

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
PEGLER-DOWLING—At the residence of the bride's mother, Brydges street, on Thursday, Sept. 15, Mr. Wm. Pegler, to Amanda May Dowling, both of this city.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

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TONIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK.
(Matinee Saturday.)
DOROTHY LEWIS,
And a Superb Company, in the Great Romantic
Melodrama,
ALONE IN GIBRALTAR NEW YORK.
PRICES—15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.
Next attraction—Hollis' Stock Company all next week.

MARKS BROS.

Two Weeks at the Music Hall
Opening Sept. 5.
TOM MARKS and a clever company of artists
producing the latest dramas and comedies. The
wonderful "Wargrave," the latest invention in
moving pictures. Elegant wardrobe. Special
scenery. Popular prices—10c and 15c. 311

...BASEBALL...

Last Championship Games of the Season,
Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 19 and 20.
St. Thomas vs. London.
Game called at 4 p.m. 39c

A Prohibition Mass Meeting

Addressed by
Hon. John G. Wooley
will be held on
Sunday, 18th Inst., at 3:30 p.m., in
Grand Opera House.
Everybody welcome. Music by the Imperial
Quartet. Collection. 39c

NEW SEASON—NEW ACADEMY—NEW
dances. Everything new and up-to-date
at the New Palace Dancing Academy, 422
Richmond street, over Canadian Savings Bank.
Opening date, Monday evening, Oct. 5, Dayton
& McCormick.

\$10.50 BUFFALO TO NEW YORK
and return direct; all rail line.
F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to
Advertiser office.

KEEP KOOL—SULPHUR SPRINGS
swimming pond. Hot and cold baths
daily and evenings. Dundas street west.
Phone 707.

Meetings.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 378, A. F.
and A. M., 1st St. London, meets at 8
(Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the
home of J. E. Weber, W. M.; W. Nichols, Sec. b

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
for City of London, will meet at Inspector's
Office, 128 Hallow street, Friday, Sept. 23, at 8
p.m., to consider an application from James
McDonald, of Grand Central Hotel, to have his
license transferred to 57 Queen's avenue. All
parties interested will please govern them-
selves accordingly. R. Henderson, Inspector. 39c

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GEN.
ERAL household; \$8 per month; no
washing. Mrs. Butler, 28 Craig street. 39c

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSE-
WORK. Apply 408 Colborne street. 39c

GENERAL SERVANT—WHERE NURSE
is kept. Apply 286 King street. 39c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—PARLOR
MAID, also housemaid. Apply Mrs.
John Leblond, 57 Queen's avenue. 39c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A COOK
Apply to Mrs. Geo. C. Gibbons, Dufferin
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MAN OR WOMAN OF ENERGY AND
business ability to travel for established
firm; \$40 a month and all expenses. F. V.
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sell goods locally; address stating
experience, if any, and salary expected; Manu-
facturer B. Advertiser office. 39c

Female Help Wanted.

MANTLEMAKERS WANTED—APPLY
at Smallman & Ingram's. 39c

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PARTIAL BOARD WANTED—OR PARTLY
furnished rooms for light housekeeping,
for a family of four. Address S. S. L., Advertiser
office. 39c

Lost and Found.

LOST—ON COLBORNE STREET—PURSE
L containing sum of money, belonging to
poor person. Reward at this office. 39c

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
at evening, in Fair Grounds, fancy silver
purse containing two \$1 bills and street car
tickets. Reward at Advertiser office. 39c

LOST—PURSE CONTAINING \$5-BILL
and change. Reward at this office. 39c

\$5 REWARD—LOST—ON THURSDAY
afternoon, between Richmond street,
and court house, a twenty-dollar American bill.
The finder will please return to this office. 39c

LOST—THURSDAY MORNING—BLACK
and white English setter pup; 3 months
old. Reward at 373 Dundas street. 39c

STRAYED OR STOLEN—YOUNG FOX
terrier dog, white body, black and tan face.
Reward on returning. John Biggs, London Fur-
niture Company. 39c

LOST—GOLD-RIMMED SPECTACLES—
on Dundas, Richmond or Victoria Park.
Reward at Advertiser office. 39c

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BUTCHER BUSINESS FOR SALE—CITY
good reasons for selling. L. Advertiser
Office. 39c

Order Early...

Come in and select your Fall
Suit now—you'll have a better
choice before the stock is
broken.

Deeks & Co.,

TAILORS,
393 RICHMOND STREET

SHOES WITH A RECORD.....

To command attention and convince
the public of their merits, in the
strife and turmoil of modern business
competition, lines of merchandise as
well as people must have a record to
back them up. Our \$1.98 Shoes for
men and women have a record of
twelve years' unparalleled success, and
all because they are made of the very
best materials, in the latest styles, by
the very best makers in the country.
Come in and look around.

J. P. Cook

173 Dundas Street.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP—HUBBARD PORT-
LAND, 1000, registered, cady safe, or
gan, bar back, patent medicine wagon. Ap-
ply 97 Carling street. 37k

FOR SALE—SET BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS
—Apply 34 Orchard street, South London. 39c

\$5 PER TON—BOWMAN'S BEST COAL
the very best grade of Scranton; all
sizes. Call at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street,
next Advertiser office, all orders promptly
delivered. Bowman & Co. 24th

CUT RATES IN INSURANCE—ARE YOU
aware that the lowest rates on risks for
Fire Insurance can be obtained at F. B. Clarke's,
Richmond street, next Advertiser office. 24th

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—ALL
ready for school opening. A special line of
scribbles for 2c. R. V. S. SAUNDERS,
400 Dundas street, East London. 39c

PORK SAUSAGE—AND BOLOGNA—
Four pounds for 5c; superior hams, bacon,
lard, butter, eggs, cheese and fruits. Lowest
prices at Park's, corner Market Lane. 39c

FOR SALE—BICYCLE CHAIN GRAPHS.
Large stock of electric stroke bells 20c; tire
tape 5c; large tube rubber cement 5c each. D.
McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. 39c

R. M. MILLAR, ELECTRICIAN, NO.
434, 5th street, between Carling
street and Queen's avenue. All work done
efficiently and at moderate prices. A specialty
of Medical Batteries. 39c

SUMMER WOOD AT THE SAW MILL
and quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 1,312.
S. Gillies & Son. 39c

KENNES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE
cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture.
Large stock on hand. 39c

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE-
SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser
Job Department. 39c

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL-
WAYS on hand, at Advertiser Job De-
partment. You can have them in large or
small quantities. 39c

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLORE PRICES
Advertiser Job Department. 39c

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS
and dogers. Advertiser Job Department
Catalano & Sansone—FRESH BA-
NANAS have commenced to arrive daily.
Could give very low price on quantities (whole
sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 39c

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, AND CON-
TENTS of finely-furnished house; almost
new; will sell furniture separately. 51 Stanley
street. 39c

FARM FOR SALE—WESTMINSTER—
con. 2, lot 10, 105 acres, 5 miles from Lon-
don; on the River. Apply Joseph Smallman,
Pond Mills, Ont. 39c

NICE TWO-STORY HOUSE TO EX-
CHANGE for good grocery stand. Fine
new house for sale, splendid location; must sell
at once. J. F. Sanger, 408 Richmond street. 39c

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TO RENT—HOUSE LATELY OCCUPIED
by Ven. Archbishop Marsh; now furnished.
Also house No. 397 Piccadilly. Apply Gibbons,
McKenzie & Harrie, 39c

TO LET—DOUBLE PARLORS OR PAR-
LOR and bedroom—Unfurnished, with or
without board. 408 Queen's avenue, city. 39c

TO LET—OFFICES IN "ODELLOWS"
at 128 Hallow street. Apply R. K. Frostad, 39c

ROOMS TO LET—FOR BUSINESS—94
Carling street. 39c

STORE TO RENT, WITH LARGE STORE
ROOM, 223 Dundas street. Apply J. C.
Trevelock, 39c

TO LET—ON KING STREET, NEAR
Colborne street, inside half double brick
house. Apply 408 King street. 39c

Dental Cards.

DR. REYNOLDS, DENTIST, SUCCESSOR
to Dr. Swan. First-class honors, Toronto
University. 207 Dundas street. Phone 1,131. 39c

DR. W. S. WESTLAND—DENTIST—
Post-graduate in crown and bridge work,
Chicago. Edge Block, Richmond street. Phone
360, residence 123. 39c

DR. G. H. KENNEDY—DENTIST—SUC-
cessor to the late Dr. Davis, 39c

DR. ELLIOTT HOLMES, D.D.S.—ROOM 3
Dufferin Block, Dundas and Carling
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DR. L. H. DAWSON—DENTIST—CORNER
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DR. JEFFERY N. WOOD—DENTIST—
Over Ruitans, Gray & Carries, Dundas
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Office 183 Dundas street, London. 39c

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY—DENTISTS
—216 Dundas street, next Ely Bros., over
Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone
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STEARNS BICYCLES—AFTERNOON OR
evening, 33c; 8 tickets, \$2; Saturday to
Monday, ladies' wheels, 50c; gent's, 75c; tan-
dems, \$1.50. J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas
street. Telephone 1,325. 39c

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BUSINESS FOR SALE—TENDERS WILL
be received up to Sept. 22, 1898, for the
stock and furnishing of the business of the late
J. Goldner, 292 Dundas street. Tenders to be
at a rate on the dollar. The highest or any
tender not necessarily accepted. For further
particulars inquire at store. 39c

Life Assurance Which Satisfies

Many a man fears that the amount
of his insurance, if paid in one lump
sum to his beneficiaries, may be
spent during their lifetime, thus
leaving them in want. If his policies
could only guarantee a stated in-
come for life to his wife, and
for at least twenty years to his
children, he would be satisfied.
This is the exact guarantee of the
new policy issued by The

Ontario Mutual Life.

C. E. German, General Agent,
403 Richmond Street.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S
Drug Store, 640 Dundas street east, cor-
ner of Taylor street, 39c

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED—OFFICE
Adkins Jewelry Store, East London. No
witnesses required. 39c

W. M. H. WESTON, ISSUER OF MARRI-
AGE LICENSES, 64 Stanley street. No
witnesses required. 39c

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN
Jeweler, 402 Richmond street. 39c

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W.
H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street. 39c

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT
Johnston's shoe store, 126 Dundas street.
No witnesses required. Residence 304 Dundas.
39c

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT
McKenzie & Harrie, 39c

Musical Instruction.

MISS KATHERINE MOORE—
TEACHER OF SINGING.
RESUMES HER CLASSES ON MONDAY,
SEPT. 19, 10 o'clock.
OF MUSIC. 39c

MR. SIPPILL WILL RESUME VOCAL AND
instrumental instruction on Thursday,
Sept. 1, and will meet at their usual
hours at his residence, 373 Dundas street.
Inquire for terms, etc. 39c

MRS. AND MISS NOBLE, TEACHERS OF
piano, organ and harmony. Residence
526 King street. 39c

MR. CHARLES F. WHEELER, ORGANIST
and teacher of piano, organ and har-
mony, singing and harmony. Teaching
resumed Sept. 5. Address 315 King street. 39c

W. H. HELLWELL—ORGANIST DUNDAS
Center Methodist Church, conductor
London Vocal Society, teacher of piano,
organ and composition. Telephone 1,312.
408 Queen's avenue. 39c

J. T. WOLCOTT—ORGANIST FIRST
Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ
and composition. 5 Prospect avenue. 39c

COMING THIS WAY.

Progress of the Hurricane That Swept
the Windward Islands.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16.—The hur-
ricane which swept the Windward Is-
lands Saturday last was encountered
on Sunday morning by the Norwegian
steamer Avona, which arrived here
yesterday afternoon. Capt. Frostad, the
master of the Avona, states there were
barometer indications before the storm
struck the vessel and he was, there-
fore, not unprepared to meet it, but it
was necessary to leave the vessel to
avoid serious consequences. The storm
sprang up from the southeast
early on Sunday and lasted until the
next day, when there was an intermis-
sion of about twelve hours. Then the hurricane
renewed with renewed vigor. Capt. Frostad believes
that many vessels foundered and will
never be heard from. 39c

DANGER IN BARBER SHOPS.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—Central barbers
were hit today in a circular in-
sued by the local board of health, which
says: Beyond all doubt, anyone who
patronizes a barber or hair-dresser,
whose establishment is open to the
public, runs a great risk of becoming
infected by disease from the razor,
shaving brush, scissors, clippers, comb
or hair brush having been previously
used on a sick person, or even on a
corpse. At the present moment in the
whole Province of Quebec there is not
a single barber who can honestly say
that his instruments are absolutely
completely and scientifically safe in
regard to possibility of conveying in-
fection. The circular winds up by sug-
gesting precautions to be taken against
disease. 39c

MAIDEN—Is it lawful in Ontario to
be married on Sunday? Ans. Yes.
but it is not usual for many reasons,
which will readily occur to the bride
if not to the groom. 39c

A DINNER PILL—Many persons
suffer excruciating agony after pas-
sage of a hearty dinner. The food
partaken of is like a ball of lead upon
the stomach, and instead of being a
healthy nutriment, it becomes a poi-
son to the system. Dr. Zarnieles' Ve-
getable Pills are wonderful correctives
of such troubles. They correct ac-
idity, open the secretions and con-
vey the food partaken of into healthy
nutriment. They are just the medi-
cine to take if troubled with indiges-
tion. 39c

On the White Nile

The French Have a
Strong Force at
Fashoda.

