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THE WEST BOOMING

Prospects for a Magnificent Harvest in Manitoba and the Territories—Some Danger by Rust and Heat.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The Globe says: Mr. T. C. Irving, manager of Bradstreet's, returned to Toronto yesterday after a month's trip through Manitoba, the Territories, and British Columbia. Mr. Irving, in an interview with a Globe reporter, expressed his firm belief in the performance and the marvelous fertility of the west. The reports published here of the abundance of the Manitoba wheat crop he found, upon inquiry among the most practical and hard-headed wheat buyers, to be well founded. The crop is estimated at from 40,000,000 to 65,000,000 bushels for sale, netting the farmer 50 cents a bushel, so that, at the lowest estimate, it all goes well, and the comparatively small number of farmers in the west will divide among themselves \$20,000,000.

In Manitoba he met a prominent director of one of the largest eastern loan companies, who explained that he was looking over the west, as his company would probably have more than half its money loaned out there this year.

In British Columbia Mr. Irving found the people to be hopeful and enthusiastic in their love for the province. Things were quiet, but in Victoria the business men felt that the place was really in better shape than a year ago, as a number of concerns of a speculative character had been wiped out, and more healthy conditions had been established.

At Roseland business was exceedingly dull owing to the miners' strike, which involves 1,200 men, and the result of which is uncertain. The strike appeared to Mr. Irving to be partly one of sympathy with strikers at Northport, but its immediate effect on Roseland has been disastrous, as these men have been getting from \$2 to \$3 a day, and that money was freely distributed among the merchants. The miners had little saved, so that now they had nothing to spend.

The canners, Mr. Irving found, expect an immense catch this season, as this is a "fourth year," and the catch has been found to be uniformly good every fourth year. It will probably run to \$2,500,000 this year, notwithstanding the strike, which was settled the night before Mr. Irving left the coast.

Altogether, he was very strongly impressed with the prospects for a good year, for many good years, in the west.

ANOTHER VIEW.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—D. O. Ellis, Toronto agent of the Northern Elevator Company, up to last night at eight o'clock had advised from the company which estimated that the Manitoba wheat crop would reach 60,000,000 bushels, but this morning he received the following dispatch: "Crop damaged by rust and heat. Estimate now 42,000,000 bushels. There will be lots of shrunken grain."

"Oh, yes, the Rev. Mr. Kurves is a very elegant preacher."
"I understand that he was once a baseball pitcher."
"Yes, and a fine one."
"Ah! I suppose that's where he got his good delivery."

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Whisperings of the Wires.

Potato famine prevails around Waterbury, Conn., and tubers bring \$5 per barrel.

New York's rapid transit tunnel is one-quarter dug, and may be done in the spring of 1903.

The total amount of gold in the United States treasury in Washington is over \$500,000,000.

Perry Belmont has organized his servants in Newport, R. I., into a life-saving corps, with the gardener as chief.

A new trolley line between New York and Connecticut promises a run of 60 miles an hour outside of city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ferguson, of New York, were robbed of \$3,000 worth of diamonds in Colorado Springs, Col., Wednesday night.

The customs returns for Hamilton for July show receipts amounting to \$2,900, compared with \$54,577 for same month last year.

Tea growers of Japan talk of controlling the market for Japanese teas, by limiting the supply, and are about to form a producers' trust.

The automobile service of the Toronto postoffice has been extended to the collections of all mails in the various branch offices in the city.

Thieves swiped jewelry worth \$5,000 from Mrs. Robert Adams, aged 20, of Spring Valley, N. Y. Her husband of a week was absent at the time.

The Murphy 20, bride of a week, white, has eloped from Middletown, Conn., with Tom Sparks, mulatto, who leaves a wife and two children to celebrate his loss.

A college for washerwomen has been opened in New York by the charity organization society. The course is 12 daily lessons, and the students receive 60 cents a day and luncheon.

It is learned that the Regina and the Lake of the Woods district mine has changed hands, the Black Eagle Gold Mining Company, of London, England, taking hold of it.

Nearly 400 women are acting as pharmacists in the United States. One large drug shop in New England employs women almost exclusively, giving them precedence over men.

W. W. Moore, lawyer, died in New York, worth \$100,000. His will left \$60,000 to Ida Roberts, a Denver widow, who once nursed him when he was "broke" and friendless.

Rita L. De Ruiz, widow of the American dentist killed by Spanish soldiers in Cuba, just before the Spanish war, has filed before the Spanish claims in Washington a claim for \$75,000.

Governor Odell demands that New York state hospitals spend at least \$500,000 a year less. The state has \$23,000,000 invested in hospitals, and Odell has discovered a lot of extravagances.

John Paski, 5, in Elizabethport, jealous, set fire to the crib in which his baby brother, 5 months old, was sleeping.

The child's mother rescued the baby, but not before it was badly burned.

The British cruiser Adraide, held the coal record by taking on 203 tons of coal in one hour.

The child's mother rescued the baby, but not before it was badly burned.

Three hundred and fifty-two births, 241 marriages and 301 deaths were recorded at Toronto city clerk's office in July.

The birth of the month were 127 less than those of July last year. There were 84 more marriages than last July. The death rate is about the same.

Miss Caro G. Leigh, of Nashua, N.H., a member of the stock company which is playing in the summer theater at Cape Elizabeth, was to have sung in the Chestnut Street Methodist Church in Portland, Me., Sunday, but the church official board vetoed the proposal.

ENTRIES FOR TORONTO

Last Day for Live Stock Is Tomorrow—The Premier and the Fair.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—The greatest satisfaction is felt here at the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will open the fair on Tuesday, Aug. 21, Secretary Stratton and other members of the Local Government will also take part in the dedication ceremonies. At least one other member will accompany Sir Wilfrid to Toronto, and Lady Laurier is expected.

Arrangements have been made for displays of artillery exercises, lyddite firing and maxim firing, also for a series of cavalry evolutions. An automobile race from Buffalo to Toronto is talked of. Experiments will be made in telegraphic photography.

Recurative Effect.

Considered with reference to its recuperative effect, there is not so much good in the ordinary vacation as there is in a Sarsaparilla. The former, well, that depends; how much did yours cost last year?

Hood's Sarsaparilla refreshes the tired blood, sharpens the dulled appetite, restores the lost courage.

A new trolley line between New York and Connecticut promises a regular run of 60 miles an hour outside the city limits.

TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCUPATION.—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead an active outdoor life. The liver will find in "Purifier's Vegetable Pills" a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap, considering their excellence.

Strange as it may seem, the hot weather show is often a frost.

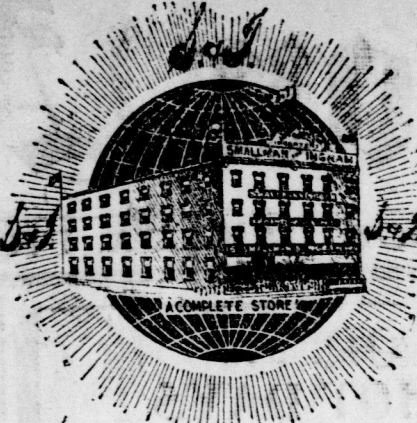
TIME HAS TESTED IT. Time tests all things. That which is worthy lives, that which is inimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good.

