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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11845.

#### Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

CUMMINGS-NIXON-On Aug. 23, at St. George's chapel, London, England, by Rev. Boyd Carpenter, James Fulton Cummings, New York city, to Kathleen, youngest daughter of Mr. George Nixon, Hyde Park.

McINNIS—In this city, on Thursday, August 23, 1900, Christina McInnis, aged 87 years, relict of the late Donald McInnis. Funeral from her son's residence, A. Mc-

runeral from her son's residence, A. Me-finnis, 80 Adelaide street, on Saturday morn-ing, August 26, 1900, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HULSE-At the residence of his daughter, 344 Shaw street, Toronto, Joseph T. Hulse, late of London, Ont., Aged 76. Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, a 3:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 24.

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# Fires, Fighting And Friction

Following in the Wake of the Relief of Pekin.

Russian Commander Adopts a Go-as-You-Please Policy-Reiterated Reports That the Empress Has Been Captured by Japs-Russian Success in Manchuria-No More

London, Friday, Aug. 24-3:30 a.m.-Fires, fighting and dissension are apparently following in the wake of the relief of Pekin. The Daily Mail publishes dispatches from the Chinese capital, dated as late as Aug. 7, declaring that a great fire was then rag-

ing in the imperial city. The Russian commander had declined to accept the decision of the other generals not to violate the imperial precincts, and street fighting was going on. General Chaffee, so it is asserted, maintained that the Chinese had been adequately punished already, and that it would be unwise to take the

imperial palace. This explains the withdrawal of the Americans after breaching three gates, as cabled by the special correspondent of the Associated Press. The Russian general, however, maintained that his government had declared war against China, and that, therefore, there was no reason to prevent him carrying hostil-

#### ities into the sacred precincts.

A MIDDLE COURSE. Judging from various, and in many cases contradictory, dispatches that have reached Europe this morning from Pekin, the commanders eventually adopted a middle course, for a Reuter houses, all modern conveniences, 277 and telegram asserts that sentries were 231 Piccadilly street. Possession Sept. 1st. Apply J. P. Thompson, at Pocock Bros. 41c sxv is presumed that the imperial build-TO LET -NO. 711 QUEEN'S AVENUE, ings, although captured, will not be destroyed. The fires appear to be incendiary and to be caused by the Chi-

nese themselves. HOW ABOUT THE EMPRESS? New York, Aug. 24 .-- A cablegram to the Tribune from London says it is reported in Shanghai in Chinese circles that the empress dowager and Prince

# Situations Wanted

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to com-plete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned. The department does not bind itself to accept

the lowest or any tender. By order,
JOS, R. ROY, Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works? Ostawa, Aug. 18, 1900. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION. at J. W. Jones' auction rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, August 29, 1900, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of H. B. B. Alley, of Petrolia, amounting to \$3,517 38, as follows General Drygoods......\$2,310 82 Millinery...... 1 Shop Furniture.....

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of the said deceased. After the said 22nd day sofietors for the administratrix of the estate of the said deceased. After the said 22nd day of September, A.D. 1900, the said administratrix will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled there to, having regard to the claims of which she has then notice, and will not be liable for such proceeds to any person of whose claim she has not then notice. Macbeth & Macpherson, solicitors for administratrix.

# United States Troops for China.

Tuan have been captured. The emperor

is said to be in Pekin with the allied forces. London, Aug. 24 .- Among the puzzling reports as to the whereabouts of the empress dowager is one from St. Petensburg that she is in the vicinity of Pekin, but surrounded. The emperor seems to have completely disappeared. According to telegrams from Shanghai, considerable uneasiness is felt there over the fact that no dispatches have been received from Pekin since Aug. 20. Other Shanghai reports locate Emperor Kwang Su as under the protection of the allies and the dowager empress as already captured by

#### the Japanese. SOMEWHAT AT SEA.

All the dispatches point to the fact that when the latest message left Pekin the commanders were somewhat at sea regarding their future action, all awaiting instructions from their governments. The foreign residents appear to have been sent to Tien Tsin. although the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says the ministers will not leave Pekin until negotiations for indemnity are under way. Neither the commander nor the diplomats were in communication with the Chinese Government on Aug. 17. They were then searching for Prince

IN MANCHURIA. St. Petersburg dispatches announce good progress in the Manchurian cam-The town of Mergen was captured Aug. 18, with trifling Russian loss, while the Chinese suffered severely, leaving ten guns, 700 rifles and large quantities of ammunition in the hands of the Russians.

NORTHERN COREA. The reports of the risings in Northern Corea are confirmed. It is believed that these are not due to ill-will toward foreigners, but to local dissatisfaction. The Corean Government is

sending troops to the disaffected dis-

A WARNING. A special dispatch from Tien Tsin says that Mr. Wm. Pethwick, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., for many years Earl Li's secretary and confidential adviser of the Chinese Government, wired the United States consul at Tien Tsin, under date of Pekin, Aug. 10, as follows: "Li Hung Chang should be ignored. He represents the hostile ministry, and will avert the just punishment by misrepresenting our position if he can."

Important Decision. NO MORE U. S. TROOPS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.-The important development in the Chinese situation today was the decision of the government not to send any more troops to China. All the troops now at sea, amounting to about 4,000, together with those under orders for service in the far East, which have not sailed, amounting to about 3,000 more, will be sent to Manila, unless there are developments in China, not now expected, which would make their presence in that country necessary. Secretary Root said today that no more troops were being sent to China because they were not needed. With the arrival at Taku of the Hancock and the troops she carried Gen Chaffee will have 5,000 available men, which is

deemed sufficient for all present purposes. Chaffee today, dated Pekin, Aug. 18. Gen. Chaffee did not report further fighting in Pekin, and for that reason the Washington officials feel assured that hostile demonstrations in the Chinese capital have ceased. Gen. Chaffee reported that the telegraph line which was constructed by the signal corps from Tien Tsin to Pekin is frequently interrupted, being cut, probably by hostile Chinese.

CO-OPERATION OF THE ALLIES. Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.-The navy department has made public the report of Capt. B. H. McCalla, who was in command of the American contingent of the international column under Admiral Seymour, that on June 10 he made the first move in the relief of Pekin, but which was cut off by the Chinese troops on the road and forced to turn back from Yang Tsun. The force was made up of British, Russian, German, Austrian, Italian, Japanese, French and American marines and bluejackets. Its aggregate strength was 2,078 officers and men. These forces were all acting with nominal independence, but were tacitly under the command of Admiral Seymour, and operated as one body. It is interesting to note Capt. Mc-Calla's description of how the various commands co-operated; how the British and Russians in turn helped to shift the Newark's 3-inch rifle from one position to another when the American gun crew was inadequate to transport it; how the Americans led the advance up the railway and protected the rear in the retreat, and how, during the re-peated attacks of the Chinese on the Tien Tsin arsenal, British, Russian and 

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the breach to defend the hard-pressed outposts of some other nationality that was bearing the brunt of the attack. The co-operation of the entire force seems to have been perfect, and Capt. McCalla has nothing but the warmest praise both for Admiral Seymour and all of the other officers who participat-

ed in the expedition. RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Toronto, Aug. 23 .- Dr. and Mrs. Leslie, of the Presbyterian mission in China, arrived in the city this morning from the Orient, and will go on to Montreal tonight to visit Mrs. Leslie's father, Mr. Ogilvie. Dr. Leslie, who was very badly wounded during the attack on the Canadian missionaries, is recovering slowly from the fifwounds sustained in various teen parts of the body from the knives of

the Boxers. Dr. Perry Leslie repeats the statement, several times hinted at in cables from China, that friction among the Protestant and Catholic missionaries was responsible for a part of the trou-ble in China. When asked what he considered to be the most direct reason of the present trouble, Dr. Leslie sad the important one was the anti-foreign prejudice which had been handed down from generation to genera-tion. This prejudice, moreover, was against the merchant class entirely. Second only in importance as a cause of this anti-foreign prejudice was the intriguing of the Roman Catholics against the Protestants.

## Pekin's Capture.

PART TAKEN BY THE BRITISH. London, Aug. 23 .- General Gaselee, the commander of the British forces at Pekin, has telegraphed to the war

office as follows: "Pekin, Aug. 15, Wednesday-vla Che Foo, Aug. 21, Tuesday.-At a conference. Aug. 12, it was agreed that the allies should concentrate within five miles of Pekin, Aug. 14, and the assault should begin Aug. 15. The attack, however, commenced early in the morning of Aug. 14, and our troops had to make a forced march of 15 miles, from Tung Chow, in great heat. We were on the extreme left, and attacked the southeast gate of the Chinese city. There was practically no opposition, as we were not expected at that point. The Indian troops broke down and rushed the gate, and I entered with cavalry and guns. I then sent other cavalry and the Punjab infantry to the Temple of Heaven to secure our left flank and camping ground, and with

the other corps pushed on towards the legation. "At 3 o'clock we got on the canal, opposite the water-gate, and were signaled from the wall held by the legationers. I, with a portion of the staff and seventy Indians, rushed across the almost dry moat, and entered through the water-gate, without loss. We found all well in the legations. Mac-Donald immediately showed me around the positions with the view of

further action. "In the meantime our field artillery had been brought up to bombard the central gate of the Tartar city; but a sortie by the Americans and Russians of the garrison along the wall anticipated the bombardment, and the gate fell into our hands. Two field guns were then brought into the legation and the rest were sent back to the Temple of Heaven. At about 5 in the afternoon the Americans, under Gen. Chaffee, entered the legation, and then we moved on towards the central gate of the Tartar city for the night.

"By nightfall we had four hundred men in the legation. [Here, apparently, some words are missing.] "During the evening, at the Temple of Heaven, we were engaged, and after inflicting heavy losses, we occupied the south gate of the Chinese city.'

AMERICANS IN IT.

Pekin, Aug. 15-Via Che Foo, Aug. 22. The Americans breached three gates before the imperial palace and occupied the approaches to the last wall. Capt. Henry Reilly, Battery F, Fifth United States Artillery, and five privates were killed and sixteen wounded. During the afternoon the Americans returned to the camp, pending a conference between the generals. Thereupon the Russians occupied the approaches to the palace. was standing on the wall and direct-

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ing his battery, when a bullet struck

him in the mouth, killing him instant-

ly. The battery hammered at the gates

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With a German Artillery Officer Thrown In-Good Time Made in Chasing Dewet.

London, Aug. 24 .- The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Thursday, Aug. 23 .- Baden-Powell rescued 100 British prisoners at Warm Baths Aug. 22, and captured 25 Boers and a German artillery officer. CASUALTIES.

"Buller's casualties. Aug. 21, were seven men killed and Capt. Ellershaw and 21 men wounded and 5 missing.

"Kitchener, Aug. 22, had eight cas-"While reconnoitering in the Komati

Valley, Rundle found 140,000 rounds of ammunition buried.

MADE GOOD TIME.

"The columns pursuing Dewet made wonderful marches. Col. MacKinnon covered 224 miles in fourteen days."

#### HE MUST DIE!

Conspirator Cordeau's Sentenco Is Confirmed by Lord Roberts.

London, Aug. 24 .- A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated today, says Gen. Lord Roberts has confirmed the sentence of death imposed upon Lieut.Cordeau, formerly of the Staats Artiflery, who was convicted of being a leader in the plot to abduct Gen. Roberts and kill British officers.

#### Political Points.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned to

Hon. David Mills will deliver an address in the Ridgetown opera house next Wednesday evening. Mr. George E. Casey, M.P., is also expected to

The independence of Canada party, of Windsor, is said to be making active preparations for the coming politic-

The Liberal convention for the riding of Muskoka will be held at Elms-

dale on Thursday, Sept. 13. It has been decided to hold a big Conservative mass meeting in Montreal on Sept. 10 in honor of Sir Chas. Tupper and Hon. Hugh John Macdon-

Frank Oliver, M. P., was unanimously chosen as the nominee for the coming election contest at the Alberta Liberal convention, held at Calgary, on Wednesday night.

Sir Chas. Tupper has arrived at Amherst, N. S., and is the guest of his nephew, Charles T. Hillson. The Conservative convention will be held today (Friday), to select a candidate for the Dominion House.

#### CARAMEL COMBINE.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.-The American Caramel Company of Pennsylvania, has swallowed the Lancaster Caramel Company, Lancaster, Pa. Capital will be increased \$500,000 to \$2,000,000. The two companies control 95 per cent of the caramels of the country.

The so-called shipworm, which bores holes in the wood of ships, is in reality a form of shellfish.

# FIRES, FIGHTING

[Continued from page 1.]

until they fell. In the meantime the infantry cleared the street and walls, where the Chinese soldiers, with a fine cover. stubbornly resisted. The fighting was close and sharp. French battery, while shelling the approaches to the palace, narrowly missed the Americans.

THE JAPS.

The Japanese regiment, which had been detailed early on the 15th for the purpose of protecting the imperial palace, had hard fighting all day, but they could not bring it to a decisive issue, as they refrained from firing on the palace. On the following day, however, they took its principal gate.

THE RUSSIANS.

Gen. Linevitch, commander of the Russian troops in the province of Pe Chi Li. telegraphs:

"Our troops stormed the eastern gate of Pekin, and were the first to enter the city. The Russian flag was the first hoisted on the wall. The bombardment of the gate lasted fourteen hours. The Russians then scaled and occupied the wall. The Chinese, however, still held the observatory and other towers, whence they subjected on Aug. 21, in his 64th year. He was born at Five Stakes Flein county and and five other officers and 102 men. In the meanwhile the allied troops Ethel and Bertha, all living at home. stormed and captured another gate

and entered the city."
The dispatch concludes with describing the recent attacks on the legations. During the siege of the inmates of the Russian legation had five men killed and twenty wounded.

It is officially reported that the minister of the Netherlands, Dr. Knobel, was slightly wounded during

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National Starch Company, capitalization \$13,000,000, has been organized

Coal dealers from many places in Ontario gathered at Brantford, with a view of forming a protective associa-

Saale and Bremen, burned North German Lloyd steamers, may be pur-chased by the navy department for transports.

Eleven divorce suits have been commenced in Kalamazoo since Aug. 1. Officials say this is only a sample what is going on all the time in this country.

Edward Corsair, under sentence at Brampton jail for horse-stealing, was given four years more, making six in all, for attempting to break jail and assaulting Jailer Modeland. George Bullock, a Strabane, Ont.,

farmer, died of internal hemorrhage, the result of a runaway accident on Wednesday near Morristown. He leaves a wife and four children. Herbert H. Baker, well-known com-

mercial traveler, was found dead in a Detroit hotel on Thursday. He had taken an overdose of chloroform. is not believed to be a case of suicide.

Broom corn growers of Illinois will combine to control the 1900 crop, and reap the profits of the middlemen. The crop in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma is but one-third, that of Illinois

Mrs. Felix Labelle, wife of the senior member of the firm of Labelle & Payette, contractors, Montreal, was fatally burned by the upsetting of a lamp at her summer residence Wednesday night.

According to the New York Press, the San Jose scale has made its appearance in the borough of Brooklyn. It is feared that it may extend to Pros-

Dr. D. W. Forrest, of Shelmorlie, Scotland, has declined the call to the College. This will compel Prof. Bal-

lantyne to continue the double work which he has already assumed for a

At Elizabeth, W. Va., when Samuel Sheppard, a farmer, returned home Thursday, he found his 7-year-old son dead with his skull crushed and his wife with her skull crushed and barely alive. A blood-stained axe was found on the floor. No clue.

A training school for Cuban and Spanish-speaking children, to fit them for mission work here and elsewhere, will be established in Greater New York by Revs. Josiah Strong and J. Howard Fairchild.

Percy Avery Rockefeller, son of Wm. Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, is engaged to Isabel Good-rich Stillman, daughter of the president of the National City Bank of

### From Near-By Places.

heavy rain, visited Strathroy and vicinity the other afternoon. Charles Hoskin, on his way home, received a severe shock. He continued his journey, however, and had just reached his house, when he became unconscious, and it was several hours before he revived. William Early, of Adelaide, Mrs. Hoskins' father, had two of his best cows killed by lightning the same

An old Adelaide resident, Wm. Dyer Morse, died at lot 9, con. 1, N. E. R., born at Five Stakes, Elgin county, and our troops to a heavy enfilading fire, until our infantry forced them to leave their positions. Our losses were: Kill-was married 30 years ago to Miss Susannel Pason, who with a family of ed, Col. Antinkoff and twenty men; sannah Rason, who, with a family of wounded, Gen. Wasilowski, Col. Moll, six children, survives him. The children are, Joseph, John, Chester, Louisa,

#### LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Aug. 24 .- Miss Coral Colline, of London, who has been the guest of Miss Jennie Mann, returned home on Tuesday. Rev. W. E. Millson and bride, were

the guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. T. Wesley Cosens, last week. The new church bell, the contribution

of the Woman's Missionary Society, was placed in position last Tuesday. The Juanita bicycle club and their friends picnicked at Springbank yester-The Enworth League of the Methodist Church intend holding a peach so-

cial next Monday evening. ments will be served in the Masonic Hall and a choice programme will be rendered in the church. Miss Marguerite Baker, elocutionist, late of New York, will be present, and furnish a rare treat by her admirable rendering of readings and recitations. A very enjoyable time is anticipated.

W. D. McKenney, merchant, of San Francisco, Cal., has returned home after a two weeks' visit with his cousin, Mrs. J. A. Kelly.

Miss Burch returned on Saturday from her home in Blaine, Mich., and resumed her school duties on Monday.

#### STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Aug. 24. - Miss Auld, of London, is the guest of relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson have taken up their residence on Maitland street, near Oxford.