Said To Be Backed by 10,000
Abyssinians.

Gen. Kitchener Dispatches an
Expedition to the Scene.

The Barbadoes Hurricane Lasted
Ten Hours.

Assistance Urgently Needed by
Thousands of Homeless
People.

Salisbury Said To Have Backed Down
In Regard To The Chinese Railway
Deal—The Allans Likely To Get The
Fast Mail Contract.

London, Sept. 16.—Next to the high-
est balloon ascension on record was
made here yesterday afternoon from
the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, by
Stanley Spencer, the well-known aero-
naut, and Dr. Berson. The balloon,
which was inflated with pure hydro-
gen, and has a capacity of 55,500 cubic
feet, attained an altitude of 27,500 feet.
At a height of 25,000 feet the air was
so rarified that the occupants of the
car were compelled to breathe com-
pressed oxygen by tubes. The tem-
perature was 61 degrees below freez-
ing point. The atmosphere was clear
and the coast distinctly visible. The
balloon finally descended near Rom-
ford, in Essex. 39c

A FUNERAL TRAIN.
Vienna, Sept. 16.—The funeral train
bearing the remains of the late Em-
peror of Austria entered the capital
Wednesday night. Everywhere there
were vast, silent crowds and the toll-
ing of bells. Many floral wreaths were
brought to the train to be placed on
the casket. The funeral train arrived
in Vienna at 10 o'clock. The whole
route of the procession was lined with
troops, and immense crowds, barehead-
ed, stood silently watching. 39c

Among the wreaths, the one from
President McKinley attracts much at-
tention. It was the Stars and Stripes
intertwined, and bears the inscription
"From the President of the United
States—a tribute of heart-felt sym-
pathy to the memory of a noble and
gracious lady." All the festivities in
connection with the jubilee of Emperor
Francis Joseph have been completely
abandoned. The emperor will spend
six months in almost absolute retire-
ment, only attending to state busi-
ness. 39c

A SPANISH REPORT.
Madrid, Sept. 16.—According to re-
ports from Manila, one-third of the
prisoners of Gen. Aguinaldo had died
of bad treatment. The peace com-
missioners will be appointed today. 39c

CHINESE OUTRAGES.
London, Sept. 16.—The Shanghai cor-
respondent of the Daily News says re-
ports have been received there of se-
rious rioting at Ho Chao, 50 miles from
Chung King. The American and
British missions have been attacked,
and the latter burned. 39c

THE TROUBLE AT CANDIA.
Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 16.—An
aide-de-camp of Djovad Pasha boarded
the British flagship and announced
that 39 houses from which the British
troops had been fired upon had been
demolished, and that 113 of the ring-
leaders of the disturbances had been
arrested. Forty-three of the ring-
leaders who had been arrested were
delivered to the British admiral. 39c

LORD SALISBURY SAID TO HAVE
VILIFIED DREYFUS.

London, Sept. 16.—The Pekin cor-
respondent of the Times says: Despite
Lord Salisbury's declaration that he
would brook no interference from any
other power in the Niu Chwang Rail-
way loan contract, he has now yielded
to all the conditions Russia im-
posed. As a result negotiations with
the English syndicate have been broken
off, and those with the Russian-
Chinese Bank have been resumed. 39c

A KIND QUEEN.
Madrid, Sept. 15.—The queen regent
pays daily visits to the sick soldiers
who have returned from the colonies.
She has ordered the convalescents to
be conveyed in the royal carriages to
the Casa Del Campo, in the royal
park, and is paying from her own
pocket proper food for the invalids.
The correspondent here of the Associ-
ated Press has conversed with officers,
invalids and others who have returned
from Santiago de Cuba, and they
all extol the kindness of the Ameri-
cans in the surrendered city. They
do not display the slightest animosity
against the Americans, but entertain
bitter feelings against the Cubans. 39c

FRENCH MINISTERIAL CRISIS.
Paris, Sept. 16.—Newspapers here
say the minister of justice, M. Sarrien,
has completed the examination of the
documents in the Dreyfus case. His
intention is to refer the matter to a
commission competent to undertake a
revision of the proceedings. The gen-
eral opinion is that the cabinet will
adopt the proposal for revision unani-
mously, with the exception of the
minister of war, Gen. Zurlinden, who
has informed the minister of justice
that he intended to resign if it should
develop he does not agree with his col-
leagues. 39c

According to the Gaulois the result
of the decision of the minister of jus-
tice will be a ministerial crisis, as
other ministers will also resign. 39c

THE AURANIA AT QUEENSTOWN.
Queenstown, Sept. 16.—The Cunard
line steamer Aurania (Capt. McKay),
from New York, Sept. 6, via Liverpool,
which was yesterday reported off the
south coast of Ireland disabled and in
tow, arrived here at 2 o'clock this
morning. The captain of the Aurania
reports that the crank shaft broke at
3:30 p.m. on Sept. 13. At 5:15 o'clock on 39c

the following evening, while the steam-
er was 116 miles west of Fastnet, the
British steamer Marino (Capt. Web-
ster), from Montreal, Sept. 2, for Lon-
don, sighted the Aurania, and subse-
quently took her in tow. All on board
the Aurania are well. All the passen-
gers will be landed at this port, and
the steamer will be towed to Liverpool.

CABLE NOTES.
All Spanish war vessels have left
Porto Rican waters, in accordance with
peace protocol evacuation plans.
A picture of Halifax in 1750 has been
discovered in the British Museum.
A Canadian postage stamp, value
7½ pence, Halifax currency, or 6 pence
sterling, was sold by auction yester-
day, bringing £9, or 360 times its nor-
mal value. This stamp became obso-
lete in 1857. 39c

At Lausanne, Switzerland, two ar-
rests have been made in connection
with the assassination on Saturday last
of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria.
One is a dangerous anarchist, who is
devised to have made the handle for
the file with which the empress was
murdered. The second is an anarchist,
charged with harboring Luchien, the
assassin, for several days. 39c

The Financial News says the Allan
Steamship Company will probably se-
cure the contract for the fast Atlantic
steamers. 39c

Every mail bring a large number of
letters from Canada which are over-
weight, and therefore entail the pay-
ment of double postage. Canadian
correspondents, it is said, never weigh
their letters, and thus cause much
inconvenience. 39c

TRADE WITH BRITAIN.
Beneficial Effects of the Preferential
Tariff.

London, Sept. 16.—The British board
of trade returns for August show the
influence of the new Canadian tariff.
British exports to Canada increased 11
per cent during August and 15 per

In Between The Shower's

Some 23,000 or 30,000 People
Went to the Fair,

An Ideal Afternoon for
Seeing the Grand
Display.

Conneaut's Civic Officials Among
the Distinguished Visitors.

Fireworks Fizzed and Banged
Regardless of the Evening's
Rain.

Beautiful Weather for the Wind-Up—
Unequivocal Success of the Silver
Jubilee Celebration.

Twenty-two thousand checks were sold from the wickets at the Western Fair gates yesterday, and it is estimated that 25,000 people were on the grounds. The grand stands contained about 6,000 people in the afternoon and about 8,000 in the evening. The day passed off most pleasantly. The ring attractions, which have been admired and applauded all week, met with the same treatment yesterday afternoon. About 6 o'clock an array of inky and threatening clouds gathered in the west, which a stiff breeze chased over the city, and a heavy downpour of rain followed that continued all night, dampening the ardor of Western enthusiasts. Thousands left the grounds, while other thousands sought refuge in the grand stand. The evening programme was hustled through, and the fireworks fizzed and banged in gorgeous glory in the drenching rain. The main building was completely packed with people, and this proved a great thing for the art loan exhibit. The rain doubtless deterred thousands from visiting the evening performances.

From 6 o'clock last night till 10 there was a constant jam at the gates. Every car that came in eight was filled to overflowing before it had a chance to stop properly. The open cars were simply a snarl. Men jammed into them regardless of women and children, some even going so far as to climb in over the wire netting at the side.

CAME FROM CONNEAUT.
The Conneaut citizens were delighted with their visit to London and the fair yesterday. "Next year," said one of the deputation, "we will come in larger numbers and stay a week." There can be no doubt, too, that the citizens of London were very much pleased at the opportunity of welcoming their friends from the enterprising city in the Buckeye State. The new ferry line to Port Stanley has, already, brought Conneaut and London closely in touch, with the result that, almost, of continued business relationships and frequent summer excursions to and fro, the good fellowship so suddenly brought about between the two towns, is bound to continue. The excursion was under the auspices of the Conneaut Board of Commerce, and for many in the party, it was their first day on Canadian soil. Until recently Conneaut people generally had never heard of London, until yesterday many of them had not the slightest idea of the size of the place or of the Western Fair. But the board of commerce deputation were so thoroughly pleased with their visit that they gave positive assurance of a bumper excursion—1,000, at least, next year. On this occasion arrangements had been hastily made, and the party numbered only about 60, but they were a jolly crowd. They included: J. E. Gordon, president of the Conneaut Board of Commerce, and wife; S. J. Smith, president First National Bank; and chairman of the reception committee of the board of commerce; Capt. E. Day, superintendent of Conneaut and Pittsburgh Dock Company, and wife; C. W. Smith, editor of Post-Herald, and also the following members of the board of commerce and their wives: W. E. Masters, F. L. Wingate, E. A. Burroughs, E. H. Pond, H. T. Culp, C. M. Travers, G. W. Travers, Ed. Travers, Capt. R. R. McLeod, of Shenango No. 1, and wife; Sheriff F. M. Pearce, of Ashtabula county; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jackson, Mr. Feldstein, Miss Ida Kahler, G. Platt, ex-city engineer, of Erie; City Engineer Hewitt; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mason; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Stone; Dr. Andrews, H. Stringfellow, O. W. Germond, L. Hiller and Miss Hiller, R. F. Foster, Miss Randall and Miss Black; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Millard, and Mrs. H. H. Millard, of Atcheson, Kan.; Mrs. E. F. Millard, Mr. L. Naef, and Miss Naef, Mrs. F. E. Lake, Chicago; Mrs. F. M. Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stoddard, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheeler.

The Shenango left Conneaut at 8:45 a.m., and on the trip to Port Stanley the majority of the passengers had a touch of seasickness, for the lake was quite rough. They had all been long enough on terra firma, however, by the time they got to London to have forgotten the unpleasantness of the morning.

As representatives of the London Board of Trade, President A. B. Gordon and Secretary J. E. Niles, together with Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Jolly, left on the L. E. and D. R. R. at 10:25 to meet the visitors at Port. Owing to the late arrival of the boat the hospital arrangements made by the local reception committee did not transpire quite according to the lines laid down. It was expected that the party would reach London at 2 o'clock, and have time

to visit Springbank as well as the fair. But it was 2:45 p.m. when the train pulled into the G. T. R. station, and the party was escorted direct to Queen's Park. Special street cars, sent with Manager Carr's compliments, were boarded at the corner of York and Richmond streets, and the exhibition grounds were soon reached. The guests were bright red badges, provided by the fair board, and which entitled them to the freedom of the grounds. They were met at the directors' headquarters by the Chatham Band. President Gartschore gave a brief, cordial address of welcome, and subsequently a tour of the grounds was made. Several seats in the center of the grand stand had been reserved for the deputation by the directors, and after a hurried glance at the principal exhibits the party was escorted thither to witness the attractions. After the afternoon performance dinner was provided at the Tecumseh House. The party left on a special at 10:45 p.m., much pleased with their reception.

Ring Events.
The sporting events were of more than an ordinary character, and by long odds the best of any day this week. The first race was an exciting one, and a keen contest. The start was made in fine style, and in two of the four heats run the horses held their original places from start to finish. In the second and third heats of this race, the Canadian record of 2:30 for trotting teams was reduced by 2%, a second by George G. McCormick's Polly Stanton and mate, which covered two pretty miles without a break. In 2:27 1/4 and 2:28, Walter Medium and mate followed in second place, until the third heat, when they passed Polly Stanton and mate. The evening was fast falling when the third heat was run, and an effort was made to have that heat settle the race. The people were with the exception of O. W. Chamberlain, who would not agree to such a proposition, even though McCormick offered him first money. To have the race declared finished would have been a great benefit to the fair directors, as the events would have been at an end, the grand stand could have been cleared, and tickets sold for the evening performance. The people remained on the stand, and a fourth heat of the race was run. Walter Medium and mate led in, followed by Duke and mate. This put Chamberlain in possession of a mortgage on first money, and as another heat had to be run, the race was postponed until 2:30 today. Fast time was also made in the running races. Following is a summary:

2:30 TROT.
First race, open teams, mile heats, best two in three, purse \$100:
W. Chamberlain, Petrolia . . . 2 1 1
Polly Stanton and mate, Geo. G. McCormick, London . . . 1 2 4
Duke and mate, Dr. Rout, Leide, Lambeth . . . 4 3 3 2
Eric R. and Anto J. J. W. Horton, Sheddin . . . 3 4 4 3
Time—2:32 1/4, 2:27 1/4, 2:28, 2:31 1/4.
H. Corry's (Perry) Nutcracker and mate did not start.

