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Sunday in London

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Rev. A. R. Park, of Forest, will preach morning and evening. All are welcome.

ASKIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. R. Hobbs, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CEN. ANNUAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Allan C. Farrell, of Fullerton, will preach morning and evening.

CHALMERS CHURCH, WATERLOO street south—Rev. Walter Moffatt, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning prayer meeting, 10:15. Pastor's Bible Class and Sabbath School, 2 p.m. Lawn social on the church grounds Monday evening. Gates open 7:30 p.m. Musical programme by choir and orchestra. Selections on new Edison Phonograph. Admission, 10 cents.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST—Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders will preach. Morning—Anthem, "Te Deum Laudamus" (J. Baptiste Calkins); duet, "Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul" (Nevin). Evening—Special service of sacred song, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett. Rev. Dr. Saunders will preach. Subject, "Steps Heavenward." Solo and chorus, "I Was Wandering and Weary" (Barnby), and service of song.

DUNDAS CENTER SCHOOL FOR Bible Study—Fifty classes, every class a Bible class. A cordial welcome to visitors and strangers. Musical service, 2:30; opening service, 2:45.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—10 a.m. classes. Morning, "Have No Rest"; evening, "Sin Selfish."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist)—Dundell Block—Sunday services: Morning, 11 o'clock, evening, 7 o'clock. "Christian Science." Testimonial meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after morning service. All welcome. D. S. Robb, C.S.E., first reader; Mrs. Edna Robb, C.S.E., second reader. Residence 293 Princess avenue. Christian Science Institute and Reading Room, room 7, Dundell block, open daily from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—REV. J. W. Pedley. Morning—"Pulpit Preparation." Evening, "Olive Cromwell, the Great Congregationalist."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor, will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Does God Care for Me? Has He Said So?" Anthem, "I Am Alpha and Omega" (Stainer); solo, "Christ, the Master Tuner" (J. T. Wolcott).

Evening—Subject, "The Exploits of a Piousman." Anthem, "Unfold, Ye Portals" (Gounod); quartet, "Rock of Ages" (Buck); chorus, "Crossing the Bar" (Woodward). J. Truman Walcott, organist and choirmaster.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sabbath School, 10 a.m. Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Rev. J. G. Falls, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Morning, "Counting the Cost Before Entering a Christian." Evening, "Last Words of Dying Men." Seats free.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, South London—Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Subject—Morning, "Our Work"; evening, "Nehemiah's Prayer."

PATRIOTIC SUNDAY—HILL STREET Methodist Sunday School—Interesting service tomorrow, 25th, at 2:45 p.m. Special music, etc. Come.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—"Venite" (Munk). "Te Deum" (Farebrother). "Jubilate" (Farebrother). Presbyter, the Dean. Evening—"Magnificat" (Farebrother). "Nunc Dimittis" (Farebrother); anthem, "I Am Alpha and Omega."

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Meetings.

Headquarters 7th Fusiliers, London, June 23, 1899.

Regimental Order.

By Lt.-Col. A. M. Smith, Commanding.

No. 1.—The regiment will parade at the Drill Shed, on Monday, June 26, at 8 p.m.

By order.

W. A. McCORMICK, Lieut. and Adj. 80u

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE Convention in Christian Workers Church, King street, Wednesday and Thursday, June 28 and 29, at 8 p.m. Speakers: Dr. J. Zimmerman, of Peterboro; Pastor Fisher, of Toronto; Pastor and Bro. Philpott, of Hamilton; and Messrs. Kennedy, of Toronto.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of the London and South Eastern Railway Company, will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Richmond street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1899, at 4 o'clock p.m. J. W. Little, Secretary and Treasurer. London, May 26, 1899. 62kt

Board and Lodging.

TO LET—FRONT PARLOR BEDROOM, with or without board, suitable for two gentlemen, or man and wife. Apply 423 Park avenue.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED FUR MACHINE operators. Fraser Cap and Fur Co., Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—STOUT BOY APPLY 804 Talbot street.

STABLEMAN WANTED—FOREST CITY Laundry, 74 King street.

WANTED—CARRIAGE PAINTER, not necessary to be a finisher. Apply Henry Mann, Lambeth.

WANTED—BOYS AND GIRLS. MCCOR—Mick McG. Co.

"MEN-OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE" explains how we teach the better and more pleasant way in mail order. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 80u

ARM HELP WANTED—APPLY W. T. Westby, Grosvenor Lodge, near London West. 79u

WANTED—MEN—THE LONDON STREET Railway Company intend increasing its present service, which will necessitate the employment of a few more men. Residents of London (married men) preferred. Special preference will be given to ex-employees. The London Street Railway Company. b

WANTED—ORGANIST AND CHOIR LEADER for the Centennial Methodist Church. Applications, stating salary, will be received up to July 1, by E. L. Liddick, 865 Dundas street, city. 78c eod

WANTED—WOOD TURNER AT THE Kensington Furniture Co., Goderich. 79u

WANTED—TEN COAT-MAKERS. GEO. Coleman, 342 Ridout street. 79u

STOUT BOYS WANTED IMMEDIATELY—D. S. Perrin & Co. 70u

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID; references required. Apply Mrs. Harry Carling, 67 Talbot street. 79c

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL AND SCURB woman. Mrs. J. B. Jennings, Western Hotel. 79c

WANTED—COOK—J. O'FLAHERTY—Wellington House. 79u

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—IMMEDIATELY in a small family. 79c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT at once. Good wages. References required. Apply Mrs. A. S. Cox, Front street, South London. 79u

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. APPLY Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond street. 79u

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT London and nurse girl. 151 Oxford street, West. 75u

WANTED—COOK—REFERENCES REQUIRED. Mrs. Coffey, 562 Wellington street. 62u

Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Miscellaneous.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE SILOAM Methodist Church will pay a reward of \$25 to any person giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into the above church on June 22. 23. Joseph McLeod, Secretary to the Board of Trustees. 80u

PLANET READING OF BIRTH MONTH—10 cents to all; this month only. 24 Wilson avenue. b

LADIES WHO DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE to the fund for procuring a new set of colors for the Seventh Battalion will kindly hand in the amount (one dollar or less), to Capt. Graham, 159 Dundas street, at as early a date as possible. 76u wt

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpets cleaned and relaid, and every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw, Phone 1383.

Olive Schreimer has never told her age. There is no mention of the year of her birth in any of her biographies. Long sentences never worry a reader as much as they do a criminal. 28u

Business Chances.

GROCERY STORE—GOOD STAND, CLEAN stock; can buy property or rent moderate. Box 17, Advertiser.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STAND AND small stock, when good business is done, reason for selling old age; good stand to the right party. Apply 163 Mill street, corner St. George. 76u wt

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Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—4 ACRES CHOICE PASTURE, Waterloo and Grosvenor streets. Apply J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. wt

TO LET—AN ATTACHED TWO-STORY brick house, 490 Queen's avenue; rent \$14 per month. Apply 465 Queen's avenue. 76u

TO LET—SUMMER COTTAGE—NEW Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. Apply on premises, or J. A. Nelles, 422 Richmond street. 76u

TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN. Have your furniture carefully hauled. John Biggs, Cathcart street, South London, late of London Furniture Co.

FOR RENT—COTTAGE, FURNISHED—Foster Hill Heights, Port Stanley. Apply Strong's Drug Store, London. 62u

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Nuttallworth, 338 Clarence street. 10u

Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR RENT—NICE MODERN residence; central location. Apply A. N. Day, 605 York street.

FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE—East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 383 Rectory street, or this office.

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A good farm, 100 acres, with a good view, near city limits, or will exchange same for city property. Tennent, McDonagh & Co., 100 York street.

TWO BUILDING LOTS—35x110—FINE view; Ridout, between Maple and Fullerton streets. G. C. Jolly, 74 Fullerton street.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—LOT 100 CON. (London township), 50 acres, large orchard and good buildings. Apply to J. C. St. James Park P. O., South London. 74u

TO EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL FARM, 80 acres, 70 cleared; first-class buildings, including house, barn and stock, situated 13 miles from Port Huron, two miles from Blaine station, F. and P. M. R., in garden of Michigan, will exchange for farm within six miles of London or for city property. Apply Dr. McLeellan, 497 Talbot street, London. 80kt

FARM FOR SALE—BEING LOT 5, CON. 5, London township, 100 acres with good frame house and out-buildings; on farm is a good pine, hemlock, planer and sawmill, convenient to school and postoffice, good gravel roads, situated 13 miles from London, on lot 10, con. 12, London township. Apply to T. W. Scandrett, 98 Dundas street, London. 72u wt

CALL THIS WEEK FOR BARGAINS IN fine building lots in north end; also a number of central houses ranging in price from \$1,100 to \$7,000. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. wt

FOR SALE—50 ACRES IN LONDON TOWNSHIP, good land and buildings, 6 miles from London, easy terms. Apply 411 Fiddell street, London. 68u ty

FOR SALE—100 ACRES GOOD FARM house, barn, orchard, good clay loam, suitable for grain or pasture, convenient to school and postoffice, good gravel roads, situated 13 miles from London, on lot 10, con. 12, London township. Apply to T. W. Scandrett, 98 Dundas street, London. 72u wt

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale: Brick dwelling, No. 223 and 224 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park avenue; brick house, No. 340 Burwell street; frame house, Nos. 197 and 198 Mill street; frame house, No. 1074 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorset streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory. 29u

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Are you looking for a cosy home? Do you want an interest-bearing property? Do you want acreage? Perhaps you want a building lot? Maybe you want to build? Probably you would prefer an exchange? You prefer money to land? If so, perhaps you would find it to your advantage to call on us. Our lists are selected—Bargain Lists—and contain many extraordinary pick-ups. First comes gets his choice.

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P. Walsh's Bulletin.

Frame house and barn with 10 acres of garden land, near Dreary's corner; price \$750; a snap.

20 acres of clay loam; 1 1/2 story frame house, stone foundation, 8 rooms; frame barn; 50 fruit trees; 1 1/2 miles from the city; price \$2,800.

6 acres near the military school; price \$750.

20 acres at Glenworth; price \$1,200.

1 1/2 miles from Stratford, 50 acres clay loam, all under cultivation; 1 1/2 story brick house; large bank barn; drive shed, etc.; large number of fruit trees; price \$3,000.

921 Waterloo street—A splendid brick cottage, stone foundation, 6 rooms, in perfect order; large barn; lot 67x300 feet; price \$1,200.

Victoria street—A nice brick cottage, 6 rooms, in good repair; corner lot; fruit and shade trees; price \$700—cheap.

Thornton avenue—A new frame cottage, 5 rooms; good lot; price \$700—a snap.

825 Queen's avenue—A splendid frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good order, good lot; must be sold. Inspect once.

Corner of Hill and Maitland streets; a solid brick cottage, 5 rooms, in good repair, corner lot; price \$850.

John street, two frame cottages at a bargain. Phone 1021. P. WALSH, 110 Dundas St.

London Real Estate Agency.

Alma street—Good brick cottage in the best part of the city, No. 40, to sell or rent, lot 75 feet frontage. This is a rare chance for a bargain. See it.

824 Queen's avenue—Good 2-story brick residence, nine rooms, barn and outbuildings, lot 60x120; beautiful garden; a very attractive home and will be sold cheap at once. This is no pretense, but a fact.

20 acres, 1 1/2 miles from the city, good 6-roomed house, with barn; 420 King street, handsome modern house to let or sell; No. 300 Oxford street, 10 rooms, \$15; good brick stable.

To speculators and others—Those 50 acres formerly part of the Renwick estate will be sold in 5 or 10 acre blocks, at very reasonable prices. Dufferin and market gardeners should see this land; outside city limits.

W. D. BUCKLE.

COAL TENDERS.

TENDERS for supplying coal for the city buildings will be received at this office (where form of tender may be obtained), up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, June 28. A. H. DREANEY, A. G. GRAYDON, Ch. No. 3 Com. City Engineer, 78u wt

Articles For Sale.

BUGGIES, PHAETONS AND GLAD STONES exchanged on Palmerston buggies. Selling for what they will bring. Great bargains this month. Stringer's, 141 King street.

FOR SALE—TWO OVER-MANTELS, ONE of oak, with mirror, suitable for a dining-room or parlor; the other for a library, arranged for holding books. May be seen at J. W. Jones' auction rooms, Dundas street. 77 bu

PRINTING BUSINESS FOR SALE IN London. A bargain for anyone desirous of making a start in life, as there is a good business being done. Address Box 20, Advertiser. 80u

5 SECOND-HAND BICYCLES IN GOOD order very cheap. Repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs. "Diamonds" a specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 185, this office. 45u

FOR SALE—GOOD FIVE-YEAR-OLD horse, buggy, harness and cutter. Apply 695 York street. 75u wt

WE WON'T GAMBLE OR SPECULATE in stocks, but we sometimes buy heavy when we can buy cheap. As we bought heavy of late when at the lowest we are now selling and will sell the rest of this month our extra quality of pure hard bit to lb. by the pair, or 3 lbs. for 25c. Fauld's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. ywt

\$2.00 PER CORD, \$1.00 PER HALF CORD, summer wood. Pochontas coal always in stock, as well as the very best Scotch. Phone 658, or call at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Brown & Co. ywt

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM T. H. JAMES, Wortley road, South London, and save money. Delivery stamps given on all purchases. Dominion Laundry agency. ywt

FOR SALE—ONE SQUARE PIANO ON easy terms, quantity second-hand stoves and ranges, bedroom sets, sideboards, extension tables. Parish's store, 357 Talbot street, south market. ywt

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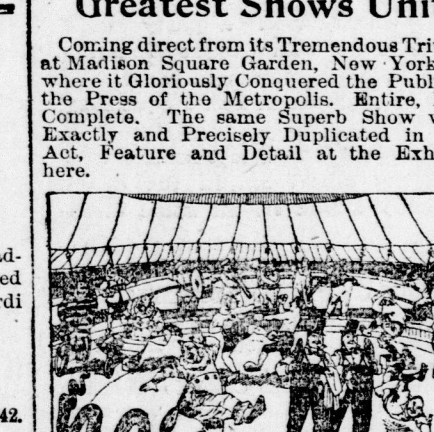
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AUCTION SALE

Real Estate on Saturday, July 1.

NEIL COOPER has been instructed to offer for sale at his auction rooms, 241 Dundas street, a modern two-story residence, No. 637 Wellington street, lot 3x150. Splendid chance to secure a good home near park. Best locality in the city. Sale at 3 o'clock p.m. 80u tyw NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

AUCTION SALE OF CITY PROPERTY, on Tuesday, June 27, at 2:30 p.m., at auction rooms of Neil Cooper, 241 Dundas street, London, being part of lot 1, on the south side of Horton street, 4 1/2 feet frontage on Wellington street by 110 feet. Double frame cottage on Wellington street, Nos. 237 and 239 and another double frame cottage in rear. Property to be sold in bloc. Ten per cent on day of sale, one third in ten days, balance to remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. GIBBONS & HARFELT, Auctioneers, Richmond street, London. 74k tywt

AUCTION SALE.

Household Furniture, on Monday, June 28, at 1:30 Oxford Street.

NEIL COOPER has been instructed to sell contents of cottage, comprising in part square piano, New York make parlor suite, carpets, bedroom, dining-room and kitchen furniture, stoves, garden tools, etc. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 79u

Proclamation

To All Whom These Presents May Concern: Whereas the municipal council of the corporation of the city of London, at its session, held on the 19th day of June, inst., adopted the following motion, viz: That the Mayor be requested to issue his proclamation calling upon the citizens to observe Monday, July 3, next, as a holiday, instead of Saturday, July 1. These are therefore to make known that in compliance with the said resolution I do hereby request the citizens of London to observe Monday, July 3, as a holiday, instead of Saturday, July 1. In witness whereof I have caused this proclamation to be made public at London, this 24th day of June, A.D. 1899. Mayor's office, June 20, 1899. JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor of the City of London. 78i eod

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Hams Picked Crow

Cockneys' Fielding and Base-Running Were Very Yellow.

The Reds Took Two Games From St. Thomas.

Woodstock and Guelph Play a Tie Game—Darkness Intervening.

Toronto Argonauts Do Fast Work at Henley.

London's Lawn Tennis Tournament Begun—Racing, Cricket and Other Sporting Matters.

BASEBALL.

Canadian League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	P.	C.
Hamilton	7	3	727	
Guelph	7	3	700	
Chatham	6	6	583	
London	6	6	545	
St. Thomas	4	8	533	
Woodstock	1	9	110	

Hamilton, June 23.—[Special.]—London hit about as hard as usual in today's game, but failed to keep up its reputation for base-stealing and run-getting, and put up a poor fielding game. Baker held the visitors at his mercy. A single base hit in the first and one in the third were all that were made until the ninth, when Babbitt got a scratch hit, and then Jones made a long high fly to left. Schall got under it, but as he caught the ball he ran into a post and Jones got credit for a three-base hit instead of an out. This gave one run. The other was made in the sixth, when Hagerty threw the ball over the first baseman's head and allowed Howell to make the whole circuit of the bases. Hamilton landed heavily on Crow, and he was not very steady. A single by Dean and a double by Schall got a run in the first; a base on balls, error by Babbitt and hits by Hagerty and Schall, two in the second; a poor throw by Babbitt, a sacrifice, a base on balls, a two-bagger by McKevitt and a single by Conwell, three in the fifth; a single by Congalton, error by Conwell, two in the seventh; and a home run by Schall, base on balls and two-bagger by McKevitt, two in the eighth. Crow got very sulky and then noisy towards the end of the game, and Lohman was violent in his demonstrations on account of a strike being called on him when he thought it should have been a ball. Umpire

Lynden found it necessary to impose a fine or two. Score:

LONDON.					
A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	E.
Mohler, 2b.....	4	0	0	4	1
Howell, c.f.....	4	1	0	0	0
McFadden, 1b.....	4	0	0	10	0
Babbitt, s.....	4	0	0	1	0
Jones, 1f.....	4	0	1	1	0
Cope, 3b.....	2	0	0	1	2
Schwartz, r.f.....	4	0	2	2	0
Lohman, c.....	3	0	0	5	1
Crow, p.....	3	0	1	0	5
	32	2	4	24	12

HAMILTON.					
A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	E.
Hagerty, 2b.....	5	0	1	1	1
Dean, 2b.....	5	2	1	3	0
Schall, 1f.....	5	2	3	3	0
Elton, 1b.....	3	1	0	9	0
Congalton, c.f.....	2	2	2	4	0
Phillips, s.....	5	0	1	2	3
Conwell, c.....	5	0	2	6	5
Baker, p.....	3	1	0	0	2
	37	10	12	27	11

London.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2
Hamilton.....1 2 0 0 3 0 2 2—10
Two-base hits—Schall, McKevitt 2.
Three-base hit—Jones.
Home run—Schall.
Sacrifice hit—Elton.
Stolen bases—Dean 2, Phillips.
First on balls—By Baker 2, by Crow 3.
Struck out—By Baker 6, by Crow 3.
Time—1:55.

ST. THOMAS LOST BOTH.

St. Thomas, June 24.—Chatham and St. Thomas played two games here yesterday, Chatham winning both of them. In the first game Sheehan was hurt and will be out of the game for a few days. This makes the fifth accident of this kind in a month, and at present Manager Peers and Sheehan and Hardy are laid up, causing a general shift. Of course this has a great deal to do with the poor showing they have made the last couple of weeks. However, they are playing good ball under the circumstances, and expect to be in shape next week. The score of the first game appears in another column. Second game: R. H. E.
Chatham.....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3
St. Thomas.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Batteries—McFadden and Sanders; Wagner and Reid. Umpire, England.

WOODSTOCK AND GUELPH PLAY A TIE.

Woodstock, June 24.—The Guelph Canadian League ball team arrived yesterday evening, and commenced their game at 6:15. The score resulted in a tie of 3 to 3 at the end of nine innings. Game called on account of darkness. Score: R. H. E.
Woodstock.....1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—3
Guelph.....0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—3
Batteries—Norcom and Pickard; Kostal and Burns. Umpire, Pokay.

EASTERN LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

At Providence—R. H. E.
Providence.....12 1 1
Toronto.....3 6 2
Batteries—Evans and Leahy; Brown and Duncan. Umpire—Doehrer.
At Worcester—R. H. E.
Worcester.....7 10 2
Worcester.....6 13 3
Batteries—Felix and Jacklitz; Lampe and Yeager. Umpire—Gruber.

At Springfield—R. H. E.
Springfield.....7 15 3
Syracuse.....2 4 3
Batteries—McDermott and Phelps; Villaman and Dixon. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

At Hartford—R. H. E.
Hartford.....6 6 0
Rochester.....5 9 3
Batteries—Johnson and Urquhart; Bowen and Smink. Umpire—Boyd.

WESTERN LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

At St. Paul—Kansas City, 8; St. Paul, 7.
At Detroit—Detroit, 5; Buffalo, 3.
At Columbus—Indianapolis, 3; Columbus, 2.
At Minneapolis—Milwaukee, 3; Minneapolis, 5.
At Louisville—R. H. E.
Louisville.....8 15 3
Washington.....3 10 1
Batteries—Dowling and Powers; Mercer and Butler.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....8 13 2
Baltimore.....3 8 3
Batteries—Hahn and Peltz; Kitson, Hill and Robinson.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago.....2 8 4
Brooklyn.....2 9 3
Batteries—Callahan and Donohue; Dunn and Farrell.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....2 8 4
Boston.....4 12 3
Batteries—Tannehill and Bowerman; Lewis and Bergen.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Cleveland.....2 8 2
New York.....8 13 1
Batteries—Bates and Scheonost; Doheny and Warner.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....4 9 1
Philadelphia.....9 14 6
Batteries—Howell and Creiger; Platt and Douglas.

National League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	P.	C.
Brooklyn	44	13	772	
Chicago	37	19	661	
Philadelphia	37	21	638	
St. Louis	34	23	566	
Chicago	34	23	566	
Baltimore	32	25	566	
Cincinnati	26	29	473	
New York	26	31	456	
Pittsburgh	24	31	456	
Louisville	18	39	316	
Washington	18	40	310	
Cleveland	9	44	170	

Western League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	P.	C.
Minneapolis	29	22	569	
Detroit	28	23	549	
Columbus	25	23	531	
Indianapolis	25	23	531	
St. Paul	25	25	510	
Milwaukee	25	26	490	
Kansas City	21	29	428	
Buffalo	20	30	400	

THE AMATEURS.

