Kas.	38,316	51,418	34.19
Newark	181,820	246,079	35.23
Albany City	105,267	129,896	23.37
Pittsburg	238,617	321,616	34.78
Denver	106,713	133,859	25.44
Baltimore	424,439	508,957	19.75
St. Louis	448,477	560,992	25.07
San Francisco	298,907	342,782	14.64
Paterson, N.J.	78,347	105,171	34.24
Wilmington, Del.	61,431	76,508	24.54
Allentown, Pa.	25,223	35,415	40.38
Wichita, Kan.	87,718	121,721	37.13

* Decrease.

Edward Gifford, who stole a coat from Roy Bingham, a young man, sentenced by Judge Hughes to serve three years in the Industrial School.

Donald L. Sinclair, of Aberarder, has been appointed manager of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Company (limited), of Sarnia, vice J. S. Symington, deceased.

J. Hogg, B.A., late of Orangeville, has been appointed mathematical master of the Seaford High School. Mr. H. H. Robertson resigned the position to accept a similar one at Stratford.

Mr. Will Horne, of Windsor, bookkeeper in Fleming, Wigle & Todd's law office, Kingsville, was married to Miss Rosalind Grenville, of Kingsville, by Rev. Clement, on Wednesday morning.

Game Warden Quallins, Windsor, is issuing licenses for deer shooting. Foreign hunters are allowed to kill one moose, one caribou and one elk, all to be males. Resident hunters are charged a license fee of \$2, while outsiders pay \$25.

The Stratford Herald is glad to learn that MacLaren's Imperial cheese won the gold medal and potted cheese at the World's Fair in Paris. At the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, MacLaren's Imperial made the highest score there.

John Farley has been instructed by the Dominion Government to proceed to Port Stanley and condemn the tug Kate Wilson, and sell the boat. The tug, which is owned by Capt. Wilson, of Erie, Penn., was seized for illegally fishing in Canadian waters.

The London boycott of Irish cattle comes a good deal of ill feeling among the farmers and graziers of Ireland.

His Wonderful Nerve. Alone sustained Editor F. M. Higgins, of Seneca, Ill., when all doctors and medicines failed to relieve his pain from piles. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for hemorrhoids, hemorrhoids, hemorrhoids. Cures guaranteed. Only 25c a box. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

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Labor Day.

It indicates the generally improved status of Labor that this, Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is by act of Parliament, erected into an annual statutory holiday.

The time of year is well chosen. The summer is past, the harvest is ended, the busy fall season for factory, shop and school about to begin. Labor Day enjoyed and over, and then once more to busy tasks.

The heightened status of Labor is indicated also by recent legislation. Both the Ontario and Dominion Governments and Parliaments have enacted legislation looking towards protection of the rights of the toiler; while machinery has been provided which sets in motion, for the settlement of such disputes as may arise between Capital and Labor, the forces of Conciliation and Arbitration. This has long been the policy of The Advertiser, and it is needless to say we wish it every success.

British Policy as to China.

The British Government is reproached by some critics, not necessarily hostile, that it has no policy for the Far East, and some of these said critics kindly offer one that is ready-made. The events of recent days have been of the kind that turn your cut-and-dried policy to waste paper, and break your cast-iron policy to pieces. When great convulsions come, and the influence of external events is strong, diplomacy and statescraft sometimes takes a course that it did not wish to take, and in fact sought to avoid. If we can trust the statements made on behalf of the leading powers of the world, there is not one of them that wishes to enter upon a policy of conquest and adventure in the Far East. Therefore nobody desires the partition of China. If we admit that to be true, we must not draw the inference too hastily that China will not be partitioned. There are indeed some well informed people who declare that it is unavoidable, inevitable. Leaving out of consideration the other great powers, we have the assurance of British ministers that they, while determined to put forth all their strength in protecting British interests and defending British interests, do not wish to embark the resources of the Empire in this Chinese muddle any more than is absolutely necessary.