RUNNING RACE.
Second race, 1/2 mile, running, heats, best three in five, purse \$100:
Jessamine Porter, b. m., John Dymont, Orkney . . . 3 1 1
Orkney, J. Jonathan, Orkney . . . 1 2 2
Dugma, blk. m., R. Huston, London . . . 2 2 2
Time—1:52 1/4, 1:52 1/4, 1:51.
Honeymoon (S. C. Bogart, Woodstock), Wabano, W. A. Sag, (Niles stock), Nettie D. F. Elliott, Pond Mills), Topsy B. (S. Beattie, Clinton), also ran.
John Henry, the guideless stallion, with a trotting record of 2:14, made a mile in 1:57, did a mile without a guide in 2:24. John Henry is owned and was trained by Randal Learn, of Aylmer, who also trained the celebrated Goldring, which made his first public appearance here. Goldring is now in England, and is creating a sensation on the English tracks by his marvelous work as a guideless trotter. John Henry promises to be the perfect equal in every respect to the performance of the horse yesterday speaks volumes for Mr. Learn as a trainer.

NOTES.
All manners of fakes have been worked to gain admission to the grounds. Mr. W. M. Spencer has an interesting collection of different kinds of passes used. One is an Orchard pass, which is good for one; another is a green ticket, a return check for gate No. 1; a brass check about the same size as the gate checks of the Western Fair, stamped "J. B. Reaton, good for one drink at the bar." A number of dollars in bad money were passed upon the check sellers.

Those interested in any way in the racing events have nothing but good words for Dan Ferguson, the official starter.

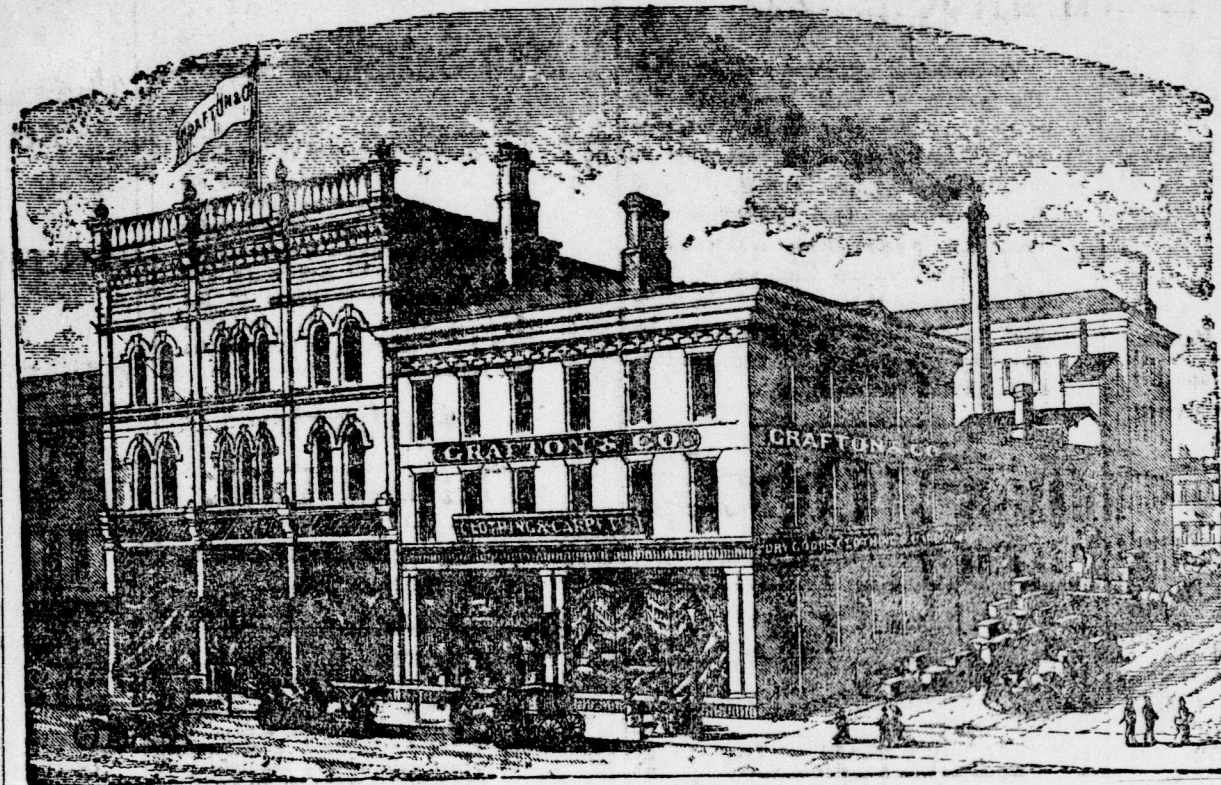
The parade of prize stock was an interesting feature of the ring attractions.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons returned to Toronto last night. Their marvelous performance was one of the chief attractions of the fair.

Notable Exhibits.
RESULTS OF COMFORT SOAP EXHIBIT.

Among the good results of the fair none will be more beneficial and few so far-reaching as the great publicity given to Comfort Soap. The unique features of the display and the clever idea of a popular guessing contest were characteristic of the Comfort Soap manufacturers. One result of their enterprise and originality is that no man, woman or child entered the main building without having the name "Comfort Soap" firmly impressed on their minds, and few left the building who did not carry home with them some pretty souvenir, which will be preserved and which will keep on telling everybody who sees it that "Comfort Soap is all right." Those five words tell the whole story. They mean that Comfort Soap is the perfect dirt-remover, will not injure the most delicate fabric, works quickly and thoroughly, and is the most economical soap in the world. The term "All right" is used in an absolute sense.

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CHARACTERISTIC CARRIAGES.
"That must be Greer's exhibit," said a well-dressed, shrewd-looking man, as he entered the transportation building yesterday in company with a number of friends. They were looking at a magnificent display of carriages, occupying the entire middle space of the building. "I can tell Greer's carriages anywhere," continued the man. They have a characteristic beauty of design and elegance of finish that you don't find in any other carriages." "Yes," said another member of the party, "I've noticed that, too. B. Greer is successor to B. J. Nash & Co. He grew up in the business. I have to believe I saw anything that pleased me quite so much as the New Williams sewing machine. You know, I was looking at the sewing machines all the time you were watching the horse race. And I didn't like any of the others as well as the New Williams. It does such lovely work, runs so lightly, and is so easily operated. They have a cabinet machine, which, when closed, makes it like the one they call the 'Drop-head' best. It has no box. When closed it makes a neat, handsome table. When you want to use it, the machine part is swung up into position through a little trap door in the top of the table. It's by far the neatest thing I ever saw."

OVERHEARD ON THE CAR.
"Well, dear, what interested you most at the fair?" asked a kindly-looking man of his wife as they were riding up town on the car, yesterday afternoon.

"Oh, I don't know," she replied, smiling. "There was so much that was lovely and interesting. But I don't believe I saw anything that pleased me quite so much as the New Williams sewing machine. You know, I was looking at the sewing machines all the time you were watching the horse race. And I didn't like any of the others as well as the New Williams. It does such lovely work, runs so lightly, and is so easily operated. They have a cabinet machine, which, when closed, makes it like the one they call the 'Drop-head' best. It has no box. When closed it makes a neat, handsome table. When you want to use it, the machine part is swung up into position through a little trap door in the top of the table. It's by far the neatest thing I ever saw."

Then the little woman said slyly: "My birthday's next week, dear." He understood, and answered as any good and loving husband would: "All right, dear, Fessenden Bros., 233 Dundas street, sell the New Williams. I shan't forget."

ACETYLENE GAS MADE WITH SAFETY.

Do you want to light your home, your store or your factory, by an illuminant that is purer, softer and more powerful than electric light, and cheaper than coal oil? Acetylene gas will do it, and it is just as available for the small town, the village, or the farm, as for the city.

The gas can be made anywhere by means of a Cliff-Wardlaw generator, manufactured by the Safety Light and Heat Company, of Dundas. The process is simplicity itself. A ten-year-old boy could attend to the generator, and requires no attention beyond putting a few lumps of carbide in the receptacle arranged for it, and filling the reservoir with water. The Cliff-Wardlaw generator differs from any other in several important points. The most important is that the Cliff-Wardlaw is

absolutely safe from explosion. Under no circumstances would it be possible to cause an explosion with this generator. Another point is that the carbide ash or residue is always dry and clean. What others it is slushy and difficult to remove.

The great superiority of the Cliff-Wardlaw, however, lies in its simplicity, and its perfect safety. When the incandescent electric light was introduced, it was regarded as the nearest approach to sunlight that science could ever produce. Its use in cities and towns soon became general. But it was not available for villages and country towns. They had to be content with the semi-darkness of the coal oil lamp. Quite recently it was discovered that acetylene gas could be produced by pouring water on carbide of lime. Then a cheap method of manufacturing the carbide was discovered. All that remained was to construct a generator that would be inexpensive, easily operated, and, above all, safe. That the Cliff-Wardlaw possesses all three qualities is abundantly demonstrated by the Safety Light and Heat Company's display in the main building.



T. W. ECKERT.

Yesterday afternoon at the Western Fair, and again at the Bell warehouses last evening, Mr. T. W. Eckert exemplified the wonderful qualities of the Bell Orchestral Piano. At each rendition the passages around the Bell were so thronged with people as to completely block the thoroughfare, and in each instance Mr. Eckert was obliged to desist from playing in order to put the sight-seers again in circulation.

The last recital will be held tonight at the Bell warehouses at 8 o'clock.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

HELD THE CARS

Ohio Volunteers Determined to
Have Sleepers.

Condition of the U. S. Troops at Santiago—Evacuation Commission at Work.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 16.—There was a sensational scene at the union station Saturday night, when troops A, B and C, First Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, of Cleveland, took forcible possession of a train, and refused to permit it to be moved. The soldiers were brought in here from Huntsville, Ala., in tourist sleepers, but the contract only called for their use as far as Columbus, so the Pennsylvania Railroad ordered the Cleveland men out, that the cars might be returned to Cincinnati. The men refused, and when an engine was coupled on to the five cars, an armed line of guards was thrown around the train, the intention being to have one of the Cleveland roads to haul the cars. Major Webb Hayes and District Passenger Agent J. M. Harris finally compromised the matter.

Gen. Lawton's bulletin on the sanitary condition of Santiago is as follows: Total sick, 511; total fever, 529; total new cases fever, 80; total returned to duty, 230; deaths, 2.

At the meeting of the Spanish and American evacuation commissions, at San Juan, the American commissioners were firmly and were met in a proper spirit by the Spaniards. The latter displayed no disposition to delay the work in hand. The American commissioners say everything is progressing favorably.

Hospitals have been established on an island in Santiago harbor, about two miles from the city. Conditions have greatly improved during August. Yellow fever has been less a scourge than had been expected, the death rate being held down to 12 per cent, but the period has proved deadly, entirely the light nourishment necessary in the treatment of the disease.

HAD LAUDANAUM

In Her Pocket—Pretty Canadian Girl in Trouble in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—Ethel Stokes, a pretty Canadian girl, 20 years old, was found wandering on Main street by the police Wednesday night. She was taken to the police station, and on being searched, a bottle of laudanum was found in her pocket.

To Matron Church, of the first police precinct, she told a pitiable story, which was in effect that three months ago she married a traveling man in Chatham, Ont., against the wishes of her parents. A few days ago he deserted her, and rather than go back home she set out to find him. She believed him to be in Buffalo, and

came here. All she had left was 35 cents. She walked the streets all day yesterday in the hope of meeting him, and being discouraged, bought the laudanum. She would not admit, however, that she intended to take the stuff. Her parents have been notified of her whereabouts.

POLITICAL POINTS

Trials of Protests Postponed—Bars to Close on Plebiscite Day.

It is thought today that the Ottawa protests, Ramsden and Powell, will not materialize.

The trial of the protest against Mr. Marter, M.P.P. for North Toronto, which had been fixed for Sept. 27, is postponed indefinitely.

The protest against W. J. McKee (Lib.) of North Essex, will probably be dropped. The date originally fixed for the trial was Sept. 18.

So far as Ontario is concerned, there will be no open bars on Sept. 29, the date set for taking of the plebiscite vote. The attorney-general has so decided, and notices are being sent out to the hotelmen of the province that they will be required to close their doors on plebiscite day, as on any election day.

The eight rota judges will assemble in camera Saturday morning at 10:30, and will rearrange the dates of the trial of the various election petitions. The statement that the petition against the return of Mr. Marter in North Toronto has been abandoned, is unfounded.

FIVE FOOT CUCUMBER.
Coldwater, Mich., Sept. 15.—Elmer Dingman, a California township farmer, raised a cucumber of the common variety that measures five feet in length.

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Defeated Hamilton's Aggregation Yesterday.