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When starting to close early we wondered what would become of our large Saturday night business—would it stay with us or go elsewhere? We know now. It did not go elsewhere, but stays early and buys here. Most people are doing the same thing these days. It's fashionable.

VALUE IN WASH MUSLINS

We are now offering some very special values in Wash Muslins. On such desirable goods the prices quoted are extremely low, but we give the opportunity to get a bargain in order to close out. The prices were 25c, 50c and 65c yard. Your choice of any now at 15c yard. You will surely come early. All we have will be sold at this price; but we haven't a great quantity.

Irish and American Dimities, in choice and new designs, the regular price was 20c to 25c yard; your choice at 15c.

All new and popular shades of our elegant American Batiste, was cheap at 25c yard, a bargain now at 15c.

The balance of our Silk Finish Zephyrs and Grenadine Effects, when made up can't be told from silk, were low-priced at 50c to 65c yard; now your choice of the lot, and a very special chance, at 15c.

These are genuine clearing prices and for all who come early enough there is a great bargain.

Black Dress Goods

Within the past few days we have passed into stock a large shipment of fine All-Wool Black Henriettas, an always popular fabric, but for the coming fall season will be a greater favorite than ever. We would suggest an early inspection, our experience being that favorites go quickly.

AT 50c—We can give you a yard of Black Henrietta that's all wool and a good wearer.

AT 65c—A finer quality, with rich finish. At 65c yard this is cheap. Ask to see it.

AT 75c and 85c—Extra heavy weaves, a quality which you will think a bargain at the price.

AT \$1.00—A very fine weave, bright rich black, heavy quality; our best Henrietta in an all-wool.

Then if you would prefer one of Silk and Wool Mixture, we can show you Priestley's makes at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Underskirt Materials

Fall isn't so far off, and very soon—less than four weeks—it'll be time to think of getting a nice Underskirt for autumn. The time to make a choice is now, and we can help you. Have it made up before the rush.

AT 40c—A 23-inch Morlette that makes up to the effect of moire silk, with the crispness of a taffeta.

AT 30c to 75c—A fine range of Moreen Skirtings, in blacks and leading colors.

AT 50c—We offer a good Black Taffeta, heavy-weight, fine dye, 19½ inches wide.

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We are showing another complete assortment of Tourists' Rugs, in a variety of colors, patterns and qualities.

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In Golf Capes we are showing some very stylish garments, in plain and plaid golf cloths, in variety of colors, with cloth strappings to match; all made in very latest styles; very suitable for lakeside or seaside wear, outing, etc.; great range of prices from \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 to \$10.00.

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Take return tickets by the Pan-American Picturesque Route for

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Commencing Tuesday, June 18, and each Tuesday and Thursday, at 11 p.m., and Saturday at 1 p.m., of each week during the season, will leave Port Stanley for Cleveland. Fare: One way from London, \$2.25; round trip, \$3.50. Tickets sold on Saturdays, good to return, leaving Cleveland Monday night, at one-way fare, \$2.25.

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ALLEGED DISCOVERY OF A LOST HUSBAND

Duluth Woman Saw a Sign Over a Doorway Which Recalled Early Memories.

Port Arthur, Aug. 2.—Among the passengers on the steamer Argo, from Duluth, on Monday, was a woman and her son, who were taking the round trip. The woman was a former Port Arthurite, and, being acquainted with the town, walked up to the postoffice to mail a letter.

On her way up, she espied the sign of a prominent contractor, and the name brought up memories of earlier days. She had her ticket extended until Thursday, and then went to interview the contractor. The interview was a most interesting one, as the lady claimed that he was her husband, and had left her some years ago.

According to the lady's story the contractor had married her in Duluth some years ago, a son being born. About five years ago the contractor decided to go to England, where, he said, he had important business to transact. He asked that the boy accompany him, and said he would return in about three months' time. The woman agreed to this, and the contractor and boy left, as she thought, for England. Nothing had been heard of them since, beyond the fact that they were in some town north of the lakes.

The woman's surprise can be imagined when she arrived in Port Arthur to see the sign bearing the name of her runaway husband. He had come direct to this place, gone into the contracting business, and had worked up quite a trade. He has purchased considerable property, and has built a comfortable home, in which he, with his first wife, whom he brought from England, is now living.

The scene, when the second wife entered the shop can well be pushed now, as the lady did not come prepared to fight the case. She says that if her son is returned to her she will not prosecute.

64 DAYS 16 HOURS

Time of Lorenzo Prince in Going Around the Globe.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Lorenzo Prince, the representative of La Presse newspaper, has outstripped the record of Jules Verne's hero in "Around the World in 80 days." He arrived here Wednesday, having completed the circuit of the globe in 64 days and 16 hours, which, it is claimed is the shortest time in which the feat has been accomplished by ordinary methods of traveling. He engaged no special trains or steamers. La Presse has presented him with a gold watch as a souvenir of the trip.

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JUST IN, ONE CASE OF LADIES' BLACK SEAMLESS CASHMERE HOSE, good weight, sizes 3½, 4, 5, 6; special price 25c pair.

Just in, special line of Taffeta Silk Ribbon, for neck wear, in white and colors; regular 25c, our price 20c yard.

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Ladies' Fine White Lawn Aprons, at 20c, 25c, 35c and 45c each.

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Japanese Silks, taffeta finish, 20-inch, black, white, cream and fine colors, 25c yard.

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Fine line of Ladies' White Vests, worth 15c, our price now 12½c each.

Ladies' White Cotton Vests, short sleeves, special prices, at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

Ladies' Unbleached Vests, short sleeves, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

MUSLIN DEPARTMENT.

Black and White Dimity Muslin, small patterns, to clear, at 10c, 12½c yard.

10 pieces of French Fancy Organdies, worth from 25c to 50c, our clearing price, per yard 19c.

POLITICAL POINTS.

A Woman and Two Men Lynched at Carrollton, La.—Others May Be.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 2.—A special to the Picayune from Carrollton says: Three persons, a woman and two men, were lynched here today. A mob took the prisoners from the jail and hanged them. These three persons were charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferro, who were brutally killed at their home on the night of July 20. There was a rumor that troops were ordered to Carrollton, but they did not arrive prior to the lynching. There are reports that others may be lynched.

HONOLULU AGITATED

By the Decision of a U. S. Judge—The Constitution Precedes the Flag.

Honolulu, July 25, via San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The constitution of the United States preceded the flag in Hawaii, according to a decision just rendered by Circuit Judge D. G. Carr. He has already released, on habeas corpus petitions, three prisoners detained for infamy crimes after the resolution of annexation was passed by congress and was signed by President McKinley, on the ground that they were not convicted by a unanimous verdict of twelve jurors. A wholesale jail delivery of murderers, burglars, larcenists and other criminals is threatened under the decision, and Honolulu is greatly disturbed over the prospect.