The following team will represent the Oregon club, in a game to be played at Highgate this afternoon: Carrothers, catcher; Wanless, pitcher; W. Bell, first base; J. Bell, second base; S. Lee, shortstop; Hooley, third base; Simpson, right field; Carroll, center field; Pellow, right field; Cook, substitute. A number of the Orecons will accompany the team.

FOR THE FANS.

Hamilton Times: Owing to London and St. Thomas councils having decided to observe Dominion Day on Monday, July 3, some rearrangement of the Canadian League holiday games will have to be made. For that purpose a meeting of the league will be held in London Saturday night.

"The Hamiltons have released Pitcher Crayall and he has signed with Woodstock.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS VS. LEICESTERS.

London, June 24.—At Leicester the Australian cricket team were all out in their first inning for 194 runs in their match with the Leicestershire eleven. The Leicesters players, in their first inning, were all out for 95 runs.

TENNIS.

LOCAL TOURNAMENT.

The first two games were played off in the local tournament yesterday afternoon. Following is the score: Robertson beat Muckleston, 4-6, 6-1.

Ind beat Bayly, 6-4, 6-3.

AT WIMBLEDON.

In the lawn tennis championship games at Wimbledon, England, on Friday, Hobart and Nesbit defeated the Allen brothers in the second round of the doubles, three sets to love.

LAURENCE.

BRAMPTON LOST.

The Excelsior lacrosse team, of Brampton, were defeated by the Orangeville team at Brampton yesterday by 3 to 2. Brampton charges the visitors with having paid players, while they claim to be all strictly amateurs. The match was an exhibition game, and a large number of spectators were present.

ST. MARYS WON.

A lacrosse match of the intermediate series, C. L. A., was played at St. Marys on Thursday between the St. Marys Alerts and Stratford Classics. Score, 12 to 1 in favor of St. Marys. Owing to one of Stratford's men being ill, only eleven men a side played.

FISTIC.

WALCOTT WON.

Joe Walcott, the colored welter-weight, won again from Dan Creedon, the Australian middle-weight, after fighting 20 hard rounds, before the New Broadway Athletic Club, in New York, last night. Nine weeks ago these two men met at the Lenox Athletic Club, and Walcott knocked out the Australian in the first round. Creedon was in good shape last night, and put up a first-class defense against Joe's continued attack. Walcott was always on the aggressive.

TURF.

BEL AIR RACES.

Montreal, June 23.—The Bel Air track was fast yesterday: First race, purse \$200, 3-year-olds

KEEP THE HEAD COOL

And the bowels open, and you will be well during the warm weather.

"Keep the head cool and the bowels open" is old but eminently sensible advice for people to follow during the summer season. But the head won't keep cool, no matter what you do, if the bowels are constipated.

First thing, then, is to consider the bowels. If they don't move regularly every day take Laxa-Liver Pills. They're the nicest acting little pill you ever tried.

If you take one or two before going to bed, they'll work while you sleep without a grip or gripe. In the morning your head will feel cool and clear, and your brain bright and active. They're just the thing to keep you well this summer if you are subject to sick headache, bilious spells, dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, constipation or liver torpor.

Miss Bessie Nason, Clover Hill, N.B., says: "I gladly recommend Laxa-Liver Pills, as they cured me completely of constipation before I had finished the third box."

and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Aquinas won, 1:17. Colby, 2, Dutch Henry 3. Time, 1:17. Lucas, 3, Leal 1. Colquhanna, Onette, Jim Lick and Mountain Rose also ran.
Second race, purse \$200, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Tyrian won, The Bird 2, Flying Hells 3. Time, 1:16. Logan, Bonfield, Gomor, Waterproof and Madam Gerst also ran.
Third race, purse \$250, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 8 furlongs—Jack Warren won, Democles 2, Farm Life 3. Time, 1:16. Violent, Mamie, Callan, Wild Arab and Ergo also ran.
Fourth race, purse \$200, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile—Gulder won, Home Like 2, Albert S. 3. Time, 1:44. Dogtown, Sallie Lamar, Red Monk and Little Bramble also ran.
Fifth race, purse \$200, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Amber Glints won, Rena Campbell 2, Mintrelly 3. Time, 1:17. My Lizzie Liddesdale, Floridan and De Haven also ran.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.

Hawthorne, Chicago—Tulane, In Debt, Serano, Edner, Pat Garrett and Uarda.
Latonia, Cincinnati—Jessie Jarboe, Lory Elms, Dutch Comedian, Rotha, Barton and King Dellis.
St. Louis, Mo.—Aunt Mary, Elbe, Go To Bed, Loving Cup, W. B. Gates and John Halsey.

WHEEL.

Guelph, Ont., June 24.—The matched bicycle race between Harley Davidson, of Guelph, and Roy Meier, of Hamilton, was won by Davidson, taking the second and third heats. Time, 2:15, 2:20. Local amateurs rode a mile, which was won by Lehman; Mitchell second, O'Connor third. Davidson rode an exhibition mile in 2:04.

AQUATIC.

CANADIANS AT HENLEY.

The Canadian scullers have started training at Henley, England. Goldmann went over half the course in 4 minutes and 11 seconds. The Canadian eight did the same distance in 3 minutes and 32 seconds. During the day the Canadians did some fast work. Their eight rowed over the full course in 7 minutes and 1 second, at an average stroke of 36, which is reckoned a good performance, the record being 6 minutes and 51 seconds. The Canadian four did the course in 11 minutes and 11 seconds, to the astonishment of all spectators.

BETTING ON SHAMROCK.

Major J. Jamieson, member of the British Parliament, an intimate friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, has made a wager on the coming yacht race, betting \$500 to \$1,000 that the Shamrock will win the America's cup. A well-known book-maker took the American end of the bet. This is believed to be the first bet on the result of the race.

NOTES OF SPORT.

W. C. Whitney has signed Jockey Odom, aged 14, for 1900, at \$10,000 a year.

In New York they expect to see Fitz and McCoy fight soon. Fitz is taking his beating sensibly.

The stallion Gentry paced a mile on the Grosse Point track (Detroit) in 2:10.

George Weber and Fred Riemauer broke the half-mile tandem record at Toledo by riding in one minute.

Charlie Mitchell's challenge to Jeffries is looked upon by the majority of the American sporting contingent as a huge joke.

LAST DAY OF LONDON'S RACES

Successful Meet at Queen's Park Brought to a Close.

Dick French in Evidence—He Seems to Improve With Age—Jockey Lawrence Fined \$10.

The race meet at Queen's Park was brought to a close yesterday afternoon after four days' good racing. From the view point of the spectators the meet was an unqualified success. The sport was excellent. Directors of the association looking at the meeting in another light say it was not such a great success, financially. The attendance was too small. Yet they hope to break even, at least, and expenses have been heavy.

The attendance yesterday afternoon was particularly light, though the day was an ideal one, and the programme promising. Unfortunately the association had not arranged for the running event in time to make it generally known beforehand. In some respects the day's races were the most interesting of the meet. In the second and third events particularly there were "sensational features." Old Dick French got into fast company in the 2:20 trot and pace, and although he has been a familiar figure on Canadian tracks, winter and summer, for the past 10 or 12 years, many old turfmen say he never did better than yesterday. "Look at those knees," they like him. He improves with age, and at old boys' were some of the expressions that could be heard on every side when the well-known chestnut was getting over the course. He broke two or three times, an unusual thing for him, but he traveled fast.

Black Joe, the winner of the 2:30 trot and 2:35 pace, is a new comer, picked up at Grand's sale last winter, for \$150, it is said. He is a great colt, and won handsily.

Lawrence took the place of the consolation race previously announced had six starters. Caspar was favorite for the first heat, and without much trouble. For the second heat Yellow Jacket was considered a moral, and was heavily backed. She was ridden by A. Lawrence, who kept her in the lead until the stretch was reached. Then Dogma, with Jamieson up, gained rapidly, and was soon even with the little chestnut mare. Lawrence crowded close to Dogma as the horses neared the wire, and when in front of the judges' stand caught hold of Jockey Jamieson, and in such a manner pulled Yellow Jacket forward. F. Sage, owner of Yellow Jacket, at once protested to the judges against the conduct of his jockey, and a deliberate foul was found to have the mare set back to second place. The judges fined Lawrence \$10 and exonerated Mr. Sage from any blame in the matter. Yellow Jacket carried 112 pounds. Summaries:

2:30 trot, 2:35 pace: Black Joe, b. g., R. Benson, Toronto.....1 1
Kitty Wilkes, f. Lawason, Pres- ton.....2 2
Jennie Mack, b. m., W. McLurg, Alissa Craig, b. m., M. Halloran, Deer Park.....3 4
Altonia, b. s., M. Halloran, Deer Park.....3 4
Dick French, ch. g., E. Jackson, Toronto.....1 2
Fleetwings, ch. m., C. McMahon, Peterboro.....2 2

Alma, b. m., Wm. Collins, London.....4 4 5 8
Gloriana, b. m., John Westcott, Toronto.....5 5 4 5
Time—2:20, 2:19, 2:18, 2:20.
% mile run, best 2 in 3:
Dogma, br. m., R. Hueston, London.....3 1
Casper, ch. g., J. Hearn, Chatham.....1 3
Yellow Jacket, ch. m., F. Sage, London.....2 2
Vickstone, b. g., T. Trimble, Wilfrid Laurie, b. m., F. Smith, Southcote.....4 4
Boundary Maid, b. m., J. Johnson, Guelph.....5 dr
Time—1:05, 1:05, 1:06.

Mitchell Advocate: The London races were among the best ever held in Canada. On Tuesday Miss Dalmar competed in a very fast race and won second money. Had it not been that she met with a slight accident in the third heat the noble little mare would have been a sure winner. Goidel has a good mare, and refused \$1,800 for her this week.

CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES

Matches Caused the Death of a Little Girl in Toronto.

Open Verdict in the Supposed Suicide Case at Galt—Bay Drowned While Bathing.

PLAYED WITH MATCHES.

Quebec, June 24.—An 8-year-old girl named Cote, while playing with matches, was burned to death Thursday.

Toronto, June 24.—Pearl Adelaide, the 3½-year-old daughter of Philip Smith Dalhousie street, died from a burn. Last Saturday morning the little girl was playing with some matches in the back yard. Her clothing caught fire and her legs were badly burned. Pearl died Thursday morning.

DIED FROM POISONING.

Galt, June 24.—John W. Neff, a retired farmer, was found dead in bed at his home on Wednesday, June 7. It was at first thought that death had resulted from natural causes, but an investigation gave reason to believe that it was due to poisoning. The coroner's inquest was concluded Wednesday night, when the following verdict was returned: "In the opinion of the jury, fully proven that death resulted from carbolic acid poisoning, but whether the acid was taken with suicidal intent, or administered by another person, the evidence was not sufficient to determine."

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Ottawa, June 24.—The 8-year-old son of J. B. Loughran, confectioner, Dalhousie street, was drowned in the Rideau River, while bathing on Thursday.

CUT HER HUSBAND'S THROAT.

New York, June 24.—Grace Ramsey, 27 years of age, cut the throat of her husband, Harvey J. Ramsey, 50 years old, yesterday morning, while the man was asleep in bed in their apartments at the Garden Hotel on Madison avenue. The woman was arrested. Ramsey was removed to Bellevue Hospital. He is a ticket seller at Madison Square Garden. He cannot recover. When arrested, Mrs. Ramsey gave as the reason for her terrible deed, that her husband snored.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

Hamilton, June 24.—Mr. Dennis Buckley, aged 74, one of the oldest residents of the north end of the city, and a man who had the respect of every citizen, died at his home, 253 John street north, on Thursday. He took a dose of carbolic acid by mistake, thinking he was taking medicine. About a year ago and his wife celebrated their golden wedding.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

Dunnville, June 24.—A runaway took place in Wainfleet on Wednesday, which has resulted fatally. Mrs. Jane Priestman, widow of the late John Priestman, of that township, with her son Thomas, his wife and two children, were en route home, when their horses took fright and ran against a fence. All the occupants were thrown out with violence. Mrs. Jane Priestman received such severe internal injuries and shock that she died from the effects.

MINISTER'S TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

Benton Harbor, Mich., June 23.—Rev. J. R. Onwaghe, pastor of the Church of God, is nearly distracted with grief. His daughter Stella, a bright girl of 12, was just recovering from an attack of the measles and the preacher was attending to her wants. The doctor had ordered quinine for her and the father gave his daughter what he supposed to be a dose of quinine, but the drug given was not quinine, but morphine. The girl died yesterday.

NEW TARIFF ON OATS AND CORN.

Chicago, June 23.—The Grand Trunk has issued a new tariff on oats and corn, which it is thought will lead to a competitive cut by other roads. On both the domestic and foreign corn, the rate went down 4 cents on oats and 6 cents on corn. The move came as a surprise to the shippers.

MARVELOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Coltinsville, Conn., June 24.—The east-bound midnight freight train on the Central New England Railroad was wrecked near Canton yesterday by running down a stray cow. The engine and eight cars were derailed and a portion of the wreckage caught fire. Engineer Tim Farrell was caught under the wreckage, and it required three hours to extricate him. Greatly to the surprise of his rescuers, he was not badly injured. Fireman Dan Hickey was thrown some distance and sustained internal injuries. The engine and several cars were destroyed and traffic was blocked for several hours.

Startling Confessions.

Show that 25 per cent of men and women suffer the tortures of itching piles. Investigation proves that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has never yet failed to cure itching piles, and all of these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this treatment. Everybody can be cured in the same way.

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The Trip to Michigan.

The Middlesex farmers who journeyed to Lansing on Thursday saw the highest excellence of Michigan agriculture, and returned with the greatest admiration for Ontario. Neither in the average farms and farming operations as seen from the car windows, nor in the highly-developed model farm at the State capital, did they see anything which Ontario has yet to learn, unless it be the necessity of more liberally supporting the scientific and educational work at home. In no department is progressive competition more keen, and yet more friendly and mutually helpful than in agriculture. It is the one branch of industry in which there seems to be no effort or desire to monopolize special knowledge. Every new idea and product of original investigation is freely and voluntarily communicated for the betterment of mankind. While Ontario farmers can pride themselves on the assurance that they take second place to no other Province of the Dominion, or State of the Union, they must realize, and doubtless do, that they can keep in the van only by taking full advantage of the best educational agencies.

The Ontario Agricultural College and model farm suffer nothing by contrast with the more elaborate and costly institution at Lansing. Without making invidious distinctions, it may safely be said that for purely agricultural purposes, the Ontario college is superior, especially in the experimental processes. Financially, the comparison is favorable to Michigan, the Lansing college furnishing an exemplary lesson of public liberality in fostering and encouraging technical instruction, agricultural and mechanical. The Ontario Legislature cannot afford, in the public interests, to be niggardly with such institutions as the Guelph college. Those who complain of the expenditure are greaching a false economy. They have only to inspect similar work over the border to realize the necessity for generous treatment of the agricultural interests of this Province and to be convinced of the splendid efficiency of the Ontario institution in proportion to the means at the disposal of the Government.

Elsewhere appears an advertisement offering the Dominion Presbyterian for the balance of the present year for 50 cents; and also expressing willingness to send free specimen copies on application. The Dominion Presbyterian has met with a remarkably friendly welcome. Among its strong contributors may be named Rev. Professor Jordan, D.D., who is about to leave Strathroy for Queen's University. The Dominion Presbyterian is one of the best religious weeklies of the continent; especially is it a journal for the home. Address C. Blackett Robinson, 232 St. James Street, Montreal.

Light and Shade.

Prominent Society Woman (to popular lecturer)—Don't you get tired of saying the same thing over and over again?

"Yes; don't you?"—Life.

"So you have decided to spend the summer in the country this year?"

"No, sir, I have not. My wife has decided it."—Philadelphia North American.

Fat Citizen—You're a pretty small chap to be running an elevator, ain't you, bub?

The Small Chap—Yes, I guess I be. They hired me 'cause the rope broke so many times with the heavier elevator boys.

And the fat man walked.—Cleveland Maildealer.

The easy path in the lowland hath little of grand or new. A toilsome ascent leads on to a wild and glorious view. Peopled and warmed is the valley—lonely and chill the height. But the peak that is nearer the storm-clouds is nearer the stars of light.

A story illustrating the reticence of the Scotch regarding their private affairs was told by Ian MacLaren when in Boston.

A train was at a railroad station, when a porter put his head into a car and called out:

"Anyone in this car for Doun? Change for Doun? Anyone for Doun?"

No one moved, and in a few minutes the train was speeding along, not to stop again for nearly an hour. Then an old Scotch woman turned to a lady sitting near her, and said:

"I'm for Doun, but I'd no tell that man so."

A DECEITFUL THING.

Mrs. Packinham—What a deceitful thing Mrs. Inglesworth is!

Mr. Packinham—Why? Has she been saying things behind your back?

Mrs. Packinham—I don't know that she has done anything of that kind, but she looked me right in the face when I called on her this morning and said she was glad to see me. She was all ready to go down town, and of course I knew better.

Mr. Packinham—That was rather barefaced. I suppose you set her a good example then by telling her you had just called for the sake of appearances, as you told me last night you would have to?

Mrs. Packinham—John, you're so coarse, sometimes. It is easy to guess that you never had the advantage of proper bringing up.

SADDEST WHEN SHE SINGS.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]

"I cannot sing when I am sad."

"She yelled with all her might; 'I only sing when I am glad.'"

"And when my heart is light."

Her neighbor yelled across the way; "Alas, it is too bad."

That when you sing, though you are gay,

The rest of us are sad."

ROYAL TIES IN EVIDENCE

Engaged in Advancing the Cause of Charity.

Over \$60,000 Raised at the Albert Hall Bazar.

Madame Melba Much in Demand at \$2,100 a Day.

Great Rush for Tickets to the International Council of Women—The Queen at Windsor—Other Society Gossip.

[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, June 24.—Royalties were much in evidence during the past week. Almost daily members of the royal family have been engaged in advancing the cause of charity, opening bazaar and sales of needlework, or giving garden fetes. Tuesday, the anniversary of her majesty's accession to the throne, in 1837, was a specially busy day. The Duke of Connaught reviewed the Yeomen of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. It was a brilliant society function.

The Duchess of Albany's garden party, held in behalf of charity, was the rendezvous of most of the fashionable people.

The Albert Hall bazar, however, in aid of the fund of the Charing Cross Hospital, was the crowning charitable function of the season. The admirable untiring work of Mesdames Paget and Ronalds in connection therewith is a matter of general comment, and prompts us to lead to insistent demands for their services at all future events of a similar character. It was an immense success, beyond the most roseate dreams. The receipts were over \$60,000.

MONEY SEEMS PLENTIFUL.

The season, on the whole, is proving most successful, and the shop-keepers and dressmakers are jubilant. Money seems in every way more plentiful.

The lavish entertainments of past seasons have been surpassed this season, and the sums paid to singers and pianists for private entertainments are fabulous.

Mme. Melba is booked for eleven private parties, at which she receives about \$2,100 each. Mrs. Harmsworth has issued invitations to a party early in July, at which Paderewski, Melba, Susan Strong and Cobelin will all perform.

GREAT RUSH FOR TICKETS.

The pressure of applications for admission to the International Council of Women, to open June 26, and last until July 5, has been so great that it was found necessary to change the place of meeting to the large convocation hall of Church House. An interesting feature will be the attendance of Chinese delegates. The Countess of Aberdeen, the president of the council, has been notified by the Chinese ministers of the appointment of the wife of Shen, an attaché of the Chinese legation, as an official delegate. She will be accompanied by an interpreter and two other Chinese ladies who will be attended by Dr. Kang, who took a medical degree in America, and Miss Kang. A crowd of American women of all professions will be in attendance.

Baroness Von Suttner, who has taken an active part in the work of the council, has just arrived here from The Hague. She said to a representative of the Associated Press yesterday evening: "I am most hopeful of practical results from the peace conference. I have already won notable success in Austria, but it is to the great country beyond the sea that we look to as the propagandist of peace. I deplore, as do many Americans themselves, the necessity of appealing to arms last year. But, we are not a peace-at-any-price people. We believe in a righteous call to arms is still a necessity of the age, but it is impossible for me to believe there will be any future great resort to arms among civilized people. After the splendid awakening of the world, the Anglo-Saxons in the van of the peace movement, nothing in that direction is impossible."

THE QUEEN AT WINDSOR.

The Queen arrived at Windsor Castle yesterday (Friday), after spending a month at Balmoral Castle, Scotland, where the weather enabled her to enjoy constant driving, to the benefit of her health. Great preparations are being made at Aldershot Camp for the review of troops by her Majesty, Monday. Most of the princes and princesses will be present.

PRINCE OF AUSTRIA'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Every now and then new versions of the tragic death of the Crown Prince of Austria are published, and they always attract interest. The West End now asserts that it has obtained the true story of the tragedy of Prince Rudolph's death, gathered from an undeniable source. This version of the affair says: "As is well known, the Crown Prince deeply loved the Baroness Marie Vetsera. He wrote a letter to the pope, praying for a dispensation and intercession with the emperor to allow him to relinquish his title to the throne and retire into private life. The pope sent the letter to Emperor Francis Joseph, and an agonizing interview between the father and son followed, and lasted all night long. Finally Rudolph promised to give up the baroness, and the lovers met at Rudolph's shooting box, at Mayerling, for a last farewell. The company at dinner included Prince Philip of Coburg and Count Hoyos. The wine passed freely, and the evening was spent in singing and laughter, though it was remarked that the gaiety of Prince Rudolph and Baroness Marie Vetsera seemed forced. Towards one o'clock in the morning, the baroness complained of being ill, and retired to her bedroom. At 2, having almost consumed a decanter of brandy, Rudolph bade his friends good night, and entered the baroness' bedroom. The next morning, Rudolph's confidant, Brattisch, knocked at the door and there was no response. He then entered, staggered back and fainted at the ghastly sight. Lying on the sofa, completely covered with wild flowers, was Vetsera, dead. Alongside her lay her lover, Rudolph, clutching a heavy cavalry pistol, the back of his head shot off.

