

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DIED.
FERGUSON—On Aug. 19, 1896, at his late residence, in Lambeth, John N. Ferguson, formerly of this city, aged 55 years.
Funeral on Friday, at 2 o'clock p.m.
KIPP—In London West, on Thursday, Aug. 20, Alvin Hamlet Kipp, aged 11 months, 20 days.
Funeral from Mill street, London West, Friday, Aug. 21, at 2 o'clock; services at 1:30. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.

50 CENTS SARNIA TO DETROIT AND RETURN VIA STARCOLE STEAMERS. Sunday, Aug. 23. \$1.00 Sarnia and return, going Saturday, return Monday. **FRANK B. CLARK**, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

CLEVELAND VIA PORT STANLEY. Merchants' Line steamer leaves Port Stanley about Sunday, Aug. 23. For time and information apply **FRANK B. CLARK**, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FIRST OF THE SEASON. Thursday, Aug. 20. The live comedians, Ward and Wonders, presenting "Fun on the Bank." Thirty clever people in the cast. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats on sale Tuesday.

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS dock 10:20, 1:30, 3:30, 7:30, 9:00; leaves Springfield 11:15, 2:30, 5:00, 8:15, 10:00; stops Wharfedale, Wexford and Wexford. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Piano and rocking chairs. Fare, 5 cents.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY. 478 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. **DAYTON & MCCORMICK**, residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

COUNCIL NO. 2, CHOSEN FRIENDS. Meets tonight, East End Hall. Visitors welcome. **S. BAKER**, recorder.

Male Help Wanted.

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

MAN WANTED—APPLY 24 WORTLEY ROAD.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to do? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write **JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO.**, patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for full \$100 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK. Apply to **GEO. MARSHALL & CO.**, tea importers, 255 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN THE bookbinding, also pressers and tailors; steady work. **The Queen's Manufacturing Company**, 139 Carling street.

Domestics Wanted.

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

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Ready help always on hand; also want good general, cooks, and girls for country; 69 Richmond street, phone 121.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in the care of two children. Apply **Mrs. JOHN GRAHAM**, 649 Waterloo street.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, general, kitchen girls and girls for all kinds of household work. Apply to **AMSTERDAM'S Intelligence Office**, 56 Dundas street. Phone, 386.

Lost and Found.

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

STRAYED FROM FLINT'S FARM. Brown, small black horse, scar on hind fetlock, 11 years old. Finder liberally rewarded by returning to Flint's, or 89 Dundas street, London.

LOST—ENGLISH PUG DOG—NAME "Sip." Leave word. Advertiser office. Reward.

Patent Barristers.

PETERSTONHAUGH & CO.—PATENT solicitors and experts, Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto, Ontario. Montreal. Patents obtained in Canada, etc.

Massage Treatment.

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

Electro-Turkish Baths.

THE LONDON SANITARIUM—FOR the treatment of nervous diseases by the natural agencies and without the use of medicines. **J. G. WILSON**, 238 Dundas street.

Livestock Stables.

CATTLE LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT—Hacks, cabs, etc. Light livery specialty. **THOS. TRENTLOCK**, 623-533 Richmond street. Phone 425.

HILLY'S LIVERY NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 566.

TRENTLOCK & STROYAN'S MAM-moth livery. Hacks, cabs and light livery; ladies' and gents' saddle horses. **J. S. Marshall's** old stand, 189 Dundas. Phone 553. Open day and night.

Pawnbrokers.

SAINSBURY PAYS HIGHEST CASH price for goods cast-off or lying. 59 King street. Mail orders promptly attended to.

Business Chances.

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

VETERINARY PRACTICE, DOING A good business, also house and lot, for sale; satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply **FRANK B. CLARK**, agent, Richmond street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SUR-geon—Office, King street, opposite Market House residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 291 KING street, London; residence, 816 Richmond street. Telephone.

Articles For Sale.

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

ONLY EXTERMINATOR AND GAIL cure 25c box; axle grease, best American, 2 boxes 15c. **J. DARCH & SONS**, 377 and 379 Talbot street.

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. **SMITH BROS.**, 376 Richmond street.

TOR SALE—TWO BARBERS' CHAIRS, nearly new, dressing case, mirrors, etc., cheap. Apply at 604 Dundas street, London.

JIG SAW—ONE MELODEON—FOR sale cheap at the Ark.

A GOOD HEINTZMAN & CO. UPRIGHT piano, slightly used, great bargain. **Warehouses 236 Dundas.** **W. BURDET**, Manager.

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—SEVERAL FIRST CLASS clerks to attend to our business in this and adjoining counties. Apply with references. **THE BRADLEY-GARRETT COMPANY**, Limited, 49 Richmond street west, Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—OUR NEW BOOK, "Safe Citizenship," has no rival. Money, gold and silver fully explained. Bimetallic defined: 16 to 1 clearly expounded. Both sides of the Great Silver Question fully discussed in the most practical way. No party favored; simply fact is dealt with. History of money and cause of panic. History of all great questions and government of the United States, with a parallel account of all great events in the history of Canada up to date. The Canadian matter is written by **J. F. FILL**, therefore it is to be relied upon. The American questions are dealt with by **J. L. NICHOLS**, author of the famous Business Guide, House hold Guide, etc., etc. "Safe Citizenship" is now ready for sale. Contains nearly 600 pages, over 40 illustrations, bound in best English cloth, finished in gold, head bands, etc., \$1.25. Full leather, gilt edges, etc., \$1.75. The parallel idea, carried out in this book, is new, and a feature that will be appreciated by every reader. Sold only by subscription. Surprising discount. Agents wanted. Get territory at once. **J. L. NICHOLS & CO.**, 33 Richmond street west, Toronto.

A WEEK EASY. YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make \$18 a week easy. Write to us quickly; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can easily make \$18 a week easy. Address **Imperial Silverware Company**, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt

WANTED—SEVERAL BRITISH men to do work for us in this vicinity. If they have bicycles all the better. Address "Advertiser," Brantford, Ontario. ywt

AGENTS—ACTIVE AND ENERGETIC to sell our unrivaled nursery stock. Vastly superior in all respects. Most liberal terms. Quilt free. For territory apply to **ELIAGOR & BARRY**, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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

TO LET—NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS in convenient house for housekeeping. 506 Talbot street.

TWO-STORY BRICK, 507 ADELAIDE street; nine rooms, bath, gas, very convenient; rent moderate. **GEORGE TAYLOR**, 571 Adelaide street.

STORE AND DWELLING AND TWO cottages with barns and large ardens to let on Rutland street, near the station. 200 Rutland street, London South. ywt

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—ELEC-tric light, furnace, closet and all other modern conveniences. **EDWARD TOWNE**, 100 Princess avenue. ywt

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—IN GOOD locality; all modern conveniences. Address box 72, this office.

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE—10 ROOMS—Wellington street, opposite Victoria Park; hardwood finished, electric wired for light and bells, central heating, etc.; all first class. Apply **P. McBRAY**, Tecumseh House 85a

BRICK HOUSE—NO. 33 BECHER street; many modern conveniences; rent low. Apply 27 Becher street.

TO LET—HOUSE, YARD AND STABLE—separately or otherwise. Terms reasonable. Apply to **John A. C. C. C.**, 601 Dundas street.

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; hot and cold water; bath, etc. **J. C. TRENTLOCK**, 236 Dundas street.

BRICK COTTAGE—175 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, hot and cold water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue, **J. M. LOGAN**.

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE—LARGE COTTAGE, NO. 64 Lonsdale avenue, close to 41st street; \$600 time; fifth door east of Adelaide; also two good brick houses on Elmdale, between Dundas and King. Apply 288 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—RANCH NEAR CALGARY—320 acres; 30 acres bush; 2 springs; Elbow river; fenced; cheese factory, postoffice, blacksmith shop, church, school within 10 miles. Will exchange for property in or near city. Apply 241 Clarence street or 385 Oxford street.

FOR SALE—NEW RESIDENCE—JUST completed, 23 Bruce street, London South, large double parlors, hall (entrance), dining room, large bedrooms, closets, bathroom, kitchen, large cellar, good drainage, artificial stone walk, lawn, one block from car; price only \$1,500. Apply on premises between 6:30 and 8 p.m., or to **W. M. GRAY**, 133 Langarth street.

GOOD FARM, NEAR HARRISVILLE 70 acres first-class soil and buildings; large orchard, cheap. Apply **J. W. WINSKY**, barrister, 120 Talbot street, London. ywt

FOR SALE—COTTAGE—FOUR ROOMS—Summer kitchen, hardwood, hard, and soft water; lot 50x120 feet; cheap; owner leaving city. Apply 12 Alfred street.

A NUMBER OF FINE TWO-STORY houses for sale or rent, from \$15 to \$25 a month, and a few more new cottages. Hurry up, fall is coming. **J. F. SANGSTER**, over C. P. E. ticket office.

CHADWICK & SON—REAL ES-tate Agents, Houses, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Ailion Building.

Educational.

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

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shortland Academy, 75 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. **Wm. C. COO**, Principal.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR young ladies and children. Classes for summer on Tuesday, Sept. 23. **THOS. EVANS**, 255 Prince avenue. Present address, Norwood, Pa. 56g ywt

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL-ler and engraver, removed to 330 Richmond street, next to Grigg House.

Wanted.

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

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE offers up to Sept. 1, 1896, for one hundred and ninety-five shares of paid-up stock of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company of London, Can. Offers may be made for the whole or a part of the shares. The highest offer will not be accepted unless satisfactory. **DONALD BROWN, JOHN WATERS**, executors of the estate, Address **JOHN WATERS**, County Registry Office, 88-100-100.

WANTED—HORSE, GOOD LIGHT driver, immediately for his keep; best of care, light work. Box 120. Advertiser office.

ASSIGNMENT OF SALE OF

Valuable Oil and Soap Manuf. Plant.

Estate of F. M. Lawrason, London, Ont.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by **J. W. Jones**, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, Ont., on **Thursday, Aug. 21, at 10 a.m.**, the above valuable property, situated on Adelaide and Nelson streets, London East. The whole is in first-class condition and affords a rare opportunity to engage in a profitable business. Also the following stock and chattels, viz:

Raw material for manufacture.....\$ 520 00
Wrappers, labels, lithographs, etc.....1,022 00
Office furniture.....177 00
Total.....\$2,319 00

Terms cash, and will be made known at time of sale or on application on the premises or to the undersigned. **ALF. ROBINSON**, Assignee.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HART, Solicitors for Assignee, 86b ywt

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of **Mr. J. W. Jones**, 242 Dundas street, London, on **Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896**, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the stock in trade of **W. J. J. J.**, of Durham, amounting to \$1,319.40, as follows:

Dry goods.....\$ 552 71
Millinery.....370 30
Ready-made clothing.....120 85
Hats and caps.....61 77
Groceries.....25 59
Books and stationery.....12 30
Shop furniture.....145 00

Terms—One-quarter cash, balance in two and four months with interest at 7 per cent, approved security. Stock sheets on the premises and with the undersigned. **C. B. ARMSTRONG**, assignee, **GIBBONS, MULKERN & HART**, solicitors for assignee, London, Ont. 81b ywt

ALMA—The Leading Canadian College for Young Women

St. Thomas, Ont.
Graduating courses in Literature and Language. 60-pp illustrated catalogue. **PRINCIPAL AUSTIN, B. A.** wty 98a

Important

Sale of Realty.