The special committee to whom was ferred the selection of suitable attractions for the West Middlesex Union Fair, to be held in Strathroy on Sept. 17, 18, 19, have secured the Watanabe's Royal Japanese Troupe, six in number, who will do wonderful and thrilling things, and the Harrington Bros., triple horizontal bar artists and tumblers. Besides the above there will be horse races on the afternoons of the second and third days, for which \$500 will be offered in prizes. The number of entries already received is greatly in excess of previous years.

Mr. Ebble Roach, of Detroit, is home for a visit. Misses Gertie and Lillie McBeth left yesterday for a two weeks' visit at De-

Miss Wright and Miss Irwin, of London, visited friends here this week. Miss Jean Clarke left on Friday for pect Park and down to the Long Island Minden, Haliburton county, where she has been engaged to teach school.

Among the visitors who registered with the Canadian high commissioner professorship of apologetics in Knox in London during the past week of the Mr. Harold Johnston, who has been

THE WEATHER TODAY-Fair and decidedly warm; thunderstorms.

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# SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149. 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

spending the holidays at his home here, has returned to his school in S. S. No. 12. Sarnia township. month were Messrs. W. G. Snell and G.

K. Poole, of this town. The death occurred in Adelaide on Tuesday morning, Aug. 21, of William Dyer Morse, aged 63 years. Rev. M. L. Leitch, of Stratford, will conduct the services next Sunday,

HARRIETSVILLE.

morning and evening.

Harrietsville, Aug. 22.-Dr. Doan arrived on the steamer Parisian, on Monday, accompanied by Messrs. A. E. Miller, barrister, Aylmer; R. Miller, chancery lawyer, of St. Thomas, and Dr. Munro, of Fingal, after an absence of three months, having visited the University College Hospital, Middlesex Hospital, Westminster Hospital, Temperance Hospital, Soho Hospital for diseases of women, National Epileptic Hospital, Great Armand Hospital for Children. Edward Abbott is confined to his bed

from blood poisoning. Drs. Cline, of London, and Arkell, of Belmont, met for consultation on Sunday. Cheese factory figures for July:

Average price, 10.09 cents; pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, 12; value to patrons, per 100 pounds milk, Messrs. Richard Jolliffe, of Avon, and Samuel Calhoun, of this village,

SCOTTSVILLE.

are lying at the point of dissolution.

Scottsville, Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends. School started the 20th, Miss Etta

Hunt acting as teacher.
Mr. Claud Simpson, of Tupperville,

visited P. Wilson for a few days. Miss Emma Vail, of Newbury, is spending a few days with Miss Maud Mr. A. M. Hunt happened with an accident on Saturday, losing a finger

Mr. James Scott has resigned his position as teacher at Delaware school, and is now attending Normal school.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Aug. 23 .- Dr. Woodburn, of London, who expects to leave soon for India as a missionary, delivered a very impressive address in the Baptist Church here one evening last week. Miss Elva Wadell, of Strathroy, is visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Arthur Finch, of this place, is

Mr. Archie McKellar, who has been in Detroit for some time past, has returned to his home. Miss Alway, of Lobo, former missionary in China, addressed a large audi-

visiting in Detroit.

ence in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Her address was much ap-Miss Elva Robinson, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends here. Owing to the rain on Monday night,

there was no league meeting.

Misses Maggie Stewart and Louie Mowat, of London, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here. Rev. W. A. Wyllie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, conducted bany.

the memorial service of the late Mrs. Ryan on Sunday afternoon, taking his text from Hebrews, xiii., 13. His sermon was very impressive.

Mrs. James Sutherland and son Willie visited friends in London last week, Mr. Will Scott has returned to Detroit.

Miss Myrtle Sutherland has returned home from London. Mr. George Doan, of London, spent

Sunday here. There was no service in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

The Royal Templars of Temperance have changed their meeting place to Mr. John McKellar's.

#### MOUNT BRYDGES.

A Young Nimrod in Trouble-Shoots Himself Instead of a Cat.

Mount Brydges, Aug. 24.—Willie, the 10; grandchildren, 32; great-grandchil-youngest son of Mr. M. H. Rockey, 12 dren, 36. years of age, met with a serious accident Wednesday morning. He was out in the fields, shooting cats with a revolver, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the thigh, where, at last accounts, it remains. Dr. Morris was summoned, and recommended that he be taken to the hospital, whence he has since been removed. Only a few years ago he had part of his hand taken off in some machinery in his father's mill.

Rev. J. E. Holmes and family, who have been spending the last three weeks at Grand Bend, return, home this week. Rev. J. E. Moore will preach in the

Methodist Church here next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lidgett have removed to their new home, corner of Adelaide and Piccadilly streets, Mount Brydges. Mr. John Hodder and family, of 243 Pall Mall street, London, who have been visiting Mrs. James Elsey for the last two weeks, returned home Fri-

The public school here does not commence until Sept. 4, having the same holidays as the city schools. Dr. and Mrs. Tait and child, Blyth, are visiting Mrs. Tait's parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, at the

Institute, Muncey.

Little Gladys Graham fell the other day and broke her wrist. She is doing Rev. J. C. Pilkey, late pastor of the Baptist Church here, leaves this week for his new field of labor in Onondaga.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as W. T. Strong & Co. secured the agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furore of en-thusiasm over it has boomed their sufferers, and positively guarantee a cure in Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and \$1. For sale by W. T. Strong & C. Strong & Co.

The first member of the royal family to ride a cycle was the Duchess of Al-

#### **CLAN CHARLTON**

An Interesting Gathering at Mapleton on Tuesday.

Mapleton, Aug. 23. - The beautiful lawn of Mr. Abraham Charlton, was converted into a fairyland on Tuesday, Aug. 21, the occasion being the celebration of the 96th anniversary of the birth of Mr. Wm. Charlton, sen., when 150 of the Charlton clan participated in the banquet provided at high noon. Subsequently the gathering was augmented

Conspicuous in the party were Dr. L. M. Charlton and wife, of Cleveland O. Three generations Charltons were represented, as follows: Children of the patriarch, Wm. Charlton, sen.,

Reminiscences were gleaned by an Advertiser representative from the amiable old gentleman, who is hale, hearty and alert, and presents a healthful physique, as he is able to tip the scale at 165 pounds. His usual weight, while attending to the routine work upon the farm, was 157 pounds. Mr. Charlton's memory being unimpaired from age, he can recount the adventures of the early settlers with vividness. The meager markets troubled the primitive settler in the early days. Mr. Charlton recoomts an instance when he went to the then village of St. Thomas with a lot of dressed hogs in 1835, and found a purchaser in the person of James Blackwood, who started a thriving business at the base of the hill overlooking Kettle Creek at the west end. He got three cents a pound for his hogs, and had to trade the lot out for goods, save a few dollars for taxes. Eggs brought four cents a dozen. Mr. Charlton established himself upon the farm 67 years ago, when the only markets for grain were Hamilton and Lon-

An impromptu programme was given when Sylvester Charlton, of Springfield, president of the North and South Dorchester Mutual Insurance Company, officiated as chairman. Stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. F. White and J. C. Dance, ex-M. P. P., of East Elgin. Rev. Wm. Charlton, Disciple minister, spoke of the 180 members of the clan who participated in the last annual gathering, and said that no deaths had occurred during the interval, and that only two out of the whole number were incapacitated from ill-

D. F. Moore, warden of the county of Elgin, spoke, and was followed by John Noble, who spoke of the brave boys in South Africa, and concluded by the singing of "The Soldiers of the thusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to graph. Eva Marguerite Taylor, a sweet

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several whipping finishes. The big

event for speed was the 2:06 pace,

which the Medford, Mass., black gelding, Royal R. Sheldon, won in easy

2:14 trotting, \$1,000-Georgina 1, Bay

Star 2, Niggera Jack 3. Best time, 2:041/4. Alkaline, Palm Leaf, Alice Barnes, Lasso, Iris O., Grace Onward,

WINDSOR RACES. Windsor Race Track, Ont., Aug. 23.

-Weather clear; attendance good; track fast. Today's results:

First race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Tenole won easily

by a length, Cavallo 2, Divertisement

3. Time, 1:021/2.
Third race, for 4-year-olds and up

selling, 61/2 furlongs-Full dress won

easily by two lengths, King Elkwood

2. Prince of India 3. Time. Time,

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 14 miles—Miss Soak won easily

by two lengths, Topmast 2, Monk Way-

Fifth race, handicap, steeplechase,

short course-Sallust won easily by two

lengths, Mavourneen 2, Zufalig 8.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds, selling, 1 mile

-Statire won easily by four lengths, Al Caskey 2, Alva II. 3. Time, 1:43.

AT DETROIT.

racing today was the run which Scott

Harland's 2-year-old made in the 41/2

the favorite's post, but got away poor-

ly, and was next to last going around

to a walk the last furlong in eleven

seconds slow. Weather showery; track

First race, 6 furlongs—Doublet won; Fairy Dell 2, Ice Drop 3. Time, 1:15.

Dally 3. Time. Time, 1:0214.
Third race, 1 mile and sixteenth,

selling-Lady of the West won, Virgie

Fourth race, 7 furlongs-Cherry Head

won, Our Lizzie 2, Alfred Vargrave 3.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Salve won, Marcy 2, Mudder 3. Time,

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling-Wine Press won, By George 2, Jenn 3. Time,

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At Saratoga, N. Y .- Tammany Chief.

LAWN TENNIS.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Aug. 23 .-

The men's championship singles were

advanced to the semi-final round. To-

York, beat A. C. McMaster, Toronto, 6-1, 6-4. Second round—E. P. Fischer, New York, beat S. Mead, Toron-

to, 6-4, 6-1. Kreigh Collins, Chicago,

beat W. S. Bond, Chicago, 6-0, 6-3.

Summer Hardy, San Francisco, beat F. A. Alexander, Princeton, 6-1, 6-1.

H. R. Rackett, Yale, beat Harry Wer-

Ladies' singles, preliminary round -

Miss Stever, Chicago, beat Mrs. White-

head, Brantford, 6-2, 6-4. Miss Pen-

nington, Chicago, beat Miss A. Roberts, New York, 6-4, 6-2. Miss Champlain,

Chicago, beat Miss Roberts, New York,

First round-Miss Parker, Chicago,

Miss Wimer, Washington, beat

beat Miss Wilkes, Brantford, 1-6, 7-5,

Miss Dawson, by default. Miss Stover, Chicago, beat Mrs. Burgess, London,

6-4, 6-1. Miss Champlain, Chicago,

beat Miss Pennington, Chicago, 0—6, 6—3. Semi-final round—Miss Wimer, Washington, beat Miss Stover, Chicago,

Men's handicap, singles, preliminary

ner, Chicago, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Barrister and Glen Lake.

of Princeton. Scores:

Hood's Brigade.

At Chicago-Matin, Maggie Davis,

O. 2, Windward 8. Time, 1:49.

Detroit, Aug. 23 .- The feature of the

' NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Batteries-Leever and Zimmer; Scott, Peitz and Kahoe.

Philadelphia ....000010021-4 13 2 New York.....01002110\*-5 14 Batteries-Bernhardt and McFar- immediately gave the bout to Gardner land; Mercer and Bowerman.

Batteries-Nichols and Clark; Kitson

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Chicago-Chicago 1, Kansas City 2.

At Cleveland-Cleveland 4, Buffalo 6. At Milwaukee-Milwaukee 2, Minne-At Indianapolis-Indianapolis 8, De-

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Rochester— R. H. E. Montreal ......0000000002—2 8 1 Rochester .....011111001\*—5 10 1 Batteries—Cross and Raub; Murphy and Phelps. Umpire, Egan.

At Rochester (second game)-Montreal ......00100000000-1 3 Rochester .....0000000000-0 7 Batteries-Felix and Raub; Morse and Dixon. Umpire, Egan.

At Syracuse-Syracuse ......002000000-2 8 3 Toronto ......010001410-7 11 2 Batteries-Altrock and Smink; Bruce and Roach. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Providence-Providence ......00001001\*—2 7
Springfield .....00010000—1 4 Batteries-Dunkle and Leahy; Bannon and Toft. Umpire, Rinn.

Worcester ......112001002-7 11 3 Hartford ......100000000-1 6 0 Batteries—Pittinger and Kittredge; Donovan and Steelman. Umpire, Hunt.

BLOOMER GIRLS LOST THE GAME.

North Bay. Ont., Aug. 23.—A very

North Bay. Ont., Aug. 23.—A very Batteries—Pittinger and Kittredge; 3.
Donovan and Steelman. Umpire, Hunt.

North Bay, Ont., Aug. 23.-A very exciting and interesting game of baseball was played here today, North Bay vs. the Boston Bloomer Girls, the champion lady baseball players of the morth. The score was 20 to 14 in favor of North Bay.

FLYS. Joe Kostal, the clever little twirler who wore a London uniform during the past season, has joined the ranks of the Benedicts. The bride is Miss Maud Leader, daughter of Fred Leader, of Guelph. The young couple will reside in Guelph, Kostal having secured a situation in the rolling mills.

FISTIC. TONIGHT'S BIG FIGHT.

New York, Aug. 24.—Both Robert Fitzsimmons and Thomas Sharkey. who are to settle the much-debated question of pugilistic supremacy at furlongs for youngsters. Salve was at the Seaside Athletic Club at Coney the favorite's post, but got away poor-Island tonight, spent a quiet day at Usually on the night the stretch bend. He made up fully contest interest cen-fifteen lengths, and won pulled almost their quarters. before a pugilistic contest interest centers in the betting, but last night at the resorts frequented by the followers seconds over a track which was seven of the ring, it is claimed that few wagers were made. According to fig-ures, Fitzsimmons is a 2 to 1 favorite the Sailor, but there are few found willing to take the odds. The Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Sailor has been trained so as to step Donna Seay won, Lyror Bell 2, Gray found willing to take the odds. The into the ring in shape to put up a smashing fight. Fit and well, he is one of the hardest men in the ring to subdue. His record is made up of bruising battles with the heaviest punchers in the business. Fitz, under the watchful eye of George Dawson, has done all that he could to make himself fit and strong. He has taken on weight recently. The story that the purse of \$25,000 is to be divided equally between the men instead of on a basis of 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser, has not been denied. It is

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round—H. H. Hackett (owe 30), beat P. Norton (half 15), 7—5, 6—4. A. C. Mc-Master (scratch), beat R. H. Hobbie (30), 4—6, 6—2, 6—4. Peter Porter (scratch) beat P. Hayes (30), 6—3, 7—5. S. G. Tate (15) beat S. T. Medd (15), 6—3, 6—3, Kreigh Collins (owe half 40) beat G. Peterson (savatch) 8—6. —6—2 beat G. Paterson (scratch), 8-6, 6-2. Summer Hardy (owe 30) beat H. Marquis (half 15), 6-3, 7-5. E. Kelly (30) beat A. C. Kimaster (half 15), 6-3, 6-3. W. W. Muir (half 15) beat H. Bissell (half 15), 6-2, 6-3. CRICKET.

ASYLUM TEAM DOWNS WATFORD On the asylum crease yesterday, Watford played the Asylum eleven. A great crowd of visitors and patients witnessed what to the cricketers was an exceedingly pleasant game. After the day's friendly struggle, the Asylum were left victors by 10 wickets, due chiefly to the magnificent inning of M. A. Walker, who batted magnificently for his 60 runs, and also Willie Sippi, who played a steady inning for his 21 runs. For Watford, Swift scored 22 runs and Williams 18. Appended is the WATFORD.

claimed that Fitz was willing to ac-First Inning—
W. Reid, c Thurling b Highway .... 0
S. White, c Cox, b Highway ..... 6 cept the proposition, because he expects to retire permanently from the pugilistic arena as soon as the battle is over, no matter whether he wins or Dr. Gibson, c Cox, b Highway ..... 1 L. Swift, b Williams ...... 2 Brown, c and b Williams ..... 0 New York, Aug. 23 .- For the second Hindson, b Highway ..... time within two months Oscar Gardner, F. the "Omaha Kid," and Joe Bernstein, H. Rogers, b Williams ..... Taylor, not out ..... qualified for butting in the 18th round, Total ......38 and tonight he was again disqualified. ASYLUM. He threw Gardner over his head with a cross-buttock hold, which was done deliberately, and Referee Teddy Foley

First Inning-Sippi, c Hindson, b Gibson .... 21 This occurred in the 12th round, but Bernstein had attempted the same trick twice earlier in the bout. They Dr. Williams, b Gibson ..... were to have fought 25 rounds at 124 Dunn, b White ..... Dr. Hobbs, b White ..... R. Highway, b White ......
J. O'Donnell, c Reid, b White ..... Wanless, c Irving, b Gibson ...... Boston, Mass., Aug. 23.—Three good McFadden, not out ..... races made up today's card at the Readville track in the Grand Circuit Extras ..... 1 meeting, and they were races worth

WATFORD. Second Inning-

H. Taylor, b Cox W. Reid, c Williams, b Sippi S. White, b Cox ... 0
Dr. Gibson, b Sippi ... 2 fashion in 2:07 and 2:05%, the latter figure clipping his record half a second. 2:06 class, pace, purse \$1,500—Royal V. Newell, c Dunn, b Cox. 9
D. Roche, c and b Sippi 0
T. L. Swift, c Williams, b Hobbs 22 R. Sheldon 1, Ace 2, Eyelet 3. Best time, 2:05%. Indiana and William Wallace Scribner also paced. 2:14 class, pace, \$3,000—John T. 1, Star Pointer 2, Winola 3. Best time, 2:07½. New Wilkes, Matin Bells, Rana Joe Gahm, Little Dick and Orin also Extras ..... 2

ASYLUM.

Rustler, Confessor, King Jack, Lucrative, Pilot Evans, Dot Miller and King McFadden, b White ..... 0 Dunn, not out .....

