

DIED.
GOODBURN—At Lake Linden, Mich., on Sunday, July 16, Ida, beloved wife of W. H. Goodburn, and daughter of Joseph Hocking, city, aged 30 years.
Interment at London. Funeral private.
STINCHCOMBE—In this city, on July 18, 1900, Dortha H. B. M., only daughter of Arthur and Elizabeth Stinchcombe, aged 16 months 13 days.
Funeral from family residence, 97 Alma street, east, on Friday, 20th, at 2:30; services at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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

PASSION PLAY
WEEK OF 16TH.
Every Night During the week.
No admission fee. Just take the car to Springbank.

SUMMER DRINKS
at Springbank Pavilion cost no more than in the uptown store. The quality of our goods is always maintained. The lunches served are most popular.
WALTER S. BRADFORD.

GROCER'S EXCURSION NIAGARA
Falls, Wednesday, July 25, via Michigan Central, leaving London at 7 a.m. The people's favorite excursion. All groceries stored for the day.

FRASER HOUSE, PORT STANLEY
—Hops commence Saturday, July 7, and will be held every Wednesday and Saturday, balance of season. Special arrangements made for private parties. Original Tony Cortese Italian Band.

OCEAN SHIPS—THE RATE FROM
Liverpool to London, England, has been reduced from \$4 to \$2.50 by connection with Cunard ships. Umbria sails Aug. 4. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

\$25.00—PORT STANLEY TO MON-
TEPEA and return, July 7, via Windermere, Toledo and Welland Canal; two weeks. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE ACADEMY—SUMMER PA-
VILION. Springbank, open June 1 to Sept. 15. Whist, piano and dancing parties can be arranged; moderate terms. Guaranteed strictly private. Apply Dayton & McCormick.

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

A MEETING OF THE IRISH BENEVO-
LENT Society will be held on Friday evening, July 20, at 8 p.m., in Knights of Pythias Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets. Full attendance requested. John Forsyth, president; John Stevely, secretary.

COLUMBIAN LODGE, NO. 37, K. OF P.
meets tonight, at 8 p.m. D. Cranston, K. of R. and S.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE MEETS
this evening. Visitors welcome. G. A. Werner, M. W.

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

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE
Apply London Club, Queen's avenue.

WANTED—GIRL FOR KITCHEN AND
dining-room work. Apply Kent's Confectionery.

WANTED—GIRL—653 QUEEN'S
avenue.

LOCKHART'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
—Wanted—50 women and girls, experienced dining-room girls and domestics for in and out of city; six good cooks.

WANTED—KITCHEN MAID, APPLY
Mrs. Meredith 556 Talbot street.

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

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, PAIR EDU-
CATION, strong and industrious. This office.

EXPERIENCED BAKE SHOP HAND
wanted, also stout boys. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company.

WANTED—GENERAL BLACKSMITH
Apply at once Thos. Muxworthy, Thorncliffe, Ont.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONER
for chocolates and bonbons. Good position for the right man. Must be sober and steady. Apply to Lang Mig. Co., St. Henry, Montreal.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN FOR SHIP
PING room; also boys and girls. D. S. Perrin & Co.

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

GIRLS WANTED FOR HAND SEWING
on goat robes. Apply Fried, Wright & Co.

WANTED—GIRLS, THE PARISIAN
Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited.

POCOCK BROS.
OUR TRUNK AND VALISE SALE

We mention two lines—a Trunk and Valise—to show you how we have reduced prices for our special Trunk Sale.
Square Canvas-Covered Trunk, with iron-bound corners and iron-covered bottom and castors, with covered compartment, size 32 inches, our regular price is \$4.25, our special price is..... **\$3.25**
Telescope Valise, made of good canvas, with leather appoi corners, and leather straps, 20-inch size, our regular price is \$6.00, our special sale price is..... **68c**
We keep all lines, from a Dress Suit Case to a Steamer Trunk.
Our Prices are the Lowest; Assortment and Quality the Best.

Pocock Bros.
Agents Wanted.

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TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND OTHERS
can obtain employment for whole or part time, netting handsome income. W. L. Bennett, room A, 63 Richmond street, London, Ont.

\$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR AD-
DRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, without any work, by the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; money paid daily; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 4407, Windsor, Ont.

WANTED—FEW TRAVELING SALES-
MEN to handle our goods. Permanent position to good salesmen. Salary \$40 and expenses. Write quick. Wa-Ho Kennedy, London, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED FOR EACH TOWN
A SHIP Middlesex county to sell, wholesale, to farmers, for cash or on credit, full line articles daily consumption. Apply Cooper, Draver 331, London.

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

FOUND—A RING. APPLY 282 KING
street, London.

STRAYED INTO PREMISES, 391 HILL
street, Sunday evening, red dog, white collar, can be same by paying expenses. 12c

FOUND—LADY'S POCKETBOOK CON-
TAINING sum of money and small articles. Apply 285 Bathurst.

REWARD FOR INFORMATION
that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who stole a Brantford Iron Bird bicycle, No. 877, livery No. 32 from our premises, 704 Dundas street.

Articles for Sale.
FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S DRIVING
cart, price was \$225; good as new; also 12 second-hand bicycles, cheap, at Hines', 702 Dundas street, London, Ont.

TENTS FOR SALE—AT T. KEENE'S
Furniture and Store, 141 King street.

FOR SALE—TENTS, IN FIRST-CLASS
condition; cheap. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS AND BACON
12 1/2c pound; picnic hams, 10c; pork bacon, 12 1/2c pound; pork sausage, 4 pounds for 25c, at Frank's corner Market Lane.

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.

FOR SALE—PHAETON AND BELL OR-
GAN. 366 Grosvenor street.

LADY'S BICYCLE, ONLY \$12—ONE GEN-
TLEMAN'S bicycle for \$3. Bicycles and sewing machines repaired. P. McKenzie & Co., 255 Richmond street, one door south of T. R.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CAUSTIC SODA,
concentrated soda and sal soda. London Soap Co. 85tf

HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD, TRAINED AND
exchanged at 23 Pipe Line, good stabling. Thomas Gibson.

NEW CENTURY MAGIC SALVE FOR
burns, piles, chafe, cuts, etc. Sold at McCullum's Drug Store, Richmond and Dundas.

UPRIGHT PIANO—STANDARD MAKE,
with guarantee; only four months in use. Reasons for selling. Apply 796 Dundas street.

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

FOR SALE—HANDSOME PAIR OF
dark brown driving mares; 5 and 6 years; full sisters; well matched; can be driven double or single. Box 103, Courthouse, Ont.

FOR SALE—GENUINE HEINTZMAN
& Co. upright piano, 75 octaves, 3 pedals, English brown oak case; snap on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Market Lane.



You Can Have Them At \$3.00.

These are boots that feel easy and fit like a glove. Such as give one a firm tread and a youthful gait. They fit in every spot, and for looks—why, anyone can tell they are fine boots; there's a choice of styles and all sizes and widths.

Brown's Shoe Store
145 DUNDAS STREET.

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

JAMES MCCARTNEY WILL BE AT
Fraser House, on Saturday, July 21, for the purpose of buying cavalry and artillery horses, from 15 to 16 hands.

BICYCLE AND ALL KINDS OF REPAIR-
ING satisfactorily done. Call solicited. Finch & Son, 397 Clarence street.

BICYCLE REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS
done. Call solicited. Charles David, Gun and Lock Smith, 559 Richmond street.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND
diamonds—bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO.—HOUSE MOVERS—
Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 191 Hamilton street. Phone 1231.

F. R. LEYS OFFICE WILL BE AT THE
London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 365 and 377 Clarence street, for the present.

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

MEN WITH SMALL CAPITAL CAN
find a good investment in rapidly growing established manufacturing business in London. This is a genuine chance for people of limited means to earn good interest. Address Box 33, Advertiser office.

WANTED—GENERAL STOCK, ABOUT
\$5,000, with postoffice preferred. J. D. Advertiser office.

Real Estate.
FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE, NO.
1022 Francis street. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE, HALF ACRE
fruit and barn; also lot West London. 366 Grosvenor street.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR
new Normal School. Will sell cheap, on easy terms. Apply 251 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—HAVE THREE NEW BRICK
dwellings that I offer at a price that is equal to over 7 1/2 per cent as an investment; we are bound to sell. If you want a bargain call at once. J. F. Sangster, 463 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE,
No. 413 King. One of the finest localities in the city. Inspection invited. Price on application. Apply on premises.

VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR
sale. A good store, dwelling house and barn; all necessary accommodations for business and pleasure. For further particulars apply to R. B. Thomas, Appleton, Ont.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—BEST POR-
tion of city; six bedrooms, five bathrooms, central heating, all modern improvements; splendid fruit; large lot; exceptional bargain if sold quick. A. G. Chisholm, Barrister, etc., 75 1/2 Dundas street, city.

FOR SALE—TWO STORY HOUSE—CAST
cottage, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 323 Rectory street.

Situations Wanted
TORONTO UNIVERSITY GRADUATE
wants office work; satisfactory references. Address Box 34, Advertiser.

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

TO LET—THE NEW PAVILION, OPPO-
SITE Springbank Park, including twenty acres of land. For particulars inquire Ferguson & Co., real estate agents, 293 Dundas street.

TO LET—433 TALBOT STREET (NEAR
Maple), \$21.00 per month, all modern conveniences; also cottage, No. 157 Hill. Avery Casey, barrister, 29 Dundas street.

Important Step Taken by Russia

Virtual Declaration of War Against China.

Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg Said to Have Been Handed His Passports.

Consuls Agree to Regard the Viceroy of Nanking as Emperor of China So Far As Collection of Revenue Is Concerned—Lack of Cohesion Among the Allies.

New York, July 19.—In a long cable from London anent the uprising in China, the London correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser asserts that having satisfied itself that the Imperial government of China is not only countenancing the acts of the Boxers, but directing their movements, and that regular Chinese troops will have invaded Siberia, the Russian government yesterday handed the Chinese envoy at St. Petersburg his passports and requested him and the members of his mission to leave the country.
Burn Murdoch, agent of Pritchard Morgan, M.P., in Corea, who has just reached London after a 60 days' journey by way of Vladivostok over the Trans-Siberian Railway to Moscow, says that Russia, even before he left, was actively mobilizing troops in Central, East and West Siberia. The Trans-Siberian Railway was conveying close on 300,000 men toward Manchuria.
The Russians' general staff deny the report that the Chinese have captured Blagovetchensk, capital of the province of Amur, and it is reported from Irkutsk that the Russians have taken Aigun.

London, July 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Express cables under yesterday's date: "The consuls, acting as representatives of the powers, have unanimously agreed that Liu Kan Yih, the Viceroy of Nanking, shall be regarded as the emperor of China so far as the collection of revenue is concerned. Liu Kan Yih has always been friendly toward foreigners, and the consuls believe they may place implicit confidence in him."
The Express' correspondent in Tokio cables: "The Japanese government fears that Russia and Germany may not accept the command of the Japanese senior officers, who would necessarily take charge of the army corps, and desires assurances on this point before giving orders for the embarkation of her troops. This may make a further delay of several weeks."
GLOOMY OUTLOOK.
London, Thursday, July 19—4 a.m.—While evidence accumulates that China has long been preparing a formidable organization in anticipation of the present conflict, and that the area of rebellion is continually extending, harmony among the allies is still deplorably lacking.
The Russians have refused Admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Taku and Tien Tsin Railway to the English company, and it is rumored that Germany purposes taking a serious independent step, namely, to patrol the Yang Tse Kiang with German men-of-war. Such a step would be greatly resented by England.
Still more alarming news has been conveyed to the Daily Express from Tokio, to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese commander for the army corps, has led the Japanese

government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized.
WAR DECLARED BY CHINA.
The Standard, in an alarmist editorial, says: "It is useless to tell stories any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization and has plunged into the conflict with rabid frenzy. It is equally futile to discuss whether the hostilities are being waged by the Chinese government, inasmuch as it is evident that an administration of some kind exists and is directing the anti-foreign movement. Unless unmistakable evidence, excruciating the Pekin government is promptly forthcoming, the powers should treat China as a belligerent state and act accordingly." A similar line of comment is taken by the other morning papers.
GERMANY SETS A GOOD EXAMPLE.
All applaud the course of Count Von Buelow, German foreign secretary, in supplying cipher telegrams from the Chinese legation in Berlin, and all urge the other powers to follow Germany's example.
THE JAPS LED.
IN THE ENTRY OF TIEN Tsin.
London, July 19.—In the House of Commons, Parliamentary Secretary Brodrick read a dispatch from Admiral Seymour, dated at Taku, July 15, giving an account of the capture of the native city of Tien Tsin by the allied forces. According to this dispatch, on the morning of July 14 the Japanese blew up the gate and entered the city, the others following. On the right the Russians captured a battery on the bank of the Liu Tiao Canal, consisting of twelve small guns. The other troops were all engaged on the left. About 8,000 in all were engaged, and over 700 were killed or wounded, the Chinese being the heaviest losers. The British had 20 killed and 93 wounded. The Chinese troops fled, in what direction is not known.
THE CASUALTIES.
A special dispatch from Tien Tsin distributes the number of those killed at the capture of the native city as follows: Russians, 100; Japanese, 57; British, 40 and Americans 37. The correspondent who sends this account, thousands of Chinese were killed, and that fighting was still going on when his dispatch was sent in various parts of Tien Tsin.
Washington, July 18.—The war department today bulletins of the first official report of the results of the battle at Tien Tsin. The casualties in the attack on Tien Tsin on July 13: Killed, Col. E. H. Liscum and 17 enlisted men; wounded, 5 officers and 72 enlisted men; missing, 2 enlisted men.
London, July 18.—The Standard correspondent learns that eight Russian military instructors, forcibly detained by the Chinese, were compelled to work the guns. One escaped and reached the Russian lines. A special from Tien Tsin contrasts the "splendid work and perfect equipment of the Japanese, with inadequate supplies of the British, German and American contingents, which are terribly lacking in the most obvious necessities."