Some foreign critics will no doubt put this down as a piece of diplomatic hypocrisy too thin to deceive such clever people as they count themselves to be, but we know that it is true. There are real reasons for it. First, the British people feel that they have now, to put it mildly, a fair share of "the white man's burden," and they do not wish to have the Chinese Empire, or a large slice of it, on their hands. To develop the resources of our vast empire, and to train the subject races committed to our care, is even now a gigantic task. Second, the South African business is still a big thing. It ties up a large part of the military force of the empire, and even when armed resistance ceases to be formidable, it will require care and skill as well as force for many years to come. Third, the temper that foreigners have of late shown towards Britain is at least a proof that she must be prepared to defend herself at any minute or at any point.

These are simply a few of the substantial reasons that make it imperative for British statesmen to handle the Chinese question carefully. But we trust it will not lead the other powers into thinking that Britain is a quantity that can be neglected in the final account. Britain has interests in China, and especially in the Yangtze Valley, and these must be safeguarded. Then her influence, along with that of some other power, will be exerted to keep open that vast country to the trade of the world. If partition does turn out to be the inevitable, Britain will be forced to take some share in the government of that enormous population.

Still it is evident that British policy as to China cannot be called a jingo policy. If the Chinese were not so foolish or incompetent they would see that the English speaking people wish to protect their country from invasion, while opening it to colonization. Unfortunately, the Chinese are so enamored of their own stagnant civilization that they think any other the worst kind of invasion. However, Britain, that played such a great part in opening the door of China to commerce, will, in the interests of the world, as well as her own, try to keep it open.

"As far as Sir Wilfrid Laurier is concerned he is too English for me with his programme of imperial federation."—Sir Charles Tupper, in La Presse.

It would have been better to let a Liberal get South Ontario by acclamation than for the Conservative party to be called upon to defend W. H. Smith in the pending contest.—Toronto News.

What is the matter with the World's spelling reform? If "thro" spells through, why does the World spell enuf in the old way, "enough"? Can it be that the World has had enuf of reformed spelling?—Toronto Star.

Pro-Boerism in England.

At the present time, when the Boer war is dragging out its lingering agonies, attention has been called to the action of some English members of Parliament who were extreme sympathizers with the Boers, or who thought that almost any action was possible that would assist in keeping off war.

We are not now going to discuss the question whether perhaps these meddlers may not have helped on the war instead of hindering it. Two general statements we wish to make: First, that in times of critical negotiations, when the issues of war and peace are involved, it is not as a rule advisable for irresponsible people to interfere. Second, from the time that the Boers attacked the British Empire and laid waste her territories, the great body of British citizens have felt that the primary duty was to teach the Dutch a lesson that they will not soon forget. In England, however, the matter is mixed up with party politics, and it is difficult for anyone there to speak of it as calmly as we can afford to do here. Many bitter things have been said on both sides, and not all the journals have taken the ground of the Spectator, that though your opponent may be foolish, he is not necessarily a traitor. It is worth while, then, to try for a minute to enter into the position of the extreme opponents of the war and try to understand their feeling.

It springs partly from the conviction that the British Empire is big enough, and that the growth should now be intensive rather than extensive; that what we need is to raise the quality of life and freedom within the empire, instead of adding great numbers of ungovernable people. From this point of view the British Government ought to have avoided the war, by making it clear that while they would protect their citizens, they had no desire to seize the republics. This may or may not be a fair position; but it is one taken by some of England's foremost politicians. Then there is the influence of Mr. Chamberlain, which we have mentioned before. Many regard him as a man who has thrown over the hopes and ideals of his earlier youth, and exploited the new diplomacy for his own benefit, and to the loss of the empire. There may, perhaps, be more prejudice than logic in this, but it plays its part. Then, many intelligent men hold that if the whole negotiations of recent years are viewed impartially, it will be seen that the Boers have many grounds for complaint. In this connection a statement recently made by the London Spectator may be noted. That influential journal declares that at the time of the Jameson raid the Government ought to have cast off Mr. Rhodes, and then with clean hands they could have forced Kruger to stop the bringing in of enormous quantities of arms. That journal supports the Government now, and maintains that the war is just, but it also thinks that the Government was weak at the critical hour, when honesty and plain speaking might have done much. These considerations show that the matter is a complex one; and that while we are all clear as to the duty of defending the empire, it is possible for men of high intelligence and honorable character to differ very much as to the causes that led up to this wretched war. We can only hope that it will soon be over, and that the Dutch will see that they have now an ever better chance for a free, noble life.

