

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
BEAUMONT—In this city, on Aug. 10, 1901, Charles Wesley Beaumont, only son of Ernest and Sarah Beaumont, aged 1 year and 6 months.
Funeral (private) this (Monday) afternoon from 36 Cartwright street, at 2 o'clock; service at 2:30.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

SPRINGBANK
THE ROBERTS FAMILY

Have returned this week.
LA MONDUE—Fun on a clothesline.
HARVEY—Strong man.
Illustrated songs every night this week.
7c.

F. B. CLARKE HAS RECEIVED A circular from the American Line, giving a first cabin rate from New York to Southampton of \$36, via their new ship, the Haverford. Call for particulars. Next Advertiser.

EXCURSIONS TO MONTREAL AND return, via boat, the Persia and Ocean, from Toronto and Hamilton. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

SULPHUR SPRING BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Plunge bath now open. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, \$1. Cole & Edmonds. xxv

PRIVATE DANCING PARTIES—PALACE Dancing Academy. Perfect arrangements guaranteed for summer season. Extra electric fans, ample ventilation, etc. Dayton & McCormick.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED—APPLY at once to O'Neil House, H. Keaton, proprietor.

WANTED—AT ONCE—GOOD KITCHEN girl; one capable of waiting table preferred. Apply O'Neil House. 46c

WANTED—TODAY—50 GIRLS. ALL branches housework. Mrs. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue, corner Queen's avenue.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Wortley road. 44c

SIX DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED—To go to Stag Island; \$15 a month. Apply Dwyer's office, 315 Richmond street. 22c

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO ATTEND counter and make himself useful in shop; good references. G. Park, corner Market Lane. b

SMART BOY WANTED AT ONCE. Apply W. J. Portwood, 394 Richmond street. b

WANTED—STOUT BOYS, ABOUT 16, for machine room. Hound & Co., furniture factory, Quebec street. 47c

GOOD BRIDGE CARPENTERS WANTED by the Canadian Pacific Railway, to work on Pacific coast. Wages: Foremen, \$3 per day; bridge carpenters, \$2.50 to \$2.00. Free transportation furnished. References required. Apply to Agent, C. P. R., London depot. 46c

WANTED—CLEVER YOUTH, STENOGRAPHER and typewriter, and good penman; accurate at figures; for wholesale office work. Address Box 82, care of Advertiser. 28c

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in each street to manage business of wealthy corporation; salary, \$3 each, each Wednesday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Manager, 315 Cuxton Building, Chicago. 28c-12

STRONG BOYS WANTED FOR SHIPPING room. Apply to D. B. Perrin & Co. 41c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—WOMAN TO TAKE HOME family washing. Apply 186 Albert street. 46c

TEACHERS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TEACHER WANTED—SECOND CLASS male teacher for S. S. No. 6, London township. Applications received till 20th August. Apply Alex. Grant, secretary, Brynston P. O. 46c

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—LADY CANVASSER WANTED to work right in your own town, whole or spare time; full line high-class goods, used daily in every house. Sample free or returnable, freight prepaid; exclusive territory. No security or capital required. Apply Cooper, Drawer 561, London, Ont. 25c

AGENT WANTED—CITY, TOWNS OR railroad, or townships; salary or commission. Tea, coffee, spices, etc. Apply Box 74, Advertiser. 31c

DISTRICT AGENTS FOR A PROGRESSIVE life insurance company, with up-to-date plans. Liberal contracts to successful pushing men. Ask for terms. Address Home Life Association of Canada, Toronto. 25c

HELP WANTED.

BUNCH BREAKERS AND ROLLERS wanted. Apply G. Olmsted & Co. 46c

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—APPLY McCormick Manufacturing Company. 20c

FINANCIAL.

F. A. O'NEIL, FINANCIAL AGENT. Albion Block, 441 1/2 Richmond street. Private funds to loan on real estate security, at lowest rates.

DOMINION
Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES
Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES—Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

Stunning

is the right word. It no more than fifty describes the two handsomest \$3 boots for women we ever had the pleasure of selling. It would bother the most finicky to pick a flaw in them. They're made of patent leather and vici kid respectively, on a "man-fashion" last, heavy soles and full extension edges, military heels and finely perforated quarters—correct toe shape.

J. P. COOK
167 Dundas Street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—FORTY THOROUGHbred Barred Plymouth Rocks, chicks and full grown. Apply 656 Waterloo street. 46c

EDISON'S CONCERT PHONOGRAPH—Complete, with cases; 24 5-inch records; bargain. 448 Dundas street. 44c

CARLOAD WAIL PAPER—JUST ARRIVED from New York. Latest designs, lovely colors, beautiful patterns, and so cheap. Scarrow, 434 Richmond. 46c

CHEAP COAL—OUR WEST VIRGINIA New River smokeless egg coal gives more heat and less ashes to the ton than any other coal; no clinkers; will burn where any hard or soft coal will, and go further; costs far less if ordered soon. Green & Co., William street and G. T. Railway. Phone 1,331.

BEST BUTTER, 15 CENTS. Boiled ham, 30 cents. Choice brands of hams and bacon always on hand. D. Murphy's Provision Store, 246 Dundas street. xxv

JUST ARRIVED—ANOTHER BARREL of Bow Park shoulders, picnic hams and rolls. For a few days we will sell the best, at 12c, and rolls at 14c. 1b after that the price will be one cent higher. Corned beef, sliced, 15c 1b; pressed beef, sliced, 14c 1b; Bologna, 10c 1b; lunch bacon, 13c 1b; boiled ham, 30c 1b. T. A. Pauls, 687 Dundas street. Phone 1,132. xxv

FOR THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL Redpath's granulated sugar, 5c 1b; prunes, 4c 1b; good dates, 5c 1b. Have you seen our premiums? Our tables and racks are beautiful as well as the silverware. Each piece given away with 40c worth of groceries. T. A. Pauls, 687 Dundas street. Phone 1,132. xxv

FOR SALE—ONE LARGE FANCY burl walnut piano, 7-1/2 octaves, carved panels, 3 pedals; only 6 months in use. We'll sell for \$200 now on easy terms. Heintzman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence. 46c

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. O'Neil, Fish Market. Phone 1,236. xxv

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE—Half-phonograph and cutter, good condition; a large cage for birds, 32c; also 2 pianos and 2 organs, will be sold cheap. Furniture and stoves taken in exchange for new. 367 Talbot street, 3 doors south of King street. 28c

LADIES' WHEELS, \$1; GENTLEMEN'S, \$1.25 a week, to rent or buy. Good second-hand wheels. 310 J. H. Cunninghamham, 623 Dundas. 46c

COAL AND WOOD FOR SALE—THE best at Buchanan's, 533 Colborne street. Phone 1,086.

WE HAVE NOW A NEW STOCK of Waggoner Extension Ladders of fine American line, and steel ladders; the lightest, strongest, handsomest on earth. Catalogue free. Mention this paper. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, Factory: York and Colborne streets, London, Ont.

D. H. GILLIES & CO., LEADING WOOD dealers of the city, are selling good hard wood for summer wood for \$1.25. Phone 1,331.

WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM \$1 TO \$2 by purchasing your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street. 28c

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES AND ALL kinds of stoves, new and second-hand; 100 cook stoves wanted; will pay cash. At F. Keene's, 141 King street. 28c

MISCELLANEOUS.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA. OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

ENGINEER'S LICENSE—MECHANICS, engineers, firemen, electricians, etc., 40-page pamphlet, containing questions asked by examining board of engineers, sent free. George A. Zeller, publisher, Room 54, 18 S. Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

F. B. LEYS—OFFICES AT MASONIC Temple, first floor, and London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355, 357 Clarence. 28c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, 7 ROOMS, large garden; 412 St. James street; rent moderate. Or will sell at low figure. Apply 371 1/2 Richmond street. 46c

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE; bath, etc. 498 Queen's avenue. Apply 433 Queen's avenue. 47c

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOM, centrally located; use of telephone. Apply Box 84, Advertiser. 46c

TWO STORY BRICK—NEWLY GRAINED and papered; furnace, bath, four bedrooms; choice location. 185 St. George street. 20c

LARGE DOUBLE OFFICE, WITH vault; also store, with vault, in Albion Buildings; to let; immediate possession. Apply to T. H. Carrington, or H. & C. Cochrane, in building. 28c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, 609, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 310.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FINE PROPERTY, CORNER William and Grosvenor. Two-story house. Apply Johnston & Casey, 30 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A FEW FINE lots on Waterloo street; very cheap, and your own time to pay. These lots are growing in value every day. Buy now, and they will make money while you sleep. J. F. Sangster, 463 Richmond street.

Order Your Serge Suit Tomorrow

You will get more real pleasure and satisfaction out of one of our made-to-measure Serges than a ready-made kind. We guarantee to fit you—and our garments will hold their shape perfectly.

\$15 To Your Measure.
Choice of blue or black serge—and in qualities that we will warrant not to fade in the hottest sun. Order—and fine grades of serges at \$20 and \$25. Order now before the rush begins.

Deeks & Munson,
Tailors and Drapers, 393 Richmond St.

OSTEOPATHY.

W. J. E. DILLABOUGH, OSTEOPATHIC Physician, 734 Richmond, corner Sydenham. Chronic cases successfully treated. Consultation free. Hours, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WILL THE LADY WITH TWO CHILDREN who took green leather purse from toilet room of Boswell House return to this office and save further trouble? 47c

STRAYED—ON TUESDAY, 6th INST., a black bay mare, small white stripes on face, one white hind foot. Returned on return to Henry Mossop, lot 9, East street, London Township. 47c

WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—RAGS, OLD rubbers, metals, copper, brass, lead, zinc, etc. Orders promptly attended to. H. Serwer, Grey, corner Adelaide. Phone 1,199.

HAIR WANTED—CUT HAIR AND combings. Try our tonic for strengthening and promoting hair growth. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas. 47c

WANTED—ENGINE LATHE, 10-FOOT bed, to swing 12 or 22 inches. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

BUSINESS CARDS.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. Estimates free. Work done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 108 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—WILL BE SOLD by public auction by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, Ont., on Friday, the 16th day of August, 1901, at 2:30 p.m., the following assets of the estate of W. C. Schreiber, insolvent, viz.: 8.000 quarter No. 6, 13th concession, township of Enniskillen, comprising about 50 acres; on the property are 31 oil wells, together with engine and boiler and other chattels. This is a valuable productive property near Petrolia, Ont.

141 acres of farm land, parts of east and west halves of lot 12, 14th concession, Township of Enniskillen, comprising about 100 acres; about seven (7) miles from Petrolia, Ont.

One-third undivided interest in 72 acres of land near Petrolia, Ont.

Four village lots in Allandale, Ont.

A one-eighth undivided interest in Timber Berth No. 10, in the district of New Westminster, British Columbia, consisting of about ten thousand (10,000) acres of the best timber land in the district.

The Petrolia property and chattels will be sold separately or together in one parcel, as may be desired, at a time of sale; also the other properties as separate parcels. List of chattels and terms, and map of all lands, on application to FRASER & ROBERTSON, assignees, 410 Hamilton road, London, Ont. 43c-xxv

MORTGAGE SALE BY PUBLIC auction of valuable property in the center of the business part of the City of London, Ontario, and the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, and sufficient to satisfy the same, and for the most part rent at good rates. The property is situated on the south side of Dundas street, between the late John Fitzgerald and the late Timothy H. Buckley; thence south 89 degrees 17 minutes east, 53 feet, more or less, to the easterly limit of the said lot; thence northerly along said easterly limit 173 feet to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement one-quarter of an acre, by the same more or less.

There is situated upon said lands a large brick block occupied by stores and offices, which block is said to be in good condition, and for the most part rented at good rates.

TERMS: A deposit of ten per cent of the purchase money is to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance of said deposit to make one-third of the said money within thirty days thereafter; the mortgage given upon the said premises, together with extending over a period of five years, and payable in five equal annual installments, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable half-yearly.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to vendors' solicitor, JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY, the Temple Building, Toronto. 43c-xxv

VICTORIA HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to the 20th inst. for one year's supply of BREAD, MEAT, LIQUORS, DRUGS, ICE, GROCERIES, MILK, AND FISH.

Address all tenders to T. McCOORMICK, Chairman.

For forms of tender and all particulars apply to J. D. BALFOUR, Superintendent. 47c-xxv

MURDER NEAR TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 11—What is evidently a murder has been known today through the finding of the body of William Jones, about 65 years of age, employed as a porter at the Ocean House, lying on a bank, 30 rods south of the Kingston road, and just outside of the city limits. Jones left the hotel at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning. The body was lying on its back, with the head over a barbed wire fence, and had been shot directly from behind, the bullet coming out near the left temple.

The hair was all matted with blood, and the grass around was undisturbed. It is surmised that whoever shot Jones, carried the body to the place, where it was discovered.

SHE SAVES THREE!

Plucky Milwaukee Woman Saves a Man and Two Companions From Drowning.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Robert Krull, of Milwaukee, saved three of her companions from drowning. Mrs. Spohr and Miss Spohr, of St. Louis, and Arthur Hyman, of Chicago, and Mrs. Krull were in bathing near the hotel. Suddenly there were cries for help from Miss Spohr. Mrs. Spohr rushed to assist her daughter, but she, too, was unable to swim. Arthur Hyman then went to the rescue, but with two pairs of arms around his neck he found himself being dragged to the bottom. Mrs. Krull saw the danger of her friends, and being a strong swimmer, struck out to the rescue. She was successful in saving Mr. Hyman, and hauling a passing boat they soon had Mrs. Spohr and her daughter in safety.

A BOER ENVOY IS RELEASED!

Was a Prisoner in a Laager Which the British Surprised and Captured—3,000 Refugees Gathered in by Kitchener's Column.

London, Aug. 12.—Lord Kitchener has cabled a confirmation of the report of the release of the peace envoy Andries Wessels, who was said to have been shot. Wessels was a prisoner in General Cillier's laager, near Kaalfontein, which the British recently surprised and captured.

3,000 BOERS SWEEP UP.

Bloemfontein, Aug. 11.—Three thousand Boer refugees are now arriving at Brandfort. They were swept up by the British columns that have been in operation in the northern part of the Orange River Colony. Food, blankets and doctors are being sent from here for the refugees. Immense quantities of cattle passed Viljoen's Drift yesterday. A number of natives followed the trek and killed any cattle left behind from exhaustion. This meat they killed and divided on the veldt and carried to their kraals. Many native families obtain food in this manner. The proclamation of Lord Kitchener in reference to the banishment from South Africa of those commandants, field cornets and leaders of armed bands who do not surrender by Sept. 15 is highly applauded by the loyalists of the Bloemfontein district.

CONDEMNED IN GERMANY.

Cologne, Aug. 10.—Lord Kitchener's proclamation in regard to the banishment of all Boers who fail to surrender by Sept. 15 is condemned by the entire German press. Even the Cologne Gazette says that England is overstepping the limits of civilized warfare. It adds: "This is the utmost that Great Britain can do, and that counts under a moral obligation to feed the Boer families that have been driven from their homesteads. This measure will not have the desired effect. It will only go to increase the number of paper decrees issued by the British."

The Paris Temps ridicules Lord Kitchener's proclamation, pointing out that it is first necessary to catch the Boer chiefs before banishing them. It says Kitchener is working within a vicious circle. The Temps also recalls the recipe given to children for catching birds by putting salt on their tails.