The block at the southeast corner of King and Richmond streets, in this city, will be sold by auction on

August 24, 1896.

Apply **T. H. LUSCOMBE**, Barrister, 169 Dundas street, city, or **J. W. JONES**, Auctioneer.

HE WAS TOO BUSY.

London, Sept. 10 to 19, 1896, and 4 Evenings.

A Better Fair, and More People.

MAKE YOUR ENTRIES NOW AND GET LOCATED.

ALL THE ATTRACTIONS AND GRAND FIREWORKS EACH EVENING.

GRAND STANDS COMPLETED.

SALE OF BOOTH, MONDAY, AUG. 2, 2 O'CLOCK.

PRIZE LISTS AND PROGRAMMES FREE.

CAPT. A. W. PORTE, THOS. A. BROWN, President. Secretary.

HE WAS TOO BUSY.

How was an Important Factor in the Trial but He Did Not Attend.

The sudden manner in which the team that was coming down the road halted was enough to show that the driver was surprised at something. He took his broad-brimmed straw hat off and waved it at a man who was working in the field, at the same time calling at the top of his voice:

"S-a-y, t-h-e-r-e!"

"What do you want?" asked the man who was working as he turned and looked over the fence without letting go of the lines over his team.

"Did ye hear 'bout it?"

"'Bout what?"

"Land sakes! There's a man fur ye. Ye'll be sayin' next yer uncle didn't leave a will that mentions yer team over the fence without lettin' go of the lines over his team."

"Course I knowed that."

"An' the case came up for trial this mornin'."

"I knowed that, too."

"Then, why wasn't ye up to the court house takin' an interest in it, same as the rest on 'em did?"

"Wal, ye see this here's a busy season with me. If I hadn't nothin' else ter do, I wouldn't mind droppin' in an' hearin' 'em arrey back an' forth. But I dunno 's I care wh' o' them lawyers gits the money."

Topics of Today.

There is general satisfaction throughout the country that a settlement of the vexatious Manitoba school question is in sight. It was toyed with by the late Government for six years. The new Ministry will settle it in six months.

The Fisheries Department at Ottawa have received information that the last week of salmon catching has witnessed a phenomenal run. This will make the catch much better than expected. Up to this week the Fraser River yield was below the average.

The following new item in a Brantford dispatch assists to explain how Hon. Wm. Paterson was defeated at the recent general elections:

"The man John Macdonald, charged with personating a man named Daniel Macdonald on June 23, is still in jail. Conservatives were furnishing him with a ticket to go to St. Louis, so that he would not be on hand on the election day. As soon as Macdonald can get security for his appearance at the trial he will be released."

The North Grey Liberals must be vigilant, or similar tactics may be tried there next Tuesday.

Every well-wisher of the Canadian militia will welcome a thorough investigation into the present condition of the force. It needs improvement. Get at all the facts.

It is now said that the Conservatives of North Oxford will allow Mr. Andrew Pattullo, the Liberal nominee for the vacant seat, to be elected by acclamation. That is a prudent resolve. A contest would be hopeless.

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Plucky Bulgaria

Threatens to Reoccupy Positions Held by Turkish Troops.

Nansen Proposes to Make His Next Polar Trip by Sledge.

Massacre in Macedonia—A New Style of Steamer—The Egg Market.

A MASSACRE
London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Athens says that insurgents in Macedonia have burned two villages in the Kozoni district and massacred 80 persons.

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In Sporting Circles.

Results of the Cycling Meet at Sarnia.

Umpire Emslie Gets Two Hard Cracks at Pittsburg.

Death of the Celebrated Horse File-maker—Trotting at Hamburg—Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—WEDNESDAY.

At Sarnia—	R. H. E.
Buffalo.....	9 10 0
Sarnia.....	3 10 0
Batteries—Gray and Upphart; Lovett and Bownman. Umpire—Gaffney.	
At Wilkesbarre—First game—	
Wilkesbarre.....	5 9 0
Toronto.....	4 7 1
Batteries—Kearney and Diggins; Dignan and Boyle. Umpire—Hornung.	
At Wilkesbarre—Second game—	
Wilkesbarre.....	4 10 2
Toronto.....	18 18 2
Batteries—Conkey and Diggins; Dunn and Smirk. Umpire—Hornung.	
At Springfield—First game—	
Springfield.....	7 14 5
Byracuse.....	10 14 5
Batteries—Ridley and Gannon; Mason and Ryan. Umpire—Hornung.	
At Springfield—Second game—	
Springfield.....	3 6 3
Byracuse.....	4 7 1
Batteries—McFarland and Gannon; Delaney and Ryan. Umpire—Swartwood.	
At Providence—First game—	
Providence.....	10 17 4
Rochester.....	6 9 4
Batteries—Hudson and Dison; McFarland and Callahan and Boyd. Umpire—Doehner.	
At Providence—Second game—	
Providence.....	3 7 0
Rochester.....	5 3 0
Batteries—Lewis and Dixon; Herndon and Boyd. Umpire—Doehner.	
At Providence—Third game—	
Providence.....	9 10 4
Rochester.....	9 10 4
Batteries—Hudson and Dison; McFarland and Callahan and Boyd. Umpire—Doehner.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—WEDNESDAY.

At Boston—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	7 10 5
Cincinnati.....	9 11 6
Batteries—Yerlick and Gorman; Foreman and Dwyer. Umpire—Lynch.	
At Brooklyn—	
Pittsburg.....	7 15 1
Brooklyn.....	10 17 2
Batteries—Hughey and Hawley; Merritt; Abbey and Daub, Burdell. Umpire—Sheridan.	
At New York—	
Chicago.....	5 11 5
New York.....	8 10 4
Batteries—Friend, Terry and Donohue; Clark and Gearhart. Umpire—Emslie.	
At Philadelphia—	
Philadelphia.....	15 19 0
Louisville.....	6 7 2
Batteries—Garrett and Boyle; Fraser and Dexter. Umpire—Conahan.	
At Baltimore—	
Baltimore.....	9 12 3
Baltimore.....	7 11 7
Batteries—Brantstein and McFarland; McMahon and Clark. Umpire—Lally.	
At Washington—First game—	
Washington.....	6 11 3
Cleveland.....	13 18 3
Batteries—Frynn and McGuire; Wallace and Zimmer. Umpire—Herdner and Hurst.	
At Washington—Second game—	
Washington.....	2 6 0
Cleveland.....	13 18 3
Batteries—Gerrard and Carroll; Cuddy and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.	

TWO HARD CRACKS FOR EMSLIE.

Pittsburg Press: Bob Emslie received two hard cracks from Stenzel's bat at Cleveland yesterday. The pitcher threw his bat back twice after making fouls. The first blow floored Emslie for a few minutes, and Stenzel was still apologizing when he fired his bat back again. Bob did the best umpiring in Cleveland that the Pittsburg club has seen this season. Emslie never hunts trouble, but always preserves good order.

FLY.

Stenzel leads the Pittsburgs in batting with an average of .364. The book which Amos Rustie has just published, giving a detailed history of his troubles with President Freedman, contains 39 pages.

THE WHEEL.

Sarnia, Aug. 20.—The sixth annual race meet of the Sarnia Bicycle club was held yesterday (Civic Holiday), on the club's grounds, and the track, Bayview Park. About 2,000 people were present. A great disappointment was experienced in the failure of the match race between the two local riders, McLeod and Loughhead. The officers of the club felt the disappointment very keenly, not having the necessary material to substitute other attractions. Loughhead telegraphed in the forenoon from Indianapolis that he had missed the train. Summaries:

First event, novice, one mile, amateur—Final heat, C. M. Peck, St. Clair, Mich., 1; Thompson, Toronto, 2; Le Roy McKenney, Toronto, 3. A time limit of 2:40 was placed on the final, which was not reached and the race was declared off.

Half-mile open, professional—Final heat, A. McLeod, Sarnia, 1; McCarthy, Toronto, 2; Westbrook, Brantford, 3 (for pacing). Time, 1:08.

One mile open, amateur—Final heat, Moore, Toronto, 1; Axton, Brantford, 2; Graves, 3 (for pacing). Time, 2:33 1/2.

One mile open, professional—Final

heat, McCarthy, Toronto, 1; Davidson, Toronto, 2; Greatrix, Toronto, 3. Time, 2:25 2-5.

Two mile handicap, amateur—Blayney (scratched), Elmoo, 1; Axton, Brantford (scratched), 2; Port, Detroit (75 yards), 3. Time, 5:10. Also started—Crales, Petroska, Toronto; Patton, Crosswell, Mich.; Peck, St. Clair, Mich.; Ashplant, London; McKenney, Leamington; Thompson, Toronto; Davidson, Toronto; Hutchins, Toronto; Graves, Toronto.

Two mile, tandem—Greatrix and Elliott, Toronto, 1; McCall and Greatrix, Toronto, 2. Time, 6:06. Only two started.

Angus McLeod rode an exhibition half-mile, paced by a tandem, in 1:01 2-5. Also an exhibition mile, paced by two tandems, in 2:11 2-5. McLeod established the half-mile record for the Sarnia track, but failed to make a mile record, the tandems not having an enough steam.

THE TRIGGER.

The first annual buck rook tournament of the Ontario Rod and Gun Club League will be held at Galt on Sept. 8, 9 and 10, open to the Dominion. Over \$500 will be offered in prizes.

TROTTER AT NEW HAMBURG.

New Hamburg, Ont., Aug. 20.—The day of the New Hamburg Turf Club's fall meeting yesterday was marked by a good attendance, and the sport was excellent. Summary:

First race, 2:30 pace, purse \$300: Little Casino, g. g. S. Cook, Hamilton, Ont., 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100; 101; 102; 103; 104; 105; 106; 107; 108; 109; 110; 111; 112; 113; 114; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 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Special inducements from our recent big purchase of Woolen Embroidery—Embroidered in Silk, wide widths, as low as 10c yard.

Gray, embroidered with black, 5c yard.

Cardinal Ground, wide width, embroidered with black, 10c yard.

Linen Damask Towels, red border, 4 for 25c.

Fancy Hair Darts, in black, tortoise shell, and plain colors, only 1c each.

Wide Apron Lawn Muslin, tucked, 15c, 20c, 25c.

60-inch Table Linen, only 25c a yard.

Red and White Table Linen, 20c yard.

See our Tinted Table Covers, for working in silk, large size, only 25c.

Oil Cloth, two yards wide, 50c.

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See our Bordered and Plain White Toilet Covers, large size, 2 for 25c.

Don't Forget

Our Millinery. Our Ladies' Sailors at 25c each are going out very fast.

Special purchase of Dresden Ribbons, worth 25c, selling for 15c yard.

See our Satin Dresden Ribbons, worth 35c, selling for 25c yard—very wide.

Just Opened.

Ladies' White Cuffs and Collars.

A large assortment of Hand-made Torchon Lace from 5c yard.