LACROSSE. exhibition of lacrosse. The local team has been greatly strengthened, and in addition the members of the regular tory. Brantford will come down on a special train, and besides their crowd of supporters will bring their famous colored band, which made a big hit on their visit to Toronto. The band will entertain the grand stand with music and a programme of vaudeville speci-There was a big turnout at last night's practice, and the team committee will have their work cut out to select the best men. as there are many candidates for every available George Black has kindly consented to take a hand in giving the boys their final preparation for the game, and assisted by the experienced coaching of Jack Gilmour they are

rapidly getting into championship LAWN BOWLING.

WALKER TOURNAMENT POST-PONED.

Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, have been compelled to postpone their lawn bowling tourney for one week, to Sept. 6, 7 and 8, which course is necessitated by the impossibility of securing hotel accommoda-tion, either on this side of the river in Detroit, for the dates intended. During that week the Knights of Pythias will be in convention in Detroit, a gathering of unusual proportions, and the Canadian branch of the order convenes at the same time in Windsor. Messrs. Walker learn that rooms for six rinks only are all that it is possible to get, which leaves no alternative but a postponement. welcome as that always is. Rinks intending to compete are advised to make arrangements for hotel accommodation at once.

THE OAR TEN EYCK BEATS VAIL.

Halifax, Aug. 23.-Jas. A. Ten Eyck, of Worcester, Mass., beat Harry Vail, of Gagetown, N. B., in a three-mile single scull race on Bedford Basin course this afternoon. The race was close throughout, Ten Eyck winning by a length. The time was 21:50.

RUMOHR CHALLENGES TEN EYCK New York, Aug. 23.-John A. Rumohr, who won the American champion-Millstream, Charentus, Favonius and ship in singles from E. H. Ten Eyck, who has been challenged by the Wachusette's sculler for a race on Lake Quinsigamond, says, according to the Press, that he is willing to row Ten Many matches were played today in Eyck on any body of water except that the international tennis championships. lake. He avers the advantages there are too many in Ten Eyck's favor, it being near his home. Friends of Rumday Hardy won easily from Alexander, ohr are willing, they insist, to back him for a side purse of from \$1,000 to \$5,000, Men's open singles, first round—W. S. Bond, Chicago, beat Holicomb Ward, and they say if Ten Eyck is willing, Rumohr will race him as a profession-Harvard, by default. E. P. Fischer, New

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WESTERN FAIR, London, Sept. 6-15. Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 27 to Sept. 8. Kingston, Kingston, Sept. 10-14. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 11-13. Central, Ottawa, Sept. 14-22. Southern, Brantic.d. Sept. 15-20. South Huron, Exeter, Sept. 17-18. Tavistock, Sept. 17-18. Stephen and Usborne, Exeter, Sept.17-18 W. Middlesex, Strathroy, Sept. 17-19. North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 18-19. Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 18-19.
Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 18-19.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 18-19.
S. Wallace, Listowel, Sept. 18-19.
E. Elgin, Aylmer, Sept. 18-20.
Central, Guelph, Sept. 18-20.
Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 18-21

Clinton Township, Sept. 20-21. N. Wallace, Palmerston, Sept. 25-26. Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe, Sept. 25-26. Forest Hort, and U. Ag. So., Forest, Sept. 25-26. Petrolia and Enniskillen, at Petrolia,

Sept. 25-26. N. Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26. Southwestern, Essex, Sept. 25-27. Amabel and Albermarle, Wiarton, Fullerton and Logan, Mitchel, Sept. 26-7. Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth, Sept. 27 N. Oxford, Woodstock. Sept. 26-28. Northwestern, Wingham, Sept. 27-28. North Bruce, Port Elgin, Sept. 27-28.

Turnberry, Wingham, Sept. 27-28 Mornington, Milverton, Sept. 27-28. Springfield and South Dorchester, at Springfield, Sept. 28, 29. Camden, Dresden, Oct. 2-3. N. Perth, Stratford, Oct. 2-3. South Waterloo, Galt, Oct. 2-3. East Lambton, at Watford, Oct. 2-3.
North Dorchester, Oct. 3.
Wect Zorra, Embro, Oct. 4.
E. Huron, Brussels, Oct. 4-5. North Simcoe, Stayner, Oct. 9-10.

West Nissouri, Ag. Soc., Oct. 10. Delaware, Oct. 10. W. Kent, Chatham, Oct. 9-11. Caledonia, Caledonia, Oct. 11-12. North Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 12-13. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Oct. 16-18. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Moraviantown (Indian), Oct. 16-19. Secretaries of Western Ontario Fair Associations are invited to send the dates of their local fairs to The Ad-

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#### London, Friday, August 24.

A Good Year for Governments. Well-informed persons in Great Britain have reached the conclusion that a general election will take place in Great Britain in October, and that the present Government will again be returned to power. Over the border the impression is strong that there will be no change in the people's rule as a consequence of the ensuing presidential election. And here in Canada no well-informed person, who is unprejudiced, expects that in the ensuing general elections the Administration will be defeated. It is, in fact, a good year for governments, as times are excellent, and the people well employed. When that is the case, changes

#### Coal Oil Prices.

are not sought by the populace.

Recently the Opposition journal in Brantford asserted that coal oil now costs Canadians 10 cents a gallon more than it did before the present Government came into power. To this the Expositor, of that city makes the following reply:

"The Expositor has obtained from a city grocer two invoices, showing the price paid by him for coal oil in 1896, and also this year. The figures are: 1896-By the barrel:

Per Gallon.
May 11, Canadian16c
May, 26, Canadian
June 30, Canadian14½c
August 7, Canadian141/20
August 11, American20c
1900-From tank wagons:

Per Gallon. August 7, Canadian ......14c August 7, American.....16c "Instead of costing 10 cents per gallon more than it did four years ago, American oil is 2½ cents cheaper, the empty barrels having been returnable at 65 cents each, while the Canadian oil is about the same price, although the quality is 3 cents per gallon bet-

This shows exactly how the matter

ter than it was in 1896."

Let us suppose, for the sake of argument, that there had been an increase in the price of coal oil.

Will anyone seriously argue that such an increase could have been caused by the reduced tax levied on the imported article?

No one was foolish enough to get up in Parliament and so contend. No politician valuing his reputation will so argue now. Indeed, it was open for anyone to move that the old and higher duty should be re-imposed. Did any M. P. do so? No; he knows that, no matter how the state of international trade may affect values, no one can reduce the price of coal oil, or any other article, by increasing the tax levied on that which is imported. Only a crazy man, or a person devoid of all scruple, and believing his audience to lack common intelligence, would so declare.

The price of coal oil may be affected by the general tendency of values, as are all commodities, but it has not been increased by the reduction of taxation decreed by the present Government. The price has been decreased. and everybody knows it. The reduction In the tax has been beneficial to every consumer, and everybody knows it. If not, let us ask why has no member of Parliament had the courage to move that the duty be increased to the old rate? That would be the true test of honest opposition to the Government policy. But such criticism as that in- ing the price. dulged in by the Brantford Courier is not honest opposition. It is demagogism, intended to mislead.

#### Binder Twine.

When the binder twine question is up this fact should be remembered: The time when the farmers paid the highest price for the commodity was under the late government, when a ring held sway, headed by the Conprice of twine went as high as from 16 cents to 19 cents a pound. And the for there was no war in the Philippines to paralyze its culture.

If the present Government had not abolished the duty, high as was the price in the past two seasons, because of the war cost of the raw material, it would have been much higher.

There has been no ring since the abolition of the duty, and the establishment of perfect freedom to buy in the told that I shall soon within six months open market.

A prosperous Canada and a preference for the Motherland have gone hand-in-hand.

The voice of the growler and lamenter is lifted up in vain these days. The people are too busy to listen to his

After clubbing the old Liberals of Canada with the gerrymander bludgeon the Opposition leaders now profess great solicitation for their welfare.

Sir C. H. Tupper is in hard luck. His last remaining coadjutor in attacking the administration of the Yukon territory has been compelled to fly from Canada to avoid arrest for a serious

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie was an old Liberal. What kind of treatment did he receive from the men who now so loudly praise him? To drive him from ble that you shall take for me. Have public life by calumny was their aim. | mercy on me as your own son. Save They even accused him of conspiring with members of his family to rob the public treasury, and kept repeating fectionate and ever obedient, the strocious slander, as they keep in-

sinuating accusations against the Lib eral leaders of today.

Western Ontario will, when the time comes, record its vote in favor of continuing the present satisfactory condition of affairs. No one wants to go back to the hard times of 1895 and the early days of 1896.

The Toronto Mail and Empire describes audiences of 5,000 who greeted Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Nova Scotia as "small." One might fitly apply a similar term to the cavilling of our Opposition contemporary.

If Archie Campbell goes after Clarke Wallace's scalp in West York, as he seems disposed, he will make it more than lively for that individual. Mr. Campbell always goes into a contest to win, and he has invariably won, as his contests in Kent county have shown.

The men who, when in power, used every artifice, fair and unfair, to injure the old Liberals will hardly listen to the coaxing tones of the Opposition manager today. It would look too much like turning not only the other cheek but the entire face to the crafty

Old Liberals, and, indeed, honest and independent Canadians of all classes, will subordinate their minor differences, and unite to secure the early repeal of the infamous gerrymander, by means of which their legitimate influence has been baffled. The gerrymander must go!

Miss Fessenden, of Hamilton, writes proposing that maple seeds be sown on is one reflection which even the most the graves of Canada's dead heroes in South Africa. The idea is a happy one. If the seeds are planted, however, care should be taken that they are watered betimes, for without artificial nutrition of this kind there is very little vegetation in South Africa. Indeed, the lack minister should have been Sir Wilfrid of timely rainfall is the great drawback of the country.

Telegram (Conservative), who has been making a study of political affairs in New Brunswick, reaches the conclusion that, though Hon. George Foster had English and Canadian interests as he a large majority in York county in 1896, understood them. The doubt is whehe cannot now be elected there. As a resident of Ottawa, and a cold, nonmagnetic Oppositionist, Mr. Foster has no charms for the Yorkers. They love put Quebec in line with Ontario? It to be on the winning side, too, and they know the ex-Finance Minister is not

General Count Von Waldersee, who, to lead the allied forced in China, is another in Quebec. a weil-known German soldier. Though WHO HARMONIZED THESE TWO he has been in many campaigns, he has never been wounded, and is physically sound. He was in the battles before Metz, he had a part in the ful to the crown than his Conservative famous attack at Sedan, and he par- rival, but because he was a French famous attack at Sedan, and he participated in the siege of Paris, but he fluence over Canadians of his own race came through all these exciting encounters unscathed. This immunity he revently attributes to Providential

According to the St. James' Gazette, England has still 82,000,000,000 tons of ure he was in London at the jubilee, coal unused and available in her or how he was received. What he has mines. This, according to the past done since adds vastly to the obligaaverage rate of consumption, will keep tion which the whole empire, Canada her going for 500 years to come. The first of all, owes him. Whether that alarm which the recent heavy purchas- I do not know. It is understood in ing of British coal by continental nations has caused, may, therefore, be the result more of anxiety to restrain the rivals of the British from enjoying the same advantages as she possesses, than of fear lest the supply give out. Meanwhile, the British mine owners are profiting by the scare and advanc-

#### Baboo English.

Examples of the quaint English written by Hindoo and other Indian clerks have, from time to time, found their way into the press, and the following letter is about as amusing as anything we have seen in print. We hardly sup-posed that the fame of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had spread so far among the not very pale inhabitants of the Indian Empire, but apservative M. P. for Halifax. Then the parently their advertisements have penetrated sufficiently far to suggest to one enterprising native the desirability of entering the company's service. cost of the raw material was low, too, The judicious intimation that this gentleman's ailments only commence after business hours is especially amus-

ing: Calcutta, Nov. 7, 1899. Honored Sir, - I can't help but to take it to your kind notice, that I am greatly suffering from a bad attack of fever to my system. Last fortnight I have been in a hospital, but I got no relief. Though somewhat cured, yet that's nothing. The doctors there get paralysis. I am now 19 years old, the case would be severe to. Don't leave me hopeless, do try kindly. If I don't get any relief from it. It is sure, no doubt, I shall commit suicide for I can't bear this horrible torture. By day I live alright, as an ordinary person. I do everything, but as night falls I get into my bed and keep up whole night in agony. I have nobody in this world neither have I got a penny. If you kindly take me to you, and keep me under your treatment, I shall be so much benefited and so highly obliged to you for life as I can't speak out you shall be the saviour of my life. I pray you heartily, kindly rescue me from this horrible pain. Do to me as you would do were you my father. Oh Lord, look over me to your wretched son, who is now going to die in agony. You are great and rich, we are wretched and poor; if you don't look over us father and mother in this greatest danger, our case is fatal; we get nobody to say. Be kind enough and do stand by me and take me as father of my own. It is very very simple thing for you. I promise you, I shall work in your office 8 or 9 hours a day, falthfully as I shall land there free of charge. Kindly excuse me for the troume, save me please. Reply me very kindly and soon.

I have the honor to be, your most af-

Pen Sketch of the Premier by G. W. Smalley,

The Eminent Journalist, Formerly London Correspondent of the New York Tribune, and Later of the Times - Unbiased Tribute to the Premier's Great Ability and Phenomenal Success.

The London Times of recent date contained an interesting article on "Imperialism in Canada," from the pen of Mr, G. W. Smalley, the well-known American journalist, for some years New York correspondent of the London Times, and who many years ago sent from London to the New York Tribune. when correspondent for that journal. letters which were marked by their breadth of sentiment and freedom from anti-British prejudice, not less than by their literary merit. Mr. Smalley's present letter partakes largely of the character of a sketch of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He writes:

CANADA'S RELATIONS TO THE

EMPIRE. The general relations of the Dominion of Canada to the empire were probably never a more interesting subject than now. They have become far more interesting within the last few years, and still more so during the last few months. They deserve careful study from several points of view. But there casual observer cannot help making. It was

A PIECE OF GOOD FORTUNE for Canada and for the whole empire that a Liberal ministry should have been in power at the opening of the war in South Africa, and that the prime Laurier. What course events might have taken otherwise is matter of conjecture. That - the mere existence of a doubt - is reason enough why both The correspondent of the Toronto Englishmen and Canadians should rejoice that the matter was not put to the proof. Nobody questions Sir Chas. Tupper's loyalty or ability, or doubts that he would have done his best for ther he could have done what Sir Wilfrid Laurier did. How it came to a question of sending troops to South Africa could Sir Charles Tupper have all turns on that. The attitude of French Canada was not at first quite the same as that of English Canada. I do not mean that it was less loyal, but that its view of what loyalty required of the Dominion in that emeras the senior officer, has been selected gency was one thing in Ontario and

VIEWS? There is no dispute that it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He could do it, and did it; not because he was more faithand religion was unrivaled.

ENGLAND'S DEBT TO SIR WIL-FRID.

England has long understood that she owes a great debt to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Nobody has forgotten what a figis equally well understood in England Canada. It is much the fashion in England to speak of Canada as if she were a political unit. Her loyalty and her services are accepted, and rightly accepted, as those of the whole people of the whole Dominion. In that sense she is a unit. But there are parties in Canada as elsewhere, and a country in which the divisions are not merely political, but racial and religious, requires a great deal of skilled leading before it presents, on any great imperial question, an unbroken front. It

has had that SKILLED LEADING

from Sir Wilfrid Laurier-it is because of what he has done that you are able to think and speak of Canada as one in this matter of war. The glory Canadian troops have won in the field, the position of Canada with reference to the empire of which it is an integral part, have their sources in Canadian politics, and, speaking generally, in the triumph of the Liberal party, and its possession of power when the crisis came. As so often happens, spite of Macaulay's well-known and well-worn theory, the causa causans is to be sought in the genius of one man. Eliminate Sir Wilfrid Laurier and what would have been the history of Canada these last four years, and especially these last seven or eight months?

How much tact was needed for the task may be seen from the speech of Mr. Bourassa in the Canadian House of Commons early in June. Mr. Bourassa talked about a war forced on the people of England by politicians, and financiers, very much as Mr. Bryce and Mr. Labouchere have talked. He was met by the loyal majority, Conand Liberals alike, with groans and hisses and cries of "Trait-or." To smooth things over a Constivative member, Mr. Montague, called for three cheers for the Queen. They were given, and the National Anthem

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Mr. Bourassa and three other French-Canadians. He is the member who resigned his seat for Labelle last November as a protest against the war and was re-elected. It has not been an easy situation for even the present prime minister to deal with; for any other it might well have been impossible.

A DIPLOMATIST BY NATURE.

They say of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he lacks authority or the disposition to rule by sheer force of will. circumstances it is a eulogy not a criticism. Nature and education made him a diplomatist, and not otherwise than by diplomacy can the heterogeneous provinces which make up the Dominion of Canada be governed. The task of Sir John Macdonald for the greater part of the generation during which, directly or indirectly, he ruled Canada was less complicated than that of the prime minister of the present Dominion. Sir John Macdonald was a man of extraordinary political capacity, with few scruples. Scruples were to him so many political obstacles, and he swept them away. The political system of Canada and the faults of that system as a matter of practical politics are a legacy from him. I make no comparisons. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is entitled to be judged as he is and by himself. He can point to what he has done, which no man else could have done. Into the tangled maze of Dominion politics I have no wish to enter, nor any knowledge of it which would entitle me to discuss details. One must judge broadly.

ENGLISH MISCONCEPTIONS.