Cape Town, Aug. 10.—The Cape Times says today that Lord Kitchener's proclamation will be justified throughout the British Empire and the civilized nations of the world. It goes on to say that the Boer leaders by prolonging their resistance by one day add wantonly to the sufferings of their fellow-countrymen. The Times says it cannot believe that the Boers will be so mad as to turn a deaf ear to the proclamation.

WORSE OFF THAN THE BOERS.

Cape Town, Aug. 12.—The Cape Times discusses the question of the treatment of the British refugees here contrasted with that of the Boers in the concentration camps. The Times calls attention to the sufferings of British refugees, which, it says, in the present case are quite as painful, if not more so, than those of the inmates of the concentration camps. The paper concludes with the statement that the refugees are less conspicuous than those of the Boers in the camps, because they are not made the subject of deplorative and sensational advertisement.

London, Aug. 12.—Mail dispatches from Lord Kitchener, issued in a parliamentary paper, say his constant endeavor has been to improve the conditions of the British refugees here, and that he has been successful in securing for them the same active service. The garbisons of the railways have been merely withdrawn. A spirited narrative of the election of General Dewet from Cape Colony concludes with the statement that the raiders undoubtedly received a number of recruits from the colonial Dutch, an ample supply of food and timely information. Lord Kitchener received information that Dewet intended to attack Cape Town, while Gen. Botha, as soon as he heard that the concentration in Cape Colony was effected, was to enter Natal with 5,000 picked horsemen and make for Durban.

A BOER PLOT.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 10.—What is regarded as an attempt of a Boer sympathizer to blow up a British transport occurred shortly after midnight when there was a terrific explosion at the stock landing, where the steamship Mechanian is moored. The Mechanian is to carry mules to South Africa. The explosion

BADGER HAIR SHAVING BRUSHES

Extra Quality, from 75c to \$2 Each.

KENT'S FAMOUS TOOTH BRUSHES—

Each Brush guaranteed to be absolutely perfect. Only 25c each.

ODONTINE (C. & L.)—A fragrant and delightful dentifrice. Cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth—makes the gums firm and rosy. 25 cents.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas street, corner Park avenue.

"HAIL, HAIL, THE GANG'S ALL HERE!"

Is the Slogan of Canadians in S. A. Constabulary.

How the Boys Resented an Insult—The Major Ticked and Calls Them Best Troop in His Command.

A member of the South African Constabulary, writing to his father, says: "The English chaps can't make our boys out at all. Every time they see the order to march they stop off singing. 'Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here,' or 'Finigan's Band.' Officers and all of the Tommy outfits stand with their mouths wide open and wonder how in blazes our lads have the heart to be so gay. Some time ago a man came into our camp to sell some tobacco and stuff. He had a regular canvas wagon. As soon as he heard he was in the Canadian camp he refused to sell anything to the Canadians. Ten minutes after you should have seen his wagon and supplies. The boys in my troop turned his outfit completely inside out, scattered his stuff all over the ground, and snatched about 50 worth of cigarettes, pickles, canned fruit and meat, tins of butter, packages of Quaker oats, pipes and a lot of other stuff. The fellow got well punished, and his alder didn't turn up till next day. The major in charge of our division told him it served his right, as he had no business to pass such a remark about the best troop he had under his command. The major and other officers were tickled to death, as the fellow was more than putting on prices."

THE KING CONSENTS

To Accord His Patronage to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Complete Year's Returns Show a Large Increase in the Dominion Revenues—A Healthy Margin Remains.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 12.—Lord Minto has received a letter from General D. M. Probyn, keeper of his majesty's privy purse, stating that his majesty the King gladly consents to accord his patronage to "The Canadian Patriotic Fund Association," which his majesty learns has done and is doing such a great work in Canada.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The returns for the financial year ending June 30, as compared with 1900, are as follows:

	1900.	1901.
Customs	\$28,228,789	\$28,533,967
Excise	9,355,489	10,125,646
Postoffice	2,008,359	3,416,947
Public works, including railways	5,394,867	5,876,338
Miscellaneous	2,100,286	2,814,856
Total	\$50,822,475	\$52,910,906

Expenditure \$45,845,489 | \$44,125,646 || Revenue for the year of \$1,118,000. In regard to the expenditure, it is not all in yet, but the surplus for the year will be about what Mr. Fielding put it at last session. The capital account for the year was \$10,412,315, as against \$8,659,374, an increase of \$1,752,941 over 1900. The figures for July show a slight decrease in revenue and an increase in expenditure. |

WELSHMEN FOR CANADA.

W. L. Griffith, the Canadian immigration agent in Wales, leaves Liverpool by the steamship Liguria on Aug. 22 en route to the Welsh colony in Patagonia, South America, for the purpose of inducing the emigration of Welshmen to Canada. W. J. Rees, one of the three Welsh delegates who visited Canada in 1899, will accompany Mr. Griffith. There are about 4,000 Welshmen in the colony they intend visiting, and it is reported they are very much dissatisfied with the treatment accorded them by the Argentine Government, and desire to locate somewhere under the British flag. No better settlers could be secured, and the immigration department hopes to be able to induce a good portion of them to come to this country.

HON. DAVID MILLS.

Hon. David Mills was detained here at the last moment and will not leave for London until today.

HE WAS BRIBED!

Member of New York Police Force Sentenced to 5 1-2 Years in Prison and \$1,000 Fine.

New York, Aug. 12.—George B. Bisert, the police wardman who was convicted recently on an indictment, charging that he had accepted a bribe as protection money from the keeper of a disorderly house, was sentenced today to five and one half years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

DISAPPEARANCE IS A MYSTERY.

Vincent Whipple Unheard Of Since Dropped Out of Sight Next Day—Was Well Connected.

Vincent Whipple came to London from Woodstock to camp with the Oxford Rifles and disappeared the day after his return. He was living at the time on the Jefferson farm, about 15 miles from Woodstock, and left there after changing his uniform, saying he might go to Woodstock to see the city inauguration. He has not been seen or heard of since. All his clothes and belongings were found in his room at Jefferson's.

Whipple is a son of Col. Whipple, late of the Coldstream Guards. He was sent out to Canada three years ago as one of Reginald Gray's farm pupils, because he had lost an eye in an accident, and could not enter the British army. Whipple studied farming with farmers in Burford and South Dumfries, and has for the last year been on the farm of Mr. Jefferson.

TALLEST COUPLE TO MARRY!

Man Is 9 Feet 2 Inches and
Girl 8 Feet 3 Inches.

British Are Now Hoping to Avoid
Trouble on Afghan Frontier.

Death of Ex-Premier Crispi—Effusive
Reception of Waldersee in Hom-
berg—The Kaiser Kissed Him.

Paris, Aug. 12.—An attempt to experiment with the human species is attracting the attention of the curious. It takes the form of a giant competition at Rouen and already shows a startling number of abnormal statures in France.

From the south there has arrived in Paris on his way to Rouen a young man, not yet 22 years old, who is 9 feet 2 inches tall and is still growing. He weighs 448 pounds and measures 98 inches around the chest. It has been arranged that he marry an English girl who is 8 feet 3 inches in height.

BETTER NEWS FROM INDIA.
London, Aug. 12.—More encouraging news has come from India during the week, and it is now hoped that violence on the Afghan frontier and elsewhere will be averted. The health of the Ameer, however, is now giving renewed cause for anxiety.

DEATH OF CRISPI.

Naples, Aug. 12.—Signor Crispi died at 7:45 o'clock last evening. He was surrounded by the members of his family and several intimate friends. The news was immediately telegraphed to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena.

Francesco Crispi had been long known as the "Bismarck of Italy," and with Gladstone and the "Iron Chancellor," comprised the trio of Europe's "grand old men." His was a varied career. He was born in Ribera, Sicily, on Oct. 4, 1819, and admitted to the bar at Naples when a comparatively young man, later becoming involved in a number of conspiracies hatched by the Italian patriots. He became an exile, and in the councils of Mazzini and the successful struggle of Garibaldi to liberate his native island of Sicily and the south of Italy, played no little part. In fact, had it not been for the wise counsel of Crispi, Garibaldi would never have hazarded the undertaking. Crispi's life has been crowded with more romances and scandals than would fill many books. In his time, besides having been Prime Minister of Italy, he has been accused of bigamy, has been indicted for alleged connection with the Bank of Naples scandals and has seen poverty as a lone journalist. In the French capital, whither he fled after the defeat of the insurgents at Palermo in 1849.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Almost the whole Parisian press, referring to the death of Signor Crispi, judges severely the political work and private life of the dead statesman. The Soleil, the République and the Figaro, recognize the fact that his gallophobia was a consequence of his ardent patriotism. The

Matin calls him a political adventurer, and all the papers agree that an enemy of France has disappeared and that Crispi's death will not cause a single regret in France.

THE KAISER KISSED HIM.

Homburg, Aug. 12.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee arrived here Saturday. He was met at the railroad station by Emperor William, Crown Prince Frederick William, Prince Eitel Frederick and Count Von Buelow. His majesty's greeting of the field marshal and the officers accompanying him was most cordial. He kissed Von Waldersee on both cheeks. The emperor and the field marshal drove together to the castle amid the plaudits of the crowd. There the empress welcomed the field marshal.

While Count Von Waldersee's arrival in Germany was naturally overshadowed by the sad event at Cronberg, the whole tone of the press and the attitude of the crowds, during Count Von Waldersee's trip from Homburg to Hanover indicates that Germany takes a much more sober view of Von Waldersee's mission now than was the case a year ago. The more influential newspapers review the field marshal's work appreciatively, but imply that everybody in Germany had formed exaggerated notions of the task before him.

MANY CHRISTIANS KILLED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Dispatches received here from Seoul, the capital of Korea, announce that there have been renewed disturbances on the island of Quelpo, off the Korean coast, and that several Catholic missionaries have been killed.

Mail advices received at Washington show that about 300 persons were killed, mostly Christians, Minister Allen, United States representative at Corea, says: "According to advices received at the department of state up to July 3, the revolt on the island of Quelpo, off the northern coast of Corea, has been suppressed by the Korean government, aided by two French gunboats. About 300 persons were killed in the revolt, mostly Christians. It was ascertained that the revolt was caused by an attempt to collect increased taxes."

BARON VON KETTELER'S BURIAL.

Muenster, Westphalia, Aug. 10.—The remains of Baron Von Ketteler, who was murdered in Pekin at the outbreak of the Chinese troubles, were buried here today after celebration of a Requiem mass. The widow, mother and other relatives of the deceased were present. A guard of honor headed the procession. It was followed by the students' associations, bearing banners and the chapter of the cathedral. Behind the coffin came the family, the governor of the province, the general commanding the district, the minister of foreign affairs, M. Richoff, the secretary of state and a deputation from the foreign office. While the coffin was being lowered into the grave a squad of soldiers fired three volleys over the grave.

INVASION DEFEATED.

E. Gonzales Esteves, the consul-general of Venezuela at New York, has received a cablegram from President Castro, of Venezuela, dated Caracas, Aug. 7, which reads: "Second Colombian invasion defeated completely. Twenty-two thousand patriotic soldiers defend Venezuelan frontier. Castro."

This blow to the Colombian invasion, Consul Esteves said, would end the insurrection.

FLIGHT OF A SULTAN.

An official dispatch from Athens, Dutch East Indies, states that the pretending sultan has taken flight. He had been wounded. His wife and several Athenian chiefs have offered to submit to the Dutch.

ORDER FOR NINE NEW STEAMERS.

The Central News correspondent at Hartlepool says it is understood that Sir Christopher Furness, the well-known shipbuilder, who is now in

Germany, has secured orders from the Hamburg-American Steamship Company for nine steamers that will be built in the north of England.

COCHRAN WAS SNUBBED.

The London Morning Leader says that while Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill was showing Mr. Burke Cochran the House of Commons, he was about to introduce him to another Conservative member, Col. Lee, when the latter, looking at Mr. Cochran, said: "I have seen this gentleman once before. He was then welcoming some Boer delegates in Washington," and turning on his heel, walked off. Col. Lee was formerly military attaché of the British embassy at Washington, and accompanied the American troops to Cuba.

Pekin, Aug. 12.—A suit of compromise, characteristic of the meeting of the ministers Saturday, and the foreign representatives are hopeful of the signing of the settlement protocol in a few days after telegraphic communication of the governments. The tariff will become effective two months after the signing of the agreement. It was agreed that shipments made within ten days after the signing should not be affected by the new rates regardless of the date of their arrival. The tariff will be 5 per cent ad valorem, with few exceptions. A majority of foodstuffs, including flour and rice, will pay 10 per cent. The tariff, coupled with the abolition of the 1000, will probably be the subject of future negotiations.

CABLE NOTES.

Gen. Macarthur advises establishment of national banks and a special subsidiary coinage system for the Philippines. He says there is no fear of church question worth bothering about.

It is doubtful if the British Parliament will be able to prorogue Aug. 17, but the legislation is working hard with this object in view.

The Franco-Turkish dispute on the Quays claims remains unsettled. Turkey persists in the idea of purchasing the quays from the French company, but it is impossible to find the money at present. The porte has informed M. Constant, the French ambassador, that the French conditions for the transfer of the quays was unstable.

A bomb was exploded Sunday afternoon near the altar of the Church of St. Nizier, at Troyes, France, doing considerable damage to the 13th century windows, but not injuring any of the hundred children who, together with a priest, were in the sacred edifice at the time.

SIXTY GIRLS POISONED!

Young Women in Camp at Catskill, N. Y., Become Ill After Meal.

Toronto Bank Clerk Drowned While on a Canoe Trip—Several Other Casualties.

Catskill, N.Y., Aug. 12.—The girls' summer camp here was in a panic on Friday. Sixty young women, mostly residents of Albany and Poughkeepsie, were suddenly taken alarmingly ill, displaying symptoms of poisoning. On inquiry it was found that the girls had partaken of corned beef, not the canned variety, however. Physicians say they will recover. The camp was established here two years ago by Mrs. Harriet Christie, of Albany, for working girls.

DROWNED.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—A private dispatch received here announces the death by drowning of George H. Douglas, H. accountant in one of the branch offices of the Imperial Bank. With a party of companions, he had gone on a canoe trip to Mattawa. His father, John Douglas, a surveyor of customs, has been unconscious ever since hearing the news.

On Sunday, Aug. 11, Bert Drinkwater, aged 19, of Winton, was accidentally drowned yesterday morning. He was scrubbing down the sides of the steamer Dixon, while working on a plank, when it gave way with him, striking him in the fall.

Asmus was drowned in Lake Winnepegosis last Thursday. He and two others, named Corrigan and Baker, were upset in a small boat.

FATAL RUN-OFF.

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 10.—A way freight on the C. P. R. ran off the track near Proton station, south of this city, Tuesday. Engineer Wm. Campbell, of Toronto, was killed, and three trainmen were injured. The engine and about a dozen cars were piled up in the ditch. Brakemen McCraw and Lancaster and Fireman McAuley, the men injured in the run-off, were brought to the hospital here. McCraw succumbed to his injuries at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. McAuley may not recover. Lancaster is only slightly hurt.

Engineer Campbell formerly lived at London. He was known as "Jumbo" Campbell, and was popular with everybody.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Tweed, Ont., Aug. 11.—An unknown man, about a tramp, was found dead, lying alongside the C. P. R. track, today, about five miles west of this place. He is supposed to have been struck by a train.

AN INQUEST WILL BE HELD.