SHOT A BABE DEAD.

Sherburne, Minn., Aug. 2.—Frederick Yost, a prosperous farmer, shot and fatally wounded Eliza Kunkle, formerly his housekeeper. With a second shot he killed the woman's 10-month-old child. Stepping into the road, Yost then committed suicide. Yost recently had been arrested on charges preferred by the woman.

C. P. R. ENGINE AND CARS DITCHED.

Pembroke, Aug. 2.—A C. P. R. freight train going west about 1 o'clock yesterday morning left the tracks and ran one mile above here. The engine and four cars were ditched. Engineer Griffith received slight injuries.

THE WATERLOGGED YACHT.

Oakville, Aug. 2.—There is no mystery in connection with the picking up of a waterlogged yacht near Beamsville yesterday by the steamer Tyman, as reported in a Toronto morning paper. The boat belonged to H. H. Pike, who, with his son, is summering here. Mr. Pike and his son, with Lawrence Greenwood, of Oakville, were out sailing on the lake off Oakville on Wednesday, when a squall struck and capsized the yacht, tearing out the mast and a portion of the bottom of the boat. The three men clung to the overturned boat for over an hour, when they were picked up by Capt. Mitchell, of the schooner Viking. The yacht was allowed to go adrift.

WOMAN GORED BY A COW.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 2.—On Wednesday morning Mrs. Thomas Thompson, of Beverly, was attacked by a cow, which became enraged because her calf had been taken from her. The animal dashed into the premises of Mr. Thompson, and ran at his wife. One of its horns pierced Mrs. Thompson's thigh, tearing the flesh for some distance. Mrs. Thompson went to her mother's assistance, and the animal ran at her. She got her back against a fence and the cow's horns passed on each side of her. She took hold of the horns and held to the beast till the men who were chasing the animal arrived. The cow was lassoed and afterwards killed.

Do You Ever Have Nervousness?

Nervousness that makes you restive, dizzy, impatient, peevish, irritable, excitable, cross, crabbed, depressed, gloomy, despondent, apprehensive, hysterical or in any way emotional? If so, HUTCH will cure you immediately.

MORGAN'S DECISIVE ANSWER!

Says He Will Not Further Treat With Steel Workers.

Settlement Must Be on Terms Already Offered.

Strikers Declare These Are Unfair—San Francisco Teamsters' Trouble May Soon Be Settled.

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—The Commercial-Gazette will say: The Amalgamated executive board last evening received by telegram a flat refusal from J. Pierpont Morgan to reopen the wage conference where it was broken off at the Hotel Lincoln nearly three weeks ago. The powers of the steel combine insist in this communication that the only basis of settlement will be on the terms laid down at the meeting with the Amalgamated executive in New York last Saturday.

A member of the executive board of the association said: "These terms are denominated by those who have the best interests of the organization of steel workers at heart as the most unfair ever proposed to any body of workmen by a set of employers and a corporation. The terms are such that the executive board of the association cannot accept, and has already gone on record to that effect."

The answer of Mr. Morgan is expected by mail. He has already a fragment of a hope that the Amalgamated Association will back down from its well-known position. The leaders of the workers will, in reply, outline their plans to the steel corporation for a continuation of the great struggle. They will include the stopping of every wheel possible in the works of the combine and the extension of the strike in all possible directions by the Amalgamated Association.

WITHOUT RESULT.

Pittsburg, Aug. 1.—The third all-day session of the Amalgamated Association executive board has passed without action being taken on the New York conference peace proposals, and another session will be held tomorrow.

After the board had heard from President Shaffer concerning his trip to New York, last week, it was decided to arrange a change in the proposition sent to Mr. Morgan in New York on Tuesday night announcing their decision on this matter. In explanation of this message, the Journal says: "The executive board has decided another conference with the representatives of the constituent companies and will remain in the city until an answer is received. Upon the result of that answer will depend whether the result will be prolonged indefinitely."

The message sent to Mr. Morgan, while not so stated, is believed to be an ultimatum to the head of the United States Steel Corporation. It viewed as such by the labor leaders about Pittsburg.

MESSAGE TO MCKINLEY.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 1.—The Tacoma Machinists' Union today sent the following telegram to President McKinley:

"Moran Bros., at Seattle, with a strike on involving all iron workers, have been awarded a government contract, which means that the government work at Bremerton have been laid off, on account of lack of work. A member of the Metal Trades Association here made a statement before witnesses that a change in the proposition to the administration, and that influence has brought about a change in plans."

The fact that the contract for the repair of the Seward has been awarded to the Morans, while the force of men at the Bremerton naval station has been reduced, led to the report quoted and the machinists accordingly forwarded the telegram.

A TORONTO STRIKE SETTLED.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Terms of settlement of the brassworkers' strike arranged at a conference last night. The men get shorter hours. The employers are not required to sign the proposed wage scale at first insisted on.

THE SAN FRANCISCO TEAMSTERS.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—An early settlement of the trouble between the Employers' Association and the City Front Federation now seems probable, and an early end of the strike is anticipated. The labor leaders and prominent merchants are alike hopeful that tomorrow, at the latest, will see peace restored, and that on Monday the striking workers will return to their former employment.

CUTTERS TO BE CALLED OUT.

New York, Aug. 2.—The striking garment workers have decided to call out the cutters employed by several manufacturers, party to force those who have not complied already with the demands of the strikers, to do so at once, and partly to force the manufacturers to accede to the demands of the contractors, in order that the strikers may return to work as soon as possible. The attitude of the contractors is said to be unchanged.

Deaths of a Day.

Baltimore, Aug. 2.—Israel M. Parr, senior member of the grain firm of I. M. Parr & Son, and one of the most prominent of the old school merchants in Baltimore, died last night. He was 70 years old.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 2.—Ex-Congressman John Davis is dead, aged 74. For many years he was prominent in the labor reform and Populist movement.

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Those Benevolent Protectorates!

Russia has been, during the last few years, figuring very prominently in the east. Her foreign policy, compared with conditions at home, has become top-heavy. It has proceeded more rapidly than the country itself was able to follow; for while the Russian peasantry at home are in very straitened circumstances, the Government seems to be able to spare nothing for them, on account of their large expenditure in foreign intrigues. Russia has been busy extending her territory eastward through Asia, and it seems that among her most recent acquisitions is to be Tibet. It is alleged that the Grand Lama has sent a message to the Czar at St. Petersburg, asking him for protection against "British aggression." "British aggression" may serve as a lame excuse, but it is more likely that the Russian authorities desire to exercise a form of protectorate over the Tibetan district. The idea of Russia protecting any people from "British aggression" is a proposition too ludicrous upon which to expend a serious thought. The Tibetans should beware of the bear in sheep's clothing.