If personal impressions are permissible, mine are first impressions. had never met Sir Wilfrid Laurier till the other day on a visit to Ottawa. You in England are perhaps still too apt to think of your colonial statesmen as colonial only or mainly. The best of them seem to the observer as much imperial as colonial-indeed, more so. The parts which such men as Mr. Cecil Rhodes, for example, and the present prime minister of Canada have played leave their mark on the whole empire, not on South Africa or on Canada only. Mr. Labouchere, with that proneness to think evil of his fellowmen which he mistakes for a knowledge of the world, reviles Mr. Rhodes. The Little Englanders generally, if they do not revile him, rebuke him in terms which imply that an empire is to be won or kept by strict adherence to maxims fit for the conduct of a Sun-day school or a conventicle. Sir Wilfrid is perhaps a less masterful personage than Mr. Cecil Rhodes, but he is just as much entitled to the abuse of the Little Englander as Mr. Cecil Rhodes, since he, too, though in a different way, is

A BUILDER OF EMPIRE.

The two men have one crime in com-They do not take the parochial view of imperial politics, and each has contributed to strengthen and not weaken the great fabric which a few Irishmen-would pull to pieces if they The parochial view does not prevail here. It was an American who described Great Britain as "a power which had dotted over the surface of the whole globe with her possessions and military posts; whose morning drum-beat, following the sun and keeping company with the hours, circles earth with one continuous and

SIR WILFRID'S IMPERIALISM. Mr. Webster was almost if not quite the first orator, the greatest advocate of his day, and a statesman to whom union, in his own or any other country, was the secret of strength. was an American of the Americans, but never of that company, whether American or English, to whom the belittling of England seemed a political obligation.

The superficial likeness between the men I have named is not close; what I brings them together is an identity of view as to the end which they pursue by varying methods. Sir Wilfrid's talk

ON BROAD LINES:

his political conceptions are not less imperial than those of the ministers who assemble in Downing street, and a good deal more so than some of them. Not once did I hear a remark which I thought purely colonial in the narrow sense of that word. Canada first, no doubt—he is prime minister of Canada, and her interests come first just as to any departmental chief his own department comes first. But who can now think of Canada otherwise than in her relation to the empire as a whole? Certainly not the man who has done so much to draw closer the imperial bonds which indissolubly unite them. The days of purely local considerations are past. Canada cannot forget England, nor England Canada.

SYMPATHETIC. Sir Wilfrid does not narrow his mind;

it lights up as he talks, and his eyes light up. Whoever has conversed with many Frenchmen knows that they generalize; they all have certain formulas to which all sets of facts are expected to adjust themselves. They take logical views. They are not content to ask of a law or custom or piece of political machinery: "Does it work well?" They look for the principle in obedience which it has come into existence. That habit of mind shows itself in the discussion of every subject, and with it goes a suppleness which prevents if from proving an obstacle in the working of the machinery. It is quite consistent with the flexibility which is a condition of political efficiency. All that seems to me true of Sir Wilfrid. He is not only more open-minded than the Englishman to whom England is the Alpha and Omega, but is sympa-That is why he was able to kindle in French Canada the flame of warlike loyalty which has burnt so brightly in South Africa.

WORK THAT WILL LAST. It is not necessary to cross the border in order to see that the Boer war CU has had an effect of lasting value in the British possessions of North America, as well as in South Africa. Chamberlain is rightly credited with a large share in bringing about a new closer attachment between mother country and her great American dominion. But I should bracket Chamberlain and Sir Wilfrid Laurecreant Englishmen-and a great many rier. It required a high order of statesmanship on this side of the Atlantic to insure the full fruition of the very brilliant and business-like statesmanship which has inspired the colonial office in Downing street. And I imagine that even the Conservatives, whose strength is not in the Province of Quebec, would admit that without Quebec any great measure of success was impossible, and that it was Sir Wilfrid

was sung, all members, standing, except unbroken strain of the martial airs of Laurier's leadership which insured the co-operation of Quebec. A RESOLUTE CHAMPION.

Sir Wilfrid's attitude to the United States would raise a very different series of questions, into none of which do I wish to enter. I repeat what I have before said. It is not the moment. No friend of either country desires to see any one of them put at issue during the presidential election. It may be supposed that the Americans have a greater sympathy with Liberals as Liberals, or with anything which calls itself Liberalism, than with Conservatives or Conservatism. Possibly; but we have not found the present prime minister of Canada a less resolute champion of Canadian claims than his Conservative predecessor. It was Sir Wilfrid who induced the British government to recede from its agreement with respect to other matters in order to force the United States to yield to what the government at Washington thought an inequitable adjustment of the Alaskan boundary. The attempt failed, and the wiser second thoughts of Canada led her to accept the existing modus vivendi, under which the controversy is not adjusted, but adjourned. It need not, therefore, be thought that an American writer, because he is American, has any particular reason to take an unduly favorable estimate of a Canadian prime minister who has. I will not say prevented, but certainly postponed, the settlement of so many dangerous disputes between the two countries.

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## THE MARKETS

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Friday, August 24.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu66c to 69c
Oats, per bu271/4c to 32c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu 430
Barley, per bu381/20
Rye. per bu 560
Buckwheat, per bu60c to 65a
The receipts were light, as usual on

Friday. New oats sold from from 73c to 75c; old oats scarce and sells from 92c to \$1 per cental. Hay—Receipts light, selling from \$7 50 to \$8 50 per ton.

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The Oil Market. Petrolia Advertiser, Aug. 22: Latest oil figures—Petrolia crude, \$1 57, net; Oil Springs crude, \$1 56, net; refined in bulk. 11%c to 12%c; refined in barrels, 14%c to 15%c.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 23.—Oil closed at

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 24-Oil opened at \$1 25. OIL CITY. Aug. 23.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1 25; certificates, no bids,

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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WHEAT-								
Red Winter	6	312	6	214	6	21/2	6	3
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	314	6	3	6	3	6	314
Walla	6	036	8	1	6	0	6	2
No. 1 Cal	6	4	6	314	6	314	6	4
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 0
Sept	5	1156	5	10%	5	11	5	1114
Dec		054	6	034	6	03/2	6	15/8
CORN-	-	-,.	-	-,:	1	٠,٠	-	-/•
Now	4	11/4	4	01/	1	034	4	11%
Old	4	2	4	2	1	21/2		21/2
Feb			0	ü	0	0	0	0
March		0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Sept			4	034	4	05%		1036
Oct		01/4	4	036		058		10%
	4	0%	1		4		4	1072
Nov	19	3	18	9 9	20	03/4	20	0
Peas	5	814	5		5	834	5	
Pork, prime mess	12	6	72		72	6	72	6
Lard		9	34	9	34	9	34	9
Tallow		0	35	0	25	0	25	0
	41	6	41	6	41	6	41	6
Cheese, white	0	0	61	0	51	0	51	0
Cheese, colored	0	0	32	0	52	0	62	0

American Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Wheat was weak early today in the face of bullish news, but rallied later on an export demand, September closing %c to %c higher. Corn and oats each closed %c to %c lower; provisions closed slightly changed. Primary receipts were 1,046,000 bushels, compared with bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 377 cars, against 242 last week and 281 a year ago. Local receipts numbered 325 cars, 15 of contract grade. Advices from the spring wheat territory were to the effect that rains had done serious damage to wheat in shock, some of it very serious. The domestic flour trade was said to be in a flourishing condition. I timated receipts tomorrow—Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 165 cars; oats, 350 cars; hogs, 17,-

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat — Aug., 74%c; Sept., 74%c to 75%c. Corn.—Aug., 39%c; Sept., 39%c to 75%c. Corn.—Aug., 39%c; Sept., 39%c to 39%c; Oct., 38%c to 38%c. Oats.—Aug., 21%c; Sept., 21%c to 21%c; Oct., 22%c. Mess Pork.—Sept., 21%c to 21%c; Oct., 26.7%; Jan., 211%c; Sept., 311 02%; Oct., 26.7%; Jan., 26.52%; Short ribs.—Sept., \$7.65; Oct., \$7.7%; Jan., \$5.90. Casn quotations.—Flour, firm. No. 3 spring wheat, 73%c; No. 2 red, 74%c to 75c. No. 2 corn. 20%c to 39%c; No. 2 yellow corn. 40c to 40%c. No. 2 oats, 22%c; No. 2 white, 22%c to 24%c; No. 3 white, 23%c to 35c. Good feeding barley, 36c to 38c; fair to choice malting, 41c to 46c. No. 1 flaxseed. \$1.38; No. 1 Northwest. \$1.40. Prime timothy seed. \$3.85 to \$3.95. Pork, \$11 to \$11.05. Lard, \$6.70 to \$6.72%. Short rib sides, \$6.95 to \$7.30. Dry salted shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$7.50 to \$7.60. Sugar, unchanged. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$9.20. Eggs, firm: fresh. 13%c to 14c.

RECEIPTS.—Flour. 18,000 barrels; wheat, 320,000 bushels; corn., 192,000 bushels; cats, 237.000 bushels; cats, 237.0000 bushels; cats, 237.00000 bushels; cats, 237.0000 bushel The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

000 head.

320,000 bushels: corn. 192,000 bushels: cats. 237,000 bushels: rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 HIPMENTS-Flour, 29,000 barrels: wheat,

527,000 bushels; corn, 220,000 bushels; oats, 349, 000 bushels; barley, 7,000 bushels.

#### Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.-The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 100 calves, 100 sheep and 100 lambs. There was a fair demand, and prices were well maintained. Cattle-Choice sold at 41/2c to 5c per 1b; good at 3c to 41/4c per lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from \$2 to \$10 each. Sheep brought from 31/2c to 4c per lb. Lambs sold at 31/2c to 41/2c per 1b. Hogs brought from 51/2c to 6c per 1b.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,500; good to prime steers, \$5 40 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 55 to \$5 35; selected steers firm, \$4 to \$4 75; mixed stockers slow, \$3 25 to \$3 90; cows, \$2 65 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$2 to \$2 60; bulls slow, \$2 50 to \$4 40; calves, \$4 50 to \$6 50; Texans, receipts, 800; Texas fed steers, \$4 15 to \$5; do grassers, \$3 20 to \$4; do bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hogs-Receipts, 000; mixed and butchers, \$4 95 to \$5 45; good to choice heavy, \$5 to \$5 40; rough heavy, \$4 85 to \$5 90; light, \$5 15 to \$5 521/2; bulk of sales, \$5 121/2 to \$5 35. Sheep-Receipts, 11,000; fair to choice mixed, \$3 35 to \$3 65; western sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 75; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 50; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 50; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 25; western lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 25.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-Beeves-Receipts, 806, mainly for exporters and slaughterers; no trade of importance; feeling steady. Cables unchanged. Shipments, none. Calves—Receipts, 250; demand active and prices firm; veals, \$5 to \$8 50; culls, \$4; grassers, Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 3,515; sheep weak and very few wanted; lambs opened active; closed quiet; cars, nearly all sheep, un-sold; sheep, \$2.85 to \$4; culls, \$1 50 to \$2; lambs, \$4 50 to \$6 75; culls, \$4. Hogs-Receipts, 3,105; 2 cars on sale; firmer, at \$5 80 to \$6; choice

light state hogs, \$6 19 to \$6 15. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.-Cattle unchanged. Calves-Moderate supply, good demand, stronger; choice to extra, \$7 25 to \$7 50; good to choice, \$6 75 to \$7 26. Sheep and lambs fairly active, but sheep lower; choice to extra lambs, \$5 75; choice to extra, \$5 50 to \$5 75; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$5; mixed sheep, \$4 to \$4 25; wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 40; ewes, \$3 50 to \$4 25%; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 40. Hogs—Demand active; beavy, \$5 55; mixed, \$5 60 to \$5 65;

Yorkers, \$5 75 to \$5 80; pigs, \$5 75 to \$5 80; roughs, \$4 90 to \$5; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Aug. 23.—There was no change in live steers here or at London today. Dressed beef was in fair demand, with no change in prices.

The Dairy Markets. KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 23.-At the cheese board today 399 white and 445 colored boarded; sales, 210 at 10%c, August make; 10%c to 10%c offered for

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 23.-Offerings on the Brockville cheese board to-day were 1,326 colored and 1,020 white cheese; sales on the board were 1,315 white and colored at 101/2c.

TWEED, Ont., Aug. 23.-Six hundred and five white cheese boarded; 480 sold at 1056c, 125 at 1034c; Bailey, Brentnell and Magrath, buyers.

MADOC, Ont., Aug. 23.-Seven hundred and forty cheese boarded; sold to Watkin, 265 at 10%c; Brenton, 150 at 10%c; balance unsold, holders refusing 101/2c and 105/c.

BARRIE, Ont., Aug. 23.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board held here today, six factories offered 423 cheese; all sold, at 10% to 10% c; board adjourned for true. adjourned for two weeks.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Butter firm; creameries, 16c to 201/2c; dairies, 14c to 18c. Cheese steady, at 10c to 111/4c. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Butter firm but quiet; creamery, 18c to 21%c; do, factory, 14c to 16c; imitation, 15c to 18c; state dairy, 16c to 20½c. Cheese quiet and steady; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 10½c; large white, 10¾c to 10½c; small white, 10½c to 10½c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.-Cheese-American finest white firm, 51s; do, color-

#### RIFLE MATCHES

Last Day of the O. R. A. Shooting at the Long Branch Ranges.

Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Ont., Aug. 24.—Yesterday, the concluding day of the O. R. A. meeting, witnessed a continuation of the high scoring of the previous day. The conditions were good, with a strong wind from the southeast, but fairly steady. The scoring was better than last year. By holding the second stage of the Corporation of the City of Toronto match yesterday, instead of today, as scheduled, the meeting closed a day earlier. Capt. C. N. Mitchell, R. O., won the gold medal and \$25 in the second stage of the Cor-poration match, with 129 out of a possible of 133. In the El Padre Needles competition, several double possible have to be shot off. The 48th High-landers' team won the Tait-Brassey cup, with a score of 572. In this match the Grenadiers had their three teams in the prize list, taking second, fourth and fifth prizes. Miss Bibby, of Dun-das, who took part in last year's match, was again a competitor, and put on 89 in the Tait-Brassey match out of 105. She will probably figure in the prize list. Scores:

THE GZOWSKI.

Team-	
1st prize, challenge cup and \$40,	
Royal Grenadiers' 1st team	324
2nd prize, \$30, Highlanders	251
3rd prize, \$25, 77th Regiment	9-0
ord prize, \$20, from fregiment	219
4th prize, \$20, 1st P.W.R.F	269
5th prize, \$15, Grenadiers' 2nd	
team	260
Next in order—	
Highlanders' 2nd team	238

Queen's Own Rifles..... 230 13th Regiment ...... 216 TAIT-BRASSEY. Team prizes-Cup, value \$250, and \$48-Highlanders ..... 572

\$42—Royal Grenadiers ...... 568 24—Royal Grenadiers ...... 540
Following are the leading scores and the scores made by members of West-

ern Ontario corps: TAIT-BRASSEY.

500 and 600 yards-\$20—Corp. W. Drysdale, 1st P.W.R.F. 99 15—Sergt. R. Corrigan, 59th..... 99 12—Quartermaster-Sergt. D. Craig,

8-Capt. D. S. Gibson, 38th..... 98 8-Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th.... 5—Corp. S. F. Morrison, 13th... 97 5—Lieut. R. A. Robertson, 13th... 95 5-Staff-Lieut. J. D. McNaughton,

4-Lieut. T. J. Murphy, 7th..... 94 4-Pte. J. Moreland, 29th..... 4—Pte. J. W. Smith, 21st...... 93 4-Pte. H. B. Heller, 30th 4—Pte. H. B. Heller, 30th...... 93 4—Staff-Sergt. H. Morris, 13th..... 92 4-Major F. B. Ross, 13th..... 92 3—Pte. W. Gould, 30th..... 3-Pte. E. S. Sales, 21st..... 3-Lieut. W. L. Ross, 13th...... 91 3-Corp. T. Ingham, 13th..... 90 3-Pte. G. Robertson, 21st.....

TYRO. \$3-Pte. W. B. Hunter, Q. O. R..... 3-Piper Sergt. Leask, Highland-3-Lieut. W. H. Singer, 7th ...... 84 CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF

TORONTO. 500, 600 and 800 yards-20-Sergt.-Major F. Robertson,

-Col.-Sergt, E. P. Skedden, 13th..126 7—Lieut. W. L. Ross, 13th ......125 7—Lieut. F. B. Goodwillie, 20th ..125 Lieut. T. G. Murphy, 7th .....124 5-Corp. Morrison, 13th . 5-Q.-M.-Sergt. J. M. Buck, 20th..119 

EXTRA SERIES NO. 1. 200 Yards-\$6-Lieut. W. L. Ross, 13th ..... 47 5-Col.-Sergt. L. Skeddon, 13th .... 46 4-Pte, J. W. Smith, 21st ..... 4-Capt. J. Limpert, 29th ...... 45

THE P. W. ELLIS. Cup and \$10-Capt. R. Dillen, 34th 4 43—Sergt. Major Huggins, 13th 

EXTRA SERIES NO. 4. \$6 60—Sergt. Bayles, Grenadiers ... 25 6 60—Sergt.-Major Huggins, 13th... 25 6 60—Pte. E. S. Sales, 21st ..... 25

2 80-Pte. J. W. Smith, 21st ...... 24 Mr. Daniel Ford, proprietor of the Theater Francais at Montreal, is suing Mr. W. E. Phillips, lessee, for \$30,000 for alleged carelessness in allowing the building to be burned.

# Bayley's Big Bargains For Saturday.



Here are a few of the splendid lot of bargains for Saturday's selling. You will recognize our bargains are always seasonable and they're always real. Move quickly; buy on Saturday any of the lines that are special for Saturday only:

50 dozen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, pure white lawn; regular price 10c. We

will sell on Saturday only at 3c. 25 dozen handsome Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs; regular price 25c. We will sell on Saturday only at 121/gc.

Vests; regular price 20c. Remember, only 18 dozen to go on Saturday. Only 10c. At 25c-Ladies' Satin Hose Supports,

18 dozen fine white two-thread Ladies'

very fine, worth 50c, clearing at 25c.