Two large cases of Ladies' and Children's Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

—When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

Hunt & Sons' old established Feather Bed and Hair Mattress Cleaning Factory. Beds weighed; samples given. Manufacturers of hair mattresses and goose feather pillows. Furniture and stoves of every description, 593 to 597 Richmond street, opposite Victoria Park and Central avenue. Telephone 997.

Don't forget when in want of furniture, that our prices are as low as the lowest, while in quality nothing better, at WM. TRAFFORD'S, 95 and 97 King street.

If you want to furnish a house, or any part of one, if you want to get good goods at lowest prices, call and see us about it. We can save you money on all kinds of furniture. Keene Bros., 127 King Street, opposite Market House.

Tisdale's Toronto Iron Stable Fittings. Healthful, durable, attractive and cheaper than other fittings. Send for our new catalogue—The Tisdale Iron Stable Fittings Co. Ltd., No. 6 Adelaide street east, Toronto.

Justice is the freedom of those who are equal; injustice is the freedom of those who are unequal.

MACK'S When your Kidneys and Liver don't work right, and your blood is laden with poisons, you're bound to have Rheumatism. To avoid it, set these organs straight by the use of **MACK'S RHEUMATIC PILLS.** They have no equal for curing Rheumatism, and no superior for preventing Rheumatism by purifying the blood. Price 50c. a box. All druggists.

Passed Away.

Death of Hon. W. D. Balfour, the Provincial Secretary,

In the Parliament Buildings, on Wednesday Evening.

The Patient Conscious to the Last—Insistent to Take Place at St. Catharines.

HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE

A Workman Cooked Alive During the Torrid Spell.

Like sitting down on a red-hot stove is the way Thos. Fanning speaks of a recent terrible experience he had at Louisville, says the Post. For five hours he was exposed to the burning rays of the sun, with the mercury standing at nearly 100 degrees.

He was literally cooked alive, and the skin peeled off his face, hands and body in little rolls. There is not an inch of his person that was not scorched, and for three days he suffered the most excruciating agony.

Mr. Fanning is a slate roof contractor, doing business in this city, and residing at the Strauss Hotel in Jeffersonville. This morning he was sufficiently recovered to be able to cross over to this city and look after his business, but he is still far from well, and his flesh would peel the reddest, red, red rose to the blush. To a reporter for the Evening Post he described his awful experience, and told how he felt while undergoing the torture.

He said he had the contract for putting a slate roof on a large house on the street, near First, in this city, and on last Thursday he came over to see that his men got well started with the work. As everybody remembers, old St. was doing his level best on that day to make things unpleasant for sweltering humanity. Down in the shade on the street the mercury stood at 88.5, but on the top of the roof it was at nearly 100. Mr. Fanning worked with his men all morning, and paused now and then to assist in carrying a prostrated unfortunate to the ground. He perspired freely, he says, and drank ice water whenever he felt thirsty. About noon he noticed that the backs of his hands were beginning to blister, and when he tried to wash his face the skin peeled off. The flesh on his body was affected, too, and wherever his clothing touched him the flesh was raw.

"Why," he said, "it was so hot up there that when I touched the slate with my bare hand it burned them. You could have broiled a beefsteak on that roof. I am not joking; it could have been done. It was a lucky thing for me that my stomach was in good condition. I would have been a dead man if it had not. The perspiration dripped from me like water and my clothes were ringing wet. During the third day at work, I did not suffer much, but as soon as I descended from the roof the pain was almost unbearable. Nothing would tempt me to go through it again. There is one peculiarity about it, though. Before I had this terrible skinning I was as freckled as a hired girl. I have been freckled ever since. Since the skin peeled off there is not a sign of a freckle but I should not recommend working on a hot slate roof to any of my friends as a cure for freckles."

WINTER BARLEY.

An Avon Farmer Grows It Successfully—Samples Came From Germany.

Winter barley is a novelty in Canada, but Mr. J. De Groat, of Avon, has a goodly crop of it. A couple of years ago his brother-in-law was sent a small quantity of the seed from Germany in a letter. He sowed it, and the results were very satisfactory. Mr. De Groat secured some of it and last fall sowed about two acres of it. He cut a luxuriant crop on June 27, this year, an unusually early date. It was of fine quality, having headed out splendidly. Mr. De Groat is enthusiastic over the new barley, and claims many advantages for it. It was not attacked by any of the pests that preyed on the spring grain. He estimates that the average yield would be 40 or 50 bushels to the acre, and thinks it may be pastured in the fall. His brother-in-law at Walsingham has a great crop. Mr. De Groat has a considerable quantity on hand, and would be pleased to send specimens to those desiring them.

VICTIM OF CIGARETTES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20.—As the result of an attempt to show how many cigarettes he could smoke in half an hour, and to win a wager, the fourteen-year-old son of George Elwell died yesterday. The boy was lighting his twentieth cigarette when the half-hour was up. He was taken sick during the night, and died yesterday morning.

KILLED BY A TOY CANNON. Picton, Ont., Aug. 20.—A sad accident occurred here yesterday afternoon, by which Harry Dine lost his life. A wedding party had just embarked on the steamer Deseronto, and while the steamer was passing the dock young Dine, who had previously secured a small cannon, and placed it on the dock for the purpose of giving a salute, fired it, resulting in the bursting of the cannon, a piece of which struck him on the head, tearing away the right eye and part of the skull, making a frightful wound, through which the brains oozed. He died about an hour later.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Skyn's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Skyn's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Plains in the neighborhood of Biddeford, Me., are thronged with people picking blueberries, which they dry, after a fashion learned of the French, and save until winter, when the berries are soaked out, like dried apples, and are said to be then very good.

Give Holloways' Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Dr. Gray's Hair Tonic and Dandruff Cure, 35c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store, ywt.

opposition to the practice of granting municipal bonuses to special industries, and he succeeded in greatly improving the law of libel by making it less harsh in its effect on the journalist who publishes libelous matter inadvertently or without malicious intent. Fourteen years of continuous parliamentary life, in addition to a still longer journalistic experience and much practical acquaintance with municipal affairs, were an excellent preparation for the discharge of administrative duties as a Minister of the Crown. It is inexpressibly sad to see such a life cut short just as a new career of enlarged public usefulness was opening up.

Important Experiments.

Leading Varieties of Winter Wheat Throughout Ontario.

Results of Co-operative Experimental Work During Last Year.

Within the past seven years 133 varieties of winter wheat have been very carefully tested in the experimental department at the Agricultural College, Guelph. Besides ascertaining the comparative yields of grain and straw of the different varieties, the wheats have been closely examined each year for their quality of grain, time of maturity, strength of straw, freedom from rust, etc., in order to determine which kinds will give the most satisfactory results, when grown under uniform conditions. After the various varieties have been carefully tested at the college for a few years, those which have given the best satisfaction are selected for distribution throughout Ontario. This system of co-operative experimental work enables the farmers to determine for themselves which of the leading varieties will give the best results upon their own particular farms. As a practical result from obtaining information in this way, hundreds of farmers are now growing varieties in their regular farm practice, which were entirely unknown to them a short time ago. For instance, the Dawson's Golden Chaff variety of winter wheat, which has recently given such high one-third bushels per acre, upon plots both at the college and throughout Ontario, was scarcely known except in one neighborhood near Guelph, until it was sown in our experimental plots.

Ninety reports of carefully conducted experiments have been received this season up to the time of writing. At these experiments 27 of the counties in Ontario, the results should be of real practical value to the farmers of the Province.

The following table gives the comparative results of straw and grain per acre of the winter wheat varieties tested during the past season on 90 Ontario farms:

1. Dawson's Golden Chaff..... 1.29
2. Jones' Winter Fife..... 1.45
3. Pride of Genesee..... 1.39
4. Early Red Clawson..... 1.27
5. Surprise..... 1.27
6. American Bronze..... 1.31
7. Early Genesee Giant..... 1.26
8. Bulgarian..... 1.20
9. Jones' Square Head..... 1.12

CONCLUSIONS.
1. In average yield of winter wheat per acre, Dawson's Golden Chaff stood highest among eleven varieties tested over Ontario in 1893, nine varieties in 1894, nine varieties in 1895, and nine varieties in 1896; also among 53 varieties grown at the Agricultural College for five years in succession.

2. In the co-operative experiments for 1893, Dawson's Golden Chaff, Jones' Winter Fife, and Pride of Genesee gave the best yields on heavy soils, and Jones' Winter Fife, Dawson's Golden Chaff and Surprise on light soils.

3. Pride of Genesee, Dawson's Golden Chaff, and Jones' Winter Fife made the best appearance in the spring of 1896.

4. Early Genesee Giant, Early Red Clawson, Dawson's Golden Chaff and American Bronze possessed the stiffest straw in 1896.

5. Pride of Genesee, Jones' Winter Fife, Bulgarian and American Bronze produced the greatest length of straw.

6. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Bulgarian and Pride of Genesee were the least, and the Surprise, Early Genesee Giant and American Bronze were the most affected by the rust.

7. Early Red Clawson and Dawson's Golden Chaff were the first to mature, and the Pride of Genesee, Early Genesee Giant and Bulgarian were the last to mature.

8. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Surprise and Early Red Clawson produced the plumpest grain, and Jones' Winter Fife and American Bronze the most shrunken grain.

9. Dawson's Golden Chaff was decidedly the most popular variety with the experimenters, in each of the past four years; and in 1896 it was chosen by about 50 per cent of the farmers

who sent in full reports as being the best among the varieties tested.

10. Six varieties of winter wheat have been tested over Ontario for three years in succession, with the following average results in bushels of grain per acre: Dawson's Golden Chaff, 31.8; Jones' Winter Fife, 29.2; Early Genesee Giant, 28.5; Early Red Clawson, 28.4; American Bronze, 27.8; Surprise, 27.8; and Bulgarian, 27.2.

11. Reports of successful experiments with winter wheat have been received this season from 27 counties in Ontario, 16 of which are situated east and 11 west of the city of Guelph.

12. The principal failures in the winter wheat experiments, not included in this report, were caused by winter killing, grasshoppers, accidents, etc., and in some instances by the experimenters not conducting the tests in exact accordance with the instructions given.

13. Of the 234 experimenters who have reported the results of their tests for 1893, only three speak of wishing to discontinue the co-operative experimental work, and much interest has been manifested throughout.

14. Varieties which have given good average results in the experiments at the college for a few years, have also given good satisfaction throughout Ontario.

SEED FOR TESTING.

In the following table will be found three sets of winter wheat varieties, which will be sent free by mail, in half-pound lots of each variety, to farmers applying for them, who will carefully test the three kinds in the set which they choose, and will report the results after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which the applications are received as long as the supply lasts:

Set No. 1. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Early Genesee, Giant, Early Red Clawson.

Set No. 2. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Pride of Genesee, Poole, Siberian.

Set No. 3. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Stewart's Champion, Siberian.

Each person wishing one of these sets should write to the Experimentalist, Agricultural College, Guelph, mentioning which set he desires; and the grain, with instructions for testing, and blank form on which to report, will be furnished free of cost to his address, until the supply of grain for distributing becomes exhausted.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Experimentalist, Agricultural College, Guelph, Aug. 14.