About two millenaires ago, the inhabitants of Britain were being harassed by the barbarous Picts and Scots of the North. They invited the protection of tribes beyond the North Sea. The Angles and Saxons came over, succeeded in driving back the northern devastators, and appropriated the island to themselves. Only three years ago, the inhabitants of an island in the Gulf of Mexico were suffering from Spanish aggression. The United States looked on. The great national heart was moved in sympathy for the oppressed Cubans. The Spaniards were ordered to withdraw, which they did when they were compelled so to do. The Cubans were protected. Today Cuba is a protegee of the United States. It is a queer thing, this custom of exercising protectorate powers over the weak and oppressed.

Pavements.

There has been considerable discussion in the press lately with reference to the pavements on Talbot street and King street, and other streets, the bylaws providing that the city should pay one-third and the ratepayers two-thirds of the cost.

Objection has been taken to this on the part of some of the ratepayers, and there is reason in the objection. For instance, the ratepayers of King street have been paying taxes for over ten years, to pay for a pavement that is and has been during all that time a positive nuisance. Ought there not to be some consideration in the future for the wrong of the past? The city inflicted the cedar block pavement on them, taxed them for years, and all that after block pavements had been tried in other cities and found to be a failure.

Another point, conditions have changed. Dundas street was the thoroughfare for teams, and only had horse cars; but now Dundas street is the thoroughfare for electric cars, and on that account King street gets a large part of the teaming which formerly selected Dundas street, and if it had a good pavement would get much more.

Is it fair to tax the people of King street for any part of the pavement required under the circumstances? Is not each point mentioned a complete answer? 1. They have already paid for what they never got, a good pavement; and, 2. the traffic that will be diverted to the street is not any advantage to the street, and belongs to the whole city, not to the ratepayers of the street only. Mr. McMechan is entitled to credit for having directed attention to this.

The position of city engineer is a hard one to fill. The present engineer is not to blame for the mistake referred to. We give the engineer credit for desiring to do his best; to do the right thing. He doubtless inherited a disposition to do so from his father, the late Mayor S. H. Graydon, who was one of London's best mayors, and a thoroughly honorable man. What is best to be done under the circumstances? Pavements on both streets are badly wanted. The citizens will not weigh in too nice scales what is fair to both. They recognize the need. They have endured the nuisance. Let the city engineer and the committee consider and determine what is right, and doubtless the rate-

payers will support it. It has been suggested that in pavements as well as in everything else, the best is the cheapest. It has also been suggested that in the long run it would pay the city to get a plant of its own, and attend to the laying of the pavements through the city's own officials.

The past was a mistake; nothing is to be gained by hugging the mistake. Get rid of the old pavements, and put down the best known for the location in its place. We think public-spirited citizens like Mr. Ward, who at much personal sacrifice, take the trouble to get the necessary petitions signed, are to be commended. They are doing the whole city a good service, and we hope soon to see both streets well paved and the proportion of payment to be borne by the city and the ratepayers equitably adjusted. No reason has been advanced for perpetuating the nuisance now endured.

Another point regarding pavements: The Talbot and King street pavements are important, but not more so than the sidewalk on the west side of Richmond street, between Dundas and King streets. That is dangerous, and the city may any day be involved in a lawsuit. There is no justification for allowing the sidewalk to be in a condition dangerous to the public.

Freedom of Opinion.

The Ottawa Citizen attempts to reply to a recent article in The Advertiser, dealing with the rights and duties of teachers in regard to giving expression to individual opinion in the school-room, and of applying the principles they are endeavoring to inculcate. The Citizen quotes from The Advertiser as follows:

"All teachers should be students of current events, and with the aid of the academic foundation they possess, should be capable of expressing opinions characterized by soundness of judgment. The inculcation of 'principles' is not enough; pupils should also be taught how to apply them; imagine a teacher instructing his classes in the principles of arithmetic or of grammar without applying them to actual cases. In fact, teaching cannot be too practical, and children should be taught how to apply the knowledge they acquire at school. But the curtailing of individual opinion, although there may be instances where it might be better withheld, must of necessity be productive of more ill than good."

The Citizen adds the following comment: "Surely the curriculum of our public schools is sufficiently overcrowded without including the 'science of government.' The introduction into our school system of instruction in the 'science of government' illustrated by concrete illustrations of the principles from current politics would turn the schools into political kindergarten primaries. Fancy a third class certificated youth of either sex, with political opinions based on an 'academic foundation,' deciding offhand for the benefit of the immature minds of the nation questions on which all the 'sound government' of the country differs! * * * The influence which early teaching has in politics, as well as religion, is shown by hereditary tendency in political views. If it must be so, most parents would prefer to formulate the political creed of their children rather than have some irresponsible young person do so whose views of life, politics and public questions are even at the best purely academic."

The Advertiser endeavored to take a moderate view. While advocating ample scope for individual opinion, we also maintained that such freedom should not be abused. We stated that in "matters pertaining to religion, where religion meant sectarianism, or to politics, where that term stands for party bigotry, the wise teacher will hold himself aloof." Although there may be instances where such privilege is abused by the opinionated teacher, we believe that those instances form the rare exception, and that the wise and careful instructor should not be punished for the faults of an infinitesimal minority. Besides, the demands of the Education Department for thorough academic training are becoming yearly more pressing, so as to provide the Province with a class of teachers capable of dealing satisfactorily with references that come up in the school-room in connection with the teaching of history. We are not advocating the addition of "science of government" to the public or high school curriculum, for our remarks were probably more applicable to freedom of teaching in high schools, where there is room for greater influence, than in the public schools. History, especially Canadian history, is really the politics of our country; it is especially in connection with the teaching of this subject that the judicious teacher might be of immense value to his class.

We rather disparage the idea of hereditary tendencies in either religion or politics. Both are apt to be so closely allied to hereditary indifference or hereditary partisanship. Teach the child to think, to apply his knowledge. The time will eventually come when he must choose for himself, and it is better far that he should be taught how to do so during youth.

Regarding the teachers' duties in keeping touch with current events, the Brockville Recorder makes the following declaration which we regard as sound common sense:

"However, it is the reading of newspapers that the Recorder wishes to discuss. The editor of this paper said at a teachers' convention recently that the teacher who did not keep posted in current events was not the best fitted for the position he or she occupied. It is true. The teacher who neglects to read at least one daily paper does not know what is going on every day, and whatever his knowledge of ancient or modern history, he is comparatively ignorant of the daily progress of his own land, and the movements of its people. Teachers ought to know more, and do know more, than the most people, but if that knowledge does not extend to current history, then their storehouse of information is scantily supplied." * * * The newspaper, so far from being tabooed by teachers, is their greatest help, and in

modesty we add, their greatest source of information as well. It is well to know the history of our country and our people, but it is of greater importance that the rising generation should be well versed in the history of today. Recently the entrance examination papers, as well as others, contained questions, the answers to which can be found in no text-book, but only in the newspaper, and the step is a proper one."