Summer Holidays.

The summer holidays are now for a great many people over. The trains and boats are bringing their heavy loads back to city and town, from seaside and lake shore. Teachers and scholars must now settle down to their tasks, and men must get back to the regular routine. It is fashionable now to take regular summer holidays, and it is no doubt, on the whole a good thing. But the practice which is now growing of making some of the finest natural scenes a center of noisy revelry and "pleasure," is very questionable in its character. It is evident that many young people who go off have no appreciation of quiet, and therefore must attempt to carry to Muskoka or elsewhere the idea that a summer holiday means the diversions and dissipations of three months crammed into two weeks. This is a mistake, and in some cases spoils very attractive places for some others, whose idea of "pleasure" is something different. However, each one must live up to one's ideal, but it is a pity none the less, that some people's idea of holidays means the kind of exercise that leaves them weary in body and jaded in mind.

Some, alas, come back from the summer holiday, which was entered upon so hopefully, bereaved and heart-stricken. There have been the usual number of sad accidents, some, no doubt, unavoidable, but some, we are afraid, due to that carelessness and foolishness which is so hard to cure, and hence that which was meant to be a source of pleasant memories is the cause of many sad regrets.

Now, however, it is very largely over. The days are growing shorter, and it is not likely that we shall long have to complain about oppressive heat. Those who have made themselves miserable in their holiday have at least learned the old truth that "there is no place like home"; while those who have enjoyed a well-earned rest, are fitted to begin work in good spirits, realizing that work, not holidaying, is, after all, the proper business of life. Now farmers and others who have worked through the heat, will be able to attend the exhibitions, which profess to be wonderful contrivances—as, no doubt, to some extent they are—for combining

business, education and pleasure. And so we pass along through the autumn days into another winter with its varied life of business and politics.

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"We shall appeal to the country with a record of which any Government and any country may be proud. We will point to a record of four years of good government—four years of clean government—unstained by the blotches which mark the career of honorable gentlemen opposite; four years of splendid development of Canada, both in her material interests and her national advancement; four years of remarkable success in the financial and commercial development of this country; four years of a truly imperial policy, which has given Canada a position in the eyes of the empire and the world such as she has never occupied before; four years of that kind of settled government which commands the confidence of capital and industry; four years of busy activity among the working classes of Canada, who have found themselves busier, happier and more prosperous than ever before; four years of peace, instead of that condition of affairs which at one time threatened this country with serious differences of a religious character; four years of peace, four years of progress; four years of such prosperity as this country never before knew.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister of Canada.

The Manufacturers' Dinner.

[Toronto Star.]

Some very notable things were said last night when the leading manufacturers of the country met at dinner and made speeches. These are men who handle big business issues, and whose opinions should be of the highest value.

One of the most striking statements made was the assertion of Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, himself a leading manufacturer, that the foreign trade of Canada had last year increased by about \$50,000,000 would total for the year about \$370,000,000, and that Canadians per head did \$3 worth of foreign trade for \$1 worth done by the citizen of the United States.

Mr. W. E. H. Massey stated that in 1889 there was practically no exporting of Canadian agricultural implements, whereas last year's implements were exported to the value of about two million dollars. He believed that our factories would do much for the country and declared that Canadian mechanics were the very finest class of mechanics.

An important statement was also made by Mr. Byron E. Walker, who declared that those Canadians were poor fools who sent fraudulently packed apples or inferior manufactures to Great Britain. To show how great our foreign trade was becoming he mentioned the fact that two depositors in the Bank of Commerce last year drew one million sterling in exchange for exports to Britain.