St. Thomas, Aug. 12.—Mason Pound, of Bayham, aged 14 years, was killed on Friday night in the village of Richmond. The lad was taking grist to Knott's mill at Richmond, and when half way there he was sitting rolled off the front of the wagon, taking him with it. This frightful accident occurred on the way to the mill. The wheels of the heavily laden wagon passed over his head. He was a son of Louis Pound, who is at present in Alabama, and grandson of the late William Pound.

Deaths of a Day.

Capt. Watson Spencer, said to be the oldest miner on the great lakes, died on Saturday at Racine, Wis., aged 85. He came from New York State in 1837, and sailed on the lakes up to a few years ago.

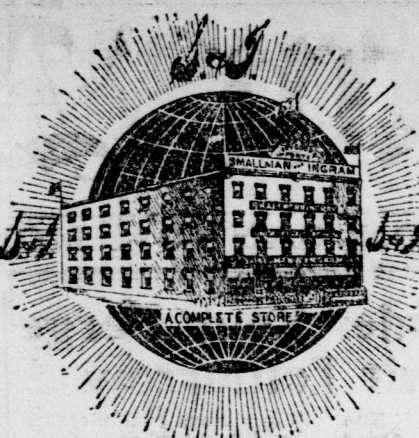
Lieut.-Col. Thomas Ross, a supernumerary officer of the finance department, died at his residence, Ottawa, Saturday evening. He was in his 81st year. Deceased was the first colonel of the Governor-General's Guards. He was in good health and going around two or three days before his death. His widow survives him.

James Finlayson, a Hudson's Bay pioneer, is dead at Prince Albert. Mrs. Holmes Cowan, who was a sister of Clarke Wallace, M.P., and who owned the British Hotel, Ottawa, died Saturday evening of paralysis.

THE DUNKIN ACT.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—A recent dispatch from Ottawa stated that the Dunkin act is no longer in force in any township in Ontario. This seems to be a mistake. It is stated that the Ontario license department has decided that the Dunkin act is yet in force in Wainfleet township, Welland county; in Hallowell, Parry Sound, and in Sarawak, Grey.

THERE CAN BE a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one on Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.



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Special Low Prices on High-Grade Linens

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Fine Sets of Tablecloths and Napkins to Match.

- \$3 50 SET—Two new patterns, all linen, border all around; cloth, 2x2½ yards, napkins, 5-8x5-8. Only \$3 50 the set.
- \$4 25 SET—Good floral design, border all around; cloth 2x2 1-2 yards; napkins, 5-8x5-8. Only \$4 25 the set.
- \$5 50 SET—Thistle scroll and floral border design; cloth, 2x2 1-2 yards; napkins, 5-8x5-8. Only \$5 50 the set.
- \$6 25 SET—Same pattern as above, longer cloth; size 2x3 yards; napkins, 5-8x5-8. Only \$6 25 the set.
- \$6 75 SET—Ribbon stripe and floral design, border all around; cloth 2x3 1-2 yards; napkins, 5-8x5-8. Only \$6 75 the set.
- \$7 00 SET—Handsome shamrock and Irish design; border all around; cloth 2x3 yards; napkins, 5-8x5-8. Only \$7 the set.
- \$7 00 SET—Very rich large floral design, border all around; cloth 2 1-2x3 yards; napkins, 3-4x3-4. Only \$7 the set.
- \$10 00 SET—Fine handloom set, very handsome floral border and woven centerpiece; cloth 2x2 1-2 yards; napkins, 5-8x5-8. Only \$10 the set.

In piece goods we are showing an exceptionally choice lot—real beauty, indeed. See the values we are showing in Fine Bleached Damask, at 75c, 95c, \$1 and \$1 25 per yard.

Elegant Hemstitched Cloths

These are choice goods at little prices. The kind you should have at a cost you can afford. Hemstitched and bordered all around, pure linen at \$3, \$3 50, \$5, \$5 50 and \$7 50 each. Hemstitched Cloth and Napkins to match; cloth, 2x3 yards; hemstitched and several rows drawn work in border; napkins, 23x23 inches. Price only \$14 25.

Tray Cloths

Plain Linen, hand embroidered; damask and drawn work damask, fringed or hemstitched, any style. Special value at from..... 25c to \$1 50 each

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Large variety to choose from; handsome patterns; sizes from 32x32 to 45x45; any price from..... 50c to \$2 25 each

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HOLOCAUST IN SYDNEY

Five Lives Lost by Fire in a Monster Department Store.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 11.—Details have been received by the steamer Moana, of the destruction by fire of the department stores of Anthony Horden & Sons, in Sydney, Australia. These monster department stores, which were among the largest in the world, employing over fifteen hundred hands, and serving an average of thirty thousand customers daily, were wiped out by fire on July 12, and in the conflagration four of the employees were burned to death, and one lost his life by jumping from the roof of the burning building, while the firemen were endeavoring to raise a ladder to save him. The loss was over \$3,000,000 in all.

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We hope that Mme. Ruppert's patrons will be guided by what she suggests and get a full treatment of her FACE BLEACH this time, and give your face, and neck, too, a thorough clearing of all impurities in the skin. The complexion is usually at its worst at this time of the year, and if it is neglected too long, the skin gets so bad that it causes much unhappiness. You can save yourself all this unnecessary trouble if you will use now one or two bottles of Mme. Ruppert's FACE BLEACH, which draws out of the skin all impurities which disease and discolored.

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Towel Day

Tuesday we will have a special sale of Towels; large quantities are on hand. We purchased them at a very special price. Now it's your turn at them.

SECURE YOUR SHARE EARLY TUESDAY MORNING.

- 30 dozen COTTON TOWELS, Tuesday, 8 a.m., each..... 5c
- 23 dozen LINEN TOWELS, with red border and fringe, Tuesday, 8 a.m., each..... 7½c
- 18 dozen TURKISH BATH TOWELS, Tuesday, special, each..... 9c
- 24 dozen TURKISH BATH TOWELS, 15c value, larger size, each..... 10c
- 7 dozen only PURE LINEN TOWELS, hemmed sides, red border, size 18x36; regular 15c; Tuesday, each..... 10c
- 16 dozen DRAPER TOWELS, 20x36, Tuesday, each..... 10c

- 7 dozen COTTON TOWELS, red border and fringe, extra large size, Tuesday, each..... 12½c
- 4 dozen TURKISH TOWELS, extra size, each..... 15c
- Extra large LINEN TOWELS, Tuesday special, each..... 20c

STATIONERY AT FAREWELL PRICES.

We will say good-bye to these 656 boxes of STATIONERY, regular 25c, Tuesday..... 15c
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25c MUFFIN PANS 13c.

MADE OF HEAVY TIN.

22 only Muffin or Corn Cake Pans, made of heavy tin, 12 patty pans on a sheet; regular 25c, Tuesday, 13c

76 SPLIT CLOTHES BASKETS, well bound strips on bottom, 29 inches long, 18 inches wide and 9 inches deep, the 25c size; Tuesday 19c

118 MOP HANDLES, will hold brush or cloth; special Tuesday..... 9c

OF INTEREST TO CARPENTERS.

22 OIL STOVES, mounted on wooden base, 5-inch.

47 SCREW DRIVERS, 6-inch, round steel blade, round oak finished handle; Tuesday..... 15c

PROTECT YOUR DOGS

BY HAVING YOUR TAGS ATTACHED.

Get one of our 25c DOG COLLARS, steel links, heavily nickel-plated; some are mounted on leather with felt lining; suitable for all size dogs; Tuesday..... 25c

To make them secure, buy one of our 10c Nickel-Plated Spring Self-Locking PADLOCKS, Collar and Lock, Tuesday..... 35c

36 JARDINIÈRE TABLES made of hard wood, nicely varnished curved legs, with shelf; special Tuesday..... 35c

ACORN TOWEL BAR and arm, made of hard wood, oak finish; regular 10c, Tuesday..... 5c

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THREE BUSY STORES,
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Just now we want to introduce you to 277 pairs of Lace Curtains, UNDER-BOUGHT, and we are going to UNDER-SELL them at less than they can be imported for.

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3 yards long, taped; regular 65c, for 35c pair.
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3 1/2 yards long, taped; regular \$1, for 75c pair.
3 1/2 yards long, taped; regular \$1 25, for 90c pair.
3 1/2 yards long, taped; regular \$1 50, for \$1 pair.
Here's an August Curtain Sale that is right in step with your plans for fixing up the house this fall.

Dress Goods Dept.

3 pieces only of PRIESTLEY'S BLACK DRESS GOODS. Worth \$1 25, our price 75c.
BLACK FIGURED LUSTRE, new patterns, wide width, at 29c, 35c yard.
SEE OUR NEW PLAID DRESS GOODS, 50c patterns at 25c yard.

Millinery Department.

Fancy Straw Shapes, all prices up to \$1 50, reduced to 25c each.
Mixed Straw Sailors, for women or misses, only 10c each.
Children's Leghorn Hats, with fancy edge; regular 50c, for 19c each.

Ladies' Rustic White Satin Straw Suits, satin bands, white, navy and light blue; regular 90c, for 25c each.
All Trimmed Hats at less than cost.
Large bunches of Rose Buds and Foliage, at 19c, 25c, 35c bunch. Half price.
Children's Embroidery Bonnets, at 25c, 35c, 49c each. Special price.
Children's White Duck Tams and Black Leather Tams, at 25c each.

Hosiery and Glove Department.

Ladies' Black Seamless Cotton Hose, fast dye, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c pair.
Ladies' Special Black Lisle Thread Hose, 25c pair.
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, 20c, 25c pair.
LADIES' WHITE LISLE THREAD GLOVES, 25 pair, with clasps.
LADIES' TAFFETA GLOVES, in white and tan, 25c pair.

Lawn and Gingham Department.

Linen Lawns, pure white, at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.
45-inch Victoria Lawns, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c yard.
Special line of Fancy and Check Gingham, at 10c, 12 1/2c yard.
Large range of Gingham, in pink, blue and red broken checks, 10c yard.
Special line in Prints, navy, black, brown, light stripes and spots, 6c yard.

Splendid line of Ladies' Wrappett's Goods, in fine fancy patterns, at 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c yard.
Wide Width Check Muslin, or White, special line; worth 12 1/2c, for 8c yard.
Table of Light Prints, slightly soiled, worth 12 1/2c, clearing for 8c yard.
BLACK RIBBON VELVET, cotton back, one line of 44 pieces, No. 8, selling for 3c yard.

Plain Talk to Britishers.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Mr. Barber, the president of the Diamond Match Company, talked with wholesome frankness to the dissenting stockholders of that English match company, the control of which has just been secured by his company. He said to these Englishmen, who had spoken of "Yankee trickery" and who had boasted of their intention to fight to the death to retain for English capital the business of making matches for British use, that: "I may as well talk frankly to you people. Unless you come to terms we will whip you out of your boots. We know that we are able to beat the world in the manufacture of matches, and we intend to keep our advantage. How long do you think you can compete with us with machinery that America discarded sixteen years ago?" This is not "Yankee bragging." It gives the reason why Englishmen have been unable to compete successfully with Americans in making matches. It is the reason assigned often by English experts for the superiority of the American manufacturer in certain industries. He has a scrap heap and throws his machines on it when better machines have been invented. The English manufacturer has no scrap heap. The Diamond Match Company people, having obtained control of an English plant, are "making a scrap pile" of the "American factories discarded in 1885." These machines cost originally \$1,500,000.

Mr. Barber says he heard murmurs of "astonishment from Englishmen" whom he told that his company had spent a million dollars on "new ideas in machinery," and exclamations of horror when he said to them that its Liverpool manager got \$10,000 a year. The American idea is to get the best machinery and the best men, no matter what the cost may be, because expenditures in these directions are profitable. The English idea is to use machinery until it is worn out. The Englishman believes that the machinery which was made for his father is good enough for him. The American is ready to throw out the machines he bought a year before when something better is offered him. Conservatism is admirable in its

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Ho! Walking's a Pleasure Since Using Foot Elm.

"I am never troubled with sore feet now and I am only too glad to help advertise the most wonderful powder for sore, tender, sweaty feet, that has ever been on the market. If you had seen my feet before using Foot Elm and could see them now, you would scarcely believe them the same feet. I can now enjoy a walk, whereas I had to stay in the house before using Foot Elm, in order to be able to work next day."

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224 John street, Hamilton, Ont. To overcome the tiredness and soreness, the itching and the swelling and chafing that comes from long-continued use of the feet, there is nothing to equal Foot Elm. Price 25 cents a box at all druggists or sent by mail. Stott & Jurg, Kalamazoo, Ont.

SALMON COMBINE

Thirty Canneries in Alaska and on Puget Sound Interested.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 12.—The work of combining 30 salmon canneries on Puget Sound and in Alaska, was completed Saturday, and the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company paid about \$5,000,000 in cash and distributed stock to the various cannery men who have come into the combination. The firms who constitute the new company are Pacific-American Fish-Company, Pacific Steam Whaling Company, Alingworth & Dunn, Fair Haven Canning Company, Quadra Packing Company, Icy Straits Packing Company, Taku Packing Company, Chilcot Packing Company, Boston Fishing and Packing Company.

COAL IN ESSEX

Windsor Capitalists Excited Over an Important Discovery Made Near Walkerville.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 12.—Windsor capitalists are excited over the discovery of soft coal about Walkerville. Experts of the Saginaw, Mich., coal mining company have just completed an exploration of the land in the rear of Wolfe's reserve, and they say they found unmistakable traces of that fuel. The coal is said to be discernible on the surface, and is thought to extend many feet into the earth. The land until a few years ago was submerged by Lake St. Clair. Hundreds of acres are said to contain the coal. It is the intention of the Saginaw people to form a local company for the development of the fuel region capital for the scheme will likely be plentiful in Windsor, for the wealthy men think that the Michigan explorers have made a discovery that is worthy of financial recognition.

FRATRICIDAL FIGHT

Son Attacked Mother and Brother Killed the Assailant.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 12.—Harry Abbott, aged 27, was shot and fatally wounded by his 12-year-old brother, Alfred, here Saturday night. Harry is reputed to be a bad character and has a reputation as a prize fighter. For some time he has had a quarrel with his mother, and Saturday night he came home intoxicated and renewed the quarrel. He knocked her down, and after kicking her threw her into the yard.

A daughter came to her mother's assistance, and he knocked her over a table. At this juncture Alfred came home and Harry started for him. Alfred secured a revolver and during a scuffle with his brother, shot him four times. The mother has two ribs broken, and it is believed she will die.

Costly Fourth of July.

A western statistician figures up a total of 1,338 casualties due to Fourth of July celebrations this year. The number of killed was 25 and the injured 1,313. The fire loss was \$128,135. This is a dear price to pay for the doubtful enjoyment of a day's riot in gunpowder, but the figures given included but a small part of the actual loss and suffering caused by the annual indulgence granted to the American people to make mischief of much of a nuisance as possible.