CAPTURED 62 GUNS.
Berlin, July 18.—Admiral Von Bendenmann, commander of the German squadron, in his account of the fighting at Tien Tsin on July 14, says: "When the citadel was captured 62 guns fell into the hands of the allies." The German commander says also: "Regular railway communication between Taku and Tien Tsin will be opened on July 18. It was decided that the senior officers on the station should have military control of the line until it could be handed over to the ordinary authorities. The British admiral wished it to be handed over at once. The Russians have repaired the line and now occupy it."
REVOLT SPREADS.
The viceroy of Nanking has informed the foreign consuls there that he cannot be answerable for events in Chao Sin, Ning Po and Chu Chau. The foreigners are fleeing to Shanghai. Their position is alarming. Sixteen foreigners have arrived at Nankin from Ning Po, where the houses of foreigners have been burned and missionaries horribly maltreated. The rebellion has taken hold of Southern China. The foreigners at Chu Chau and in Chao have been attacked, and are fleeing panic-stricken.
RUSSIA'S PLANS.
The Berliner Tageblatt's correspondent at St. Petersburg declares that it cannot be doubted that Russia is preparing for a separate campaign against Pekin by the north by land. He adds that Russia does not believe the allied campaign from Tien Tsin will be successful or in time.
Reports have been received by the Russian general staff at St. Petersburg from the Amur district showing that the Chinese have made serious preparations there, and are now concentrated on the railway line from

City of London Tax Notice
... TAXES 1900 ...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the tax collector will be in his office, CITY HALL, on and after today to receive taxes of 1900. To be entitled to full discount, taxes must be paid on or before July 31, after which date percentage will be charged on first installment unpaid. Avoid the crush by payment before the last day.
GEO. M. HAYES, Collector.
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AUCTION SALE.
Bicycles! Bicycles! Bicycles!

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street.
Saturday, July 21, at 8 p.m.
the stock of Vantyle, Sarnia, comprising 36 bicycles in good order. Inspection invited. No reserve. Terms, spot cash.
D. KAGAN, Assignee.

WRINKLES
Clever Method for Keeping Them at Bay—Delicate and Dainty Hazeline—A Wonder Worker.

Wrinkles? Ah, me! Is there another word in the English language that conveys to fair women so potent a suggestion of misery and despair? What is it that hastens their coming? The causes are many, one of the most important being neglect to keep the skin in a softened condition. There is, to be sure, no infallible recipe for perennial youth; but wonders may undoubtedly be accomplished by the artistic application of "Hazeline."
This delicious preparation may be employed daily or nightly with equally fine results. Especial care should be taken of the skin before retiring, for at no time do lines deepen as when one is sleeping. Every muscle is relaxed, and it is only in keeping them well softened that the face is spared unsightly creases. Apply when face and hands are damp. You will be astonished and delighted at the pleasing effects that follow.
CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists, etc., 216 Dundas St. London.

Aigun to Saghalien. They are well supplied with artillery, and have large quantities of munition.
A special commission is sitting in St. Petersburg daily to arrange for the dispatch of troops to the far east.
A TACIT UNDERSTANDING.
London, July 19.—In reply to questions put by a correspondent at Berlin, a leading German foreign office official said: "There has been no agreement between the powers regarding the size of the forces to be sent to China. Each power is sending the number that she can spare. There has been no exchange of notes on the subject, but a tacit understanding seems to prevail that each power will send a contingent adequately corresponding with her real interest in China, commercial or territorial."
From two sources quite distinct the correspondent of the Associated Press at Berlin has ascertained that Count Von Buelow has finally succeeded in allaying the suspicions of Russia aroused by Emperor William's recent speeches and by other facts, and that an entente regarding future action in China has been reached between Russia, Germany and France. The foreign secretary of the German Empire, however, says that Germany would in no wise interfere with her plans in Manchuria and Northern China, as well as Corea, and that German harbors no desire of territorial aggrandizement. Russia, on her part, agrees not to interfere with Germany's trade in Russia's sphere of influence after order has been re-established.

CHARACTERISTIC PROPOSAL.
The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that he has ascertained from an unimpeachable source, that when the question of an alliance between China and Japan was under consideration last autumn, the empress dowager sent a commissioner to Tokio with secret proposals to the mikado. These proposals, says the correspondent, contemplated the conclusion of a secret treaty, having the object of destroying all European and American influence in both China and Japan, the wholesale massacre of foreigners and the division of the whole of Eastern Asia from Burmah to Siberia between China and Japan. The special commissioner took a code prepared by Li Hung Chang and Sheng for secret communication between the empress dowager and the mikado. The Japanese emperor utterly declined to entertain the proposals.

TROUBLE IN HONAN.
The consul at Shanghai telegraphs under date of July 9 that the governor of Tche Kiang, on the vigorous demand of the consul, took energetic measures to repress disorders.
A second telegram, dated July 13, announces troubles in the province of Honan. Missionaries had been attacked in the provinces of Tche Kiang and Manchuria, and numbers of missionaries were imperilled.
The French consul at Hankow telegraphs under date of July 13 that the victory admits that he is doubtful of his ability to arrest the rebellion in Honan. The dispatch adds that a caravan of English and American engineers and missionaries from Chen Si was attacked near Ssang Yang. A number were wounded.
The French consul at Hankow telegraphs, under date of July 11, that all was calm at Hankow.

Mr. Goforth's Party.
MAY BE SAFE.

Toronto, July 18.—There is still no news at the Presbyterian offices of the Canadian Presbyterian missionaries from Honan, a party of twenty souls in all, including women and children, who for three weeks have been making their way south to the Yang Tse Kiang. The last intelligence of them came in a dispatch to the London Standard a [Continued on page 8.]

SUMMER COMFORTABLES FOR MEN.

What could be cooler and lighter than a neat Flannel Suit in an almost invisible stripe or a mixture? We leave it to yourself whether its lined or unlined.
These goods for hot weather will please the most careful dresser.

SLATER BROS.,
Fashionable Tailors,
388 Richmond Street.

NORDHEIMER
If you want a distinctly artistic piano, possessing rare singing quality and a delightful touch, you will purchase an improved Nordheimer Piano.
The extra you pay for a Nordheimer Piano is nothing compared to the extra value in tone and durability you receive over other Canadian Pianos.
THE NORDHEIMER PIANO AND MUSIC CO.
188 DUNDAS STREET.
N. B.—May we not exchange your old piano? Liberal allowance given.



Before You Go On That Excursion

Visit the GREAT SALE and be supplied with anything in the clothing line at great reduction in price.

OAK HALL'S GREAT CLEARING SALE

is still on. Avail yourself of the opportunity of a large assortment at a small price.

Everything in Unlined Summer Goods we are clearing out at straight cost of manufacture. Also all Odd Coats and Vests at the same reduction.

Just imagine, a beautiful

Imported Tweed Suit,

men's sizes, with French facings, piped seams, the best of trimmings, elegantly tailored,

For \$7.80.

OAK HALL

154 Dundas Street, London.

WILLIAM GIBSON, Manager.

GRATIFYING STATEMENT

By the Minister of Customs Regarding the State of Trade.

Extraordinary Progress in All Directions—The Exports—Reduction of the Public Debt.

Ottawa, July 19.—Upon the motion to go into committee of ways and means on Tuesday, Mr. Paterson said it would not be out of place to refer to the progress of trade during the last year, and at the end of a long and weary session it would be of interest to the members, when voting supply to her majesty, to know that they are legislating for a country that has made extraordinary progress in all directions. The full returns for the year have not yet been received, but those at hand enabled him to deal with approximate figures that would be found to be correct when the full returns were in. It would be a source of pleasure to the house to learn the great bonuses by which the trade of the country had gone forward during the past few years. There has been an increase last year over the year that preceded it, which was the largest year in our history, in the total trade of the country of something like \$50,000,000. (Hear, hear.) The total value of goods entered for consumption and Canadian products exported, which, taken wholly with the goods consumed in this country and the goods we have exported that are the products of this country, and not taking in the total imports and exports, for 1900 the total amounted to \$358,428,190, and in the year 1899, the year previous, the total was \$286,852,855. Honorable gentlemen would see there had been an increase of about \$50,000,000 during the year in trade in the articles he had mentioned over the preceding year. If they went back to 1896, when this government took office, they found the total for the same articles was \$216,955,232, so that there would be an increase of something like \$130,000,000 in the last four years in this way. (Cheers.) Taking in the larger scope of the total imports for consumption and the total exports, exclusive of short returns for 1900, the total was \$358,895,220, and in 1899, \$298,385,965, an increase over 1899 of \$50,475,252, or 15 per cent. In 1896, the total was \$228,272,273, so that the increase in four years has been \$130,593,947, or 57 per cent. He had also the figures for the total trade imports and exports, and while they might be more particularly concerned in the goods entered for home consumption, and goods exported, the produce of Canada, no one could deny the country derived a benefit from handling this trade. For the year 1899 the total was \$221,651,213, and for the year 1900 he estimated at \$272,000,000, an increase of \$50,000,000 over last year, which was the largest by far for Canadian trade. In 1896 the figures were \$239,025,360, an increase of \$130,000,000 in four years. In order to grasp the extent of the progress that Canada had made during the past four years, Mr. Paterson gave the figures for the trade from 1873 to 1896. In 1873 the total trade was \$172,405,454, and during the eighteen years there was an increase of \$65,619,995, or an average during the period of \$3,750,000 per annum, while during the four years from 1896 to 1900 the increase was \$130,000,000, or an average of \$32,500,000.

Apollinaris

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS")

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS.

of imports to be taken for the cost of governing the country. This the government had reduced materially. In 1890 the goods dutiable and entered for consumption were \$188,209,273; the duty collected on these was \$28,866,986, or an average rate of taxation of 15.76 per cent. In 1898 the goods entered were \$110,557,480; the duty collected on these was \$20,219,027, or an average rate of 18.28 per cent. This was a decrease in the rate of 2.52 per cent, or a reduction in the rate of taxation of nearly 14 per cent. If the rate in force in 1896 had been imposed on the imports of 1900, the revenue from it would have been \$20,490,555, so there was a reduction of \$4,623,669. The Conservatives said the Liberals pledged themselves to reduce the public debt. He did not know that they had made such a pledge. The platform of 1893 said that they viewed with alarm the increase in the public debt, and well they might, with deficit after deficit and debt being added at the rate of \$6,000,000 a year. In the four years the Liberals had been in power they had added only \$2,500,000 a year, but there had been an addition of at least half a million to the population in that time. Virtually there had been a reduction in the public debt, for the only basis on which an estimate should be made was the percentage of public debt per capita. Virtually there was a reduction of \$3 per head, of \$15 per family. He felt certain that the only question the people of the country would ask the government about the expenditure, when they were told there was all this revenue, would be: "Have you spent the money wisely?" and he was sure they would be satisfied, as even the opposition members were satisfied, because they had not gone on record against any of the expenditure.

HIGH TRIBUTE

To the Bravery of Lieuts. Borden and Birch.

Arrest of J. M. A. Wilmarans of the Transvaal Council—Had \$30,000 Gold Concealed in His House.

London, July 18.—In a dispatch dated today, Lord Roberts pays a tribute to Lieuts. Borden and Birch. He says: "They were killed while gallantly leading their men in a counter attack on the enemy's flank at a critical juncture of their assault on our position. Borden was twice before brought to my notice in dispatches for gallant and intrepid conduct."

[The name of Lieut. Birch is not in the official lists of any of the Canadian regiments, but it is possible that an officer of that name belonging to another corps has been attached to the Mounted Rifles.]