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When Baby was Sick, we gave her Castoria.

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London, Thursday, Aug. 20.

The trial of Dr. Jameson cost the
British Government \$250,000. It came
high, but justice had to be done.The Macdonald nose has been rushed
from Ottawa to North Grey. A Con-
servative newspaper says it is ex-
pected to show which way the wind
is blowing. Surely it is not a bone-
less protuberance?Prior to the last Dominion general
election, the Nova Scotia Legislature
stood 27 Liberals to 11 Conservatives.
Now it stands 29 Liberals to 9 Con-
servatives. The tide has everywhere
turned.The eldest son of Sir John Millais,
who succeeds to the baronetcy, is un-
known to fame except the fact that he
is a successful breeder of hounds in-
sures him prominence. These heredi-
tary titles give many a man distinc-
tion who has done nothing to de-
serve it.Two new decisions in British law
are interesting. The courts in Eng-
land hold that for a servant girl to
go about with a dress fastened with
pins is indecent and is good ground
for dismissal. It is also held that
public libraries are "literary institu-
tions," and cannot be taxed.

The New Parliament.

The assembly of the new Parliament has given rise to a discussion in some quarters as to the significance of the Liberal victory which insured a change of Government. In their policy of sectionalism, the Opposition managers who are conducting the North Grey election have been pointing to the defeat of the Conservative party in Quebec Province as an indication that the country is dominated by the French-speaking population. It is true that in the majority of the French-speaking constituencies the Liberal candidates were elected in spite of the attempt to defeat them by the cry that they and their leader were traitors to their race and religion because they would not support the so-called remedial bill of Sir Charles Tupper. But it must not be forgotten that the Eastern Townships, where the majority of the English-speaking population live, as well as the English-speaking population of Montreal, give the new Government a very substantial support, sending the majority of their representatives to support the new Administration. The turn-over in Ontario, as pointed out by the Toronto Globe, shows a net gain of thirteen seats for the Liberals as compared with the position of the parties at the dissolution of Parliament; that is, they gained nineteen seats from the Conservatives and lost six seats that they held in the last Parliament. In addition to this, seven seats were carried by Patrons, McCarthyites or Independent opponents of the straight Government candidates. As a matter of fact, Tupper candidates in Ontario lost twenty seats which were represented by straight supporters of the Government during the last Parliament. As compared with the position of the parties at dissolution, the late Government suffered more seriously in Ontario than in any province of the Confederation, except British Columbia and the Territories. And but for the gerrymander the Liberal representation from this Province would have been very much greater. As it is, west of this city, with one exception, the Parliamentary contingent is solidly Liberal.

A Word With Letter-Writers.

A writer of a long communication on the silver question was politely requested by The Advertiser to cut his letter into one-half, and it would be cheerfully inserted. He declined to do so, and received the manuscript back. Now he makes it a grievance. We hold that he has nothing to complain of. A newspaper has constantly to watch its columns, so that they may not be taken possession of by long-winded writers. On a previous occasion, this journal gave rope to the same writer when he was opposing the single tax method of collecting taxation, and received protests from readers against allowing its columns to be taken up with communications of that kind, to the exclusion of other matter. In the present instance, the writer was informed that the reason why it was desirable that his effusion should be cut down by at least one-half was because more people would read it than would read a much longer letter. In taking this position, not only with regard to the communication in point, but in reference to letters generally, The Advertiser stands up for the interests of its readers. Letter-writers who desire to have the wide circulation of The Advertiser will no doubt govern themselves accordingly.

A Warning and a Suggestion.

The British Colonial Office has issued a warning for intending emigrants not to seek homes in Brazil. It points out that though some conditions may be favorable, the climatic and political disadvantages are great. We cannot see what sense there is in a British subject seeking a new home in any of the turbulent South American countries while there is plenty of room, a chance to build up a good home in a healthy country, and a hearty welcome from the English-speaking people of Canada. The British Government cannot do better for the old world, while giving her eldest daughter a lift, than by striving to divert her industrious surplus population to the vacant lands of the Dominion.

The Sewerage Scheme.

The Provincial Board of Health has unanimously approved of the proposed system of sewerage for London. There are certain requirements attached to their approval:

1. That the plan shall be operated according to the methods which have been found practicable to prevent any nuisance.
2. That during construction the sewage must be discharged into the current of the river, beneath the surface.
3. That a proper plumbing bylaw be passed as soon as possible.

The Late Hon. W. D. Balfour.

Hon. W. D. Balfour, the newly-appointed Provincial Secretary, died in his chambers at Toronto last night. From the beginning of the recent attack, there seemed but little hope for recovery, and though the medical men did everything that skill could devise to prolong life, the stricken statesman gradually sank, and passed away peacefully. Nowhere more than in the west will the death of this able public servant be lamented. Here we have learned to look upon him as a large-hearted, fearless, progressive public man. In the constituencies he was a party man, but he never was hide-bound, and after the day of victory—and he never was defeated—he served the people as a whole, not merely a section of them. In the Legislature, as in his local sphere of action, Mr. Balfour never was idle. He had the faculty, whether in committee or in the legislative chamber, of profitably occupying his time, even when the proceedings were of the most tedious description. There the pale-faced, sickly-looking member would sit, busy reading or writing, and apparently oblivious to what was occurring on either side of the House. When an opportunity time came, however, he would rise to his feet and deliver an address that proved he had been following the debate with a closeness unequalled even by leaders. It was this faculty of perpetual occupation which enabled the man to accomplish so much in so short a life term. Some have thought that he "worked too hard"—that his frail frame would have lasted longer if he had taken more leisure. He was accustomed to say that if he did not work he would die, and that when he could not work he would be ready to die. He toiled, too, with a purpose. So long as there was a wrong that could be righted, he could not rest satisfied, and so he labored on to the last, undertaking tasks that would have broken down many a man of less indomitable spirit. Had he lived, there cannot be a doubt that he would have proved a model chief of the important department to which he was called. He is dead, but his life's work and example live after him. They may with profit be studied by the young men of Ontario.

Mr. Speaker Edgar.

The hollowness of the cry of French domination, raised against the new Government at Ottawa, was fitly exemplified when the election of a Speaker of the House of Commons was proceeded with. Premier Laurier having proposed Mr. J. D. Edgar, Sir Charles Tupper, afraid to show the weakness of his following, did not carry out the threat of Sir Adolphe Caron to divide the House, but felt in duty bound to protest that the French-speaking members were being unfairly dealt with because Mr. Edgar, an English-speaking representative, was proposed as Speaker by the Government, and not a French-speaking member. One would have thought that if there was to be any complaint on this score it would have come with better grace from the Liberal French-speaking members, but Sir Charles rushed in with the objection, though every member on the Liberal side, no matter what his mother tongue, was satisfied with the nomination of the member for West Ontario.

It seems impossible to please the new Opposition. Its members have been so long in power that they find it most difficult to reconcile themselves to the situation of reasonable critics. While in the constituencies where Hon. Messrs. Paterson and Blair are seeking re-election, the most crafty appeals are made to any prejudices that can be stirred up by the false cry of "French domination," and the complaint is made that too many Ministers have been chosen from Quebec, here we have the leader of these politicians protesting that the Quebec contingent is being unfairly dealt with because another high office in the gift of the dominant party is not awarded to a French-Canadian, but is filled by the selection of a talented member from the Province of Ontario, whose

ability to fill the office is unquestioned. Of course, neither complaint is well-founded. Mr. Edgar was unanimously selected as Speaker of the House. He is an experienced statesman, thoroughly versed in the usages of Parliament, and, unlike the large majority of English-speaking M. P.s, he is an excellent French scholar. There cannot be a doubt that as presiding officer he will give satisfaction to members on both sides of the chamber.

They Were Sold.

It seems that one of the dodges resorted to by the canvassers for Mr. Henry, the Conservative candidate in South Brant at the late general election, was the assertion that if he were elected he could, by some mysterious means, prevent the concentration of the Grand Trunk car shops at this city. Those who were misled by that declaration are now after Mr. Henry's managers with a sharp stick. They learn that neither Mr. Henry nor anyone else can prevent the bringing to London of all the G. T. R. car shops west of Toronto. Such is the declared policy of the managers, and what they say goes.

A London Knight Failed.

Sir George Newnes, a wealthy Englishman, who had been successful in every other venture begun by him, recently undertook to establish a so-called "independent" daily journal, holding no political principles. The paper was ably edited, and many thousands of dollars were spent in an endeavor to get a foothold for it, and now it has suspended publication. It found it an impossible task to compete with old-established newspapers.

Hard to Make Choice.

Mr. Chauncey Depew has described Presidential Candidate Bryan's speech as a thing of "plattitudes," and to anyone who takes the trouble to read the speech in full as it was published in the New York Journal, the term must appear very fitting. The speech was for the most part a long and labored and weary effort to present the case for the advocates of the free coinage of silver, and from first to last it was a string of commonplaces.

Mr. Bryan had made a reputation in Congress as an orator, on the strength of two or three speeches, and high expectations were indulged in by his friends of his New York speech. It was to be the speech of his life, they believed, and he himself said. If so, it was a dismal failure. We are not surprised that a manuscript speech did not arouse enthusiasm, or that large numbers deserted the speaker before the utterance was half delivered. No other result could be expected in the sultry heat of New York city. But a written speech, by a capable man, ought to read well in the newspapers, and Mr. Bryan's does not. In matter, as well as in style, there is nothing in it to call for a word of praise from anyone capable of appreciating either style or matter.

Mr. McKinley is a crank on the trade currency question, and between two such candidates electors of the United States who are not bound to either political party must find it hard to make a choice.

PECULIAR COINCIDENCE.

Hamilton Herald.
R. P. Leask, of this city, was born in Forfar, Scotland, within a week of the birth of Hon. W. D. Balfour. The two were christened together in the same church, but have never seen each other since.

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Philadelphia Record.
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Rider Haggard's stories have generally dealt with life in South Africa. His latest work is a weird tale of this continent. Its title is "Heart of the World," and it is a most interesting story. Longmans, Green & Co., London and New York, are the publishers, and it is printed in their cheap colonial greenback series.

Macmillan & Co., the London and New York publishers, have secured for their colonial library cheap series of popular works a big demand in Canada. Their latest issues embrace the newest books by Kipling and other noted authors. Balzac's "The Unknown Masterpiece," and other stories, appear in the same series. The Canadian agents of Macmillan & Co. are the Copp-Clark Publishing Company, Toronto.