If the terror and annoyance caused to the majority of people by the fearful racket of the Fourth of July, the stench and shock of evil, to say nothing of the injuries inflicted upon the weak and nervous—if all this could be expressed in figures the sum total would be staggering. And if to these statistics were added the amount of money actually wasted in this foolish, extravagant and barbarous display of noise, the wonder would grow as to why a civilized and enlightened people should bear this Fourth of July abomination any longer. A great many things that are silly and some that are bad are done in the name of patriotism, but we know of few that are sillier and more wasteful than many years, than the outrages committed every year upon a quiet and peaceable public under the guise of Independence Day commemoration. If the fearful racket of the Fourth of July is regarded as a necessary evil, the way of an annual vent for superfluous animalism and savagery it might be borne with greater equanimity, but as a method of celebrating so important and solemn an event as the birth of a

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Other remedies may help for a short time, but Catarrhozone is the only treatment whereby these distressing maladies are cured to stay cured. It has been proved a thousand times the most speedy, effective and satisfactory preparation on the market, and you can make no mistake in using it. The choking spells, the manifold agonies of asthma, the running of the eyes, the nose accompanying hay fever, the languor, the feverish distress, the cough so characteristic of bronchitis and catarrh are quickly allayed and cured by Catarrhozone.

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great nation it is a custom a thousand times more honored in the breach than in the observance.—Leslie's Weekly.

WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

The 1st stock show will be held in Guelph on Dec. 14.

The Bishop of Huron has granted a lay reader's license to Mr. Arthur Deadman, of St. John's Church, Leamington.

L. R. Whiteley, of Leamington, has been appointed to fill the vacant position of Junior English master at the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute.

A human foot was found just below Brighton Beach, on the Canadian side of the Detroit River, by James Neal, a farmer. The foot is supposed to have been a man's.

Windsor merchants are reported to have hit on a plan to keep Detroit customs away from the Canadian side. They are said to have engaged a colored man who is to follow the spotter from his arrival in Windsor, ringing a large cowbell. Other methods of guying such visitors will be employed.

The inquest into the cause of the death of John Cameron McLean, who was killed on the C. P. R. track at Tilbury a week ago, was held on Thursday night. After the hearing of the evidence, the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the C. P. R. was exonerated from any blame in the matter.

Mayor Rothwell, of Windsor, is promoting a company to erect a sugar beet factory at Sandwich. It is said two capitalists have agreed to invest \$50,000 in the enterprise. The factory will have a capacity of 600 tons a day, involving the expenditure of \$350,000 annually for beets, requiring between 6,000 and 7,000 acres to growing them.

From Near-by Places

Komoka, Aug. 12.—Mr. Spence and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their son and brother, Mr. Samuel Spence, of London.

Mrs. William and Miss Pauline Mowat, of London, visited relatives here on Monday.

Mr. Wm. McKellar has been spending his vacation with his parents here.

Miss Lizzie Mowat, of London, is spending her vacation here.

Miss Maggie Stewart, of London, spent Monday at her home in this place.

The Methodist Sabbath school picnicked at Springbank on Wednesday.

Miss Byrnia Stewart visited friends in Windsor last week.

Mr. Mottes, of Westminster, formerly of Komoka, and family have the sympathy of this village in the loss of their son Alfred, who died very suddenly on Thursday.

The barn of Mr. Dougal McArthur was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night.

The grain store will be opened on Aug. 22.

The Railways.

Three important official changes have been announced on the C. P. R. Mr. E. A. James has been appointed superintendent of the Western Division, Mr. J. H. Hays, formerly of Winnipeg, has been appointed superintendent of the Eastern Division, and Mr. J. H. Hays, formerly of Winnipeg, has been appointed superintendent of the Southern Division.

Mr. John Irwin, son of Mr. Richard Irwin, of Clinton, who has been with the Grand Trunk Railway for some years, has been appointed to an important superintendency on the Southern Pacific Railway, at a salary of \$300 per month.

Archibald McKellar, formerly assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Ottawa, has been appointed confidential secretary of the general manager of the Transvaal Railway. McKellar went to South Africa with the first contingent, when his comrades came home he remained behind.

A New York dispatch to a Detroit firm says the rumor was circulated again on Friday that President Hayes, of the Southern Pacific, lately general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, would resign his connection with the company. Mr. Hayes declined to confirm or deny the report.

A comparative statement of the earnings of the Union Pacific for the fiscal year, recently closed, shows that the gross earnings for the twelve months, ending June 30, were an increase over the previous twelve months of \$1,238,006; the increase in expenses amounted to \$2,191,524, a net increase in earnings of \$1,136,127.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 10-11 Reported at, From:
St. Louis, N. Y. City, New York
Umbrina, New York, Liverpool
Duchess, New York, Liverpool
Wassland, Philadelphia, Liverpool
Fuerst Bismarck, Hamburg, New York
Bovick, Liverpool, New York
Etruria, Liverpool, New York
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THE UNIONIST CELEBRATION!

Held at Blenheim to Celebrate Victories in British Bye-Elections.

Balfour and Chamberlain Speak of Liberals as the "Rump" Party—The Alliance of Conservatives and Unionists, They Claim, Is Indissoluble.

London, Aug. 12.—The great Unionist celebration at Blenheim Saturday was favored by the most pleasant weather. Its object was to celebrate the third Unionist victory in the bye-elections. One hundred and twenty members of parliament were present with some 3,000 delegates from Conservative and Unionist circles throughout the country and others present made a total of about 7,000 persons. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain delivered addresses, after luncheon, in the open air. Both were accorded a warm reception from the enthusiastic crowd.

During the course of his remarks, Mr. Balfour said that the erstwhile alliance between the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists was now an indissoluble union. A large section of the opposition was avowedly unpatriotic and the country was not so moonstruck as to confide in the conduct of public affairs to those who, so far as they had uttered any clear note, had uttered it against their own country. Mr. Balfour compared the opposition tactics to sniping and guerrilla warfare in South Africa, and said both would end at no distant date.

Mr. Chamberlain spoke in a similar vein. The Liberal party were now only the "rump" party. They had sunk in the pro-Boer mud and could not extricate themselves.

THE "GARDEN PARTY."
Commenting on "The Blenheim Garden Party," as Mr. Redmond has styled it, the cable correspondent of a New York daily says it was converted into a celebration of the indissoluble bonds between the Tories and the Liberal Unionists. Mr. Balfour smiled upon Mr. Chamberlain, and told how much peace and joy there was in the harmonious "Unionist" household. Mr. Chamberlain was equally aglow with fraternal feeling, and supplied the imperial background for an alliance begun in opposition to legislative autonomy in Ireland. Each whipped the thistles in the neglected Liberal garden. Mr. Balfour denouncing the opposition as avowedly unpatriotic, and Mr. Chamberlain, with partisan vehemence, describing Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as a "wobbler," and what was left of Gladstone's party as a "rump."

With these stump speeches the Duke of Marlborough's host of 500 guests was well entertained. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough invited delegates from Unionist partisans far and wide, and entertained as many as 3,000 guests at luncheon. A series of special trains was running through the morning from London. At least 200 members of parliament from the government side were asked, and most of them accepted the invitation.

SAVED BY BALFOUR.

This political picnic would have been broken up if Mr. Balfour had not closed debate in a drastic manner, for the house otherwise might have been kept tramping through the division lobbies until 4 o'clock this afternoon, for as many votes might have been forced on the report stage as in committee. This catastrophe was avoided, and the Unionist members, headed by Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, were enabled to catch trains in good time and join the open air revival services in Blenheim Park. Spacious marquees had been erected on the grounds, where luncheon was served, and the palace was open to reception of guests. There was no lack of oratory when Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain were present, and enthusiasm was unrestrained.

HONORS FOR MARLBOROUGH.

This remarkable political demonstration on the ducal grounds has brought the host prominently before the country as a candidate for honors. The Duke of Marlborough is known to be ambitious and desirous of playing a great part in public affairs. He has taken an active interest in the work of the Primrose League, and today poses as the patron and entertainer of the Empire Unionist organization. All the great places at court have been filled, but some ornamental appointments like that of viceroy of Ireland may be opened to him. The Duchess of Marlborough has become as keen a politician as her husband, and joined him in planning the day's festivities. Photographs, apparently inspired, are appearing in the press, stating that Blenheim has been restored and improved with the duke's own money and not with the Vanderbilt fortune.

CHAMBERLAIN'S GAME.

Mr. Chamberlain knows his own game and plays it. He takes his cue from the loyalists of Cape Town, with whom Sir Alfred Milner is also in entire sympathy. They are for crushing the Boers altogether and settling the South Africa problem by suborning the Dutch to the British. But the Liberals profess to be for equal rights and for this would give the utmost freedom in the annexed territories which is compatible with the maintenance of the imperial supremacy. Unfortunately the Liberal differences of opinion, chiefly about the origin of the war, prevent them from acting together for a common purpose. Last Friday week they left him in possession of the field. They then created or fostered the impression that there is no one on their front bench who can stand up to the colonial secretary.

THAT IS NOT SO.

Mr. Asquith has done it before now, so has Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, but the leader is not supported by his followers and is obviously powerless. Sir Henry would have been quite justified in resigning after that Friday evening, but he knows very well

that is what some mischief makers would like him to do, and he sticks to his post. Only last Wednesday he addressed a great Liberal meeting at Peckham and energetically declined to recant a single word he had said about the conduct of the war. Meanwhile he received numerous notes of confidence from Liberal associations throughout the country, and it would not be surprising if the autumn witnessed a strong popular movement in his favor.

LIBERALS VOTING TOGETHER.

Where the war is not involved the Liberal party still vote together as before. They were unanimous, for instance, in resisting Mr. Balfour's proposal that whole classes of the estimates involving some of absolutely necessary and some of highly controversial expenditures should be put together, but the war dominates everything after the war. Until the opposition can agree upon its South African policy the government will continue throughout as if there were no opposition at all.

THE BOERS.

The Boers have an awkward habit of upsetting both military calculations and current phrasing. Mr. Chamberlain has described the third stage of their operations as "brigandage and outrage," and General Kitchener has proclaimed the day when the Boers must cease from lawlessness under penalty of exile and distrust of property, and leader writers and military critics have protested against unanimity toward murderers and pillagers, who are not entitled to belligerent rights. Suddenly comes an official account of the capture of a blockhouse in the center of the Orange River Colony, after a battle as bold as the assaults upon Steyn's Horse in Swaziland. These three affairs, while trivial as operations of war, indicate that the Boers are still fighting with desperate valor. Clearly the time has not yet come for refusing the Boers belligerent rights, especially when the fighting is described as severe at Brandfort, Lord Roberts' first halting place in his march from Bloemfontein to Pretoria. Equally significant is the renewal of Boer activity on the railway lines in Cape Colony. Even more ominous is the evidence of two fresh outrages, showing that the Boer desperadoes cannot be controlled and that the final stage of the war will be characterized by acts of wanton barbarity.

LORD MILNER'S DEPARTURE.

Lord Milner, after keeping a private engagement in the country, embarked quietly at Southampton without other public demonstration than the cheering from the wharf. He has not enjoyed the process of being lionized here and in country houses antrhy houses by says that he will be well pleased to settle down to work. General Lyttleton, who has sailed with him, is a capable officer, with marked talent for administrative detail. He was the best commander under General Buller in the Ladysmith campaign and has been named by military men as Lord Kitchener's successor, either before or after the close of the present guerrilla operations. Lord Milner's return to South Africa will probably be followed by more practical measures than Lord Kitchener's proclamation, which the Unionist journals are making a brave effort to commend as statesmanlike. The resumption of mining operations at Johannesburg on a large scale, and the widening of the areas where the usual occupations of peace can be conducted will be facilitated as rapidly as possible. This will be a practical method of meeting the Boer argument from Holland that the war is in progress, with no signs of abatement, and that the British army of 250,000 men is held up virtually as General Buller's army corps was after Colenso and Magersfontein.

THE MANCHESTER CANAL.

Manchester is finding the ship canal, which the corporation was compelled to finance and complete, an unceasing source of expense and anxiety. The managers have reported that even small vessels cannot leave the canal for several hours after low water, and consequently the entrance to the canal must be deepened two feet and the entire waterway dredged until the largest vessels can pass through it. This costly work will involve excavation of more than two feet all along the line.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

King Edward is angry about ridiculous statements which have been published about his anxiety to sell Osborne House. He has no intention of doing anything of the sort. Some papers even went so far as to say that Lord Rothschild had bought it, but there is no truth in any of these rumors.

FOUR DAYS IN A WELL.

A man named Simon was working in a well at Illers, near Chartres, when the walls of the well collapsed, burying him. Sufficient space, however, was left him to breathe, and he was able to give proof to those above that he was not dead. A company of engineers proceeded to undertake the excavation. They worked four long days and nights without intermission, and finally the unfortunate man was released in a stage of great weakness. He had been entombed 117 hours and was now standing upright with one arm raised and with his back against the pit. Simon was under the impression that he had been only 24 hours in the pit.

WARSHIPS BREAK DOWN.

A considerable sensation has been

caused in political circles by the complete breakdown of France's latest cruiser, the Jeanne d'Arc, which cost 23,000,000 francs, and of the Chateau-Renault, which cost 16,000,000. Each vessel took nearly six years to build, two years more than the contract time. At the steam trials of the Jeanne d'Arc only 24 boilers out of her 36 could be lighted. The heat in the engine room rose to 149 degrees Fahrenheit. What the heat in the stoke room was nobody knows, as the stokers were forced to flee for their lives. The vessel re-entered Toulon, going at three knots an hour. She will require completely new boilers. The Chateau-Renault's engines heated and melted and will be required to be replaced. The estimated expenditure on both vessels is put at several million francs.

STORY OF THE BIG GOLD STEAL

Confession of John Winters Who Did the Job Alone.

After Confessing He Showed Where the Gold Had Been Hidden—Said to Have Been Promised Immunity From Prosecution.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Jack Winters, who was arrested as a suspect connected with the Selby Smelting Works robbery of \$250,000 has confessed and, so far, \$141,500 worth of bullion has been recovered from the bay where it had been sunk.

For three days the detectives have tried all sorts of persuasion to make Winters' manner indicated that he out effect. Finally Winters asked to see Supt. Ropp, of the Selby works, who, he said, was the only friend he had. In his conversation with Ropp, Winters' manner indicated that he knew where the gold had been hidden. Ropp told Winters that they had a signed charge against him and that he would be sent to prison for 30 years. He said:

"You will be an old man when you get out and it will do you no good to hide the gold. We know it is hidden in the water near the works and we will search every inch. You may be sure the gold will be found before you get out of prison."

The detectives under promise that the vault to the wharf from which he dropped the gold.

Winters claims he did the job all alone. He says he made it trip from the vault to the wharf from which he dropped the gold.

The tug with the detectives and the prisoner returned to this city this afternoon.

Winters, when he had made up his mind to tell what he knew about the crime, was exceedingly willing to give all the information necessary to recover the bullion. He practically asked the detectives to let him go and let him lead Capt. Seymour and Supt. Vonder Ropp to the dock. He acted more like one of the detectives employed on the case, than a prisoner who had been arrested at the water's edge he called the superintendent to his side and said:

"Now watch what I am going to show you. Be careful that you get the locations right."

MARKED THE PLACE.

Stooping, he picked up three stones and placed two in the water. He then stepped into the water. It fell to the south of the spot where the prisoner stood. Another stone fell to the east and the third was thrown directly in front of him.

"That," said the prisoner, "will mark the water boundary of the place where your gold is hidden."

Stepping to the left Winters drew a hammer and asked for a few yards to the right and drove another nail in the timber.

"The gold," he continued, "will be between these two nails somewhere in line with the spots marked by the stones I just threw into the water."

FOUND \$110,000.

