

## 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.

**DIED.**  
McINNIS—In this city, on Thursday, August 23, 1900, Christina McInnis, aged 67 years, relict of the late Donald McInnis.  
Funeral from her son's residence, A. McInnis, 80 Adelaide street, on Saturday morning, 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, 314 Shaw street, Toronto, Joseph T. Hulse, late of London, Ont., aged 76.  
Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 3:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 24.

**Amusements and Lectures**  
10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

## Norris & Rowe's

**BIG TRAINED ANIMAL SHOWS.**  
Friday, Saturday, Aug. 24-25.  
Performances 2:30 and 8 p.m.  
Tents, Oor. York and Rectory Sts.  
Grand free street parade 11 a.m. Friday.

**300-Performing Animals-300**  
Trained Elephants, Zebras, Ponies, Dogs, Monkeys, Goats, Zebras and Sea Lions.  
**BRING THE CHILDREN.**  
Prices—Adults, 25c; Children, 15c.

## FAIRMAN & DUNN

Character Songs. Vocal Initiator.  
ALL THIS WEEK AT  
**SPRINGBANK**  
4th Take Electric Cars. Fare 10c.

**BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—SATURDAY, Aug. 25, 3:30 p.m.: Knox vs. Pastimes. Admission 15 cents. Ladies free.**

**SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS OPEN**  
for the season daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. also swimming pond. Cole & McInnis, 427.

**\$2.65 LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN**, Saturday Aug. 25th. \$3.75 London, Ont., to Detroit and return, going Saturday Aug. 18th to 23rd, return on or before 8th Aug. via Canada and back. Small extra charge return rail. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**1822—THE FIRST VESSEL OF THE** Allan Line sailed for Canada in this year. It was the brig Jean, in command of Captain Allan. The latest ship, the steamship Tunsin, 10,000 tons, sails Friday, Sept. 7. Book early. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**LONDON BOX COMPANY AND COLUMBIA HAND COMPANY** excursion to Goderich, Saturday, Aug. 25, Special train 7:30 a.m. Fare 1:15 round trip; children half fare.

**"THE FRASER," PORT STANLEY.** Hope Saturday and Wednesdays. The original "Toy Cortes" Harpers in attendance. Special rates to private parties.

**PALACE ACADEMY—SUMMER PAVILION, Springbank**, open June 1 to Sept. 15. White, red and dancing parties can be arranged; moderate terms. Guaranteed strictly private. Apply Dayton & McCormick.

**Meetings.**  
S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. W. J. Garfat, Pres.

**LONDON COUNCIL NO. 283, ROYAL** Aramum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

**Domestic Help Wanted.**  
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

**WANTED—GIRL FOR FAMILY** of three. Good wages. Apply 81 Askin street.

**WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL** servant. Also housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Malcolm Kent, 270 Central avenue.

**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT**—Apply between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m., at 404 Wellington street.

**WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL OR PANTRY** girl. Apply at City Hotel, 415.

**WANTED—SEVERAL SERVANTS—APPLY** 113 Queen's avenue.

**WANTED—FIFTY GIRLS—COOKS,** housemaids and general, for private houses and hotels; \$2 to \$4 per week. Apply Mrs. Lockhart, 32 Dundas street. Phone 994.

**WANTED—PLAIN COOK AND GENERAL** servant. Apply Office Restaurant.

**Male Help Wanted.**  
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

**WANTED—MACHINE-STEAMER HAND,** also die sinker. Apply Mr. Nicholson at McClary Mfg. Co.

**WANTED—SHOEMAKER—GOOD GENERAL** workman. W. J. Dunster, Kintore, Ont.

**YOUNG MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED** catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

**WANTED—AN EXPERT MECHANICAL** draughtsman salary \$3 per day and say. Call on or write to Mr. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street.

**Bicycle Livery.**  
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

**SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**  
Ladies' wheels, \$1 per week; gent's wheels, \$1.50 per week, or \$5 month, payable in advance; afternoon or evening, 25 cents; wheels delivered and called for. Telephone 1223. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street.

**Ill Clothed Or Well Clothed?**  
Can you afford to be ill clothed? You CAN afford to be well clothed, because our work costs little, wears long and gives satisfaction all the time.

**JOS. DAMBRA,**  
Cor. Richmond and Spring Sts.

## The Astoria Shoe

So prominently shown in our window this week is a new American line, for which we have secured the exclusive sale. They are easily the swiftest shoes ever shown in London. Made in the following leathers:

Patent French Calf.  
English Enamel.  
Black Crome Calf.  
Kangaroo.  
Black Nici Kid.  
Black Wax Calf.  
Tan Waterproof Leathers; new shades.

We have 20 different styles from which you can select a shoe for any occasion. Widths, A to E. Sizes, 5 to 11. All at the one price. \$4.00 a pair.

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167 Dundas Street.

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**WANTED—GIRLS FOR LABELING** work. Apply to J. P. Cook, 167 Dundas street.

**WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAIST, SKIRT** and mantle makers. Apply Miss Logan, at Smallman & Ingrams.

**WANTED—VEST MAKER—APPLY** Slater Bros., 309 Richmond street.

**WANTED AT ONCE—YOUNG GIRL** to look after children and go home nights. Apply 100 Cheapside street.

**GIRLS WANTED—D. S. PERLIN & CO.** 431.

**WANTED—FIRST-CLASS HAND-MADE** paper bagmakers. Apply John Fisher & Son, Dundas.

**WANTED—FEW MORE GIRLS—APPLY** McCormick Manufacturing Company, 371.

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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

**\$3 TO \$5 A DAY EASILY MADE—A** most wonderful improvement in a currency comb; good saler wanted every where. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 39 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser.

**A FIRST-CLASS DRIVER WANTED.** 320 word. Cooper, Drayton 331, London, Ont.

**Board and Lodging.**  
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

**FRONT ROOM WITH BOARD, GENTLE** man preferred. Private. 135 Horton street.

**TWO YOUNG LADIES CAN BE ACCOM-** modated with board at 82 Euclid avenue, London South.

**TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS—QUIET** home, large double parlors, use of piano; board if desired; good stable attached. Address 759 Adelaide street.

**Articles For Sale.**  
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

**100 BRUSSELS AND VELVET RUGS,** from one to three yards square, clear at 50c on the dollar. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

**FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND DRY CUT** machine, cheap. Jolliffe, 47 Dundas street.

**RUGS—2 YARDS SQUARE AND UP** WARD, from 50c to \$5 each. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

**SEED WHEAT FOR SALE—DAWSON'S** Golden Chaff and Gold Coin. R. W. Stover, lot 4, Delaware township, north postoffice.

**FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND GAS EN-** GINE, 4-horse power; very cheap. Bradford & Hessel, 194 Dundas street.

**FOR SALE—SAFE, SHOWCASE, COUN-** TERS, stoves, etc., cheap. Leaving city, Salisbury, 90 King street.

**TWO FIRE PROOF SAFES—VERY** cheap; sewing machine and all kinds of repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street, one door south of T. R.

**WE HAVE A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF** fruit arriving every day direct from the growers, on commission, and endeavor to clear it all out while it is fresh. Everything sold at its merit, and fruit arriving in damaged condition slaughtered immediately on arrival. T. A. Pauls, corner Lytle and Dundas.

**FOR SALE FANCY CARVED BURL** walnut piano, 7 1/2 octaves, 2 years old, cheap and on easy terms. Houtman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

**A T. P. PARISH'S—EARLY BREAKFAST** stove, No. 9, at a bargain, as the party is leaving city; few hundred sets cheap for cash; old stoves and furniture for exchange; commission for sale. 337 Talbot street, south market square.

**F. S. ONN, STALL 4, MARKET—FRESH** and smoked fish of all kinds. Orders called for and delivered promptly.

**DANIELS' NEW CENTURY MAGIO** Salve is unequalled for piles, burns, chaps, itches, etc. For sale at McInnis' Drug Store, W. H. Daniels.

**TENTS FOR SALE AT T. K. KEN'S** Furniture and Stove Store, 141 King street.

**APPLE PICKING WILL SOON BE HERE.** A Waggoner Extension Ladder saves its cost twice over first year. Good for every purpose. Write for catalogue. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

**BEST HARD WOOD—**  
Long blocks or split.  
Send in your order for prompt delivery.  
R. J. WEBSTER.  
Phone 1333. 713 Richmond street.

**HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD, TRAINED AND** exchanged at 25 Pipe Line; good stabling. Thomas Gibson.

**CHEAP WOOD—FOR ONE MONTH WE** will sell 1/2 cord real good dry soft wood blocks for \$1.15, 1/2 cord \$2.00, each. First-class hard wood and all kinds of coal as cheap as any yard in the city. Green & Co., yard William street and G. T. railway. Phone 381.

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**BENSON'S 300 DUFFELIN AVENUE—** Bicycle livery and repair shop. Bicycles 75c a day; 40c afternoon or evening; 15c an hour.

**ALL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD** or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 1435 King street.

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is worth a first-class price, and you sacrifice something in the way of quality or making if you attempt to pay less than we are asking. Having your clothes made by us insures your getting as good as money and brains can possibly produce, and you get protection in the way of a guarantee.

**Deeks & Munson,**  
303 Richmond Street.

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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

**LOST—POCKET BOOK WHILE DRIVING** from Euclid avenue through Beaconsfield avenue to postoffice; small sum of money and key of house. Reward by leaving at this office.

**LOST—ON OR ABOUT JULY 14—NOTE** in favor of R. H. McDonald, drawn by Geo. Thurlow, for \$30. Parties will please stop negotiations.