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- 3rd—Ladies' Cardinal Cotton Hose, stainless dye, double heels and toes, worth 25c, Friday 2 for 25c.
- 4th—Children's Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 5th—Ladies' Colored Windsor Ties, worth 30c, Friday for 20c.
- 6th—Cream, White and Twotone Lace, worth 5c, Friday for 3c.
- 7th—Colored Silk Gloves, regular price, 35c, Friday for 15c.
- 8th—Ladies' White Muslim Blouses, laundered collars and cuffs, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1.75, Bargain Day \$1.
- 9th—Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1.10, for 79c.
- 10th—Ladies' white Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, worth 60c, Bargain Day for 45c.
- 11th—Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, fine tuck and frill, worth 60c, for 45c Friday.
- 12th—Ladies' White Cambric Skirts, embroidered flounce, worth \$1.25, Friday 79c.
- 13th—Men's Cotton Undershirts and Drawers, worth 30c, Friday 20c.
- 14th—Men's French Cambric Shirts, separate collars, worth \$1 for 59c.
- 15th—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast dye, worth 50c, for 39c.
- 16th—Boys' Black Fedoras, new shapes, worth 50c, Friday for 39c.
- 17th—Men's Pure Wool Cashmere Socks, worth 25c, Bargain Day 18c.
- 18th—Men's Pure Silk Knot Ties, worth 25c, Bargain Day 15c.
- 19th—Men's Colored and Black Fedoras, worth 50c, Friday for 40c.
- 20th—Men's Heavy Braces, leather ends, worth 15c, Bargain Day 10c.
- 21st—Men's Cream Honeycomb Outing Shirts, worth 75c, Friday for 50c.
- 22nd—Gents' Unlaundered Shirt—ask to see it—worth 75c, Friday for 45c.
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- 25th—The balance of our Wash Goods, about 150 yards only left, worth 25c and 35c per yard, Friday for 12 1/2c.
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- 29th—Bleached Twill Sheetting, 2 yards wide, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 30th—Bleached Cotton, fine finish, 36 inches wide, worth 10c, for 8 1/2c.
- 31st—Unbleached Sheetting, 36 inches wide, worth 8 1/2c, for 7c Friday.
- 32nd—Colored Quilts, large size, worth \$2.50, Friday \$1.50.
- 33rd—White Quilts, with or without fringe, worth \$2, for \$1.50.
- 34th—10x4 Honeycomb Quilts, regular price \$1, Friday for 75c.
- 35th—42-inch Pillow Cotton, worth 18c, Friday for 12 1/2c.
- 36th—Wool Delaines, in dark colors, navy and black, with spots and stripes, worth 20c, on Friday 12 yards for \$1.
- 37th—Black and White Prints, fast colors, worth 10c, for 5c.
- 38th—Pale Blue and White Shaker Flannel, worth 12 1/2c, Friday 5c.
- 39th—Heavy Oxford Shirting, in stripes and checks, worth 10c, for 7 1/2c.
- 40th—1 table Scotch Chambrays and Sateens, worth 25c, Friday 12 1-2c.
- 41st—Navy Blue Serge, for boys' wear, worth 20c, for 15c.

ON FIRST FLOOR.

- 42nd—Men's German make Silk Coats and Vest, worth \$5, Friday \$2.
- 43rd—Men's Silk-Linen Lightweight Overcoats, worth \$12, Friday \$8.
- 44th—Men's Good-to-Wear All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$7.50, Friday \$5.
- 45th—Men's Fine Black Worsted Suits, stripe pants, worth \$12, Bargain Day \$9.
- 46th—Men's Fine Tailor-made Colored Worsted and Paris Cord Suits, worth \$14, Bargain Day \$10.
- 47th—Men's Good-to-Wear All-Wool Pants, worth \$1.75, for \$1.25.
- 48th—Young Men's Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$7.50, Bargain Day \$4.50.
- 49th—Boys' 3-Piece English Tweed Knicker Suits, worth \$4.75, on Friday for \$3.49.
- 50th—Boys' Odd Lines 2-Piece Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$2.75, for \$1.50.
- 51st—Boys' Blue and Fawn Serge Blouse Suits, worth \$2, for \$1.19.
- 52nd—Boys' Fine D. B. Tweed Sailor Suits, worth \$3, Friday for \$2.25.
- 53rd—Boys' Serge Knicker Pants, worth 50c, Friday for 29c.
- 54th—Ladies' Skirts—Serge Skirts, very nice and stylish, worth \$4.50, for \$3.50; Ladies' Cloth Skirts, worth \$4, for \$3; Mohair Skirts, worth \$5, for \$4; Sicilian and Figured Lustre, worth \$6, for \$4.50, on Bargain Day.
- 55th—Ladies' Silk Waists, on Bargain Day half-price.
- 56th—Ladies' Wrappers, leading line, worth \$1.75, for \$1.
- 57th—Millinery—See bargains too numerous to mention here.

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Want a New Party.

Mr. Joseph Marks' Latest Proposition.

Various Views Expressed at the Meeting Held in Labor Hall.

A meeting was held in Labor Hall last night to consider the propriety of forming a new political party. There were eleven people present. Trade unionists were specially invited to attend, but it was explained that many of them were busy preparing for Labor Day and could not be there. The meeting was an outcome of an article in the Industrial Banner of July 16, calling for a union of social reform forces for independent political action.

Mr. J. Spence took the chair, and called upon Mr. T. C. Thornhill to read the article in the Banner. Mr. Spence then delivered an address in advocacy of the movement proposed.

Mr. Joseph Marks agreed with Mr. Spence, and said W. W. Buchanan, of Hamilton, had written to him urging action. Mr. Thornhill approved the movement.

Mr. H. B. Keene thought it would be a great help if they had a prominent leader, around whom the people would rally. If the workingmen pulled together there would not be a Grit or Tory left. In the last election they heard of men getting drunk and locked up all night. It was right to lock such men up. (Laughter.)

Volce—Someone made them drunk. Mr. Keene—Any man who lets another make him drunk ought to be locked up. There should be an asylum for such people.

Mr. Marks said the platform of the new party must be built at a representative convention of reformers from all over the country. He did not see how the Grits could get out of abolishing the franchise Act and giving one-man-one-vote. If that had been the system in the last election the independents would have held the balance of power.

Mr. James Cumming said he found no encouragement in the approval of the Temper. He looked on the editor as a disappointed politician, whose leadership would kill any movement. He (Mr. Cumming) voted for several reforms at the last election, particularly the abolition of the franchise Act and was therefore more practical than Mr. Marks, who did not vote at all. In Ontario they were supposed to have the best legislation for the workingmen in the world, but he gave no credit to Sir Oliver Mowat, who only granted it when he saw that the people would follow him. He would be no glory in the new movement, and it would be hard work. They need look for no aid from the churches. If the ministers preached the Gospel of Christ did, it would not suit the people in the churches.

Mr. Marks ventured the opinion that the workingmen would be a better in the next four years owing to the introduction of machinery.

Mr. R. Fisher said the workingmen had no worse off in the next four years than he has been in the last eighteen years. Mr. Fisher did not think much of the third party idea. They heard a great deal of talk about it in the Ontario elections, but at the last election it was not in it at all. (Laughter.) He belonged to no union or labor organization. Half the workingmen could not be depended upon. Union men had actually tried to cut him out of his job by working for \$3 less per week. He favored the abolition of the franchise Act.

Mr. J. Summers favored a new party but wanted lawyers kept out as much as possible. He did not blame the lawyers. They were the smartest set of people in the country and lived on the fat of the land while the people made the fat for them.

Mr. E. A. Shubertson said he had been a Conservative, but did not vote last time because he could not conscientiously do so. He favored a new party.

Finally Messrs. Marks, Keene and Spence were appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, to take further steps.

CURE FOR DROPSY.

Only a Positive Symptom—Not a Disease of Itself—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Campbell, Aug. 17.—An unlooked-for and remarkable recovery from an advanced stage of dropsy is just made public here. It is the case of Mrs. John Weese, wife of the widely-known veteran stage proprietor, whose life, for months, had been despaired of. From the accumulated water peculiar to this disease, she became so helpless as to be unable to drag one foot after the other. She now appears on the street and says she is as well as ever in her life. And claims that after all other means had failed she thanks Dodd's Kidney Pills for her unexpected cure.

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The Foresters.

Concluding Session of the High Court at Ottawa.

Mileage and Per Diem Allowance Lost—Mr. Atwell Fleming Honored—Officers' Salaries Fixed.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The High Court of the I. O. F. resumed business yesterday morning. Rev. Alex. Macgillivray, P. H. C. R., who has just returned from the High Court at Washington, conveyed to the court the fraternal greetings of the High Court of that district.

Mr. Barlow Cumberland presented a lengthy report on behalf of the finance committee, showing that the last year's estimated receipts of \$16,000 had been exceeded by \$93, and drawing attention to the fact that the arrears of subordinate courts to the High Court had increased from \$860 to \$2,015. The expenses of the High Court at Ottawa last year had been estimated at \$1,500, but had cost only \$1,222. The general expenses for the year were estimated at \$10,000, but the sum of \$8,657 of the amount only had been used for this account. The report commended the management for its efficiency inasmuch as its economy had resulted in a surplus of \$6,343, part of which had been used to wipe out \$5,675 indebtedness to the Supreme Court. It showed the liabilities to be \$6,273, or in excess of the assets. The sum of \$370 owing by suspended courts had been written off.

Dr. Oronhyatekha was asked why was the clause providing for old age benefits and annuities after 70th birthday withdrawn. The reply was that the Superintendent of Insurance objected to the clause, because it was contrary to the insurance laws of the Dominion, and the I. O. F. could not include this benefit; but the doctor said that the Supreme Court could, at its next session if it so desired, have the clause inserted under the form of total permanent or disability benefit.

It was decided that the western division shall be known as the High Court of Ontario, the others as the Central and Eastern High Courts of Ontario.

Bro. Brennan reported for the committee on the state of the order, congratulating the High Court upon its progress in the addition of nearly 25,000 members in the last eleven years.

At the afternoon session Rev. Alex. Macgillivray, P.H.C.R., moved, seconded by High Courtor Backus, that this High Court petition the Supreme Court to confer the grand cross of merit on High Treasurer Atwell Fleming for his faithful services to the High Court of Ontario. This mover and seconded a number of brethren paid very high tributes to the brother's worth and untiring energies on behalf of the order.

Bro. Fleming replied in very feeling terms, thanking the brethren for their expressions of esteem. The court joined in singing "The Jolly Good Fellow" and gave him a "tiger." The finance committee presented their final report, recommending that \$100 to the high vice-chief ranger, \$10 each to the press committee, \$15 to the high journal secretary, \$25 special grant to the high inspector, \$5 to high messenger and \$5 to the caretaker of the hall. The only change made was throwing out the item of \$350 of special grant to the high inspector.

WESTERN DIVISION.

The new High Court of Ontario, as now composed of Western Ontario, then proceeded to elect its officers, as follows: High Chief Ranger, W. H. Wardrop, Hamilton (acclamation); past high chief ranger, Archdeacon Davis, London (acclamation); high vice-chief ranger, A. H. Backus, Aylmer (acclamation); high secretary, Frank E. McCormick, St. Thomas; high treasurer, Frank Adams, London; high physician, Ald. Dr. Braugh, Hamilton (acclamation); high counselor, John Davidson, Stratford; high auditors, C. H. Merryfield, Fullerton, and W. H. Wilkinson, Niagara Falls; H. Chap. Dr. Courtney, Port Stanley; H. J. R. A. Harrington, Chatham; H. S. W. E. O. Zimmerman, Hamilton; H. J. W. J. E. McPherson, H. B. Pratt, Windsor; H. J. R. B. Foster, Hamilton; H. Marshall, Jason M. Woodwiss, Kingsville; H. Con. G. W. Holman, Exeter; H. Mess. J. Sweet, Sarnia; H. Auto. H. W. L. Wilson, Watford. This division holds its first meeting in Brantford.