London Loses the Game With Chatham's Babes.

Results at Fort Erie—A Ringer Spotted.

Football, Wheel and Other Sporting Events.

BASISBALL.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Thomas	24	21	.526
Hamilton	30	23	.565
London	30	24	.555
Chatham	15	41	.267

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Sept. 15.—Crippled by the absence of Ward, who was more badly hurt yesterday than was supposed, the Londoners played a hard game today, and only lost by a narrow margin. The game was a capital one for the spectators, and interest was sustained throughout. The fine pitching of Watkins was responsible for the Babes' victory, while Crowe also did very effective work. The errors on both sides were fortunately comparatively inconsequential, and the game was fought out largely on its merits. The Londoners secured their only runs in the second. Carey singled, but went out on Lohman's hit to Miles; Hagerman hit a hot one that got away from Morrisey, and Lohman went to third; Crowe drew out to Conklin, and Meara, next up, hit a hot one over second, scoring Lohman and Hagerman. The remaining seven innings proved a blank, the fast fielding of the Babes doing the trick. Chatham did not break into the game until the 5th, when a pass to Gallagher, a sacrifice by Morrisey, and Keenan's error netted one. Another was taken in the 6th on Jones' three-bagger, Miles' single and Smink's error. The 7th and 8th were blanks. In the 9th, after two were out, Meara dropped Morrisey's fly; Snyder, next up, hit out a beautiful single, and Conklin followed with a neat single, and Morrisey crossed the rubber with the winning run. Score:

LONDON.						
	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O. A. E.
Meara, 1f.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Mohler, 2b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Smink, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	4
Laroque, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Keenan, 5b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Carey, c.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lohman, c.	4	1	0	5	2	1
Hagerman, 1f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Crowe, p.	3	0	0	0	1	2
Totals.	34	2	4	27	9	6

CHATHAM.						
	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.
Gallagher, r.f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Morrisey, s.s.	4	1	0	3	3	1
Snyder, 3b.	3	0	3	3	3	1
Conklin, c.	5	0	1	1	1	0
Jones, 1f.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Philps, 1b.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Miles, 2b.	4	0	2	2	4	0
Reid, c.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Watkins, p.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Totals.	36	3	9	25	18	4

Stolen bases—Philp, Gallagher, Conklin, Jones, Smink. Two base hits—Jones, 2, Meara. Base hits off each pitcher—Watkins 4, Crowe 3. Struck out—Watkins 6, Crowe 5. Bases on balls—Watkins 1, Crowe 2. Errors—Red 1, Lohman 1. Umpire—England. Time—1:50.

Crowe out, batting out of turn. Mohler out, hit by batted ball.

ST. THOMAS DEFEATS HAMILTON. St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 16.—The home team won its eleventh straight game yesterday, counting Wednesday's forfeited game. The Hamiltons were considerably strengthened by the assistance of McHale, Gattins and Gaston, of the Toronto Eastern League team. Gaston pitched for Hamilton, and was easy for St. Thomas, who got twelve hits off his delivery. Robb pitched for St. Thomas, and proved a puzzle to the visitors. Sheehan played a phenomenal game at short, pulling everything in eight down. Score:

R.H.E.			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Thomas	10	8	.556
Hamilton	10	9	.526

Batteries—Robb and Snyder; Gaston and Conwell. Umpire—Lyndon. Attendance, 900.

THE WINDUP.

Hamilton Times: Arrangements were made this evening to have the Chatham-Hamilton games, scheduled for Chatham next Monday and Tuesday, played in this city. These will be the last games of the season.

PLAYERS RESERVED.

The Hamilton club management has notified President N. E. Young, of the national board, that the following players have been reserved for the club: P. J. Haggerty, Bert Elton, Wm. Conington, Marr Phillips, Joe E. Schrahl, James McKevitt, Jas. Dean, Jas. Conwell, Geo. Bradford, H. E. McCann, Chas. Baker, J. A. Friske and T. H. Larson.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Washington.			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Washington	12	12	.500
Cleveland	12	13	.476

Batteries—Killea and Macgregor; Wilson, Young and Criger.

Sores Healed.

Nothing like B.B.B. for healing sores and ulcers, no matter how large or how chronic they may be. B. B. B. applied externally and taken internally according to directions will soon effect a cure. It sends rich, pure blood to the part, so that healthy flesh soon takes the place of the decaying tissue.

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Burdock Blood Bitters.

Second game.			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Washington	10	19	.345
Cleveland	12	14	.461

Batteries—Suthoff, Mercer and Farrell; Frazer and Criger.

At Brooklyn.			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	9	4	.692
Louisville	2	7	.286

Batteries—Kennedy and Grim; Magee and Kitzner.

At Baltimore.			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	15	20	.429
Cincinnati	1	5	.167

Batteries—Maul and Robinson; Hill, Peitz and Wood.

Second game.			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	6	12	.333
Cincinnati	3	10	.231

Batteries—Hughes and Clarke; Hawley and Peitz.

At New York.			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	7	13	.349
Pittsburgh	3	11	.217

Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Hart, Lee and Schriver.

Second game.			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	1	3	.250
Pittsburgh	6	10	.375

Batteries—Gottig and Warner; Lee, Tannehill and Schriver.

At Boston.			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	4	7	.364
St. Louis	1	2	.333

Batteries—Klobedanz, Burns and Bergen; Suthoff and Clements.

Second game.			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	10	12	.455
St. Louis	3	10	.231

Batteries—Hickman and Bergen; Hughes and Clements.

FLYS.			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Thomas	24	21	.526
Hamilton	30	23	.565

Third Baseman Wagner, of the Senators, has been purchased by the Brooklyn for \$1,000.

Minneapolis' shortstop, Charley Rice, whose finger was broken recently in practice, has had it amputated above the first joint.

Umpire Gaffney proposes that a pitcher be not required to run bases. "When he reaches first let another runner be substituted. Many a twirler has lost his game through exertions in running bases." Tom Hunt suggests that pitcher be exempt from batting at all. It is doubtful if either of these revolutionary plans will be adopted.

The Baltimore have a batting style that is all their own. Most of the men grip the bat quite a way up the handle, shortening the leverage. They can thus swing or dump the ball down. If they swing hard with the bat caught near the middle they will not drive the ball far. Just enough force is used to send it over the infield, but not far enough for the outfield.

FOOTBALL. KICKS. The London Rugby Football Club will hold a meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Tecumseh House. All those who wish to play will kindly attend.

An Association football club has been organized in Detroit in connection with the Canadian-American Club, and the club's team will enter the Peninsular League. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. E. Kay; vice-president, R. A. Gordon; secretary and treasurer, R. A. Gordon; manager, William McDonald.

MELROSE RIFLE CLUB. Melrose, Sept. 15.—The Melrose Rifle Club met yesterday afternoon. Following were the scores made by each, standard American targets and open sights:

Bumps, b. g.	3	2
Planet, b. s.	4	4
Time—2:06¾, 2:08, 2:07¼.		
2:26 class, pacing, purse \$1,500—		
Royal R., blk. g.	1	1

200 yards, on rest:

and	Dione, b. m.		2	1
	Town Lady, b. m.		6	5
	Jupe, b. m.		2	2
	Stamboulette, b. s.		3	3
E.	Equity, blk. g.		8	9
4	Tom, Box b. m.		4	4

Totals—E. J. Shaw 66, Dan Steinhoff 60, J. K. Morris 60, John Oliver 57, Wm. Robinson 56, James Harrison 56, F. Harrison 54, J. H. Chalmers 49, Dan Graham 46.

A tie was shot off by Dan Steinhoff and J. K. Morris for first place, E. J. Shaw being shut out on account of winning last capital prize. The score: Dan Steinhoff, 300 yards, 8; 100 yards, 10; total, 18. J. K. Morris, 300 yards, 3; 100 yards, 6—total, 9.

TURF. GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING. Portland, Me., Sept. 16.—Yesterday's events of the Grand Circuit meeting at Rigby Park were:

2:05 class, p.m., purse \$2,000—			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Search Light, br. s.	1	1	1
Road Wilkes, r. s.	2	3	2
Bumps, b. g.	3	2	3
Planet, b. s.	4	2	4

Time—2:08 3/4, 2:08 1/2, 2:08 1/4.

2:26 class, p.m., purse \$1,500—			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Royal R. blk. g.	1	1	1
Split Silk, c. m.	2	2	2
Canon Wilkes, c. g.	3	3	3
John G. br. g.	4	2	4

Time—2:13 1/4, 2:13 1/2, 2:13 3/4.

2:14 class, trotting, purse \$2,500—			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Dione, b. m.	1	2	1
Town Lady, b. m.	2	2	2
Jupe, b. m.	3	3	3
Stamboulite, b. s.	4	3	4

Equity, blk. g. 8 3/4, 9 3/4, 9 3/4. Tom Boy, b. m. 4 5/8, 4 5/8, 4 5/8. Red of Warnock, br. s. 6 5/8, 6 5/8, 6 5/8. Ruby, b. m. 9 3/4, 9 3/4, 9 3/4. Dexter K., c. b. s. 9 7/8, 9 7/8, 9 7/8. Time—2:09 1/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:11 3/4, 2:13 3/4.

PORT ERIE RACES. Fort Erie, Sept. 16.—Sim W. and Bob Turner, a pair that have been knocking at the door for some time, passed in yesterday afternoon at Fort Erie. The judges received word that the ringer, Caroline K., caught Wednesday, had been played all over the country in the poolrooms. Weather clear; track fast. Results:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs—Our Lizzie, Grace C. 2, Prince Zeno 3. Time, 1:22 1/2. St. Rupert, Dutch Henry, Swashbuckler, Prince Florist, Belle of France, Cosner, Pommeroy Sec and Delicate finished as named.



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OTHER WINNERS. At Gravesend, N. Y.—The Lady in Blue, The Winner, Acushla, George Keene, White Frost, Tynan.

At Hawthorne, Chicago—Hero Joe, Verity, Don Quixote, Can't Dance, Dave Waldo, Palomacita.

At Newport, Ky.—Kitty B. Osman, Air Blast, Lucky Bob, Kitty B., Francis D., Galathea.

TIPS. Coulter, the holder of the mile un-paced bicycle record, and Albartross, the driverless pacer, raced half a mile at New Haven Conn., and the man won by a wheel's length in 1:05.

Wm. Hendrie, the owner of Martimas, the winner of the Futurity stake of \$38,000, has decided to send the horse home for a rest. This caused several dates to be canceled.

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The Liverpool Corn Trade News estimates the wheat crop of Europe in 1898 as 1,376,000,000 bu., as compared with 1,126,000,000 bushels in 1897, an increase of 250,000,000 bu. In North and South America in 1898, 800,000,000 bu. against 720,000,000 bu. in 1897, an increase of 80,000,000 bu. It estimates India's crop same as last year (crop yet to be sown); African and Australian crop, 16,000,000 bu. to 24,000,000 bu. over last year. Total increase over 1897, 326,000,000 to 344,000,000 bu. World's commercial stocks, 112,000,000 bu., as compared with 168,000,000 last year.

VISIBLE SUPPLY. According to Bradstreet's, the world's visible supply of wheat last week decreased 1,215,000 bu., as compared with an increase for the same week last year of 5,700,000 bu. There was an increase east of the Rockies of 1,785,000 bu., but the decrease in Europe and Africa was 3,000,000 bu. The increase in the visible supply of corn last week was 1,808,000 bu.; oats, 515,000 bu.

FALL FAIRS. WESTERN, LONDON, SEPT. 6-17. Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 14-15. Brantford Southern, Brantford, Sept. 17-22.

Middlesex, Stratford, Sept. 19-21. Watford, Sept. 20-21. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 20-22. Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept. 20-22. East Lambton, Watford, Sept. 22-23. Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 20-22.

Hay Agricultural Society, Zurich, Sept. 21-22. Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 22-23. South Grey, Durham, Sept. 22-23. Northern, Ailsa Craig, Sept. 22-23. Glencoe, Sept. 27-28.

West Williams, Parkhill, Sept. 27-28. South Grey, Durham, Sept. 27-28. Mitchell, Sept. 27-28. Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 27-28. Peninsular, Chatham, Sept. 27-29. Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 27-29. Petrolia and Enniskillen, Sept. 28-29. Zone and Bothwell, Bothwell, Sept. 29-30.

Plympton and Wyoming, Sept. 30. London Township, Hilderton, Sept. 30. Stamboulite, b. s. 4 5/8, 4 5/8, 4 5/8. Raleigh, Oct. 3-4. North Riding of Oxford, Woodstock, Oct. 3-5.

Dersham and South Oxford, Tilsoe, Oct. 4-5. Moore Township, Bridgen, Oct. 4. North Brant, Paris, Oct. 4-5. Forest Union, Forest, Oct. 4-5. South Perth, St. Marys, Oct. 4-5. Westminster, Oct. 5.

Ridgeway, Oct. 5-7. West Lambton, Oct. 5-7. Westminster Agricultural Society, Oct. 6. Oxford and Norwich, Otterville, Oct. 7-8.