**LOST—ON TUESDAY—GOLD SLEEVE** button, initials "M. R." Finder please leave at this office.

**LOST—WEDNESDAY MORNING—TEN** yards black silk. Reward for return to this office.

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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

**WANTED—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S** stock. Apply Advertiser.

**WANTED—TEAM, BUGGY, HARNESS,** democrat, 10 acres land. Address Box 66, Advertiser.

**WANTED—FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE** to use a 100 Herbs for stomach, liver and kidney trouble. A 50c package for trial. 25c. W. H. Hoo Remedy Co., 408 Richmond street, London.

**Houses, Etc., To Let.**  
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**BRICK HOUSE, 32 STANLEY STREET.** Geo. Rowatree, 309 Richmond street.

**TO LET—THAT NICE BRICK COT-** TAGI, 323 Dufferin avenue. Apply next door east.

**TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE—RAT-** ANCE of season, Port Stanley. Erie Rest. Apply this office.

**TO LET—TWO TWO-STORY BRICK** houses, all modern conveniences, 277 and 281 Piccadilly street. Possession Sept. 1st. Apply J. P. Thompson, at Pooch Bros.

**TO LET—NO. 711 QUEEN'S AVENUE,** comfortable brick cottage, good condition and nice locality. Rent \$12. Key at Dobbin & Son, grocers.

**FURNISHED COTTAGE—AT PORT** Stanley (Orchard Beach) to rent for September. Apply 183 Dundas street, London.

**TO LET—410 TALBOT STREET—IMME-** diate possession. Alex. Harvey.

**TO RENT—494 PARK AVENUE, ALL** modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to J. C. Trevellick, 236 Dundas street.

**TO LET—OFFICE IN OFFICE** Hall. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, County Buildings.

**TO RENT—436 PICCADILLY STREET.** A two-story brick house, modern, modern. P. Walsh, 110 Dundas street.

**TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—** Furniture carefully handled. John Riggs, Cashier and Driver, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 440.

**TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY** and best value in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609, 1611, 1613, 1615, 1617, 1619, 1621, 1623, 1625, 1627, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1645, 16



## NOT SO BAD FOR BADEN-POWELL

Rescued 100 British Prisoners  
and Captured 25 Boers.

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.

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

"Kitchener, Aug. 22, had eight casualties.

"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 Sentence 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 Artillery, 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 Ottawa.

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

The independence of Canada party, of Windsor, is said to be making active preparations for the coming political campaign.

The Liberal convention for the riding of Muskoka will be held at Elmsdale 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 Macdonald.

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 AND FRICTION

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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. A 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 Peking, 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 our troops to a heavy enfilading fire, until our infantry forced them to leave their positions. Our losses were: Killed, Col. Antikoff and twenty men; wounded, Gen. Wasilowski, Col. Moil, and five other officers and 102 men. In the meanwhile the allied troops 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 legations 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 the siege.

## MULTUM IN PARVO

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

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

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

Eleven divorce suits have been commenced in Kalamazoo since Aug. 1. Officials say this is only a sample of 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 Jailor Modeland.

George Bullock, a Strabane, Ont., farmer, died of internal hemorrhage, the result of a runaway accident on Wednesday near Moristown. He leaves a wife and four children.

Herbert H. Baker, well-known commercial traveler, was found dead in a Detroit hotel on Thursday. He had taken an overdose of chloroform. It is not believed to be a case of suicide.

Broom corn growers of Illinois will combine to control the 1909 crop, and reap the profits of the middlemen. The crop in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma is but one-third, that of Illinois one-half.

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 Prospect Park and down to the Long Island farms.

Dr. D. W. Forrest, of Shelburne, Scotland, has declined the call to the professorship of apologetics in Knox College. This will compel Prof. Bal-

lantine to continue the double work which he has already assumed for a year.

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 Goodrich Stillman, daughter of the president of the National City Bank of New York.

## From Near-By Places.

An electric storm, accompanied by 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 afternoon.

An old Adelaide resident, Wm. Dyer Morse, died at lot 9, con. 1, N. E. R., on Aug. 21, in his 64th year. He was born at Five Stakes, Elgin county, and came to Adelaide 40 years ago. He was married 30 years ago to Miss Susanah Rason, who, with a family of six children, survives him. The children are, Joseph, John, Chester, Louisa, Ethel and Bertina, all living at home.

### LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Aug. 24.—Miss Coral Coline, of London, who has been the guest of Miss Jennie Mann, returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. W. E. Milson and wife, 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 Springsbank yesterday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church intend holding a peach social next Monday evening. Refreshments 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 Birch 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 referred 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.

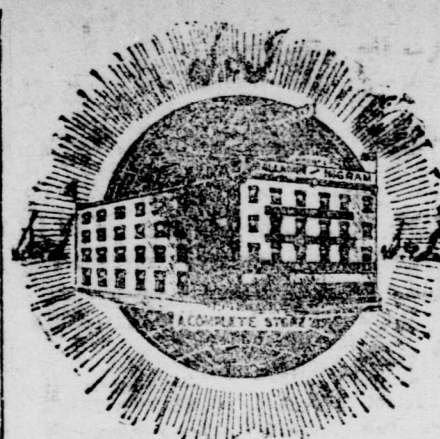
Mr. Ebbie Roach, of Detroit, is home for a visit.