Bro. Courtney reported for the finance committee, recommending that the salary of the high secretary be \$200, the salary of the high treasurer be \$75, and the high auditors receive \$15 each, and that no salary shall be given to the High Court secretary. The report was adopted without change.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The new High Court, known as the Central High Court of Ontario, met, and decided the yearly salaries of the officers to be: High secretary, \$200; high treasurer, \$100; high auditors, \$15 each; high journal secretary, \$10.

The following officers were appointed on the recommendation of the Supreme Executive: High Chief Ranger, L. T. Barclay, Whitby; Past High Chief Ranger, A. W. Milne, Toronto; High Vice Chief Ranger, W. R. Saunders, Stayner; High Secretary, R. J. Niddie, Creemore; High Treasurer, Atwell Fleming, Toronto; High Physician, Dr. Albert Rose, Toronto; High Counselor, J. W. Chapple, Uxbridge; High Auditors, George Challis, W. T. Preston, Toronto; High Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Sheppard, Coldwater; H. J. S. E. J. Hearn, Tottenham; H. S. W. W. E. Duncan, Sault Ste. Marie; H. J. W. H. M. Little, Kilsyth; H. S. B. J. W. Pointon, Owen Sound; H. J. B. Adam, Dobson, Canimington; H. J. M. A. H. Dixon, Eglington; H. C. W. R. McKee, Guelph; H. M. Chas. Kelly, Victoria Corners. Toronto will be the first place of meeting.

EASTERN DIVISION.

The new Eastern High Court of Ontario met. The annual allowance for salaries will be: For High secretary \$300, high treasurer \$50, high auditors \$15 each, high journal secretary \$10.

The following officers were appointed by the supreme executive: High Chief Ranger, Rev. Alex. McNair, Carleton Place; past high chief ranger, R. Mathieson, Belleville; high vice-chief ranger, Geo. Spence, Cobourg; high secretary, G. D. Eickens, Manotick; high treasurer, M. E. Mallory, Campbellford; high physician, C. D. Clark, Tamworth; high counselor, A. W. Fraser, high Ottawa with auditors, J. S. McCann, Kingston, and T. H. Mel-drum, Peterboro; high chaplain, Canon Carey, Kingston; H. J. C. Fred. Cook, Ottawa; high journal secretary, H. S. Carr; H. J. W. Dr. J. Bayne, Pembroke; H. S. B. S. Henry, Maxville; H. J. B. W. Miller, Brockville; H. M. J. H. Gould, Smith's Falls; H.

Con. Theo. Butler, Ottawa; H. Mess. W. McPherson, Williamstown. Foresters' Island will be the first meeting place.

THE MILEAGE MATTER.

At the evening session Archdeacon Davis reported for the special committee appointed to arrange for the equitable division of the property of the High Court among the three new divisions, which met with the approval of the brethren.

Bro. W. T. R. Preston then presented for the special committee on mileage and per diem as follows: Inasmuch as the bylaw adopted at the High Court of Peterboro providing for the non-payment of mileage and per diem allowance had been repealed, but is still in full force and effect, your committee believe that no authority is given them to report upon the repealed bylaw.

This report caused one of the most interesting and heated debates of the High Court, lasting over two hours. The brethren objected to it on the ground that a notice of motion had been given at London last year to repeal the bylaw made at Peterboro and that they ought to be able not only to repeal the bylaw but to pass a resolution providing for the payment of the delegates' mileage and per diem allowance. The High Court, however, decided to amend the report so as to show that the High Courtor be instructed to prepare a bylaw to be adopted at this High Court, rescinding the bylaw passed at Peterboro, which was carried, and the objection by law repealed, but the brethren failed to carry a resolution authorizing the payment of delegates' mileage and per diem allowance.

At 11 o'clock the installation ceremony was performed by the S. C. R. After the usual vote of thanks addressed to the High Court, the old High Court of Ontario did give place to three High Courts for Ontario.

The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who are Enjoying It.

Rev. M. P. and Mrs. Talling are spending a holiday in the country. Miss Mary and Maggie Grant, Kent street, are visiting friends in Detroit. Mrs. R. Coleman and son have returned from a trip to Port Huron and Grosse Ile.

Miss Hannah Lewis, of Crediton, is visiting friends and acquaintances in London West.

Mrs. Sanders, wife of the Humane Society inspector, is visiting Mrs. Ed Harrison, of Buffalo.

Miss G. B. Jackson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morgan, 638 Talbot street, city.

Miss A. Graham, of the Royal Hotel, St. Catharines, is visiting her cousins, Mrs. S. Shanahan, of Colborne street.

Dr. Geo. C. Davis left yesterday for a visit to Atlantic City, N. J., and adjacent points. He will be absent about two weeks.

The Misses Maggie and Emma Curry, of Hamilton, are spending a few days with their uncle, Mr. R. N. Curry, 272 Talbot street.

Mr. Hunt, who has been away on a holiday tour of the St. Lawrence to Chicoutimi and Riviere du Loup, via Montreal, is home.

Miss Jessie Lamb, Dufferin avenue, has returned from a holiday and body vacation up the lakes and in Mackinac, much improved in health.

Mr. Joe Paladino, Miss Lena Paladino and Misses Benenati and Watson are here after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, Glen Erie Lodge, Port Stanley.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF SEWAGE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: A correspondent suggests that chemical treatment of our sewage is a preferable to the plan which has been proposed by the Provincial Board of Health. This has been carefully considered—both by our consulting engineers and myself having been disposed to favor that method. Investigation showed us, however, that the chemical treatment is not only more expensive, but would probably be most efficient some day when cheaper chemicals could be obtained, at present it would be a waste of money.

The ordinary chemical treatment of sewage only disposes of about half the impurity—the water that would have been left after treatment would still be impure in the end. In place, we would have an enormous amount of "sludge" to get rid of. A million gallons of sewage will make about four tons of sludge, even after the latter has gone through a sludge press. At the very outset we would have about two tons of sludge on our hands every day. We could not allow it to accumulate at the works, for it would become offensive; it would cost a large sum to cart it away every day; and then the township authorities would prosecute us for creating a nuisance in the locality where it might be dumped. Experience proves that the chemical treatment is not only an extent for manure, even though they get it for nothing. We would have an elephant on our hands. East of the city, the sewage to be disposed of the sewage of fifteen thousand people by chemical treatment. The cost of the works, tanks, sludge presses, buildings, etc., would be about \$30,000; and the cost of running the concern for seven years averaged \$9,174 a year. Then the Board of Health of the recent township filed a bill in chancery against the East Orange people for creating a nuisance, and they have had to spend \$250,000 more to carry their sewage to tide water. The citizens may rest assured that we have carefully considered all possible expedients, and can find nothing better than we have recommended. CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is a pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Colonies in Ceylon cannot get washed, as the dhoties or native washmen, have stopped work in consequence of an order of the mayor requiring foundries to be registered.

Your residence now looks its prettiest. Have Cooper & Sanders photograph it. Studio, corner Dundas and Richmond.

Baking Powder, pure, 20c pound, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store, ywt.

Justice is the first virtue of the good command and stops the complaints of those who obey.

Five golden weddings were celebrated on the 20th inst. at St. Peter's Church, of St. Peter and St. Paul in the town of Wazemmes, Belgium. The combined ages of the brides and grooms made 800 years.

AT THE BARRACKS.

500,000 Rounds of Ammunition Received—Soldiers Without Coin—Tommy Atkins and the Weeds.

Half a million rounds of cordite ball ammunition for the new rifles were delivered at Wolseley Barracks yesterday and placed in the district's magazine.

There is an unusually large class of officers taking a short course at Wolseley Barracks at present. Col. Smith is evidently determined that No. 1 Military District will be No. 1 in more than name.

Drill is going on in real earnest just now. There is an early morning parade before breakfast—6:45 to 7:45 a.m.—and others at 9 and 11 a.m., and 1:30 and 3 p.m. daily.

No pay has as yet been received by the men at Wolseley Barracks for August. In consequence of this, several who had intended to compete at the Ontario and Ottawa rifle matches will of necessity be compelled to remain at home. This is rather hard on those who have been steadily practicing for these matches.

Piccadilly street, east of Adelaide, looks splendid at present. Grading can be had to any amount. Does the City Corporation expect Tommy Atkins to turn corporation laborer and cut down the thistles and weeds thereon?

THE FAIR GROUNDS.

The Track in Good Form—The Space in the Main Building All Taken Up.

The last load of clay has been placed upon the race track in the Fair Grounds which will be put into fine shape at the closing exhibition.

Mr. Geo. Taylor, this morning received a sufficient number of applications to fill the space in the main buildings. He will be at the grounds tomorrow morning, and will be open the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon to make final arrangements.

The carriage shed will be known in future as the "Horse and Carriage Building," and will contain all the bicycles. Mr. Browne says that every conveyance, from the locomotives to the wheelbarrows, will be found in this department.

The whitewashing of the cattle sheds is being pushed forward with great dispatch. A contractor remarked this morning, "We undertook to do this by the yard, but we are doing it by the acre."

Town and Country.

Mr. Elliott has sold the Warton Echo plant and goodwill to Messrs. Atkinson and Newman.

David Beercoft, of Warwick, and John Brennan, of Toronto, are the new teachers engaged by the St. Thomas Board of Education.

An agricultural show and a race track are wanted at Delhi. At a meeting held in Sanderson's Hall the other evening a committee was appointed to see what could be done in the matter.

The 9-year-old boy of Mr. McPherson, of Tlbury, was visiting in Fletcher, and attempted the other day to separate two fighting dogs, when both animals turned on him, biting him about the head and body.

The barns of J. L. Durdle, Sparta, were fired by lightning Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock. The morning's crops and most of his sample were destroyed. The building and contents were insured for \$1,000.

The new frame house of Wm. Gallie, on the London road, Sarnia, was burned to the ground Monday night, with nearly all its contents. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney. Loss about \$1,500; insurance, \$600.

A Calton correspondent, writing on the 18th inst., says that a most disastrous storm passed through this section at noon today, devastating all standing crops, corn, buckwheat, etc., in many places. A game of football was played between the Unions, of Muncey, and the Mount Brydges team, and resulted in a draw. The game of football was played between the Unions, of Muncey, and the Mount Brydges team, and resulted in a draw. The game of football was played between the Unions, of Muncey, and the Mount Brydges team, and resulted in a draw.

The storm came up from the west and continued without abatement for several minutes, covering the ground white as a winter's snow storm.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. On Tuesday, August 20, Mr. Payson Davidson, of Brantford, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. W. T. Meekison is spending a few days in Chatham, the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. McEwen.

Mr. Percy Coukes, of Watford, has secured the position of head baker with Mr. Smith.

Mr. W. T. Hill is in Ottawa attending the annual session of the High Court, I. O. F., which meets there this week.

About twenty from here took in the Woodmen's excursion to Sarnia on Monday last.