Rodney, Oct. 10-11. "World's Fair," Rockton, Oct. 11-12. West Nisour, Thorndale, Oct. 12.

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London, Friday, Sept. 16, 1898.

The Normal School and the Enemies of London.

The persistency with which politicians and newspapers in cities that are rivals to London attempt to make-believe that London has no right to a Normal School, and that the Government should be condemned for establishing that educational institution in this center of population, ought to make Londoners unite in upholding the course adopted by the Administration. The true patriot, whether national or municipal, has ever been ready to counsel union in face of the enemy. Unfortunately, it has not been so in London, for we have those in the midst of us who, in order to make, if possible, a little party capital, are ready to give comfort to those who have most bitterly opposed the interests of London, and the large district of which it is the business and educational center. First, they asserted that the Government had no intention to erect the Normal School at London; then they tried to make all the trouble that they could about the site; next they refused to countenance any municipal co-operation towards getting a site that would meet with their approbation and indorsement. When it was found that the only site available, of sufficient extent to meet the present and future wants of the Normal School, was in South London, they raised the question of locality, and they asserted that the site was suggested, not because of its suitability, but solely because it was situated in a ward that always gives a Liberal majority! We have readers of all shades of political belief, but we hardly like to credit the suggestion that any of them would, all other things being equal, regard the political belief of the majority of the taxpayers in a given division of the city as a disqualification in choosing a site for a public building.

Then it has been argued that in placing the school upon the splendid site chosen, an error has been committed. How sincere this criticism is may be gathered from the assertion of the chief mouthpiece of the political opposition to the site which has asserted that the ideal site was in the neighborhood of the asylum grounds, in the East End, which is much farther from the center of the city than the MacKenzie site is.

The Ottawa Normal School site has been pointed to by the opponents of the site selected for the London Normal, as the model institution in point of situation. Look at the Ottawa Normal School, they say; the Government of the day made no mistake in selecting it. It is in the heart of the city, and it was provided with plenty of ground, too. Persons who argue in this way show that they really know nothing of what they are talking about. Years ago, before this question of a site for a Normal School in London became a live question, Dr. McCabe, principal of the Ottawa Normal School since it was opened, now nearly a quarter of a century ago, stated that when the Ottawa Normal was built it was away out in the country. There was not a residence to the south of it, where thousands of good houses have in recent years been built, and very few to the west of it. Why, it may be asked, was the out-of-the-center site chosen in Ottawa? Dr. McCabe, the Ottawa principal, had an explanation in this regard also. He said the projectors desired to get a site as far removed from the turmoil of city life as possible, consistent with the comfort of the pupils in doing their work. They had this further desire: they wanted to have a commodious site of territory for the purpose not only of the Normal School proper, but to provide ample playgrounds, and to make sure that when they came to add to the size of the school premises they could do so without further expense for ground, which would have been impossible if they had established the institution in the crowded center of the city. The site chosen in Ottawa was about the same size as that selected for the Normal School in this city. The wisdom of its selectors was speedily vindicated. In a few years it was deemed desirable to add a model school to the Normal School proper. The site, which had meanwhile been handsomely laid out, afforded ample space for the addition.

We do not know what the intention of the Minister of Education with regard to the future of the London Normal School is, or whether it is intended to follow the method pursued

with regard to the Ottawa Normal. All we can at present say is, that when the hostile critics of the site chosen for our own School cite the line of action pursued by the Government when they built the Normal School at Ottawa, as an example of how matters should have been conducted with regard to the new Normal School in London, they but show their ignorance and prejudice, for the Ottawa Normal School, when built, was just as far removed from the center of the city as the London Normal School will be when at first established. Our faith is great in London, however, and if it continues to grow during the next quarter of a century, as it has done in the past 25 years—and we believe the ratio of increase of population will be much greater during the new era—those of us who are here in 1920 will have many a good laugh over the professed fears of the political kickers of the present day.

Canada, the Empire and the Public.

The London correspondent of the Boston Transcript, in his last communication, says that the "preferential tariff that Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid upon British imports into the Dominion, is one of the cardinal points of Mr. Chamberlain's colonial policy, and though in practice it has still to be tested, it has brought much credit in English opinion to both men, and drawn the mother country and the colony closer together than they have been for years." The same correspondent, who is usually well-informed, says that from all he can learn in Great Britain, there is no expectation that the Canadian preferential tariff, now confined to British goods, will be extended to those of the United States. In this conclusion, there is probably good warrant. The pro-British tariff has come to stay, and we believe we are correct in saying that the Canadian commissioners can be relied on to retain that feature in our system of tax collection. The sensible resident of the United States will not complain in that regard. The United States does not place foreign countries on an equality with itself, or any part of its domain. Why should not any section of the British nation make special arrangements with another if it so chooses? The United States will have no just cause of complaint were the American and British sections of the Queen's empire to agree to abolish all taxes on imports from one another, while collecting a revenue from outsiders. We do not say that such a course would be the best for them, but it could not be caviled at as unfair by a people that have free trade between the forty odd countries that go to make up the United States, and a high tariff on all goods coming from outside countries.

We desire to have the freest possible trade relations with our neighbors, and we are ready to meet them halfway, but if they prefer Dingleyism to getting rid of their shackles we can do well, and, anyway, the Laurier Government has given us preferential trade with the motherland. We are prospering, and believe we shall prosper, even without a lowering of the barriers that stand between the two great English-speaking countries on this continent, though we are sure that both would add to their prosperity were they to throw down some of the barriers that now retard commercial exchange.

Our Riches in the Yukon.

We notice that Mr. McCafferty, an ex-collector of customs, and said to be a mining engineer by profession, has returned to San Francisco from Dawson City, with a story intended to discourage investment in that region. He declares that the geological indications in the Yukon are such as to warrant the conviction that there is no gold-bearing quartz—that all the gold to be found there will be in the nature of pockets, which will not last.

This is a very extraordinary declaration to make, and more especially to pretend to found such an opinion upon geological science. Gold would not be found in pockets if there had been no gold in the quartz rock, for the precious metal that is found in pockets in the beds of streams, is gold that has been brought thither by glacial action, and by the pulverizing of the rocks. Of course, it is not beyond possibility that the rocks in which gold was distributed have all been reduced to dust, and the gold deposited in pockets; but such a theory is so highly improbable as to make it perfectly safe to reject it in any calculation as to the mineral wealth of the Yukon.

Looking at the formation of the country and its character, as disclosed in the reports which have been received, there is little room to doubt that the gold still undisturbed in the quartz of the Yukon is far in excess of any that has been set

free, and deposited in the pockets of ancient or existing streams. We should be sorry to see so large an influx of population into that country as to make it possible that life should be lost for the want of supplies; but we think there is no reason for rational doubt that the gold of the Yukon country will furnish profitable employment to tens of thousands of people for very many years to come.

In our opinion the report which has been made by Mr. Ogilvie, of the Canadian Geological Survey, extending over many years, is much more reliable than the statement of a temporary sojourner from San Francisco, who has been but a few weeks in the country.

Great Britain appears to be playing a lone hand in Crete. She is still splendidly isolated from her neighbors in the relief of the wretched and oppressed.

The Ontario farmers have much to be thankful for this year. In addition to good crops, they have now the assurance that John Dryden will remain Minister of Agriculture.

British exports to Canada increased 11 per cent during August. What our Conservative friends call the "sham preference" given to Great Britain by the Liberal tariff is evidently getting in its work.

The Government has made the post-office self-supporting, and the country expects to see the Intercolonial Railway placed in the same condition soon. We believe the Government is making a conscientious effort to do this.

"We are an anaemic country," said Sagasta. This is brutally frank, but it is the truth. If the people of Spain could realize that the nation's failure lay in the character of the race, as Sagasta bluntly declared, there would be hope of their betterment.

The Ontario Government's generous grant of \$2,500 to the New Westminster fire sufferers, and the proportionate contributions of cities for the same purpose, are gratifying tokens of the solidarity of the Dominion. One touch of calamity has made all the provinces kin.

It is said the Dominion Government will hold all the coming bye-elections on the same day. The last Government usually held them one at a time, in order that the "influence" might travel from riding to riding. This may be shrewd tactics, but it is morally better to hold the bye-elections simultaneously if possible.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

A One-Sided Alliance.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
Author Hall Caine is sentimental. He says the best Anglo-Saxon alliance is the constant intermarriage between the young people of both countries. Hall will discover that over here we are pretty positive that Great Britain holds the balance of trade on us in this intermarriage business. The trade was tried at the former court sitting in Sandwich and the jury returned a verdict for \$350 less the amount of the rent, making in all \$225, and the costs of the court. The defendant appealed from this judgment with the result that a new trial was granted. The jury yesterday gave the plaintiff \$100 damages, without costs.

How to Know Each Other.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]
The patrician class in England, heavily reinforced by an influential female contingent from this country; the growth of American trade and the frequent sharp competition of American with British manufacturers; the cordial reception of British literary men and their writings in this country; all contributed to arouse British interest in American affairs, but the most potent of all influences in this direction is contained in Josiah Tattall's famous sentiment that "blood is thicker than water."

From henceforth the British and American people will know and understand one another better than they have in the past, and the press of both countries will be the mediums through which the bonds of fraternity reknit in the late war will be strengthened beyond the power of any or all nations to sever.

Where Prohibition Would Have Been Useful.

[Detroit Free Press.]
Speaking of the overwhelming superiority in marksmanship and execution exhibited by the American crews over the Spanish in the great fight of July 3 some light may be thrown upon the subject by the statement of one of the men of the Gloucester concerning the condition of the Spanish sailors taken off the beach or rescued from the water, to which they had committed themselves when their ships became untenable. "They were very beastly drunk, and while their swim had sobered them somewhat, few could stand. Their condition before they had to jump overboard must have been awful. You know the Spaniard when he is drunk is a dangerous man, or, rather, a beast, and we found out on pretty good authority that the sailors were pined with rum before the vessels came out of the harbor, so as to screw their courage up to the sticking point."

No wonder that Cervera's battleships, fine fighting machines though they were, and supplied with an abundance of modern armament and ammunition, were unable to stand before the splendidly maneuvered ships of their enemy. No wonder the Spanish guns, though fixed with feverish rapidity, did so little execution. It takes a clear brain to manage a modern warship in action, and a steady nerve to

man the modern mechanism of the big guns effectively. The Spaniards have screwed up their courage to the sticking point! It is true, but it was a brave courage that goaded them on in their reckless dash for liberty, and proved to be no match for the calm and disciplined courage that opposed them. Before the Spaniards win a naval battle they will have to place more dependence on that skill in handling ships and guns which comes from practice and discipline and less upon the "courage" that comes from "gum."

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Says the Czar.

"War,"
Says the Czar,
"Is a coarse and cruel game.
Folks get hot,
Then they're shot.
By the other fellow's aim
Seems to me
That if we
Laid aside our little guns,
That it would
Make us good,
And preserve our loyal sons.
Who will be,
Then says he,
"First to check the flow of war?
Who will lay
His guns away?
Speak up, can't you say the Czar."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Suburban Inducements.

"How did you persuade your cook to stay?"
"Well, we told her she could have the front porch in the evening for her friends, and we will take the back porch."

Seen Signs.

De gray owl screech on de chimney top.
(Somebody gwine ter die!)
De ole cha'r rockin'—en he des won't stop.
(Somebody gwine ter die!)
De pictah fall fum he place on de wall.
(Somebody gwine ter die!)
En footsteps soun' in de empty hall.
(Somebody gwine ter die!)
De hens is a-crowin' soon en late.
(Somebody gwine ter die!)
De lean cow low at de garden gate.
(Somebody gwine ter die!)

Oh, Lawd, look down, 'twell de time come 'round.
(Somebody gwine ter die!)
I watch and pray 'twell de trumpet soun'.
(Somebody gwine ter die!)

The Other Side.

"Here's an article which says preachers should never work at their sermons when tired."
"How about working at them when their congregations are tired?"—Chicago Record.

ESSEX ASSIZES

Charge Against a Flying Roller Dismissed—Re-Trial That Resulted Disastrously for Plaintiff.

Windsor, Sept. 16.—At Wednesday's session of the assize court at Sandwich, John Guilfoyle was tried on the charge of attempting criminal assault on Mrs. Williams, Erie street. The jury failed to agree, and the prisoner was remanded for trial at next court. Oliver Janisse, the man found guilty of having stolen two pairs of trousers near Michael's wine house in Sandwich West, was placed on trial on another charge of larceny. He pleaded guilty. Sentence deferred.

Mrs. L. Beaver, a member of the Flying Rollers in Windsor, was next tried on charge of having secured a \$100 bill from Mrs. McLeod instead of \$10. Case dismissed.
St. Dennis vs. Schultz was an action for malicious prosecution. It arose over the plaintiff renting a farm from the defendant near Comber. The plaintiff was arrested on the charge of having signed away the produce of the place to evade paying the rent. He was dismissed by the magistrate, and then brought an action for damages. The case was tried at the former court sitting in Sandwich and the jury returned a verdict for \$350 less the amount of the rent, making in all \$225, and the costs of the court. The defendant appealed from this judgment with the result that a new trial was granted. The jury yesterday gave the plaintiff \$100 damages, without costs.