Misses Gerlie and Lillie McBeth left yesterday for a two weeks' visit at Detroit.

Miss Wright and Miss Irwin, of London, visited friends here this week.

Miss Jean Clarke left on Friday for Minden, Halliburton county, where she has been engaged to teach school.

Among the visitors who registered at the Canadian high commissioner in London during the past week of the fair, Mr. Harold Johnston, who has been



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and decidedly warm; thunderstorms.

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

## Bicycle Skirts

Any lady in the land thinking about purchasing a nice, neat and stylish Bicycle Skirt, made of good material, is specially invited to inspect the following offerings, which have been reduced in price to encourage quick purchasing. Anyone skeptical as to the reality of a bargain will have all doubt removed if goods are examined. Come early.

Two only, of Heavy Mixed Tweed, lined throughout and 4 1/2-inch facing, wide saddle gore, 36 inches long; regular \$3 25, for.....\$2 50  
Four only, of Two-Toned Green Homespun, unlined, 3 1/2-inch facing, five rows of stitching around bottom, 36 and 39 inches long. Our regular \$3 75 Skirts. Reduced to.....\$2 75  
Two only, one green, 36 inches long, and one blue, 37 inches long, made of heavy Cheviot Cloth, deep facing of same material, unlined, finished with silk stitching. Now.....\$3 75  
Three only, Heavy Homespun Serge; two light navy and one dark navy; lined throughout, deep facing, correct style, 37 and 38 inches long. Good value now for.....\$4 50

## REMEMBER OUR SALE OF LINEN SECONDS.

## Shirt Waists and Wrappers

We have just eleven left of those desirable \$1 25 and \$1 50 Print Wrappers that you will find serviceable to wear around house. Your choice of the lot at.....\$1 00  
Only a few left of those 75c and \$1 Shirt Waists that we sold so many of during the season. There'll be plenty of hot weather yet. Your choice of the lot at.....39c

## You Can Get Good Linens for Little Money Today.

42-inch Figured Poplin, at.....65c  
42-inch Figured Poplin, two patterns, worth 95c, for.....75c  
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42-inch Figured Silk and Wool Poplin, worth \$1.25, at.....\$1 00  
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Three patterns in Camel Hair Checks, all blacks, 4 yards in each, at.....\$5 00  
These are all specials for Skirts.

## Handsome Mercerized Linen Table Cover for 65c.

44-inch Tweed, dark colors, special, per yard.....35c  
44-inch Tweed, dark colors, special for rainy day skirts, and make up stylishly.....50c  
44-inch Tweed, crossbarred with black, camel hair effect, special, at.....50c

## COLORED DRESS GOODS

40-inch Tweed, extra heavy, in gray, brown, and blue mixture, makes up handsomely into full suits, special.....50c  
See our special Devon Homespun Serge, in navy, special, at.....55c  
All these pieces are real excellence at moderate prices.

## Seconds in Linen Towels, Napkins and Table Covers.

This is a rare good chance to stock in the above lines. The line now offering is above the average and the prices are extremely low for such excellent goods. If you require a Towel, some Napkins, or a fresh supply of Towels, or if you may soon require them, this is your opportunity. We would like our regular customers to take advantage of these bargains, but we cannot reserve them. Come early.

## 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 D. Morse, aged 83 years.

Rev. M. L. Leitch, of Stratford, will conduct the services next Sunday, morning and evening.

### HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, Aug. 22.—Dr. Doan arrived on the steamer Parisian, on Monday, accompanied by Messrs. A. E. Miller, barrister, Aymer, J. Miller, chancery lawyer, of St. Thomas, and Dr. Munro, of Piquet, 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, \$7 55.

Messrs. Richard Jolliffe, of Avon, and Samuel Calhoun, of this village, are lying at the point of dissolution.

### SCOTTSVILLE.

Scottsville, Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

School started the 20th, Miss Ella 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 Hunt.

Mr. A. M. Hunt happened with an accident on Saturday, losing a finger nail.

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 visiting in Detroit.

Mr. Archie McKellar, who has been in Deton for some time past, has returned to his home.

Miss Alway, of Lobo, former missionary in China, addressed a large audience in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Her address was much appreciated.

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.

W. A. Wylie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, conducted

the memorial service of the late Mrs. Ryan on Sunday afternoon, taking his text from Hebrews, xlii, 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 youngest son of Mr. M. H. Rocky, 12 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 Friday.

The public school here does not commence until Sept. 4, having the same holidays as the city schools.

Dr. and Mrs. Tait and child, of 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 nicely.

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 started the world by its marvelous cures. The furore of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to 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 & Co.

The first member of the royal family to ride a cycle was the Duchess of Albany.

## CLAN CHARLTON

An Interesting Gathering at Mapleton on Tuesday.