This country is prospering greatly in business—its foreign trade is growing phenomenally. The thing to remember—this is the oft-insisted upon advice of every posted man—is to ship good goods well packed, to the foreign markets, and so establish the reputation of Canadian products and wares.

COMING BACK

Mrs. White, "Proprietress" of the Seventh Day Adventists is Likely to be Surprised.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 2.—The announcement that Mrs. Ellen G. White, the prophetess of the Seventh Day Adventists, has left Australia, and is now on the ocean bound for Battle Creek, has caused great interest among the Adventists, and some consternation. The denomination was founded by Mrs. White's husband, Elder James White, who was a born organizer and leader. Mrs. White has always claimed to have communication with the spirit of God while in trances, and in that condition has given to the church her "visions" or "testimonies," as the church calls them, which are next to the Bible in authority. For about fifteen years Mrs. White has been in Australia in a sort of seclusion, from which she has sent weekly letters to the denomination as "Sister" White, and when she comes it is surmised there will be a great stirring up, as the Adventists have changed wonderfully since Mrs. White's departure. Some of the present leaders are proving leaders in the wrong direction from the original purpose of the church, and it is well known that some of the doings in recent years have not met her approval. From a simple people, very plain in dress, when she departed, she will find her church members as worldly dressed as other folks, which will be a surprise to Mrs. White. The general conference of the world for this denomination meets here in March, and Mrs. White will remain to attend it, when it is expected that she will stir things up lively.

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480 yards Paris Flannel, black and royal, black and violet, crimson and black and black and white, in stripes, checks and floral designs. Special per yard.....12½c

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98 yards Bleached Pure Linen Table Damask, neat patterns, regular \$1 quality. Special Saturday.....79c

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118 yards Unbleached Table Damask; one line very heavy, two others not so heavy, but very fine; regular 65c quality. Our special price, per yard.....50c

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54-inch Homespun, in three shades of grey, castor, green, brown and black. Special finished cloth, will not shrink. Per yard 75c

54-inch Homespun Suitings, heavy diagonal twill, all wool, in brown, grey and green. Very stylish for skirt and jacket. Per yard \$1 00

52-inch Bannockburn Suitings, camel's hair effects, heavy, all wool. Very stylish line in shades of brown, castor and greys. Special, per yard.....\$1 00

54-inch Homespun Suitings, heavy, all wool, with camel's hair finish. Special for odd skirts or suits. Per yard.....\$1 00

52-inch Cheviot Suitings, all wool, with good heavy, rough finish, in navy, black, garnet and brown. Special per yard.....\$1 00

56-inch Homespun Suitings, heavy Cheviot effect, with rough hair finished surface, in new tints of green, blue and brown. Per yard.....\$1 35

56-inch Cheviot Suitings, with frieze finish, heavy, for unlined skirts, in castor, brown, green, Oxford greys and black. For stylish fall suit. Per yard.....\$1 25

Special line of Tweed and Cheviot Homespuns, in all colors, 42-inch wide, good heavy weight for fall and winter wear. Extra special. Per yard.....25c

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Harry McColcord, Whom Blondin Carried Over Niagara on His Back.

Now Re-enacts the Feat in Futiful Nightmares—Dastardly Attempt by Gamblers to Make Men Fall into the Gorge—Blondin's Wonderful Nerve.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Old Harry McColcord starts from his sleep every night, shaking and sweating and screaming to Blondin to save him from Niagara. Forty years ago he crossed the cat-act on the great rope-walker's back, and the horror of it is greater now than it was then—greater, and growing every year.

If you have a narrow escape of being run over by a car you think lightly of it as you skip nimbly out of danger, but half a minute later, perhaps, your blood runs cold when the realization of what nearly happened comes to you. So it is with Harry McColcord. He was young when he intrusted his life to the nerve of a fellowman strutting on a thread stretched across a boiling gulf in the sight of many thousands of breathless people. Now he is old, and his blood is thin, and he suffers greater agonies of fear than he did in the sensational 46 minutes with Blondin on the rope.