A small boat was secured and into it Sheriff Vale, Detective Kimball, of the Pinkerton agency, and two laborers were taken. Winters assisted in the search for the bricks. He got into the mud and water up to his neck, and for an hour and a half groped for the missing bullion. Up to 10 o'clock \$110,000 worth had been recovered. This included the two small bars of gold. Winters had put some of the bars in bags. He said one of the bags had been broken, and some small bars had dropped out. He talked glibly all the while. The reap mud and water up to his neck, and it was decided to build a coffer dam before trying to recover the rest of the treasure.

PLANNED LONG AGO.

Winters told the officers that he planned the robbery long ago, with minute detail. He had been two or three months working on his little tunnel. It had taken two nights' labor to cut through the brick wall of the smelter. Most of the boring in the bottom of the vault had been done in the night when the gold was taken. He carried the plunder, which was very heavy, from the vault to the water and deposited it where the water was from three to six feet deep at low tide. The distance from the vault to the cache was about a quarter of a mile and he made fourteen trips. He was at work four hours on Monday night. Four small bars of refined gold he concealed among the stones of the breakwater, at the mouth of the railroad tunnel. His purpose had been to use this gold for present needs.

Winters on his last trip had perceived that dawn was breaking.

Not daring to complete the trip, he laid on the shore the two gold bricks which were found Tuesday morning at the point where the robbers' boat was supposed to have landed. The trail of red pepper ending at that point had been a blind.

MAY GO UNPUNISHED.

In view of the fact that promises of clemency were made to Winters in consideration of his unshaking loyalty, it is thought his punishment will be light.

Detective Gibson is quoted as saying that it was promised Winters by President Ralston of the Selby Smelting Works that he should not only not be prosecuted, but should receive \$25,000.

"Winters cannot be prosecuted," said Detective Gibson, "for there is

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\$1.25.	75c.	\$1.10.	\$1.75.
50 pairs Men's Box Calf Bals, J. D. King make, Goodyear welt, regular \$3.50; clearing sale price	75 pairs Men's Kid Bals, up-to-date toe, regular price \$2.25; clearing sale price	25 pairs Men's Kid and Buff Boots, regular price \$1.50, clearing sale price	30 pairs Men's Vici Kid Gaiters, up-to-date toe, regular price \$2.25; clearing sale price
\$2.50.	\$1.75.	\$1.00.	\$1.50.

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no evidence against him. All that has been drawn from him was secured by the detectives under promise that it would not be used against him. Under such circumstances it would be extremely difficult to secure a conviction.

EXPENSIVE FAD OF MOROCCO'S RULER

Sultan Pays an Exorbitant Price for Cameras With Which to Photograph His Wives.

News that the Sultan of Morocco has bought two cameras, one a quarter-plate and one half-plate, costing \$10,500 and \$4,500 respectively, is regarded by camera experts in Chicago as suggesting that the Sultan of Morocco is a good deal more fond of spending money than is the Sultan of Turkey. It is doubted if he has any prettier harem than has the Turkish Sultan, and if he has it is argued by Chicago experts in camera goods that he could get just as good a picture of his favorites with a hundred-dollar machine.

According to the story of the sultan's purchases in London all the metal work of the quarter-plate camera is of silver, with finest of mountings. Dr. William H. Knapp, of Chicago, representing the manufacturers who made the lenses for the sultan's cameras, says in effect that the sultan paid through the nose for what he got, so far as pictures are concerned.

"For such cameras we couldn't make a lens that would cost more than \$100," said Dr. Knapp. "The best framework for a lens is brass, and one set of gold would be less adaptable for photography. We make the best quarter-plate lens for \$77, with \$15 more added for a shutter. The sultan hasn't got anything better, though it may be set in solid gold."

But even in solid gold, wherever the metal could be worked in, it is hard to see how such a charge could be made for such a small camera as a quarter-plate would be. It would take a photograph only 3¼x4¼ inches, and the half-plate would be only 4¼x6½ inches.

"Counting gold as worth \$20 an ounce and the lens of the camera at \$100, the camera would have to weigh nearly 500 ounces to have \$10,000 worth of gold in it. That is, it would have to weigh more than thirty pounds avoirdupois. This is an absurdity. Carving, jewels, engravings and the height of ornamentation might make a camera cost as much as \$10,500, but you couldn't prove it by a quarter-plate negative."

ELIJAH III'S EXPENSIVE PHOTOGRAPH.

In general the cost of a camera is in the lens. For a sneak thief there is scarcely a more inviting field than a first-class photographer's studio. While men look up bartenders in the icebox to raid a saloon cash register with \$6 85 in it, a sneak thief might easily unscrew a \$500 portrait lens from a camera and sneak out with the booty in his coat pocket. For a costly camera the lens usually costs ten times as much as the box, and it has not a hundredth part of the bulk.

The largest lens ever made was turned out of the factories represented by Dr. Knapp. It was nearly nine inches in diameter, was ten inches long, and lens and metal casing weighed forty pounds. This lens, made under the most trying circumstances, cost

\$3,000, and was designed for a plate 4½x7 feet. The first photograph taken through it was a life-size photograph of Dr. John Alexander Dowie shortly before he was reincarnated into Elijah III.

The plate which registered this "counterfeit presentment" of Elijah cost \$100, and it cost at least \$5 to develop and coat. About \$3 each.

The unusual size of the lens for this camera necessitated a camera box 4½x8 feet and a focal adjustment of thirteen feet. In making the lens it was difficult to find glass sufficiently large and free from flaws, air bubbles, and "striae." When one glass had been cut and adjusted it had to be thrown out because of one of these almost intangible blemishes termed striae. It is not a crack, not air space, nor foreign matter, but the mark suggests a string of infinitesimally small bubbles, representing a minute "milky way" across the glass.

SKILL DISPLAYED PREPARING LENSES.

This glass for camera purposes is usually white and hard. It is made from certain silicate sand, mixed with lead and other foreign substances and chemicals. One of its characteristics is to "bubble," but these small bubbles of air, seen in the lens, are half-milky style. It is the boast of the manufacturer that no man needs search to find a best one.

In this work of making a non-achromatic lens, which shall rectilineally give the most accurate outlines upon a plate, two kinds of glass are used, one modifying the other in their dispositions to focus light rays. A flint glass is put outside and closely welded to it; behind is the composition glass, which comes from Vienna. One supplements the other until the focal point is definite and unchangeable for all the rays of the spectrum.

ELEVEN YEARS' MARTYRDOM

Health and Happiness Restored at Last by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Patrick, Lotbiniere, Que., Aug. 12.—(Special)—The experience of Philippe Boissonneault, of this place, should teach all such sufferers that in Dodd's Kidney Pills they have a sure and permanent relief.

"For eleven years," he writes, "I have suffered with headache, dwindling down to a mere shadow. I have taken all sorts of remedies, nothing doing me any good."

Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure any fault in the kidneys and the rest of the body would then be healthy. I decided to send for six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, though without confidence.

"But today I am completely cured. I feel better than I have for eleven years, and I thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for it."

Tobacco prospects in Wisconsin are the poorest in years. ARE YOU A SUFFERER with corns? If you are, get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

The Fall Fairs.

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON.....	Sept. 5-14
Industrial Fair, Toronto.....	Aug. 26-Sept. 2
Kingston, Kingston.....	Sept. 9-13
Guelp Central, Guelp.....	Sept. 11-19
West Middlesex, Stratford.....	Sept. 17-19
Northern, Albia Craig.....	Sept. 19-20
North Brant, Paris.....	Sept. 26-27
North and West Oxford, Ingersoll.....	Sept. 27-28
Great Northwestern, Goderich.....	Oct. 1-2
N. R. of Oxford, Woodstock.....	Oct. 1-2
North Dorchester.....	Oct. 2
Brooks and Alvinston.....	Oct. 2-3
North Grey, Owen Sound.....	Oct. 2-4
South Oxford, Orterville.....	Oct. 2-4
West Nissouri, Thorndale.....	Oct. 4-5
Peninsular, Chatham.....	Oct. 8-10
Caledonia, Caledonia.....	Oct. 8-10
Norfolk, Simcoe.....	Oct. 15-17

ANOTHER NEGRO BURNED.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 10.—The negro assailant of Mrs. J. J. Clark was captured at Liberty City yesterday by R. L. Young, a section master of the Seaboard Air Line. Last night he was taken to Ways Station and positively identified by Mrs. Clark.

While being removed from Ways Station to Bryan county jail the prisoner was taken from his captors by a mob and, it is believed, has been burned at the stake.

Positive news of the lynching is lacking. The advice comes from the man who captured the assailant of Mrs. Clark, who says that he was ordered to leave the vicinity by the men who took the negro from his custody.

A short time afterward he saw a fire the flames of which rose above the surrounding trees. He telegraphed that he has no doubt the negro has been burned at the stake.

Your step has lost elasticity, because your blood has lost vitality, which Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore.

Pure Milk

Pure Milk of Three Grades from INSPECTED HERDS.

Pure milk, aerated and cooled. 5c
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Pure milk, pasteurized and cooled. Per Qt.

All put up in our Special Sealed Bottles, which are thoroughly CLEANSSED AND STERILIZED. EXTRA FINE CREAM. Fresh Buttermilk, 2 qts for 5c. Fresh Skimmilk, 2 qts for 5c.

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Scrofula

This root of many evils—

Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Varnoy, Waverley, N. Y., who had broken out with sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, Aug. 12.
Wheat, white, per bushel, 66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bushel, 66c to 67c
Oats, per bushel, 42c to 43c
Corn, per bushel, 42c to 43c
Barley, per bushel, 42c to 43c
Rye, per bushel, 42c to 43c

Receipts were fair today. New oats sold at 56c and old at 57c. New wheat sold at 110c and old at 111c. Hay is higher, selling at 35c per ton.

... FLOUR ...

Mrs. ... who is an expert tea biscuit maker said: "The Puritas Flour you have just sent me is simply grand!" Reader, let us send you some.

A. M. Hamilton & Son,
Phone 662. 373 Taubert Street.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Baled hay—New is offering freely, and the market is steady at \$3 to \$3.50 per ton for cut hay, lots on the track at Toronto being quoted at \$2.50 per ton, with few buyers. Baled straw quiet and unchanged, at 35c per ton for lots on the track at Toronto.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Fears of a bullish government crop report, an improved export demand, higher cables and small receipts caused an upturn in wheat today, and September closed 1/2c higher. Similar conditions prevailed in corn, and September gained 1/2c. Oats followed corn, and closed 1/2c to 3/4c higher. Provisions ruled steady in sympathy with grain. Pork, September, closed with an advance of 7 1/2c to 12 1/2c. Local receipts were 280 cars, 197 of which were contract. Minneapolis, and Duluth received 220 cars, against 231 the corresponding day a year ago. Primary receipts were 75,000 bu, against 1,027,000 bu for the same date last year. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 265 cars; corn, 210 cars; oats, 255 cars; hogs, 24,000 head. The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, Sept., 75 1/2c; No. 3, Sept., 75 1/2c; May, 75 1/2c; Corn—No. 2, Sept., 42 1/2c; No. 3, Sept., 42 1/2c; May, 42 1/2c; Oats—Sept., 35 1/2c; Dec., 35 1/2c; May, 35 1/2c; Pork—Sept., 12 1/2c; Jan., 13 1/2c; Lard—Sept., 18 1/2c; Oct., 18 1/2c; Short ribs—Sept., 17 1/2c; Oct., 17 1/2c; Jan., 17 1/2c.

Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents, \$1.10 to \$1.20; straight, \$1.20 to \$1.30; clear, \$1.30 to \$1.40; spring, special brands, \$1.40 to \$1.50. No. 2 spring wheat, 75 1/2c to 76 1/2c; No. 3 spring wheat, 75 1/2c to 76 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 42 1/2c to 43 1/2c; No. 3 corn, 42 1/2c to 43 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 35 1/2c to 36 1/2c; No. 3 oats, 35 1/2c to 36 1/2c; Good feeding barley, 50c to 51c; No. 1 flaxseed, 11 1/2c; No. 1 northwest, 11 1/2c. Prime timothy seed, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Clearances, per bushel, \$13.50 to \$13.75; No. 1 flaxseed, \$3.75 to \$3.80; sugar, cut-off, 85c; granulated, 85c; confectioners', A, 85c; off A, 84c. Clover, 100 lb., \$10.00 to \$10.50. Eggs steady; fresh, 15c to 16c.

Receipts—Flour, 28,000 bushels; wheat, 219,000 bushels; corn, 100,000 bushels; oats, 11,000 bushels; barley, 5,000 bushels; Shipments—Flour, 12,000 bushels; wheat, 15,000 bushels; corn, 17,000 bushels; oats, 14,000 bushels; barley, 12,000 bushels.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Aug. 12.—Beans gained 5c to 7c on Saturday, and the market was firm at the close. Quotations: Oct. 6 cars at \$2; Nov., \$1.90; Dec., \$1.85.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

LONDON.
At the London cheese market Saturday 4,685 boxes were boarded, but only six factories sold. Prices ranged from 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c. The quotations were as follows:
Boxes.
Beecher's.....200
Camden.....55
Thompson's.....125
Chatham Gore.....75
Galloway's.....125
Lyon's.....220
Glanworth.....125
Uttoketter, Gallia-
Vynner.....105
bank and An-
Proof Line.....125
Devizes.....90
West Nissouri.....353
Kintore.....200
Blanshard and
Olive.....50
Caradoc.....50
Gladstone.....220
Avonbank.....340
Murray's.....120
Holmesville.....110
Pond Mills.....90
Maitland.....40
White Oats.....120
Dunboyne.....110
Lakeview.....120
Sifton's.....250
Napier.....130
Ayrton.....110
Total, 4,685 boxes.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 10.—At our cheese board today 59 factories offered 2,500 colored and 2,500 white cheese, sales, 40 at 9 1/2c.

COWANSVILLE, Que., Aug. 10.—At the cheese board today 59 factories offered 2,500 boxes of cheese; two creameries offered 148 boxes of butter. J. Gibson bought 50 boxes of cheese at 9 1/2c; Sadler bought 45 boxes at 9 1/2c; Williams, 400 boxes at 9 1/2c and 103 boxes at 9 1/2c; J. O'Dell, 92 boxes at 9 1/2c; 500 boxes at 9 1/2c; and 50 boxes at 9 1/2c; H. H. Hibbs, 22 boxes; total sold, 940 boxes; balance unsold; ten buyers present.

MORRISBURG, Ont., Aug. 10.—Six hundred cheese boarded today, 59 factories offered 2,500 colored and 2,500 white cheese; sales, 40 at 9 1/2c.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., Aug. 10.—Fourteen hundred cheese boarded today, 59 factories offered 2,500 colored and 2,500 white cheese; sales, 40 at 9 1/2c.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Aug. 10.—Sales of cheese on board today, 59 factories offered 2,500 colored and 2,500 white cheese; sales, 40 at 9 1/2c.