The grand jury brought in its report and was charged. The report stated that the juryman had found the jail, hospital and home of the friendless in good condition. The report recommended that a telephone be placed in the courthouses for the use of the employees.

Wm. Goodchild was found guilty of having seduced Hattie Larrasey, an imbecile girl.

Mr. M. T. Wigle

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M. T. Wigle, better known to every one in the vicinity as "Uncle Mike," was troubled for over 23 years with itching piles. At times he was so bad he would have to quit work. The irritation became so intense with constant rubbing that they became ulcerated and would bleed. He had been treated by many physicians, but found nothing that gave him relief. Reading in the paper the cure of a friend who had suffered in a like manner, and been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment, he procured a box. After the third application he got such relief that he had the first comfortable night's sleep he had enjoyed in years. The box box made a complete cure, and he says he would not be without it for \$50 a box if it could not be replaced. Mr. Wigle is a wealthy farmer, well known in the community in which he resides. It is over two years since he was afflicted, and he has never been troubled since.

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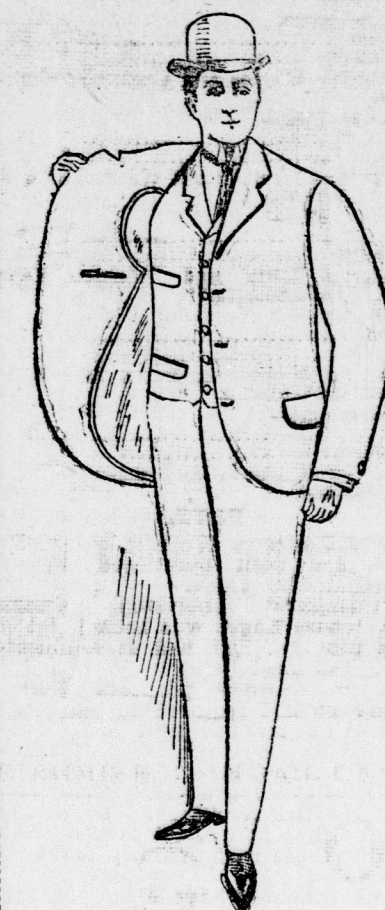
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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Hammond Reef	19	15
Mississippi	50	50
Barbours	60	65
Oliver	60	65
Minchella	120	100
Cariboo Hydraulic	120	100
Tin Horn	15	14 1/2
Emu	45	45
Golden Eagle	15	13
Winchester	17	13
Athabasca	45	45
Fern Gold & M. Co.	75	75
Noble Fire	150	150
Rocky Mountain	10	10
Slocan	10	10
St. Lawrence	4	4
Van Andra	10 1/2	10 1/2
Big Three	13 1/2	13 1/2
Center Star	13	13
Dear Park	8	8
Evening Star	8 1/2	8 1/2
Giant	8 1/2	8 1/2
Good Hope	8 1/2	8 1/2
Grand Prize	8 1/2	8 1/2
Iron Ore	10	10
Iron Mountain	23	23
Montreal Red Mountain	23	23
Monte Cristo	30 1/2	30 1/2
Northern Bell	16	16
Rossland Red Mountain	16	16
St. Elmo	2	1 1/2
Victory Triangle	19	19
War Eagle	250	250
White Bear	7 1/2	7 1/2
Waverley	6	6
B. C. Gold Fields	6	6
Can. G. F. S.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Gold Hill	8 1/2	8 1/2

Sales.—Silver Hill, 2,000 at 1 1/2; Golden Eagle, 275 at 4; White Bear, 500, 1,000 at 7, 1,000 at 1 1/2; Commander, 1,000, 500, 1,000 at 1 1/2; 1,000 at 1 1/2; Giant, 500 at 7, 500 at 6 1/2; Smuggler, 2,000, 1,000 at 1 1/2; Grand Prize, 1,000, 1,000 at 1 1/2; Cariboo, 500 at 7 1/2; Silver Hill, 2,000, 1,000 at 1 1/2; 500, 500, 1,000, 1,000, 500, 1,000 at 1 1/2.

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London, Friday, Sept. 18.

Wheat, white, fall, per bu.	65c to 67 1/2c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu.	65c to 67 1/2c
Wheat, spring, per bu.	65c to 67 1/2c
Oats, per bu.	25 1/2c to 27 1/2c
Peas, per bu.	45c to 51c
Barley, per bu.	41c to 42c

The receipts were light, as usual on Friday.

No change in prices.

Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, new	6 00	6 00
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 10	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 10	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 10	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs.	75	75
Peas, per 100 lbs.	80	80
Barley, per 100 lbs.	80	80
Rye, per 100 lbs.	80	80
Beans, per bu.	50	50

PROVISIONS.

Honey, comb.	7	10
Honey, extracted	7	10
Cheese, per lb. wholesale	8	10
Eggs, single dozen	15	13
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	15	13
Eggs, fresh, per dozen, basket, p.k.d.	15	13
Butter, per lb.	12	10
Butter, per lb. large rolls	12	10
Butter, per lb. large rolls, basket	12	10
Butter, per lb. large rolls, basket, p.k.d.	12	10
Lard, per lb.	9	10
Chickens, per pair	40	40
Ducks, per pair	40	40
Turkeys, per lb.	10	12

LIVE STOCK.

Young pigs, per pair	3 00	5 00
Cows, each	20 00	40 00
Beef, per lb.	2 1/2	4 1/2
Beef, per 100 lbs.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Sows, per 100	3 1/2	3 1/2
Ducks, per pair	40	40
Chickens, per pair	40	40
Hens, per pair	40	40

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	2 50

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Pumpkins, per doz.	1 00	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	20
Apples, per bag	20	20
Pears, per bag	20	20
Plums, per basket	40	1 00
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	20
Beans, per doz.	20	20
Onions, per bu.	50	90
Celery, per doz bunches	20	20
Cucumbers, per doz.	20	20
Grapes, basket	20	20
Strawberries, per doz.	20	20
Squashes, per doz.	20	20
Radishes, per dozen bunches	20	20
Tomatoes, per lb.	50	50

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, quarters, per lb.	4 1/2	5 1/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	4 1/2	5 1/2
Veal, quarters, per lb.	4 1/2	5 1/2
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	4 1/2	5 1/2
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light	5 50	6 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy	5 50	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	8	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	7	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	6	6
Calveskins, green	10	10
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	9	11
Lambskins	45	45
Fells	45	45

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—Oil opened \$1.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—Oil closed at \$1.

PETROLIA, Pa., Sept. 16.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

English Markets.

Rolling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat, highest prices are given.

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WHEAT.

Red Winter	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 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
Sept.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Dec.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
March	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

CORN.

New	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Sept.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Oct.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Dec.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
March	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2

PEAS.

Pork	30	30	30	30
Lard	19	19	19	19
Bacon, light	30	30	30	30
Hesse, white	30	30	30	30
Cheese, colored	30	30	30	30

Liverpool, Sept. 16.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal. 34 to 34 1/2; No. 1 red hard, 34 to 34 1/2; No. 2 red hard, 33 to 33 1/2; No. 3 red hard, 32 to 32 1/2; No. 4 red hard, 31 to 31 1/2; No. 5 red hard, 30 to 30 1/2; No. 6 red hard, 29 to 29 1/2; No. 7 red hard, 28 to 28 1/2; No. 8 red hard, 27 to 27 1/2; No. 9 red hard, 26 to 26 1/2; No. 10 red hard, 25 to 25 1/2; No. 11 red hard, 24 to 24 1/2; No. 12 red hard, 23 to 23 1/2; No. 13 red hard, 22 to 22 1/2; No. 14 red hard, 21 to 21 1/2; No. 15 red hard, 20 to 20 1/2; No. 16 red hard, 19 to 19 1/2; No. 17 red hard, 18 to 18 1/2; No. 18 red hard, 17 to 17 1/2; No. 19 red hard, 16 to 16 1/2; No. 20 red hard, 15 to 15 1/2; No. 21 red hard, 14 to 14 1/2; No. 22 red hard, 13 to 13 1/2; No. 23 red hard, 12 to 12 1/2; No. 24 red hard, 11 to 11 1/2; No. 25 red hard, 10 to 10 1/2; No. 26 red hard, 9 to 9 1/2; No. 27 red hard, 8 to 8 1/2; No. 28 red hard, 7 to 7 1/2; No. 29 red hard, 6 to 6 1/2; No. 30 red hard, 5 to 5 1/2; No. 31 red hard, 4 to 4 1/2; No. 32 red hard, 3 to 3 1/2; 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On the impulse of the moment, not waiting to think what he did, Gerard called a hansom.

"Follow that cab," he called, through the trap. "Keep it in sight and I'll double your fare."

Thereupon commenced a dodging between omnibuses, cabs, carriages and sundry other vehicles; ever the cab in view, until it was seen to draw up at the end of a dark street near Belgrave Square.

The hansom started from behind a van and saw it, but the fare had evidently already alighted.

Bidding the hansom wait, the earl sprang out and walked to the rear. Its owner was seated inside on its floor, dozing.

"Are you engaged?" he inquired. "Yes; the fare's coming back," was the drowsy response.

"Coming back?" Gerard returned to the hansom and waited.

Three-quarters of an hour, and the neat, dark-clad figure hurried swiftly from the street into the cab. The man mounted the box and the pursuit began again.

Through St. James, Regent street, Oxford street, to the corner of Tottenham Court road, the cab was followed by a space divided pursuer and pursued. On emerging, Gerard said:

"Are you sure that it is the same cab?"

"Certain, sir. All right; turned into Percy street."

When the hansom whirled into it also, it was just in time for Gerard to see the cab driving from a house far down, which a lady was entering.

Alighting, he took the number, then drove back westward.

"Tomorrow I will make inquiries," he reflected. "Wrong or not, I must solve this mystery. If it be a secret it is safe with me."

CHAPTER XXII.

The day succeeded the events recorded in the last chapter, Lady Westbrook entered the morning-room where the Marquis and his nephew sat at breakfast, with a letter in her hand.

"You are late, my love," remarked the elder nobleman, adding, as he raised his eyes, "and pale. Are you ill?"

"No, my lord; but much perplexed. Never in my life have I been so astonished—so mystified. I have scarcely slept an hour through the night."

The Marquis experienced a slight gasp at the breath while his nephew, Lucille, looked more closely at her, sitting down, she leaned back in her chair, evidently with no intention to commence a breakfast for which she had no appetite.

"Why, what is the matter, coz?" smiled Lord Carlisle, never suspecting the dart that was about to pierce his own breast. "It's nothing very serious, I hope. Can I call anybody out? On principle, I'm averse to duelling; but—"

"Please do not jest, Cecil," interrupted Lady Westbrook, for her, rather than Lucille, the matter was of importance. "I am not so much surprised as you are. I have never been so pale—so amazed—so deceived. No," and she checked herself. "I will not yet say deceived. I feel sure that the cause that has actuated the step which is no blame in her."

Long before this the Marquis had divined the reason of Lucille's words. Maria Saproni had found an opportunity, and had gone. He much regretted Cecil's presence, but keeping his eyes from him, and by attracting his daughter's gaze upon himself, preventing it wandering in her cousin's direction, he said:

"What step, my dear? Of whom are you speaking? At present your words are riddles, difficult as the Sphinx's, and I am no Edipus."

"I beg your pardon, my lord. The event has so startled—so mortified me," rejoined Lucille, excitedly playing with the letter, "that I scarcely know what I say. Most certainly I should have acquainted you with the affair last night only you returned so late. The fact is, my maid, Maria Saproni, has gone. Without one word of intimation, leaving no clue, she has gone."

"Would he be able to control himself? Would he so act as to reveal his secret to Lucille? Thus ran the nobleman's anxious thoughts. From his soul he pitied the young fellow. The blow, thus unexpectedly delivered, must have been keen."

Poor Cecil deserved compassion. His cousin's words had struck with the paralyzing sensation of an electric flash. He was conscious of turning very white, that his eyes dilated, and showed, or would have showed, had he been seen.

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there been any observer, how deeply the intelligence concerned him. His lips, too, had shaped the monosyllabic "gone," but it had died unuttered.

The very indifference of his companion's face to his trouble recalled him quickly to a sense of his position. He remembered they were unaware of his secret, and how near he had been to its betrayal.

Recovering his self-control by a violent effort he shielded himself behind the broad sheets of the Times, though all the letters appeared to be performing a weird dance, clothed in prismatic hues.

He would have quitted the room, but felt the proceeding would have appeared strange. Besides, he was anxious to learn more. Something Lucille might say might give him a clue though it was not one to her.

"Last evening, seeing me engaged writing letters," continued Lady Westbrook, "Maria asked to retire to her own room if I could spare her. She went. An hour afterwards, ringing for the footman, I sent him with a message to my friend Shaw to come and see me, and he came, and this evening, on his return he stated Maria was not in her room, adding: 'Please your ladyship, didn't you know Signora Saproni went out nearly an hour ago, and this evening a man came and fetched her boxes away.' There, my lord, did you ever hear anything so extraordinary?"