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

London, July 18.—No. 445, Ross, has been reported to the war office as dangerously ill. He belongs to a Canadian regiment.

In the Second Battalion Mounted Rifles there are two Rosses—Arthur Ross and Grant Allen Ross—both from the Northwest. Later—a dispatch to the war office says that Pte. D. H. Ross, formerly of the R. C. A., who was wounded at Faber's Farm, June 1, is dangerously ill. He belongs to E Battery, second contingent.

WOLMARANS ARRESTED.

London, July 19.—A Pretoria dispatch of Wednesday says: Mr. J. M. A. Wolmarans, of the Transvaal Executive Council, has been arrested at his house within the British lines, near Hatherley. Boer gold, worth £6,000 and a quantity of arms were found concealed in the house.

A WONDER

"Boat" With Wheels That Run on the Bottom of the Sea.

New York, July 19.—Capt. Simon Lake, inventor of the sub-marine wonder, Argonaut, which is constructed to scoot along on the bottom on rubber-tired wheels like an automobile, made an experimental trip on Long Island Sound on Tuesday with thirteen guests on board. The Argonaut, which was built in the Erie basin, was last winter, lengthened and supplied with more powerful machinery, was submerged in a depth of 30 feet for more than four hours. Capt. Evans and a crew of four men handled the boat under the inventor's direction. Dinner was served on board while the boat was submerged. The door to the divers' apartment was opened, and the divers, in their rubber suits, left the boat. The water was kept out of their apparatus by an air pressure of twelve pounds to the square inch. After dinner, which was served while the boat was running at a depth of 35 feet, Capt. Lake gave an exhibition of his suction pump, designed to raise sunken wreckage. The Argonaut was stopped near Penfield reef, where a coal buoy had been sunk by loading it with 15 tons of coal from a sunken coal barge, and by means of the pump the coal was taken out at the rate of a ton a minute. Slight headaches were experienced by some of the party, but they were not otherwise inconvenienced by their sub-marine voyage. Inventor Lake said he was ready for a test under governmental inspection if the navy department is sufficiently interested.

The boat is the second one Mr. Lake has built. She is 66 feet long and 10 feet wide, and weighs about 100 tons. She is divided into two sections—a yacht hull without a bottom, and below it a cylindrical, cigar-shaped sub-marine hull. Everything within the boat is placed in the latter—which is of immense strength, built as strongly as a battleship and of the same materials—and in the conning tower, which rests on the sub-marine hull and runs up through the yacht hull above the deck.

DROWNED IN A TUB.

Rochester, N. Y., July 18.—George Scher, aged 20 months, while playing about a tub of water in his parents' home last night, fell into the tub and was drowned.

It is said that the Mississippi River and its tributary streams are now lower than they have been for nearly half a century.

The most common shade trees in the streets of Cuban villages are the Spanish laurel, beefwood, West Indian almond and the sandbox tree.

When You Were a Child,

and you required an aperient, it was usually administered in the shape of gripping Epsom Salts or nauseating Castor Oil.

When you need an aperient now you prefer it in a pleasant mild form, such as

Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

The children should be treated with some consideration, and Abbey's Effervescent Salt combines gentle effectiveness with pleasant taste, and is relished by young and old. It is uniform and reliable, made by expert chemists from the original English formula, and combines every good quality that an aperient and antacid digestive should contain.

A pamphlet explaining the many uses of this fine preparation will be mailed free on application to The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Limited, Montreal. For sale by all druggists, 25c and 60c a bottle.

From Near-By Places.

On Sunday afternoon, during a severe rain storm, lightning struck a barn on the farm of William Odell, seventh concession, South Dorchester. The barn and several outbuildings were burned, together with their contents, including a large quantity of hay. It was with great difficulty that the house and granary were saved. Mr. John Farquhar, the tenant, had just finished storing away his season's hay, and his loss will be heavy. No insurance.

On Monday evening the following officers of Lily Lodge, No. 211, Dorchester Station, were installed by W. H. Shaw, P.D.D.G.M.: J. P. G. M. Lane; N. G. J. H. Birch; V. G. W. Williams; R. S. J. C. McNiven; F. S. J. Sharp; R. S. N. G. C. Morrison; L. S. N. G. F. Hunter; R. S. V. G. H. Rickard; L. S. V. G. J. Shaw; R. S. S. G. Chittick; L. S. S. W. Turnbull; chaplain, Joseph Wilson; warden, G. K. Johnston; conductor, George Ames; I. G. W. H. Shaw; O. G. W. Chittick; physician, A. Graham, M.D.; grand lodge representative, Charles Morrison. During the thunderstorm of Sunday last the residence of Mr. Thomas Hodgins, near Clondeboye, was struck by lightning. The current tore out a part of the gable of the house, and entering a bedroom in which Miss Hannah Hodgins was reclining, ripped up the couch, parasols, umbrellas and almost everything within sight. Miss Hodgins was unconscious for about half an hour, but fortunately sustained no greater injury.

BELMONT.

Belmont, July 19.—A barn belonging to W. H. Odell, situated on the farm known as the Baxter place, was set on fire by lightning Sunday afternoon and burned, together with 20 tons of hay. Insured for \$200 in the North and South Dorchester Mutual Insurance Company. Wm. Martin has 100 colonies of bees. The industry betokens a lucrative yield.

J. W. McRoberts, principal of the Mitchell public school, is visiting here. Mr. H. Campbell, of Canal Fulton, Mr. Campbell and Miss Mary Campbell, who had been spending a short time here, have returned home. The Windsor Bros. have bought the store, dwelling and goodwill of J. O. Roberts, of Lyons. One hundred and fifty-nine boxes of cheese were shipped from here on Tuesday, being the last half of June make, for the Mapleton factory. A contingent from here attended the Scotch picnic at Port Stanley.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, July 18.—After a lingering illness from consumption, there died at the residence of Mr. Walter Wright, East Front street, on Saturday evening, last, Grace, youngest daughter of Joseph Bakins, aged 17 years. The funeral took place Monday afternoon to the Strathroy cemetery, the last sad rites being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Pethergill, of the Baptist Church.

At a meeting of the executive of the Young Peoples' Union, it was decided to hold the first meeting in the Baptist Church on Aug. 14, the second on Nov. 5 in the Front Street Church, the third on the first Tuesday evening in February in St. John's Church, and the annual meeting on the first Tuesday in May in the Front Street Church. The meeting on Nov. 5 in the Front Street Church will be a benefit concert. The proceeds to be handed over to the Women's Christian Association. The Women's Christian Association.

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Require the Nerve Tonic, Blood Enriching, Heart Sustaining Action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

It is well known that after any serious illness the heart and nerves are extremely weak and the blood greatly impoverished. For these conditions there is no remedy equals Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. It restores all the vital forces of the body, which disease has impaired and weakened. "About a year ago I had a severe attack of La Grippe which left my system in an exhausted condition. I could not regain strength and was very nervous and sleepless at night, and got up in the morning as tired as when I went to bed. "I had no energy and was in a miserable state of health. "Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at Richard's Drug Store here, changed my condition from misery to good health. They built up my system, strengthened my nerves, restored brisk circulation of my blood, and made a new man of me. "I heartily recommend them to any one suffering from the after effects of Grippe, or any other severe illness."

Would you like to know what a good thing for breakfast is...

Bow Park BACON

THE ONLY WAY IS TO

TRY IT.

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gramme will be contributed in part by the four different Young Peoples' Societies comprising the union.

Mrs. J. D. Meekison and children, of Oxford street, have left to spend a few weeks with Mrs. G. D. Sulman at Erieau.

Wednesday, Aug. 8, will be Strathroy's civic holiday, when an excursion by the G. T. R. and steamer City of Toledo will be the order.

Miss Edith Dewan, of London, is the guest of Miss Wright, Kirtledge avenue. Mrs. Smith and family, of Thomas street, has gone for a two weeks' outing at Grand Bend.

Mr. Lindsay, son of Dr. Lindsay, has returned home from the Royal Military College, Kingston, after having successfully passed his final examination and received a diploma of graduation. He will leave this week for Ottawa to fill a permanent position at a good salary in the department of marine and fisheries.

LAWRENCE.

Lawrence Station, July 19.—Mr. P. Campbell has returned from Toronto, where he had been with a carload of cattle.

Mr. Alex. Buchan has left on a trip to Scotland.

Miss Maggie Campbell leaves next week to visit her brother in Prince Edward Island.

Miss Kate McLachlin is visiting in London.

Mrs. (Dn.) Smith has returned after spending a week with friends in Ridgetown.

Mrs. Greer and Miss Eva are visiting in St. Thomas.

A number from here drove to Port Stanley to the Scotch picnic.

Farmers in this vicinity are mostly through cutting wheat.

Amongst our summer visitors are: Misses Flora and Clarisse McLean, of Detroit; Misses Ada and Flora McNaughton, of Chatham; Miss Sara McKillop, of Wallacestown; Miss Sara McIntyre, of Toronto; Mrs. W. Killins and family, Chatham; Mrs. J. J. and Miss Ruby McLellan, London; Arthur and Stuart Dewar, St. Thomas.

WORLD'S WHEAT

Estimated at 20,000,000 Less Than the Average for Five Years Past.

The Daily Trade Bulletin of Chicago in its annual estimate of the bread-stuffs supply in the United States says: Flour and wheat in second hands are estimated at 85,000,000 bushels; farmers' reserves, 60,000,000 bushels, or a total of 145,000,000 bushels, compared with 135,000,000 bushels, estimated one year ago, an increase of 10,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop is estimated at 525,000,000 bushels, based on under estimates by the department of agriculture in Ohio, Indiana, Oregon and Washington, a deficiency of 1,000,000 bushels in the estimated area, and on the improved condition in the northwest. Total supply in all positions, 670,000,000 bushels, compared with an estimate of 685,000,000 bushels one year ago. Quantity distributed in the last twelve months is about 573,000,000 bushels, which with reserves carried over made a supply of 718,000,000 bushels, and indicating an under estimate of about 38,000,000 bushels in last year's crop and reserves. The consumption for food and seed during the ensuing year is placed at 400,000,000 bushels, which would leave 270,000,000 bushels for export and for reserves in all positions on July 1, 1901.

The Bulletin's crop estimate last year was 550,000,000 bushels, and the export 190,000,000 bushels, and the official report was 547,000,000 bushels and the export 187,000,000 bushels.

The European wheat crop is estimated at 75,000,000 bushels less than in 1899, but is 25,000,000 bushels larger than the average of the last five years. The world's wheat crop is estimated at 150,000,000 bushels less than in 1899, and about 20,000,000 bushels less than for the average of the last five years.

Electric railway trains will run from Chicago to Milwaukee in three hours next year.

Western Ontario.

Capt. Forbes, an old resident of Oxford, is dead at Toledo, Ohio.

Principal T. C. Smith, of Chatham central school, has been suspended.

Morley Darrach, of St. Thomas, fell off his bicycle while returning from Port Stanley on Sunday evening and broke his collar-bone.

A Sarnia man was awarded \$50 damages for a cat killed by a fellow-townsmen. Judge McWatt has reduced the amount of damages to \$10.

Norman McDonald, a 9-year-old Sarnia boy, fell from a car under a slowly moving freight train and had a narrow escape. He was painfully injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Philmore, their 8-year-old daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith were upset from a small boat at the Eau Sunday evening and were rescued with difficulty.

Walter Dillon, con. 9, Raleigh, had a very narrow escape from lightning on Tuesday during the heavy thunderstorm. While unhitching his horses a sharp flash of lightning struck and instantly killed one of the animals. Mr. Dillon was knocked senseless.

The Robertson-Taylor Company is not to be allowed to remove its manufacturing plant from Galt's Green without an appeal being made to the Legislature of Ontario for an interpretation of the act respecting bonuses passed at its last session, which makes it illegal for a municipality to give either direct or indirect inducements to an industry established in another municipality to move thither.

The Chatham Planet gives particulars regarding the recent shooting affair at Thamesville. A number of boys had been teasing Sam Goodrich, the old pensioner, who is somewhat addicted to drink, and he threatened to shoot them. It is supposed that the two boys, Ferguson and Ross, Duncan, were passing the house on their way home when Sam fired the gun. The shot entered Ross Duncan's leg in two places, at the ankle and just above the knee. The other boy, Ferguson, received two grains of shot in his foot.

Twice promptly arrested Goodrich, who offered no resistance. When interviewed Dr. Duncan said he trusted the lads' injuries, while serious, would not be of a permanent character.

A TELL-TALE BIKE.

West Bay City, Mich., July 19.—A short time ago the wife of a railroad man living in this city had reason to suspect her husband's loyalty, and one evening she followed him to Bay City and there realized her fears. His bicycle was outside the home of his chamber, and the wife grabbed it, wheeled it to the river and threw it in. Then she went home and commenced to pack up, ready to break up housekeeping. Their house is now to let and her attorney is preparing the papers in a divorce suit.