13 only-a baker's dozen-of Fine Tweed and Luster Dress Skirts; all we have left; were \$3 50 to \$5 50, clearing on Saturday at \$1 95.

50 dozen Ladies' Fine Pure Cashmere Hose, in plain and fine rib; regular price 35c. On Saturday only 25c. Table Linen Remnants from our great linen sale; some soiled and crumpled from handling in the rush; all pure bleached Irish Linen, in lengths of 2, 21/4, 21/2 and 3 yards, clear-ing on Saturday at about one-half price. They're a snap. See them.

A great run on Silks. Handsome Waist Silks, 35c, worth 50c and 75c; and a full range of 35c Jap Silk, beautiful shades, for 25c.

#### BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Our clearing sale of Black Dress Goods presents a chance for a bargain; beautiful new materials, greatly reduced in price; 50c materials for 25c; 75c materials for 50c, and \$1 materials for 75c. These are real figures, representing real cuts, making real bargains.

#### SKIRTS

Made for 50c in latest styles.

# BAYLEY'S

#### **DUFFIELD ESTATE**

The Late William Duffield Said to Have Left No Will-Courts Must ! Decide as to Payment of Succession Duty.

Detroit, Aug. 23. - A special dispatch in the Free Press of this city says: A peculiar turn has arisen in the will case of the Ontario Government against the estate of the late William Duffield, president of the gas company, of London, Ont., who died last September, as detailed in last Sunday's Free Press.

Two weeks ago his successor in the presidency of the gas company, his son, also named William, and one of the three heirs, developed typhoid fever, which had a fatal termination, and he was buried yesterday. He was 39 years of age and unmarried, living with his mother. His death was entirely unexpected till towards the end, when he was unable to direct the disposition of his affairs.

Apart from his share as one of the three heirs of his father, he was rich in his own right prior to the death of his father. Search has failed to show that he made a will, and two heavy life insurance policies that he carried are payable to his father, who predeceased him by a year. They thus become a part of the estate of his father, which all goes to the mother and remaining son. Whether this amount of insurance will be taxable by the province under the succession tax law is a novel point raised in the already complicated situation, and it opens the door for any amount of argument on both sides.

The mother and remaining son are masters of the situation so far, and as long as they do not choose to reveal the exact state of affairs, will probably remain so.

A rich harvest is in sight for the lawyers in any event, but how the government can compel the survivors to tell the exact financial position is the puzzle. The gas company, which they own, is a very valuable property, but it pays or has paid a very small dividend. The reason for this is that the company is compelled by the terms of its franchise to pay a certain percentage to the city after 10 per cent has been paid out of the surplus earnings. The dividend has never reached that sum, as the president, general manager and secretary-the father and two sons-voted to themselves salaries large enough to absorb all the earnings. leaving only a moiety of dividends on the stock. The case promises to be a cause celebre in the Canadian courts.

UNUSED TO THE CLIMATE

A Frenchman Finds Canadian Weather Had a Bad Effect on His Health.

St. Eustache, Que., Aug. 20.-August Dubois landed here from France, a perfect stranger to the weather conditions prevailing in this country. The food also differed from that to which he had been accustomed, and his heart being weak, the change had a serious effect upon it. He went to a medical man who did him no good. He went to others with a similar result in each

"I had to go to Montreal," he says, "to work for the Grand Trunk, and in that city met a man who was suffering the same thing as myself, but had started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. He told me they were doing him good. He was kind enough to give me a few of them. I felt myself much better. I procured a box and in fifteen days felt like a different man."

#### Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 23. At.

New England	Liverpool	Boston
Island		
Victoria	Genoa	New York
Lahn	Bremen	New York
Anguste Victori	a Pivmouth	New York
Concordia	Liverpool	Montreal
Highlander		
Thrift	Swansea	Tilt Cove
Ontarian		
Assyrian		
Westphale	Father Poin	t Hamburg
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Aug. 24. Friederich	der	
Grouse	Yow Vork	Bremen
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Steel Workers Want an Increase Over Last Year's Scale.

Toronto Men Take Hamilton Brass-Workers' Places-30,000 Coal Miners Idle.

Toronto, Aug.24.-The Toronto Trades and Labor Council last night decided to fight the manual training movement. The members of the council believe that manual training in the schools will simply be giving children a superficial knowledge of the use of tools. HAMILTON BRASS WORKERS

Hamilton, Aug. 24.-There was another development in the case of the strike at the Hamilton brass works yesterday. Warrants were issued for the arrest of three striking employes on the charge of watching and besetting the premises-the same charge that nine men were committed for trial for on Wednesday. One of the men, James Gray, has been arrested. Application was made for bail and refused by Magistrate Jelfs. The trouble arose over the company hiring Toronto men to take the places of strik-

THE STEEL WORKERS. Detroit, Aug. 24 .- When the conference between the steel companies and the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and

Tin Workers broke up in Detroit a week ago, no agreement had been reached on the new wage scale, the men demanding more than in previous years and the companies refusing to yield. According to the New York Commercial the situation is now very critical, and a big strike may take place in the near future. The old schedule expired July 1. The companies want to pay the same wages as they did last year, while the men think they are entitled to an advance. The matter is now being voted upon in the various lodges and a decision may be reached in two

or three weeks.

SERIOUS STRIKE IN WALES. New York, Aug. 24,-Because the general manager of the Taff Vale Railway refuses to meet representatives of a labor union, not a pound of coal is moving at Cardiff, and 30,000 colliers are idle, says a cablegram to the Herald from London. This railway is the main avenue through which the great stream of Welsh steam coal flows down to Cardiff. The bulk of the steam coal used by the British navy and merchant marine is carried from the mines to the coast by the Taff Vale Railway. The strike on this railway, if not speedily terminated, must have a disastrous effect on shipping, and seriously embarrass the admiralty, at a time when steam coal is a very precious article. No better time could have been chosen by the labor union leaders to stop this great coal carrier. Welsh steam coal has already touched record prices, and the admiralty only a few days ago was forced to pay an exorbitant price for 250,000 tons. In an article on the effect in the United States of the coal supply situation in England, the Herald says: Railways, coal operators, steamship, and sailboat lines and shipbuilders, owners and brokers, are all making aggressive preparations for taking advantage of the situation.

A BOYCOTT. San Francisco, Aug. 24.-The Building Trades Council, representing 28 trades organizations, has ordered a general boycott of all the goods turned out by nine-hour planing mills. The action is the result of mill owners declaring that under no circumstances will they consent to arbitration to accede to the demands of theemployes for an eight-hour workday.

STEPHEN CRANE'S WILL. New York, Aug. 24. - The will of

Stephen Crane, the author, probated in England, was presented in Surrogate Howell's court at Goshen yesterday. Mr. Crane bequeaths his household goods and furniture at his former home in England to his wife, and allows her all the royalties from his books and writings as long as she lives. The will provides for the education of Stephen Crane, a son of E. H. Crane, of Port Jervis a brother of the deceased. The er of the property is equally etween his brothers, Judge W. divide and E. H. Crane, of Port had no real estate

## Specials in Curtain Materials

For this month we will run a line of.....

#### FRENCH TAPESTRIES

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#### Cretonnes

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## 50c Yard. SEE OUR WEST WINDOW.

150 Dundas Street, London. 

Hospital Ward for New Treatment.

Sun Kills Germs-Bacilli Destroyed by Exposure to Intensified Rays-Idea From Denmark.

The Princess of Wales has established a ward in the London Hospital, in Whitechapel, for the treatment of lupus and other eruptive skin afflictions by the light system successfully used in Denmark under Dr. Finsen. The entire treatment is based upon the theory that light contains chemical properties which, applied under the Toronto University Senate Announces

right conditions, will destroy disease germs. The Finsen treatment is only a practical extension and amplification of the idea on practical lines. A visitor at the Princess of Wales wards in the London Hospital gives the following description of the treatment there: The Finsen method consists

treating the superficial bacterial skin diseases by the concenby trated chemical rays of light. There is no more certain fact than that the sun is a great destroyer of germ life. Experiments have shown that on days of bright sunshine at noon in July and August the sunlight will kill certain bacilli in plate cultures in an hour and a half, while an electric arc lamp of 25 amperes will destroy them after eight or nine hours' exposure.

MUST/CONCENTRATE RAYS. But even the strongest summer sunlight is of no use unless some means is found of so concentrating the rays on to the diseased part that its healing effect will be greatly augmented. The patients are exposed to sunlight in the summer when the sky is bright and on dull days to the light of electric are lamps of from 50 to 80 amperes.

The apparatus has to make the light stronger, but it is also designed with a view of cooling the rays, so that they do not burn the skin. It consists of a lens made up of a plain glass and a curved one; between the two is a light blue and weak ammoniacal solution of as the ultra-red, red and yellow rays of the spectrum) have a particularly strong heating effect, while their germkilling power is insignificant. These, then, are cut off by the lens, the strength of the blue, violet and ultra-violet rays, which have a destroying influence on bacteria, hardly impaired by passing through the blue liquid. TUBES LIKE TELESCOPES.

In the center of an iron ring is the are lamp, and radiating out from this are four tubes for the concentration of the light on the four patients. These tubes, which look like telescopes, are fitted with lenses of quartz. Between the lenses there is distilled water, to cool the rays by absorbing the heating ones. It should, however, be mentioned that the light rays as concentrated by the instruments described above are still too warm to be applied to the skin without hurting it get over this difficulty the skin has to cooled in order to avoid burning, and this is done by means of a curious little dish. This is a plate of quartz and a plain convex lens of quartz; to death by a mob of white men last each of the four arms is fastened an night near White Hall, Livingstone electric band, by means of which the parish. Fields attempted to assault a whole plate is pressed against the

Cold water is made to run into one of the tubes and out of the other, and in this way the skin is cooled so that it can stand the strongest light. In the treatment of lupus a small area of the skin is exposed to the light either of the sun or of the electric arc for about an hour every day.

SUNLIGHT NOT RELIABLE. Numerous as the practical applica-

tions of electricity are at the present time, there can be no nobler use of the mysterious force than the production of heat for the treatment and cure of disease. The Finsen apparatus at present in use at London Hospital makes use of electricity for the production of light rays. The open air sunlight treatment has been tried, but Princess of Wales Establishes | fine weather cannot always be relied upon during the English summer, and, therefore, the indoor treatment will be

most generally employed. The nurse in charge the new lupus ward says that already, although the beds were only lately available for patients, a great many sufferers have benefited to a great extent from the treatment. A careful record is kept of all the cases, and photographs are taken showing the condition of the patient both before and after a course of treatment.

### MATRICULATION **SCHOLARSHIPS**

the Awards-The Successful Londoners.

The senate of Toronto University, at a special meeting last evening, announced the honors and scholarships at the annual matriculation examinations. The following Londoners have com-

pleted matriculation: C. E. Burnand, Miss B. Hayes and W. R. Williams. SCHOLARSHIPS IN ONE DEPART-MENT. Classics-Class I.-C. E. Burnand

ranks third. Latin-Class II.-W. R. Williams and Miss B. Hayes rank third. Modern Languages-Class I.-Miss B. Hayes. Class II.-W. R. Williams. English-Class I.-W. R. Williams, C. E. Burnand, Miss B. Hayes.

German-Class II.-Miss B. Hayes, W. R. Williams. History-Class I .- C. E. Burnand. Mathematics-Class II.-Miss

Class H.-W. R. Williams.

French-Class I.-Miss B. Hayes.

Hayes. Science-Class H.-W. R. Williams. Biology-Class H.-W. R. Williams. Chemistry-Class I.-W. R. Williams,

#### Physics-Class I.-W. R. Williams. TONS OF GOLD!

copper sulphate. The heat rays (known | Said to Have Been Brough's From Law son on the Steamer Drig.

> Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 24.-The steamer Drig has arrived from Skaguay, bringing one hundred passengers and one ton of gold from Dawson. The steamer Tacoma has arrived with \$600,000 in dust and 650 passengers from Most of the gold came down the Yukon, from Dawson to St. Michaels. While on the way down, Angus McDonald, while intoxicated, threatened to cut Wm. Keenan, of New York, who shot him in the shoulder.

> DEATHS AT NOME. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.-The whole number of deaths at Nome since June 1, as shown by the records of the coroner, is 71, of which 29 were natives. There has been only one death from smallpox, most of the deaths being from pneumonia.

SHOT TO DEATH BY A MOB.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 24.—Sam Fields, a young negro, was shot to white woman. He was taken from the officers by a mob and put to death.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, cheeks, rich complexion. rosy Only 25c. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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# **TODAY'S MARKETS**

Montreal Stock Market.

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MONTREAL, Aug	z. 24.
Canadian Pacific 89%	Off.
Duluth, common	895%
Duluth, preferred	3
Commercial Call.	11
Commercial Cable	1651/4
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds 105	
Commercial Reg Bonds105	
Montreal Telegraph	163
Signation and Ontario 10344	103
MORIFOEL Street Railway 2484	246
Montreal Dt. Railway, new 24214	237
Toronto Railway 97%	963/
Bontreal Gas Company 188	187 16
Bell Telephone175%	172
MOVAL Micatria 200	198
BORK of Montreal	253
Ontario Bank	
ALDISONS Hamir 185	180
Bank of Teronto. Merchants' Bank 161	
Merchante' Rank 181	152
Merchante Bank of Halifax, xd, 180	
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	-
Bank of Commerce	148
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Morthwest Land, pref	134
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Canada Colored Cotton 85	8714
Dominion Cotton, xd 89	0174
Toronto Stock Market.	

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Hamilton.
British America. 115
Western Assurance 125
Consumers' Gas. 188
Montreel Gas. 188
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General Electric. 164
London Blectric. 164
Commercial Cable. 166½
Cable Beg. Bonds. 166½
Cable Heg. Bonds. 174
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New York Stocks. New York, Aug. 24.

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Atcheson Pid 701/8	701/4	7014	6978	701/3
B. & O 721/8	721/8		715/8	713/4
Brooklyn Tuan 56%	56	58	551/8	55%
J., B. & Q12578	125%	125%	125%	123 1/2
C. C. C 59½	591/4			
C. & N. W	162			
C. P. I 345/8				
Jon. Gas 17634	177	177	17434	17434
Jen. Blectric 138 1/2	138	138	138	138
lersey Central 136%	13714	137%	1361/	18714
K.& T. Pfd 31				
L & M 71%	7134	71%	711/2	71%
Manhattan 91%	91%	9134	911	9116
Metropolitan 8t. 154%	153%			
Mo. P 511/4	511/4	511/4	51	51
N. Y. Control	12934	12934	12934	12914
Norfolk and W 84	333/4			
Northern Pacific 51%	51%	51%	501/2	5034
Ont. and Western 21%	211/4	211	21	21
Paoifio Mail 31	3134	74		
Pennsylvania 1291/2	12914	1293%	12834	128%
People's Gas 96%	95 1/8	96	951/8	951/2
R. I1065	106%	106%	10634	1961/2
Heading 50%	581/2	5814	57 1/8	58
St. Paul 1135%	11316	11356	11334	1131/2
Southern By. Pid 521/2	523%	525%	3234	521/4
Southern Pacific 33%	3334	331/4	3314	3352
ord Avenue	188	0074	0072	00/2
T. C. I 691/4	6934	70%	6934	70%
U. Pacific 58%	583%	59	5856	58%
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TRUSTS-				
Lead 1814	in.			
Leather 69	693/4			
Leather Com 10%				
Sugar123	12234	12234		132
Pederal Steel 84%	341/4	341/4	34%	34
Rubber 303/3	3014			41
Steel and Wire 3538	34 7/8	85	3456	845%
Tobacco 931/2	9234	93	9214	9278
Continental 261/8	26			-

#### English Markets

Wheat-Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 4d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3½d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; futures, quiet; Sept., 6s 11/6d; Dec., 6s 1/6d.
Corn—Spot, firm, American mixel, new, 4s 4d; do. old, 4s 1/6d; futures, quiet, Sept., 4s //6d; Oct., 4s //6d; Nov., 4s //d.

ot, 46 ½d; Nov. 48 ½d.

Plour—St. Louis fanoy winter, firm, 7s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 10s 9½d.

Boof—Batra India mess, dull, 72s 6d; prime

ness, steady, 67s 3d.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s 6d.

Lard — American refined, in palls, firm, 36s 3d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 47s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady,
41s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 45s; long
clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 41s 6d;

long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 41s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 39s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 44s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 34s. Tallow-Prime city, steady, 25s; Australian

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Aug., dull, eese-American finest white, steady, 51s; do, colored, steady, 52s.

Butter-United States, finest, 94s; do good,

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 15s

Linseed oil—35s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 27s 6d.
Gotton seed oil—Hull refined, August, firm,

Petrolium-Refined. 6s 3/d.

Rosin-Common -Steady; 4s 9d.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Aug. 24.-Wheat continues quiet, offering at 66c west; very little new is offering; it is quoted at 65c; goose is nominal at 62c. Manitoba wheat firmer at 891/2c to 90c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit; 791/2c affoat, Fort William, 871/2c Toronto and west, and 84c, Midland. Flour-The market steady; 90 per cent patents in barrels is still quoted at \$3 171/2 affoat, Montreal, or \$2 93, Toronto; choice brands are steady at \$4 25 for cars of strong bakers and \$4 50 for patents here, including bags. Millfeed-There is a good demand for shorts at \$15 to \$15 50 on track, Toronto; bran quoted at \$11 50 to \$12 west. Barley steady; new No. 8 extra sold today at 36c, but that was an odd price; No. 2 is quoted at 37c to 38c west for early shipment. Rye dull: new quoted at 48c, middle freights, and quoted at 47c west and 49c Mid-Corn-There is a firm feeling;



Canada yellow is quoted at 40c west,

and No. 3 American at 48c, Toronto.