"Never. It is very strange, remarkable," the Marquis, feeling very guilty, and ashamed of his position.

"Can you at all account for it, my lord?" proceeded Lucille, still excited.

"My dear? What a question! But what is that you are playing with?" he added, to turn the unpleasant subject.

"Ah! I forgot. An hour ago I received this letter, left by hand. I will read it, pray listen."

"Dear, dear Lady Westbrook, whose sweet nature renders happy all those who serve you, how will you regard my present, to you, inexpressible comfort? I feel my cheeks should be dyed with the blushes of shame at any apparent ingratitude. Praise heaven it is apparent, not real. No reason exists for me to blush, and, before hearing, on my knees, I can say I am not ungrateful. Owing to a matter closely concerning my history it was imperative that I should leave your roof, also that I should do it as I have done. Truth is, I dared not tell you—I dared not risk the pain of saying farewell. I feared my courage would turn to veriest cowardice. One day, if kind heaven will permit me the joy of ever seeing you again, circumstances may have occurred which will enable me to tell you, when I have not judged you rightly if you do not applaud instead of blame. That you will believe me, and now pardon, is the heartfelt prayer of your faithful and grateful attendant."

"Maria Saproni!"

There, my lord," exclaimed Lady Westbrook, concluding, "is not that more and more mystifying?"

"During the perusal of the above Cecil had succeeded in considerably gaining his composure. Now putting down the newspaper and leaning on the table, he said in a voice so cool that for a moment it amazed the Marquis:

"I perfectly agree with you, Lucille. It is mystifying; especially that reference that she could no longer remain under your roof. 'Truth is stranger than fiction,' or rather, 'fiction is the mirror of truth.' Perhaps she has some hidden skeleton in her history. Perhaps she is in dread of somebody's persecution, a black sheep in her family, and has fled that it should not be known to her ears, you so esteeming her. Highly sensitive organizations are very nervous in such matters."

"That thought occurred to me, Cecil," exclaimed Lucille, all the time listening to Maria's letter being read it had instantly flashed into his brain that she, misconstruing his attentions, as even Captain Lascelles had dared to do, had fled from her home, from persecution, and had gone thus secretly to bring no unpleasantness into the Marquis's family. While the noble consideration for others filled him with admiration, the fact of being misunderstood by Maria, of her having believed him capable of insulting her when he loved the very ground she trod, stung him to the soul, and he vowed instantly to leave no stone unturned to find the Italian's retreat, if only to divest her brain of so cruel an idea of him. With this intent he said:

(To be Continued.)

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Will Appoint an Associate Missionary Secretary.

Election of Connexional Officers—Amalgamation of Denominational Organs Proposed.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16.—At the General Methodist Conference yesterday morning, Rev. D. Sutherland, missionary secretary, recommended the appointment of a field secretary to assist the general secretary in the discharge of his duties. This suggestion was adopted by the conference.

There was some discussion on the motion, and it was decided that the appointment should be made, the new secretary to be termed, however, associate secretary instead of field secretary.

Rev. D. Briggs presented a statement of the expenses in connection with the Christian Guardian. It showed a considerable falling off in circulation from 1895 to 1898.

At yesterday afternoon's session Thomas Nixon, of Winnipeg, moved the following resolution: "Whereas, this general conference has decided that the foot-note to Wesley's rules of discipline be retained as part of the discipline of the church; and whereas, it has been freely stated by ministers and laymen on the floor of the conference that the Wesleyan discipline is often and openly violated with impunity; therefore, it is ordered that superintendents of circuits and mission stations be, and they are hereby, directed to administer the discipline in this behalf, and remove from the roll of membership the names of all who violate any of the commands or prohibitions contained in said foot-note."

The foot-note referred to is that forbidding dancing, theater parties, card-playing, etc., which by an overwhelming vote of the conference the other day refused to remove.

The book-room committee recommended the amalgamation of the Wesleyan, of Halifax, and the Christian Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Eastern Canadian, representing the east and west, respectively, and that a proposition to that effect be transmitted to the various churches of the Dominion, and that the amalgamation shall be carried into effect immediately, if the conference approve.

The election of connexional officers was held by ballot. The old officers were all re-elected, and there were serious contests, especially in the case of the editorship of the Christian Guardian and the general secretaryship of the mission board.

The first ballot was taken for book steward of the western section. There was practically no opposition to Dr. Briggs. The number of ballots cast was 225, out of which Rev. Dr. Briggs received 220. Dr. Briggs thanked the conference for the confidence reposed in him, as evidenced by his re-election.

The other officers were elected as follows: Book steward of the eastern section, Rev. S. F. Huestis; editor Christian Guardian, Rev. A. C. Coulter; editor of the Methodist Magazine, Rev. J. C. Woodworth; secretary of education, Rev. J. C. Woodworth; general secretary, Sunday school and Epworth League, Rev. A. C. Crews (unanimously); Rev. Dr. Potts and Hon. J. C. Atkins were re-elected treasurers of the education society. Rev. Dr. Giffin and Mr. Edward Garfield were re-elected treasurers of the superannuation and supernumerary fund.

The conference then adjourned.

ANGLICAN SYNOD

Religion in the Schools—Resolution Discussed and Referred to a Committee.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—The biennial meeting of the Anglican Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada is being held here with a large attendance of delegates. Since the organization of the general synod of the Church of England, in 1865, the importance of the educational work of the church, and, whereas, the said report forth, (a) that it is essential for the community and the children that there should be religious instruction in primary schools; (b) that a half-hour each school day, and, in the first half-hour, should be given to such religious instruction; (c) that reasonable arrangements should be made for such religious instruction being given by the clergy or their deputies, or by the children of their own communion, or by the teacher in case of communions agreeable to this; (d) that where the above cannot be carried out, we shall refer the matter to the school board, and the school board of studies of such religious instruction as shall include the teaching of (1) selections from the Old and New Testament, and (2) the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments. (See journal of general synod, page 14.)

"Be it resolved, that the Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada at this session appoint a committee to co-operate with the committee of the various dioceses of the province, where such committees exist, and take active steps that shall tend to the carrying out of the views and recommendations of the synod."

The motion was discussed at length, after which a motion was adopted, practically referring the question to a committee to be composed of the bishop and a clergyman and layman from each diocese, whose duty it will be to urge upon the local governments the adoption of religious instruction as a portion of the school curriculum.

Dr. Langtry, of Toronto, submitted

a motion in favor of an increase in the episcopacy, the increase of lay help, and a more extensive correlation of church literature. Dr. Langtry expressed the opinion that the church was losing ground in Canada in comparison with other denominations.

Discussion followed, and the question was left over.

IRON HIGHWAYS

Big Four and Other Railroads After the Scalpers.

A Track-Laying Record—The New Tariff Restoring Transcontinental Rates Completed.

Wabash railway stock and bondholders meeting at St. Louis, decided to buy, build or lease roads to fill the gaps in the Wabash system between East Hannibal and Quincy, Ill., 15 miles, and Moulton and Albia, Ia., making a continuous line through these points.

Big Four, Baltimore and Ohio and other railway systems have been granted injunctions by Judge Jackson of Cincinnati, against ticket brokers, who were disposing of return tickets secured from attendants of the G. A. R. encampment. Many veterans are reported stranded in Cincinnati.

Mr. George I. Proctor, of Sarnia, has secured the contract for the new Grand Trunk roundhouse at that point. The new roundhouse will be of a capacity to accommodate 30 locomotives at one time. It will be built of brick on a pile foundation, and will cost, exclusive of turn-table and other fittings, in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

The new tariff restoring rates on trans-continental passenger business to the old standard basis, all differentials being abolished, has been completed by both the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Railway, and will go into effect on Sept. 25. As yet the question of rates on local business has not been settled between the two roads, and will probably be arranged in a week or two.

A record in track laying has been made by a Grand Trunk gang now engaged in putting down the heavy 80-pound rails on the northern division of that road, between Niagara Falls and Windsor. A gang in charge of roadmaster W. G. Smith laid 7½ miles in one day, a remarkable record, since 5 miles a day is considered exceptional, and 4 miles is thought good work.

Mr. J. Midgely, the chairman of the Trans-Continental Freight Association, has arrived in Montreal for the purpose of conferring with Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in reference to the coming arbitration of the question of trans-continental freight rates. Midgely has been appointed to represent the Canadian road on this arbitration in company with Mr. Robert Kerr, traffic manager at Winnipeg.

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The remains of no fewer than 53 species of flowering plants from mummy wrappings in Egypt have been identified. The flowers have been wonderfully preserved, even the delicate violet color of the larkspur, the scarlet of the poppy and the chiorophyll in the leaves remaining.

The paupers in Japan number fewer than 10,000 out of a population of 35,000,000. In that country it is considered a disgrace to be an idler.

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FAIR AND WARM—LOCAL SHOWERS.

Toronto, Sept. 15, 11 p.m.—The pressure is gradually giving way over the lake district and St. Lawrence valley. Local showers have occurred in Ontario. Generally fair and comparatively warm weather prevails everywhere, and there is no tendency shown at present to lower temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 32—70; Battleford, 40—70; Winnipeg, 48—70; Port Arthur, 52—70; Parry Sound, 60—74; Toronto, 60—76; Ottawa, 50—73; Montreal, 54—72; Quebec, 50—64; Halifax, 50—68. Probabilities—Lower Lakes—Moderate southerly winds; fair and warm; local showers. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Sept. 15, were 75 and 60 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

The West Middlesex Fair will be held at Stratford on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. P. May and daughter Maude, of Toronto, are spending this week with Mr. J. H. Griffiths.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Emeric, of East Saginaw, Mich., are visiting Mr. Liddicott, of Wellington street.

—Stratford Beacon: Mr. S. Smith, London, is purchasing apples in the vicinity of St. Marys for the British market.

—Mrs. Charles A. Cross, of Detroit, and Mrs. F. G. Clarke, of Fenton, have been the guests of Miss Mattie Griffiths this week.

—Wm. P. Frank, near Mount Brydges, wishes it understood that he is not the Wm. Frank mentioned in the case of cattle stealing.

—Rev. G. B. Saxe, B.A., B.D., of West London, will preach harvest thanksgiving sermons in St. John's Church, Glouce, on the 25th inst.

—St. Thomas Times: The London Electric Company has been awarded the contract for the electric wiring and fixtures for the new opera house, St. Thomas.

—Manager Hunt, of the London Electric Company, has donated \$50 to the fire department in recognition of their services at the recent electric power house fire.

—Dr. Logie, of Paris, formerly of London, who sustained injuries in a bicycle accident recently, was in the city yesterday, looking none the worse for his mishap.

—Mrs. W. C. McLeod, of Woodstock, and Miss Ethel McLeod and P. H. McLeod, of this city, intend leaving shortly for England, where they will reside in future.

Ridgeway Dominion: Half the town at least is attending the London fair. It would be easier to give the names of those at home than of those away, but we attempt neither.

—Bothwell Times: About 500 tickets were sold at the G. T. R. here on Wednesday for the Western Fair. Two special and two regular trains were required to carry the crowd.

—The little son of Mr. David Ross, of 387 Princess avenue, while running on Wednesday, with a stick in his mouth, tripped and fell, the stick making a nasty cut in his throat.

—Mr. Thomas Sargent, East London, has a tomato plant which measures nine feet six inches in height, and is bearing fruit, some of which weigh from three-quarters of a pound to a pound each.

—Dr. T. J. W. Burgess, formerly of this city, has resumed his duties as superintendent of the Verdun Hospital, Montreal, after spending a month's vacation in a tour through the western lakes.

—Rev. W. J. Sippell, B.A., B.D., formerly of Norwich Avenue Methodist Church, Woodstock, principal of the Methodist Columbian College, New Westminster, B.C., wired the quadrennial conference now in session in Toronto, that he has his college full of helpless and homeless people.

—Rev. Mr. Betts, of New Westminster, a delegate to the Methodist Conference in Toronto, received the sad news that his church was burned, and also that he is a personal loser to a considerable extent. His wife had gone on to Nova Scotia, where he expected to join her after conference.

—While playing around the house yesterday, Elma, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkinson, of 192 Richmond street, secured a package of Diamond Dye and

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The most desirable ones, for young men and men. The stylish kind, in up-to-date shapes and colors. Cost depends on quality—\$1.50 to \$4.

BOUGHNER.

ANDERSON'S

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Purses worth 25c, now 5c and 10c, are going rapidly.

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(Guaranteed.)

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swallowed part of the contents. Timely medical assistance saved the child's life.

—James Johnston was brought before Magistrate Parke at the police court this morning, charged with stealing 50 cents from Richard Brown, a colored barber. Johnston was jailed until Thursday next. Wm. Hyslop, a drunk, was bailed until Sept. 23. Two other drunks were discharged.

—In yesterday's account of the burial of the late James Thorburn, of Bruce avenue, South London, it should have been stated that the funeral was in charge of Court Brighton, A. O. F., of which deceased was a much esteemed member. The pall-bearers were: Chief Ranger W. Scott, Sub-Chief Ranger W. J. Brazier, Bros. Harry Dingle, John Dingle, Richard Jarvis and Thomas James, all of Court Brighton. Rev. H. E. Stuart, of Knox Church, conducted the services.