IF ATTACKED WITH CHOLERA or summer complaint of any kind send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

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PARASOLS, PARASOLS, PARASOLS.

SHIRT WAISTS, SHIRT WAISTS.

HOSE, HOSE, HOSE, HOSE.

Our selection of Parasols are noted for their beauty and low price. Steel rods, polka dots, stripes and checks at

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Shirt Waists—A collection of all the newest styles and colorings, checks and stripes with white yokes, white lawn, etc. Styles too numerous to mention. \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Sale Price, 50c. Sale Price, 50c. Sale Price 50c.

Good Hose is of great importance. We will offer Ladies' Cotton Hose, plain and ribbed, fast black, special value at 15c. As an attraction,

3 Pairs for 25c. 3 Pairs for 25c. 3 Pairs for 25c.

Children's and Misses' Plain and Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast black, 5c PER PAIR.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye. The name is sufficient to guarantee quality.

10c Pair. 10c Pair. 10c Pair.

The balance of our Children's Muslin Caps and Bonnets, Half Price. Half Price. Half Price.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL.

TOOK THE FIRST, DROPPED THE SECOND.

The Cockneys and the Hams broke even in the double header at Teumseh Park yesterday in two nice exhibitions of ball. That the series is growing in popularity was amply shown by the attendance of about 1,200 enthusiasts.

The locals captured the first game without much trouble, and looked like sure winners in the second, until the seventh inning, when the Hams started to land on Cooper.

In the first game the locals started in at a decidedly lively clip, and succeeded in piling up three runs in the initial inning, a lead which the Hams never overcame. The base-running of the home team was decidedly superior to that of the visitors. The Hams' three tallies all came in through errors. Lohman let one pass him, and Hemphill dropped an easy fly. Kostal pitched a steady game, and kept the seven hits secured off his delivery well scattered. Freeland, the ex-Londoner, was in the box for the Hams, and pitched a good game, but received yellow subpar at times. A pair of pretty double plays were worked in by the home team. Mohler was instrumental in working both of them, assisted by Ramo. The big center fielder, Bill Reed, put up a star game. He had two pretty hits, and ran the bases in good style. He was struck in the head by Freeland in the seventh inning, and the sound of the blow could be plainly heard in the stands. He pluckily played on, and a few minutes later crossed the plate on a pretty slide. He was given an ovation. The score:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Radcliffe, s.s.	4	0	0	4	3	0		
Mohler, 2b.	3	2	1	5	3	0		
Hemphill, r.f.	4	0	0	2	0	1		
Hart, 1b.	1	1	2	0	0	0		
Jones, i.f.	5	1	1	2	0	0		

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suspension of Shortstop Elberfeld by President Ban Johnson, of the American League, the Detroit baseball team and franchise are for sale. Some time ago Magnate Burns expressed the belief that Detroit was being discriminated against, and now he feels satisfied that he is not welcome in the American League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E. Boston... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 8 4 Brooklyn... 0 0 1 1 0 4 0 4 10 14 3

Batteries—Dineen and Sullivan; Nops and Farrell.

At New York—Cincinnati... 2 1 1 0 1 0 3 0 1 9 13 6 New York... 1 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 10 13 5

Batteries—Breitenstein, Scott and Wood; Hawley and Warner.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit, 0; Milwaukee, 4. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 11; Minneapolis, 1.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Kansas City, 7.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Rochester—R. H. E. Syracuse... 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 7 2 Rochester... 6 1 0 2 0 1 0 1 11 14 9

Batteries—Pfannmiller, Altrock and Messitt; Murphy and Deal. Umpire—Rinn.

At Worcester—Springfield... 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 1 0 9 11 Worcester... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 13 4

Batteries—Pappalau and Toft; Pettigrew and Klittridge. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

At Providence—

Providence... 2 0 4 0 2 0 0 1 19 16 2 Hartford... 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 4 11 4

Batteries—Dunkle and McCauley; Miller and Steelman. Umpire—Hunt.

FLY.

A friendly game of baseball was played Wednesday evening on the Woodbine diamond, between that club and the Independents. The result was a victory for the Woodbines by a score of 3 to 1. Batteries—For Woodbines, Halliday and Haliday; for Independents, McKee and Allen.

"Abbie" Johnston is playing great ball at second base for Montreal.

BASEBALL.

New York, July 18.—James Corbett and Kid McCoy have been matched to box at Madison Square Garden. Articles of agreement have not been signed, but the date is fixed for the 25th of August.

THE WHEEL.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 18.—In a professional bicycle race yesterday at the Salt Palace Saucer track, Ivor Lawson broke the world's mile handicap record of 1:59.74 made by W. F. Simms, at Washington. Lawson made the mile in 1:59 flat.

OAR.

London, July 18.—C. V. Fox, of the Guards Club, today won the contest for the Wingfield sculls, which takes with it the title of amateur champion of the world. Mr. Fox, who was second, and H. T. Blackstaffs was third.

CRICKET.

A cricket match will be played at the Asylum this (Thursday) morning, between the Asylum club and the Strathroy club.

WINNIEPEGERS WON.

Winnipeg, Man., July 18.—Manitoba cricketers won another victory at Chicago yesterday, defeating the Denver team by 147 to 29.

AMERICANS IN ENGLAND.

London, July 18.—The Haverford (Pennsylvania) College eleven, in their cricket match with the Hailey-Bury school today, were all out for 212 runs in their first "innings, and their opponents scored 98 runs for 5 wickets down.

TENNIS.

Alvinston, Ont., July 18.—At a friendly game of lawn tennis between Strathroy and Alvinston, played here yesterday, Alvinston beat Strathroy, as follows: Martin and Harvey, Alvinston, beat Huff and Tanner, Strathroy, 6-3, 6-4. Gordon and McIntyre, Alvinston, beat Ross and Wilmet, Strathroy, 6-2, 6-4. Ross, Strathroy, beat Gordon, Alvinston, 6-4, 6-4. McIntyre, Alvinston, beat Wilmet, Strathroy, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2; Tanner and Harvey got a set each, 6-1 and 6-4, but stopped on account of darkness.

LAWN BOWLING.

Toronto, July 18.—The Dominion lawn bowling tournament and competition for the Walker trophy began on the Royal Canadian yacht club lawn yesterday afternoon. The competition this year is for a new trophy, the Granites, of Toronto, having become possessors of the last by winning it three times since 1892. There are quite a number of out-of-town rinks entered, and several of them came to grief in the preliminary round. The results of the preliminary were:

Canadas, Toronto, Henwood skip, 23; Mitchell, Ont., Wyatt skip, 18; Prospect Park, Toronto, Russell skip, 28; Guelph, Ont., Guelph skip, 21; Guelph, Toronto, C. F. Mead skip, 21; Guelph, Jones skip, 12. R. C. Y. C., Toronto, Horsley skip, 19; Granite, Toronto, Bede skip, 16. Weston, H. E. Irvin skip, 21; Granite, Toronto, Mead skip, 14. Granite, Scott skip, 20; Guelph, Present skip, 19. Victoria, Leonard skip, 21; Granite, Smith skip, 18.

First round—Guelph, Macdonald skip, 25; Victoria, Drummond skip, 19. Canadas, Dr. Moore skip, 22; Parkdale, Fenwick skip, 12. Thistles, Wilson skip, 21; Canadas, Charles Green, Irvin skip, 16. Scott skip, 23; Weston, Irvin skip, 16. Canadas, Wignore skip, 27. Granite, Orr skip, 20. Victoria, Capree skip, 20; Niagara, Burns skip, 23. Kingston, Dr. Watson skip, 21; Thistles, Gay skip, 19. Victoria, Dr. Gordon skip, 23; Granite, Dr. Watson skip, 21. Victoria, C. J. Leonard skip, 27; Prospect Park, Q. D. McCullough skip, 19. R. C. Y. C., J. H. Hovey skip, 21; Caer Howell, C. F. Mead skip, 16. Dr. Bray, Chatham, won by default from C. Swift, Hamilton Thistles. J. R. L. Starr, Thistles, won by default from J. Laclede, Brampton.

THE TURF.

Detroit, July 18.—The biggest stake of the trotting season, the Merchants' and Manufacturers', which was trotted at the Groesse Point track, was a game-fought struggle from the start until the sixth heat was trotted in the gathering twilight by Lady Geraldine, the winner, and Annie Burns, the only starters who remained in the game. Of the favorite, Henry, who went lame badly after appearing on the track preparatory to the first heat, Battle Sign out a tendon of his left fore-foot during the second heat, and was not trotted again this season, Sagwa, another leading candidate, was not started. Twelve persons saw today's events.

2:19 trotting, purse \$1,500, 2 in 3, unfinished Monday. Cornelia Belle, B. m., by Onward, dam Bell Onward, 1; Carey C. 2, Maggie Anderson, 3. Best time, 2:15. Palm Leaf, Abdullah, Harbor Master, All Right and Will Lane also trotted.

2:20 pacing, purse \$1,000—James R. b. g., by Conflict (Van Aucken), 1; Hachm Patchen 2, Major Muscovite 3. Best time, 2:14. The Admiral, Billy George, Price Exum, Tod Williams and Major S. also paced.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' stakes, \$10,000, for 2:24 class trotters—Lady Geraldine, B. m., by Constellation, 1; Sagwa, 2; Carey C. 3.

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dam Alaska, by Aleyor (Geere), 1; Annie Burns 2, Axelro 3. Best time, 2:15. Red Arthur, Maud C., Battle Sign, George, Alex, Walter Klein, George H. Ray and Grace Onward also trotted. 2:13 pacing, purse \$1,500—Lady Pipes, ch. m., by Dan Wilkes, dam by Bull Doser (Rice), 1; Johnny Agan 2, Cambridge Belle 3. Best time, 2:10.4. Frielmont, Lottie Spoon, Carmelita and Major Marshall also paced.

TROTTER AT SEAFORTH.

Seaforth, Ont., July 18.—The inaugural meet of the Seaforth Turf Association was opened here yesterday, but on account of a heavy rainstorm only two heats were contested. The programme was laid over until 1 p.m. today, and it was an ideal racing day.

2:13 pace and 2:15 trot, seven entries—Alfred 1, Harold H. 2, McCopple 3, Anna Gould 4. Time, 2:28, 2:20, 2:19.4, 2:22.4.

2:24 pace and 2:20 trot, eight entries—Capt. Brice 1, Dan C. 2, Guinette 3, Black Mac 4. Time, 2:23.4, 2:19.4, 2:22.4.

2:30 pace and 2:26 trot, eleven entries—J. B. F. 1, Earl Ferguson 2, Mixer 3, Texas Guy 4. Time, 2:24.4, 2:24.4, 2:26.4.

2:10 pace and trot, five entries—Hal Fink 1, Black Joe 2, Billy 3, 2:14.4, 2:15.4, 2:17. The fastest consecutive heats ever made on a half-mile track in Canada.

Half-mile run, nine entries—Brass 1, Wilfrid Laurier 2, Mongolian 3. Time, 5:14.4, 5:09.4.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At St. Louis, Mo.—Kindred, Chickamauga, Banish, Molo, Tom Collins and Edna Greene.

At Brighton Beach, N. Y.—Ailsie, Prince McClurg, Petra, Bombshell, Waterhouse and Songster.

At Chicago—M. Brown, Espionage, Vitellina, The Lady, Miss Shanley and High Jinks.

WALL PAPER TRUST.

Driven Out of Business by Outside Competition.

New York, July 18.—The National Wall Paper Company, which has been known for more than six years as the wall paper trust, having failed to control the independent manufacturers, has practically been driven out of business by the outside competition, and the near future will be dissolved.

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the majority of the stockholders, held yesterday in this city. The collapse of the National Wall Paper Company will result in the winding up of the affairs of the Continental Wall Paper Company, which has for some time been an ally of the National. The latter controlled the output of thirteen factories in the combination, and the Continental company operated seventeen similar factories.

When you say your blood is impure and appetite poor you are admitting your need of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Begin taking it at once.

It is estimated that the armor for the new battleships for the German navy will cost \$55,000,000.

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The average velocity of cirrus clouds is about 89 miles an hour, while in winter they have sometimes been known to travel at the rate of 230 miles an hour.

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Looseness, Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus or painful discharges from the bowels are stopped in fifteen to twenty minutes by taking Radway's Ready Relief. No congestion or inflammation, no weakness or lassitude will follow the use of R. R. Relief.

Thirty to sixty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels and all internal pains.

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Travelers should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or fainting from change of water. It is better than French brandy or bitters as a stimulant.

MALARIA!

Chills and Fever, Fever and Ague Conquered.

Radway's Ready Relief

Not only cures the patient seized with this terrible foe to settlers in newly-settled districts, where the malaria of ague exists, but if the people exposed to it will ever morning on getting out of bed take twenty or thirty drops of the Ready Relief in a glass of water, and drink it, and eat, say a cracker, they will escape attack.