A doctor was summoned and his evidence refutes the statement that he

lovers died together. He certified that that baroness died at 1 o'clock from strychnine poisoning, and that Rudolph died at 2 from a pistol shot. The baroness left four letters addressed to Emperor Francis Joseph, her mother, her cousin, Baltazzi, and to Prince Rudolph. The latter was the direct cause of the crown prince's suicide. Grief-stricken at the sight of the dead woman, he found at her bedside a pencilled note, wet with tears, as follows: "My only beloved Rudolph—I die because I cannot live without you. You promised to make me your wife, but you have broken your word. I forgive you. If you love me, come, follow me."

The note is now in the possession of Emperor Francis Joseph. Baroness Vetsera's body was not removed to Venice, as asserted. It was buried in a little monastery near Mayerling, with nothing to mark the grave.

AMUSEMENTS.

The success predicted for Nat Goodwin in "An American Citizen" seems to have been realized. Crowded houses are the rule at the Duke of York's Theatre.

Nance O'Neill, the Californian actress, supported by McKee Rankin and a number of other Americans, makes her London debut at a trial matinee Tuesday next.

M'ARTHUR IS MENAGED

By a Large Army of Filipino Insurgents.

Aguineldo Takes Command in Person—Gen. Otis To Be Reinforced.

Manila, June 24.—Aguinaldo has taken command of Gen. Luna's army and has massed the largest rebel force yet mobilized, bringing 2,000 from the Anipolo region. Gen. McArthur's men are constantly on the alert to repel any attacks by the rebels, sleeping under arms.

Railway trains between Manila and San Fernando have been stopped for several days, while permanent repairs were being made to the bridges along the route, but today traffic was resumed.

LOST 100 TONS OF STORES.

The transport Centennial, while rounding Point Engano, on her way to this port, struck a rock and remained fast for several hours, during which time she was surrounded by swarms of natives in canoes, who became menacing. Capt. Eagle was compelled to throw overboard 100 tons of supplies in order to lighten the ship. Before this was effected the Filipinos had towed the cases ashore and were fighting over the spoils.

REINFORCEMENTS.

A special from Washington says President McKinley will authorize the enlistment of additional men for the Philippines when he returns from Washington. Officials are figuring on the advisability of enlisting sufficient men to form ten complete regiments. Should the president authorize the formation of ten regiments, recruiting officers would have to obtain 15,700 men to fill them.

ON THE WAY.

San Francisco, Cal., June 23.—Four companies of the 24th United States infantry and 150 recruits sailed for Manila last night on transport Zealandia. The transport also carried an immense amount of provisions and supplies for the army in the Philippines.

CAPTURED A BAND.

The outposts of the Washington regiment captured Gen. Pio Del Pilar's brass band of 82 pieces, the members of which somehow became separated from the rebel army and came near the American lines without having the means of resistance. Some Chinese of Manila have filed a claim against the instruments, which it appears, were leased by the musicians of Gen. Pio Del Pilar. Four of the wounded of the 4th regiment in the recent fight with the rebels have died in the hospital.

MILLIONS OF STEPS

London 'Bus Conductor Does a Little Figuring on His Work.

You know how tiring it is to climb up a flight of steps, even when they are well made and nicely upholstered, but the chances are that you have never given the bus conductor a thought, although he probably climbs more stairs than any other individual in the world. An obliging London 'bus conductor has gone into the matter, and, being an adept at figures, as the majority of 'bus conductors are, he quickly evolved the following interesting facts:

"There are," he said, "nine steps from the platform to the top of the 'bus, and it is rather underrating it to say that I climb that flight of steps twelve times an hour during the fifteen hours I am on duty every day; twenty would be nearer the mark, but to be on the safe side we will put it down at twelve."

"Nine steps at 12 times an hour, 15 hours a day, seven days a week, makes the nice little total of 1,340 a week, 45,360 a month, or 589,680 a year. The number of times I step off the 'bus and on again, the incidental number of steps I climb like any other individual in the ordinary course of life, brings the annual total up, I reckon, to 600,000 steps a year."

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This List for Saturday and Monday:

Staple Department	Blouses and Parasols	Hose
For Saturday and Monday. Special	VERY SPECIAL.	
20 pieces stout Gray Cloth, 34 inches wide, per yard..... 8c	Fancy Percale Blouses, detachable collars, three rows insertion, worth \$1.25, for..... 50c	Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf Dye, double heels and soles; very special, at 2 pairs for..... 25c
20 pieces Extra Heavy Unbleached Cotton, worth 6 1/2c, for..... 5c	Plain Percale Blouses, in pink and blue, two rows insertion; regular \$1.25, for..... 50c	Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes from 6 to 10; very special; Saturday and Monday, per pair..... 10c
42-inch Fine Unbleached Cotton, for pillow cases, per yard..... 10c	An assorted lot of Print Blouses, in navy and black, spots and stripes, also light patterns, checks and figures; regular price, 75c, for..... 39c	
36-inch Heavy Twill Gray Cotton, extra value..... 5 1/2c		
36-inch Bleached Cotton, round thread, soft finish; regular 6 1/2c, for..... 5c	A Special Lot of Fancy Stripe	
36-inch Bleached Cotton, extra heavy round thread, no dressings; regular 10c, for..... 5 1/2c	Parasols	
Large Linen Bath Towels; regular price 50c, 60c and 75c each; Saturday and Monday, 37 1/2c, 45c and 50c	In navy, red and green. Regular price \$2.50 each. While they last \$1.	
Large Cotton Bath Towels; regular price, per pair, 60c and 70c; Saturday and Monday, per pair, 45c, 50c		
	Boots and Shoes	
	After the season's selling we have broken lots to clear (cost not considered). Here's prices that will move them double quick:	
	Youths' Chocolate Pebble Laced Boots, sizes 10 to 13; regular \$1.50. Till sold..... 98c	
	Boys' Dongola Oxford Shoes; Boys' Tan Oxford Shoes; Boys' Colored Lace Boots, sizes 6 to 8; regular \$1.25 to \$1.75. Till sold..... 95c	
	Men's Buff Whole-Foxed Laced Boots, solid leather, nobby shapes, sizes 8 to 10; regular price, \$1.95, \$2 and \$2.25. Saturday and Monday..... \$1.40	
	Assorted lot of Men's Congress and Laced Boots, sizes 6 to 8; regular \$1.25 to \$3. Special prices till sold..... 75c and \$1.50	
	Ask to see Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes, new, stylish and cheap, perfect fit and wear guaranteed..... \$3 and \$3.50	
	Special lot of Women's \$2 Chocolate Oxford Shoes. Special for Saturday and Monday at 68c 75c, 85c, 95c and up to..... \$2.00	
	Ladies' Whitewear	
	Ladies' Gowns, trimmed with embroidery and insertion; regular price \$1, for..... 65c	
	Ladies' Lonsdale Drawers, trimmed with deep embroidery and tucks, each..... 50c	
	Ladies' Skirts, deep hem and tucks. Very special..... 45c	
	Summer Corsets,	
	20c, 50c, 60c and \$1.	
	Ladies' Vests, short sleeves, extra heavy, regular price 8c; Saturday and Monday..... 5c	
	Ladies' Vests, in cream and white, laced trimmed, with or without sleeves, new goods, regular 15c each; Saturday and Monday 2 for..... 25c	
	Ladies' Vests, without sleeves, lace straps, at..... 15c, 25c and 35c	
	Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, bleached and unbleached, extra fine; selling at..... 25c and 35c	
	Children's Vests, in cream and white; a full assortment.	
		Wash Goods
		2 pounds of Imperial Black or Mixed Tea, and 22 pounds Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar for..... \$1.50
		Lemons, per dozen..... 8c, 10c and 15c
		2 pounds Mixed Nuts for..... 25c
		Plain White Cups, Tea Plates, Dinner Plates and Cups and Saucers, at import prices.
		If you have not seen our Bedroom Ware it will pay you to do so next week.
		6 pounds Redpath's Sugar and 1 pound of Mixed, Black or Japan Tea for..... 50c
		Saturday and Monday in Basement
		2 pounds of Imperial Black or Mixed Tea, and 22 pounds Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar for..... \$1.50
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		Wash Goods
		32-inch English Cambrics, for waists or dresses; regular 12 1/2c a yard; Saturday and Monday for..... 8 1/2c
		White Piques, scarce goods, different cords, worth 25c a yard; Saturday and Monday for..... 15c
		Colored Dress Muslins, stylish, nice goods, for..... 5c
		Colored Dress Muslins, in short lengths, suitable for blouses, worth 20c to 35c, for..... 10c

One table Trimmed Sailor Hats, worth 50c, 75c and \$1. Your choice Saturday and Monday for 25c.

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Rev. Richard Hobbs and Mrs. Hobbs the Recipients of Handsome Presents.

Rev. Richard Hobbs will preach his farewell sermon at the Askin Street Methodist Church tomorrow. The congregation held a farewell meeting at the church last evening. Mr. Hobbs was presented with a purse of gold and Mrs. Hobbs with a handsome easy chair, worked in silk, which was procured at the Kilgour Furniture Company in this city. The presentations were accompanied by beautifully illuminated addresses. The address to the pastor was read by Dr. Reynolds and that for Mrs. Hobbs by Mrs. S. S. Hawcett. Mrs. Davey made the presentation.

The address to Mr. Hobbs was as follows:

"Dear Brother,—The bond between a pastor and his people is one of peculiar significance. He is to us not only a sympathizer in times of trouble and a sharer with us in times of gladness, but he is a fellow-worker in our efforts to lift humanity above the mere affairs of earth. He is our spiritual leader to direct us by precept and example to a fuller and clearer conception of divine love and will concerning us. A retrospect at that time when the relationship existing between us as pastor and people for the past three years is about to be severed helps us to realize more fully what your presence and influence have been in these respects. As a spiritual adviser we have never felt uncertainty as to the stand our leader took. His warning voice has been invariably and faithfully lifted when danger threatened, and although we may not always have received it joyfully, yet we have learned to admire the candor and courage of him who with a deep sense of his ambassadorship, courageously and fearlessly proclaimed what he believed to be God's message to his people. We lose in Mr. Hobbs a leader active in the temperance cause, earnest in all movements to better the condition of man; energetic as regards their moral and social status, as well as faithful at all times in striving to bring men nearer to the cross of Christ. Our spiritual life has been quickened by your clear and earnest exposition of divine truth. We will long remember the intensity of your convictions and the deep feeling of responsibility with which the Word was proclaimed, and although many

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Cruger's Concessions to Uitlanders Insufficient.

The Orange Volksraad Pushing Warlike Preparations.

East Edinburgh Elects a Liberal Member of Parliament.

Russia's Peace Proposals Laid Before the Conference.

China Refuses a British Demand—All France Watching for the Arrival of the Noted Capt. Dreyfus.

London, June 24.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from Johannesburg, explaining that the adding of four seats to the representation of the Gold Fields in the Raad will not be a real concession, because the uitlanders will still be without power to vote. The six electoral divisions will be Johannesburg, Heidelberg, Boksburg, Krugersdorp, Barberton and another. There is an impression, however, according to the Standard correspondent, that President Kruger may yet yield enough to avoid a crisis.

The Shropshire regiment has been ordered to hold itself in readiness for immediate embarkation for Cape Town. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, in answering a question, denied the government was reinforcing the British troops in South Africa to a total of 40,000 men.

The British second-class cruiser Doris, with Rear Admiral Sir Robert Hastings Harris, commander-in-chief of the Cape of Good Hope and West African squadrons, left Simon's Bay for the east coast.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

The Volksraad of the Orange Free State has voted £9,570 for the increase of artillery, tents and other supplies. A resolution was adopted, directing the government to adopt the Mauser rifle as the national weapon. A proposal to vote £25,000 for armament was discussed, but the debate was adjourned. Trade with Cape Town and Johannesburg is at a comparative standstill. The Germans, who are in sympathy with the transvaal, are holding meetings, at which they adopt resolutions, requesting Germany to interfere in behalf of Pretoria.

LIBERAL ELECTED.

In the parliamentary bye-election in the east division of Edinburgh, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the former Liberal member, Mr. Robert Wallace, who was elected with a very small majority, the Liberal candidate, Mr. George Macrae, defeated the Unionist candidate, Mr. Harry G. Younger, by 1,399 votes. The voting was as follows: Mr. Macrae, Liberal and Radical, 4,891; Mr. Younger, Unionist, 2,961—Liberal and Radical majority, 1,930.

FLOOD AND FAMINE THREATENED.

Eastern and Northern Finland, according to a dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg, are threatened with famine and floods. The late cold weather has ruined the rye crops.

BRITISH DEMAND REFUSED.

The Chinese war office has positively refused the demand of Mr. Bax-Ironside, the British representative, for the removal of the governor of Kwei Chau for not punishing the murderers of Missionary Fleming.

APPEAL TO HONEST FRENCHMEN.

M. Quesnay de Beaupreire has issued an appeal "to all honest men" to unite to save the fatherland. He says: "I have worked several months to prepare for the salvation of the country on a broad basis. That is the plot I have publicly organized without accomplices. My dream has been French reconciliation, which we have sought in every rank by my counsels and prayers. Be a patriot. He adds that he has earnestly and hopes the country will reap the harvest. He ends his screed by declaring that he has witnesses who will incontestably prove at Rennes that Dreyfus is a traitor.

THEIR FIRST MEETING.

The first council of the new French ministry was held at the Elysee Palace last evening. President Loubet presiding. At this meeting the general lines of a declaration to be made by the government on Monday were decided on. A ministerial statement was drafted at a council to be held on Sunday. At the instance of the Marquis de Gallifet, minister of war, the council decided upon the transfer of a number of superior officers of the army for "indulging in manifestations unbecoming soldiers." The Radicals decided to support the government, provided it defends the republic. When this decision was made known, M. Charles Pelletex, the deputy for Aix (Cronquistion), and a few others left the chamber.

PATRIOTIC AND DEVOTED.

M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times, says the incongruity and lack of cohesion that characterizes the new French cabinet really explain its existence. These men have sunk their personal ambitions and

antagonisms in order to save the country from a threatened revolution. They have devoted themselves to the defense of law and honor. It is a conception of patriotism and devotion, proving that France, by one of those supreme efforts, similarly to her emergencies, is proudly recovering herself and resuming her proper place in the work of civilization.

WHEN WILL HE COME?

The inhabitants of Brest are absorbed in the pending arrival of Dreyfus. The question on every man's lips is "When will he arrive?" but no one seems able to reply. It is understood that Dreyfus will be landed at the arsenal at night, and strict orders have been given to prevent anyone from entering the arsenal. He will then be whisked off to Rennes by special train without staying an hour in Brest. It would be easy, however, to land Dreyfus on the coast in the vicinity of Brest and place him on board a train without the fact becoming known. No doubt a big crowd will be present to witness the landing of Dreyfus, if he is allowed to be seen. A detachment of secret police has arrived at Brest from Paris to be distributed along the town.

THE HOUSE IN THE WOODS.

The Hague, June 24.—M. De Staal, president of the peace conference, at a meeting of the commission yesterday, introduced the Russian proposals looking to the arrest of armaments, and read a declaration disclaiming all intention of proposing a reduction of the armaments at present. But, he added, he was of the opinion that if a standstill could be agreed upon for a reduction would soon come of itself. Col. Giliinsky, of the Russian delegation, moved that the powers should enter into an understanding for a term of, say, five years, not to increase the effectiveness of the peace footing of their forces, with the exception of the colonial troops, and to increase the amount of their military budgets beyond their present figure.

The speeches and the resolution were ordered to be printed and circulated. The discussion was adjourned until Monday. A naval standstill resolution will be introduced later. The information from Germany is that Emperor William will not separate himself from the other powers in arbitration question, and the German delegates anticipate a favorable decision on that point. The work is now so far advanced that the conference probably will take a holiday after June 25 in order to allow the delegates to refer to their respective governments for final instructions.

"A TRAP."

The correspondent of the Daily News at The Hague says: Several delegates remark that Russia's proposals regarding disarmament contain a trap, since she could increase her troops to any extent in Siberia and other colonies. The Times correspondent says there is not the faintest chance of the Russian proposals being adopted, but it is likely some motion will be carried to the effect that, in the interests of peace and humanity, the conference hopes, that the delegates should, in the event of a war, war budgets will not be increased.

HOT DEBATE.

The correspondent of the Times at The Hague says: This has been one of the most exciting days of the conference. There was a sharp controversy between the Russian and American naval delegates. Capt. Mahan very pertinently asked why the employment of gas should be interdicted, while the more cruel, wholesale destruction of human life aimed at by the employment of submarine torpedo boats should be permitted. A shell charged with asphyxiating gas need not necessarily destroy human life, he said, any more than chloroform, but might only place men hors de combat for a time, while a submarine boat, stealthily approaching under cover of darkness, might send a thousand sleeping men to a watery grave. Why forbid retail asphyxiation by air and permit wholesale asphyxiation by water?

A Russian delegate replied that the men might be picked up when the ship sank. Capt. Mahan retorted by recalling the case of the British battleship Victoria, where, he pointed out, in a wholly disciplined fleet, in broad daylight and smooth waters, many hundreds of men were drowned, so sudden was the catastrophe and so short the available time to pick up the men. He reminded the committee, also, that this happened when an immense fleet was close together and intent on doing its utmost to save life.

Capt. Mahan's arguments were altogether logical and unassailable, but this did not prevent the commission voting them down. In the discussion regarding dum-dum bullets the Russian delegate, Col. Jilinsky did not mince matters, but plainly expressed the opinion that the dum-dum was useless cruelty. He refused to accept the humanitarian amendment proposed by Capt. Crozier, and the American delegation, which would have been voted unanimously, that no bullet should have been adopted which caused unnecessary suffering. Altogether it must be obvious to all that giving a specific technical interdiction to certain features will not prevent the introduction of other features capable of producing more cruel results.

When the vote was taken, Great Britain and America were left in the minority. England and the United States, therefore, are branded by the majority as uncivilized and anti-humanitarian states, while the Russians are to be congratulated on having served the cause of civilization and humanity. At least the eccentricities of the day's debate have almost put matters in that absurd light.

ANGLO-GERMAN CABLE.

The Hamburgischer correspondent declares that the officials of the German foreign office are negotiating with British firms for the laying of the proposed German-American cable.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST

Immense Iron and Steel Works Factory To Be Established at Sidney, C. B.

Montreal, June 24. — Canada is to have one of the greatest iron and steel works in the world. A movement is on foot, and in fact a company is now in the process of formation, which will be known as the Nova Scotia Iron and Steel Company. The big financiers of Canada, aided by a large amount of capital furnished by United States capitalists, are to float the company, and it is understood that all the capital for the enterprise has been subscribed. The company will have a capital of twenty million dollars, and Sydney, C. B., will be headquarters. H. M. Whitney, presi-

dent of the Dominion Coal Company, is at present in the city on business connected with the project. The gentlemen who are prominently interested in the company are Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Sir Wm. Mackenzie, Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. Hugh McLennan, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Mr. James Ross, Mr. Abner Laing, Montreal; Senator Geo. A. Cox, Toronto; Mr. T. E. Kenney, of Halifax, and Senator McKee, of Halifax.

CHICAGO SYNDICATE

Buys \$3,000,000 of Montreal Bonds.

Chicago, June 24.—Chicago financiers closed yesterday one of the most important international transactions in the history of the city. In the face of the keen competition of the London market, and in spite of the eagerness of New York capitalists, an exclusive Chicago syndicate secured a new contract for the new issue of \$3,000,000 of city of Montreal forty-year 3½ per cent gold bonds, on an interest basis of about 2½ per cent.

The purchasing syndicate is composed of the following banks and bankers: First National, Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, N. W. Harris & Co., Parson, Leacand & Co., Devitt, Trimble & Co. The importance of this transaction to the financial interests of Chicago is the greater, owing to the fact that the previous issue of bonds of the same kind have been promptly bought in with London sovereigns, America rarely being called to compete against the British demand.

Crutches Thrown Away.

The Remarkable Case of a Young Girl in Walkerton.

For Three Years She Could Only Go About With the Aid of Crutches—Had To Be Helped in and Out of Bed—Her Restoration to Health Was Unlooked For.

[From the Walkerton Telescope.]

A couple of Walkerton ladies were recently discussing the case of a mutual friend who, owing to the sudden development of a bad case of sciatica, had been compelled to take to her bed, when a third lady present, but who was a stranger to the young woman in question, made the remark, "I would advise your friend to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Asked to give her reasons for making this recommendation she proceeded to give the details of a most remarkable cure that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the daughter of her nearest neighbor, a Mrs. Rebecca Greenhow, and the story as told by this lady, having subsequently been repeated in the hearing of the editor of this paper, we decided to investigate and find out from personal inquiry all the circumstances of this seemingly remarkable instance of the power of medicine over disease. That evening we called at Mr. Greenhow's residence. Both Mr. and Mrs. Greenhow were at home, but their daughter had gone down town. "Yes," said Mrs. Greenhow in answer to a question in regard to the reported cure, "My daughter has been cured; I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life." She then gave the circumstances of her daughter's illness and cure.

"Rebecca is now seventeen years of age. When she was eleven she was attacked with tonsillitis and following this for the next three years she never had a moment free from pain. She began to complain of pains all over her body but chiefly in her back. She became so weak and run down that she was unable to walk without the assistance of a crutch. The doctor said she was suffering from inflammatory rheumatism brought on by a cold. He prescribed various remedies but nothing seemed to do her any good and finally we decided to try another doctor. He also pronounced the trouble to be rheumatism, but though he gave her medicine after bottle of medicine, she still continued to grow weaker. By the end of the second year she was unable to leave the house and could only move from one crutch to another by the use of her crutches. We were advised to get her an electric belt and did so, but though she wore it for a long time it did her no good whatever. During the third winter she became so bad that she had to be taken into and out of bed, and could not even raise her head from a chair without assistance. We had given up all hope of her recovery when a Mr. John Allan, who had himself been similarly afflicted, but who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, advised us to give her the pills. We had tried so many things without success that we hesitated to accept his advice, but he insisted so strongly that we finally yielded. The first five boxes she had finished the change, but before she had finished the sixth box we were sure we could notice some improvement, and we felt encouraged to continue their use. From that on she continued to improve steadily, and by the last year she had taken eighteen boxes every trace of pain had left her. She threw away her crutches and soon forgot that she had ever needed them. For months past she has been filling a position in the rattan factory and can work as well as anyone. Indeed, I do not believe that there is today a healthier girl in Walkerton."