The Recorder has struck the keynote of the situation. The teacher, if he wishes to avoid the stereotyping tendency alleged to be characteristic of his profession, will not only keep himself up-to-date, and thoroughly practical, but he will also let his light shine.

Death of Patrick Boyle.

We regret to hear of the death, by heart failure, of Mr. Patrick Boyle, of the Irish Canadian, Toronto. He published the paper named for many years and made it much quoted; it was then discontinued; and was revived a couple of years ago. He was a good-hearted, kindly man; earnest, even pugnacious, in demanding what he regarded as the rights of his fellow-countrymen and co-religionists. His was a strenuous newspaper life, yet ever he met opposition or misfortune with the composure and the cheery front of a witty, courageous Irishman. The young may die, but the old must, says Longfellow; and our old confrere was in his 70th year. Peace to your ashes, sturdy, weather-beaten, kindly Patrick Boyle!

Towns' Refuse.

A book entitled "The Economic Disposal of Towns' Refuse," by W. F. Goodrich, of the Engineering Times' Library, London England, advocates the destruction of garbage and street sweepings by fire, and in no other way. The writer gives a summary dismissal to the idea of dumping street refuse into the sea or river. Cremating furnaces are now in operation in 106 towns in England. The volume contains a large amount of information on this subject.

RETURN VOYAGE

Not All Smooth Sailing—The Customary Sea Sickness.

A Variety of Passengers—Immigrants—Fine Horses—A Summer Trip Through Arctic Ice.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

There are various scenes to be described, and several matters to be discussed in connection with this trip to the old land, but the present seems an appropriate point for writing a few words on the return voyage. We have passed Heath Point, and are running at a good speed up the Gulf on a fine, cool, breezy day, hoping to reach Montreal on Saturday night. We left Liverpool about 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18. When I left Canada at the beginning of May I expected to return by the Lake Simcoe, and to have under favorable circumstances a quick passage out. The Lake Simcoe is not a new boat, but when she comes on the Canadian route she will be as good as new. She was the Emma of the North German Lloyd, running to New York. At present she is in the hands of the shipbuilders, who are evidently pressed for work and not able to turn her out at the time promised. However, the Lake Ontario, though smaller and slower, is a staunch boat, and has done good service for the Elder-Dempster Line. Capt. Evans, who is in charge this voyage, was until this month on the Lake Superior. He is a Welshman of the right type, combining energy with caution, and equal to the varied emergencies of this responsible position.

AN UNSATISFACTORY VOYAGE.

We did not make very good runs the first few days. The evening we left, it was foggy, and that is not pleasant so near to land, and in a region where ships are numerous. The next three days we had a rough sea, not a heavy gale, but sufficient to make our vessel dance about, and to send several passengers to their rooms to meditate on the pleasures of sea-traveling, and to declare that "never again" will they be tempted on to the broad Atlantic. Things look blue for a while for those who are not seasoned sailors, but it is astonishing how soon this is forgotten, and how calmly the formerly despondent ones can discuss the probability of another sea voyage. After seeing real Atlantic rollers we have the pleasure of seeing the ocean almost as smooth as a millpond. We can get round comfortably and survey the ship. We are not by any means crowded this voyage; probably on a pinch this vessel could carry twice as many. Saloon and second cabin number together about sixty, and there are over four hundred steerage, being mostly immigrants. If the crowd is not immense, we have the same variety of nationalities, and circumstances that is usually found.

VARIOUS PEOPLE.

We can talk with people who are crossing for the first time, and with others to whom it is a common experience; some who are returning to Canada, their home, and others to whom it is a new and foreign land; some who have for the first time torn themselves from old associations, and others who have voyaged round the world. Mr. Ellis, the purser, and Mr. Barrington, steward, give information freely and courteously concerning the ship and the methods of dealing with the crowds of passengers. The latter was on the Lusitania when she was wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland about a month ago, and I was pleased to learn from him that there was no panic on

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250 yards Muslins, this season's goods, in helio, royal, navy, rose, green, yellow; with spots, stripes and figures; regular prices 12½c

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\$1.98	\$1.25	85c
4 only, All-Linen Bleached Damask Tablecloths, regular price was \$4 50. Saturday, each	3 only, All-Linen Damask Bleached Tablecloths, regular price was \$5. Saturday, each	75 yards All-Linen Unbleached Damask Table Linen, regular price 25c. Saturday, per yard
\$3.75	\$3.98	21c
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20c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Balbriggan soles, special, per pair 20c

20c
Ladies' Summer Weight Cashmere Hose, spliced seamless feet, special, per pair 20c

25c
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, sizes 5½, 9½, very special, per pair 25c

25c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with colored stripes, special, per pair 25c

25c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with natural wool soles, special, per pair 25c

8c
Ladies' Vests, summer weight, quarter sleeves, special 8c

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that occasion, but everything was done in a creditable manner with as much quietness as could be expected under the circumstances. There was, of course, crying of children, and of women, that their children might be saved, but every attention was given to the passengers, and every one of them saved and provided for with as much comfort as could be arranged in the position of the captain. It was his last voyage previous to retiring, so that the withdrawal of his certificate would not have affected him, but he appeared before the court and was exonerated, for, as he said, he wanted to take his ticket clean with him to the grave.

However, to return to our own voyage. We have not many animals on board, but what we lack in quantity is made up in quality. There are a number of

FINE HORSES

and valuable sheep on board. These are brought over to enrich the live stock of Canada and the United States. One passenger has a pair of dogs that have traveled with him from Australia, and a puppy that was born off Cape Town. If these were not valuable, they would at least be costly by reason of much traveling.

THE IMMIGRANTS

are, I fancy, most of them, bound for the United States. They are a fairly decent lot; among them are many Jews from different parts of Europe. A number of these band together, elect a reader, and hold a short service each morning. We have in the saloon a young Jewish minister who is going to take charge of a congregation in Vancouver. These foreigners, poor as they are, look down upon him as an Englishman. He at any rate belongs to the Broad Church. He tells me that today is a fast, which these Jews keep on account of the destruction of the Temple. He does not observe it, because he is not a Zionist. More of this in another connection. Sufficient now to say that when the days are fine, Jews and Gentiles enjoy themselves in their own way, and present a varied scene. At night there is occasionally dancing on the steerage deck to the accompaniment of a concertina, and, a little earlier in the evening, a group of Hebrew women may be seen sitting round a mother in Israel, who is reading out of a big book. Tonight we hold our concert on behalf of the Montreal Sailors' Institute, and after that we can calculate the time of our arrival in port and get ready to leave the ship, which has been our floating home.