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MONTAGUE, TEX. Dr. Radway & Co. I have been using your medicine for the last twenty years, and in all cases of Chills and Fever I have never failed to cure. I never use anything but your Ready Relief and Pills.

THOS. J. JONES, FEVER AND AGUE cured for 25 years. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague and all other Malarial, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other fevers aided by Radway's Pills so quickly as Radway's Ready Relief.

The Only Pain Remedy

That instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures Congestion, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Head or other glands or organs, by one application.

PAIN CURED IN AN INSTANT

No matter how violent or excruciating the pains, the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer.

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EUROPEAN HOTEL, 93 AND 95 DUNDAS, E. D. L. The Hub. Special rates for weekly and dinner boarders. Jerry McDonald, Proprietor.

ONHILL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND Wm. Collins, proprietor. New and convenient tables.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL—MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

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London, Thursday, July 19.

An Unusual Record.

There is the noteworthy fact in connection with the Parliament of Canada which has just completed its fifth session, which it is well to emphasize at the present moment.

The Administration has the satisfaction, which no one but extreme politicians will grudge them, of seeing the end of the Parliament approach not only with a record of which any government might feel proud, but with a very much stronger support in the popular chamber than it had at the beginning of its career four years ago. It is not claimed that the Ministers have not made some mistakes; only those not of this earth are free from making mistakes, but it can safely be stated that the management of public affairs under Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been a vast improvement on the system which prevailed for years prior to 1896. This fact the electors have recognized, whenever opportunity offered, by giving a very generous support to the Ministers.

The Government of Canada today goes forward to the ensuing contest in the constituencies with the unrivaled record of having appealed to the people in 46 bye-elections since the general election of June 23, 1896. In 42 of these contests the Liberal candidate was returned, sometimes by acclamation, generally by very large majorities. Three of the constituencies returned Conservatives, and one returned the labor nominee, who has since given a pretty constant support to the Liberal leaders. Let us give, as handy for reference the list of contests since 1896:

Liberals.	Conservatives.
Brandon,	Champlain,
Saskatchewan,	East Simcoe,
Cornwall-Stormont	Sharnbrook
Quebec East,	
Kings, N. S.,	
Queens-Shelburne,	
North Ontario,	
North Grey,	
Queens-Sunbury,	
Portneuf,	
South Brant,	
West Queens, P. E. I.,	
Brome,	
West Prince,	
St. Johns-Iberville,	
Ponaventure,	
South Oxford,	
North York,	
Wright,	
Colchester,	
Temiscouata,	
Rimouski,	
Drummond and Arthabaska,	
Macdonald, Man.,	
Vinipig,	
Nicolet,	
Quebec Center,	
West Prince,	
East Prince,	
North Simcoe,	
West Lambton,	
Barnet,	
Montmagny,	
Levis,	
West Huron,	
Brockville,	
West Ontario,	
Bathurst,	
Chambly-Vercheres,	
Labelle,	
Lotbiniere,	
Labor,	
Winipeg,	

This is a record such as no previous Government in Canada has ever been able to present at the close of a Parliament. We must not forget that in all these years the Opposition has not gained a solitary seat from the Government, while in a dozen of the constituencies named above the verdict given at the general election was reversed, on the death or unseating of the sitting member, and a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was elected to take the place vacated by the member in Opposition.

This is not the usual experience in bye-elections. So good a Government as that of the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie had no such happy experience, owing to the dullness of trade and the fact that the then Opposition managed to get the people, or some of them, to believe that the Government of the day were responsible for the trade depression. In that Parliament Sir Wilfrid Laurier was himself a victim to the popular cry, and when he sought re-election, when entering the Cabinet, he was defeated by the electors of Drummond and Arthabaska. There were similar experiences, though from other causes, in the case of the last Conservative Government. The trend of public opinion was shown in a marked degree in 1895, a few months before the dissolution of Parliament, when, as vacancies were caused by death or resignation, the Government candidates fell victims to popular opposition to the policy of the Administration. Even the seat held by a Minister of the Crown, who took refuge on the bench to get out of the storm center that approached, was carried by the Liberal Opposition candidate.

There can be no misgiving the portends at the present time. No reasonable man for a moment imagines that the great mass of the electors are in favor of a change. If they were they would be showing it in some way when a bye-election is held. Instead of that we have such old-time Conservative strongholds as Bagot, Cornwall and Stormont, North Simcoe, and Brockville giving large majorities in favor of the candidate who supported the progressive policy of the Government. If the friends of the progressive policy now in force, the supporters of preferential trade and of a lowered tariff, take but reasonable care to see that the voters who favor their views are put in a position to vote when the contest comes, they need not have the slightest fear of the re-

sult. They may expect, however, that the trade restrictionists will be active in their endeavors to re-establish the old order of things. But does any sane voter wish to return to the conditions which prevailed prior to June 23, 1896?

The Republican Reply.

General Charles Henry Grosvenor, in the last issue of the North American Review, speaking in behalf of Republicans, says that "a party which has enjoyed two years of power, with the executive, and both branches of the legislative body in unison with its purposes, ought to have so conducted its action as to justify an aggressive campaign against the enemy, rather than an apologetic campaign in defense of itself. The Republican party this year stands in that position." He thinks that the Republicans can go to the country on the record of its four years' administration and win. That is something like the position of the Liberal party in Canada. It can appeal to good work done, and when petty criticism is offered, it must carry the war into the enemy's camp. The following platform for the Republicans is submitted by a wise, clear-headed representative. The phraseology is perhaps more forcible than classic; but the idea is certainly a good one: "Resolved, that the transition from deficits in peace to surpluses in war; from bond-issuing to bond-paying; from hopeless farmers to happy farmers; from men hunting jobs, to jobs hunting men; from soup-houses to banquet tables; from poverty to prosperity—is not the result of accident or chance, or of famine in India, but is the result of having a party in power that knows how to run the country and command its confidence."

When we abate a little of the exuberance on account of this being written by one who is enjoying "the banquet tables" of office, instead of the "soup-houses" of opposition, the argument seems to be fair. The people generally are quite competent to tell whether the country has prospered under a given administration. Four years ago one Democrat at least was prepared to admit that such arguments are sound. Mr. Bailey, of Texas, is reported to have said, when the Dingley bill was up in 1896: "Pass the bill as you will. If it brings prosperity to the country, as you predict, there will be no occasion for us to nominate a candidate for President in 1900; but if you pass it and fast, and good times do not come, you need not nominate a candidate in 1900, for it will be a waste of time and effort." That kind of talk is, however, very cheap. When election time comes, both parties nominate candidates and maintain that they have the best of the argument.

"Money Trusts and Imperialism" is Mr. Bryan's cry, and he is the St. George who will slay all these monsters. General C. H. Grosvenor pours ridicule upon this cry, and maintains that the Republican Administration has saved the country from ruin and carried the blessings of freedom round the world. "There never was such a condition of horror and doubt and uncertainty as on the day when Mr. McKinley was elected President of the United States." "There was more idle labor than ever had been known before. There were more idle spindles, mills, factories and shops than had been known before. Foreign trade was falling off. Home markets had been destroyed. Confidence was to be found nowhere. Hunger, nakedness, fear, disaster, trouble, were to be encountered everywhere." But McKinley and his party changed all that, and so they say, give him another term. That is not our business, but we watch with interest the political life of our neighbors and may learn useful lessons from it. At any rate, the principle seems to be sound not to change for the mere sake of changing. In politics it is good to let well alone. Whether it applies in this case is for the American people to say.

RAPID MAIL DELIVERY

Western Letters Now Received on the Day of Arrival.

Toronto, July 19.—The recent improvements that have been inaugurated by Hon. Wm. Mulock, postmaster-general in the delivery of mails in Toronto were supplemented yesterday by a new system of delivery, by means of which the western mails will be delivered on the same afternoon as received. The system has been that the mails from New Ontario, Manitoba, the Northwest and the Pacific coast, arriving here in the afternoon did not reach their destination until the following morning, but this is done away with now. The new delivery of the Atlantic mails was recently noted, and the change in the method of handling the Pacific mails means that the improvement now extends from one end of the continent to the other.

In future a mail clerk will be sent out daily as far as Orillia to meet the incoming Pacific express. On the run down from Orillia to Toronto this of-

Cuticura SOAP

Makes the Hair grow. Clears the Complexion. Softens and whitens the Hands. Preserves and beautifies the Skin of Infants and Children.

Absolutely pure, delicately medicated, surprisingly effective. Cuticura Soap is not only the most effective of skin purifiers and beautifiers, but the purest and sweetest of toilet, bath, and baby soaps.

Sold by all Colonial Chemists. Preparing Dose and Case. Coar., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

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200 pairs Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dyed, plain, plaid, stripes and hand-somely embroidered, with Balbriggan feet, worth 20c to 50c pair, to clear..... 15c
100 pairs Black Cotton Hose, regular 15c, to clear..... 10c
200 White Sleeveless Vests, our regular 12½c, to clear..... 9c
10 dozen 35c Corset Covers..... 25c

75 Colored Blouses, with and without yokes, were as high as 75c, to clear..... 35c
100 yards Checked Jaconet Muslin, regular value 20c, to clear..... 5c
15 dozen Ladies' White Linen Collars, regular 10c, 2 for..... 5c
25 Large White Quilts, slightly soiled, regular \$1, to clear..... 59c

60 yards only, Linen Table Damask, 70 inches wide, extra quality, our regular 45c, special Friday..... 30c
200 yards of Fancy White Ribbon, regular 65c, to be sold on Friday for..... 25c
54 yards of Navy and White and Black and White Ribbon, regular 45c, Friday..... 25c

GREAT CLEARING SILK SALE.

For five days only we are offering these remarkable bargains. The chance is yours—no better makes of Silks can be imported than offered here at these cut prices.

69c and 75c Black Silk for 50c
Special 20-inch Black Brocade Silks, floral and spot designs, regular 69c and 75c lines. Sale price..... 50c

\$1.25 Black Silks for 79c
Special Black Brocade Silks, beautiful designs for skirts and dresses; regular \$1.25. Sale price..... 79c

\$1.65 Black Silk for \$1 00
Special Brocade Silks, in Moire Antique patterns, also Velours; regular \$1.65 per yard. Special sale price..... \$1 00

Special Prices in Black Surah
58c Black Surah Silk. Sale price per yard..... 47c
65c Black Surah Silk. Sale price per yard..... 53c
75c Black Surah Silk. Sale price per yard..... 60c

85c Black Silk for 69c
Special line Reversible Peau de Soie Dress Silks, guaranteed not to cut. Special prices as below.

85c Peau de Soie (guaranteed). Sale price..... 69c
\$1 Peau de Soie, white edge. Sale price per yard..... 82c
\$1.25 Peau de Soie, yellow edge. Sale price per yard..... 98c

Special Prices in Black Satins
\$1.10 Heavy Double-face Black Satin. Sale price..... 89c
85c Heavy Double-face Black Satin. Sale price per yard..... 65c

Special Prices in Bengaline Cords
75c Bengaline Cord Black Silk. Sale price..... 60c
90c Bengaline Cord Black Silk. Sale price per yard..... 75c

50c and 75c Summer Dress Silks for 25c
Special 20-inch Japanese Wash Silks, in stripes, for summer dresses, our extra special 35c line; regular 50c to 75c; balance of lot, sale price..... 25c

50c Special Summer Dress Silks for 39c
Special 20-inch Summer Dress Silks in stripes, for wash silk dresses, special line 50c. Sale price..... 39c

75c and \$1 Foulard Dress Silks for 50c
Special Summer Dress Silks, in Foulards and Jap. Wash, floral stripes, 20 and 23 inch; regular 75c and \$1. Special sale price per yard, 50c

75c Bengaline Cord Silks for 50c
Special line Bengaline Cords for Waists, in blues, browns, fawns, mauve, pinks and yellow; regular prices 75c and 85c.

75c Silk Cords. Sale price..... 50c
85c Silk Cords. Sale price per yard..... 65c

75c and 85c Taffeta Silks for 65c
We offer our complete stock of Colored Taffeta Silks, in every shade, our regular 75c and 85c lines. Special sale price..... 65c

DRESS GOODS.