Such is Mrs. Greenhow's story of the cure of her daughter through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after years of great suffering. She may read that a day or two later the writer called once more at the Greenhow abode in the hope of seeing the young lady herself. This time she was at home and she came into the room. She presented an appearance of the most perfect health. She repeated the story of her sufferings in substantially the same terms that her mother had done, and, like her mother, gives all the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, nervous headache, nervous prostration, and diseases depending upon humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc., all disappear before a fair trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions. Sold by all dealers and post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to take some substitute.

A dog's pants may indicate warm weather, but they don't bag at the knees. A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a heavy dinner. The food particles of it like a ball of lead in the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parnelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of the food particles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food particles of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

OVER THE TEACUPS

"It takes us about four years to learn to talk, and the other three score-and-six to learn not to."—Life.

An enjoyable tea was given on Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Frank Reid in honor of his guest, Mr. Arthur King, of Kingsville. Refreshments were served on the lawn and the pretty light gowns of the girls made the scene a charming one. Mr. King's departure the next day was much regretted.

Mr. Foster, of the Bank of Commerce, was in Toronto on Wednesday acting as usher at the wedding of Miss Ethel Mulock, daughter of the Postmaster-General, and Mr. Arthur Kirkpatrick, of Coolmine.

The women of London have risen nobly to the occasion in regard to the reorganization of the Seventh. They are collecting subscriptions for the new colors, which are to be presented in September. The idea was suggested by General Hutton during his visit here, and has been heartily endorsed by the feminine portion of our patriotic citizens, all of whom are anxious to have some part in the reorganization of the battalion, which promises to do great things for the reputation of our fair city. The ceremony connected with the presentation of the colors will be a very pretty one, and will probably be graced by the presence of the Governor-General and his lovely wife. All those who have not so far helped forward the scheme will now be able to do so by handing in their subscription at Graham Brothers, on Dundas street.

Miss Gibbons left this week for the Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara, where she will spend a short time in company with Miss Helen Gibbons, who has been visiting friends in Hamilton. Niagara is very gay just now, with the camp so near, and the Queen's Royal is crowded with guests.

Mr. George Watt, of Brantford, is to be married to Miss Jennings, of Toronto Junction. Mr. George D. Watt, of the Bank of B. N. A., his nephew, who was formerly stationed in London, will be best man on the occasion.

The many friends of Miss Winnie Moore will be glad to hear that she has almost entirely recovered from her recent long and severe illness.

Mr. Darnell, formerly of this city, who has been living in Japan for several years, is at present the guest of Mr. Mackenzie, of Ridout street south. Sincere regret is felt in the city over the sudden death of this kindly gentleman. Mr. Charles W. Davis and much sympathy is tendered Mrs. Davis by her many friends.

The Canadian society man—an Appreciation. As yet he has not figured as a hero in novel or poem, but is a constant reminder to all that he certainly promises great things for the future. That Canadian society man of ours, who, unlike his English brother, works all day long, though like him, he enjoys himself all evening. Generous and kind to a fault, he is distinctly lovable, and fully appreciates his country women, though now and then he exasperates them by a meteoric devotion to some fair and talkative visitor from across the pond. He takes his pleasures light-heartedly—his aspirations are not lofty—but harmless—to sing coon songs well and be able to dance the cake walk. Such are his castles in the air, for as a rule his strength is not in strong physical reality is a lost virtue with him—he wanders in to spend the evening about 10 o'clock, but at least he knows how to be agreeable after he gets there. I hope you all appreciate him, you women. He is neither so blasé nor cosmopolitan as an Englishman, I acknowledge, but neither does he expect so much from the opposite sex as his American cousin. Altogether he is a delightful subject, but I must not let my pen run away with me.

October is to witness the wedding of one of our prettiest girls. Unfortunately the happy man is not a native of London. So we shall lose her altogether.

Mrs. Marshall, who, accompanied by her daughter, has been abroad for the last year and a half in Germany, Italy and the British Isles, intends returning home in October.

"You must have kissed the Blarney stone"—you often hear it said, but I am sure that few can join me in acknowledging the soft impeachment. In a beautiful wooded park, a few miles from Cork, in Ireland, stands Blarney Castle, with its "tall round towers of other days" at the top of which, only to be reached through the mounting of a long and weary stone stairway, is the famous stone, yellowed by age and many kisses, for though the kissing of it is a difficult task, it is far from impossible, and often accomplished. But I fear me that the old charm is lost, for soft words do not rise to my lips any more readily since I, too, kissed the Blarney stone.

THE WIND-UP

Closing Sessions of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Hamilton, June 24.—At the closing sessions, Thursday, of the Presbyterian General Assembly, the question of religious instruction in the public schools occupied the attention of the commissioners for a short time. Principal Caven presented a report from the committee on this topic, to the effect that conferences had been held with the Anglican Church committee, and the finding was there should be daily reading of the Scriptures in the schools and religious instruction twice weekly and for one-half hour on each occasion, based on Scripture, not sectarian or denominational element to enter into the teaching; the instruction to be given by the teachers, except where the school trustees desire otherwise. Dr. Caven moved that the assembly approve in a general way these propositions, and that it reappoint the committee to further discuss and carry on the work. The motion carried. The report of statistical committee showed that there is an increase in membership and finances. The total receipts from all sources were \$224,708, an increase of \$22,562. There was some sharp criticism on the report of the committee on publications of a book of aids for social worship, it being held by some that it tended to ritualism. DR. WARDEN GAVE IT A GOOD START. At the close of the session the mod-

erator announced that Rev. Dr. Warden had made the first donation toward the century fund. It was \$5,000. A committee was appointed at the evening session to consider the advisability of having an executive committee appointed to consider urgent matters between the meetings of the assembly. The session lasted until nearly midnight. The next assembly will meet in Halifax.

THE ODDFELLOWS

Grand Lodge G. O. O. F. Concludes Its Business—D. G. M.'s Chosen.

Ingersoll, June 24.—The Grand Lodge of Canadian Oddfellows concluded its business and adjourned to meet in Hamilton next year. The financial standing of the order is better than ever, the books showing a surplus of \$25,000. The death rate has been kept down to the normal condition of 7.53 for the past year. The age limit for the insurance department has been fixed at from the age of 18 to 49, but not over 49. The charter fee was reduced from \$75 to \$50, and a full outfit of gavel, ballot boxes, officers' regalia, rituals, books, etc., will be included. The competition for the Davis trophy shall close June 1, 1900. The trophy, a magnificent silver urn on an ebony base, offered to the lodge initiating the most members during the past year, has been won by Advance Lodge, Hamilton, by adding 53 new members; Friendship Lodge, Galt, was a close second, with 49, and was presented with a handsome set of officers' regalia. Following are the newly-elected district deputy grand masters: District No. 1, Bro. Richardson; No. 2, E. A. Cook; No. 3, left open; No. 4, R. E. Towle, M.D.; Nos. 5 and 9, J. E. Telford; No. 8, C. Lapp; Nos. 10 and 11, F. D. Boggs; Nos. 12 and 13, W. McWalters; No. 14, A. Widdifield; No. 15, open; No. 16, N. Misner; No. 17, E. Rouse; No. 18, C. Maher; No. 19, W. E. Delong.

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THE CITY AND THE COUNTRY

Professor Goldwin Smith on the Advantages of Rural Life.

A Great Patron of Industry Picnic in Prince Edward County—Farmers Ask More Tariff Reform.

Sand Bank, June 13.—A great day in Prince Edward county is the Patrons of Industry annual picnic at Sand Bank. Besides the annual round of pleasures—dancing, music, games, sliding down the banks of sand (which is always a feature)—the congregating of thousands of people from all parts of the county is made an occasion for a special demonstration of the spirit of independence that the Patrons of Industry affirm to be the controlling sentiment of their party. Saturday the weather was fine and the many horses and vehicles that lined the roadway in close proximity to the grove suggested a gathering at that beautiful spot of about 5,000 people.

The announcement that Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto had intimated his willingness to be present and to speak to the people lent a special attraction to the event, and the loud applause when he appeared and the frequent repetition whenever his name or writings were instanced was conclusive evidence of the pleasure his presence afforded. The others who addressed the large assemblage were Wm. Pettit, M.P.; R. L. Richardson, M. P.; Frank Mac, M. P.; W. D. Rogers, M. P.; Frontenac, George Sandfield Macdonald; D. Locke Wilson, president of the Patrons of Industry of Ontario, and J. W. Hyatt, president of the local Patrons of Industry. There were present also among those who sat upon the platform Senator McSweeney, New Brunswick; A. S. Carson, grand trustee of the Patrons of Industry; H. W. Williams, secretary of the local order; Mayor Clapp, E. Dorland, Mr. McPhail and John Allan, of Picton.

The audience included many prominent Patrons from different parts of the county. Mr. Hyatt occupied the chair. The addresses were delivered from the balcony of the Lake Shore Hotel.

ADDRESS TO MR. GOLDWIN SMITH.

Mr. A. S. Carson read an address to Mr. Smith, as follows:

"To Prof. Goldwin Smith, LL.D., D.C. L."

"Most worthy and Reverend Sir,—We, the Patrons of Industry of the county of Prince Edward, beg to acknowledge, on behalf of ourselves and as well as the yeomanry of the section of the Province of Ontario, the honor you have conferred upon us by your presence here today. We realize the fact that at your advanced age you have made a great sacrifice in taking considerable risk by making the journey you have made to be with us on the present occasion. We have long known you as one of the greatest thinkers and ablest writers of the closing century. We honor you for your courage and boldness, for the fearless and manly stand you have always maintained as a commentator and free-lance critic of party movements and local events in this as well as other countries. We realize that your highest aim is ever for the right against the wrong."

"We congratulate you, sir, that it has pleased God to extend to you long life, that by His providence you have been permitted to enjoy half a dozen years of life beyond the allotted three score and ten. We congratulate you, therefore, that you lived to be one of the last surviving members of the original Cobden Club of England. Your connection with so grand a movement, and at so early an age as yours then was, subjected to the influence caused by the wants of men, and that you were alive to the requirements of the masses of your fellow citizens in the old land."

"Latterly, dear sir, we, the Patrons of Industry of Ontario, and independent element of the electorate, have had for some years your strong uplifting support. Your profile pen has been welded along lines which tend to broaden men's minds and to build up and strengthen the national life of our great Dominion."

"Again acknowledging your kindness and the honor you confer by your presence today, we cordially and fraternally welcome you to our annual demonstration. (Signed) J. W. Hyatt, H. M. Williams, A. S. Carson."

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

In reply, Mr. Smith, after a few preliminary remarks, said: "One compliment paid me in the address I can without breach of modesty accept for I am in advanced age. The other day

I read an obituary of an old member of my political circle in England that I received with an engraving of the portrait of a person who had also been a member of that circle. I wrote to thank my friend and to say how interested I was in finding that two of the old circle were still alive. I received an answer not from him but from his son, whom I remember as a bright youth, saying that it was not his father but he that had sent the portrait, that he was himself 70, and that his father, if he were then alive, would be 102. You will, therefore, know that I am old, and have the weakness of age, and will not expect from me a long speech."

"Why is it that there is such an immigration from the country into the town? Is it from the hope of higher wages, or of a craving for the city's excitement or the attraction of those departmental stores which are selling so many small storekeepers? The influx of population into the cities lowered wages. House rent is higher, and, though there may be more excitement, life is rarely less social in the country, when one knows his neighbors and goes around amongst them. In the city you may not know your next door neighbor. Is it that farm life is dull? It doesn't look dull today. Is the improving of your crops, watching the growth of the crops, and the spending the day at work, routine work, in an office or a factory? Does ambition and the hopes for a higher calling tempt youths from the farm to the city? The professions of law and medicine are overstocked, and the industry will likely soon be."

TRUE DIGNITY.

"There is a mistaken idea about the relative dignity of callings, of honest callings. We are all equal in dignity, and that calling is highest for a man in which he can do his best. In an agricultural province like ours the farm is the solid basis of the commonwealth. Commerce and manufactures do their share, but in a province like ours the state and its prosperity rest mainly on the farm. By the farm is supported the gay mansions, the brilliant equipages, the fine dresses, which fill the social columns of the journals. Why, then, is it that the farm has not its due share of influence for the country? The status of the farmer, like the assessor, crouching down between two burdens, or, rather, more than two? Why has the farmer less influence in politics than the commercial man or the manufacturer? Because commerce and manufacture are united, while the farming interest is divided. On election day a hundred farmers hitch up on one side and a hundred on the other, and they kill each other's influence."

"The substantial interests of the country will never be fairly considered while the machines of politics prevail. What is the difference between Conservatives and Liberals in Ontario? I once asked at a picnic, asked a farmer who, after some hesitation, replied: 'We hold the other party as corrupt.' (Laughter.) But there are more important differences than that. There is the difference between those who are practical and those who are impractical. Promises are shocked, too, at those exposures of bribery at elections. There will always be bribery, at least there will always be corruption as long as the machine system lasts. It will not disappear in one form, but it will appear in another. In England they killed bribery at elections, but the only consequence was that the constituents, under the name of nursing, were being bribed all the time. Nothing will get down to corruption but the adoption of a national instead of a party system. The wonder is under the present system not that the politicians are not more pure than they are, but that they are not more corrupt. Very few of them have ever gained anything from politics. The evil lies not there, but in the bids which they are compelled to make for political support at the public cost. It is not expected that the system can be changed in a day. The yoke so long borne cannot be broken in a moment. Traditions so long charged cannot be at once forgotten."

THE INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT.

"Some years ago an effort was made to give the farming interest an independent representation. After a temporary success the movement failed, the machines being too strong for it, and the movement having no organization or election funds. Do I believe that the spirit of independence then aroused, has died out? If the farmer still votes for party, he might look a little above and beyond party in hitching up to go to the poll for the party or candidate; he might still remember the interest which he left at home."

Mr. Smith concluded with an apology for his want of strength to address a large gathering. He would add no more than "Godspeed the plow and prosperity to the man that holds it."

MORE TARIFF REFORM.

Mr. Pettit, M.P., referred to the tar-

iff. He did not think the government had gone far enough. He pointed out the great benefits the Liberals had conferred in bringing about a removal of the onerous quarantine regulations between Canada and the United States, and commended the government on what had been done in the matter of cold storage.

Mr. Macdonald said that the present government were adopting the same policy as the late government. The tariff protective tariffs were still in existence; the railway subsidies still continued, and the knee was still being bent to the C. P. R.

Mr. Wilson was willing to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier if the latter carried out his pledges. He would vote every time for principle, whether or not it interfered with the party machines. He did not believe in Galician immigration. The governor general was too highly flattered, considering what was paid to G. T. R. trackmen.

CONTROL OF RAILWAYS.

Mr. Richardson strongly urged that the tariff be revised more than it had been; but his point of emphasis was put upon government control of railways. He thought the people of Canada had paid enough in railway grants to own the railways, and to control all the railways. To attain that, the system of subsidizing seemed to continue. Instead of paying subsidies the government should in future control all the railways. To attain that, all men should forget party and remember that they were citizens bound by considerations of justice to their fellow-citizens.

Mr. Rogers said that he was in his earlier days a Conservative, but after coming to his convictions he joined the Patrons. He wanted to know what protection had done for the country. He favored a further reduction of the tariff, and thought that the Patrons' representatives should be farmers.

The gathering dispersed with three cheers for Prof. Goldwin Smith and the Patrons of Industry.

SUB-EARTH DUCTS

Instructor Morrison Reports Favorably Upon Them.

Mr. George Hatley, secretary of the Cheese and Butter Association of Western Ontario, has received the following letter:

Dear Sir,—In reply to your request for information regarding the sub-earth ducts which have been recently added to the curing rooms in my district, I submit the following report:

Castorville.—The sub-earth duct is completed and in operation. The duct is eight feet deep and extends 118 feet under ground. It is made of three rows of five-inch tile, two rows of six-inch tile, and one row of eight-inch tile in the middle, over the tile there is a covering of rye straw.

In digging the trench for the tile a spring was found near the factory. The water from the spring runs down the trench for its entire length, which possible somewhat increases the moisture in the curing room. The in-take pipe is built with galvanized iron, fifteen inches in diameter and thirty feet high, with a well on top.

The outlet from the curing room is simply a hole in the ceiling on the opposite side to that at which the duct enters.

On the day on which I visited Castorville the temperature on the outside in the shade was 35 degrees. Inside the curing room a strong breeze was coming in from the duct at a temperature of 60 degrees. The temperature of the room did not exceed during the day 60 degrees. The curing room at this factory is very poor. I am of the opinion that with a reasonably good curing room the temperature can easily be held at 65 degrees. The moisture in the curing room was from 80 to 82. There was no mold on the cheese.

At Woodburn, Caledonia, and Canboro, sub-earth ducts have been put in, but were not ready when I visited those factories. On my next visit I will take careful note of the results with the sub-earth ducts and report to you thereon. JAMES MORRISON, Instructor.

RABBITS IN AUSTRALIA

Some of the Methods Employed in Extirminating the Pest.

[From Chambers' Magazine.]

Some few years ago in Australia, drastic legislation was introduced which made all those who owned land liable to a fine if they failed to keep down the rabbits. This produced considerable effect, and certainly checked the increase of the pest. Up to this time the destruction of the rabbits had been left to the unaided efforts of the amateur sportsman or the professional rabbit trapper—a class of men, who, seeing a chance of a free, but not easy life, with a fair wage attached to it, abandoned their original trade and devoted themselves to trapping.

The equipment of the men, who generally work in pairs, consists of a number of gin traps, a pony and cart, a tent and the other requisites for camping out. They go to some district in which rabbits are thick—if possible near a railway station—get permission to trap from the land-owners and start to work. Some of them are paid a small direct wage and also receive a bonus, others accept work wholly for the market. After choosing their ground they set their traps during the day in the most likely places and cover them carefully with earth. One man will sometimes have some dozens of traps set over a mile or more of country, and these he visits twice or thrice a night. His first round is about 8 or 9 o'clock, the second about 12 or 1, and the third just after sunrise. In each round he kills and eviscerates the rabbits that have been caught, sets the trap and carries the dead ones back to the camp. In the morning, if enough have been caught, he or his mate takes them to the railway station or delivers them to rabbit buyers, who come around with large carts. The price varies from 2 pence to 6 pence per pair, and where rabbits are numerous the men make good wages. Their income is supplemented in various ways. They sometimes catch native cats or tame cats—turned out originally to prey on the rabbits—and make a fair profit by selling them singly, or after making rugs of them. The fox also gives them a dividend, when they are lucky enough to get him. It will be easily seen that the trappers would not be likely to exterminate the rabbit, as they are counting on the bounty for their own living, and so the land-owners, under the pressure of the law, began to look for other methods.

PROFITS IN ST. RAILWAYS

How the Chicago Franchise Is Watered Up.

An Instructive Lesson in the Methods of Corporate Manipulation.

[Montreal Witness.]

One of the first effects of the ownership by the city of Detroit of its street railway will be the reduction of fares to 3 cents. It is estimated that this will furnish a margin sufficient to pay off the purchase price in 50 years, besides building extensions, maintaining rolling stock, repairs and all other charges. As the property will be owned by the city, the time does not appear too long, but the great point is that there will be no more watering of stock by which the public has been made to pay, and will still have to pay, dividends on fictitious capital. How this process is carried on and the enormous profits made out, it was recently shown by the Chicago Record with reference to the new traction company which proposes to take over all the street railway lines in that city. The new concern is capitalized at thirty-five million dollars, of which amount fifteen millions are preferred stock and twelve millions common stock. With this preferred stock goes six millions in common stock, given as a bonus to the holders of the preferred at the rate of half a share of common to every share of preferred stock. This six millions of common stock issued represent no equivalent value the company treasury whatever. It is simply so much watered stock put on top of securities already heavily watered. These new securities are not issued in place of other securities of the old companies now outstanding, but in addition to them. They represent no increase of property, except as money paid to the company in return for them. In absorbing several companies, the new company has to separate the stock of different lines; on some it guarantees permanent dividends of 12 per cent, on others 6 per cent. There are, besides, two constituent companies, on which dividends of 30 and 30 per cent respectively are guaranteed, and the new company undertakes to continue the payment of these enormous profits. Regarding these astonishing figures, it was naturally asked, What did these companies possess that they should be guaranteed such extraordinary dividends for the surrender? Investigation shows scarcely anything except franchises, most, if not nearly all, of which expire in the year 1903. This raises another question: Why should a new company step in and absorb all the old ones upon such terms, and in addition put out more watered securities? There is but one answer—because it expects to obtain franchise extensions upon terms which will enable it to pay all the guaranteed dividends and something on the new watered securities as well. But if the company should fail to obtain the desired extension of franchises, what then? Simply that the new scheme of capitalization will have increased the alleged value to the same extent as if the franchise had been conferred, and the fact of such capitalization and the existence of so-called vested rights will be argued in support of the enormous claims the company would make for relinquishment of its rights. The strongest argument, however, for the renewal of the franchise, and one which investors seem to think quite safe to bank upon, is the enormous profit derivable from the franchise, which will afford ample margin wherewith to buy up a majority of the council and to leave those newspapers which may resist such arguments like a voice crying in the wilderness. Here we have a most instructive lesson in the methods of corporate manipulation of public franchises, and it shows how pressing is the necessity of regulating them in the interests of the people.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

APPIN.—A rented his farm for three years to B on an agreement that B would keep his buildings and fences in repair, put all manure out on fields, keep down all noxious weeds and redroot, cut no green timber. Now B has not done what he agreed to do, and has done what he agreed to do. How can A proceed against B for non-fulfilment of bargain? Ans.—An action for damages can be brought, and if the lease is properly drawn it may be forfeited. Consult a lawyer.

LAKE ERIE.—My farm lies on the shore, and people come without my consent and draw away the sand from along the boundary line between my farm and the lake, and take the sand and gravel away, which would protect my farm from washing away. Can I lawfully prevent them from so doing? If so, how? Ans.—It is a question of your statement whether there is any land between your farm and the lake not owned by you. If your title extends to the water's edge your remedy is for trespass and damages against the parties, and may be either a civil action or by criminal proceedings. If your land does not extend to the water's edge your course would be to notify the parties that they are doing damage, and if they persist to prosecute under section 54, or under section 459 (b) or the criminal code.