Oats-The market is unchanged at 261/2c

Lunch Bacon, Cooked Hams, Lard, Bologna, in choice quality.

THE CANADIAN PACKING CO. STORE

for old white west and 271/2c east; white offers, 25c, west, with 24½c bid; 26c is quoted Midland, and east; new mixed lots quoted at 24c west. Oatmeal is steady at \$3 10 for cars of bags and \$3 20 for barrels here; small quantities 20c more. Peas are quiet; new quoted at 561/20 west and 571/20 east. Butter firmer; dairy pound rolls, 190 to 210; tubs, 15c to 18c; creamery scarce, 28c to 24c for prints, and 22c to 221/2c for tubs. Eggs uneshanged at 12c to 13c.

American Markets. BUFFALO, Aug. 24.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 83c. Winter wheat-No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 741/2c. Corn No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 43%c; No. 2 corn, 43%c; on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 25%c; No. 3 white, 24%c; No. 4 white, 23%c; No. 2 mixed, 23%c, on

DETROIT, Aug. 24.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 76c; No. 2 red, cash, 771/2c;

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 24.—Wheat—Cash, 77¼c; Aug., 77¼c; Sept., 77‰c; Dec., 80c. Corn—Sept., 41c; Dec., 34½c. Oats -Sept., 221/4c.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

Wheat—Aug. 744.

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 Oats—Aug.
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 Oct.
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 Pork—Sept.
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 11 07

 Lard—Sept.
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 Oct.
 6 77

 Ribs—Sept.
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CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; slow; butchers' stock steady; good to prime steers, \$5.40 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.35; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$4 75; cows, \$2 65 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$2 to Texas grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 12,000; left over, 4,932; strong to 5c higher; top, \$5 55; mixed and butchers, \$5 to \$5 50; good to choice heavy, \$5.05 to \$5.45; rough heavy, \$4.85 to \$5; light, \$5.15 to \$5 55; bulk of sales, \$5 15 to \$5 371/2.

# LEADERS

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Strong's Drug Store

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M'CURDY SENT DOWN

Old Offender Goes to Jail for Assaulting His Wife-Insane Man Committed-Other Police Court Items.

Hugh McCurdy, an old-time offender. appeared in the police court this morning on the double charge of being drunk and assaulting his wife. Mrs. McCurdy's evidence was that her husband came to her residence drunk, broke open the door, struck her with his fist, and on her saying she would have him arrested, he grabbed a knife ufacturers' Association, acting with the and threatened to murder her. Mc-Curdy had no defense to make. passing sentence the magistrate said he was tired of giving McCurdy good advice, and it was evidently a waste ings are not spread out over a num-of time doing so. Though the prisoner ber of days, but have been compressed was a man of excellent capabilities, he into the shortest possible space of time. made himself a nuisance and a black- so that everyone may attend. The conguard, and one of the lowest men in vention will last only two days, Aug. town. For the present offense the penalty would be the maximum one of ple building and board of trade money. \$20 and costs, or two months' hard labor, and the police magistrate regretted that he could not make it heavier. The next time McCurdy appeared he would be sent to the central The magistrate prison as a vagrant. ordered also that the prisoner be bound in personal bonds of \$400 and two sureties of \$200 each to keep the peace for

one year. Albert Adams, a carpenter, living near the corner of Emery and High streets, South London, was committed to jail as insane. Dr. Hodge testified that the prisoner was too dangerous to be at large.

Richard Griffiths, the aged man who tried to suicide in the river two weeks ago owing to domestic troubles, was discharged on the charge of vagrancy. He was taken to Toronto this morning, where friends will care for him.

Salvator Specuzza, an Italian, was fined \$1 for obstructing the sidewalk with a pusheart. Two young men were fined for riding wheels on the sidewalk, and two drunks were allowed to go.

FATAL FALL. Brantford, Ont., Aug. 24.-John Flick, a farmer, living two miles below Cainsville, was on Tuesday drawing straw into his barn. After entering the barn he slipped from the load, falling on a broken scraper, which entered his abdomen, from the effects of which he died in the afternoon.

"MY HEART HAS STOPPED." Kingston, Ont., Aug. 23.—Capt. Elijah 323 Horton street, where his injuries lovner died suddenly last night at his were attended to. He had sustained a Joyner died suddenly last night at his home on Division street. He was conversing with his family, when he suddenly exclaimed: "My heart has stopped beating!" and expired. Deceased was aged 72, and was a native arrived in the city this morning, and

of Frontenac county. NOT WANTED IN CANADA.

Halifax, Aug. 24.-Johan Hannu, a first performance was given this after-Swede, is said to have committed nine murders in Stockholm, and, after serving twelve years in prison, was deported from that country. Hannu boarded the steamer Assyrian, but on her arrival here last night was prevented from landing by Dominion officers.

HEARTS All the new designs just received; with and without jewels. All the new designs ENGRAVED FREE

ADKINS, East London. Martige Licenses Issued.

#### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Aug. 24-10 a.m.—Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower Moderate to fresh sutherly to easton Saturday.

-Miss Beatrice Friend is visiting friends at Listowel. -H. A. Beattie leaves tonight on a business trip to Winnipeg.

-Mr. L. A. Weaver, of 272 Talbot street, has returned to Winnipeg for an indefinite time. -Mr. A. A. Brown, manager of the

Montreal branch of the McClary Company, was in the city today. -A sitting of the first division court was held this morning before Judge Edward Elliott. Forty-eight cases

were disposed of. -Fred Tiffin general freight agent of the C. P. R., and W. B. Lanigan, assistant freight agent of the C. P. R.,

were in the city yesterday. -The street parade of the Norris Bros, show was witnessed by thousands of children and older folks this morning. It is more pretentious than the average trained animal show, and

was well worth seeing. -A lodge of the Railway Switchmen's Union of North America was organized here last night by Mr. W. B. Major, of Michigan City, Indiana, Mr. Major having been appointed grand organizer for Canada. It is stated that all the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. yardmen are members of the union.

-The Canadian Electrical Association will hold their tenth annual convention in Kingston on Aug. 29, 30 and \$2.60; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.40; calves, \$4.50 31, and the central location of Kingto \$6 50; Texas fed steers, \$4 15 to \$5; ston, its accessibility by rail and water, coupled with the interesting character of the programme, will no doubt insure a large attendance and an enjoyable and profitable meeting.

-One of the big show wagons of Norris & Rowe broke through the Wellington street bridge over the G. T. R. tracks at Woodstock yesterday morning about 8:30, while passing another wagon close to the railing on the east side. It smashed a hole in the flooring about 20 feet by 5, and one of the team that was arawing it dropped into the hole, and was only kept from falling to the track, 25 feet below, by a scant-

-Major Hayes returned to this city today from the rifle matches. He says that several of the young shots who went from here did very good shooting, some of them doing remarkably well. Major Hayes, Lieut. Murphy, Color-Sergt. Jacobs, Sergt. Robson, Ptes. Allen, Fraser and Hayes, who are on the team representing the 7th Regiment, are all members of A Company.

-After an absence of about five years, Mr. A. T. Brenton, a well-known London boy, has returned to assume the management of the Gurney-Oxford stove store at 382 Richmond street, and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his advancement. During his

-An old and esteemed resident of London passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. Christina McInnis, relict of the late Donald McInnis. Deceased was 87 years of age, and had been ailing for some five weeks. She came to this city in 1851 from Scotland. Her husband died shortly after arriving in this country. Four sons survive: Mr. McInnis, of Winnipeg, Man.; Alexander, of Westminster; John, of Hamilton, and Mr. A. McInnis, city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from her son's residence, 80 Adelaide street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to the Catholic Cemetery.

-The executive of the Canadian Manreception committee, have made com-In plete arrangements for a convention programme that will interest every Canadian manufacturer. The proceedber of days, but have been compressed ple building and board of trade rooms, Toronto. The following distinguished guests are expected to attend the banquet to be given on the evening of the 30th: Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. George W. Ross, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Sir William Van Horne, C. M. Hays, President Search, National Association of Manufacturers of the United States; General Manager Sanbourne; E. A. Macdonald, mayor, city of Toronto; president Dominion Bankers' Association; B. E. Walker, Canadian Bank of Commerce; the presidents of the leading boards of trade and the president of the Industrial Exhibition Association. Several representatives from this city will be pres-

ANOTHER WHEEL TAKEN.

C. E. Towe, insurance agent, left his wheel standing in front of McCallum's store yesterday afternoon, and during his absence someone made away with The wheel was a Winchester, No. 10,299, 24-inch frame, black enameled, Dunlop tires, Claus handlebars, Rover pedals, Baldwin chain, and binder seatpost.

C. P. R. EMPLOYE INJURED. Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, Asa Collins, employed in the C. P. R. freight sheds, was injured by on his leg. Dr. Stutt was called, the ambulance was summoned, and the injured man removed to his home at severe fracture.

York and Rectory streets, where the lowing results:

noon. The parade at noon today was

very unique, and attracted much at-

tention. It seems funny to have a street parade without several big, clumsy elephants and other monstrosities of nature as the heralded attractions. That the innovation in this respect is appreciated, was shown by the large crowds who witnessed the pony and dog parade. The intelligent little animals marched through the streets without 3 bark or a whinny and with little or no interference from the few trainers, and entirely untrammeled by cellar teach. The show will remain here

over Saturday, giving performances to-night, Saturday matinee and Saturday

DEATH OF MISS H. B. DILLON.

Her many friends will be grieved to learn of the demise of Miss Harriet Branch Dillon, sister of Mr. John M. erly winds; decidedly warm, and for the most part fair. Local thunder-storms today, becoming more general phoid fever. Miss Dillon went to Port Dover about five weeks ago to visit friends there. The interment took place at noon today at Woodland Cemetery, services being conducted at St. Paul's, and the grave-side by Rev. Canon Dann. Miss Dillon took an active part in the Maple Leaf League, and other organizations, and her death will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends. REAL ESTATE DEALS.

A number of deals in real estate have recently been transacted by Mr. A. A. Campbell. Among others he sold to U. A. Buehner a handsome two-story brick residence, No. 574 Waterloo street, between Princes sand Central avenues, for \$4,000. Mrs. M. Belton, of Windsor, has purchased a two-story frame dwelling on the north side of Salisbury avenue, in the Highlands subdivision. The price paid was \$900. Two cottages, Nos. 656 and 558 Grey street, were bought by Mr. W. Spittal for \$1,500, and Mr. John Shaw, of Guelph, recently paid \$450 for three lots on the south side of Dame street. A house and lot at 247 Oxford street, was sold to Mr. George Collins, city, the price being in the neighborhood of \$1,100. Mr. U. A. Buchner has also purchased four handsome residences, Nos. 512, 514, 516 and 518 Waterloo These are between Princess and Dufferin avenues, in a very full residential district. They were sold

#### LATE SPORTING

BASEBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. 

| Rochester | 60 | Worcester | 51 | Springfield | 49 | Toronto | 48 | Montreal | 46 | Syracuse | 87 | THE ONE RUN HOODOO. It looks very much as if Providence

were going to cop out the honors at the close of the Eastern League, for they are going right ahead winning game after game. On Sunday, for instance, by the way of a joke, they went at Toronto, and of course had to beat us, but by a small margin at that. And it was not bad play that beat us, but just a little hard luck, that seems proverbial with Manager Barrow's outfit. A man once wrote a song entitled "Just One Girl," and if he can spare the time, it's up to him to write another, the title to be, "Just One Run," the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Toronto ball club .- Toronto

Telegram. AMERICAN LEAGUE MAGNATES MEET.

Chicago, Aug. 24.-A delegation of the magnates of the American League met here yesterday and decided upon what may prove to be the preamble absence from London, Mr. Brenton has of a declaration of independence in baseball circles. Those present at the successfully filled several positions, meeting were Ban Johnson, president with the Gurney people, gaining a thorough knowledge of the stove business in all its branches, and his removal here is a tribute of his value to of Kansas City, W. R. Killilea and C. the firm he represents, and an acquisition to the business interests of London.

of Kansas City, W. R. Killilea and C. M. Mack, of Milwaukee. At the conclusion of the meeting, President Johnson said it had been determined to petition the National League to give up the drafting of players from the American League, and allo wthat organization to go its way without interfering with its players . A committee will appointed, according to President Johnson, to take up the matter with the National League, and to report back to the American League.

KNOX VS. PASTIMES. The games put on at Tecumseh Park by the management of the Knox baseclub since the league team disbanded, have been of the fast and snappy kind, and deserving of the best support. Next Saturday's game between the Knox and Pastimes is causing much interest among their friends, and no doubt a large crowd will be present. They play for 60 per cent and 40 per cent of net receipts,

and the city championship. Both are out with their strongest team to win. KNOX. PASTIMES. T. Steel ..... Carrothers .... Carrothers G. Gibson.... ...... Wilson R. Gibson .....Early Pitcher .....Cox Summers..... ......Wanless J. Steel..... First base... Second base Hosie into custody some of the cus He aly ..... Peacock..... Campbell Left field Bell
O'Dell Center field Carroll
Fitzmaurice Right field Hutchinson The Knox and Memorial Athletic baseball teams played a friendly game mind became deranged a few days ago on Tecumseh Park Thursday evening, resulting in a tie: Score: R.H. E. M. A. C. ...... 2 1 2 Batteries-Watts and Griffin; Peacock

and Steele. Dick Cooley, one of the Pittsburg first basemen, has been given his ten days' notice of release. Jack Grim, the ex-Brooklyn catcher, has been appointed an umpire in the

Western L eague. He will succeed Al Warner, who goes to the National League. WHEEL.

The track at Tecumseh Park is being put in splendid shape for Wednesday's bike races. On the programme are several personal and matched events. Radway and Ingrim, and Dean and Montgomery will ride extra matched heats for special prizes. The races will be followed by the London-Brantford lacrosse match, for which several fast men have been secured. the falling of a case of galvanized iron distance throwing of the lacrosse ball There will also be sprinting and longevents,in which the members of both teams will compete. Arrangements, to add other attractions, are under way, and a good afternoon's sport is promised those who attend.

ROAD RACE.

is internecine strife. Frank R. Lalor wanted the nomination that Dr. Mon-The Canada Cycle and Motor Company's road race (handicap), from Pottersburg to Crumlin, and return, came the tents were erected at the corner of off Wednesday evening, with the fol-

		Trophy
	Time.	points.
1. Roy Adair	18:23	5
2. E Parker	18:00	4
3. P. Stephenson	18:01	3
4. O. Adair		
5. W. Dean		
6. W. Blaney		
7. W. Bradford	19:20	0
8. F. Radway		
9. W. Montgomery		
Roy Adair won first		

points. F. Radway won the time prize. The next race will be held over the same course on Wednesday evening, Aug. 29.

**CAUSE FOR JOY** 

Two Canadian Ladies Supposed to Have Perished in Pekin Are Safe.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Toronto, Aug. 24.-Mr. George Gowans today received a cable from Pekin. transmitted by Mr. Lansing, of Albany, attached to the Dow mission, announcing that Miss Annie Gowans and Miss Rutherford, the two Canadian ladies shut up in the besieged legations, are The relatives of the ladies in Toronto for a time had been certain that rush. they had perished, and their joy is

#### WITHOUT SHELTER

United States Cadets Obliged to Sleep in the Streets in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 24.-As the result of inattention or a blunder, over 100 cadets from the United States training ship Monongahela were obliged to sleep in opened just a year ago, seems to have the parks and streets of Paris Wednes-day night. The vessel is at Havre, and ment. During the first half of the the boys came here to spend two days present year the expense of maintainat the exposition, and arrangements ing it has been a little less than \$2,700, were made to house them at a boys' and as an offset to this expense the arrived the lieutenant was not on hand applicants for lodging has not been so ance, and they walked about Paris until tired. Then they took possession of register their names, addresses, and benches in the parks and on the boule-

### **BROKE HIS NECK**

Accidental Death of a Well-Known Ottawa Lawyer.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] year. In the afternoon they are free to seek permanent jobs. They may Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 24.-Alex. Ferguson, Q.C., while horseback riding this morning, was thrown and killed. His

Mr. Ferguson was about 45 years of age, and was a familiar figure on Parliament Hill, being a leading promoter of railway and other private bills.

#### MORE FIGHTING

neck was broken.

Going on Near Tien Tsin-Price Tuan's Residence Burned.

London, Aug. 24.-While the commanders of the allied forces are waiting for instructions from their governments as to what to do next, which the distributed among household and present condition of the telegraph ser- business men with instructions to previce will probably take ten days to or food. In consequence there have ascertain, the work of repairing the been fewer tramps." There have also railroad beyond Yang Tsun is pro-gressing slowly, and the transporta-tion of supplies by boats on the Pei Ho ed to relieve those in want or of hav-

River is improving.

A dispatch from Che Foo, dated Thursday, Aug. 23, says there has been cipient. Pien Tsin. The Chinese sought to cut the line of communications, but were driven back with small loss upon the part of the allied

Official advices from Pekin received at Tokio, Aug. 23, say the allies burned Prince Tuan's residence. According to a dispatch from Hong Kong, dated Aug. 24, turbulent mobs

are devastating portions of the provinces of Fu Kien and Kiang Su.

KILLED BY A CAVE-IN. Erin, Ont., Aug. 24.-Yesterday Henry Judgson, of Belfountain, was engaged in stripping earth from the surface of rock in Richardson's quarry at Credit Forks, when about five feet of earth caved in and buried him all but his head and shoulders. A large stone struck him about the spine, and was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Judgson was about 85 years old and leaves a widow, but no family.