CANTON, N.Y., Aug. 10.—Large cheese, 8 1/2c; twins, 8 1/2c; butter, 20c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Butter strong; creameries, 14 1/2c to 15c; dairies, 8c to 10c. Cheese unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Beef—Receipts, 700; no trading in live cattle; nominally steady; cables steady; exports, 2,348 cattle, 20 sheep and 16,441 quarters of beef. Calves—No fresh receipts and none for sale; feeling steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,746; fair and prices steady; 2 cars of lambs unsold; sheep, \$2.25 to \$4; culls, \$1.50 to \$2; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5; culls, \$2.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,172; all for slaughterers; none for sale; feeling weak.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars; firm; veals and calves steady; good to fancy veals, \$7.50 to \$8.50; fair to good fat, \$7.75 to \$8.50; grassers, \$2.25 to \$3. Hogs—Offerings, 22 cars; dull and lower, except for the best; fair to

choice Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; mixed packers, \$4.10 to \$5.15; medium and choice heavy, \$4.15 to \$5.20; pigs, good to choice, \$5.50 to \$6.50; roughs, common to good, \$5.25 to \$6.25. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 12 cars; sheep, fair to fancy, \$5.10 to \$5.50; spring lambs, fair to fancy, \$5.10 to \$5.50; another to good culls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; choice to extra yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.25; culls and common, \$3.50 to \$4.25; handy wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; choice to extra mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.15; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$3 to \$5.25; Texas steers, \$2 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.75 to \$6.00; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.10; rough heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.90; light, \$5.70 to \$5.80; western sheep, \$3.25 to \$4; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4.25; native lambs, \$2 to \$3.50; western lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.10. Office receipts and shipments for Saturday: Receipts—Cattle, 2,041; hogs, 18,612; sheep, 6,058. Shipments—Cattle, 5,063; hogs, 3,421; sheep, 1,484.

OIL MARKETS.
OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 10.—Credit balances, \$1.25; certificates, no bid.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Petroleum spirits, 8d.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 12.—Oil opened at 12 1/2.

GOOD CROPS IN ESSEX COUNTY!

Farmers Are Well Satisfied With Their Harvest.

Many Years Since Fall Wheat Turned Out So Well—Corn and Tobacco Promise Well.

Windsor, Aug. 12.—The farmers of Essex county are well satisfied with the way in which the crops have turned out this year. Harvesting is about over, and of every kind of grain there is a plentiful crop. The corn and tobacco crops are yet to be harvested, and from present indications there will be a good yield of both.

It has been many years since this fall wheat has headed out so well and given such a good yield per acre as the present year. Many of the farmers have already threshed their wheat, and are more than satisfied with the results. In some instances the grain has averaged 40 bushels to the acre, while the general run is 32 bushels to the acre.

In the spring crops there is a good yield, although the oats were damaged by several windstorms. The staple crop of Essex county is corn, and the present crop promises to be as abundant as in previous years. From all over the county come very satisfactory reports of a large tobacco crop. Most of the tobacco has already been contracted for by dealers in Essex county and other parts of Ontario, and the prices to be paid will be better than in the past.

It has been a good year for potatoes, and the present crop is a heavy yield. In Essex county the two fruits most generally grown are grapes and peaches, and the fruit growers are well satisfied with the outlook for both crops. The peach crop is a trifle below the average yield, but the crop of grapes will be larger and better than the year past. The vines are heavily loaded, and the bunches are filling better than last year.

IN THE STATES.
Washington, Aug. 10.—The August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following averages of conditions on Aug. 1: Corn, 54.9; spring wheat, 80.3; oats, 78.6; barley, 86.9; spring rye, 83.6; buckwheat, 91.1; potatoes, 62.3; timothy hay, 84.1.

The average condition of corn on Aug. 1 was 54.9 points higher than the corresponding date last year, and 33.5 below the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of spring wheat on Aug. 1 was 23.9 higher than at the corresponding date last year, and only 1.2 points below the mean of August averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of oats on Aug. 1 was 11.4 points lower than at the corresponding date last year, and 10.2 points below the mean of August averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of barley on Aug. 1 was 15.3 points higher than at the corresponding date one year ago, while it was 2.8 points above the mean of August averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of spring rye on Aug. 1 was 7.6 points higher than at the corresponding date last year, and 2.2 points above the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

Preliminary returns indicate an increase of about 45,000 acres or 6.7 per cent in the acreage in buckwheat as compared with last year. The average condition of buckwheat is 3.2 points higher than at the corresponding date last year, 2.1 points lower than on Aug. 1, 1899, and 5 points above the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of potatoes on Aug. 1 was 25.9 points lower than at the corresponding date last year, and 4.3 points below the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

Preliminary returns indicate a reduction of 2.6 per cent in the hay acreage. The condition of timothy hay is 4.2 points higher than at the corresponding date last year, and 1.7 points below the mean of the August averages for the last nine years. The reports as to production of clover are on the whole unfavorable.

CLEAN SWEEP OF STANDING CROPS.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—According to latest reports from the western part of the township of March, the hailstorm in that district on Thursday did more damage than was at first anticipated. The storm started in the township of Torbolton, and made a clean sweep of all the standing crops as it made its way eastward, touching Hazeldean, Kinburn, Manitowick, March Corners and Metcalfe. The standing grain crops on many farms are completely ruined, while on other farms it will hardly be worth cutting. In the township of Torbolton, one farmer has lost three crops in succession by hail.

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STEEL STRIKE IN PROGRESS!

Both Sides Claim to Have Gained Points in Today's Developments.

Several Pittsburg Mills That Were Expected to Close Are in Operation—Other Establishments Closed Up.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—The Amalgamated Association failed to make its threat to stop the Upper and Lower Union Mills this morning. At 9 o'clock this morning the mills seemed to be working full, and the management were satisfied smiles.

The strikers had claimed that they had 60 men in line in the Twenty-Ninth street or Lower Union mills, who, by staying out, would block the entire plant.

At the Upper mill in Thirty-Third street there was literally no opposition to the men going back to work, and by 6:10 the plant was running full. The National tin plate mill at Monessen, Pa., started up this morning at 4 o'clock on the first turn with the full quota of non-union men.

SEVERAL MILLS CLOSED.
The Republic, Painters, Lindsay & McCutcheon, and the Frankstown puddling and rolling mills of the continental department of the National Tube Company, were closed this morning, but the Lindsay & McCutcheon plant started up later with a small force of men.

DISMANTLING MILLS.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—The order to strike was generally obeyed where the workers were organized and enrolled in the lodges of the Amalgamated Association.

The policy of the American Federation of Labor has not yet been fully disclosed, and that fact contributes another element of uncertainty to the situation.

A striking development of the day was an official announcement of the American Tin Plate Company to the effect that certain plants of the company crippled by the strike would be dismantled and removed to Monessen. It was unofficially announced that there was a chance that the plant of the American Steel Hoop Company, at Warren, O., would be torn down and sent to the corporation.

MEN FAVOR ARBITRATION.
Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—President Shaffer began his final tour among the strikers early Saturday. At Newcastle he spoke to 6,000 union men in the afternoon at Cascade Park and submitted an offer for the two sides to arbitrate the issues in the strike to arbitration. This was his final tender for arbitration.

Now in our willingness to settle the matter we are ready to arbitrate. Let the Amalgamated Association select one man and let the trust select one, the two to select a third. We will abide by the decision of the three. I wish the precincts of the old medieval town were reached, the scene seemed more mystical. Behind the emperor followed the royal family save the ladies, none of whom was in the procession. The prince of the line, the prince of Schaumburg-Lippe, the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen, Count von Zeckendorf, who was the secretary of the dowager empress, and the duke of the emperor's army, all of the drums added to the solemnity of the scene.

THE SCENE IN THE CHURCH.
Within the dimly-lighted church four officers with drawn sabers stood as a guard of honor within the choir. The coffin was borne silently down the aisle and deposited on the altar. The emperor followed. The emperor, advancing to the head of the coffin, stood with bowed head, while Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain, spoke a few solemn words.

The flickering of the renaissance candelabra cast grotesque shadows upon the tessellated floor, flashed here and there upon the emperor's face. The emperor stood motionless, and then dropped upon his knees, by the side of his mother's body. The whole congregation followed, and several men were devoted to silent prayer. It was an intensely dramatic scene, the more so because of its great simplicity. Not a breath broke the stillness of the church, not a sabre quivered among the statue-like figures of the guard till the emperor arose, a marshal's baton in his hand, and silently left the church, followed by the chief mourners. Then sounded the clash of side arms as the escort, without spoken words of command, closed up around the carriages and the party was driven back to Friedrichshof, leaving the coffin to rest throughout the night between its silent guardians beneath the dim light of the candles.

ARRIVAL OF THE KING.
Flushing, Holland, Aug. 12.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward, Queen Alexandra and others on board, arrived here Saturday. An American warship, the USS Oregon, fired a salute. All the approaches to the landing stage were shut off by a strong force of police.

It is understood that Prince and Princess Frederick Charles, of Hesse, will inherit Friedrichshof. The princess is the youngest daughter of the deceased dowager empress.

REQUIEM SERVICE.
Cronberg, Aug. 11.—People flocked into Cronberg from an early hour today to see the august personages who would attend the requiem service over the remains of the Dowager Empress Frederick.

Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, took a seat facing the coffin, which was covered with wreaths. On either side of the coffin were four officers holding the standards of the Empire of Prussia and of the deceased. Between them and the coffin were other officials, rigid and bearing drawn swords. The congregation included the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge and several members of the British royal household. Count von Buelow, Count von Waldersee and Gen. von Lindequist. At 4 o'clock the roll of muffled drums

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WEIRD SCENES

At Burial of the Late Empress Frederick.

Coffin Taken to Dimly-Lighted Old House of Worship Where the Kaiser and His Subjects Kneelt in Silent Prayer.

Cronberg, Aug. 12.—The empress, the crown prince and other princes drove from Homburg Saturday morning and were present at the reading of the prayers by the Bishop of Ripon at the side of the coffin of the dowager empress. A requiem was held in the Old Catholic Church. Bishop Eckerling eloquently discoursed the virtues of the deceased.

All day long the heat was intense. At the bend, where the road reaches the old part of the town, is a great arch with green bows and pillars, the support of which is four immense weird torches.

START OF THE PROCESSION.
Punctually at 9 o'clock at night the sound of muffled drums was heard and the will-of-the-wisp like twinkling of torches throughout the streets told the people of Cronberg that the procession had started. With uplifted torches they drew near the town when they revealed a long black massive line on the shoulders of a dozen soldiers. Then another flare revealed the well-known figure of the emperor pacing with somber tread just behind the coffin. It was a weird, wonderful sight, appearing for a moment and then dissolving under the flaring torches, while on each side for a mile along the road were revealed the glittering bayonets and helmets of the Eighteenth Regiment of the line, which the dead dowager empress was colonel-in-chief. The deep, muffled roll of the drums added to the solemnity of the scene.

At the precincts of the old medieval town were reached, the scene seemed more mystical. Behind the emperor followed the royal family save the ladies, none of whom was in the procession. The prince of the line, the prince of Schaumburg-Lippe, the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen, Count von Zeckendorf, who was the secretary of the dowager empress, and the duke of the emperor's army, all of the drums added to the solemnity of the scene.

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2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long, at \$2 50
2 yards wide, 3 yards long, at \$2 00
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A SHOT IN THE DARK.

It was strange, almost unaccountable, that in her inexperience and ignorance of London, of every Londoner, she succeeded in baffling the most intelligent detectives whom they had employed to discover her hiding place.

At length even Mr. Fenwick grew discouraged, and his heart sank for a moment at the idea, which kept recurring to himself, that the girl, weary of the dreary, monotonous life, had succumbed to Lord Darnley's evident admiration—it might be love—and had sought a brighter existence with him in sunny Eastern climes. Hugh was consulted on the desirability of imparting these suspicions to Douglas, and destroying the hopes, which seemed so vain, of a happy reunion; and Russell Fenwick was returning from an interview with him, despondent and ready to lose faith in all human nature if this one woman proved false, when chance revealed what they had so long sought in vain.

He was crossing Westminster bridge—had lingered a moment to look at the grand old Abbey, the sun sinking in the west, flooded it with a lurid, golden stream—when a woman came out of the Abbey and stood for a moment, as if considering which way she would go. She was dressed with extreme simplicity, in a light, cool print dress, but there was something about her which was not conventional simplicity, a certain dignity and grace—something haughty and graceful in the stately, queenly grace of tread, which attracted Mr. Fenwick's attention. As she moved he started forward, "felled as she was the singular grace of her movement betrayed her; he recognized her at once.

He went quickly to her, and she saw him. Throwing up her veil, with a little cry of surprise and joy, she put out both hands, and he took them in his.

Andreae was found.

CHAPTER XXVI.

"How could you treat us so cruelly?" said Mr. Fenwick, his face aglow with excitement under a veil of sarcasm. "If you knew how we have missed you, Andreae, you would not have returned so cruelly deserted us. You are but a 'base deceiver' after all."

Her lips quivered as she tried to answer him in the same strain; but her smile was a failure and her words choked.

"Pearl has been so wonderfully forlorn," he went on, "she has been so well, either, and has wanted you so."

"Pearl!" she said, with quick alarm; and the artist's face, which had been so pale, turned a deep red.

"I am sorry to own it of Russell Fenwick; I hope he is as great a favorite of my readers as he is of mine; a trifling expense of the truth."

"Yes, can you come to her? You look quite in nursing trim. Have you been doing anything in that line?"

"Thought so, well, Pearl wants a nurse. The sight of you will be a tonic. Come along, my dear, and see her."

"I must go in here for a minute," she said, as they stood at the bottom of the broad staircase leading up to the great hospital, which tells such a grand tale of comfort, ease from pain and alleviation of woe, on the banks of the river; and Russell waited until she returned, unwilling to betray his impatience by hurrying her.

"I can go now," she said, putting her hand through his arm. "What has been the matter with Pearl?"

"Anxiety, mostly," said Russell, evasively, as he halted a moment and helped her in. "It was cruel of you to run away from her, Andreae."

"I was afraid to go," she said, gently. "Do you think it cost me nothing? If it had been my own secret only—But the happiness and contentment of my face, and on my night. Do not blame me, Mr. Fenwick."

Happiness and honor of another! The artist was at sea; but he dared not question her in case she should take fright, so they drove on slowly, until he said: "You don't care me anything about 'Out in the Cold.'"

"It has been a great success, I know," she answered, looking at him with a smile. "One or two of the students recognized the likeness. I was terrified."

"Terrified—why?" he asked, "Andreae," he added, in a moment, "you are not what I should call a nervous, timid woman; but it seems to me that your bearing is a strange compound of nerve and cowardice."

She looked at him in surprise. "What secret can you have, dear child, which could not be imparted to us? We would do anything in our power to help you, and who knows but that you are erecting mountains where there is a need for anything of the kind?"

"Very well," he said, smiling. "You would suffice to bring back all your happiness."

"I wish I could confide in you," she said, mournfully. "Sometimes it seems to me that I cannot bear my burden alone much longer, that I must tell you, but then the thought that on my silence depends the happiness of two or three people helps me to be still and lonely."

She was speaking in enigmas to Mr. Fenwick. It seemed to him that her silence was ruining the happiness of one of the noblest hearts and wrecking a life which was worthy of better things.

"Of course, you are the best judge of your own actions," he said, quietly. "I do not presume to interfere."

"You are displeased with me," she said, sadly. "You think that such kindness, such generosity as yours and Miss Fenwick's are ill-repaid by mystery and deception. I feel that they are, I feel it deeply, but I dare not tell you."

"I have said that I would not wish to force your confidence," he answered. "Nothing is farther from my intention on my wishes; but the utter sadness and loneliness of your life has struck me so painfully, my child, that I cannot help wishing things were different. You are well fitted for happiness and for making others happy."