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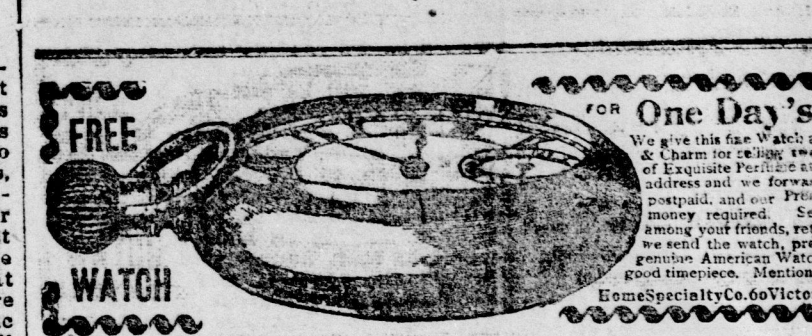
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OUR SHORT STORY

"The Sixth Mrs. Washane."

People generally in Pottsville gilded the new Mrs. Washane that was to be. Not that Pottsville people were acquainted with her and allowed their acquaintanceship to rub out their sympathies. Not so; they knew of her by hearsay only, as a widow, Widow Douglas, they believed, of Green Meadows.

But they did know John Washane. That was enough to know. John Washane, who had placed less than a year ago the plain yet touchingly inscribed stone to the fifth Mrs. Washane. The first Mrs. Washane's stone testified that "None knew her but to love her," the second, "Her price was above rubies," Mrs. Washane, third, was lamented as, one who "had done what she could," the fourth, as "one whom the heart of her husband could safely trust in," while number five's epitaph was, "she always made home happy." And now number six was about to be offered at the conubial altar—so said Pottsville.

It was talked over at the various sewing circles, and suggestions were offered, motions were made and voted on to the best way in which to apprise the new Mrs. Washane-to-be of her unenviable prospect; and one day—as it happened, only a week prior to the marriage—an anonymous epistle found its way to the Widow Douglas, of Green Meadows.

"Dear Friend"—thus ran the letter—"Dear friend, though strangers to you, we feel it incumbent upon us to write you, ere you take upon yourself the vows of conubial obedience. I am John Washane, of Pottsville. He is a good man. He is an honest man. He is a generous man. But truth compels us to state that in spite of many virtues he has worried his many former wives into untimely graves by nagging and bossing. That this may not be your fate is the wish and prayer of your well-wishers."

The Widow Douglas read the letter, a curious little frown, which was half smile, showing itself as she perused the anonymous missive.

The wedding ceremony was over. Mrs. Washane, sixth, was an accomplished fact, and the twain, now one, having driven in their own hired hack all the way from Green Meadows to Pottsville, were about to enter the house which Sally Lancaster had with indignant vehemence gotten in readiness to receive the bride.

And now John, as soon as we can get our clothes changed I think that I am getting supper—I noticed it says."

"Lu—Lucia—what—what?" John Washane was plainly astonished at the all-momentary tone of new-marriage mate. Mrs. Washane's answer was a trifle disturbed in tone, though sweet.

"I hope, John, that you're not going to annoy me by causing me to repeat my words—my dear departed husband always said, 'Give attention when I speak.' I said, 'You'd better hang that gate as soon as you get your everyday clothes on, as it says so.'"

Thus was the beginning of John Washane's sixth marital venture. When he came into the house he was urged to take off his boots at the threshold and reminded, "Never did I thus have to address my first husband." Constantly was the statement made: "What would my dear departed husband have thought had I been obliged to ask him to bring up coal?" "Dear George would never have failed to procure the best meats and butter." Until at last John Washane became accustomed to the oft-repeated assertions, and actually felt that, compared with the late George Douglas, he, John Washane, was an outcast and a villain. No longer did he refer to Susan, Matilda, Jennie, Carrie and Mary as patterns for all future housewives to copy; and when he compared with her to whom the sainted Douglas had bowed in allegiance before, His voice took on a humbler cadence when he spoke to or of Lucia.

His? How had he ever dared to woo this place of perfection—how had he been so favored to win her?

He referred to his own unworthiness one day to a neighbor lately moved into the town, a man who for years before had lived in Green Meadows.

"As I think of her I feel that I wonder what she saw in me that should lead her to renounce the name of George Douglas? It may be that she saw my need and, as it were, was willing to snatch me as a brand from the burning—what were you about to say, Lawton?"

"You never knew George Douglas personally?"

John shook his head.

"But you did, I dare say, by reputation at least?"

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Mr. Lawton grinned.

"I did," he said, with a silent mischievous chuckle. "And so you are the man that married Lucia Douglas? A good woman she, and a clever one. But George Douglas—well, yes, I knew him, too—lots of folks did—the gossip-keepers best of all. Thought that he was a kind of saint, did you? Well, now, Lucia didn't when he used to beat her till she was nearly dead; and she didn't when he stole Parson Grant's coat; nor she didn't when he used to swear blue streaks at her; nor when she used to have to keep herself and him from starving by taking in washing—oh, she didn't think him a saint till he up and died in the gutter, relieving her of a nuisance. I mind now she broke down when we told her he was dead, and said: 'He's done one good thing that I hope the Lord will give him credit for, he's died.'"

John Washane walked home in a dazed condition.

"Lucia," his voice was still somewhat awed as he addressed her in spite of what he had heard. "Lucia—did—did—"

"Oh, John, why don't you say what you start to, without repeating? Dear George used to speak so differently. 'Did he ever curse you?' John had found his tongue at last.

"Why, John?"

"And strike you? Get drunk—s—s—neglect—come, Lucia, tell me; I want to know the truth."

Mrs. Washane's dimples became apparent.

"Someone has been talking," she said, a twinkle in her brown eyes. "So I may as well admit it. He was—oh, John, dear, he did make my life so miserable, so unbearable."

"Why did you deceive me so?" John demanded, pulling upon his knees the wife whom hitherto he had hardly dared to kiss; "you made me think he was an angel, all—but—"

"It's too bad," Mrs. Washane gave a playful sneer to the grizzled moustache so near her face. "But, John, dear, I did it in self-defense. I'd heard how you told your second wife of the virtues of Susan. And I'd heard how she came at last to the conclusion that you didn't think she was worthy to untie your shoe-strings, and so died. And then you told your third wife that she had been a treasure, that Matilda was not to be mentioned lightly, that she was a worker, a help-mate, a woman of a thousand, and you could never forget her worth; and then Jennie died and you put on her tombstone what you never told her you thought about her; and then Carrie heard of Jennie's goodness and how you could trust her, but died, not knowing that you trusted her, too; and then Mary, the sweetest woman that ever lived, I admit, for I knew her, she was my own cousin—Mary became your wife, and you never told her that she made your home as happy as heaven, and she died—and John, dear, I didn't want to hear what all the others had heard, and so I gave you the chance to hear the kind of talk your wives had heard—and—John, dear, you're not angry, dear, are you, because—well, it has been lovely here, and I'm so glad that you married me, and gave me a chance to forget George Douglas. You're not angry, John, dear."

And John Washane kissed his pretty, coaxing, young wife, and said: "You'll never mention your 'dear departed' to me again, I'll tell you what I think—I've got a wife now who is the best and brightest, loveliest, sweetest, clearest, and dearest woman—there, there, puss, don't smother me."

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would never call it a top; but Lucy drops it with a little twirl of the fingers which sends it spinning away with a dizzy whir, and she follows it up with her whip, lashing it until she is tired and out of breath, the pebble whirling faster and faster the longer the lashing continues. Sometimes she pastes bits of bright paper to the sides, and then the spinning pebble seems to be covered with rings of color. It is a pretty play and never loses its fascination for the little brown children.

When at her own home, Lucy goes coasting sometimes, and what do you think she has for a sled? You would never guess, so I will tell you. A big buffalo skin is spread on the snow at the top of the terrace, which divides the prairies from the river bottom. Lucy and her sisters find a nice warm seat on the soft fur, the child in front gathers the end over her feet and holds on tight and fast as those behind give a starting push, and away they go, down the steep slopes, and come to a quick stop at the foot of a screaming, laughing, squirreling heap of tousled heads and twisted shawls.

Sometimes the boys slide these steep hills with a barrel-stave under each foot, and we have enjoyed watching their agile jumps and somersaults at the foot.

Like white children, the Indian boys and girls like to imitate their elders. In their play we see them unfolding their shawls to take the place of the Indian blanket, wrapping their babies and tying them in stiff bundles to be carried on their backs, as they visit or play at "issue day."

Again, they will set up their tent-poles in the yard, and use their shawls for covering the picturesque tepees. Then they play at building camp-fires, and cooking feasts for imaginary warriors and hunters.

Boys and girls alike are full of spirits and laughter-loving fun, and they are never tired of listening to stories about white children. — The Outlook.

The Poets.

"Let Us Go Home."

"Let us go home, the day is done,
And softly steals the pale, young moon."

A silver shadow of the sun,
A silver shadow of the sun,
A silver shadow of the sun,
A silver shadow of the sun,

Let us go home; the summer night
Is all for you and me, my lass;
The years have stolen half our sight,
But come! let's have one more stilt to pass.

"Let us go home, the corn is ripe,
All yellow falls the driven leaf,
What are they but the golden type—
The rays of hope that springs from grief?"

Let us go home; the dawn was fair,
The noon was full, the eve is sweet;
The night may hide enough of care—
But love shall guide our homeward feet.

"Let us go home! we cannot stay,
Our eyes are blind—or is it night?
You, dear, shall lead our homeward way."

Let us go home; our love is strong,
But here, before you, stands the stilt.
My hand, good wife, 'twill not be long,
I'll join you in a little while!"

—Frederick G. Bowles.

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GENIUS OF HARD WORK

Brilliant Intellect Not the Main Qualification for Success.

The Talent for Toil Is the Thing—Experience of Famous People.

[Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia.]

It is a common mistake to suppose that intellectual cleverness or mental power is the main qualification for success in any career. Far more important than brilliant abilities is a talent for work—for hard, persistent, unremitting toil. Mental cleverness is the edge of the knife which makes it penetrate; but whether it penetrate deeply or not depends more on the force applied to it and the persistence with which it is applied than upon the sharpness of the blade.

The will is the driving-wheel which sets all the mental machinery in motion. It is the man who not only resolves to succeed, but who begins and re-begins resolutely again and again after every rebuff, that reaches the goal. Take any calling or sphere of achievement—as literature, for example, a calling in which success would seem to depend chiefly upon intuition or inspiration—what men call "genius"—and what an amount of toil of hard, unremitting, exhausting work—nay, even of drudgery, success is in it exact!

A poem like Gray's Elegy, or Coleridge's Ancient Mariner, or Pope's Epistle to Doctor Arbuthnot is not struck off at a flash. The most fastidious and exacting taste has been at work upon it for weeks and months, and perhaps for years—blotting, expanding, condensing and polishing with ceaseless care, and it is not till after innumerable changes, blots and erasures that this quintessence of thoughts which have been refined in the crucible is at last given to the world. It is different parts fused together and finished with all the care of a skilled jeweler setting his most precious gems.

The same thing is true of a great historical work like Gibbons' or Macaulay's. It involves an amount of labor and positive drudgery of which the reader who glides so easily over its pages has no conception. To produce a sterling history which shall abide the closest critical scrutiny, the writer must go back to the original sources of information, to the statutes of the period he is portraying, the diplomatic correspondence, the orders and reports of military leaders, the records of debates in councils and parliaments, political pamphlets, street ballads, and "broadsides," ships' log-books, contemporary memoirs, private diaries and letters, newspapers—even, in some cases, to old worn-out account-books and dusty files of receipts. He must scrutinize piles of papers in foreign languages, or in the strange spelling and handwriting of centuries long past—in faded ink, too, and on browned parchments; and days, and even weeks of toil must sometimes be undergone in preparing to write a single page.

It is customary to explain the highest results of human effort—the achievements that immortalize men—by attributing them to a subtle, mysterious power which "genius" has been able to define, yeelp "genius." It is thought to vulgarize a great work to ascribe it to hard work, to direct inspiration from heaven. Men are led into this error by contemplating the magnitude of a work—as, for example, Newton's Principia, or Milton's Paradise Lost, or a great orator's finished state, without considering the slow, gradual, creeping progress by which these things have been brought to their perfection. Unable to trace the weary steps by which the philosopher, poet or inventor has plodded his way through many defeats and discouragements, from one mountain peak of thought to another, "thinking while others slept, reading while others wrote," till he has attained to his present lofty elevation, they cry out that he is a "miracle of genius." "Yes," says Sydney Smith, "it is a miracle of genius, because he is a miracle of labor; because, instead of trusting to the resources of his own single mind, he ransacked a thousand minds; because he makes use of the accumulated wisdom of ages and takes as his point of departure the very last line and boundary to which science has advanced; because it has ever been the object of his life to assist every intellectual gift of nature, however munificent and however splendid, with every resource that art could suggest and every attention that diligence could bestow."

It is true that men have different degrees of aptitude for a particular pursuit; but it is equally true that all truly great men have become so by intense and persistent toil. Their superiority is not so much a superiority of natural endowment as a force of will and a faculty to toil which urge all their natural endowments into the very highest and most efficient activity. Slowly and painfully did Milton elaborate verse after verse of his sublime epic; and Newton left on record the assurance that he did not discover the law of gravitation by the aid of inspiration, but by dint of a homely virtue within reach of all men—the habit of patient thought.

Nine-tenths of the most useful labor in any calling is drudgery—work which kindles no enthusiasm and elicits no praise—work which, without signal success is impossible. "No man," says the painter Innes, "can do anything in art unless he has intuitions; but between whiles he must work hard in collecting the materials out of which intuitions are made. All great artists understand this, and act upon it accordingly. What rare endowments of eye and hand had Michael Angelo! Yet neither he nor the many-sided Leonardo da Vinci thought any detail of anatomy or physics beneath his notice. They studied the human frame as if they expected to be doctors; the laws of matter as if they meant to be engineers; the nature of light as if they meant to be physicists; and the principles of optics as if they had resolved to be opticians."

All the great statesmen, scholars, orators and writers of ancient and modern times have had a marvelous talent for work. "I know that he can toil terribly," said Queen Elizabeth of Raleigh's work at Palmyra. "I have seen him," says his physician, Sir Henry Holland, "under a fit of gout which would have sent other men groaning to their couches, continue his work of reading or writing on public business almost without abatement, amid the chaos of papers that covered the floor as well as the tables of his room."

What a Titanic and tireless worker was Gladstone, alike in boyhood, middle life and old age, when at 84 he sometimes read and studied ten hours a day! It was this talent and love for work which made his fellow-student at Oxford, the brilliant Arthur Hallam, the subject of Tennyson's In Memoriam, predict: "Whatever may be our lot, I am confident that Gladstone is a bud that will blossom with a richness

fragrance than almost any whose youthful promise I have witnessed."

Macaulay was an extraordinary worker, and when toiling at his history in 1848 rose at daybreak and wrought intensely—sometimes sitting at his desk twelve hours on a stretch. "I have made myself what I am," said that giant of classical erudition, Porson, "by intense labor."

What made Bulwer, who composed at first with great difficulty, so successful at last, not only as a novelist, but as an essayist, dramatist, historian, poet, orator and political pamphleteer? It was a Herculean faculty of work, which manifested itself in spite of his lifelong invalidism, in not less than a hundred volumes, though he lived but sixty-eight years. Who needs to be told of Pascal, who killed himself by hard study; of Cicero, who narrowly escaped death by the same cause; of Walter Scott, rising to work daily at five o'clock in the morning, and "breaking the backbone of the day" as he used to say, before his family had assembled for breakfast; or of Arnold Rugby, always up to his ears in work, learning some new language, studying some fresh historical subject, or cheering on by his pen some progressive movement of the age? Even Keen, the tragedian, whose impersonations were deemed so spontaneous and unstudied, studied and slaved, "any one who knew him," "beyond any other actor I ever knew."

All these men were superior to other men because they took more pains than other men—because, as Turner said to the lady who asked the secret of his success as a painter, they "had no secret but hard work."

Let us be thankful, then, if we have a talent for work. Whatever our allotted task, let us buckle to it with energy and content.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, June 23.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial changes:

	Asked.	Bid.
Hammond Reef.....	25	23 1/2
Hawthorn.....	25	23 1/2
Golden Star.....	25	23 1/2
Olive.....	25	23 1/2
Smuggler.....	25	23 1/2
Superior G. and C. Co.....	25	23 1/2
Cariboo.....	123	116
Minchew.....	23	21 1/2
Vatour.....	23	21 1/2
Commander.....	3 1/2	3
Fontenoy.....	18	16
Old Ironides.....	115	110
Knob Hill.....	97	94
Toronto and Western.....	165	153
Dundee.....	24	22
Dardanelles.....	12 1/2	12
Fern Gold M. & M. Co.....	35	32 1/2
Noble Five.....	26	22
Lambert-Cariboo Con.....	33	29 1/2
Wonderful Group.....	8 1/2	8
Van And.....	9 1/2	9
Big Three.....	20	17 1/2
Alice A. Sch.....	20	17 1/2
Empress.....	5	4 1/2
J. O. A.....	4	3 1/2
Republie.....	10 1/2	10
Deer Park.....	3 1/2	3
Evening Star.....	12	11
Iron Coll.....	12	11
Iron Horse.....	12	11
Iron Mask.....	60 1/2	58 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields.....	8	7
Monte Cristo Con.....	8	7
Northern Belle.....	2 1/2	2
Novely.....	2 1/2	2
St. Paul.....	2 1/2	2
Silver Bell Con.....	3 1/2	3
St. Elmo.....	3 1/2	3
Virginia.....	8	7
Victory Trump.....	4 1/2	4
White Bear.....	4 1/2	4
B. C. Gold Fields.....	5 1/2	5
Can. G. F. S.....	6 1/2	6
Gold Hills.....	6 1/2	6
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	36 1/2	34 1/2
Falvey Corporation.....	7 1/2	7
Rathmullen.....	15 1/2	15
Morrison.....	15 1/2	15
Winnipeg.....	33 1/2	32

MORNING SALES.—Golden Star, 500 at 61; J. O. A., 1,000 at 4; Olive, 500 at 30; Waterloo, 500 at 3; Rathmullen, 500, 500, 500 at 12 1/2; Winnipeg (W. D.), 1,000 at 32 1/2; Athabasca, 500, 500 at 40; Republic, 100 at 12 1/2; Van And, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 9 1/2; 5,000 (W. D.) at 9; Deer Park, 1,000, 500, 500, 500 at 18; C. G. F., 500, 500 at 6 1/2; Black Tail, 1,000 at 2 1/2; Golden Star, 500 at 60 1/2; Athabasca, 2,000 at 40 1/2.

AFTERNOON SALES.—Alice A., 4,000 at 24 1/2; Golden Star, 500 at 60 1/2; 500, 500, 500, 500 at 50; 500, 500, 500, 500 at 50; Superior, 500, 500 at 17 1/2; Waterloo, 500 at 8 1/2; 1,000 at 8 1/2; 500 at 8 1/2; Smuggler, 500, 250 at 3; Winnipeg, 500 at 33; Athabasca, 500 at 40 1/2; Dardanelles, 1,000 at 13; Crow's Nest, 10 at 36 1/2; Van And, 500, 500 at 18 1/2; C. G. F., 500, 500 at 6 1/2; Black Tail, 1,000 at 2 1/2; Golden Star, 500 at 60 1/2; Athabasca, 2,000 at 40 1/2.

Local Market.
London, Saturday, June 24.
This morning's market was well attended. Vegetables were supplied in abundance, and the demand was brisk. For butchers' meat, with the exception of lamb, which advanced 2s, prices were unchanged. Poultry was a little more plentiful. Butter, scarce and wholesale prices 1/2c higher. Eggs unchanged. A few crates of currants, red and white, were offered. The white currants brought 5c by the crate, and 6c per box, while red currants went for 4c and 5c. Strawberries brought 7c retail and 6c wholesale. Home-grown cherries made their debut and sold at 10c a quart. Green peas were plentiful and brought 9c and 10c. Quotations:

Wheat, white, per bu	72c to 74c
Wheat, red, per bu	72c to 74c
Oats, per bu	34c to 34c
Peas, per bu	40c to 40c
Corn, per bu	39c to 40c
Barley, per bu	40c to 40c
Rye, per bu	40c to 40c
Beans, per bu	40c to 40c

Wheat sold at \$1 22 as a general thing today. The supply was fairly good and the demand steady. Oats brought 8c to \$1, mostly the latter. No other kinds of grain came in. Hay sold lower at \$7 to \$7 50. Young pigs were slow at \$3 to \$4. Wool sold at 14c to 14 1/2c for coarse and 15c to 15 1/2c for fine. Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 22
Wheat, white, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 22
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs.	85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	85
Rye, per 100 lbs.	85
Beans, per 100 lbs.	85

PROVISIONS.
Cheese, per lb..... 15
Eggs, single dozen..... 12 1/2
Eggs, fresh, dozen..... 11
Butter, per lb..... 14
Butter, per lb, large roll or crocks..... 13
Butter, per lb, retail..... 16
Lard, per lb..... 10

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.
Potatoes, per bag..... 85
Turnips, per bag..... 30
Green peas, per quart..... 13
Parsnips, per doz. bunches..... 40
Asparagus, per doz. bunches..... 40

Radiates, per doz. bunches.....	15	20
Lettuces, per doz. bunches.....	15	20
Rhubarb, dozen.....	20	20
Beets, per doz. bunches.....	20	20
Beets, per doz. bunches.....	30	40

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St. Thomas Market.
St. Thomas, June 21.—Wheat, per bu, 70c to 72c; oats, per bu, 35c to 36c; peas, per bu, 50c to 52c; barley, per bu, 45c to 50c; corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; beans, 70c to 75c.