Mapleton, Aug. 23.—The beautiful lawn of Mr. Abraham Charlton, was converted into a fairland 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 to 300.

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., 10; grandchildren, 32; great-grandchildren, 26.

Reminiscences were gleaned by an Advertiser representative from the amiable old gentleman, who is hale, hearty and alert, and presents a healthful physique. 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 recounts 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 churning 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 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 London.

An impromptu programme was given when Sylvester Charlton, of Springfield, president of the North and South Dorchester Mutual Insurance Company, officiated as chairman. Striking addresses were delivered by Mr. F. White and J. C. Dance, ex-M. P. of East Elgin. Rev. Wm. Charlton, Disciple minister, spoke of the 150 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 illness.

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 Queen." During the progress of the meeting, W. F. Charlton, of Aymer, entertained the party with his phonograph. Eva Marguerite Taylor, a sweet little tot, daughter of Mr. Duncan Taylor, clerk of South Dorchester, presented Mr. Charlton with a beautiful bouquet.

In the United States and Canada there are 960,000 Oddfellows and 837,295 Freemasons.

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

**THE MARKETS****Local Market.**

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.  
London, Friday, August 24.

Wheat, white, per bu.	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu.	63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu.	66c to 69c
Oats, per bu.	27c to 32c
Peas, per bu.	60c to 62c
Corn, per bu.	43c
Barley, per bu.	38c to 40c
Rye, per bu.	55c
Buckwheat, per bu.	60c to 65c

The receipts were light, as usual on Friday. New oats sold from 73c to 75c; old oats scarce and sells from 92c to \$1 per cental. Hay—Receipts light, selling from \$7.70 to \$8.50 per ton.

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DIAMOND, SNOW WHITE, PURITAN, TECUMSEH, and PEARL FLOUR.

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**The Oil Market.**

Petroleum Advertiser, Aug. 23: Latest oil figures—Petrolia crude, \$1.57; net oil, \$1.54; refined, in bulk, 14c to 15c; refined, in barrels, 14c to 15c. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 23—Oil closed at \$1.25. OIL CITY, Aug. 23—Oil—Credit balances, \$1.25; certificates, no bids.

**English Markets.**

Following prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Aug. 20.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter.	6 3/4	6 2 1/2	6 2 1/2	6 3
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 3/4	6 3	6 3	6 3 1/4
Walla.	6 3/4	6 3	6 3	6 2 1/2
No. 1 Cal.	6 4	6 3 1/2	6 3 1/2	6 4
July.	6 4	6 3 1/2	6 3 1/2	6 4
Sept.	5 1 1/4	5 1 1/4	5 1 1/4	5 1 1/4
Dec.	6 0 1/4	6 0 1/2	6 0 1/2	6 1 1/4
CORN—				
Nov.	4 1 1/4	4 0 1/2	4 0 1/2	4 1 1/4
Old.	4 2	4 1	4 1 1/2	4 2 1/4
Feb.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept.	4 0 1/4	4 0 1/4	4 0 1/4	4 1 0 1/4
Oct.	4 0 1/4	4 0 1/4	4 0 1/4	4 1 0 1/4
Nov.	4 0 1/4	4 0 1/4	4 0 1/4	4 1 0 1/4
Flour.	19 3	18 0	20 0	20 0
Peas.	5 3/4	5 3/4	5 3/4	5 3/4
Bar. prime mss.	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0
Lard	34 0	34 0	34 0	34 0
Tallow	29 0	29 0	29 0	25 0
Bacon, lirk.	41 0	41 0	41 0	41 0
Cheese, white.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Cheese, colored.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0



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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Canadian Pacific, Montreal Street Railway, and various bonds.

Toronto Stock Market.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Canadian Pacific, Toronto Street Railway, and various bonds.

New York Stocks.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Anaconda, American Steel, and various bonds.

English Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity Name and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, and various oils.

Toronto Produce Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity Name and Price. Includes various types of wheat and flour.

THE CPC HAMS. Lunch Bacon, Cooked Hams. Lard, Bologna, in choice quality. THE CANADIAN PACKING CO. STORE. Phone 308. 445 Richmond St. East.

For old white wheat and 27 1/2c east; white offers, 25c, west, with 24 1/2c 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 25c more. Peas are quiet; new quoted at 56 1/2c west and 57 1/2c east. Butter, firmer, dairy pound rolls, 19c to 21c; tubs, 15c to 18c; creamery scarce, 23c to 24c for prints, and 22c to 22 1/2c for tubs. Eggs unchanged at 12c to 13c.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, Aug. 24.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 83c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 74 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 43 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 43 1/2c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 25 1/2c; No. 3 white, 24 1/2c; No. 4 white, 23 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 23 1/2c, on track.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tuesmeh House, Phone 1278.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity Name and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, and various futures.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; slow; butchers' stock steady; good to prime steers, \$4 40 to \$5; poor to medium, \$4 50 to \$5 35; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$4 75; cows, \$2 85 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 to \$5; calves, \$2 to \$2 60; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 40; calves, \$4 50 to \$5 50; good to choice heavy, \$5 to \$5 45; 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 to \$5 45; light, \$5 10 to \$5 55; bulk of sales, \$5 15 to \$5 75.