50c Navy Serge for 35c
44 and 50 inch Serge, navy, all wool, regular 50c. Special sale price..... 35c

75c Navy Serge for 55c
54-inch Navy Serge, all wool, English Coating Serge, special for suits and skirts; regular 75c. Special sale price..... 55c

85c Black Dress Goods for 35c
44-inch Black Figured Mohair, special for summer skirts, pure wool; regular 75c and 85c. Special sale price..... 35c

25c Millinery Bargain

99c Trimmed Hats

\$1.50 Trimmed Hats

Every colored straw shape and every black straw shape, ranging in price from 50c to \$2, to be cleared out at only..... 25c

19 Trimmed Hats, very stylish, worth from \$1.50 to \$2. Special to clear..... 99c

24 Trimmed Hats, latest styles, worth from \$2.50 to \$3. Special to clear..... \$1.50

The RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

official will, with the assistance of the clerks on the train, sort out the mail in such a way that on the arrival of the train at North Parkdale each letter carrier's parcel will be ready for him. At North Parkdale automobiles meet the train and the mails are rushed to the main and branch offices, and there handed out immediately to the carriers who are waiting for them. Within half an hour after the arrival of the train the carriers are on their routes, and in about an hour and a half the delivery is completed.

A REJECTED LOVER

Murders His Sweetheart and Her Parents, Butchering in All Nine People.

Paris, July 19.—One of the most terrible tragedies which have happened in France in recent years took place at the village of Gout l'Univers, near Avignon, Saturday evening. For some months past a man named Jean Baptiste Allemand, a farmer of that neighborhood, 27 years of age, has been paying court to Marie W. Gregoire, the daughter of Hilariou Gregoire, the mayor of the village. The young lady, however, refused to have anything to do with him. About 9 o'clock on Saturday evening the people of the village were assembled in the public square listening to the

music of the band, when Allemand, armed with a long butcher knife, suddenly threw himself into the midst of the crowd and began stabbing right and left like a madman. The first victim was Mlle. Gregoire, who received a stab in the right breast and another in the cheek, and nine in the abdomen. Death was almost instantaneous. The murderer then turned on her mother and severed the jugular vein with a single blow of the knife. Gregoire, who tried to go to the assistance of his wife, received two fatal wounds in the abdomen. Allemand then turned on the Mlle. Ripert, who was stabbed to the heart with a single blow. His next victim was a little girl, 12 years old, Alexandrine Gusom, whom he wounded fatally. He then stabbed, though less se-

verely, Mme. Pivet, the wife of a local schoolmaster; Mlle. Hortense Roux, Camille Auphet and Francois Sylvestre. Allemand then gave himself no fewer than fourteen stabs and dropped on the steps of the Town Hall, which were covered with the blood of his victims, and died twelve hours later. In reply to the questions of the procurator of the republic, he declared he wanted to revenge himself on Mlle. Gregoire and on a Mlle. Elodie Donaud, to whom he had also paid court at one time. It was in trying to reach Mlle. Donaud that he stabbed Mlle. Ripert.

MOTHER GRAVES' WORM EXTERMINATOR is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Thursday, July 19.

Fruit is still king of the market square, and naturally it is much sought after by women generally. Whenever there was a wagon or stand upon which were displayed tempting arrays of berries of any kind there would be seen a knot of women judging and pricing and doubling as to whether they had better pay what was considered a fair price for the farmers or wait still longer in hopes that it would lower. The majority, however, were eager to purchase in quantities and feared to wait longer lest the supply should cease. The consumer must always pay for it when the demand is strong and offerings are none too abundant, so the dealers were pretty sure of forcing a deal today, even though they would not sell red raspberries for less than 8 and 9 cents and the black ones for 7 cents. Black currants went for 19c per box, the red ones for 4 and 5 cents, and gooseberries for 5 and 6 cents. Apples were plentiful and sold freely at 20 cents per peck.

The upward tendency in the price of butter is making both dealers and private purchasers hesitate before they buy lots of any size. Housekeepers have been so accustomed recently to obtain their butter for from 14 to 15 cents that the prevailing price, which today was from 20 to 22 cents per pound retail, rather startles them. In an article of such large and general consumption such a price causes anxiety to many a prudent housekeeper. A very slight increase, one-half cent per pound retail, was all the change noticeable in the price of eggs.

The usually active trade was done in vegetables today. Prices on the whole remained unchanged. Corn on the cob, which appeared for the first time, sold for a shilling a dozen. New potatoes were offered in large quantities at 45 to 50 cents per bushel. Excepting beef, the trade in the butchers' stalls was fairly active today. Lamb is a little more plentiful, although the butchers still have a little difficulty in procuring a good quality to bring to market. The demand for mutton was rather dull in wool and hides, with little offering and no change in prices.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Thursday, July 19.

Wheat, white, per bu. 60c to 71c
Wheat, red, per bu. 60c to 71c
Oats, per bu. 22c to 31c
Peas, per bu. 60c to 65c
Corn, per bu. 40c to 45c
Barley, per bu. 35c to 40c
Rye, per bu. 35c to 40c
Buckwheat, per bu. 60c to 65c

Very little grain came in today, and prices were steady. Oats brought 55c to 60c, and wheat \$1.17. The demand was steady. No other kind of grain came in.

Hay sold at 37, and was a little slow. Very little straw came in; the price paid for it was \$4 per load.

Dressed hogs brought \$7 to \$7.25. No trade was done in live hogs. Quotations:

GRAIN
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.15 @ 1.18
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.15 @ 1.18
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1.15 @ 1.18
Oats, per 100 lbs. .95 @ .98
Peas, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05
Corn, per 100 lbs. .85 @ .90
Barley, per 100 lbs. .85 @ .90
Rye, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05
Beans, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05

PROVISIONS
Cheese, per lb. 12 @ 13
Eggs, single, per doz. 12 @ 13
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 12 @ 13
Butter, B. large rolls or crocks 12 @ 13
Butter, pound rolls, per lb. 12 @ 13
Lard, per lb. 12 @ 13
Lard, 20 lb. ctns. 12 @ 13

WHEATLAND DEALERS' PRICES.
Eggs, single, per doz. 12 @ 13
Butter, pound rolls, per lb. 12 @ 13
Butter, rolls, per lb. 12 @ 13
Butter, rolls, per lb. 12 @ 13

LIVE STOCK.
Beef, per lb. 3 @ 4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 5 @ 6
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 5 @ 6
Pigs, young, per 100 lbs. 5 @ 6
Fowls, per 100 lbs. 5 @ 6
Ducks, per 100 lbs. 5 @ 6
Chickens, spring, per pair 5 @ 6
Hens, per pair 5 @ 6

MEAT, HIDE, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 5 @ 6
Lamb, quarter, per lb. 5 @ 6
Lamb, whole, per lb. 5 @ 6
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. select, 7 @ 8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy, 7 @ 8
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 15 @ 16
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 15 @ 16
Cattle, green, per lb. 15 @ 16
Wood, washed, per lb. 15 @ 16
Wood, unwashed, per lb. 15 @ 16
Tailow, rendered, per lb. 15 @ 16
Turkeys, per lb. 15 @ 16
Geese, each, 15 @ 16

FRUIT.
Dried apples, per lb. 4 @ 5
Apples, per bu. 15 @ 16
Apples, 20 bu. 15 @ 16
Hay, per load, 5 @ 6
Straw, per load, 5 @ 6
Straw, per load, 5 @ 6
Cloverseed, red, per bu. 5 @ 6
Cloverseed, white, per bu. 5 @ 6

THE MELOTE
Cream Separator.
Takes one-third less power to turn, produces more butter, much simpler, longer and cost less for repairs. Call at 417 Taibot Street, or write JOHN S. PEARCE, London, Ont., American Markets.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Wheat was firm four hours today, but broke later with corn and on lack of support, September closing 1 1/2c under yesterday. Corn September closing 1 1/2c under yesterday. Corn September closing 1 1/2c under yesterday. Corn September closing 1 1/2c under yesterday.

The British Columbia Legislature opens today (Thursday).

The Dominion Presbyterian will be issued in Ottawa in future.

bushels. At primary points receipts amounted to 55,000 bushels, compared with 1,000,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 251 cars, against 165 last week and 476 a year ago. Local receipts were 70 cars, 15 of contract grade. New York reported 45 cars taken for export. Estimated receipts tomorrow—Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 420 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2 July, 74 1/2c; Aug. 75 1/2c; Sept. 76 1/2c; Oct. 77 1/2c; Nov. 78 1/2c; Dec. 79 1/2c; Jan. 80 1/2c; Feb. 81 1/2c; Mar. 82 1/2c; Apr. 83 1/2c; May 84 1/2c; June 85 1/2c; July 86 1/2c; Aug. 87 1/2c; Sept. 88 1/2c; Oct. 89 1/2c; Nov. 90 1/2c; Dec. 91 1/2c; Jan. 92 1/2c; Feb. 93 1/2c; Mar. 94 1/2c; Apr. 95 1/2c; May 96 1/2c; June 97 1/2c; July 98 1/2c; Aug. 99 1/2c; Sept. 00 1/2c; Oct. 01 1/2c; Nov. 02 1/2c; Dec. 03 1/2c; Jan. 04 1/2c; Feb. 05 1/2c; Mar. 06 1/2c; Apr. 07 1/2c; May 08 1/2c; June 09 1/2c; July 10 1/2c; Aug. 11 1/2c; Sept. 12 1/2c; Oct. 13 1/2c; Nov. 14 1/2c; Dec. 15 1/2c; Jan. 16 1/2c; Feb. 17 1/2c; Mar. 18 1/2c; Apr. 19 1/2c; May 20 1/2c; June 21 1/2c; July 22 1/2c; Aug. 23 1/2c; Sept. 24 1/2c; Oct. 25 1/2c; Nov. 26 1/2c; Dec. 27 1/2c; Jan. 28 1/2c; Feb. 29 1/2c; Mar. 30 1/2c; Apr. 31 1/2c; May 32 1/2c; June 33 1/2c; July 34 1/2c; Aug. 35 1/2c; Sept. 36 1/2c; Oct. 37 1/2c; Nov. 38 1/2c; Dec. 39 1/2c; Jan. 40 1/2c; Feb. 41 1/2c; 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A FATEFUL...DIAMOND

All this was a perfect delight to the poor child who had been shut in the great, gloomy city all his life, and he just revelled in the country air and living.

But the last of the strawberries were sent to market one morning, and when evening came Farmer Brown called Louis to him and put \$25 into his plump brown hands, saying:

"There, my boy, that is what you have earned, taking out the shoes and jacket I bought for you; and I must say, if you belonged to me I should be proud of you. You have worked like a little beaver."

Twenty-five dollars in new, crisp greenbacks!

Louis Dunbar looked dazed as he slowly counted it over.

He could not realize that he had earned it all. It seemed like a fortune to him.

"But—I've lived here all the time; part of it ought to go for that," he said, when he could find the use of his tongue.

"No, no, lad; you've earned your board besides, for you have always helped me to pack boxes in the crates, to say nothing of all the chores you've done. And now, if you are agreeable, I'd like to make another bargain with you," concluded the farmer in a business-like tone.

The boy's eyes sparkled as he looked up eagerly into his kind employer's face. The word "bargain" had a most magical sound to his young ears.

"You see," pursued Mr. Brown, "the raspberry season follows the strawberry; then come blueberries, huckleberries and blackberries. Well, I raise all kinds for the market, and I will take through August to get done with them all. You are about the nimblest urchin with your fingers that I ever saw, and if you want to stay with me I'll give you \$3 a week and your board for what you can do from six o'clock in the morning till six at night, with an hour's nooning out, of course. Then, if you want to work for yourself, I'll give you all you can pick over and above that time, and you can sell them on your own account. How is it? Do you want to stay?"

"Yes, sir," promptly responded Louis, while his heart bounded with delight at those words, "pick and sell on your own account."

That seemed like doing real business for himself, and he resolved to do his very best.

During the next six weeks he was as busy as a bee. Up with the chickens, helping the girls about the house and the men at the barn with a good nature and earnestness that won every heart. Then, after breakfast, doing his best at the berries until noon. After eating his dinner he would throw himself down in the shade of some tree and catch a short nap; then up and at his berries again until six.

After supper he would pick like a spirit for himself as long as he could see, then creep into his bed, tired through and through, but feeling like a young prince, with his capital slowly but surely growing under his efforts.

He managed to get himself, and for these he realized from ten to fifteen cents per box, according to the fruit—raspberries and blackberries bringing more than others.

Besides all this he grew in favor constantly with good Farmer Brown and his wife, who helped him to more respectable clothing, and took pains to teach him many things which poor Mary Jones knew nothing of.

At the end of August Louis had more than fifty dollars laid by in Mr. Brown's keeping; but a portion of this he had resolved to give to the poor who had been so kind to him, to make, if possible, her burdens a little lighter.

"What are you going to do with yourself this fall and winter?" Mr. Brown asked him one day when they were packing the last of the berries off to the city.

"I don't know, sir," Louis replied, thoughtfully. "I had thought of stocking a nut and fruit stand somewhere in the city and trying to make a little money that way. I—I don't want to go back and live on Aunt Mary and do nothing."

"A nut and fruit stand—hum!" said Farmer Brown, gravely. "I know two or three fellows who get their living that way," said Louis, flushing, for he saw that his employer did not approve the plan.