American Markets.
CHICAGO, June 23.—Wheat was weak all day today, and closed at a decline of 1/2c to 3/4c from yesterday. Weakness in foreign exports and more favorable crop prospects kept buyers out of the market. Corn and oats were both heavy and declined about 1/2c each. Provisions lost 2 1/2c to 5c off their previous values. The board will adjourn from Saturday, July 1, to Wednesday, July 5. Minneapolis and Duluth reported arrivals of 688 cars, against 668 last week, and 194 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 978,000 bushels, compared with 93,000 bushels a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 131,000 bushels. Toward the close the situation was improved somewhat by the cash business, which proved to be better than expected—240,000 bushels in all being reported worked here. This injected a little life into the market, and resulted in a recovery in September to 76 1/2c to 76 3/4c. It was bringing that price at the close.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 July, 74 1/2c; Sept., 76 1/2c; Dec., 78 1/2c; No. 3 July, 74 1/2c; Sept., 76 1/2c; Dec., 78 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 July, 21 1/2c; Sept., 21 1/2c; Dec., 21 1/2c; Corn—No. 2 July, 38 1/2c; Sept., 38 1/2c; Dec., 38 1/2c; Beans—No. 2 July, 50 1/2c; Sept., 50 1/2c; Dec., 50 1/2c; Pork—No. 2 July, \$8 1/2; Sept., \$8 1/2; Dec., \$8 1/2; Lard—No. 2 July, \$5 1/2; Sept., \$5 1/2; Dec., \$5 1/2; Short ribs—No. 2 July, \$5 1/2; Sept., \$5 1/2; Dec., \$5 1/2; Hogs—No. 2 July, \$5 1/2; Sept., \$5 1/2; Dec., \$5 1/2; Eggs—No. 2 July, \$5 1/2; Sept., \$5 1/2; Dec., \$5 1/2; Butter—No. 2 July, \$5 1/2; Sept., \$5 1/2; Dec., \$5 1/2.

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Oil Markets.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 23.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 13.
PETROLEUM, June 23.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.
OIL CITY, Pa., June 23.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

English Markets.
The following table shows the market quotations at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	June 20.	June 21.	June 22.	June 23.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 1 Cal.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July.....	5 1 1/2	5 1 1/2	5 1 1/2	5 1 1/2
Sept.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Dec.....	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4

CORN.
New..... 3 1/2
Old..... 3 1/2
July..... 3 1/2
Aug..... 3 1/2
Sept..... 3 1/2
Oct..... 3 1/2
Nov..... 3 1/2
Dec..... 3 1/2

Flour.
No. 1..... 18 1/2
No. 2..... 18 1/2
No. 3..... 18 1/2
No. 4..... 18 1/2
No. 5..... 18 1/2
No. 6..... 18 1/2
No. 7..... 18 1/2
No. 8..... 18 1/2

Wheat—Spot.
No. 1..... 64 1/2
No. 2..... 64 1/2
No. 3..... 64 1/2
No. 4..... 64 1/2
No. 5..... 64 1/2
No. 6..... 64 1/2
No. 7..... 64 1/2
No. 8..... 64 1/2

Barley.
No. 1..... 34 1/2
No. 2..... 34 1/2
No. 3..... 34 1/2
No. 4..... 34 1/2
No. 5..... 34 1/2
No. 6..... 34 1/2
No. 7..... 34 1/2
No. 8..... 34 1/2

Oats.
No. 1..... 34 1/2
No. 2..... 34 1/2
No. 3..... 34 1/2
No. 4..... 34 1/2
No. 5..... 34 1/2
No. 6..... 34 1/2
No. 7..... 34 1/2
No. 8..... 34 1/2

Peas.
No. 1..... 40 1/2
No. 2..... 40 1/2
No. 3..... 40 1/2
No. 4..... 40 1/2
No. 5..... 40 1/2
No. 6..... 40 1/2
No. 7..... 40 1/2
No. 8..... 40 1/2

Beans.
No. 1..... 40 1/2
No. 2..... 40 1/2
No. 3..... 40 1/2
No. 4..... 40 1/2
No. 5..... 40 1/2
No. 6..... 40 1/2
No. 7..... 40 1/2
No. 8..... 40 1/2

Live Stock Markets.
NEW YORK, June 23.—Beef—Receipts, 2,657; active and higher; common to choice steers, \$4 75 to \$5 60; bulls, \$3 50 to \$4 30; cows, \$2 25 to \$4 25. Cattle quote American cattle at 11c to 12c; sheep, 10 1/2c to 12c; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c per lb. Shipments tomorrow, 630 cattle, 75 sheep and 5,562 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 967; higher; veals, \$5 to \$7 37 1/2; buttermilk calves, \$4 50 to \$4 65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,437; demand strong; sheep higher; lambs steady, for fair to choice; common lambs easy; common to choice sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 40; common to choice lambs, \$5 50; culs, \$5 50; yearlings, \$5 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 1,254; steady; prime western hogs, \$4 30; best state hogs, \$4 35.

CHICAGO, June 23.—There was a good demand for cattle, and although receipts were large for so late in the week, desirable lots were 10c higher in some cases; medium grades, however, and lower; good to good fancy beefs, \$5 05 to \$5 60; common grades brought \$4 50 to \$5; feeding cattle sold at \$3 65 to \$5; bulle, cows and heifers, \$2 50 to \$5 10—the latter for choice heifers; and for choice steers, \$4 45 to \$5 10. Texas, \$4 to \$5, and calves, \$4 50 to \$7 25. Heavy hog receipts again made a weak market, and prices suffered a further decline of about 5c; light hogs brought \$3 65 to \$3 85; mixed hogs, \$3 25 to \$3 85; and heavy, \$3 50 to \$3 80; pigs sold at \$3 25 to \$3 70, and culs \$1 50 to \$3 50. The market for sheep and lambs was about steady; day were saleable at \$2 to \$3 50 for culs, up to \$5 to \$5 25 for the close flocks; yearlings, \$5 25 to \$6 25; clipped lambs, \$6 to \$6 70, and spring lambs, \$5 to \$5 70. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000, hogs, 33,000, sheep, 10,000.

EAST BUFFALO, June 23.—Cattle—The offerings were three loads. Principally close buyers, there was a fair demand at a shade lower figures on stockers of the choice kind, while on the next lower grade there was a wide difference; calves were in fair demand and moderate supply; only part of the day was brisk. Cattle report a steady market in London and Liverpool, and prices here are unchanged. For shipping cattle exporters quote 5c per lb. as the high price, with occasional transactions at a fraction advance. Light export quotations are quoted at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c. Butchers' cattle were in good demand, and the best animals brought fair prices. Sales were reported of choice stock at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per lb. and common at 3 1/2c to 4c per lb. The market for steers was quiet, with dealers quoting from 3 1/2c to 4c per lb. In the small meats market the offerings were fair. Sheep were quoted at 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c per lb for ewes, and 2 1/2c to 3c per lb for bucks. Yearlings are quoted at 4c to 4 1/2c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; heavy, \$3 to \$3 80 per head. The run of hogs was light, being represented by about 600 head. The best selections are quoted at 5c per lb. Export cattle, per cwt, \$4 75 to \$5 12 1/2; do light, \$4 37 1/2 to \$4 62 1/2. Butchers' cattle, choice, \$4 75 to \$5 12 1/2; do medium, per cwt, \$4 25 to \$4 37 1/2; do common, per cwt, \$3 75 to \$4. Stockers, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$4. Sheep—Ewes, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$3 75; bucks, per cwt, \$2 75 to \$3; yearlings, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 50. Calves, per head, \$3 to \$3 25. Milch cows, per head, \$25 to \$40. Hogs—Choice, per cwt, \$5; light, per cwt, \$4 37 1/2; heavy, per cwt, \$4 37 1/2.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
LIVERPOOL, June 23.—Prices here and in London for cattle are steady, and a shade better. American steers are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; live sheep are firmer, at 10 1/2c to 11c; dressed weight, 8 1/2c to 9c; live pigs, 14 1/2c per lb; refrigerator beef is 8 1/2c per lb.

The Dairy Markets.
MONTREAL, June 23.—Cheese, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c. Butter, 17c to 18c for townships; 13c to 14c for western.

WINCHESTER, Ont., June 23.—Cheese registered on the board here today, 806 boxes—493 colored and 313 white; price offered for both, 8 1/2c, with 7 1/2c sales; after the board adjourned two sales were made on the street at 8 1/2c.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15 1/2c to 18 1/2c; do, factory, 12c to 14c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16c; state dairy, 13 1/2c to 17c; do, creamery, 15 1/2c to 18 1/2c. Cheese steady; large white, 8 1/2c; small white, 8 1/2c; large colored, 8 1/2c; small colored, 8 1/2c.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Butter firm; creameries, 13 1/2c to 18c; dairies, 11c to 15 1/2c. Cheese firm, at 8c to 8 1/2c.

KEMPTVILLE, Ont., June 23.—One thousand and fifteen colored cheese and 50 white offered and sold here today; 11c colored from H. Hillville factory sold at 11 1/2c; balance sold at 8 1/2c; buyers present, Bissell, Webster and Scott.

OTTAWA, June 23.—One thousand four hundred cheese were boarded at today's meeting of the Ottawa cheese board, 1,000 white and 400 colored; there were seven buyers, mostly from Montreal, and good competition; the prices were 8 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 8 1/2c.

SHELBURNE, Ont., June 23.—Cheese board met here today; eight factories, 948 boxes, all June make; all sold at 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c; buyers present, Steinhoff, Gunne and Brill; board meets again July.

SOUTH FINCH, Ont., June 23.—Regular meeting of South Finch board; buyers present, A. A. Logan, J. R. Weir, M. Birdsell and C. S. Wood; number boarded, 1,780—1,387 white, balance colored; 260 white sold on board for 8 1/2c; same offered for colored; none sold.

IROQUOIS, Ont., June 23.—At today's meeting of the cheese board 15 factories boarded 824 cheese, of which 689 were colored; bidding was rather brisk, and 8 1/2c was offered for all on board; only one lot of 33 cheese was sold on Montreal, but since the board adjourned nearly all have been sold on the street.

PERTH, Ont., June 23.—There were 1,575 boxes of white cheese offered at the cheese market here today; Bissell, Webster and Scott secured 975 between them, the remainder being shipped to Montreal; the ruling price but \$11 1/2c, but 8 1/2c was paid for some.

A PRESSMAN'S STORY.
Mr. Farnham Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Lumbago.

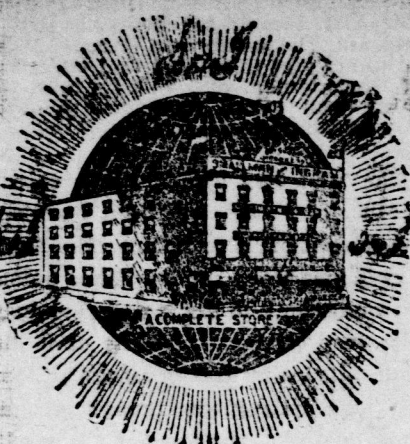
Toronto, June 18.—The story of the escape of the Globe pressman, Mr. John H. Farnham, from the agonies of lumbago, by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, is unusually interesting.

Mr. Farnham writes to the Dodd's Medicine Company (Limited) thus: "I am proud to testify to the wonderful efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills. About eight months ago I was attacked by severe pains in my back. I consulted an eminent physician, who said I had lumbago, and told me to take Turkish baths. These did me no good.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so, and one box cured me. My back has never troubled me since."

SPECIFICATIONS CALLED FOR.
"Yes, that is Dr. Boggs."
"Allot?—Indian, horse or divinity?"—Indianapolis Journal.

A taxpayer says the numerous investigating committees make war an expensive luxury.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and moderately warm.

WHAT WE HAVE WE SELL. WHAT WE HAVEN'T WE GET.

Our aim at this season of the year, as well as all seasons, is to keep our stock well assorted. Goods are arriving almost constantly from the European and American markets, and, because we do not happen to have the article you are in quest of today do not conclude that we are never going to have it again—it may come to hand tomorrow. For instance, we have to hand another lot of Foulard Silks, scarce goods, so much in demand for summer dresses, 23 inches, selling at 65c. In mauve and white, navy and white, royal and white, cadet blue and white, white with mauve, white with navy, white with dark green, navy with white spot, black with white spot.

MORE SCARCE GOODS

Ladies' 75c Night Gowns for 49c.

For the benefit of those who wanted them, but who couldn't get them at the time, we have placed out several lines of Whitewear—75c Gowns for 49c; \$1, \$1 15 and \$1 25 Gowns for 69c; \$1 50 and \$1 60 Gowns for 98c. Our regular \$1 Underskirts for 59c; \$1 25 Underskirts for 89c; regular \$2 Underskirts for \$1 19; regular \$2 75 Underskirts for \$1 69.

CORSET COVERS—A special line at 10c and 15c, all sizes; trimmed, at 25c.

THESE PRICES ARE EXCEPTIONALLY LOW FOR SUCH GOOD WHITEWEAR.

Elegant Wash Skirts from \$1 up.

In Linen Crash, Denim, Duck and Piques, white and colors, plain, tailor-made and trimmed with insertion and braid. White Duck Suits, with Spanish flounce and blue piping, at \$5 00. Denim Suits, tailor-made, in blue, green and fawn, sizes 32 to 38, at \$5 00. Silk Waist, starting as low as \$2 95.

Wash Dress Goods

Something very new and natty for Shirt Waists—Corded Swiss Mill, in stripes, plain and fancy, light and dark electric blue, pink and helio; 14 pieces all different colorings. Your choice for 15c.

Another line of heavier goods, seven pieces to select from; very choice, at 15c. Heavy Cord Pique, white ground, colored stripes in blue and red; elegant patterns..... 18c.

Another line, heavy Cord, white ground, colored stripes in blue, pink and black, three pieces only, at 22c.

Other lines in great variety of patterns, spots and stripes, at 15c, 20c and 35c.

Towel Bargains

An extra large range of Linen Towels, bargains at 12 1/2c. A very pretty design, all linen, pure white damask, fringed..... 12 1/2c. Damasks with colored border, in red, blue or gold, fringed..... 12 1/2c.

A very heavy Huck Towel, all linen, in fringed or hemmed, extra value..... 12 1/2c. A large Huck Towel, all linen, red or blue border..... 12 1/2c. Oatmeal Cloth Towels, wine red border, at 12 1/2c.

One large Huck Towel, spoke-stitch, with damask border and tinter, reduced to 65c.

We have some great values in 55c Dress Goods, now clearing at 35c. Ask to see the 44-inch Gray Lustres at..... 25c.

Glove Department

A line of black and colored Lisle Gloves, selling at..... 10c. Black Lisle Frame Gloves, regular prices 25c and 35c per pair, now..... 12 1/2c.

Still a few pairs of cream and colored Lisle and Silk Mitts, regular 25c and 35c a pair, now for..... 10c and 15c.

Dress Skirtings

Three pieces of Moreen Under-Sk

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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.
Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.
New York, June 24.

Yesterday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Acheson	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Acheson Pfd.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
N. Y. Gas	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Brooklyn Trans.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Canada Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
U. S. & C.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
C. & N. W.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Chicago Gas	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Gen. Electric	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Jersey Central	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
K. & N. Y. Pfd.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Manhattan	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Metropolitan St. L.	220 1/2	220 1/2	220 1/2	220 1/2	220 1/2
N. Y. Central	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
N. Y. Pfd.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
O. & W.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
P. M.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Reading	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
S. P.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
T. C. I.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
U. Pacific	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
W. U.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
LEADS:					
Lead	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Silver	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Gold	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Rubber	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Steel and Wire	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Tobacco	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 24.—Wheat is steady at 71c to 71 1/2c for red and white, and 58c to 60c for goose west. Manitoba wheat steady at 58c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west. Flour steady at \$2.95 to \$3.00 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed steady at \$14 to \$14.50 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12.50 for bran west. Corn steady at 36c for Canada yellow west and 48c for No. 2 American west. Peas steady at 30c for white west. Eggs firm at 13c. Butter is in fair supply; good prices; steady at 12c to 12 1/2c for dairy pails and tubs, and 8c to 10c for low grade and medium; creamery steady at 17c to 17 1/2c for prints and 16 1/2c to 17c for boxes and tubs.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, June 24.—Grain—Basis affoot here, grade 2, white oats, 34 1/2c. Peas—73c to 74c. Buckwheat—50c. Rye—56c. Flour—Manitoba bakers, \$2.60 to \$2.70; straight roller, \$2.40 to \$2.50; winter do, \$2.35 to \$2.45; straight roller, \$2.40 to \$2.50; for bran, \$13.50 to \$14; shorts, \$15 to \$16. Provisions—Pork, \$15 to \$16. Lard, pure, 7c to 7 1/2c. Compound, 6 1/2c to 6c. Hams, 10c to 12c. Bacon, 10 1/2c to 11c. Produce—Eggs, fair demand; choice, candied, 12 1/2c to 13c; ordinary 11c to 11 1/2c; No. 2, 9c to 10c. Maple produce dull. Syrup in wood, 5 1/2c; 65c to 70c per tin. Sugar, 8 1/2c to 8c. Honey, slow; white comb, 8c to 8 1/2c; dark, 6c to 7c; white extra, 7c to 7 1/2c. Beans jobbing at choice hand picked, 95c to \$1. Potatoes, firm, 80c to 85c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade, June 24, 1919.
Wheat—July, 75 1/2; Aug., 75 1/2; Sept., 75 1/2; Oct., 75 1/2; Nov., 75 1/2; Dec., 75 1/2; Jan., 75 1/2; Feb., 75 1/2; Mar., 75 1/2; Apr., 75 1/2; May, 75 1/2. Oats—July, 24 1/2; Aug., 24 1/2; Sept., 24 1/2; Oct., 24 1/2; Nov., 24 1/2; Dec., 24 1/2; Jan., 24 1/2; Feb., 24 1/2; Mar., 24 1/2; Apr., 24 1/2; May, 24 1/2. Corn—July, 34 1/2; Aug., 34 1/2; Sept., 34 1/2; Oct., 34 1/2; Nov., 34 1/2; Dec., 34 1/2; Jan., 34 1/2; Feb., 34 1/2; Mar., 34 1/2; Apr., 34 1/2; May, 34 1/2. Soybeans—July, 14 1/2; Aug., 14 1/2; Sept., 14 1/2; Oct., 14 1/2; Nov., 14 1/2; Dec., 14 1/2; Jan., 14 1/2; Feb., 14 1/2; Mar., 14 1/2; Apr., 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2. Lard—July, 4 1/2; Aug., 4 1/2; Sept., 4 1/2; Oct., 4 1/2; Nov., 4 1/2; Dec., 4 1/2; Jan., 4 1/2; Feb., 4 1/2; Mar., 4 1/2; Apr., 4 1/2; May, 4 1/2. Sugar—July, 11 1/2; Aug., 11 1/2; Sept., 11 1/2; Oct., 11 1/2; Nov., 11 1/2; Dec., 11 1/2; Jan., 11 1/2; Feb., 11 1/2; Mar., 11 1/2; Apr., 11 1/2; May, 11 1/2. Cotton—July, 14 1/2; Aug., 14 1/2; Sept., 14 1/2; Oct., 14 1/2; Nov., 14 1/2; Dec., 14 1/2; Jan., 14 1/2; Feb., 14 1/2; Mar., 14 1/2; Apr., 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2. Rubber—July, 14 1/2; Aug., 14 1/2; Sept., 14 1/2; Oct., 14 1/2; Nov., 14 1/2; Dec., 14 1/2; Jan., 14 1/2; Feb., 14 1/2; Mar., 14 1/2; Apr., 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2. Tin—July, 14 1/2; Aug., 14 1/2; Sept., 14 1/2; Oct., 14 1/2; Nov., 14 1/2; Dec., 14 1/2; Jan., 14 1/2; Feb., 14 1/2; Mar., 14 1/2; Apr., 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2. Gold—July, 14 1/2; Aug., 14 1/2; Sept., 14 1/2; Oct., 14 1/2; Nov., 14 1/2; Dec., 14 1/2; Jan., 14 1/2; Feb., 14 1/2; Mar., 14 1/2; Apr., 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2. Silver—July, 14 1/2; Aug., 14 1/2; Sept., 14 1/2; Oct., 14 1/2; Nov., 14 1/2; Dec., 14 1/2; Jan., 14 1/2; Feb., 14 1/2; Mar., 14 1/2; Apr., 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Closing.—Wheat, July, 75 1/2; Aug., 75 1/2; Sept., 75 1/2; Oct., 75 1/2; Nov., 75 1/2; Dec., 75 1/2; Jan., 75 1/2; Feb., 75 1/2; Mar., 75 1/2; Apr., 75 1/2; May, 75 1/2. Oats—July, 24 1/2; Aug., 24 1/2; Sept., 24 1/2; Oct., 24 1/2; Nov., 24 1/2; Dec., 24 1/2; Jan., 24 1/2; Feb., 24 1/2; Mar., 24 1/2; Apr., 24 1/2; May, 24 1/2. Corn—July, 34 1/2; Aug., 34 1/2; Sept., 34 1/2; Oct., 34 1/2; Nov., 34 1/2; Dec., 34 1/2; Jan., 34 1/2; Feb., 34 1/2; Mar., 34 1/2; Apr., 34 1/2; May, 34 1/2. Soybeans—July, 14 1/2; Aug., 14 1/2; Sept., 14 1/2; Oct., 14 1/2; Nov., 14 1/2; Dec., 14 1/2; Jan., 14 1/2; Feb., 14 1/2; Mar., 14 1/2; Apr., 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2. Lard—July, 4 1/2; Aug., 4 1/2; Sept., 4 1/2; Oct., 4 1/2; Nov., 4 1/2; Dec., 4 1/2; Jan., 4 1/2; Feb., 4 1/2; Mar., 4 1/2; Apr., 4 1/2; May, 4 1/2. Sugar—July, 11 1/2; Aug., 11 1/2; Sept., 11 1/2; Oct., 11 1/2; Nov., 11 1/2; Dec., 11 1/2; Jan., 11 1/2; Feb., 11 1/2; Mar., 11 1/2; Apr., 11 1/2; May, 11 1/2. Cotton—July, 14 1/2; Aug., 14 1/2; Sept., 14 1/2; Oct., 14 1/2; Nov., 14 1/2; Dec., 14 1/2; Jan., 14 1/2; Feb., 14 1/2; Mar., 14 1/2; Apr., 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2. Rubber—July, 14 1/2; Aug., 14 1/2; Sept., 14 1/2; Oct., 14 1/2; Nov., 14 1/2; Dec., 14 1/2; Jan., 14 1/2; Feb., 14 1/2; Mar., 14 1/2; Apr., 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2. Tin—July, 14 1/2; Aug., 14 1/2; Sept., 14 1/2; Oct., 14 1/2; Nov., 14 1/2; Dec., 14 1/2; Jan., 14 1/2; Feb., 14 1/2; Mar., 14 1/2; Apr., 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2. Gold—July, 14 1/2; Aug., 14 1/2; Sept., 14 1/2; Oct., 14 1/2; Nov., 14 1/2; Dec., 14 1/2; Jan., 14 1/2; Feb., 14 1/2; Mar., 14 1/2; Apr., 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2. Silver—July, 14 1/2; Aug., 14 1/2; Sept., 14 1/2; Oct., 14 1/2; Nov., 14 1/2; Dec., 14 1/2; Jan., 14 1/2; Feb., 14 1/2; Mar., 14 1/2; Apr., 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Flour—Receipts, 15,202; sales, 2,100; stocks, 2,100; and western quiet and weaker; Minnesota bakers, \$2.10 to \$2.30; winter low grades, \$2.45 to \$2.55. Rye flour easy. Wheat—Receipts, 167,250; sales, 915,000; but, options, No. 2 red, opened weak, and was heavier by bears; No. 2 white, 76 1/2c; Northwest movement and lower cables; July, 80 1/2c to 80 3/4c; Sept., 80 1/2c to 80 3/4c; Dec., 81 1/2c to 82c. Rye dual; No. 2, 65 1/2c f.o.b. affoot. Corn—Receipts, 340,275; sales, 25,000; but, options, No. 2, opened easier with wheat; No. 2 white, 76 1/2c; a little on subsequent coverings. Sept., 39 1/2c to 39 3/4c. Oats—Receipts, 43,800; but, options, No. 2, 24 1/2c; track, white state and western, 23c to 24c. Butter—Receipts, 5,613 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 15 1/2c to 15 3/4c. Cheese—Receipts, 521 pkgs.; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 5,756 pkgs.; firm. Sugar steady; refined steady. Hops steady. Lead dull.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, June 24.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 76 1/2c; No. 2 red, cash, 76 1/2c; July, 77 1/2c; Sept., 78 1/2c. Oats—No. 1 white, cash, 24 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 24 1/2c; July, 25 1/2c; Sept., 26 1/2c. Corn—No. 1 white, cash, 34 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 34 1/2c; July, 35 1/2c; Sept., 36 1/2c. Soybeans—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 15 1/2c; Sept., 16 1/2c. Lard—No. 1 white, cash, 4 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 4 1/2c; July, 4 1/2c; Sept., 4 1/2c. Sugar—No. 1 white, cash, 11 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 11 1/2c; July, 11 1/2c; Sept., 11 1/2c. Cotton—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 14 1/2c. Rubber—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 14 1/2c. Tin—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 14 1/2c. Gold—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 14 1/2c. Silver—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 14 1/2c.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, June 24.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 79 1/2c; winter, No. 2 red, 78c; No. 1 white, 77c asked. Corn—No. 1 white, 34 1/2c; No. 2 white, 34 1/2c; July, 35 1/2c; Sept., 36 1/2c. Soybeans—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 15 1/2c; Sept., 16 1/2c. Lard—No. 1 white, cash, 4 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 4 1/2c; July, 4 1/2c; Sept., 4 1/2c. Sugar—No. 1 white, cash, 11 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 11 1/2c; July, 11 1/2c; Sept., 11 1/2c. Cotton—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 14 1/2c. Rubber—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 14 1/2c. Tin—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 14 1/2c. Gold—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 14 1/2c. Silver—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 14 1/2c.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, June 24.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 79 1/2c; winter, No. 2 red, 78c; No. 1 white, 77c asked. Corn—No. 1 white, 34 1/2c; No. 2 white, 34 1/2c; July, 35 1/2c; Sept., 36 1/2c. Soybeans—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 15 1/2c; Sept., 16 1/2c. Lard—No. 1 white, cash, 4 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 4 1/2c; July, 4 1/2c; Sept., 4 1/2c. Sugar—No. 1 white, cash, 11 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 11 1/2c; July, 11 1/2c; Sept., 11 1/2c. Cotton—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 14 1/2c. Rubber—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 14 1/2c. Tin—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 14 1/2c. Gold—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 14 1/2c. Silver—No. 1 white, cash, 14 1/2c; No. 2 white, cash, 14 1/2c; July, 14 1/2c; Sept., 14 1/2c.