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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 and threatened to murder her. McCurdy had no defense to make. In passing sentence the magistrate said he was tired of giving McCurdy good advice, and it was evidently a waste of time doing so. Though the prisoner was a man of excellent capabilities, he made himself a nuisance and a blackguard, and one of the lowest men in town. For the present offense the penalty would be the maximum one of 30 days 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 prison as a vagrant. The magistrate 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.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Clothing. Wheat—Spot market: No. 1 Cal., 6s 3 1/2d to 6s 4d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3 1/2d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; futures, quiet; Sept., 6s 1 1/2d; Dec., 6s 1 1/2d. Corn—Spot, firm, American mixed, new, 4s 6d; do. old, 4s 1 1/2d; futures, quiet; Sept., 4s 6 1/2d; Nov., 4s 6 1/2d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d. Peas—Canadian, 10s 9d. Beef—Canada India mess, dull, 7s 6d; prime mess, steady, 6s 7 1/2d.

Port—Prime mess, firm, 7s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in bulk, firm, 25s 3d; prime western, in tins, steady, 25s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 4s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 4s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 30 to 40 lbs, firm, 4s 6d; short clear, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 4s 6d.

Butter—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 4s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 3s 4d.

Tallow—Framed, 24 lbs, steady, 2s; Australian in London, dull, 2s 1/2d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Aug., dull, 2s 6d.

Glass—American finest white, steady, 51s; do. colored, steady, 52s.

Butter—United States, finest, 91s; do good, 90s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 22 1/2s 6d.

Linsed oil—35s 6d.

Petroleum—Steady, 2s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, August, firm, 2s 6d.

Rosin—Common—Steady, 4s 9d.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Wheat continues quiet, offering at 65c west; very little new is offering; it is quoted at 65c; goose is nominal at 62c. Manitoba wheat firmer at 89 1/2c to 90c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit; 79 1/2c afloat, Port William, 57 1/2c Toronto and west, and 84c, Midland. Flour—The market is steady; 90 per cent patents in barrels are still quoted at \$3 17 1/2 afloat, Montreal, or \$2 37, Toronto; choice brands are steady at \$4 25 for cars of strong bakers and \$4 50 for patents here, including bags. Milled flour 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. 3 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 45c middle freight, and quoted at 46c and 48c Midland. 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 25 1/2c.

FATAL FALL.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 24.—John Flock, a farmer, living two miles below Cairnville, 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 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 of Frontenac county.

NOT WANTED IN CANADA.

Halifax, Aug. 24.—Johan Hannu, a Swede, is said to have committed anti-social murders in Stockholm, and after serving terms 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

ADKINS, East London.

Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh easterly winds; decidedly warm, and for the most part fair. Local thunderstorms today, becoming more general on Saturday.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—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. Laidlaw, 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 31, and the central location of Kingston, 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 drawing it dropped into the hole, and was only kept from falling to the track, 25 feet below, by a scantling.

—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-Sergeant Jacobs, Sergeant Robson, Pies, Allen, Fraser and Hayes, who are on the team representing the 4th 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 return. Mr. Brenton's absence from London, Mr. Brenton has successfully filled several positions, with the Gurney people, gaining a thorough knowledge of the stove business in all its branches, and his removal here is a tribute to his value to the firm he represents, and to his interest in the business interests of London.

—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 ill for some five weeks. She came to London in 1851 from Scotland. Her husband died shortly after arriving in this country. Four sons survive: Mr. M. 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 Manufacturers' Association, acting with the reception committee, have made complete arrangements for a convention programme that will interest every Canadian manufacturer. The proceedings are not spread over a number of days, but have been compressed into the shortest possible space of time, so that everyone may attend. The convention will last only two days, Aug. 29 and 30, and will be held in the Temperance building and board of trade rooms, Toronto. 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 with city championship. Both are out with their strongest teams to win.

KNOW VS. PASTIMES.

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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. Dillon, of London South. Miss Dillon's death occurred at Port Dover, on Wednesday, after a short illness with typhoid 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. Buchner a handsome two-story brick residence, No. 674 Waterloo street, between Princess and 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 657 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 street. These are between Princess and Dufferin avenues, in a very full residential district. They were sold for \$10,000.

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## A FATEFUL... ....DIAMOND

"Well, I have a programme here," Arthur continued, taking a folded paper from his pocket, "and the route of the procession is all laid out. I noticed it as I passed through the Avenue de l'Opera, and directly past our rooms, which, as you know, are on a corner, and will therefore command a fine view of the whole thing. I had planned for you all to be my guests for the day and enjoy the sights with me."

"That was very thoughtful of you, Arthur," Mrs. Houghton observed, appreciatively, "and, of course, we cannot resist such a temptation. We will, all come—I only wish Mr. Forest had returned to make one of our number."