Every night he lives again through every moment of that ordeal. Only death, he says, can relieve him from the haunting vision.

WAS BLONDIN'S AGENT.

He was Blondin's business agent. Light, athletic, daring, with a taste for adventure and a knowledge of ropes acquired in his youth when he ran away to sea, he won the Frenchman's regard, and learned to repose perfect faith in the equilibristic genius of his employer. But although he several times allowed Blondin to carry him on a tightrope under canvas, he hesitated at the stupendous proposal to ride pickaback across Niagara, until Blondin appealed to his faith and friendship and somebody else promised him \$1,000. The rope, although drawn as tight as possible by a windlass worked by 16 horses on the American side, sagged 50 feet in the middle, where it was only 27 feet above the water. For 60 feet of its length, too, across the rapids it swayed in the wind and the draught from the falls, with a play from side to side of 50 feet. For the remainder of its length, at both ends, it was held fairly steady at intervals of 20 feet by guy ropes weighted with bags of sand to keep them out of the way of Blondin's balance pole.

It was a journey downhill and uphill. When he was fairly over the water Blondin had to pause for a rest. McColcord alighted and stood on the rope with his hands on the Frenchman's shoulders. After a minute he climbed up again and the perilous march was made over the steamer Maid of the Mist, on which the renowned pistol shot, Travis, was to exhibit his marksmanship by shooting a hole through Blondin's hat. Blank cartridges were

used, and at the third shot Blondin deftly punched a hole in his own hat. The crowd was none the wiser.

But the exciting part of the trip was to come. This is how McColcord describes it:

"The rope was comparatively steady until we reached the center, where there were no guy lines. We had made about ten feet of this 60 feet of distance when suddenly Blondin tottered in an effort to walk straight, the pole going furiously up and down. He had lost his balance.

"IN TERRIBLE PERIL. "In that awful moment his advice most forcibly impressed itself upon me and I strictly followed it, resting passively and nimbly upon his shoulders, to stay as still as I could. Only 50c. Discipline rose superior to instinct.

"Unable to regain his balance, he ran along the rope, the impetus keeping us up, the pole thrashing madly up and down for 50 feet, when we reached the first guy line from the New York side. On this line he stepped, when it immediately broke, and the main rope, pulled by the corresponding guy line, was violently jerked sideways. With his wonderful agility he recovered himself just in time and won equilibrium enough to run to the next brace of guy lines, 20 feet away, where he halted.

"Get down quick!" he said, and I obeyed.

"He was like a piece of marble; every muscle was tense and rigid; large beads of perspiration trickled from him. It was then I most admired his grit and coolness. Neither by word or sign did he manifest his knowledge that he was in a desperate straits, and he dastardly attempt had been made to kill us by a gang of murderous gamblers, who adapted this method of trying to save their wretched bets that Blondin could never do the trick.

"Again I got on his back, and by and by we totted up the incline of the rope toward the American shore, confronting a great sea of faces fixed and intent with interest and fear. Some shaded their eyes as if dreading to see us fall; some held out their arms as if to grasp and save us from falling. A band was trying to play, but the wrought-up musician could evoke only discordant notes.

"Look out, Blondin," I said. "Here comes our danger. These people will rush at us and crowd us and themselves over the bank."

"What shall I do?" he asked.

"Make a rush and drive through them." And this he successfully did.

"The scene that followed our arrival on terra firma was indescribable. Cheers rose louder than Niagara, and everybody seemed crazy.

"The journey—to me an age—had occupied 46 minutes."

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

M. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

Wheat, white, per bu.	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu.	63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu.	65c to 69c
Oats, per bu.	27c to 32c
Peas, per bu.	60c to 60c
Corn, per bu.	43c
Barley, per bu.	38c to 42c
Rye, per bu.	55c
Buckwheat, per bu.	60c to 65c

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 05
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 05
Oats, per 100 lbs.	70
Peas, per 100 lbs.	85
Corn, per 100 lbs.	85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	60
Rye, per 100 lbs.	1 05
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Beans, per bu.	100

PROVISIONS.