"Very well," he said, with an infinite sadness and pathos in her sweet voice. "I bring sorrow wherever I go; all my actions seem to bring misery. When I married I brought a curse with me. Perhaps I deserved it; it may have been wrong, but I did not mean that it should be so. I thought our love was heaven-sent; that I ought to follow its leadings. What have I said?"

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ence, of the season," he went on. "Well, it is that man, the brother of one of them, of Lady Marchmont, who has bought my picture. The man with the splendid profile Pearl raved about so; his name is Douglas Lancaster."

A faint tinge came stealing into her cheek, but she did not speak. "I cannot make out why he has done so," went on the painter, after a minute, "sacrificing his veracity recklessly. 'It seems an absurd piece of extravagance for a man in his position, for he is neither a millionaire nor a great amateur."

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TWENTY-ONE-FIVE

Rockets Pretty Well Rattled by the London
Ex-League Ball Team.Chapter of Accidents in the Steeplechase at Windsor—
Record at Winnipeg—Racing at Hamilton—
Variety of Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

ROCKETS ROUTED.

The Londons made the rockets look very much like six nickles on Saturday. The Rocket cockiness that developed with the first victory was dampened considerably by defeat in the second, but they still felt they could make the Londons look like cheap skates. Swarms of Rocket roopers thought the same thing, but few of them took the money offered by the Londons, and the loquacity of coin is more forceful than words. An interesting game was expected, but it was amusingly bad. The Rockets might have been thinking of the happy days of the Old Boys' reunion, but they had other bygone things—but not much about baseball. They did all the things that lose games—made errors, threw the ball wild, let the other side bang out balls that weren't fielded, everything to help the Londons rout the bases. Phillips pitched, but his twisters were the proverbial pie to the Londons.

In four innings 19 runs were scored, but not all by Phillips' fault—his support failed signally to play a respectable ball game. "Pica" Howell stopped the promenade around the bases when he went in, and only two runs were added to the pile in the five innings he pitched. But the loss was too heavy for Rocket shoulders, and they couldn't bear up against it. The Rockets will have to play better ball than that of Saturday if they wish to stay in the championship class. It requires a painful effort on the part of supporters, however ardent, to back up such playing. The score:

AB R B H P O A E
Rockets: 3 b. 1 0 0 0 1 0
Londons: 3 b. 1 2 2 8 4 1
Totals: 36 5 10 26 13 7

Two-base hits—McFadden, Hutchinson, Bell, Healy 2, B. Stein. Passed balls—Gunn 1, Gibson 1. Wild pitches—Howell 1, Stein 1. Bases on balls—Off Howell 4, off Phillips 4, off Howell 3. Hit by pitcher—By Wanless, B. Stein; by Phillips, Ashplant, Sippi, McFadden; by Howell, Hutchinson, G. Sippi, Struck out—By Wanless, Faunt 2, Phillips 3, Howell 2, O'Dell 2, Arthur; by Phillips, Wanless 2, Hutchinson, G. Sippi, Double plays—B. Stein to Healy to Faunt; B. Stein to Steele, Steele bases—Howell, B. Stein 2, Bell, Sippi. Time, 2:34. Umpire, Geo. Black.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Saturday's Games.

At Brooklyn (first game)—R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 9 15 0
Boston..... 4 10 2
Brooklyn..... 4 10 2
Batteries—Dineen and Moran; Kennedy, Hughes, McGuire and Farrell.

At Boston (first game)—R. H. E.
Boston..... 10 11 6
Hartford..... 14 16 6
Rain at Montreal.

At Montreal (first game)—R. H. E.
Montreal..... 3 8 2
Brooklyn..... 3 6 0
Batteries—Flaherty and McManus. Souder and Raub. Umpire, Gaffney.

At Rochester (first game)—R. H. E.
Rochester..... 16 14
Rochester..... 1 3 3
Batteries—Brown and McAulay; Connor and Dixon. Umpire, Hunt.

At Buffalo (first game)—R. H. E.
Buffalo..... 7 15 3
Worcester..... 15 15 3
Batteries—Amole and Speer; Griffin and Doran. Umpires, Parker and Klobedanz.

THE AMATEURS.
The St. John's A. C. defeated the city druggists again on Thursday evening by a score of 15 to 7. This makes the fifth straight win for St. John's A. C. Batteries—St. John's A. C., Tupper and Topic; Druggists, Green and Woolley.

The Pastimes and D. S. Perrin's ball teams played a game at Springfield on Saturday, the Pastimes winning by a score of 15 to 11. The features of the game were Allan's home run and Taft's pitching. Batteries—Pastimes, Burgess and Taft; D. S. P., West and Summers.

The Pastimes play the Irish nine at Lucan next Saturday.

THE WHEEL.
KRAMER AT THE TOP.

New York, Aug. 10.—On the indoor cycle track at Madison Square Garden last night Frank Kramer, of East Orange, N. J., won the half-mile circuit championship, beating Tom Cooper, of Detroit, by five open lengths in the final heat; time, 1:09.9. This places Kramer at the head of the list with 36 points for the circuit championship. "Major" Taylor being second with 25 points, and Cooper next with 14.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 10.—"Bobby" Walthour defeated Moran in the 25-mile motor-paced race at the Coliseum last night by four laps.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A fierce wind swept diagonally across the "Wooden Platter" track of the Pan-American Exposition and greeted the riders at today's international N. Y. C. bicycle meet. Marcus Hurley lost another national championship to T. J. Grady.

The two-mile, This gives Grady two championships, the two and five miles. Henshaw and Headstrom broke the world's motor tandem record of 40 seconds, doing the distance in 38.5 seconds, first quarter in 20 seconds. The race of the day was the 20-mile middle distance motor-paced championship. Walter Smith, Brooklyn, shot to the front and made the first lap in 1:24.4, breaking his record of 1:44.4. Smith led for three miles and then Fulton, of Springfield, Mass., took the lead and maintained it to the end, lapping all the others.

The two-mile amateur handicap, which included the day's main event, Willie Dobbins, of East Orange, N. J., with an allowance of 100 yards. This closes the amateur races at the Stadium and next week the professionals will have their turn.

ATHLETICS.
AMERICANS WON.

Glasgow, Aug. 10.—At the games of the Celtic Football Club today the 100 dash was won by Arthur F. Duffey, of University, in 16.5 seconds, in 10.5 seconds. In the high jump contest I. K. Baxter, of the University of Pennsylvania, scratch, won, clearing 5 feet 10 inches.

Windsor, Aug. 11.—A large crowd of half holiday pleasure seekers were in attendance at Windsor yesterday, to witness a card of seven races run by the Metropole Hotel handicap over the full steeplechase course.

The steeplechase was a chapter of accidents throughout. Five horses faced the flag for the start, but only one finished without an accident, the others coming to grief at some stage of the journey. Lord Farondale and Coley were equal favorites, and started out well, both of them leading in the lead twenty lengths in front of the field, until the seventh jump was reached. Here Coley made a bad landing and lost his rider. Farondale still led, and when the tenth jump was reached he was leading by an eighth of a mile. Jockey Dolan in a manner got careless at this stage and allowed the horse to stumble and fall. Nidanas, who was near the end, fell at the same jump. This left Geo. W. Jenkins and Tate Creek, the tailors, to fight it out for the purse and a right royal battle they put up until they took the last obstacle, where Tate Creek's heavy impost told, and he took a bad cropper, allowing Jenkins to go on and win by himself. Jockey Moxley remounted Tate Creek and secured the place and Jockey Dolan caught Lord Farondale, remounted and finished third. Summary:

First race, selling, 1 mile—Brown Vail 1, Ollie J. 2, Onanetta 3. Time, 1:45.4. Micon, Ellen Dale, Georgia Gardner, Prince Zeno, Piddian, Uncle Bill, Allie Davis, Ditty and Virginia T. finished as named.

Second race, selling, 6 1/4 furlongs—Red Apple 1, Aaron 2, Ruth 3. Time, 3:12.2. Jock, Day, Dunsen, J. Grandad, Erge and E. C. Russell finished as named.

Third race, steeplechase handicap, full course—George W. Jenkins 1, Tate Creek 2, Lord Farondale 3. Time, 4:45. Nidanas and Coley also ran. Every horse but Jenkins fell, second and third horse being remounted and ridden out.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 1/4 furlongs—Espionage 1, Miss Soak 2, Freelinghy 3. Time, 1:35. Tea Gown, First Past and Cormorant finished as named.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Engel 1, Bentley 2, Pacemaker 3. Time, 2:37.5. Ceylon and Elyria finished as named.

Sixth race, handicap, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Newton W. 1, Elviga 2, Sly Maid 3. Time, 1:08.9. Ernest Parham also ran. Dunbro balked at start and was pulled up.

Seventh race, selling, 1 mile—Aurea 1, Dr. Fannie 2, Polly Bixby 3. Time, 1:43.4. Pretty Rosie, Edna Garry, Ursula, Topkapi, Rodman, Annie Round O, and Princess Evelyn finished as named.

AT HAMILTON.
Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 10.—This was get-away day at the Hamilton Park Club's summer meeting here. This week has been a successful one. Summary:

First race, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Patric 1, Ocie Brooks 2, Solent 3. Time, 1:35.4.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4 1/4 furlongs—Easy Street 1, Waninta 2, W. Patrick 3. Time, 2:42.

Third race, all ages, 6 furlongs—George Hendrie's Springfields 1, Young Henry 2, First 3. Time, 1:43.4.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Edinburgh 1, Dick Warren 2, Tamarisk 3. Time, 1:43.4.

Fifth race, 7 1/4 furlongs—All Saints 1, Baronet 2, Magenta 3. Time, 1:33.4.

Sixth race, 4 1/4 furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Pacemaker 1, Palmista 2, Lac 3. Time, 2:37.5.

AT TARA, ONT.
Tara, Ont., Aug. 10.—The opening of the new driving park here took place yesterday with a good list of entries. Annie Gould made a track record by winning the second heat in 2:24. A good crowd was present. Summary:

Free for all:
Two Strike, Stanley, Paisley, Annie Gould, J. McInnis, Listowel 2 5 1 3 1 1
Alma P. McDevitt, Lucknow 5 1 2 1 2 2
Dora, McClary Bros., Owen 3 3 4 2 3
Sound 1 2 8 4 4
Dinkerton, Fergusson 4 4 dr
Time—2:25, 2:24, 2:22, 2:26, 2:24, 2:25, 2:25.

2:30 class:
Congo Boy, A. Morrison, Tiverton 2 1 1 1
Vickie Klock, M. J. Vick, Owen 2 1 1 1
Sound 1 3 3 3
Hillie Hayes 3 3 2 2
town 3 2 2 2
Time—2:24, 2:30, 2:29, 2:30.

2:40 class:
Little, Gray Bros., Mitchell, 1 1 1
May Bud, H. Wilkinson, Owen 2 2 2
Kessie 2 4 9 3, 3 3 2
Time—2:49, 2:49, 2:50.

TROTTING AT FORT ERIE.
Fort Erie, Ont., Aug. 10.—The prospects for racing this morning were very poor, owing to a heavy downpour of rain, the track being very muddy. Summary:
2:07 class, pacing, purse \$1,500:
The Bishop, b. g. 4 3 1 1 1
John R. Potts, b. m. 2 1 1 1 4
Mazette, b. m. 1 1 1 1 1
Edith W. b. m. 3 5 3 2 2
Elet, gr. m. 4 4 4 2 3
Time—2:07, 2:08, 2:07, 2:07, 2:07.

2:18 class, pacing, purse \$1,200:
Capt. Potter, gr. s. 1 1 1
Erwin, b. g. 1 1 1
John R. Potts, b. m. 2 2 4
Samaritana, b. m. 3 3 3
Teddy F. ro. h. 4 4 3
Time—2:18, 2:18, 2:18.

RECORD RACE AT WINNIPEG.
Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—The Canadian trotting record on a half-mile track was lowered at the exhibition race course this afternoon in the matched race between Tom Orden, owned by Rod Mackenzie, of Toronto, and Lone, a Brandon mare. The first heat was taken by Lone by 2 1/2 lengths, by Orden in 2:23, (record), and the third and fourth by the same horse in 2:15 and 2:17. The race was for \$1 a side. Two thousand people saw the race.

WINNERS AT SARATOGA.
Saratoga, Aug. 12.—Saturday's results: First race, handicap, for all ages, 7 furlongs—Bellario 1, Belle of Lexington 2, His Eminence 3. Time, 1:20.

Second race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Dr. Riddle 1, Blue Can 2, Alfred Vargrave 3. Time, 1:49.15.

Third race, the Saratoga special, for 2-year-olds, 5 1/4 furlongs—Goldsmith Blue Can 2. Time, 1:20.1-2.

Fourth race, the Travers stakes, for 3-

year-olds, 1 1/4 miles—Bues 1, Dublin 2, The Parader 3. Time, 1:56.3-5.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 1/4 furlongs—Hans Wagner 1, Honoluli 2, Emma A. M. 3. Time, 1:10.

Sixth race, handicap, for all ages, 1 1/2 miles—Bramble 1, Cambrian 2. Time, 1:54.1-5.

THE CLOSE AT POUGHKEEPSIE.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The summer meeting of the Hudson River Driving Park Association was successfully closed today. Summary:

2:18 class, trotting, purse \$400:
Winnifred M. ro. m. said that she was successfully closed today. Summary:
Russell T. b. g. 4 1 1 1
Marine b. m. 5 3 3 2
Sally Simpson, b. m. 3 2 5 6
Time—2:16, 2:15, 2:14, 2:17.

2:23 class, pacing, purse \$400:
Rosetta, ch. m. 1 1 1
Webster G. blk. 5 3 3 2
Sunneva, b. m. 2 3 3
Time—2:17, 2:14, 2:15.

WRESTLING.
PARKER WON THE MATCH.
Wigan, England, Aug. 10.—Harvey Parker, the American middleweight wrestler, tonight defeated "Jack" Smith, champion of England, in a catch-can match, in straight falls. The match was for a purse of 50 pounds.

YACHTING.
METEOR WON THE KING'S CUP.
Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 10.—In compliance with King Edward's wishes, the race for the king's cup was sailed today. Emperor William's yacht, Meteor, had the advantage of the start. She was followed by the Leander, the Britannia, King Edward's old yacht, and the Rosel. The Meteor led throughout. The yacht finished as follows: Meteor, 2:19.35; Britannia, 2:29.55. The Rosel was belated.

SHAMROCK II.
London, Aug. 10.—King Edward sent for Sir Thomas Lipton this week and made inquiries regarding the Shamrock II. He wished her good luck, and Sir Thomas said that Shamrock II. is several minutes faster than the old Shamrock.

Sandy Hook, Aug. 11.—Shamrock II., Sir Thomas Lipton's second challenger for America's cup, in tow of her consort, the big steam yacht, Erin, arrived off Sandy Hook lightship shortly after 11 o'clock tonight, and anchored for the night. The actual time of the Shamrock II. is less than 14 days, counting her stop of one day at St. Michaels, Azores, a day better than the old Shamrock.

THE SHAMROCK'S OPPONENT.
New York, Aug. 10.—Rumor spreads it abroad very generally in yachting circles that the Columbia is destined to take the place of the Constitution in the contest for the American cup. Such reports are not denied, nor yet are they confirmed by the New York Yacht Club.