"How old are they?"

"Well, I suppose they are older than I am," he admitted, looking still more confused.

"Don't you like it out here on the farm?"

"Yes, sir, I like it very much. You have been very good to me, and I thank you," the boy said, heartily.

The farmer smiled, pleased at his appreciative answer. He was becoming very fond of the manly little fellow.

"If you were my boy," he said, "I should tell you I think you are not old enough to go into the city and set up for yourself. You would be sure to be imposed upon, and—well, there are a good many reasons why I do not approve of it. Suppose you stay with me for a while longer; there are the grapes coming on, and it is almost as much work to gather them for the market as it was the strawberries. After that will come the pears, apples, and other harvesting, which will keep us busy until November."

TEA.

All grocers sell Tea, but all Teas are not the same. Some are good and some are not. We have had a great many years' experience, and after carefully studying the productions of all the countries we recommend the use of

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Then I shall send off the most of my money, but I am going to need a boy to do chores about the house and barn, and you could go to school through the winter if you chose. I will keep you at the same price. I have been paying you through the harvesting, then I will give you a dollar a week and let you go to school through the winter; a boy like you ought to be learning as well as earning something.

Louis did not make any reply for several minutes; but at last he said: "I'd like it through the harvesting, sir, but I'd like to be earning more through the winter, if I could. I—I want to get rich, sir."

The confession was made with a conscious blush, however, as if somehow he felt it was not the worst ambition in the world.

"Yes, see you are very eager to make money," his employer returned, looking very grave; "but simply to get rich is not the most desirable thing in life, and a rich man cannot thoroughly enjoy wealth until his mind is cultivated and he learns how to use it rightly. You need wisdom, my boy—you should first get a good practical education, and that will help you greatly in obtaining just what you desire. Did you ever go to school?"

"Not very much, sir. I've had to take care of the children a good deal while Aunt Mary washed and ironed."

"Do you like to study?"

"I'm afraid I don't, sir, very well," Louis humbly confessed.

"I infer you haven't had taste enough of it to make you like it," observed the farmer, adding: "We've got a first-class graded school down at the village, and it will do you good to go there. I reckon you'd better stay with me this winter."

"I guess you are right, sir," Louis returned, after a little reflection. "I will, and I think you are very good to take so much interest in me."

"That chap will make a smart man if he's only led right," soliloquized the farmer, well pleased with the result of the conversation; "it would be a pity to have him go back to the city and into the kind of life he led before coming here. I'll do what I can for him."

CHAPTER IV.

At first Louis Dunbar did not seem very enthusiastic over acquiring an education, and if anyone could have analyzed his feelings it would have been to discover that he looked forward to the months which he would spend at school almost as so much lost time.

But he had not been in the harness a fortnight before he became deeply interested in his lessons; a thirst for knowledge was created within him, and he applied himself to his tasks with the same zest and ambition that he had manifested in acquiring money.

But it was not to be all smooth sailing for our young hero; he was destined to meet trial and opposition in the way.

Among his schoolmates there was a lad about two years older than himself—Arthur Aspinwall by name, and a son of an ex-judge and the great man of the town—and a spirit of antagonism and dislike was engendered between the two boys during the very first of the term.

Arthur was a bright, handsome-looking boy, with large hazel eyes, dark hair and rosy cheeks, but was exceedingly dull at his books, which accounted for his being in the class to which Louis was admitted.

He was always very richly and tastefully dressed, wore a gold watch and chain, to which several charms and coins were attached, and never lacked for spending money.

But he possessed the disposition of a bully, and often, by virtue of an imagined superiority on account of his wealth and position, he had an unlimited license to insult and abuse him whenever he chose on account of his poverty and friendlessness.

"Give us the address of your tailor," he cried out to him one day at recess. "He ought to have taken an extra reef in those trousers of yours. I should imagine they'd been cut for your grandfather."

Louis Dunbar turned a livid scarlet at this coarse joke, which was greeted with a shout of merriment by the other boys.

(To be Continued.)

Distressing Diarrhoea.

Can Be Promptly Relieved and Cured
by Dr. Fowler's Extract of
Wild Strawberry.

The pain and suffering, the weakness and oftentimes collapse associated with an attack of Diarrhoea make it a disease to be dreaded, and for which prompt relief and a ready cure are greatly to be desired.

The salutary action of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in giving almost instant relief from the pain, checking the too frequent and irritating stools, settling the stomach, and bracing up the weakened heart, renders it without a peer for the treatment of bowel complaints of young or old.

Mrs. Peter Christensen, Parry Sound, in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have been very much troubled with Diarrhoea for the last three summers, and have always had to have the doctor before I could get it stopped. This summer I used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and it cured the Diarrhoea promptly. I have given it to my little girl for the Colic and she got relief at once. I can highly recommend this most valuable remedy."

Always ask for Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and refuse substitutes or imitations, many of which are worthless and some of them highly dangerous.

The Fall Fairs.

WESTERN FAIR, London, Sept. 6-15.
Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 27 to Sept. 8.
Kingston, Kingston, Sept. 10-14.
Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 11-13.
Central Ottawa, Ottawa, Sept. 14-22.
Southern, Brantford, Sept. 15-20.
W. Middlesex, Strathroy, Sept. 17-19.
Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 18-19.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 18-19.
E. Elgin, Aylmer, Sept. 18-20.
Central, Guelph, Sept. 18-20.
Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 18-21.
N. Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26.
N. Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 26-28.
N. Perth, Stratford, Oct. 2-3.
W. Kent, Chatham, Oct. 3-11.
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18.
Secretaries of Western Ontario Fair Associations are invited to send the dates of their local fairs to The Advertiser.

THE CZAR'S OFFICIAL KICK

Against Roumania Docking Ships
at Constantinople.

Immense Crowds Attend the C. E.
Convention.

FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, July 19.—The Frankfort Zeitung's Constantinople correspondent says: "Roumania has secured permission from the Turkish admiralty to send the two warships, Blud and Minia, to Constantinople docks for repairs. Russia has protested vigorously against the passage of the ships through the Bosphorus."

THE ENDEAVORERS.
London, July 19.—Fully 50,000 persons attended yesterday's meetings of the world's Christian Endeavor Society, the special feature of the programme being the delivery of messages from the churches. Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, president of the Wesleyan Conference, said he conveyed from 300,000 Methodists of Great Britain the desire to form an alliance with every true soldier of Christ.

Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, Bishop of London, extended to the Christian Endeavor Society the heartiest welcome of his diocese and assurance of the sympathy with this work of the large body of Christians represented.

Parker, of the City Temple, urged American Christian Endeavorers to nominate Rev. Francis E. Clark and the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon for the highest offices in the United States, as Christian men should be at the head of things.

ILLNESS OF LADY CHURCHILL'S FIANCE.
New York, July 19.—Young George Cornwallis West, who was to marry Lady Randolph Churchill on Saturday week is very ill. The terrible heat, says a London cablegram to the World, has caused recurrent symptoms of the sunstroke which he suffered in South Africa and caused him to be invalided home, his mind affected, his sight almost gone.

West expresses the opinion that had her son's strength not been undermined by the South African campaign, he never would have contemplated a match so incongruous.

DRANK BRANDY AND STOLE.
London, July 19.—Caroline E. Keyes pleaded guilty in the Marylebone police court to the charge of stealing a gold watch and other articles of the value of \$110 from rooms in Norfolk Mansions Hotel, where she had been staying.

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TALKS ABOUT THE BOXERS

By Dr. F. E. Clark, Founder of Christian Endeavor Society, Who is Now in London.

London, July 19.—Dr. Francis E. Clark, of Boston, founder of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, has arrived in London fresh from the scene of conflict in China. The Boxer revolt was on the verge of outbreak when he left Peking, May 18. In an interview with a correspondent, Dr. Clark said:

"Peking, Tien Tsin and all Northern China have been one great hotbed of insurrection throughout the spring, although the foreigners have felt that nothing in the shape of a dangerous rebellion was likely to break out inside of six months or a year. The Boxers all along have been indulging in inanities and contortions within the walls of the capital, but their threats of murder and violence were not taken seriously in official circles. Mr. Conger trusted the Chinese, and consistently refused to recognize the gravity of the situation. To my mind he dwelt in a fool's paradise, although the Chinese soldiers in the protection of American interests."

PRACTICE WITH BOWS AND ARROWS.
"The Boxers were in the habit of exercising with bows and arrows and spears and other obsolete weapons, a fact which I suppose the foreigners with the belief that little was to be feared from them, so that the revelation of their boldness in obtaining a supply of modern armaments was altogether astonishing."

"Early in May a Chinese Christian came to Peking from Tung Chow, where he had been tortured by the Boxers, bringing word that they were only awaiting orders from some higher authority to rise all over the empire and exterminate the foreign devils. It is generally believed that these orders were expected to come from the manager empress, who is regarded as hand-in-glove with the anarchists. Her perjured edicts against the Boxers are considered to have been issued for the sole purpose of currying favor with the powers."

LI HUNG CHANG HELD IN CONTEMPT.
"Li Hung Chang is discussed only with expressions of contempt by all classes in China. The old Chinaman is a selfish, unscrupulous, demagogue, ready to ally himself with the emperor, the foreigners, or the Boxers, whichever should promise best to serve him."

"There is not the remotest foundation for the statement that the missionaries are responsible for the present crisis. It is simply the culmination of foreign hatred of long growth."

"Germany's occupation of Kiau Chou is one of the most recent aggressions of the anti-foreign frenzy, while the building of the railway from Tien Tsin to Peking is another provocation. The ignorant natives have been led to believe that a Chinese child lies buried under every tie of the road, and that the wells along the route have been poisoned by the foreigners."

PRATISE FOR THE MISSIONARIES.
"The American and European missionaries in the eastern field are unprepared for the emergency of a civil war of men and women. Mr. Conger, as well as Col. Buck, United States minister at Tokio, assured me that their work had been the most powerful influence in the Orient, not only on behalf of civilization, but in behalf of the advancement of China itself."

"The inevitable solution of the pending horror must be the destruction of China as a government. It is impossible for the dynasty to prevail there now. There is no international force capable of re-establishing law and order. Something or other the powers must step in and revolutionize the empire's governmental machinery."

CANADIAN HORSES
Are in Demand in England Now, So
Expert Veterinary Says.

Ottawa, July 18.—Wm. Hunting, expert veterinary adviser in England to the Canadian Government, writes to the Canadian Press that the strength and endurance above all other breeds employed, local or foreign."

He concludes: "The taking up of 'bus horses' by the war office cannot fail to increase the demand for Canadian horses so favorably known to the 'bus companies for their strength and endurance above all other breeds employed, local or foreign."

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On and after Monday, June 18, 1906, the train leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close connection with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except Saturday at 12 noon, for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., the Sydney and points in the Maritime Provinces.

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Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, July 18, were: Highest, 78; lowest 58.5 degrees. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 4:53 a.m. and sets at 7:54 p.m. The moon rose at 11:44 p.m. and sets at 1:32 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

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—Master Heath Cooper, city, is holidaying at Mr. John McCurdy's, Kirkton.

—No. 1 company, R. C. R. I., are under canvas at Carling's Heights this month.

—Marden & Co., of this city, have commenced work on the silex pavement in Windsor.

—Misses Berte and Lida Houston, of Petrolia, are guests of Mrs. W. Horne Queen's avenue.

—Miss Flo Pearl, St. Marys, is visiting her friend, Miss Ethel Brown, 340 Dundas street.

—Miss Kate Leavitt, of Wingham, is the guest of Mr. John Hodgins, of Cartwright street.

—Misses Blanch and Eva Scamdratt, of 369 Dufferin avenue, are visiting friends in Ilderton.

—The Bishop of Huron and Mrs. Baldwin have gone to the seaside for a couple of months.

—R. Jefferson Colgrove, of the Detroit College of Medicine, is in the city for a short vacation.

—Mrs. Marshall, of Lobo, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Richard Sharpe.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Patton, of Paris, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deeks, Colborne street, city.

—Mrs. Hugh Cochrane, Barry, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knapp, Richmond street north.

—Lieut. Dunlop, of Ingersoll, and Lieut. Groves, of Fergus, are taking the short course at Wolsey Barracks.

—Miss Alice E. Clarke, 473 King street, and Miss Ione Cheney, of Rocky Ford, Col., are visiting in Berlin and Toronto.

—Dr. T. S. Cullen, of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is representing

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sending that institution at the Paris Exposition.

—Mrs. Alfred Bayley and sons, Bert and Charlie, who were visiting in Exeter, are now at Grand Bend for a few weeks.

—Mr. Charles Eppich, of the Denver postal service, is spending his vacation at the residence of his uncle, I. Selgion, city.

—The property of the late E. J. Parke, which was offered for sale yesterday afternoon, was again withdrawn because of unsatisfactory bids.