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Whenever I drink coffee it affects my heart in such a way that I cannot get my breath without great difficulty. My husband has had a serious stomach trouble for some years which we found by experimenting with leaving off coffee, came from the coffee directly. We have now been using Postum Cereal Food Coffee for three years, and both husband and myself are perfectly well. We shall never use common coffee again, as long as we can get Postum. The following people have to my knowledge been greatly benefited by the discontinuance of coffee and the use of Postum:

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The Strike Situation in Cleveland.

The street railway employees' strike in Cleveland, like the strike in London, is still in progress. If it be true that the Company's policy in London is a part of the general Everett policy, this city has sufficient reason to keep under observation what is going on in Cleveland.

In the latter city, there was, first, the strike. Next, the effort of the general State Arbitration Board to bring the disputing sides together. They were brought together, the Company then laid down certain conditions; these were rejected by the men, who, it is said, will now send in counter propositions, through the City Council committee.

In Mr. Everett's letter of a few days ago, the negotiations were in progress for the return of the Cleveland men to work, these sentences occur:

"In this re-employment two things must, of course, be understood. First, the service of the former employees with the company's present employees must be loyal, and the latter must not be subject to annoyance or abuse by the former.

The trouble with this injunction of Mr. Everett's is this, that it is an effort to combine union and non-union ideas and employees—in other words, oil and water. If the union men adhered to their union, as they undoubtedly would, they would naturally keep up a perpetual propaganda of endeavor to get the non-union men to join their association; so that any cessation of what Mr. Everett might stigmatize as "agitation," could only be temporary.

It is clear that, in this year of grace eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, no settlement can be permanent that could shoulder the right of the men to collective action, representation in their collective capacity in cases of dispute, and recognition of the general principle of arbitration.

We observe an article in a Cleveland journal, The Universe, on the street car trouble, which we consider worth reproducing:

"Aside from the merits of the present contention between the employees of the Big Consolidated Street Car Company and its officials, no street car company would be permitted to impose inconveniences and hardship on the public at large on account of any lack of agreement with its men. The public is greater than any corporation, and in a case like this where the corporation depends for its existence on the privilege of using public highways, there should be some power to force an agreement when the company itself fails to do so, and thereby fails to fill the provisions of its contract.

"It is manifestly unjust to force the public to suffer from the personal ideas of the organizations in question. If the company and its employees are so far apart in their mutual demands that they cannot come to any agreement, then some board of arbitration should be vested with sufficient power to require a statement of grievances from the parties concerned, and the additional power of binding both by its decision.

"There is no case where both parties do not suffer from the effects of the strike. The employees suffer the loss of wages and not infrequently the loss of positions. The company suffer from the loss of business and suffer from the loss of a number of good and tried men whom they employ to replace with those who are incompetent and dishonest.

"In these days when corporations by combination are imposing such tyrannical exactions on the public at large, and nowhere more than on the laboring classes, it is certainly straining a gnat to refuse any recognition of their fair demands. The lesson which labor must learn is not to make itself equally tyrannical by imposing terms and require the surrender of the managerial control of every enterprise to the dictation of its representatives.

"In the present strike the men have displayed good sense in keeping from violence of all kinds, and it is to be hoped that the public will accord them generous support. The whole affair is to be regretted not less because it puts the men in the light of asking more than they can reasonably expect, than because it places their employers in the unenviable position, of refusing what in all justice they should concede.

"Corporations too frequently forget that they are corporations, and that while they are insisting that the employee shall come before them in his individual capacity, they are in fact combining the power of the whole municipal and state authority at their backs. When the men attempt to oppose the combination by a union of their individual strength and influence, they are employing, in their own way, the very methods used against them. When they ask a hearing for their representatives at the bar of arbitration, they do no more than corporations do when through their officers or attorneys, they insist on a proper presentation of their cause.

"The union of labor has the same

rights to official representation that capital has, and it is the denial of this fair and reasonable demand that is imposing hardship and inconvenience on the city of Cleveland and thousands of workmen, and this by men who could well afford to display a better love of justice and fair play."

The Monetary Times, of Toronto, is another paper that has been discussing the subject of labor unions. The Monetary Times says: "These labor unions, if troublesome to employers, are valuable to workmen, and the time has come when a refusal to recognize them can have little effect; though recognition does not imply compliance with all demands which a union may make."

Latest Probabilities

Toronto, June 24—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lake region: Today and Sunday—Light, variable winds; fair weather.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Benj. Hole will build a double brick dwelling on Waterloo street.

—Mrs. W. J. Stout, of New York, a lifelong friend of Mrs. C. W. Davis, is at the Tecumseh House.

—The Catholic Club excursion will be held on Monday, July 3, to Detroit. Good to return any train on July 4.

—Miss Muriel Weaver, of 272 Talbot street, has gone to St. Thomas to attend the closing exercises at Alma College.

—Mrs. W. D. Mills and three little sons have gone to visit relatives and friends at Foxburg, Pa., and Wheeling, West Va.

—Messrs. Jos. Nolan and John McLeod, two well known young Londoners, will open up a union cigar factory here early next month.

—Miss Harris, who has for some time been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Mills, of St. James street, has returned to her home at Foxburg, Pa.

—About 25 members of the Oregon Club, East London, will wheel to St. Thomas and Port Stanley tonight. They will remain over Sunday.

—The police have found no owner, as yet, for the dark-green bicycle with red rims, which was left in place of Mr. R. K. Cowan's at the London Club.

—It is stated on reliable authority that P. C. Thomas Howie is still an enthusiastic bicyclist, but that he has discarded the road roller for a thoroughly up-to-date bike.

—A dummy figure labeled "He Was a Scab" was hung on the telegraph wire at the corner of Dundas and English streets last night. Early this morning it was taken down and cremated.

—Mr. John Barned, of South London, who has purchased the Riverview property of Mr. Henry Tozeland, intends to erect several brick residences immediately, which will greatly add to the appearance of this avenue.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Leslie took place this morning to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Robt. Johnston conducted the services. Four sons of the deceased—James, William, Alexander and George—were the pallbearers.

—Among the prominent men elected on the board of the National Life Association Company, at the shareholders' meeting held yesterday in Toronto, was Mr. Wm. E. Hobbs, of the well-known firm of the Hobbs Hardware Company, of this city.

—Rev. Dr. Saunders will conduct a service of sacred song tomorrow evening in the Wellington Street Methodist Church, the subject of which will be "Songs of Heaven." The choir, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, will render special music, appropriate to this theme.

—About 60 members of the Wellington Street Church Bicycle Club held a very pleasant run to the lake yesterday evening. A garden party was held on the lawn of the Hyde Park Methodist Church. After refreshments had been served, consisting of strawberries and cake, all adjourned to the church, where a concert was given by the choir of the Wellington Street Church. All returned home early after having had a very enjoyable ride.

MILITARY FUNERAL TOMORROW. Major Williams' funeral tomorrow afternoon, at 3:30, will be military. The Seventh Battalion will furnish the firing party. Any officers, non-commissioned officers or men of the militia who wish to attend the funeral in uniform should meet at the drill shed at 3 o'clock.

Tomorrow May Be Too Late

To secure one of those handsome frames we are now offering at 25c each. Make your selection early before they are all gone.

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JESSAMINE.

"For my part, I thought him grand and good," confessed Selina; "and I liked him a hundred times better than I did the modern young gentleman, with his flattery speeches and unmeaning attentions. I didn't think he could trifle with a woman's affections. I am dreadfully disappointed! I wonder if Mr. Wyllis knows anything about this shocking business?"

"Of course he doesn't! How could he?" retorted Hester, tartly. "There are not three people beside myself, even in our city, who ever heard of it." "You said 'dozens' just now," Hester ventured merciful Fanny, in a gentle rebuke.

Selina averted the burst of anger portended by the darkening visage of the monied belle. "I thought Mr. Wyllis would be more likely to hear Mr. Fordham's side of the story than anyone else," she said, timidly. "You know they are our cousins."

"You don't say so?" ejaculated Hester, horrified, by a simultaneous conviction of their indiscretion, the entire party was moved to glance at Jessie.

She appreciated the extreme awkwardness of the pause; felt that their eyes were directed, like so many burning glasses, to a focus that was herself, and mechanically went on playing with her cue and balls. Only Fanny Provost was in a position from which she could see that while her features were steady and her eyes seemed to follow the red and white spheres in their windings and doublings, one swollen vein in her throat and the nails were bloodless where they pressed upon the cue.

"Come, we must finish our game!" said the young hostess, going back to the table. "Jessie has been perfecting her skill by a bit of private practice, while we are making havoc of our neighbors' characters."

At heart she was exceedingly displeased with the tale-hearer, but the courtesy of hospitality forbade her more emphatic expression of disapproval. Jessie threw down the slender rod, and tried very unsuccessfully to laugh.

"I have done nothing except spoil your game for you. I thought you had found an occupation so far preferable to your usual one, that I gave you my cue and my place. You must choose other partners and commence anew. I have forgotten how the balls were set up when we stopped to listen to Miss Sanford's thrilling romance. I must go now, Fanny. My time is up."

Bowing a general "Good afternoon," she made her way to the library where she had left her hat and cloak. Fanny accompanied her.

"You will join us again this evening," Fanny said kindly. "Mr. Wyllis is to give us some music. Hester has never heard him sing. By a somewhat strange series of mischances, she has never happened to be present when he gave the rest of us this pleasure. She cannot endure contradiction, as you see; so when she insisted that I should ask him for tonight I complied. I am not an only child, Jessie, that I am not an only child, when I see how restless and irritable so much noise and petting has made her. It is a downright misfortune to be so wealthy as she is. Everlasting and everybody is bound to spoil her. She is more to be pitied than blamed, poor girl."

Jessie said nothing in rejoinder to this ingenious apology for her cousin's ill-natured conduct. Fanny was obliged to proceed directly to the point.

"I am sorry if you are leaving thus early on account of anything Hester has said," she continued, with concern depicted in her countenance. "I am sorry if the slur cast by the idle talk of a party of thoughtless girls upon the character of your own friend, Mr. Wyllis' cousin, has wounded him, or displeased you. Hester does not mean to exaggerate or misrepresent, but she has a wild, careless fashion of talking sometimes. I am convinced that there is some great mistake in the story we have heard. It is not in keeping with Mr. Fordham's well-established character. If you knew him you would agree with me in discrediting it, in toto."

"I do know him, and I quite agree with you." Jessie was tying on her hat, and the action might have caused the slight quaver and waver in her voice. "It was firmer when she spoke again. Fanny, in consternation at the unexpected disclosure, and the manner which said that more was behind the mere statement, could not summon words for reply."

"Mr. Wyllis' cousin," with unconscious emphasis, Fanny imagined, was discreditable—"is not a stranger to me. I have known him in long time. But I say nothing to your friends about the acquaintance. They might fear they had offended me by their strictures. I will—I may tell you more some other time. You will comprehend then why certain things which were said just now, have excited me more than I care to show. You are always just and tender-hearted, and I

thank you for speaking when I could not. Good-bye!"

Her lips were set and hard to Fanny's soft kiss, and her eyes glowed dangerously as she latter attended her to the front door. The peace-maker, noting this, refrained from further endeavors to heal the breach between her relative and her new friend. Hester had been shockingly, shamefully imprudent, even if what she stated were true. Jessie was hurt and angry, and she had a right to be. Yet she, Fanny, dared not advance another step with out a distinct understanding in the case. For the present it was beyond her art. She tried to content herself by a cordial invitation to "run in to-morrow forenoon for a quiet billiard practice—only you and myself—if you cannot think better of your refusal to come tonight," and let her visitor go.

CHAPTER XI.

Greatly perturbed, Fanny returned to the circle of gossip. They had not recommenced their game, but were standing about, and leaning upon the billiard-table, busily rehearsing the late scene, accentuating their animated periods by tapping the floor with the cues, and rapping the board with the ivory balls. All except Hester, who sat stately upon her lounge, twirled her rings, and looked sulky.

Selina was foremost and loudest in apologetic exclamations—being as candid in regret as she had been in censure. "Do you know, I never thought of his being a relation of Mr. Wyllis until just as I spoke of it? That is like my blundering tongue! There is no half-way house of mediation between the brain and it. We are ruined! you and I especially. Nettle and Sue is almost as badly off. Jessie will tell Mr. Wyllis, and he will report us all to his cousin, and won't there be a row?"

"Why should you care?" said Hester, sharply. "If the man is away off in Germany he can't quarrel with you." "But he is coming back next fall. I should sink into the earth if he were to ask me any questions about what I have said. He has always been so gentle and pleasant with me! I felt quite proud of his good opinion."

"You had very little to be proud of, I should say," retorted Miss Sanford, losing command of her tongue and temper entirely, as the discussion proceeded. "Thank heaven, I am not dependent upon such contemptible trifles for my peace of mind. I wouldn't recognize Roy Fordham in the street, or anywhere else; would cut him dead were he to enter this room at this very minute. As for Miss Kirke, I care less than nothing for her opinion. If she chooses to play the spy upon a confidential conversation between ladies, and carry tales to gentlemen, she may, and welcome. I never could abide her from the first instant I ever saw her. I do hate tattlers and backbiters! But let her do her worst! I flatter myself that I, at least, am above her reach!"

"I should be very uneasy and unhappy, if I believed that the substance of our conversation would ever reach Mr. Fordham's ears," rejoined Fanny, very gravely. "But Mr. Wyllis is no mischief-maker. Nor, for that matter, is Jessie Kirke. My principal regret is that we have wounded her; for I do not think a reputation so nobly earned as Mr. Fordham's has been, will suffer from our idle chatter. It is founded upon a rock. As to Jessie playing the spy, Hester, she is not playing the spy. She is not communicating you made was confidential."

"She never opened her lips while I was talking! Just stood off there, pretending to be busy with the billiard balls, and listening," said Hester, hotly. "If that wasn't mean and dishonest, I don't know what is."

"I am inclined to think I would have been well had the rest of us done likewise," rejoined Fanny, with a wise turn to the circumstance. "Since we cannot help our blunder, we will try to forget it."

But Hester had a troublesome bee in her bonnet. She looked more and more discomposed. (To be Continued.)

AT THE GRAND

The Biograph Continues to Draw Delighted Audiences.

The Biograph at the Grand Opera House drew large audiences yesterday afternoon and evening. In spite of the oppressive heat outside, the theater is kept comfortably cool by means of electric fans.

The series of scenes presented is certainly a most remarkable collection. During two all too brief hours the audience finds himself possessed of "Fortunatus' Wishing Cap" by which he may be transported anywhere and whenever. For him the hand on the dial of time turns back, and for his entertainment the kings, princes and emperors of earth live over again the scenes which made the world stand and gaze. Soldiers fight their battles again, the crack troops of the empire pass in review, the American fleet, returned from the great victory at Santiago, rides proudly by with victorious banners flying; the Sixty-Ninth Volunteers pass jauntily on their way to the front, and the Seventy-First New York U. S. V., heroes of San Juan Hill, gaunt and bedraggled and carrying tattered but victorious banners, come home to a proud and grateful nation; the great Derby of 1897 is run again, and the lancers at Aldershot charge across the field, taking the hurdles as they go, the horse and rider go down and the rider is crushed; the galloping ranks open out and sweep on; the royal family of England amuses itself at a garden party, quit regardless of the spectators, and the Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Duke of Cornwall, stoops down to bestow a careless, friendly pat on his dog.

Probably no part of the entertainment affords greater enjoyment than the trip to Conway Castle in an observation car. The realism of it is simply incredible. The film containing this picture is 700 feet long. The camera was placed on the front of an express train, and the landscape and scenery of the railway is perfectly reproduced. The great feature, however, is the pictures of the pope. A year's sojourn in Rome could not give one half so close an acquaintance with him.

Mr. Owen A. Smiley, the pleasing lecturer, makes a capital guide, and his charming description and entertaining chat greatly enhance the pleasure of the long journeys about the world. The entertainment will be presented at the Grand this evening, for the last time.

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LATE SPORTING

Londons to Meet the Woodstocks on Monday.

Wheelmen in Active Training for the Tecumseh Park Events of July 7.

BASEBALL.		
Eastern League Standing.		
	Won.	Lost.
Montreal	26	17
Toronto	25	18
Rochester	24	18
Worcester	24	19
Springfield	19	25
Hartford	22	27
Providence	21	27
Syracuse	12	28

LONDONS AT HOME.

The Londons return to the home grounds on Monday, and play the Woodstocks on Monday and Tuesday. The latter team has been strengthened since their initial appearance here two weeks ago. The Londons remain home now for eight games, and will endeavor to capture the lead before this series has been played out. The following are the teams for Monday:

Price	.....	Thompson	.....	Norcom
Lohman	.....	Catcher	.....	Pickard
McFadden	.....	First base	.....	Smith
Kohler	.....	Second base	.....	O'Brien
Cope	.....	Third base	.....	Martin
Babbitt	.....	Shortstop	.....	Blacklock
Howell	.....	Center field	.....	Dark
Schwartz	.....	Right field	.....	

THE AMATEURS.

A game of baseball was played last evening between the Westminster Grays and the London South Maple Leafs, on the former's grounds, resulting in favor of the Grays. Score: R. H. E. Grays 17 12 3 Leafs 4 7 8

Batteries—Wilson and Scott; Taft, Wray and Smith. Umpire, Moorehouse.

A good game of ball was played on Carling's Heights Thursday evening, between the Imperials and Olives. The Imperials were defeated in a game of four innings by a score of 6 to 4.

An interesting game of ball was played at Brockfield Friday, between the Crescents and the Blue Boys. R. H. E. Crescents 19 10 1 Blue Boys 2 4 5

Batteries—R. H. E. Crescents: Nash and Dwyer. The feature of the game was J. Boie's running catch.

FOR THE FANS. Woodstock has released Second Baseman Saunders.

Can it be possible that the Cockneys have hit the tobogg?—Hamilton Herald. The Hams, under the new captain, are playing far better ball, and are entitled once more to enjoy the patronage of the public.

Cristall will prove of incalculable worth to the Bains. Manager Davis is now only in need of a new third baseman, a new second baseman, and an entire new outfield.—Hamilton Herald.

Manager Thomas Tennent, of the Reds, has resigned, and Henry Robinson will take the club's interests until some other management is made.

—Chatham Banner. Those two straights from London must have been too much for us.—Chatham Planet.

ST. THOMAS TIMES. Well, that's different.

At last, St. Thomas has downed London. The Cockneys were not in it from the start.

Seiver was the easiest kind of a mark. The bleachers dubbed Lohman "Brainless Pete."

The Bains will have to release the wagon-makers and engage some ball players.—St. Thomas Times. Joe Lyndon has been appointed a Canadian League umpire in place of Donaldson.