STORE CLOSED AT 6 O'CLOCK

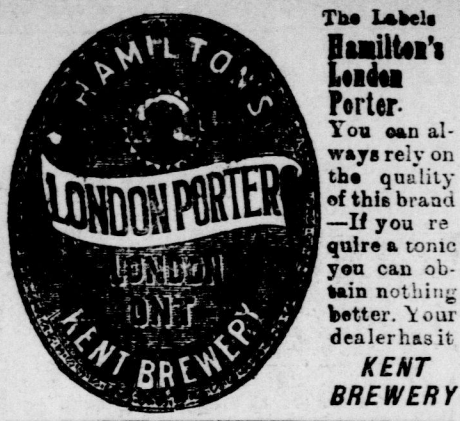
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120 Dundas St.**No Words Wasted.**A son of Louis Riel is to attend col-
lege at Montreal.The United States Steel Corporation
proposes to buy up all Southern iron
and steel works.J. A. Knox, of Orillia, killed a moose out
of season in the Temiskaming
region and was fined \$50.Lord Strathcona, accompanied by
Dr. and Mrs. Howard, will arrive in
Montreal about Sept. 10.Rev. T. F. Davidson, lecturer of
Trinity University, has been appointed
rector of St. George's Church, Guelph.An order is published in the Canada
Gazette declaring the Dunkin' act not
now in force in the county of Rich-
mond, Quebec.Sir Charles Tupper, Lady Tupper
and Miss Tupper have arrived at Win-
nipeg from Vancouver, on their way
to England.The lumbermen in the Ottawa valley
have entered the woods to commence
the fall cut, and men are being hired
in all directions.Two thousand five hundred harvest-
ers reached Winnipeg from Ontario on
Saturday, and 1,000 were sent to
Moosejaw at midnight.Canadian railways have been sum-
moned to appear before the inter-
commerce commission on a charge of
carrying hay and straw into the United
States at too low rates.Ecuador's handsome building at the
Pan-American Exposition was formally
transferred to the exposition com-
pany today, the anniversary of the
birth of that republic.A bylaw exempting the Sun Port-
land Cement Company from taxation for
ten years, excepting for schools, was
carried at Owen Sound Saturday—
790 votes for and 15 against.The carload of horses brought to
Windsor from New Mexico was sold
by auction. The animals were all
mares and found a ready sale among
the farmers. The prices ranged from
\$39 to \$70 each.United States Senator Depew, now
in London, says he is going to retire
from the interviewing business. He
says he has generally enjoyed it dur-
ing the last quarter of a century, but
has so often been misquoted that he
has decided to quit.Immense quantities of herring are
being taken on the New Brunswick
coast. The sardine factories need help
to handle the fish. Five hundred men,
women and children are guaranteed
work there for several weeks at good
wages.Rev. Lacombe, organizer of Catholic
missions in the Northwest, is in Mon-
treal, and says that although the crops
will be unusually large in Manitoba
they will be poor in parts of the North
west, and perhaps ruined in sections of
Alberta, through drought.Ald. Dupuis is out with a scheme to
erect the proposed Carnegie library
building on the public school site in
Windsor, Ont. He thinks the grounds
are large enough for city hall and li-
brary sites, and thus the city would
not be put to the expense of purchas-
ing the land.While lying in bed suffering from in-
juries received in falling from a horse,
Alvin Seaton, aged 10 years, of Glen-
more, N. Y., was murdered by his mo-
ther, who cut his throat from ear to
ear with a razor. The woman was
temporarily insane and alone in the
house with her son.**Diminished Vitality.**
Some people talk very flippantly about
diminished vitality."They don't stop to think that vitality is
the principle of life—that it is that little
understood something on which every
function of their bodies depends."Diminished vitality is early indicated by
loss of appetite, strength and endurance,
and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest
vitalizer.Of the convicts in the Kansas peni-
tentiary seven are women serving
time for murder. One has a 40 years'
sentence, another 30 years.**207 Dundas St.**We are now located in our new prem-
ises, and will be pleased to have you call and
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Phone 504, 232 Dundas St. (cor. Waterloo).**Meteorological.**Toronto, Aug. 11—8 p.m.—In the Ter-
ritories and Manitoba showers and
thunderstorms were fairly general Sat-
urday, but today has been fine and
warm. Elsewhere in Canada today has
been mostly fair. Warm weather pre-
valled again over the western portion
of the continent and the outlook for
Ontario and Quebec is warmer.
Minimum and maximum temperatures—
Victoria, 50—74; Calgary, 46—78; Prince
Albert, 50—74; Qu'Appelle, 48—80; Min-
nedosa, 60—78; Port Arthur, 48—76;
Perry Sound, 52—74; Toronto, 56—76;
Montreal, 52—68; Quebec, 52—72; Hal-
ifax, 62—82.Local temperatures—The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
the Observatory on Saturday, Aug. 10,
were: Highest, 81; lowest, 63. On Sun-
day, Aug. 11: Highest, 71; lowest, 58.
Today (Monday) the sun rose at 5:18
a.m., and sets at 7:27 p.m. The moon
rose at 3:30 a.m. and sets at 6:07 p.m.**The CANADA
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GARMENTS
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EXCELLENCE**A LOCAL BUDGET.**—Rev. C. W. Brown, a former young
Londoner, preached at the Hamilton
Road Methodist Church yesterday.—The firemen had a run to the
Dymond-Baker Lumber Company's
premises on Saturday afternoon. Some
shavings in the boiler room had caught
fire. No damage resulted.—Rev. E. B. Lancelotti preached in
the First Methodist Church yesterday
and many of the members of his
former congregations in this city were
among those present at the services.—John Done, of North Dorchester,
was before Squires Nugent and Smyth
Saturday morning, charged with hav-
ing committed an assault upon Mrs.
Hanna Garton, of Westminster. The
offense is alleged to have taken place
on July 30. The case was adjourned
until Thursday morning.—On Saturday morning Squire
Smyth heard a charge of abusive and
insulting language laid by Wm. Black-
well against Mabel Ballif. In the
afternoon Squire Lancelotti heard a simi-
lar charge, laid by Fanny Whimp
against Blackwell. Both cases were
adjourned till Thursday.GOT \$300.
The Irish Benevolent Society re-
ceived considerably over \$300 from the
L. E. and D. R. R. Of this sum prob-
ably more than \$100 will be the net
proceeds. The money is always ex-
pended in Christmas cheer for the poor.SAVED A LIFE.
Mr. Thomas Hough, the proprietor
of the Erie View bathing house at
Port Stanley, plunged in to the lake
Saturday afternoon and saved a young
fellow named McCoskell, of St. Thomas,
from drowning. Hough's action was
very favorably commented upon by the
bystanders.TO INSPECT PAN-AM. POULTRY.
The Ontario Poultry Association met
at the Palmer House, Toronto, on
Saturday. The chief business was ar-
ranging for the Ontario poultry ex-
hibit at the Pan-American Exhibition.
Mr. W. McNeill, of this city, was ap-
pointed inspector to make the selec-
tion of birds to be shown.DROWNED AT NEWCASTLE.
Mr. F. W. Farncombe, of this city,
received a telegram yesterday convey-
ing the sad news that his two
nephews, sons of Rev. Canon Farn-
combe, of Newcastle, Ont., had been
drowned. The young men were home
for a holiday from Port Hope College.
They were aged 18 and 15 years respec-
tively. It is understood that the youths
were bathing at the time. The bodies
were recovered.PIPER'S BODY FOUND.
The body of Edward Piper, the young
farmer who met a hero's death in the
waters of Lake Erie on Thursday last,
was found yesterday afternoon, be-
tween 3:30 and 4 o'clock by the boat-Stanley life-saving crew. The remains
were taken to the home of the bereav-
ed family, at Tempo, whence the fu-
neral takes place today. The young man
was a member of St. Paul's Lodge,
No. 107, A. F. and A. M., Lambeth.**DEATH OF A PIONEER.**Mr. John Anderson died on Friday
at his late residence, con. 9, London
township, at the ripe old age of 80
years. Mr. Anderson enjoyed very
good health until these last few
months, when he contracted an illness
that culminated in his death. He was
a Liberal in politics, and lived a great
many years in the township. He had
acquired more than an ordinary com-
petence, and owned several hundred
acres of land in the neighborhood when
he died. He leaves a number of rela-
tives.**THE "SEMI-READY" CONVEN-
TION.**Mr. J. H. Brownlee, agent for "Semi-
Ready" in London, returned to the city
yesterday, after attending the first an-
nual convention of "Semi-Ready" tailors
in Montreal. One hears of political,
social and similar conventions, but a
business convention of this kind is en-
tirely new to Canada, and marks as
well the dawning of a broader spirit in
business as it does the progressiveness
of the company concerned. The
"Semi-Ready" Clothing Company's
agents extend from Halifax to Winni-
peg, and comprise men who have been
known in custom-made circles for
years. These tailors, who now devote
their time to "Semi-Ready" were pre-
sented as well as all those connected
with the business in Montreal. The man-
agers, the designers and even the
workmen met on equal terms to ven-
tilate their views, study styles and
prepare by the experience of others. The
visiting delegates were entertained
right royally by the "Semi-Ready" frater-
nity in Montreal.**MISS HESTER P. ALWAY.**The talented lady who occupied the
pulpit of Adelaide Street Baptist
Church yesterday morning, Miss
Hester P. Alway, vice-principal of the
Union Mission Training School, Brook-
lyn, N. Y., gave a remarkably impres-
sive address on the subject of "Char-
acter-Building." Miss Alway, in eluc-
idating her topic, portrayed in graphic
terms the character of Moses, and its
development, taking as her text the
words of Paul, found in Hebrews, iii.
5: "And Moses verily was faithful."
While Miss Alway's discourse was a
model of literary excellence, enriched
by the fruits of scholarly research,
it was at the same time em-
phatically practical, full of deep, womanly
feeling and marked by strong and stir-
ring appeals to the consciences and
hearts of her hearers. The people of
Adelaide Street Church have certainly
been much favored in enjoying, dur-
ing their pastor's absence, the minis-
trations of such an able and earnest
exponent of gospel truth. Before be-
ginning her address, Miss Alway made
a brief reference to the Mission Train-
ing School with which she is connect-
ed. This institution had its birth some
sixteen years ago at Niagara, when a
whole-hearted Christian woman, Mrs.
Osborne, was impressed with the ne-
cessity for such a school, and began
the work herself with one pupil. This
pupil has been for a number of years
a most successful missionary, and in
the meantime one hundred persons
have received their training in the
school, and are now filling honored
positions as missionaries in various
parts of the heathen world.**Flowers and Sunshine.**Have you ever watched the sun-
flower how it turns toward the sun?
and wondered at such a manifestation
of inanimate intelligence, surpassing
in the selection of fruitful energy
many of those representing the higher
order of creation? If you choose, you
read then the individual is at the
mercy of the money seekers, and thus
you may be using a death food instead
of the health food you suppose it to be.
LIFE CHIPS have been brought out
by the Battle Creek Sanitarium, under
the supervision of the leading health
food specialists of the world. They are
pronounced to be, by the best judges,
the greatest, simplest, and the most
energizing health foods the world has
ever produced. At the price we have
put them down at, the poor can use
them as well as the rich. Packets
containing one and a half pounds for
ten cents. Now do not be afraid to
give this most wonderful food a trial,
by using it at breakfast every morn-
ing, for a week, use one cupful for
the result of the individual cream and
fruit, and see if it be not to your best
interest to use them continually. Pills
and drugs to you will be a thing of the
past. Sold by leading grocers.**STOPS DIARRHEA AND STOM-
ACH CRAMPS.**Dr. Siegel's Genuine Imported An-
gostura Bitters.Amsterdam, Holland, is about to put
on 140 electric cars.Paris supplies, free of cost, sulphur-
ous baths to all persons engaged in
handling lead.**STORM WARNING.**—A severe storm
may be expected every day of the week
in all domestic cities where HUD-
SON'S SOAP is not in regular daily
use. A packet will prevent it.21-uk-eod
The Australian defense bill proposes
to make all the male population liable
to military service within the Com-
monwealth in cases of emergency.If you are worn out by the loss of
sleep and anxiety of the sick room, so
that you suffer great nervous tension
or a headache. TAKE A "HUTCH"
and fortify your system against col-
lapse.The Union of Islington, London's
largest parish, has 340,000 people. Ber-
nard's Inn, which is at the other end
of the scale, has a population of 5.**SLEEPLESSNESS.**—When the nerves
are unquiet and the whole body given
up to restlessness, when the mind is
filled with gloom and dismal forebodings,
the result of overwork, of the digestive
organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the
distress. If only the subject could sleep,
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Pills will not only induce sleep, but will
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OPENS FOUR
WEEKS HENCE.****The First Monday Will Be
Made a Big Day.****Director J. H. Brown Appointed
Superintendent of Grounds
and Buildings.****George G. McCormick and J. S. Pearce
Resign Chairmanships — Isaac
Waterman and Wm. Gammage
Fill the Vacancies.**The board of directors of the West-
ern Fair held a meeting on Saturday
afternoon at which several important
matters came up for discussion. The
post of superintendent of the grounds
and buildings was created and Mr. J.
H. Brown appointed to fill it. Among
other matters discussed was the mak-
ing of the opening day, Monday, one
of the best days of the week.Those present were Col. Gartshore,
president (in the chair), Secretary
Nelles, Major Little, Mayor Rumball,
Charles Trebilcock, W. M. Spencer,
John Kennedy, Ald. Gerry, Col. Leys,
Ald. Cooper, Jas. H. Brown, Allan
Bogie, A. M. Smart, Geo. Scatcherd
and Hardy Shore.In discussing the proposal to ask
that Monday, Sept. 9, be declared a
half-holiday, Ald. Gerry said a whole
holiday would suit the manufacturers
as well.Mayor Rumball said the manufac-
turers might give their employees the
day off, but it would be a hardship to
shut the merchants out of a portion
of the business of fair week.On motion of Major Little, the ar-
ranging for the closing down of the fa-
ctories on the opening Monday was
left in the hands of Col. Gartshore, the
mayor, Col. Leys and Ald. Gerry.Mr. Geo. G. McCormick, elected
chairman of the main building com-
mittee, resigned his resignation, owing
to pressure of other demands
on his time.Mr. John S. Pearce, chairman of the
horticultural building, resigned from
the board. A suitable testimony of
his valuable services will be tendered
him.The recommendation by the grounds
and buildings committee that a super-
intendent under their control be ap-
pointed was adopted, and Mr. James
H. Brown was appointed to the super-
intendency. Mr. Brown resigned from
the board and accepted the newly-
created position, upon the earnest so-
licitations of the board. It was felt
that Mr. Brown was the most compe-
tent man for the position. The re-
tal of salary was referred to commit-
tee.The vacancy on the board caused
by Mr. Brown's resignation was filled
by the election of Mr. Wm. Gammage,
the well-known florist, who was also
appointed chairman of the horticultu-
ral committee.The finance committee will endeavor
to secure a cheap rate over the rail-
ways, good from Saturday to Wed-
nesday of fair week.The directors devoted some time to
a discussion on the improvement of
the main building exhibit, but noth-
ing definite was decided upon.Secretary Nelles gave an interest-
ing report upon the Winnipeg Fair.
President Gartshore stated that the
horsemen at the Western Fair stables
had been notified to vacate the prem-
ises. There are at present in the
stables several hundred horses, pur-
chased for the British army. It was
felt that the benefit to the farming
community by reason of this sale of
horses justified the board fully in
allowing the use of the stables. Ev-
ery precaution will be taken to insure
the cleanliness of the stables before
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most numerous in those states which
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