Mr. Thos. and Miss Clara Mitchell, of London, are the guests of Mrs. F. J. Wright, Centre street. Mr. Thos. Mitchell contributed several piano selections at the open air festival held at Mr. James Wright's last evening.

About 45 of our citizens took advantage of the cheap excursion to Niagara Falls yesterday morning.

The funeral of the late John Waltham, sen., took place this morning from his residence on Canadoc street in the Strathroy cemetery. The deceased was an old and highly respected resident of this town, coming to Canada many years ago from England.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fothergill. Mr. Waltham having been a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

Miss Jennie Pearce, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Oxford.

Again the Diamond Stars of this town are victorious. Yesterday afternoon the Parkhill team came over to Strathroy and tried the Diamond Stars, but were defeated by the home team, the score standing 13 to 12 in favor of the Stars.

Mrs. W. J. Rappey and children, of Port Huron, are the guests of Mrs. Manson, Kirk House.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geddes and Mrs. M. Geddes are spending a few weeks at Mackinac.

Mrs. H. Seymour and Mrs. J. B. Seymour are visiting Mr. Walter Seymour, Niagara Falls.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges Lodge of Oddfellows held their picnic Tuesday afternoon in the grove of Mr. M. McGowan, P.E. The people from the surrounding country got an early dinner and commenced the picnic at 2 o'clock.

The picnic grounds the horses were on about 10 o'clock. The Oddfellows, headed by the I. O. O. F. Band of Strathroy, paraded the principal streets. They also had the goat out for a picnic. Two attendants, dressed

SOME NEW THINGS

DRESS GOODS NOVELTIES Effects and a number of other novelties. Those who have been expecting these lines should visit the store early. They sell at sight, and many are buying who had not previously asked when they were expected to arrive.

NICEST AND LATEST No pains have been spared to secure the most fashionable patterns. Our Mr. Smallman has been in the old country markets since early summer making selections, and judging from those received he has struck the popular fancy. It's no easy task to select for such a large trade as we enjoy, but having been at it so long, and by studying the wants of our customers, we usually secure just what they want. At least so they say when the goods are shown.

STYLISH COZY COLORS The most popular color this season will be green, or any of its many pretty shades. The pieces now in are mostly olives, are rich looking and suggest coziness and comfort. What other shipments may bring is hard to say, but as green is the popular color with leaders of fashion in the old country it may be expected to be the popular thing here. One thing is sure, whatever is the latest and most stylish we will have it. That's why we send a buyer specially to the foreign markets twice a year. We find it pays to lead. Make your selections early. It will pay you in the long run. If we haven't got what you want we will have it soon.

TEXTILE BUCKSKIN can't wrinkle up, because it's waterproof. It doesn't make the wearer warm, because it's perforated. It's the ideal interlining for sleeves and skirts. All colors. Price 25c.

Church have been busy preparing pyramids of cakes, pies, tarts, etc., for the harvest home to be held in the Lake Valley Pavilion today. The price of dinner and tea was put down to 20 cents to suit the hard times, so the C. P. As (more familiarly known as P. P. As), who have a demonstration at Valley Grove the same day, have an opportunity to display their liberality in a tangible manner by dining and teaing with the Congregationalists.

Pears and plums are abundant here and are selling in Theford at 50 cents a bushel. Many pears are rotting in the trees for lack of buyers. Apple dealers are conspicuous by never calling to see if anyone has apples to sell.

Mrs. Noble, of Windsor, and her three children are visiting the Kents, of Warwick, and, together with Miss Mary Kent, are enjoying the very fresh and exceedingly vigorous breezes of Lake Huron today. There are hosts of campers at the various resorts along the lake. Will the strong wind drive them off home? I wonder.

Mrs. Busham died in Theford on Sunday morning at 6 a.m., and was buried on Monday. Services in the Methodist Church.

Rev. Hugh McFayden led the Endeavour meeting here in an able manner on Sunday evening last. Subject, "God in Nature."

Gerlie Howland is visiting the Johnsons and McNells here.

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in fancy costume, led his goatship, and all went smoothly until on the return trip the goat thought he would have a little fun, and so he balked and then butted, and created no small amount of amusement. After the picnic grounds were reached the Oddfellows formed three links and sang an ode, and then dispersed to enjoy the afternoon's sport. Races of different kinds were then proceeded with. Then the crowd adjourned to an adjoining field, where a greased pig was let loose, and away the boys went, holler-scheer after him, but as he was a small one and not used to being out of a pen, he soon got tired and fell a prey to a boy who hung on like grim death and finally took him away home. A tug-of-war was then held between twelve Oddfellows and a large team of horses.

The Three Links holding the team until the driver gave up and said he could not pull them. They were a fine lot of men, averaging 210 pounds each in weight. A game of football was played between the Unions, of Muncey, and the Mount Brydges team, and resulted in a draw. The game of football was played between the Unions, of Muncey, and the Mount Brydges team, and resulted in a draw.

There was a disappointment regarding part of the programme, as several speakers that were expected, failed to put in an appearance. Mr. Rutven McDonald was to sing, but sent a telegram stating that he was taken sick and could not attend. The committee also intended having a grand display of fireworks in the evening, but received a telegram stating that they could not ship explosives by express, and as there was no time to get them by freight, the committee had to dispense with the fireworks. However, all enjoyed themselves immensely, and went home saying it was the picnic of the season.

Our new doctor and family will arrive today, and take up their abode here.

Mr. John Trott is turning his house around and making a number of improvements before moving in.

Miss Marion Loudon has gone on a visit to Sarnia and also parts of Michigan.

On Sunday next a harvest thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. G. J. Kerr, will preach appropriate sermons, and the choir will sing some choice music suitable for the occasion. The members have decided not to hold a harvest home dinner this year, but instead of cooking up a lot of stuff and then paying to eat it, they have decided to give a free-will offering by placing the amount that the harvest supper would cost them on the plate on Sunday morning, and, no doubt, a larger amount will be realized without work or worry.

LAMBETH: Lambeth, Aug. 20.—Mr. John N. Ferguson died here yesterday, aged 55 years. Mr. Ferguson was born in Sligo county, Ireland, but had been in Canada for many years, eighteen of which were spent in Lambeth. He was a jeweler by occupation, and worked for some time in London. For the last three years he had been an invalid. He was unmarried.

LAKE SHORE, BOSANQUET. Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Aug. 19.—The storms have been terrible throughout Bosanquet, Plympton and Warwick of late. From our door we could see four fires blazing at once on Saturday night, and there were other fires, the particulars of which have not come to hand. Mr. Alvin Lockhead's barn on con. 16, Bosanquet, was struck by lightning and consumed; also a granary on Mr. McDonald's place, on Lake road east. A barn owned by Mr. Heath, of Bosanquet; another barn on Ollis McPherson's farm in Mark; and Mr. Donald's barn, and Mr. Munro's in Bosanquet, were all struck by lightning on Aug. 15.

Miss Eleanor Kent, of Warwick, one of the three ladies who passed with honors recently at the School of Pedagogy in Toronto, has a position in the high school in Essex Center at a good salary. It was her first application since her return from Toronto.

The ladies, members, adherents and well wishers of the Congregational

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Mr. Stafford wrote a prescription and had it made up at the chemist's near the hotel. It was a powerful tonic, and after two bottles and a row or two on the lake, and some rambling over the hills and in the meadows where the spring flowers made the earth seem paradise, Bella's spirits and looks improved as if by magic.

"It is a wonderful tonic," she said, but perhaps in her heart of hearts she knew that the doctor's kind voice and the friendly hand that helped her in and out of the boat, and the watchful care that went with her by hand and lake, had something to do with her cure.

"I hope you don't forget that her mother makes marmalade," Lotta said, warningly.

"Or match boxes; it is just the same thing so far as I am concerned."

"You mean that in no circumstances could you think of marrying her?"

"I mean that if ever I love a woman well enough to think of marrying her, riches or rank will count for nothing with me. But I fear—I fear your poor friend may not live to be any man's wife."

"Do you think her so very ill?"

He sighed and left the question unanswered.

One day while they were gathering wild hyacinths in an upland meadow Bella told Mr. Stafford about her bad dream.

"It is curious only because it is hardly like a dream," she said. "I dare say you could find some common sense reason for it. The position of my head on my pillow, or the atmosphere, or something."

And then she described her sensations: how in the midst of sleep there came a sudden sense of suffocation, and then those whirling wheels, so loud, so terrible, and then a blank, and then a coming back to waking consciousness.

"Have you ever had chloroform given you—by a dentist, for instance?"

"Never. Dr. Parravicini asked me that question one day."

"Lately?"

"No, long ago, when we were in the train de luxe."

"Has Dr. Parravicini prescribed for you since you began to feel weak and ill?"

"Oh, he has given me a tonic from time to time, but I hate medicine and took very little of the stuff. And then I am not ill, only weaker than I used to be. I was ridiculously strong and well when I lived at Walworth, and used to take long walks every day. Mother made me take those tramps to Dulwich or Norwood for fear I would suffer from too much exercise; sometimes—very seldom—she went with me. She was generally sitting at home in I don't know what fresh air and exercise. And then she was very careful about our food—that, however plain it was, it should be always nourishing and healthy. I owe it to her care that I grew up such a great, strong creature."

"You don't look great or strong now, you poor dear," said Lotta.

"I'm afraid Italy doesn't agree with me."

"Perhaps it is not Italy, but being cooped up with Lady Duwayne that has made you ill."

"But I am never cooped up. Lady Duwayne is absurdly kind, and lets me roam about as I like in the balcony all the day if I like. I have read more novels since I have been with her than in all the rest of my life."

"Then she is very different from the average old lady, who is usually a slave-driver," said Stafford. "I wonder why she carries a companion about with her if she has so little need of society."

"Oh, I am only part of her state. She is inordinately rich—and the salary she gives me shows that. Apropos of Dr. Parravicini, I know he is a clever doctor, for he cures my horrid mosquito bites."

"A little ammonia would do that in the early stage of the mischief. But there are no mosquitoes to trouble you now."

"Oh, yes, there are: I had a bite just before we left Cap Ferrino."

She pushed up her loose lawn sleeve and exhibited a scar, which he scrutinized intently, with a surprised and puzzled look.

"This is no mosquito bite," he said.

"Oh, yes, it is—unless there are snakes or adders at Cap Ferrino."

"It is not a bite at all. You are trifling with me. Miss Rolleston, you have allowed that wretched Italian quack to bleed you. They killed the greatest man in modern Europe in that way, remember. How very foolish of you."

"I was never bled in my life, Mr. Stafford."

"Nonsense! Let me look at your other arm. Are there any more mosquito bites?"

"Yes, Dr. Parravicini says I have a bad skin for healing, and that the poison acts more virulently with me than with most people."

Stafford examined both her arms in the broad sunlight, scars new and old.

"You have been very badly bitten, Miss Rolleston," he said, "and if ever I find the mosquito shall make him smart. But, now tell me, my dear girl, on your word of honor, tell me as you would tell a friend who is sincerely anxious for your health and happiness—as you would tell your mother if she were here to question you—have you no knowledge of any cause for these scars except mosquito bites—no suspicion even?"