St. Thomas has signed Pitcher Wagner, released by Chatham. LAOROSSE.

The C. L. A. match played at Mount Forest on Friday between the Victors of Grand Valley and the Lornes resulted in a victory for the former, 7 to 3.

FISTIC. A TWENTY-ROUND GO.

San Francisco, Cal., June 24.—Joe Kennedy, of San Francisco, was given the decision over Gus Ruhlin, of Ohio, at the end of a 20-round fight in Woodward's pavilion last night, under the auspices of the Excelsior A. C. Ruhlin was the favorite in the betting at odds of 2 to 1.

BOWLING. Following is the score of the lawn bowling game at St. Thomas played yesterday:

London.	St. Thomas.
W. F. Allen.	J. Saunders.
George Powell.	Col. Burke.
John Pritchard.	W. A. Wilson.
M. J. Kent.	N. W. Moore.
skip.....19	skip..... 22
C. Graham.	F. S. Lewis.
H. Finchamp.	J. Renwick.
T. Blakeney.	J. Glen.
A. Parfitt.	W. Jackson.
skip.....34	skip..... 14
Total.....53	Total..... 36

Majority for London, 17 shots. QUOITING. A LOCAL CONTEST.

A game of quoits was played on the North End Club grounds last evening, between W. Baskerville and T. Corborell. Score: W. Baskerville, 21; T. Corborell, 14.

WHREEL. Tecumseh Park has been the scene of some very active training during the past week. The "boys" are getting into splendid condition and developing great speed. The first evening meet will be held Friday, July 7. The Seventh Battalion Band, 40 strong, has been secured to give one of the best band concerts of the season, and, coupled with a clever programme of stunts which will be put on, our citizens will have an opportunity of enjoying one of the most pleasant entertainments of the season. Mr. W. J. Reid, the popular proprietor of Tecumseh Park, is doing everything in his power to make the track one of the fastest in the Canadian circuit. Canada's coming champion tandem team, McDuffin and Crouch, are doing splendid work in pacing the riders, and they keep up their present speed they will make it very interesting for any outside tandem teams who may visit London during the coming season.

Some of the men who are in active training, and will take part in the first meet are: Duncan Edwards, Ingram, Manville, Dean, Maher, Lacey, Saunders, McCullough, Keolener, Platt, Bates, Kellam, Millar and Weiss. Several out-of-town riders will be here next week including Wilson and Stratton, of Springfield, Higley, of Blenheim, Learn, of Aylmer, and others, who have completed arrangements to train on the track for the coming season.

Guelph and London meets. Mr. James McCormick, who has secured absolute

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REGULATIONS FOR RAILWAYS

And for Building Telegraph and Telephone Lines—The Government Will Have Much to Say.

[Special to The Advertiser from C.P.R.]

Ottawa, Ont., June 24.—A bill of considerable importance will be taken up by Mr. Blair at the next meeting of the railway committee. Its provisions will deal with the building of telegraph and telephone lines, public bridges and operations and control of railways. Perhaps the most important is that which refers to the operating rules for railways. It is provided that the railway committee of the privy council may make rules and regulations for all railways within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament. These rules will supersede all previous ones. Such rules will be subject to the approval of the governor in council. Another provision in the bill is to give power to the railway committee of the privy council to order railway companies to erect and maintain stations at given points. The bill also provides that anyone who enters the gates, fences or buildings of the railway, or entering a train, with the idea of defrauding the company of the fare will be liable to fine and imprisonment.

Telegraph and telephone companies incorporated by act of parliament are empowered to break up or open any highway, subject to the jurisdiction of the municipal council. Travelers are not to be obstructed, and the company is not to heedlessly destroy shade trees. The surface of a street must be restored to its former state.

In case parliament shall order at any future time wires to be placed underground, the companies now entitled to carry them on their poles will not be able to recover damages. In the case of companies incorporated to construct railways and general traffic bridges, no discrimination for transportation or running privileges can be made against any company, and tolls will be controlled by the governor in council. Two years will be given for commencing such works, and five for the completion.

THE READING HABIT

Its Merits and Demerits—Life Is Not in Books Alone.

"Reading maketh a full man," said Lord Bacon. A full man even of literary pabulum, unless the processes of mental digestion are carried forward thoroughly to sift the waste from the nourishment, is in an unhealthy state of plethora. With the ever-increasing output of books and magazines, few of us who try to read at all escape ennui, or, in reading for its own sake, of robbing the mind of its natural individual motive, and of inducing a state of complete mental dependence upon the written thoughts of others.

Life is not to be lived in books alone. Even with one's best applications the printed page lacks a certain convincing reality—that is, a "literary" glamor that casts a haze over the words we read. We are prone to dramatize the book read in more or less abstract terms.

It is by actual and alert contact with life itself that we really learn to make our sensations and experiences a vital part of the thing we generalize as character. We must first learn to think—a most difficult accomplishment—and then our reading will become, as it should be, illuminative and stimulative.

What form one's reading should take is not a matter for arbitrary judgment, but good taste is not a gift, but a growth, and a little wise direction is of everlasting value. Read out of yourself or above yourself might be a good way to suggest the sort of reading that is worth while. Comparatively few of us have many opportunities of getting very far away from our customary environment, and the world would be narrow indeed were it not for the means of broadening our outlook by the help of the things others have seen and thought.—James B. Carrington.

MAGNITUDE OF RUSSIA

One Man in Every Twelve on Earth Is the Czar's Subject.

Speaking of Russia the other day, Lord Salisbury spoke of it as "the nation that in material respects is the most powerful nation on earth."

"Russia with its enormous forests, its vast steppes and its huge rivers, is almost a world in itself. Extending over 8,644,100 square miles or one-seventh of the entire land surface of the globe, it is but 3,000,000 miles less than the whole extent of our scattered possessions, on which we boast the sun never sets."

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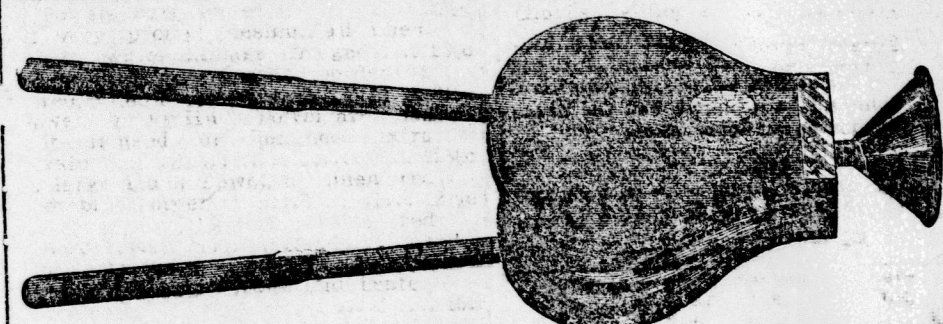
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ing to the further exercise of our own faculties. Few of us are not too well acquainted with certain human phonographs who carry about them an air of being "bookish," and who are ready upon the slightest encouragement to turn their current of words reflecting the very newest things in literary gossip. The fact is, we are too easily led by the factitious authority of mere type. "A book's a book, although there's nothing in it," was Byron's cynical way of putting it.

In the world of books, as in life, one must grope his way largely in the dark to find the things that he most needs, but with the difference that certain books have been proved by time and are known, tangible quantities. Read the things you like is a ready prescription, but it is so easy to like the things that are easy and that appeal to our natural mental indolence.

The "solid books" are not half as repellent as that very material of sounds, and some of the pleasantest surprises that come to readers are in the form of books that they have been taught to fear as being too deep for them. There is a pleasing sense of intellectual pride derived from finding that you can really enjoy the "hard book."

What form one's reading should take is not a matter for arbitrary judgment, but good taste is not a gift, but a growth, and a little wise direction is of everlasting value. Read out of yourself or above yourself might be a good way to suggest the sort of reading that is worth while. Comparatively few of us have many opportunities of getting very far away from our customary environment, and the world would be narrow indeed were it not for the means of broadening our outlook by the help of the things others have seen and thought.—James B. Carrington.

every year. Russia has now 16,651 miles of railway owned by the state and 8,072 miles worked by private companies, while in course of construction there are nearly 3,000 miles more.

"In addition to its forces on land Russia has a navy which, although by no means the finest in the world, will one day have to be reckoned with seriously. It is divided into four fleets and its total consists of twenty-three battleships, fourteen coast defense vessels, sixteen cruisers, twenty-eight gunboats and ninety-six torpedo boats, manned by 1,249 officers, 326 engineers and 38,000 seamen."

"Then it has a mercantile marine consisting of 522 steamers and 2,135 sailing vessels while on its rivers there is a flotilla of over 20,000 vessels of all descriptions, with crews totaling 90,350 men. All these would be available in case of war."

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"Oh, I guess he has it all right. Any way, he's nearly always right."

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Owing to the Sisters of St. Joseph
having purchased the Hellmuth Ladies'
College, they have no use for the prop-
erty on the corner of Waterloo and
Piccadilly streets, and the same is ad-
vertised for sale by auction in parcels
on the 30th of June, by Mr. J. W. Jones,
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, June 23—8 p.m.—The tem-
perature today has been higher than
yesterday in all parts of the Dominion,
especially in Southern Ontario, where
it has ranged between 85° and 90°. Showers
have occurred in Quebec and Manitoba,
but in the Dominion generally the weather
has been fine. The outlook is favorable for fine, warm
weather everywhere except in the Maritime
Provinces, where with south-
erly winds there will be fog and light
local showers. Minimum and maxi-
mum temperatures: Victoria, 48-70;
Kamloops, 56-62; Calgary, 40-72; Ed-
monton, 44-80; Winnipeg, 48-70; Port
Arthur, 50-60; Toronto, 52-88; Ottawa,
56-80; Montreal, 56-80; Quebec, 48-65;
Halifax, 48-68.

Local temperatures.—The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
the observatory here on Friday, June
23, were, Highest, 87°; lowest, 55°. Today
the sun rises at 4:33; sets at
8:03. Moon rises at 9:05 p.m.; sets at
5:41 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Col. Payne and George Turville left
on a trip to British Columbia yesterday.

—Special collections will be taken in
St. Paul's Cathedral tomorrow in aid
of the anniversary fund.

—The Collegiate Institute Cadets
were inspected yesterday by an of-
ficer from Wolseley Barracks, and were
highly complimented.

—The Forest cricket club has made
arrangements for a game with the
London asylum team on the latter club's
grounds on Thursday, June 8.

—Benjamin Telegraph, Mr. E. McPail,
formerly proprietor of the American
House, and family, left on Wednesday
for London, where they will reside in
future.

—The annual meeting of the Prince-
cess Rink Company was held last eve-
ning. W. J. Reid was elected presi-
dent and Andrew Durand vice-presi-
dent. The board of directors were re-
elected. A resolution of regret at the
death of the late Patrick Mulhern was
adopted.

—On Sunday last Knox Church,
Woodstock, was again favored with
the singing of Mrs. Fred Brock, who
made such a favorable impression some
weeks ago. Mrs. Brock has a full, rich
contralto voice, and sings with much
expression. Her lower notes are ex-
ceptionally fine.

—Circulans containing particulars of
the London Old Boys' excursion to this
city Aug. 5 may be had on application
at this office. The names and ad-
resses of all former Londoners should
be sent to the secretary of the Old
Boys' Association, Wm. Begg, Bank of
Toronto building, Toronto.

—A very enjoyable time is antici-
pated on Wednesday evening, June 28,
at the garden party to be given under
the auspices of the Willing Workers'
Mission Band of the Hyde Park Pres-
byterian Church, on the lawn of Mr.
Allan Gray, con. 5, London township.
The admission fee of 25 cents will in-
clude coffee, cake, strawberries, ice
cream and a first-class programme.

—The young people of Chalmers
Church have arranged their annual
lawn social for Monday evening on the
church grounds. Besides an interest-
ing musical programme by the choir
and orchestra of the church, a feature
of the evening's proceedings will be
the rendering of several selections on
the new and powerful Edison phono-
graph, which will doubtless prove a
source of pleasure to all.

—The Children's Aid Society wish to
thank the following for their kind do-
nations towards their shelter: Mrs.
Hunt, sen., shoes and clothing; a
friend, shaker flannel and hat; Mrs.
Moncrief, table spoons; Mr. J. V.
Jones, cupboard; Elliott & Matt, 20
pounds granulated sugar, 5 pounds

rice, 5 pounds sample tea; D. S. Perrin,
biscuits; Mrs. Inglis, wardrobe; Mrs.
James Turner, vegetables; Mr. Wright,
broker, pictures; Mrs. W. J. Reid, ino-
leum; Mrs. (Dr.) Piper, mattress, pic-
tures and household utensils.

CITY HOSPITAL REPORT.

The hospital trust met in regular ses-
sion yesterday afternoon, when it was
reported that Miss McCutcheon had
been appointed to the nursing staff, and
Miss Clara Heale, of Fernhill, added
to the substitute list. Patients now
in the hospital number 66—17 males, 27
females, and 22 children under 12 years
of age; 33 patients were discharged
during the past two weeks.

A BRILLIANT LONDON DOCTOR.

Dr. Hadley Williams has returned
from Europe, and will resume his prac-
tice in this city. Dr. Williams comes
back with the degree of F. R. C. S.,
London, England. Not more than four
or five men in Canada possess this dis-
tinction, and seldom indeed has the
honor been achieved by so young a
man. It is the highest medical distinction
attainable in the world.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Albert Kersey and Wm. Dale, em-
ployees of the Bryanton sawmill, were
arrested at that place yesterday by
High Constable McLeod and County
Constable Corsant. Kersey and Dale
are alleged to have been members of
a gang who called at the residence of
John Corsant, of London township, at
an early hour on the morning of April
29 and brutally assaulted Corsant and
his son Henry, and then set them out
of the house. John Alexander, another
employee of the mill, was also wanted,
but he took to the woods when the
officers appeared. Kersey and Dale
will appear before Squire Smyth on
Friday next.

MEN'S MEETING AT THE AUDI-
TORIUM.

The attendance at the men's meeting
held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last
night was not large, owing, no doubt,
to the excessive heat. The chair was
taken by Rev. J. H. Moorhouse. "Some
Features of Today" was the subject of
an address by Rev. C. R. Gunne, M.A.,
of Parkhill. He said that the multi-
plicity of societies was tending to
break up homes. Good though these
societies might be, they had a tendency
to evil.

Rev. J. T. Kerrin, of Mitchell, spoke
on "The Life That Now Is." The
reverend gentleman stated that the
great need of mankind was for higher
ideals, and that men should strive to
become Godlike in their everyday life.
Rev. T. G. A. Wright, of Millbank,
closed the meeting with prayer.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENT-
ORS.

The following list of patents recent-
ly granted to inventors residing in Can-
ada is reported for The London Adver-
tiser by P. J. Edmunds, international
patent solicitor, London, Ont.: F. M.
Simpson, Montreal, ticket holder; J. W.
Bacon, Enderby, B. C., chalk line reel;
D. Smith, et al., Kingston, dynamite
thawing box; W. W. Conover, Toron-
to, light shade; Bell Telephone Com-
pany of Canada, Montreal, telephone
circuits; I. Kenney, Burford, Ont., shoe
cleaner; Leitch Bros., Oak Lake, Man.,
flour (trade mark); T. C. Dean, Dry-
ton, Ont., "Stanwoods" (copyright).
United States patents—L. A. Caron,
Montreal, nut lock; J. Treleven, Van-
couver, insulator for fastening elec-
tric wires; A. W. Waters, Toronto,
handle-bar for cycles; A. Taylor, Van-
couver, non-refillable bottle.

ARMSTRONG
NOT GUILTY

Was Charged With Placing an Explosive
on the Street Car Track.

Squire Lacey yesterday discharged
Winfield Armstrong, who was alleged
to have been a party to the placing of
an explosive on the street railway
tracks just east of the city limits on
Dundas street.

Mr. Armstrong was a motorman,
but has been working on a farm near
the asylum since the strike. Andrew
Elliott, motorman on the car which
was damaged by the explosion, swore
he saw a woman get out of Arm-
strong's rig and place something on the
rails at the point where the explosion
occurred. She then got in Armstrong's
rig again and drove east.

For the defense Mrs. Taylor, a very
respectable old lady, swore that she
was the woman who rode with Arm-
strong. He had picked her up where
the union bus had turned to go back to
the city, she desiring to go on to the
asylum. She stated that Motorman
Elliott's story that she stooped to the
track or did anything of the kind, was
untrue.

The magistrate held that the evi-
dence was not sufficient to connect
Armstrong with the case. Mr. E. T.
Essery for defense, and Mr. J. B. Mc-
Killop for prosecution.

Of all marvelous things, perhaps
there is nothing that angels behold
with such supreme astonishment as a
proud man.—Colton.



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WESTERN FAIR
SECRETARYSHIP

Goes to Mr. J. A. Nelles the Well-Known
Secretary of the Board of Trade—
A Unanimous Choice.

Mr. John A. Nelles has been appoint-
ed secretary of the Western Fair
Board. The appointment was made
last evening by the executive com-
mittee, who had been empowered to
name the successor of retiring secre-
tary Thos. A. Browne. Mr. Nelles
was the unanimous choice of the com-
mittee. He has been secretary of the
Board of Trade and of the London
Cheese Board for a number of years,
and is well fitted for his new post.

London as a Center

We are pleased to notice the sub-
stantial progress made by the North-
ern Life Assurance Company of Can-
ada. This company has its head office
established in this city, with the Hon.
David Mills, minister of justice, as its
president, supported by a strong board
of directors. The company has already
written about \$2,000,000 of insurance,
and is firmly established in public con-
fidence.

London has been for many years the
second loan company center in Canada,
and the substantial progress of The
Northern Life, under the energetic
management of Mr. John Milne, will do
much to make London a center for life
insurance as well.

The advantages to be derived from
retaining in Canada the money paid
for life insurance, which are annually
increasing, will cause those desiring
insurance to prefer Canadian com-
panies.

IN LABOR CIRCLES

Building Laborers' and Olgar Makers'
Unions Elect Officers.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the
Builders' Laborers' Union the following
officers were chosen for the next term:
President, Jos. Davis; vice-president, Geo.
Talbot; recording secretary, W. Burrell;
financial secretary, Geo. Barnett; treasurer,
H. Sullivan; sergeant at arms, F. Black-
well; auditors, Messrs. Morris, Beal and
Tuke. Although not as large numerically
as some of the other local unions, the
Builders' Laborers' is one of the most enter-
prising organizations in the city.

At the last regular meeting of Cigar-
makers' Union, No. 278, the following
officers were elected for the ensuing term:
President, James Donnelly, vice-president,
Charles Meadum; corresponding and recording
secretary, Wm. McGeary; financial secre-
tary, Ed. McVerty; treasurer, Thomas
Cahill; sergeant-at-arms, James Maher;
trustees, James Brown, Ed. Bonney, (Cabe
Poonck; finance committee, Arthur Moffatt,
George Turin, Thomas Heir; delegates to
Trades and Labor Council, F. McGeary,
Thomas O'Dea and Arthur Moffatt. The
Cigarmakers' Union has made great head-
way during the past year, and with the en-
ergetic officers just elected there is no
doubt they will see to it that No. 278 will
be kept in the front rank of trade organiza-
tions.

DETECTIVE AND
MOTORMAN

Charged With Insulting an East End
Lady—Summoned to Police Court.

W. H. Hall, one of the special detectives
in the employ of the Street Railway Com-
pany, has been summoned before the police
magistrate at the instance of Mrs. George
Maker, corner King and Rectory streets.
Hall is charged by Mrs. Maker with using
insulting gestures.

John Dare, 569 South street, a non-union
street railway motorman, has also been
charged with the same offense by Mrs.
Maker. The case will be heard on
Wednesday. Mrs. Maker says she could
no longer put up with the impudence of
some of the present street railway em-
ployees on the Rectory street line and she
proposes to make an example of them, if
possible.

It is easy enough for a young man
to paddle his own canoe when his
father provides the canoe and paddle.
Even the old bachelor wants a bet-
ter half when anyone attempts to
shove a counterfeit 50-cent piece off on
him.

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CURES FETID FEET

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Glass Cloths, \$1.14 per dozen. Fine Linens—Linen Diaper, 11c per yard. Our
Special Soft Finished Long Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen
Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, \$1.08 per dozen. Monograms, Crests, Coats
of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered. (Special attention to Club, Hotel or
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Matchless Shirts
Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, with 4-fold pure linen front
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signs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable
Flannels for the season. Old shirts made good as new, with best materials in neck-
bands, cuffs and fronts, for \$3.36 the half-dozen.

Irish Cambric Pocket-Handkerchiefs
Handkerchiefs I have ever seen.—"Sylvia's Home Journal." Children's, 30c per doz.;
Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's, 78c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 60c per doz.;
Gentlemen's, 84c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs
Collars—Ladies', from 84c per doz.; Gent-
lemen's, 4-fold, all newest shapes, \$1.18 per
doz. CUFFS—for Ladies or Gentlemen,
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Churches in the Kingdom. Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the
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A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises,
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Letters to the Editor.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Your police court report hardly does
me full justice in the matter of the
charge of stealing a watch preferred
against me by Roddy Simple. The magis-
trate, after hearing Simple's evidence,
at once decided that there was no case
against me, and dismissed the charge.

In which the crown attorney, Mr. Mc-
Killop concurred, saying that he had
the property returned to me, and that
the charge would never have been laid.

The facts were, that the watch and
chain were obtained for an advertise-
ment on a billboard on my premises,
which Simple and I were partners, and
which Simple should have been turned
over to me by Simple, who is in debt
to me for money as well. I took the prop-
erty forthwith from Simple, following
him into Mrs. Levi's store for the pur-
pose, that being the only way in which
I could get my own, as to take legal
proceedings would have been only, as
the saying is, throwing good money after
bad.

PETER B. LEWIS.
London, June 11, 1899.

TELLING HIS TROUBLES.

"It's no use," exclaimed Willie
Wishington, "I never can learn to say
the right thing at the right time. I
told Miss Silimms that her eyes
shone on me like the stars above."

"That's old, but pretty," answered
Miss Cayenne.

"Yes. But she is one of those re-
markably tall girls who resent any
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If a woman never threw herself at
a man's head, she would probably
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sense do the most kicking.
Love would be all right as a lottery
if the dice weren't loaded.