ALL QUIET AT AKRON. Akron, Ohio, Aug. 24 .- There was no trouble of any kind in the city during the night, the streets being practically deserted, except by the soldiers, who patrolled all the thoroughfares in the business section. The authorities having secured the names of about 30 of the rioters, were expected to take into custody some of the leaders of the

HIS LAST SLEEP. Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 24.-Almon J. Sargent, formerly a well-known business man of this city, but whose at the home of his parents near here, has now been asleep over 60 hours from the effects of taking 440 grains of sulphonal, a drug given to produce sleep. There is only one other case on record, in which a person took as much of the drug as this and lived. Physicians say

he cannot recover. BRITISH STEAMER INDRA

WRECKED. Aden, Aug. 24.-The British steamer Indra, Capt. Burkell, from Passaroang, July 23, for the United States. is ashore 28 miles south-southwest of Cape Guardafui, and will probably prove a total wreck. Capt. Burkell and eight Europeans and 20 native members of the crew were picked up and landed here. The rest are missing, having taken to the boats. The natives are plundering the wreck.

HALDIMAND CONSERVATIVES. Cayuga, Aug. 24.—Differences that exist among the Conservatives of the riding of Haldimand and Monck have been temporarily smoothed over, and Hon. Mr. Montague was yesterday again nominated as the candidate of the Conservative party for the House of Commons. Not without difficulty was this result achieved, for although at the convention held yesterday everything went along smoothly, there

tague secured. Afterwards came the nomination for the Provincial Legislature. Mr. Frank Lalor and Mr. E. G. Overholt, Rainham, were proposed. Dr. Mon-tague wanted Mr. Lalor to accept the nomination, but the latter refused, and as Mr. Overholt also retired the convention was without a candidate. Under these circumstances it was decided not to nominate anyone at present.

The Montreal agent of the Franco Canadian Steamship Company has filed a protest against the Dominion government for delaying the steamer Mont Blanc at Grosse Isle quarantine station, with a case of small-pox on board, for 21 days, contending that three or four days was all that was necessary,



That makes a strong heat. Send in order before the big

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### The Municipal Lodging-House.

The municipal lodging-houses of

Syracuse, N. Y., which was formally college in Paris. The party was in city has received over 12,000 hours of charge of a lieutenant, but when night labor upon its streets. The number of to pilot the boys to their shelter. They were unacquainted with the French language, and unable to seek assistit fell in June to eight a day. Those who apply for lodgings are required to occupations, and to spend their even-Some of them met hospitable ings in the lodging-house instead of Americans, who took them to hotels, on the streets during the time they are but only a few were so lucky. ing-room, is provided for them, and also a bath-room, the use of which is obligatory. Supper is served at 5 in the evening and breakfast at 7 in the morning, after the lodgers have put their rooms in order, they go out with attendants at 8 o'clock and work until noon, shoveling snow in winter and cleaning streets in all seasons of the remain at the lodging-house for two weeks, but we learn from Mr. Robert M. Barker, of Syracuse, that "nearly all find work before the time limit expires. In fact," he says, "the lodging-house has tended to become a clearing-house for contractors, farmers and others needing unskilled labor for such work as ditch-making, picking fruit, beating carpets, cleaning sidewalks and mowing grass." The most direct help rendered by the institution, of course, has been its furnishing work to men who really wished to work. But the help received by the city has been even greater than the help given, for the lodging-house has been relieving its citizens of the burden of supporting men able to work, but un-

TO MEET THE ESCAPED MISSION-ARIES.

Toronto, Aug. 24.-Rev. Dr. Warden left yesterday afternoon for a brief holiday. He purposes visiting the Pacific coast, and has so timed his arrival at Vancouver that he will meet the missionaries returning from China and give them any assistance in his power. He is accompanied by Mrs. Warden, and will be in Winnipeg over Sunday. AN EXCHANGE TELEGRAPH

COMPANY. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—Agreements for the formation of the Exchange Telegraph Company, with which the Chicago Board of Trade will distribute the market quotations among outside exchanges, have been drawn up, and are ready to be submitted to the exchanges, which will become shareholders. As projected, the Exchange Telegraph Company will extend its lines

from Chicago to 27 other cities.

MURDERER NABBED. New York, Aug. 24.-Arthur Harris, the slayer of Patrolman Robert J. Thorpe, the crime being the one which started the race riots here last week, was brought back from Washington on requisition papers late last night and locked up in a cell. District Attorney Gardiner purposes having him placed on trial by the middle of next week.

STOOD SENTRY OVER HIMSELF. The Dutch commandant who had charge of all the British prisoners taken after the battles of Glencoe. Dundee and Nicholson's Nek has told Mr. Davitt the following interesting little

Going his rounds at midnight on one occasion he was astonished to see an English soldier acting as Boer sentinel the prisoners, and on the commandant demanding an explanation, "Tommy" offered the following extraordinary account of his transformation from a prisoner to sentinel over him-self and fellow-prisoners: "Well, sir, this 'ere poor little chap," pointing to the sleeping form of a Boer lad 15 years old, "was dead broke for sleep after two nights of dooty. I takes pity on the little chap, and I says: 'Look 'ere, you're regular done up, you are, that's sartain. You give me your rifle and take a bit o' sleep, and I'll do sentrygo for you, I will. Honor bright! won't do nothink wrong; blow me, if I do!'" So the little chap went off. It's all right, sir; don't you blime him, please; he's only a kid!"
"I was assured," adds Mr. Davitt, "that neither 'the kid' nor the kind-hearted English prisoner suffered over the unique incident."-London Star.

Apples are a good crop in Essex county this year and the prices paid at the canning factories average 10 cents per 100 pounds.

The New England Real Estate Company refused to sell Rev. R. Hatchett, of Hamilton, a lot at Union Park on account of his being colored.

## MOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act. by his honor the judge of the County Court of the county of Middleof the County Court of the county of Middle-sex, at clerk's office, in Poplar Hill, on Satur-day, the 8th day of September, A.D., 1900 at 10 o'clock, a.m., to hear and determine the several omplaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality

of Lobo, for 1900. All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

E. R. BARGLAY.

Clerk of Lobo Tp.

Dated at Poplar Hill this 23rd day of August

# 9-DAYS-9

For Nine Days We Will Sell

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at such prices as London has seldom, if ever, seen. Crowds are aleady here, and all go away

98c A large assortment of Ladies' Fine Kid Boots, button and bal., flexible soles, regular price \$1.50 to \$2.50. All sizes; patent leather tip.

\$1.47<sup>-50</sup> pairs Ladies' Kid Boots, very fine; regular \$2 50 to \$3 50. Patent leather tip. All sizes.

\$2.00 -We are running \$2.50 Empress and \$2.50 King Quality in broken lines. These will not last long.

\$1.75-Men's Box Calf, worth \$2.50. New goods. See them.

Beautiful new goods all sold away down.

SCHOOL BAGS AT COST. TRUNKS, VALISES, BAGS selling as

#### MUSSELMAN, 198 Dundas St. C. D. Johnston's Old Stand

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* would be comparatively easy to trace

the outset."

anyone by such a peculiarity," she re-

turned composedly. "I still advise you to attend to it. It would have been wiser, though, if you had done so at

He searched her face keenly, but she

There was a frown upon his brow as

he bade Mr. and Mrs. Houghton good-night, and he would have gone without

a word to Margaret if she had not come

forward of her own accord, and with

a smile that he had no power to resist, said:

"Arthur, you have not brought me

your keys yet. I am waiting to take the impression of some of them. Have I treated you so badly tonight that you

wish you could lock me up with one of them?"

himself, and smiling back into the in-

nocent eyes raised to his, he continued:

the keys. I will show you some tomor-

row, however, and you can select for yourself."

And with a brief good-night, he

"No, indeed, Margie; but I forgot

"Margie, what a queer thing for you

"Perhaps it was," she answered, in-

to say about Arthur's lameness," Mrs.

Houghton remarked, chidingly, after he was gone. "And about his being

differently, "but you know the old

adage, mamma, 'Idleness, leads to crime.' Arthur Aspinwall is a very idle

young man; whether he is above being

led into anything worse, remains to be

"I am afraid you are growing un-

"Perhaps, I am, mamma," and Mar-

Mrs. Houghton deeply perplexed over her very unaccountable meaning that

CHAPTER XXVI.

The next day opened bright and beau-

tiful, and everything seemed propitious

Arthur Aspinwall, true to his prom-

were delightfully situated on that

grandest of all avenues in Paris, and

where no better view of the procession

Mrs. Houghton and Margaret were

ready and waiting for him; but Mr.

Houghton had been obliged to go to

the office for a time, although he had

Arthur had caused Mr. Forest's par-

lor, which was a very handsome room,

to be profusely decorated with flowers,

tempting lunch to be served at one

o'clock, while a splendid dinner was

to be prepared for a late hour. He knew

how to play the part of a hospitable

host, handsomely, and without regard

to the fact that someone else would

He wheeled the easiest chairs into

the large, roomy, bay-window, which

overlooked the street, and after show-

ing his friends through the suite, which

consisted of a parlor, two bedrooms,

and bathroom, he seated them comfort-

ably there to await the grand event of

these rooms," he informed them; "so

do not feel obliged to confine yourself

to any one place, and later on I will

take you to the observatory at the top

of the house, where you can get a bird's-eye view of Paris and the seven

"This is a delightful window," Mrs.

Houghton remarked as he sank into her

springy rocker and drew forth a dainty

piece of fancy work with which to

busy herself while waiting for the pro-

Margaret leaned back in her chair,

folded her white hands upon her lap,

and looked dreamily forth upon the

Arthur tried to draw her into conversation, but she did not seem in-clined to talk, and after awhile he ex-

cused himself for a half-hour, and

Margaret listened and heard him so

Presently he stepped out upon the

sidewalk and passed at a brisk pace up

A moment or two later Margaret

"Mamma, I believe I will look about

"I would, dear, if it will amuse you,"

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.

It removed ten corns from one pair of feet. What it has once done it will do again.

down stairs; then, leaning forward,

watched for him in the street below.

toward the end of the avenue.

Mrs. Houghton replied.

[To be Continued.]

You are to have the liberty of all

have to pay the bills later.

bridges of the Seine."

the day.

street.

went out.

languidly arose.

a little," she said.

promised to join them later-in season,

he hoped, to see the procession pass.

could be found in the city.

ise, went at ten o'clock to conduct his friends to his uncle's apartments, which

tracked for crime."

charitable, Margie."

for the grand fete.

seen.

evening.

had resumed her usual high-bred calm,

and was carelessly toying with the silken cords that fastened her robe.

'Well, I have a programme here," Archur continued, taking a folded paper om his pocket, "and the route of the cocession is all laid out I noticed it to pass through l'Avenue de l'Opera, nd directly past our rooms, which, as therefore command a fine view of the whole thing. I had planned for you all to be my guests for the day and en-joy the sights with me."
"That was very thoughtful of you,

Arthur," Mrs. Houghton observed, appreciatively, "and, of course, we can-not resist such a temptation. We will, all come-I only wish Mr. Forest had returned to make one of our num-

"I wish so, too," Arthur replied; then turning to Margaret, who had said nothing regarding the plan, he asked: "Do you think you will enjoy it, Margie?" "Oh, yes, I would like to see the procession: doubtless it will be very fineall glitter and sparkle, as these Parisians always are. I shall like, too, to see how you bachelors live," she added, appearing to feel more interested in

that than in the procession. "I did not suppose you ever gave a thought to that," he said. "I will come for you at ten so as to avoid the crowd,

if possible. As he spoke he arose to go. "I see you have not got over that lameness yet, Arthur," remarked Mrs. Houghton, seeing that he Imped slight-

ly in going toward the door. 'No, not entirely-I always feel it more after sitting a long time, as I have done tonight."

He glanced up as he spoke, and was struck with the strange expression upon Margaret's face. She stood leaning forward, observing him intently, her head slightly bent, her eyes fastened upon his feet, her face

pale, a look of cunning mingled with fear in her dilated eyes. As she felt his glance upon her, she suddenly stood erect, and met it with a

look that he was sure had a flash of triumph in it. The next instant she quietly remark-

"It is your left foot, isn't it, Arthur?" "Yes, and I am getting out of pati-ence with it for being contrary so long.'

I should say you ought to have advice about it," she continued; "if you neglect it, the peculiarity of your gait in honor of his guests, and ordered a may become permanent, and then," she added, more lightly, "if you should ever want to do anything wrong-commit a crime, for instance-it would be very easy to track you, no matter how you disguised yourself."

The young man started, flushed a quick, angry orimson, then grew as white as the collar around his neck. "Why, Margaret, what-what a queer thing for you to say," he stammered.

What did you mean by that?" "Oh, nothing that need to alarm you, I hope; only the idea struck me that it

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# **GAVE POINTERS**

Compromising Letters Published by the Colonial Office.

a Result Dr. Clark, M.P. Gets Mobbed.

Labouchere Says He Had a Right to Urge the Boers to Go Slow.

London, Aug. 24.-The colonial office yesterday made public the text of the correspondence seized at Pretoria. Besides Henry Labouchere, John Edward Ellis, Liberal, member of parliament for the Rushcliffe division of Nottinghamshire, wrote to Mrs. Solly for facts favorable to the Transvaal and Dr. Gavin Brown Clark, Radical member for Caithness and former consul-general of the South African Republic in London, wrote to President Kruger under date of Aug. 29, 1899, of the unsatisfactory results of a conversation he had with Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies. Dr. Clark said he thought war was inevitable and discussed the effect of President Kruger seizing the

DR. CLARK MOBBED.

Dr. Clark is condemned by the mornng papers, irrespective of party. Some of the government organs, in big black type, proclaim him a traitor of the worst kind. Last evening he was mobbed by his constituents and was only saved from a worse fate by one of his supporters, who held the furious crowd

at bay with a revolver.

LABBY DEFENDS HIMSELF. Henry Labouchere has answered Mr. Chamberlain's threat to publish the correspondence by publishing it himself. The letters were addressed by Labouchere to Montagu White early in August last, when Britain and the Transvaal were still at peace. In one letter, Labouchere strongly urges that Kruger should accept a conference to settle the franchise question. He said if this were done it would take months to settle the details, and by that time the warlike fever in Engiand would have passed, "and if," he added," the basis was established that there should be substantial representation of the outlander, yet not such as to endanger the majority of the Boers, no danger would arise as to the independence of the republic."

In an open letter to Chamberlain, Labouchere contends that he had a perfect right to use his efforts to avert the struggle, and that in advising the Transvaal Government to make a concession so as to enable the British public to recover from the excitement which Chamberlain had worked up, he was "Lock you up?" he repeated, like one Chamberlain had worked up, he dazed by the question. Then recovering only performing a patriotic duty.

CHALLENGE TO CHAMBERLAIN. Labouchere adds that, as he had published his letters to White, perhaps Chamberlain will now publish his correspondence with Rhodes' solicitor. which proves, according to some Radicals, that the colonial secretary had guilty knowledge of the Jameson con-

ARMOUR AHEAD.

Paris, Aug. 24. - Armour, Chicago, awarded gold medals on extract of beef, canned meats, etc.

ALBERT AND WILLIAM HUGGED. Berlin, Aug. 24. - The Prince of Wales has arrived at Wilhelmshohe, Cassel. The emperor, possibly by way of compliment to the prince, was driven to the railway station in an automobile, which had been sent to him by the war office, as a model. They embraced and kissed, while the band playgaret vanished for the night, leaving ed the British National Anthem. DON'T FEAR AMERICAN COMPETI-

> TION. London, Aug. 24.-At a meeting of bar iron associations in Birmingham yesterday, Sir Benjamin Hingley, the-wellknown colliery proprietor and ironmaster, who presided, attributed the high prices of iron to the actions of coal miners. He ridiculed the idea that the Americans, who "are sending a few tons of iron, in reality, steel, to this country," were going to command the trade of the world. Mr. Ebenezer Parkers, M. P., said English values would be brought down in consequence of the importation of American coke at one-third the English price. meeting adopted a resolution declaring that American competition was not serious enough to justify a reduc-

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A Letter From W. B. Butler, "C Company, Royal Canadian Infa ntry.

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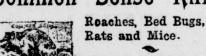
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Engineer Graydon to Proceed Against the Officials of the Street Car Company.

At a meeting of the board of works last night, that was attended by Chairman Winnett, Ald. Dreaney, Douglass, Gerry, Malloch, Secretary Bell and Engineer Graydon, the latter brought to the committee's consideration the noise-producing conditions that exist the street car service. A communication from Dr. Niven was of the same nature, and asked that some-thing be done to have "the infernal abated as residents along or near the line cannot sleep before 12:30 a.m. or after 5:45 a.m. The incessant noise was a serious thing for invalids and nervous people.

Mr. Graydon was instructed to take during the week. legal proceedings against the officials of the company, who have charge of the repairing department.

Two opposing deputations appeared before the board, one asking that the cement walk on the Wortley road, between Askin street and Byron avenue, be put back in the place formerly occupied, and the other asking that it be left as it is. The former consisted of Messrs. A. Haggart, Wm. Hall and Wm. Berry, While Dr. Piper, Ven. is visiting in London, the gu-Archdeacon Davis and William Greene cousin, Miss Eva Hamilton. formed the latter. Ald. Gerry and Ald. lavored the removal, but it was opposed by Engineer Graydon. Before settling the matter the committee will inspect the street.

The contract for the construction of the tar macadam pavement on Queen's avenue, between Maitland and Adelaide streets, was taken from Harding & Leathorn and awarded to the next lowest tenderers, P. L. Marden & Company. This was done at the former's request as they had made a mistake in their tender. The figures in each case were \$4,700 and \$5,418.