I must not close without mentioning the

MOST IMPORTANT INCIDENT of the voyage, namely, a day spent in the ice, which might be called a summer trip through Arctic regions. It was a detached portion of the Arctic regions or a remnant of winter that we

ran into on the 23rd of July. The fog-horn was blowing in the morning, and as the water showed a temperature not far from freezing point, it was necessary to slow down, as it was evident that ice was not far away. Soon the fog lifted, the sky grew gradually clearer, and we got our first view of icebergs, a good distance off, but clearly visible, looming up like great white rocks. These immense masses of ice are indeed more dangerous than rocks. Our captain remarked afterwards that he would sooner go on Belle Isle than strike one of them, as it would not be comfortable sitting on one of them. As was said in a different connection, if you strike on Belle Isle, there you are; but if you strike on an iceberg, where are you? This was a fine sight, and we expected and desired nothing more. We were going straight for a big berg, when the sky cleared, and we expected now to push along, keeping them at a respectable distance. But when we came up from lunch we were in a field of ice, pieces of all sorts and sizes and shapes floating past and coming quite near to us, and several big icebergs in the distance. Another vessel was not far from us, trying to solve the same problem, namely, to find the easiest way into the Straits. In the course of the afternoon a steamer came out, and we inquired as to the condition of the Straits of Belle Isle, but could not get a reply. There was no great danger so long as it was light, and everybody admitted that this was a marvelous sight that they would not have willingly missed. The sky was so clear, the sun so brilliant, and the ice of such varied shapes and hues, that it presented a striking and unusual panorama. Photographs were taken, which, if they turn out well, will be cherished as souvenirs of the scene. The afternoon was spent in trying to get round this ice field into the Straits. At night we came to a standstill, navigation being considered dangerous in such circumstances. In all, we lost about twenty hours, but it was surely better to lose time than to take great risks. We had a good night's rest, and tackled the problem afresh the next day. Fortunately, the ice did not extend far, and once well into the Straits we began to lose it, and soon we are steaming quietly up the Gulf. I am glad to have seen such a sight. It is as near to "a polar expedition" as anything I care to undertake. As I write we are opposite the Isle of Anticosti, of Chocolate-Menier fame, and it is still pretty cold. We expect before long to find that the Canadian July is of the usual order.

The Poetry of Motion.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

What is the peculiar fascination surging waters exercise over human beings, or a large proportion of them? It has been said that the waters of Niagara have lured many to their deaths who did not visit them with

any intention of committing suicide. If anyone wants to see a demonstration of the attractiveness of moving water he has only to watch the crowd which stares at the canal locks as the sluices are working. A good deal of theory has been advanced in connection with the subject, but no satisfactory explanation has been given.

Mary Ann.

[Exchange.]

She's a dumpling.
She's a dandy.
She's a cauliflower, she's a clam;
You should see her chew
On a rubber shoe.
Such a constitution has my Mary Ann!

Very Probable.

[Washington Star.]

"What would you do if you had a million dollars?" said one plain every day man.

"Oh," replied the other, "I suppose I'd put in most of my time comparing myself with someone who had a billion and feeling discontented."

Filthy Lucre.

[Montreal Star.]

A menace to public health, the extent of which is hardly realized, is to be found in the circulation of bank notes. At Nashua, N. H., a cashier in a bank has been taken down with smallpox, contracted from handling notes which had come into the bank in the ordinary course of business. Nobody knows through what filthy hands notes which we carry about us may have been. Frequent destroying of soiled notes by the banks and the Government, and the issue of new clean money, is suggested as a possible means of lessening the danger of contagion. Could not the banks contrive to disinfect bills in their possession every day?

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Welcome the Visitors.

A meeting of the executive com-
mittee of the Old Boys' Association
was held last night, at which the final
details of the approaching celebration
were arranged for. Those present
were: Messrs. B. C. McCann (in the
chair), Frank Cooper, N. Wilson, A.
Wilkins, Walter Bartlett, Ald. Stevely,
S. H. Craig, Dr. Jeff Wood, James
McCormick, E. J. MacRobert, James
Herrick, D. W. Blackwell, Harry Mer-
ritt, D. H. Cowan, R. A. Carrothers,
Ald. Jolly, John R. Muirhead, jun.,
Oliver Elwood, Hugh McLean, J. L.
Fitzgerald, R. W. Bennett, E. W. M.
Flood, Dr. Fred Wood, Dr. H. R. Ab-
bott, Dr. Hanson, of Sandusky, Ohio,
and Secretary Bell.

Vice-President McCann reported that
the Cleveland Association would reach
Port Stanley on Sunday morning at 6
o'clock, and that permission had been
granted himself and Mr. McLean to
meet the boat on its arrival and as-
sist in passing the band instruments and
other goods in order to cause as
little delay as possible. The L. E. and
D. R. would run a special to Port at
4:30 o'clock on Sunday morning and
return to London on arrival of the
steamer. Messrs. Bartlett, McLean,
McCann and McCormick were appoint-
ed to meet the Clevelanders at the
pier, and welcome them in the name of
London's citizens.

The special attractions will be put on
at Springfield Monday and Wednes-
day afternoons, reported ex-Ald. Ben-
net, which, with the Old Boys' pro-
gramme, will furnish ample amuse-
ment for everybody. Arrangements
had been made for necessary lights at
the park on Monday evening, when a
tattoo will be held.

All members of the association are
particularly asked to secure a regula-
tion hat and appear in the big parade
on Monday. They have been received
by Spittal, Sabine & Co., who are busy
fitting the correct sizes to the heads of
those not wise enough to order in ad-
vance.

The committee are confident that
the business men generally will rise to
the occasion and decorate their pre-
mises in a manner befitting the oc-
casion, several merchants having ex-
pressed their intention of making a
good display, and many private re-
sidences also will be clad in holiday at-
tire in honor of the big reunion.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Aug. 1—8 p.m.—The weather
has been fine today in all portions
of Canada. The highest temperatures re-
corded were in Manitoba and Cape
Breton, being 82 and 84 respectively.
Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures: Kamloops, 54-82; Qu'Appelle, 42-
66; Winnipeg, 58-80; Port Arthur, 46-80;
Perry Sound, 54-72; Toronto, 58-78; Ot-
tawa, 54-70; Montreal, 51-66; Quebec,
58-66; Halifax, 64-74.

Local temperatures, Thursday: High-
est 74, lowest 53.5.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 5:07

a.m. and sets at 7:40 p.m. The moon
rises at 8:37 p.m. and sets at 7:42 p.m.

AUGUST WEATHER PROBS.

It is evident from the predictions of
the Rev. Ira Hicks, a well-known
meteorologist, that we are to have a
spell of weather in August. Venus
and Vulcan are the operating deities,
who are to control certain periods,
the blacksmith having the best of the
argument. Perturbation on the part
of Venus, a disgracefully full moon,
and disturbances at the equator all
occurring today, promise us threaten-
ing stormy weather, as August comes
in. A very warm wave is due about
the 6th to the 9th, with thunderstorm
finish, hail and high winds. Then a
decided fall in temperatures should
come, Vulcan retreating for a few days.
The cool wave will not be prolonged,
however, for it is anticipated that
about the time of the new moon, or
the 14th, there will again be very high
temperatures, with electrical distur-
bances, and bustling storms. The
moon is due to move south of the
equator on the 16th, and another Vul-
can period ensues, though there is
promised a very brief respite. From
Sunday, the 18th, to Tuesday, the
20th, increased temperature is looked
for, with falling barometer and
storms. On the whole Mr. Hicks
looks for a very dry August, excepting
for these storms, which will affect
some localities with startling dis-
turbances of rain and hail. A great deal
of lightning is promised, with a gradual
cooling off as the September equi-
nox begins to form for the fall. Se-
vere summer storms are looked for
on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, affect-
ing various parts of the interior and
the lake and coast regions, followed
by cooler weather, with occasional
brief changes to warmer. September
is not to be as warm as in other
years, and the equinoctial storms will
come much earlier.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—A large crowd was at the band con-
cert last night at Victoria park, when
the Seventh Band played several pleas-
ing numbers.