"No, indeed! No, upon my honor! I have never seen a mosquito biting my arm. One never does see the horrid little fiends. But I have heard them trumpeting under the curtains, and I know that I have often had one of the pestilent wretches buzzing about me."

Later in the day Bella and her friends were sitting at tea in the garden, while Lady Duwayne took her afternoon drive with her doctor.

"How long do you mean to stop with Lady Duwayne, Miss Rolleston?" Herbert Stafford asked, after a thoughtful silence, breaking suddenly upon the trivial talk of the two girls.

"As long as she will go on paying me £25 a quarter."

"Even if you feel your health breaking down in her service?"

"It is not the service that has injured my health. You can see that I have really nothing to do—to read aloud for an hour or so once or twice a week; to write a letter once in a way to a London tradesman, I shall never have such an easy time with anybody else. And nobody else would give me £100 a year."

"Then you mean to go on till you break down—to die at your post?"

"Like the other two companions? No. If ever I feel seriously ill—really ill—I shall put myself in a train and go back to Walworth without stopping."

"What about the other two companions?"

"They both died. It was very unlucky for Lady Duwayne. That's why she engaged me; she chose me because I was ruddy and robust. She must feel rather disgusted at my having grown white and weak. By-the-by, when I told her about the good your tonic had done me, she said she would like to see you and have a little talk with you about her own case."

"And I should like to see Lady Duwayne. When did she say this?"

"A day or two before yesterday."

"Will you ask her if she will see me this evening?"

"With pleasure. I wonder what you will think of her? She looks rather terrible to a stranger; but Dr. Parravicini says she was once a famous beauty."

"It was nearly 10 o'clock when Mr. Stafford was summoned by message from Lady Duwayne, whose courier came to conduct him to her ladyship's salon. Bella was reading aloud when the visitor was admitted; and he noticed the languor in the low, sweet tones, the evident effort.

"Shut up the book," said the querulous old voice. "You are beginning to draw like Miss Blandy."

(To be Continued.)

THE FALL FAIRS.

WESTERN, LONDON.....	Sept. 10-19
Industrial Exhibition, Toronto.....	Aug. 31-Sept. 12
Provincial Exhibition, Montreal.....	Sept. 10-19
N. Grey, Owen Sound.....	Sept. 12-13
Central Canada, Ottawa.....	Sept. 17-28
Lincoln, St. Catharines.....	Sept. 17-28
TaxiStock, TaxiStock.....	Sept. 21-22
London Township, Iderton.....	Sept. 21
Haldimand, Cayuga.....	Sept. 22-23
Northern, Walkerton.....	Sept. 22-23
Great Northwestern, Goderich.....	Sept. 22-24
Middlesex, Stratford.....	Sept. 22-25
Collingwood, Collingwood.....	Sept. 23-25
Southern, Brantford.....	Sept. 23-25
Mornington, Mornington.....	Sept. 23-25
N. Oxford, Woodstock.....	Sept. 24-25
Woodstock, Woodstock.....	Sept. 24-25
Forest Union, Forest.....	Sept. 25-30
Bruce Center, Paisley.....	Sept. 25-30
Dereham, Tilsonburg.....	Sept. 25-30
Mitchell, Mitchell.....	Sept. 25-30
Moss and Kirkfield, Glenora.....	Sept. 25-30
E. Nissouri, Thamesford.....	Sept. 30
Peninsular, Chatham.....	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Westminster, Lambeth.....	Oct. 1
Embo, Embo.....	Oct. 1
W. Elgin, Wallacetown.....	Oct. 1-2
N. Perth, Stratford.....	Oct. 1-2
S. Norwich, Otterville.....	Oct. 2-3
N. Brant, Paris.....	Oct. 2-3
N. Mary, St. Mary.....	Oct. 2-3
W. Elgin, Wallacetown.....	Oct. 3-4
N. Nissouri, Thamesford.....	Oct. 3-4
Blenham, Kirkton.....	Oct. 3-4
N. Norwich, Norwich.....	Oct. 3-4
Quamby, Brantford.....	Oct. 3-4
Norfolk, Simcoe.....	Oct. 3-4
Burling, Burling.....	Oct. 3-4
W. York, Woodbridge.....	Oct. 3-4

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Mr. Natanael Mortenson, a well-known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor Superior Posten, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking J. C. Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

A Boston young woman journeying to Northern Vermont on horseback, with her escort, said in Burlington, where they put up for a rest, that she used a bicycle for short trips near home, but preferred a horse when going into a new country, as it gave so much better opportunity to enjoy the landscape and to study nature.

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Western Ontario.

A Three-Year Old Boy Drowned While Wading in the Lake.

Good Luck of a Tilbury Ex-Hotter—A Flary Bolt from the Sky.

At Brantford on Tuesday Mrs. Waller was run into by a bicyclist, and it is feared has been internally injured.

Carl, the 3-year-old son of Thomas Chan, named Harry, was drowned in Lake Erie Tuesday while wading with some children in the surf.

The Grand Lodge of the Colored F. and A. M. of Ontario, will meet in Hamilton on the third Monday in August, next year.

Robert Dayer, formerly hostler at a Tilbury hotel, has just received word from Glasgow, Scotland, that a rich man had died, leaving him a large annuity.

The police and railway officials throughout Western Ontario have been notified to keep a lookout for a man named Harry, charged with murder in Toronto.

Thos. A. McKee, of Sandwich, the well-known theatrical manager, who has been at the head of Robert Dayer's executive staff for the past eight years, has been engaged as business manager for Thos. W. Keene, the tragedian.

Rev. J. H. Long has resigned the pastorate of the First Unitarian Church, Hamilton. He has purchased a controlling interest in the Windsor review, and by Sept. 1 expects to be installed in the editorial chair of that paper.

Mrs. Edward Farrell, who had residence on con. 8 north, West Lorne, for 25 years, met with a sudden death Monday. She attended mass at the Roman Catholic Church in the morning and returned home. After partaking of supper she milked the cows. On returning to the house she fell dead. She was 65 years of age.

On Thursday died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Munro, Mrs. Abby Ross, relict of the late David Ross, at the very advanced age of 92 years. Deceased was one of the very earliest pioneers of Zorra and among the oldest residents of the county, and throughout her long residence none was more highly respected or will be more deeply regretted. She leaves two sons in California, and a son and a daughter in Zorra. The funeral to the old Log Church Cemetery was very largely attended.

The Chatham police have been asked to look out for and arrest a bicycle thief, who, by representing himself as Rev. A. Doyle, a nephew of Rev. M. A. Morand, of Belle River, secured possession of a wheel consigned to Rev. Mr. Morand. The thief, who is said to be ordering goods from various dealers under assumed names, is described as follows: Height, 5 feet 6 inches; smooth shaven; weight, about 160 pounds; wore white straw hat, sweater, and baseball shoes, and has a clerical appearance.

A GREAT STRUGGLE.

Significance of the Fight for Free Silver in the States.

(Bystander, in the Toronto Sun.)

In the United States the Republican leaders, there is reason for believing, decided on their plan of campaign, and resolved to make the currency the main issue, throwing the tariff into the background. The decision is wise, but the operation will not be so easy, considering that the candidate's name is the destruction of the tariff.

The McKinley tariff, however, it is believed, will be withdrawn, and a revision of duties, such as may restore the revenue, will be put forward in its place. It remains to be seen how this will satisfy the ultra-protectionist Republican on one hand, or Democrats who are thoroughgoing free traders on the other. There are symptoms already of dissent on the part of free trade Democrats. If these continue it will appear necessary to have recourse to the device, otherwise weak, of bringing out a third candidate to take off the votes of free trade Democrats, or Jefferson, who are clinging to the name, and whom nothing will induce to vote for a Republican.

Behind the currency question, or as it might be more properly called, the question of repudiation, lies, as was said before, the general question between the fundamental principles of the American Commonwealth and the men who, under the united standards of western distress or violence, Chicago anarchy and "mean white" barbarism, are bent on the overthrow of the Republic. This, to all appearances, will henceforth be the division of parties. The old Democratic party of Jefferson, the party of individual liberty and state right, fell at Chicago. Its organization has been captured irrevocably, as it seems, by a party, a combination of sects, radically opposed to its faith and its traditions. The remnant of it may linger for a time in a sort of limbo, clinging to sentimentality and organization and name which in reality it has lost. The more conservative of its members will pass into the Republican party, and the more radical into the National. The others will pass into the camp of revolution. Such, at least, appears to be the direction in which events at present point.

The Republicans and the Conservatives generally profess themselves perfectly assured of victory. They have entire confidence, they say, in the good sense of the American people as a whole. So in a general way has the Bystander. But what he fails at present to see is how the Republicans or Conservative can be sure of carrying a single Western or Southern State. The critical question is, how far socialism or revolutionary sentiment has penetrated the mechanics of the Eastern States, and this, as the Bystander apprehends, the poll alone can with certainty show. Still, it would be a strange satire on the best products of human wisdom if a motley multitude of political destructives, headed by such men as the "boy orator of Nebraska," Timpani, Algood and the Satchens of Tammany, even when aided by local and temporary distress, could in a moment overturn the American Republic. In the first battle the Republic will most probably triumph. If the triumph is overwhelming, there the war may end; otherwise, what will happen in the next battle and those which will follow, who can tell?

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WANTON DESTRUCTION.

How Canada's Song Birds Are Being Killed Out.

Ottawa Free Press.

Can nothing be done to protect the birds of Canada? In the economy of nature they are evidently designed to play an important part, and their extinction may bring evils in its train which we do not at the moment appreciate. In spite of appeals to the better nature of the gentler sex vanity still dominates, and even egret plumes which have to be obtained by acts of the most deliberate cruelty, still beautify (?) the headgear of the feminine part of the community. And there are other evidences of the destruction of birds to be witnessed all around. A bad feature of the matter is that this destruction of birds is often merely a deliberate and wanton act merely for the sake of killing, and it is not to be denied that wherever birds gather there will also gather the slaughtering with all sorts and conditions of shotguns, and even the catapult is brought into play. The song bird will soon become a thing of the past. We are pleased to note a progressive step in this respect is being taken across the line, and Secretary Morton has approved the idea of a "Bird day" being celebrated, that is to say, the setting apart a day for the birds on the same principle that we have our "Arboreal day." The idea is a good one. We may remark in passing that the Government would do well, in the interests of nature, and the incultation of sound doctrines in the youthful mind with reference to birds and flowers, to do what it can to place the book by Mrs. Trail, our esteemed authoress, entitled "The Song Birds of Canada," before the public school pupils. We are pleased to note that our contemporary, The London Advertiser, always alive to reforms wherever needed, says on this subject: "There seems to be little hope of amendment in the present generation, but the school population of today should everywhere be taught the duty of preserving birds, not only for their own sakes, but as the best help to man in his battle with destructive insects. In the kindergarten much has been done to inculcate a love for beasts and birds, but popular education in this regard should not end there, but be carried on all through school life."

FIRE IN STRATFORD.

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 20.—A storehouse in connection with the Stratford branch of the Imperial Oil Works was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. There were some 160 barrels of oil, benzine and gasoline in the building. The fire had gained considerable headway before the fire department arrived, and their efforts were directed to saving the surrounding buildings, in which they were successful.

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