Beef, per lb.	12c
Beef, single dozen.	12c
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.	11c
Butter, 1 lb. package.	22c
Butter, pound rolls, retail.	23c
Butter, per lb.	22c
Butter, 20 lb. cask.	18c

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, store lots, doz.	11c
Butter, pound rolls, retail.	22c
Butter, per lb.	22c
Butter, 20 lb. cask.	18c

LIVE STOCK.

Head, per lb.	3c
Head, per 100 lbs.	5c
Head, per 100 lbs.	5c
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VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bush.	40c
Potatoes, new, per bag.	30c
Cabbage, per doz.	25c
Beans, per bag.	25c
Onions, per bag.	1 25c
Cucumbers, per dozen.	5c
Carrots, per bag.	5c
Peas, per bag.	5c
Asparagus, per bag.	5c
Brussels sprouts, per bag.	5c
Spinach, per bag.	5c
Peas, per bag.	5c

MEAT, HIDE, ETC.

Beef, per lb.	6c
Beef, quarter, per lb.	6c
Lamb, quarter, per lb.	11c
Dressed hog, 100 lbs. heavy.	6 00c
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7c
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	5c
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	5c
Calves, green, per lb.	5c
Lambkins, green, per lb.	5c
Wool, washed, per lb.	15c
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	10c
Wool, scoured, per lb.	10c
Wool, rough, per lb.	4c
Turkey, per lb.	10c
Geese, per lb.	10c

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Aug. 27.—Wheat, old, per bu.	65c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 32c to 34c; peas, 80c to 90c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 55c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 90 to \$2.
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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 31.—Oil closed at \$1.25.	
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CITY, Sept. 1.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1.25; certificates, no bids.	

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Wheat: easier; unsettled; old red, 67c west; new, 65c to 66c west; spring wheat, 66c bid east; goose nominal, 65c west; Manitoba, 90c; for No. 1 hard grinding in transit; it is quoted at 80c; alfalfa, Port William, 67c; Toronto and west, and 82c; Godrich, and 84c Midland. Flour easier; 90 per cent patent buyers covering at \$2 65 west, Manitoba, \$4 25 for cars of strong bakers and \$4 50 for patents here (bags included). Millfeed is quiet at \$14 for cars of shorts and \$12 for bran west. Barley steady at 35c for feed; 27c for No. 3 extra, and 30c for No. 2 west. Rye steady at 40c to 45c west. Corn steady; Canada yellow is quoted at 41c west and No. 3 American at 43c; Toronto. Oats steady at 27c for old white west, and 24c for mixed, white at 25c west. Peas firmer at 58c west. Butter—Light supply of choice; market steady; best dairy, 17c to 21c; pails, 18c to 20c, and tubs at 17c to 19c; inferior, 14c to 16c; creamery is steady at 23c to 24c for prints and 22c to 23c for packages. Eggs coming forward in poor condition; new laid fresh scarce; good demand at 13c to 14c, and good stock at 12c to 14c; splits and seconds, 1c to 10c.
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American Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 33,004 barrels; state, 2,500 packages; state and western steadily held, but buyers showed little inclination to operate. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 285,575 bu.; sales, 1,450,000 bu.; options firmer on light deliveries, higher cables and scattered local coverings; Sept. 79c to 79 1/2c; Oct., 80c; Dec., 81 1/2c to 81 3/4c; March, 84 1/2c to 84 3/4c. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 68c, f.o.b. Corn—Receipts, 137,750 bu.; sales, 25,000 bu.; options quiet, but a shade firmer on firmness abroad and scant offerings; Sept., 45c to 45 1/2c; Dec., 45c to 45 1/2c; May, 45c to 45 1/2c. Oats—Receipts, 44,800 bu.; options dull, but steady. Butter—Receipts, 4,122 packages; steady; creamery, 17c to 22c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,077 packages; dull; large, colored, 10c to 10 1/2c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,538 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16c to
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