"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 fine, all 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 limped slightly 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 remarked:

"It is your left foot, isn't it, Arthur?"

"Yes, and I am getting out of patience 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 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 crimson, then grew as white as the collar around his neck.

"Why, Margaret, what—a 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

would be comparatively easy to trace anyone by such a peculiarity," she returned composedly. "I still advise you to attend to it. It would have been better, though, if you had done so at the outset."

He searched her face keenly, but she had resumed her usual high-bred calm, and was carelessly toying with the silken cords that fastened her robe.

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?"

"Lock you up?" he repeated, like one dazed by the question. Then recovering himself, and smiling back into the innocent eyes raised to his, he continued: "No, indeed, Margie; but I forgot the keys. I will show you some tomorrow, however, and you can select for yourself."

And with a brief good-night, he departed.

"Margie, what a queer thing for you to say about Arthur's lameness," Mrs. Houghton remarked, chidingly, after he was gone. "And about his being tracked for crime."

"Perhaps it was," she answered, indifferently, "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 seen."

"I am afraid you are growing uncharitable, Margie."

"Perhaps, I am, mamma," and Margaret vanished for the night.

Mrs. Houghton deeply perplexed over her very unaccountable meaning that evening.

### CHAPTER XXVI.

The next day opened bright and beautiful, and everything seemed propitious for the grand fête.

Arthur Aspinwall, true to his promise, went at ten o'clock to conduct his friends to his uncle's apartments, which were delightfully situated on that grandest of all avenues in Paris, and which no better view of the procession could be had in the city.

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 promised to join them later—in season, he hoped, to see the procession pass.

Arthur, who caused Mr. Forest's parlor, which was a very handsome room, to be profusely decorated with flowers, in honor of his guests, and ordered a tempting lunch to be served at one o'clock, while a splendid dinner was to be prepared for a late hour. He knew that the part of a hospitable host, handsomely, and without regard to the fact that someone else would have to pay the bills later.

He wheeled the easiest chairs into the large, roomy, bay-window, which overlooked the street, and after showing his friends through the suite, which consisted of a parlor, two bedrooms, and bathroom, he seated them comfortably there to await the grand event of the day.

"You are to have the liberty of all 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 bridges of the Seine."

"This is a delightful window," Mrs. Houghton remarked as she sank into her springy rocker and drew forth a dainty piece of fancy work with which to busy herself while waiting for the procession.

Margaret leaned back in her chair, folded her white hands upon her lap, and looked dreamily forth upon the street.

Arthur tried to draw her into conversation, but she did not seem inclined to talk, and after awhile he excused himself for a half-hour, and went out.

Margaret listened and heard him go down stairs; then, leaning forward, watched for him in the street below.

Presently he stepped out upon the sidewalk and passed at a brisk pace toward the end of the avenue.

A moment or two later Margaret languidly arose.

"Mamma, I believe I will look about a little," she said, "and later on I will look about a little."

"I would, dear, if it will amuse you," Mrs. Houghton replied.

### [To be Continued.]

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.

## GAVE POINTERS TO OOM PAUL

Compromising Letters Published by the Colonial Office.

As 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. 23, 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's seizure of the passes.

### DR. CLARK MOBBED.

Dr. Clark is condemned by the morning 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 it was done, but it would take months to settle the details, and by that time the warlike fever in England 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 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 conspiracy.

### 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 Wilhelmshöhe, 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 played the British National Anthem.

### DON'T FEAR AMERICAN COMPETITION.

London, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of bar iron associations in Birmingham yesterday, Sir Benjamin Hingley, the well-known colliery proprietor and ironmaster, who presided, attributed the high price 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 to the level of the importation of American coke at one-third the English price. The meeting adopted a resolution declaring that American competition was not serious enough to justify a reduction.

## THE MARCH TO PAARDEBERG

Was Easy for the Canadian Boys Who Had Foot Elm in Their Shoes

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

The famous swift march to Paardeberg, where Cronje and his army were rounded up and captured, will live as one of the memorable achievements of the South African war. There was many a sore-footed soldier, though, after that trudge through Africa's hot sand. The Canadian boys who were provided with "Foot Elm" came through with their feet in splendid condition. Here is a letter from W. B. Butler, "C" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, that tells about it:

"Messrs. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.:

"Dear Sirs,—Yours to hand of March 3, and I must thank you for sending me another box of your 'Foot Elm.' It is the best cure for tender feet I ever tried, and I have tried several remedies. When I volunteered for active service and was accepted, the only fault I had was that I suffered from tender feet and dreaded the thought of the long marches. Thanks to your remedy I have not suffered from sore feet at all. When 'Foot Elm' was issued to us several men did not take it, so I managed to get two boxes, but these men were sorry afterwards. While on the march from Belmont to Paardeberg I gave some of mine to those who had none and they were surprised at the benefit they received from it, and I can safely say that my feet were in better condition on that trying march than they had been for years, and I hope with the use of your 'Foot Elm' they will remain so."