If all details are satisfactory the city solicitor will register the transfer of London Lane to the city. A tender of J. C. Dodd & Son to repair the art annex at

the fair grounds for \$66 was accepted. A cement walk will be laid on the north side of Grey street, from Maitland to William streets, according to the petition if Percy Phillips and A new flag for the city hall is needed

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#### METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Aug. 23-8 p.m.-The weather has been fine and warm today in all portions of Canada. Conditions are however, becoming more unsettled, and local thunderstorms are indicated for Manitoba and the lake region, and probably they will become more general on Saturday. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 56-64; Kamloops, 58-68; Calgary, 46-72; Winnipeg, 50-76; Port Arthur, 56-74; Parry Sound, 54-84; Toronto, 60-81; Ottawa, 52-78; Montreal, 56-74; Quebec, 52-72;

Local temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were: Highst, 84°; lowest, 57°. Today (Friday) the sun rose at 5:32

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-Mr. Arthur Ash, of this city, was holidaying in Stratford and St. Marys -Miss May Nelson, of Marquette,

Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Follis, Prospect avenue. -Miss Minnie Trimble, Central avenue, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Fry, Fry

Brooke, Muskoka. -Mr. Percy E. Horton, of this city, has joined his partner, Clay D. Man-

ville, at Kincardine. -Miss Lena Berchard, of Woodstock, is visiting in London, the guest of her

-Mr. Fred Ellis is acting organist the First Methodist Church during Mr. J. T. Wolcott's vacation.

-Mrs. E. K. Land, of 89 Horton street, has gone on an extended visit to Philadelphia and Ocean City, N. J. -Misses Louie and Theda Loveless, of St. George street, have returned from a pleasant vacation at Port Stan-

-Miss Anna Edwards, of Hamilton, and Mr. Allan Ashwell, of Victoria, B. C., are guests of Miss Pearl Ashwell,

-Mr. John McHarg, G. T. R. station master, is on his vacation, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowling, at Harriston.

Richmond street. -Mr. J. F. McCarthy, a former Londoner, who now lives in Indianapolis,

last eleven years. -Mr. William Gammage, the wellknown florist, of this city, is picking object of this plan is to stop a train up pointers among the great green-houses of New York, Philadelphia and

other American centers. -Wolseley Barracks will be inspected next week by Gen. O'Grady Haley, the new commanding officer of the Canadian militia forces. He is expected here on Monday or Tuesday.

-Assistant Ticket Agent John W. Kearns, of the G. T. R. station, is spending a month at Niagara Falls. office, is filling Mr. Kearn's place at

-Mrs. A. MacMaster, of Butte, months has been visiting relatives in fast mail train from Buffalo, making London and New York, is returning the run from Buffalo to New York in a home, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella McCarthy. -Col. Hemming, the new command-

ing officer of the depot at Wolseley Barracks, has appointed Ptes. Strong, J. Taylor, W. Walsh and H. Hare, to be lance corporals. The men all served under Col. Hemming in the Yukon. -Wm. Lount, Q.C., ex-M.P., Toron-

to, has been retained as crown prosecutor at the fall assizes here on Sept. The cases to be heard include the Sifton murder case, the Victor B. Hall manslaughter case, and the Glencoe

-Miss May Winterbottom, who was persons disorders of the stomach ensue injured some months ago by being run near much suffering. To these Parmelee's corner of Richmond and Carling Vegetable Pills are recommended as streets, has issued a writ for damages against the police commissioners. The

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action will likely be heard at the fall

-Dr. Margaret Mallace, who is a medical missionary in China, has written, informing her mother, Mrs. R. C. Wallace, of Horton street, that she is safe. Dr. Wallace incloses in her letter a picture showing the disfigured of a Chinese woman. The feet are horribly deformed as a result of the system of binding them, which is so prevalent in China. Dr. Wallace has recently been appointed to the nursing staff of the navy.

-On Wednesday afternoon a pretty wednesday afternoon a pretty wedding took place at St. James' Church, South London, when Miss Emma E., daughter of Mr. Harry Griffin, of 50 Askin street, was wedded to Mr. Wm. T. Clarke, of Alvinston, by Venerable Archdeacon Davis. The bride was prettily gowned in white organdie, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. She was assisted by Miss Nellie Clarke, sister of the groom, while Mr. W. W. Griffin, brother of the bride, supported the groom, Miss Pearlie Griffin, niece of the bride, mony the guests repaired to the resisumptuous repast was partaken of.

### **GETTING UP** SPEED QUICKLY

An Ingenious Grade Device on the Central London Railway.

A novel expedient is being tried to shorten the running time of trains on the Central London Railway, the un--Mr. Harper Trebilcock, wife and little daughter, of Detroit, are visiting hast month. This road has twelve or Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trebilcock, thirteen stations and a length of six and a half miles. The track of the Central London is not laid altogether level. Just before reaching a station it rises 1.66 feet to a hundred, and im-Ind., is in the city. This is Mr. Mc-Carthy's first visit to London in the mediately after leaving it descends even more rapidly for a short distance, the grade then being 3.3 per cent. The more quickly when it is arriving, and hasten its departure when it moves onward again. Is has often been observed that

trains on the elevated road in this city waste more time in slowing down and getting up speed again than they spend with open gates. A train may remain motionless only six or eight seconds. but the loss of time from the other causes is two or three times as great. By accelerating both stoppage and Charles H. Christie, of the city ticket start a saving of ten seconds might be made. This repeated a dozen times would make a difference of two minutes in the total run. The advantage se-Montana, who for the past three cured by the expedient employed in London is apart from and additional to the use of electric motors, which enable a train to develop full speed sooner than steam does.-New York Tribune.

> FOOT TORN OFF BY LIGHTNING. Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 24.-John B. Nash's house was struck by lightning yesterday, and his daughter, 18 years old, had her left foot torn off the bolt. Her recovery is doubtful

CLOSE CALL FOR THE SHERIFF. Adrian. Mich., Aug. 24 .- A son of Sheriff Iffland was brushing his father's clothes with a whisk broom, when in some manner he struck the trigger of a self-acting revolver. The weapon was discharged, the ball plowed a furrow down the sheriff's

lodging in the fleshy part of the calf.

BRAVE MARY BODEN. Detroit, Aug. 24.-Miss Mary Boden, is an Oakland county heroine. She was out on Sylvan Lake in a boat with her aged father when the storm broke on Sunday. Their boat was overturned, and neither of them could swim. The young woman held on to her father It is not necessary to wear the with one hand and the boat with the

THE DEMON DYSPEPSIA. - In demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter men and trouble them. At the present day the demon dyspepsia is at large in same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friends to do battle for him with the Graham Bros. unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the

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Buller's Force Has Reached Van Wyck's Vlei.

The Boers Fall Back-French Within 20 Miles of Machadodorp-Sick Canadians Sent Home.

London, Thursday, Aug. 23.-A dispatch to the Standard from Durban, Natal, says that 6,000 Uitlanders have registered there. An Uitlander committee has addressed a protest to Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and high commissioner in South Africa, against the appointment to official positions in the Transvaal of persons whose character and antecedents merit the abhorrence of honest men. The committee says that such appoint-

BOERS FALL BACK BEFORE BUL-

ments will bring discredit upon the

administration and amount to a public

Van Wyck's Vlei, Aug. 22. - Today General Buller advanced to this place, which is eight miles north of Twyfelaar. The Boers retired before his cavalry scouts and some of the artillery. The country is rough and broken. Gen. French is encamped at Bleshoek farm, about 20 miles from Machado-

#### The Canadians.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.-Pte. R. R. Thompson, of D Company, first Canadian contingent, it is understood, is the Canadian who received one of the Queen's scarfs for conspicuous bravery in South Africa. Pte. Thompson is a native of Ireland, and comes from Dublin. Some years ago he was in South Africa in the government service. He afterwards came to Canada. Shortly before the first Canadian contingent was raised he was in Buffalo, N. Y., on a visit to friends, but as soon as he was maid of honor. After the cere- heard of the troops from Canada going with the oat crop. to fight the Boers he returned to Otdence of the bride's father, where a tawa and enlisted in D Company. Mr. Thompson is about 23 years of It is presumed here that the act which won the scarf was Pte. Thompson's rescue of a wounded companion at Paardeberg. He rushed from the trenches, and in a hail of bullets carried to safety a soldier who had been wounded and was dying quite a distance from the trenches, and exposed to a Boer fire.

THE POSTAL CORPS.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.-Lieut. Ecclestone. in charge of the Canadian postal corps in South Africa, writing to Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general, states that Sergt. R. Johnson, of Winnipeg, a member of the postal staff, has been invalided to Netley after a severe attack of enteric fever.

Murray (Woodstock), of the London division, has been detailed for duty with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and has rendered such good service that he has been recommended for promotion to the rank of sergeant-major.

India has sent a postal contingent of four dusky natives to South Africa to look after the India work.

The Australian postal men quit sorting letters to get into the fighting line, with the result that they had to be replaced with another postal staff from Australia.

The Canadian postal corps stands as the pioneer contingent from the colonies, and their good work is warmly commended.

INVALIDED TO ENGLAND. The list of Canadians invalided to

England accompanying Lieut.-Col. Otter's last report included some now returning to Canada, and the following: A Co.-7,006, Sergt. L. Ingram, 90th; 7,005, Corp. W. F. Fowler, 90th; 7,057, G. Hutchings, 60th; 7,125, C. J. Miller, draft; 7,041, J. Dixon, 5th R. C. A. B Co.—7,217, A. Marshall, 22nd; 7,216, A. McMurchy, 26th; 3,246, C. R. Thompson, R. C. A.; 7,243, E. Taylor, 1st

Hussars. C Co.-7,336, A. Dangerfield, 10th: 7,332, F. Cuthbert, 10th. D Co.-7,004, G. T. Padmore, R.

E Co.-7,678, J. O'Brien, 1st P. W. 7,725, F. M. McNaughton, draft; 7,622, Corp. Downey. Co.-7,835, J. H. Robertson, St. John; 7,844, J. W. Cloutier, 80th; 7,890, P. Russell, draft; 6,579, H. P.

McLaughlin, R. C. R. I. G Co.-7,928, C. L. Jenkins, 3rd R. C. A.; 7,928, M. Fortier, 67th, St. John; 7,987, F. W. Sprague, 3rd R. C. A.; 7,997, I. G. Walker, 71st. H Co.—8,072, James Drake, 63rd, Halifax; 8,136, W. Oxley, 93rd; 8,132, H. A. McDougall, 5th Royal Scots; 8,188, J. D. Nicholson, draft; 8,088, G. P. Farrell, D. L. I.; 8,191, H. G. Brown,

draft. ANOTHER BATCH. London, Aug. 23 .- The following is a

list of the Canadian invalided soldiers who sailed on the Tunisian today for Montreal:

First Canadian contingent-7,049, Pte. W. Gamble, 5th Regiment, C. A.; 7.071 Pte. A. S. MacKie, 5th Regiment, C. A.: 7.678. Pte. J. O'Brien. 1st Prince Wales' Fusiliers; 7,828, Pte. J. Grecia, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; 7,518, Pte. W. A. Martin, 43rd Ottawa and Carlton Rifles; 7,332, Pte. J. Cuthbert, 10th Royal Grenadiers; 7,333, Pte. A. Dangerfield, 10th Royal Grenadiers; employ 1,000 hands. 7,025. Pte. W. Booking, 5th Regiment, C. A.; 8,004, Corp. Fred, W. Withers,

3rd Regiment, C. A. Following are from the Canadian Mounted Rifles: 158, Pte. W. V. Elliott, D. R. Y. C. Hussars; 11, Corp. J. Cartwright, 2nd Dragoons; 308,

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Field Battery, Toronto. The deputy lord mayor of Liverpool addressed them. They were greeted with an enthusiastic demonstration by an immense crowd, asembled at the harbor to bid them farewell.

#### Western Ontario.

Farmers are having a trying time

J. P. Finn has resigned the principalship of the Chatham separate school. Crops in the county of Bruce are much better than expected, owing to the very dry weather for some weeks

Pte. Smith, the Thamesford man in the South African contingent, is to have a public reception when he returns to

Mr. Reginald Edmunds, of the Merchants' Bank staff at Berlin, has been transferred to Galt, where he will be collection clerk. The Royal Artificial Stone Paving

ed the contract to put down between 30,000 and 40,000 square feet of pavement in Preston. The water in the reservoir at Walkerton is very low, and all lawn sprinkling has been stopped. The recent rains

Company, of Guelph, have been award-

have now begun to tell, and the reservoir is rising rapidly. Mr. J. A. Dart, of Ridgetown, has entered into partnership with Mr. Thos. Steel, of that town, securing an interest in his grain elevator and general

At the Ellice peat works a lot of heavy machinery was being loaded on a wagon and fell off, pinning Mr. Wm. Anderson to the ground, and breaking his leg below the knee.

Rev. J. E. Millyard, of the Morpeth

mercantile business.

Union, were married at the Union Methodist Church by the groom's father on Wednesday. L. P. Thompson, formerly ledger keeper in the Merchants' Bank, St.

Thomas, has been promoted to the po-

sition of first receiving teller at the head office in Montreal. George Robinson, son of the rector of Walkerton, who is on the staff of the Molsons Bank at Toronto, came home on Saturday ill with fever. He is now making fair progress toward recovery.

The assessment of real estate in Petrolia this year is \$1,092,595, a decrease of \$115 from 1899. Personal property assessment increased \$39,340. The total real and personal assessment is \$1,234,745

The Paris Star-Review regets to announce that Mr. Thomas Flahiff, the genial proprietor of the Canadian Hotel, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mr. M. Collins is also down with the same sickness. A large barn belonging to Mr. Thos.

Hill, con. 9, lot 14, Downie, were struck by lightning and totally destroyed Sun-day night. The loss is a heavy one, the entire season's crop was burned with the barn. Peggy Brown, an insane inmate of the House of Refuge, Woodstock, was struck by a Grand Trunk express near that town on Tuesday. She was wandering along the track at the time, and

her arm was broken. Mr. Hugh Matheson, of North Embro, breaks the record in threshing stories. He says he threshed 375 bushels of wheat for Mr. Henry Pelton in three and one-half hours,

wheat was grown on seven acres. W. G. McLaughlin; of the McLaughlin Air Brake Company, of St. Louis, Mo., addressed the Windsor board of trade Tuesday evening with reference to establishing a Canadian branch in Windsor. The proposed factory will

George Sturgeon, for 42 years a prominent citizen of Kincardine, died on Thursday at his residence very suddenly, of neuralgia of the heart, in the 70th year of his age. Deceased was for many

to a very large apiary, which he conducted with success.

William Smith, jun., a gardener, of Walkertown, Ont., was injured internally by being thrown from his wagon. A broken breeching caused his horse to run away with a heavy load of vegetables which driving to the city. His condition is serious. On Monday, John Lynch's barn near

Dutton, was struck by lightning, destroying the barn, the season's crop and implements. Loss about \$800 or \$1,000. Insured in the Dunwich Mutual for about half the loss. Mr. Ed J. Guthrie, who for over two years has been station agent at Harris-

ton, on the Grand Trunk, has been transferred to Ingersoll, and will move to that place at the end of this month. His place will be taken by Mr. Hogarth, of Southampton. Windsor expects its population to be doubled next week by the influx of

visitors to the meeting of the supreme

lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Detroit. It is estimated that at lest 10,000 people will make their home in Windsor during the lodge meeting. Mr. Justice MacMahon has judgment on the application of J. R. Barber, M.P.P., paper manufacturer, Chatham to wind up the Printing Company. His lordship finds that the company is "clearly insol-

vent," and directs that its affairs be wound up. On Thursday afternoon fire was discovered in the frame stable owned by Archibald Scott, Seaforth, and occupied by T. R. F. Case. Both buildings and contents are a total loss, including two horses belonging to Mr. Case, one

of which was Tessie L., his running mare. No insurance. In the high court, Justice Falconbridge has handed down judgment in Ludlam vs. Wilson. Judgment (L) in action tried at Chatham, brought recoved \$582 50 and interest, alleged to be due under a contract for the sale of circuit, and Miss Clara B. Bigham, of tumber, and for extra material and work. Action dismissed.

The inquest to inquire into the death

of Jesse Merriam, injured so severely

on the L. E. and D. R. R. at Blenhelm.

that he died Wednesday night, result

ed in a verdict that Merriam came to his death as a result of injuries re-ceived while asleep on the track, and that no blame is to be attached to the railroad. Hamilton Herald: John Knox received a telegram from Alec Duncan at Calgary, Monday, saying he would be home on Thursday. Mr. Duncan was one of the A. D. Stewart Klondike party, who left a couple of years ago.

party Peaunlf etaoin etaoin etaoinmm He and three other members left the party at Fort McPherson. The members of Waterloo Stree Methodist Church choir, Stratford, paid Mrs. George Wade (nee Miss Annie Climo), a former member of the choir, a surprise visit at her home Tuesday evening. In appreciation of Wade's services in the choir and as a worker in the church, they presented her with a beautiful timepiece, set in

a handsomely-worked oak frame.

OMAHA'S POPULATION 37,897 LESS. Washington, Aug. 24.-Omaha, Neb., is the first city thus far counted in the twelfth census to show a decrease in population during the past decade. The completed count shows 102,555. The population in 1890 was 140,452. This indicates a decrease since of 37,-897, or 26.98 per cent. It is claimed old

hotel registers were utilized in swelling the list of that time. EXCELLENT REASONS exist why Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil should be used by persons troubled with affections of the throat or lungs, sores upon the skin, rheumatic pain, corns, bun-ions or external injuries. The reasons are, that it is speedy, pure and unobjectionable, whether taken internally

or applied outwardly. A cycle factory in Philadelphia was turning out machines last year at the rate of one a minute.

A cycle race in mid-ocean took place years a prominent merchant, retiring some time ago on the Empress of ten years ago, and devoting attention Japan, bound for Vancouver.