—The earnings of the London Street
Railway for the week ending July 27,
\$3,018, show an increase of \$505, or 16.7
per cent over the same period of last
year.

—The Yale bicycle stolen from Geo-
Shelton on Saturday on Dundas street
has been recovered. The wheel was
found yesterday afternoon by Detec-
tive Egelton.

—Bishop McEvay has made the fol-
lowing appointments: Rev. Father
Pinsonneault, assistant at the cathed-
ral in this city, and Rev. Father Stan-
ley, assistant at Windsor.

—Mr. Absalom Dunn, of Chesley av-
enue, East London, was engaged with
two other men in moving a large anvil,
the other morning, at the G. T. R.
shops, when it slipped, throwing him
heavily against a box. His injuries will
keep him in the house for some time.

—Mr. J. P. Hunt has returned from
Louisville, Ky., where he was engaged
for over a month on some works
of art. The weather became so hot
that the temperature ranging from 100 to
107 daily—that Mr. Hunt had to
abandon some of his work for a few
weeks.

—Solemn requiem mass was cele-
brated in the chapel at Mount Hope
yesterday morning, when the funeral
of Rev. Sister Mary Berchmans, for-
merly mother superior at St. Thomas
convent, who died at St. Joseph's
convent, Mount Hope, took place. The



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ANDERSON'S.

remains were laid in the Sisters' plot
in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The Salvation Army will hold
their annual Sunday school picnic on
Clive Holiday at Port Stanley. The
senior corps is making ample prepara-
tions to give the children and all
who attend a very pleasant outing.
An interesting programme has been
prepared for the occasion. The band
will accompany the picnicers.

PROMOTED TO TORONTO.

Alf. Marriott, who has been con-
nected with the Bell Telephone office
in this city for the past seven months,
has been promoted to the office in To-
ronto. Mr. Marriott will leave to-
morrow for London, where he will
spend a couple of days with his par-
ents before leaving for his new field.
His many friends in this city wish
him every success in his new sphere
of labor.—Windsor Record.

**THE LATE MR. BRIERLEY'S FUN-
ERAL.**

The funeral of the late James B. Bri-
erley was held yesterday afternoon to
Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was
quite largely attended. The services
were conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage, of
St. George's Church, West London, and
the gentlemen who acted as pall-bear-
ers were Messrs. R. Southam, John
Cameron, Thomas Orr, John Mills, J.
D. Sharnan and Thomas Coffey.

HODGINS—SPOULE.

At the residence of Mr. A. D. Gra-
ham, Lobo, the other evening, Mr. R.
W. Hodgins, of Iderton, and Miss Tillie
Sproule, of Lobo, were united in mar-
riage. The officiating clergyman was
Rev. A. H. Rhodes, Hyde Park. Mr. and
Mrs. Hodgins intend visiting the Pan-
American and other eastern cities be-
fore returning to their home in West-
minster.

**OLD BOYS' SOUVENIR PRO-
GRAMME.**

Messrs. A. Talbot & Co.'s souvenir
programme of the Old Boys' reunion
is a creditable production. It contains
a number of interesting sketches of
the lives of former Londoners, who
have succeeded in their new homes,
and a large collection of excellent pic-
tures of citizens, institutions and res-
idences, and has also the official pro-
gramme. Its sales already have been
remarkably large.

GOLDSMITH—KERMATH.

Mr. Stanley Goldsmith and Miss Ma-
bel Kermath were united in marriage
Wednesday evening, the ceremony be-
ing performed at the residence of the
bride's father, Mr. Wm. Kermath, 74
Stanley street. The ceremony was per-
formed in the presence of a large com-
pany of the friends and relatives of
the bride and groom. Rev. Walter
Moffat, pastor of Chalmers Presby-
terian Church. The bride was sup-
ported by Miss Tambling, of King
street, and the groom was assisted by
Mr. Wm. Kermath, brother of the
bride.

MOIR—TOLTON.

Mr. R. H. Moir, formerly of St.
Marys, now of the customs depart-
ment, Ottawa, was married at Thorn-
dale on Wednesday morning, the bride
being Miss Annie E. Tolton, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Tolton, Thorn-
dale. The wedding took place at the
residence of the bride's parents at 6
o'clock in the morning. Only a few
near relatives of the young couple
were present. Mr. Moir has recently
returned from South Africa, where
he served with honor and distinction
as sergeant in the Strathcona Horse.
The bride formerly taught in the Ot-
tawa Normal School. Mr. and Mrs.
Moir left on the 7:30 morning train
on their wedding tour. They will re-
side in Ottawa.

THINKS COMPANY SHOULD PAY.

Contractor Ben Johnston will ask
the street railway company to make
good the loss sustained by him
through an accident which befell Fred
Duncan some time ago. Duncan was
employed by Johnston on the sewer
recently constructed on Dundas street
east, and while working in the ditch
he was struck on the head by a piece
of ten-inch tile. The accident is said
to have been due to a passing street
car striking a board on which the
tile rested, causing the latter to fall
on Duncan. Duncan was off for a week
and was paid his week's wages and al-
lowed his doctor's bills. Johnston asked
the city engineer to forbid the run-
ning of cars there until the job was
completed.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

Librarian Blackwell reported, at the
meeting of the Public Library board
last night, that for the four weeks end-
ing July 27, the total circulation
amounted to 5,293—fiction 3,001, juvenile
literature 789, miscellaneous 1,018, and
magazines 485. The average daily cir-
culation of books and magazines was
200 and 20 respectively. The receipts for
the period amounted to \$32.47, consist-
ing of fines \$19.80, sale of cards \$3.15,
sale of catalogues 80 cents, lost books
50 cents, damaged books 95 cents, and
incidentals \$3.67, making the average
fines per day 75 cents. In July 63 cards
were issued, making the total issue to
date 8,729. A donation by Mr. G. W.
Armstrong of ten volumes of "Mes-
sages of the Presidents" was acknowl-
edged. When the plans for the addi-

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tion to the building are ready a special
meeting will be held. Those present at
the meeting were Messrs. A. O. Jef-
fery, J. C. Hazard, Talbot Macbeth, R.
H. Dignan, G. C. Gunn, and the librar-
ian, R. J. Blackwell.