—At Osgoode Hall, re Smith vs. Duval—Judgment on motion by primary debtor in an action in the first division court in the county of Middlesex for possession of that court to dispossess upon the ground that as the primary creditor and primary debtor both reside and the alleged cause of action arose in the county of Detroit, the court had no jurisdiction. It was not suggested that the division court had jurisdiction unless it were given by section 190 of the division court act. H. E. O. O., of the division court, said he could not be construed as enlarging the jurisdiction of the division court, so as to give it cognizance of a claim where the parties reside and the cause of action arose out of Ontario. Order made for prohibition. Defendant to have costs of the motion to be set off pro tanto against the debt sued for (which was proved in the division court). An affidavit of merits being filed. Bayly, Q.C., for primary debtor; Love (London) for the primary creditor.

THE PEG-LEG AGAIN.

A dispatch from Lewisburg, Penn., says: County District Attorney this afternoon arrested a one-legged tramp answering the description of the party wanted for the murder of Constable Toohey at London, Ont., on the night of June 24, for which reward of \$500 was offered. When Officer Newman made the arrest the tramp exclaimed: "I know what you want me for, but I am not the man; this is the second time I have been arrested on this charge," but he had no discharge he was taken into custody and placed in the jail here to await word from the London authorities.

MILITIA CHANGES.

The following appointments, etc., in local corps: "A" squadron, provisional, 2nd Lieut. A. A. Richardson is permitted to retire. To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally, Algernon Thomas Blackman Laybourn, gentleman, vice Richardson, retired.

Seventh Battalion Fusiliers to be 2nd lieutenant provisionally, William Sidney Westland, gentleman, vice Sippl, retired.

Twenty-Second Battalion, the Oxford Rifles, to be major, captain, and brevet major, William Malon Davis, vice Hegler, promoted.

Twenty-Ninth Waterloo Battalion of Infantry, Major William E. Cooper is transferred to the reserve of officers, Sept. 7, 1898. Lieut.-Col. James L. Cowan, on completion of this battalion, is transferred to the reserve of officers.

Thirty-Second Bruce Battalion of Infantry, to be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally, James Stafford, gentleman, vice Klein, promoted.

FOUL PLAY.

Simcoe, Ont., Sept. 16.—Word was received here last night that the body of a man by the name of Smith, of Normandale, had been found in the bay at St. Williams. It is said the face was partially covered with blood, and that the neck bore marks of some kind. Dr. Hayes, coroner, has been notified of the finding of the body, and an inquest will be held today.

ALMOST BOILED TO DEATH.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Mr. James McArthur, an old resident of Aylmer, was almost boiled to death at Easton's Springs last night. Mr. McArthur was stopping at the Dominion, and got one of the attendants to arrange the water for a bath. Some time afterwards Mr. Boyd, proprietor of the hotel, was passing the bath room, and heard groans. He broke open the door and found Mr. McArthur seated in boiling water, almost unconscious, having taken ill, and unable to turn the hot water off after letting it on.

Special Design.

The special design is style K in grand upright form, having an exceedingly handsome case, beautiful design, showing scholarly treatment in its school of architecture. This particular style is a masterpiece of the pianoforte manufacturer's art. It contains full iron frame, agraffe bridge, and is constructed on the principle of a grand piano. It also has the double repeating action. All the latest improvements and inventions in a piano will certainly prove to the reader that it must be a piano well worth having. A few of these organs, 217 Dundas street, London.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Burglars in Comber Secure a
Choice Lot of Hardware.

An East Zorra Man Terribly Mangled
—Waterloo Pioneer Dead—Jury's
Verdict in David Barclay's Death—
September Weddings.

The Walkerton exhibition this year is reported to be a great success.

Walkerville council has appropriated \$212 toward a public bath house for the townspeople.

A Kent farmer has a cart which he built in 1865, the tires of which have never been reset.

The Williams farm, Raleigh, containing 240 acres, was sold to William Williams for \$10,300.

The Ridgeway Turf Association have \$500 hung up in purses for their meet on Sept. 20 and 21.

There are 7,948 persons in West Elgin, of whom 2,334 are in St. Thomas, who are entitled to vote on the plebiscite. The total vote in East Elgin is 4,576.

Mr. A. E. Wallace, of St. Thomas, will interview the Guelph board of trade with a view to starting a pork packing factory there.

Cattle buyers, operating in Ridgeway district, report that good chipmunks are very scarce. The price this fall is much firmer than that of last year.

Dennis O'Brien, who lived in Glenmorris for 33 years, and who years ago carried the mail between Galt and Glenmorris, died Tuesday in his 68th year.

Another charge of appropriating money from letters has been preferred against Eddie Lyons, formerly caretaker of the Berlin postoffice, and who is now in jail there.

At the Methodist parsonage, Dutton, on Tuesday evening, Mr. Freeman E. Ferguson, of Aldborough, was united in marriage to Miss Louisa G. McLaughlin, of Delhi.

Mr. Bartholomew, editor of the Norwich Gazette, is seriously ill. He expects to undergo an operation shortly in the Toronto hospital. His place in the office is being taken by Rev. J. Millar.

Rev. G. B. Brown, of Salford, had his barn burglarized on Monday night last. Some person or persons broke in to the barn same time during the night and stole two sets of harness and some other articles.

Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter began evangelistic services in the Methodist Church at St. George a few evenings ago. The building was crowded, and all could not gain admittance that desired to go.

Fred W. Fay, of Port Burwell, started for the Toronto fair last week, but it subsequently proved that he took the opposite direction, and returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., Sunday, with a bride in the person of Miss Libbie Church.

The residence of Mr. John Dewar, of Fingal, was the scene of a very pretty event yesterday, on the occasion of the marriage of his niece, Miss Maggie Dewar, daughter of Mr. Alexander Dewar, of St. Thomas, to Mr. John D. Baldwin, of Southwood.

Thieves entered the hardware store of Thomas Beattie, jun., at Comber Wednesday. Three dozen razors, four revolvers, a dozen jack-knives and other goods, the till dried open and the contents, a few coppers, taken. The safe was not tampered with.

There have been no new developments in the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Johnston Derbyshire, Mersea, the woman who is supposed to have committed suicide in Lake Erie at Wheatley. Every effort to find the unfortunate woman or her body have proved fruitless.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell was the scene of a very pleasant and happy gathering of relatives and friends on Monday evening, when the eldest daughter, Louise, was married to Mr. Ernest W. Maybee, of Victoria. Mr. Oliver Maybee, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The open season for game in Ontario opened Thursday. The birds which may be shot are partridge, grouse, snipe, woodcock, duck, plover and geese. Squirrels and rabbits may also be shot. The season for quail does not open until Oct. 15. The open season for most of the game will last until Dec. 15.

Fred Smith, who is in the employ of Mr. Alex. Sutherland, 10th line, East Zorra, was terribly mangled by a horse on Tuesday. The horse ran away and dragged him over stone piles and fences, and when found lying in the creek on the corner of Mr. John Harrington's farm, it was thought he would die. His recovery is doubtful.

The West Zorra council passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the auditors' reports did not in several particulars fairly represent the treasurer and his accounts with the town of West Zorra. The resolution also instructed their solicitor to have the conduct of Mr. Laing, provincial auditor, and of Mr. Macpherson brought before the provincial treasurer for investigation.

At Ridgeway the coroner's jury brought in the following verdict: "That David Barclay came to his death by being struck by the passenger coach following the engine, after making a drop or flying switch on the L. E. and D. R. R. The jury condemn the practice of making drop or flying switches while crossing public roads. The recommended discontinuance of such switching. No censure was put on anyone."

MARINE MISHAPS

Teutonic in Tow Off the Irish Coast—
The Laurentian Aground.

LAURENTIAN AGROUND.
Montreal, Sept. 16.—The Allan Line steamer Laurentian, which left Montreal Wednesday morning, for Liverpool, went aground in the river between here and Quebec in the evening. She had a full cargo and a good list of passengers.

ACCIDENT TO THE AURANIA.
Quebec, Sept. 16.—The Cunard Line steamer Aurania, from New York, on Sept. 6, for Liverpool, has been reported off the south coast of Ireland, disabled, and in tow. The ship's signals could be distinguished on account of the fog. The Teutonic then altered her course, in order to report the Aurania at the signal station. There has been some anxiety regarding the Aurania, as she was forty hours overdue. She should arrive here tomorrow morning.

GIVEN UP.
New York, Sept. 16.—The American

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

An attempt is being made to arouse interest in the Panama Canal scheme. Lorenzo Snow becomes president of Utah Mormons, succeeding Wilford Woodruff, deceased.

Gilman Cheney, president of the Canadian Express Company, and a Pacific coast forty-niner, is dead in Montreal, aged 76.

The Dominion postmaster-general will cause a 4-cent stamp to be issued for the convenience of those using the imperial penny postage.

The great council of Red Men at Indianapolis defeated, 117 to 8, a constitutional amendment prohibiting admission of saloon-keepers.

Secretary Long today denies that President McKinley has offered him the position of ambassador to London as successor to Mr. Hay.

Charles Spinks, a very wealthy coal dealer and street-paving contractor, of Newport, Ky., is missing. He carried \$125,000 life insurance.

The Quebec Government announces its intention of closing up all the bucket shops in the province, of which there are 18 in Montreal.

It is understood that President McKinley has invited Senator Hoar, the senior senator from Massachusetts, to accept the London mission, to succeed Mr. Hay.

Henry Lester, Virginia Beach, Va., T. E. Dixon, Chicago, and Arthur McLaughlin, Newark, N. J., were drowned while bathing near Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Gould has been formally thanked by New York City Council for her patriotic donation of \$100,000 to the government and generosity to sick soldiers and sailors.

Prof. J. A. Ruddick, superintendent of the dairy school at Kingston, has accepted the dairy commissionership of New Zealand, salary \$2,300 and transportation expenses.

A company to be known as the Canadian Frigates Company, with headquarters at Montreal, has been formed with \$1,000,000 capital, to work up the Canadian product-trade.

Ex-State Senator Steel, of Pittsburgh, has started for Manila to secure the votes of Pennsylvanians serving in the army in the Philippines. Election day is to be held under state laws.

Miss M. L. de Rochemard, a young and pretty French girl, living on Drexel boulevard, has been jailed in Chicago for burglarizing a silk store. The police habits led to the expedient to secure funds.

A Jamaica correspondent says that much as the better classes would like to be annexed to the United States, their wish will not be to seek admission into the Canadian Dominion.

Dispatches from Dawson up to Aug. 27 state that the Canadian police have completed a thorough investigation of the food supply for the coming winter. The report that the amount on hand is more than sufficient to carry the camp through the winter.

The return of traffic through the Canadian Sault Canal shows that up to the end of August, 2,681 vessels passed through the locks this season, carrying 2,189,964 tons of freight. This is a decrease, compared with the traffic during the corresponding period of last year, of 209 vessels and nearly a quarter of a million tons of freight.

J. B. Lafranciere and O. Lamouche, two members of the Gibault party, which left St. Isidore, Quebec, some months ago for the Klondike, arrived back from Dawson City, and left for their homes yesterday morning, very glad to get back to their native province again. They say that thousands are getting out of the country, and are glad to be able to do so.

The war office has notified the militia department at Ottawa of the appointment of the following graduates of

the Royal Military College in the imperial service: Royal Engineers, C. W. Denison; Royal Artillery, H. R. Hamerley; Infantry, H. R. Payson; Indian Staff Corps, F. F. Hunter. Sergt. G. H. Rogers and Cadet A. W. P. Weston have been granted their discharges from the Royal Military College.

The Mattawa limits of Rathburn & Company, of Deseronto, 127 miles on the north track of the Ottawa River, were sold by public auction yesterday. J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, was the purchaser for \$45,000. The other two lots were withdrawn.

COMING NORTH

Progress of the Cyclone That Visited Barbadoes.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 16.—The island of St. Vincent has been swept by a terrific hurricane, and an immense amount of damage has been caused by floods and landslides, as well as by the wind. There has also been great loss of life. The governor of St. Vincent has cabled to the governor of Jamaica, imploring the latter to send prompt assistance to the sufferers.

The island of St. Lucia has also suffered slightly. The American weather bureau here locates the storm as passing St. Kitts and going northward.

GEN. MILES HAS FEVER.
Washington, Sept. 16.—Gen. Miles is confined to his bed with a touch of fever, resulting from the work and exposure of his campaign. The general has been ailing for some days, and although he came to army headquarters for two hours yesterday, there was already some evidence of fever. The fever symptoms were well marked, and the physician, who was called in, insisted on the general remaining in bed.

NEW JUDGE.
C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.
Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Archer Martin, of Victoria, B. C., son of Edward Martin, of Hamilton, Ont., has been appointed a justice of the peace for the judicial district of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in place of Justice McCall, who was recently made chief justice. Mr. Martin is 33 years of age, and during his residence in British Columbia has made a name for himself, taking a part in all public questions, and working