"(Signed) W. B. BUTLER."

Foot Elm is 25c a box at all druggists, or by mail, Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.



### Glassware.

Berry Dishes—Eight-inch berry dishes, in different styles, finely cut, perfectly clear glass; worth 25c and 35c, sale price ..... 10c  
Bon-Bon Dishes—Fancy shapes; not many of these left; while they last, only ..... 10c  
Sugar Bowls—Fancy cut-glass sugar bowls, with cover, fancy styles; regular 15c and 20c; sale price ..... 10c  
10-inch Glass Bread Plate, with cut decoration; worth 25c; Saturday and Monday, only ..... 10c  
9-inch Cake Plate, fancy cut-glass. 10c  
Fiddle Dishes—Oval designs, about two dozen left, special ..... 10c  
Cream Set—Fancy cut-glass cream jug and sugar bowl—a bargain—the set only ..... 10c  
Cream Jugs—Table size, fancy and plain; regular 15c, sale ..... 10c  
Butter Dishes—Large size, fancy cut-glass butter dish and cover, special for Saturday and Monday, only ..... 15c

### Graniteware.

Saucepans—Eight-quart, fine quality granite, straight saucepan, with cover and long handle; regular 50c, sale ..... 37c  
Preserving Kettles, 5c size for ..... 50c  
6c size for ..... 49c  
4c size for ..... 35c  
Saucepan and cover, long handle; regular 25c, special ..... 15c  
20c one-quart mug ..... 10c  
10c cups ..... 5c  
15c Pudding Dish ..... 10c  
10c Jelly Cake Pans, 2 for ..... 15c  
10c Pie Plates, 2 for ..... 15c  
Fruit Jars—The best flint glass Crown fruit jars will be sold at very low prices on Saturday and Monday.

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We have had them before, you know what they mean.

### Stationery.

Lead Pencils—Good cedar-covered lead pencils, for school use, Saturday and Monday 12 for ..... 5c  
Lead Pencils—In red and blue, for coloring maps; regular 5c each; special for Saturday and Monday, 3 for ..... 5c  
Special reduction in our scribbles, exercise books, note books, pencils, pens, erasers, crayons, slates, and all school supplies.  
Tablets—Military gray writing tablets, 100 sheets and 25 envelopes to match; regular price 25c, sale price, envelopes and paper, only ..... 15c

### Bound Books.

Cloth-bound Books, bright colors, good type, smooth paper, best authors, such as Augusta Evans Wilson, Lord Lytton, Pansy, Lew Wallace, Thackeray, Alexander Dumas, Sir Walter Scott, Maryne Reid, Captain Maryat, Mrs. Webb, Hugo, Kingsley, Prentiss, etc. Sold everywhere for 20c and 25c, our special price for Saturday and Monday, 2 for ..... 25c

### Paper-Bound Books.

Southworth series—"Ishmael or in the Depths," "Self-Raised or from the Depths," "Tried for Her Life," "Cruel as the Grave," "The Fatal Secret," "The Wife's Victory," "The Curse of Clifton," "Fair play," "How He Won Her," and many others; regular price 25c, Saturday and Monday, 2 for ..... 35c  
"The Fight for the Flag in South Africa," a history of the war up to the relief of Ladysmith; a very interesting and instructive book, only ..... 25c

### Summer Underwear.

It must all be closed out to make room for our fall and winter goods, Saturday and Monday will be red-letter days in this department. Ladies' Vests, short sleeves, fine quality, worth 10c, sale, 4 for ..... 25c

Ladies' Vests, short sleeves, and plain; regular 15c, sale price, 2 for ..... 15c

Ladies' Vests, in white and cream, neck trimmed with fancy lace and ribbon, sale price, 2 for ..... 25c

Ladies' Vests, sleeveless, fine quality, large sizes, neck and arms trimmed with fancy lace and ribbon; regular 15c and 20c, sale only ..... 10c

Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, light weight ..... 10c

Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, shaped, fine quality, only ..... 15c

Children's Vests, long sleeves, extra fine quality; regular 15c, sale, 2 for ..... 25c

### Hosiery.

Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Hose, double heel and toe, about five dozen left; Saturday, while they last, only, per pair ..... 10c

Ladies' Hose, fast black cotton, ribbed; regular 25c, sale, 2 pairs for ..... 35c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, guaranteed fast color, double heel, sole and toe, special 2 for ..... 45c

Men's Hose, fine quality, fast black cotton half hose, special for Saturday and Monday, 2 pairs for ..... 25c

Men's Fine Cashmere Half Hose, in black and tan ..... 25c

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Good going from Aug. 25 to Sept. 7, and on Aug. 28, Sept. 3 and 5, \$2.55, all tickets good for return until Sept. 10.

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Mr. Graydon was instructed to take 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. Archdeacon Davis and William Greene formed the latter. Ald. Gerry and Ald. Wray favored 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 far 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.

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