WINNERS OF CONTESTS.
The sports at the Knights of Pyth-
ias' picnic at Springbank resulted as
follows:

Knights' race—1 Fred Fitzgerald, 2 R.
Culbert, 3 W. Snell.

Fat men's race—1 B. Dunlevy, 2 J.
Dean, 3 J. Thompson.

Girls' race, under 14—Minnie Fitz-
gerald, 2 Maggie Lang, 3 Verna Bur-
dick.

Boys' race, under 14—1 Wm. Charl-
ton, 2 J. Hamilton, 3 J. Charlton.

Boys' race, under 10—1 E. Ross, 2 C.
Burdick, 3 Gordon Mottashed.

A baseball match was played be-
tween teams selected by Messrs. Cul-
bert and Thompson. Mr. J. R. Mitchel-
tree umpired very satisfactorily, and
a prize of one hundred cigars was given
to the winning team, Mr. Culbert's, the
score being 15 to 10.

THE LATE JAMES BRIERLEY.

Mr. James Brierley, who died in Lon-
don yesterday, in his 87th year, learned
his trade as a printer in Dublin, and he
was a credit to his teachers. His spe-
cialty in the later years of his life was
proofreading, for which branch of the
business he was remarkably well-equi-
ped. When he last visited the Times
office, a dozen years ago, he could read
ordinary news print without glasses,
and he was a fine specimen of a well-
preserved old man. His son, James
Brierley, jun., who is managing direc-
tor of the Montreal Herald, was em-
ployed in the Spectator office over 20
years ago. A widow and two daughters
also survive. Mr. Brierley was held in
the highest respect by all the printers,
and he will be kindly remembered by
every man who ever worked with him.
—Hamilton Times.

GRIFFIN—DE GROAT.

The residence of Mr. Jonathan de
Groat, Avon, was the scene of a very
pretty wedding on Wednesday, July 31,
at 6 p.m., when his third daughter, Lot-
tie Alma, was united in marriage to
Mr. William Griffin, Stratfordville. The
bride wore a becoming gown of white
mousseline de soie, and carried a
shower bouquet of roses. Rev. George
Buggins performed the ceremony in the
presence of the relatives and immedi-
ate friends. The wedding march was
played by Miss Elsie Turney, cousin of
the bride. Miss Libbie de Groat, sister
of the bride, was bridesmaid, while
Mr. Angus McCallum supported the
groom. Little Lula de Groat, niece of
the bride, made a charming maid of
honor. After the ceremony was per-
formed the company retired to the
dining-room, where a dainty repast was
partaken of. The young couple left
subsequently amid showers of rice and
good wishes for Brantford, Hamilton
and Buffalo.

**NEW SHOES
A TORTURE**

But All Suffering May Be Avoid-
ed by Using Foot Elm.

Mrs. M. Norish, Nanton, Alta., N.
W. T., has this to say of "Foot Elm."
"I have for years suffered with ten-
der feet, and it has been perfect tor-
ture to wear a pair of new shoes, no
matter how soft and easy. I am very
glad to say that "Foot Elm" has
given me relief, and is a very valuable
remedy for tired feet."

Don't suffer torture every time you
get a pair of new shoes. "Foot Elm"
will prevent the drawing and pinch-
ing, and make the new shoes as easy
as an old pair; besides, it preserves
the leather. Price 25c a box at all
druggists, or Stott & Jurs, Bow-
manville, Ont.

SMART BOY.

"Huh!" exclaimed Mr. Rox, after
reading his morning mail, "our boy's
college education is making him too
blamed smart."
"What's the matter?" asked Mrs.
Rox.

"I wrote to him the other day that
I thought it would be kinder for me
not to remit the check he asked for.
Now he writes: 'Dear Father,—I shall
never forget your unremitting kind-
ness.'"

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures radically—
that is, it removes the roots of disease.
That's better than lopping the branches.

POETRY VS. PROSE.

"If you love me darling, tell me with
your eyes."
That's the way the old song goes.
But we think the darlings, when they
make replies,
Very often answer with their "noes."

RANCHER'S SAD FATE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Alfred R. H. Lit-
tle, a rancher near Medicine Hat, was
killed yesterday by a fall from a pony.
His body was dragged around for sev-
eral hours by the animal. His wrist
was fast to the bridle.

THE RELIABLE BELT

OUR
"EXTRA"
BRAND

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J. C. McLAREN BELTING CO.
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Tomorrow

**Last Day of
Double Stamps--**

and values are so great that not another
word need be said.

TWO COLUMNS OF SOLID BARGAINS.

Tomorrow--Men's Underwear.

There is nothing we like better than to get a
good bargain, and this time we certainly did. In
clearing the mill of an immense shipment of Men's
Underwear, we can sell a suit at what it would
cost us in the regular way. Some are slightly
imperfect in the make, but they will wear just as
well as perfect suits.

40 dozen on sale tomorrow, Men's Fine Scotch Finish
Lamb Wool Undershirts and Drawers, fine and all pure
wool, for early fall wear, worth \$1.75 a suit; tomorrow
40 dozen will be sold. Per suit.....\$1 00

TOMORROW....

Men's Shirts,

69c.

50 dozen Men's Madras
and Gingham Shirts, neg-
ligee and stiff bosoms,
stripes and checks, worth
\$1.25 to \$1.75 each, to-
morrow for 69c each.

TOMORROW....

New Collars.

American Collars, to
wear with low neck shirt
waists; prices 20c, 25c,
35c, 40c.

Muslin Ties, at 39c.
Silk Ties, 1 1/4 yards, 50c.
Eton Linen Collars, new, 15c.
Foundation Stock Collars, 15c.

**Notions for
Tomorrow.**

Hair Brushes, worth 25c for
19c.

Shoe Brushes, black fibre,
strong back, 13c.

Corticelli Wash Skirt Protec-
tor, white and linen, 5 yards in
bunch, for 15c.

Oil, sewing machine and
bicycle, large bottle, regular 10c,
tomorrow 7c.

Black Toilet Pins, assorted
sizes, dull and jet heads, 5
dozen on card for 5c.

Nail Scrubs, 2 for 5c.

**Complexion Soap, three
cakes in fancy box; worth
25c a box; tomorrow 12
dozen boxes at 10c a box.**

**FOR MAKING
Lamp Shades.**

50 pieces of Silk Gauze, all
colors, with white border, per
yard, 5c.

Chiffon and Silk Lace for fancy
work, may be impossible to get
at Christmas time; worth as
high as 45c a yard; choice to-
morrow, per yard, 10c.

WASH FABRICS.

Swiss Muslins, white grounds, colored spots
and figures, this season's materials, reg-
ular price 25c and 35c, tomorrow..... 12 1/2c

Also a piece of Skirting Linen Crash, check;
regular price 25c a yard, tomorrow..... 12 1/2c

3 pieces Rajah Muslins, season's latest nov-
elties, pink with gray stripe, bright red,
and mauve, all with stripes; made to sell
for 25c a yard, our price tomorrow..... 15c

300 yards of