—J. B. Spencer, assistant editor of the Farmers' Advocate, and John Weld, manager, left last evening to attend the exhibitions at Winnipeg and Brandon.

—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., inspected the plans for the new drill shed to be erected in Windsor, and also the proposed new rifle range, on Tuesday.

The annual picnic of the Sunday schools of Christ Church, All Saints, Maitland Street Baptist and the Christian Workers were held at Port Stanley yesterday.

—Rev. Rural Dean Hodgins, of Seaford, has gone to Manitoba for a three months' rest. He is a past grand chaplain of the grand lodge of Masons now in session here.

The general stock of Stevenson & Johnston, Sarnia, valued at \$1,694.31, was sold by Mr. J. W. Jones yesterday. Mr. Brodick, of this city, was the buyer, at 46 cents on the dollar.

—Sergeant John Barnhill, of the Canadian Artillery, has been in the Bloomington hospital suffering with fever, but in a letter just received here, he said that he would soon be out again.

—W. Wallis, who comes from Rodney to take a position as teacher in Simcoe street school, was tendered a supper at the Pinfold House, Rodney, on Tuesday evening. About 50 of the leading business and professional people of the village were present.

A number of speeches were made, referring to Mr. Wallis' connection with the Rodney school for over four years, and expressing the warmest wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of both Mr. and Mrs. Wallis.

—W. Bro. J. Higginbottom, of Tuscan Lodge, 136, London, wishes to state for the benefit of the numerous members of the craft, who are deeply interested in the motion which he was to have moved in grand lodge regarding the board of general purposes, that his absence was owing to heat prostration Monday night, and Dr. Moorhouse positively prohibiting him from leaving his room for several days. He has already handed in to the grand secretary notice of motion for the meeting of grand lodge next year.

—Last week John Kent and his daughter, who live in McGillivray township, were only saved from a terrible death by the prompt and plucky action of the young lady herself. Mr. Kent was engaged in fixing a binder, and while he was underneath the table, and Miss Kent was standing in front of the knives, the horses started. Miss Kent succeeded in securing the reins and stopping the horses, but not before her ankles had been deeply gashed, 24 stitches being required in one alone when a doctor was called. Mr. Kent himself was dragged before the machine the entire distance, and would undoubtedly have been seriously injured, if not killed, but for the fact that his daughter checked the horses in their flight.

—A Saratoga paper says of Miss Dorothy Taylor's appearance there at the musical evening, "A song cycle, 'Fair Grette,' by Von Felty, sung by Miss Taylor, won great applause. The tale, sung in a series of seven short songs, made a pretty story. The songs were as follows: 'Heart Throbs,' 'I Stand and Wait,' 'The First Kiss,' 'Waiting,' and 'The Tempest-Tossed Heart.' Miss Taylor has an excellent contralto voice, and perfectly free from that strained quality so common among young singers. Miss Taylor made an instant success, and Mr. Lawrence Tomlins, the great choral conductor, predicts a future for her." The Newark Advertiser says: "Miss Dorothy Taylor, contralto, was heard last evening in the fourth recital of the festival of music. Miss Taylor sings in a contralto voice with great and broad dramatic expression. She is also a very handsome girl, and her rendition of the song cycle, 'Elliland,' by Von Felty, Miss Taylor sang and well received by the large and cultured audience present."

HIGMAN—GLEED.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Charles Gleed, No. 25 Victor street, South London, when his daughter, Miss Alice Gleed, was married to Mr. Fred Higman, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Smith. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie McLeod, while Mr. James Gleed assisted the groom as best man. During the ceremony Mrs. Griffin, of South London, played the wedding march. The many beautiful presents received by the young couple evidenced the esteem in which they are held.

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The Supreme Court of Tennessee has barred women as attorneys.

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GRAND LODGE SESSIONS

Doings of the Masonic Brethren of Ontario.

Number of Notices of Motion—Hamilton the Next Place of Meeting—Springbank Visited by the Delegates.

At yesterday afternoon's opening session of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, after the delivery of the grand master's address, the reports of the different committees were presented.

It was then moved by M. W. Bro. W. Gibson, M. P., seconded by R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar, "that in accordance with the recommendation of the grand master, and in acknowledgment of the distinguished services of M. W. Bro. J. R. Robertson to craft literature throughout the world, this grand lodge appoint him its historian." The resolution was carried unanimously and applause.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The motion of W. Bro. Higginbottom, of London, was dropped owing to the absence of the mover. The motion provided for refusing a second term to appointed or elected members of the board for general purposes.

M. W. Bro. Y. W. Bro. R. Cuthbert, of Toronto, in relation to a number of craft matters of importance, were either dropped for want of a seconder or withdrawn by the mover.

R. W. Bro. E. B. Butterworth's notice of motion in regard to the composition of the board of general purposes, was dropped, owing to the absence of the mover.

W. Bro. Kivas Tully, P. G. M., gave notice that he would move at next meeting that the rank of senior grand warden of this grand lodge be conferred upon Bro. the Right Hon. Gerald Fitzgibbon, J. D., chief justice of the Irish court of appeal, who has been the representative near the grand lodge of Ireland.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Hamilton was chosen as the place of meeting for 1901.

V. W. Bro. Alex. Gibson, of Peterborough, was elected grand junior warden by acclamation, as were the grand treasurer and grand secretary.

The special committee appointed at last meeting to consider the question of establishing a sanatorium at Gravenhurst were not ready with their report, so it was decided to give them further time.

At 6 p.m. grand lodge adjourned. The delegates devoted the evening to the enjoyment of a trip to Springbank. They went to the park by special cars, leaving Dundas and Richmond streets between 6:45 and 7:15 o'clock. The visitors were the guests of the London brethren for the evening. The members of the board of general purposes and the guests of Manager Carr, and journeyed to and from the park in a special car and trailer decorated with the Masonic emblem in colored lights. A large number of London citizens also visited the park during the evening. The Seventh Regiment Band and the cinematograph pictures of the Passion Play provided the entertainment for the evening. All the visitors expressed themselves as delighted with their evening at London's pleasure park.

70 DEATHS

Result From Heat in New York and Neighborhood.

Terrible Mortality Among Babies and Young Children.

New York, N. Y., July 18.—Over 70 people were killed by the heat in this city and vicinity today, and there are nearly as many again in the hospitals, many of whom will succumb before the night is over. Over half of the fatalities were among babies and little children, and there are now about 40 bodies of the little ones lying at the morgue at Bellevue.

According to the attendants at Bellevue morgue, more bodies of children were received Tuesday than on any other day since the establishment of the morgue.

Pittsburg, July 18.—Mike Kehme dead, Simon Russell insane, and several prostrations are reported at Pittsburg as a result of heat yesterday.

London, July 18.—Torrid heat continues throughout Europe. The mercury indicated 86 degrees in the shade this morning in London. The hospital cases are caring for victims of heat prostrations. Nine fatal cases are reported today. Laborers were obliged to quit work during the hottest hours of the day.

EIGHT MORE.

Philadelphia, July 18.—The excessive heat today caused the death of six persons in this city and two in Camden, N. J. Up to a late hour tonight forty cases of prostration were treated at the various hospitals. The condition of some of the patients is serious and it is thought other fatalities will result. According to the local forecast official this was the hottest day of the summer.

At 8 a.m. the government thermometer, on top of the postoffice building, registered 84°. In the streets it was 78° warmer. At noon the mercury had reached 93°, and it rose to its highest point at 2 o'clock this afternoon when 98° was noted. This was 2° hotter than the maximum temperature yesterday.

Pittsburg, July 18.—The temperature was lower today by 10 degrees than yesterday—the maximum being 85—yet two deaths and a number of prostrations are recorded as a result of the heat.

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IMPORTANT STEP TAKEN BY RUSSIA

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few days ago, which announced that twenty Canadians, traveling with some engineers, had been plundered at Nan Yang Fu. This town is on a tributary of the Han, which joins the latter river at Liang Yang. The fugitives are now on the Han River, however, and the Chinese there, although restive, have not yet killed any foreigners. So there is still good hope that Mr. Goforth and his party will get to Hankow safely.

A German relief column, sent into the interior of the province of Shan Tung to endeavor to rescue a party of 30 missionaries, German, American and English, has returned without any tidings of their whereabouts.

NOTES.

It is announced from Shanghai that Gen. Nieh has been killed, but there is no confirmation of the rumor from Tien Tsin.

The first Boxer proclamation has made its appearance in Shanghai. It declares that Kwan, the war god, desires the blood of foreigners.

The governors of the provinces of Hailan, Hu Pi and Ho Nan have now openly joined Prince Tuan, and are marching overland with their armies to Peking.

Regarding Li Hung Chang's departure for the north, the New York Herald's Canton correspondent asserts that the victory left that city under orders he received from Prince Tuan, and that he is to proceed to Chi Li province to resume his viceregal office.

LI HUNG CHANG'S STRONG ADVICE

To the Savage Dowager Empress of China.

London, July 19.—A dispatch from Canton gives facts relative to the memorial to the throne which Li Hung Chang told the foreign consuls he, as dowager of the viceroys, had induced all the other viceroys, except two, to frame. The memorial insisted on five points:

First—Protection of foreigners in the empire, whether war breaks out or not, to preserve China's prestige as a civilized state.

Second—The rescue of foreign ministers still living, as negotiations would then still be possible and the governments of those saved might use their influence in favor of China.

Third—A letter of apology to the German Emperor for the murder of Baron Von Kettler, as well as a proposal for the mediation of other powers and a written assurance of China's good intentions, to be given to the United States and France.

Fourth—Full compensation for all losses of lives and property of foreigners.

Fifth—Orders to be given to the military and civil authorities of Chihili to punish robbers and marauding troops.

Li Hung Chang added, in his interview with the foreign consuls, that in the event that the legations were saved the United States, Britain and France had promised to recognize his good will as far as possible, and he expected a similar attitude by the other powers.

Steamship Arrivals.

July 18. From Kaker Wilhelm II. Gibraltar. New York. Lahn. Southampton. New York. Manchester City. Father Point. Manchester. Liverpool. Liverpool. Liverpool. Sylvania. Montreal. Antwerp. Strathaven. Halifax. Liverpool. Carlsbrook. Manchester. Puyvash. Arcadia. London. Montreal. Alleand. Shields. Montreal. Greta Holme. Shields. Quebec. Jons. Shields. Montreal. Buckminster. Silth. St. John. Tor Head. Belfast. Montreal. New York. Southampton. New York. Anchorage. Glasgow. New York. Oceanic. Liverpool. New York. Utonia. Liverpool. Boston. Phoenix. Cherbourg. New York. Hanover. Baltimore. Bremen. Ems. New York. Genoa.

DISCOUNT RATE ADVANCED.

London, July 19.—The Bank of England's rate of discount was advanced from 3 to 4 per cent today.

ONE HUNDRED FELL IN THE LAKE.

Lake Geneva, Wis., July 18.—One hundred excursionists were precipitated into the lake on Tuesday while standing on the steamer landing, which collapsed from overweight. All were rescued and few injured. The excursionists were from Harvard, Ill.

THE HORSE—noblest of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion, or sore, derives as much benefit as its master in a like predicament, from the healing, soothing action of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Lameness, swelling of the neck, stiffness of the joints, throat and lungs, are relieved by it.

GIST OF THE NEWS

At Remis, Mich., fire destroyed 5,000,000 feet of lumber. Loss, \$80,000.

House-to-house vaccination has begun in Montreal. Nine doctors are engaged.

Crop reports show the yield in the Edmonton district will be especially heavy.

Two lives were lost in a fire at Salem, W. Va., which almost wiped out the town. Loss, \$60,000.

Frank Moore, 20 years of age, is charged at Toronto with stealing \$500 from his employers, J. D. King & Co.

Mail sorting is now done on all trains from Western Canada. Mails for the east arrive a day earlier in consequence.

Mr. Antoine Folsy, a well-to-do farmer of St. Charles River, Richelieu, was killed Tuesday on his field by a mad bull.

A cone-shaped lump of gold, valued at \$135,275, has been received at New York from the Cariboo mines, British Columbia.

Twelve bodies of persons who perished in the cloudburst at Coleman, Texas, have been recovered. Many others are missing.

Editor Daly, of the Catholic Freeman, Kingston, has been made collector of tolls in Canada, to succeed Collector Battle, lately deceased.

Victor Marentette, the Windsor boy invalided home from South Africa, says he will enlist for service in China if Canadian troops are sent there.

The Conservative convention for Eastern Assiniboia nominated R. S. Lake, M.P.P. of Grenfell, as Conservative candidate in the general elections.

An advance of half a cent per pound in the price of package coffee is announced by Arbuckle & Co., of New York, making the net price 12½ cents.

John Meeker, supposed to have been murdered by his wife at Phoenix, Ariz., has turned up in Arkansas. The alleged crime was not proved against the wife.</