

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
HASKETT—At her late residence, 417 Dundas street, on Monday, July 9, Hannah, youngest daughter of the late Richard Haskett, and relict of the late Thomas Haskett, in her 80th year.
 Funeral private, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.; services at house at 2:30 p.m. No flowers.
EDGE—In this city, on July 9, Josie, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Edge, in her 8th year.
 Funeral strictly private, on Tuesday, July 10, at 3:30 p.m., from Clarke & Smith's undertaking rooms.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.
THEATRE PARK
BASEBALL—Canadian Championship
 JULY 10, 11, 12.
London vs. Hamilton.
 Games called 4 p.m. Admission, 25c; boys, 10c; ladies free.

SPRINGBANK

Week of July 9th.
 Every Afternoon and Evening.
MR. H. SOMERSET, vocalist.
JAMES TAYLOR, comedy contortionist 881f

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to Springbank Pavilion free, when the goods are purchased at our up-town store, 184 Dundas street, where a full stock of dainty eatables is always to be found.
WALTER B. BRADFORD.
BAND CONCERT IN VICTORIA PARK.
 Wednesday evening, July 11th, 8 p.m.
 Collection at gates for Old Boys' Reception.
ARLINGTON CLUB MOONLIGHT EXCURSION at Port Stanley this Tuesday evening. Train leaves 6:50 p.m. sharp.
LAWN PARTY, UNDER AUSPICES of the Rmblers Club, McFarlane's grounds, corner Horton and Adelaide streets, Wednesday evening, July 11th, 8 p.m. sharp.
60 CENTS—OVER ONE THOUSAND miles of water travel, via Lake Erie, Detroit River, Lake Huron and Lake Michigan; Buffalo to Cleveland, Detroit, Port Huron, Mackinac, St. Ignace, Green Bay, Montreal and other ports. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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

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Meetings.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 30, A. F. AND A. M. G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30, in Sherwood Hall. Visitors welcome. R. A. Bayly, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, Secretary.

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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG country girl for general work. Apply place, 810 a.m. to 12 if you can stay a year. 201/2 Richmond street.
WANTED—DINING-ROOM AND KITCHEN girl wanted. Apply Walsh House, King street.
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WANTED—KITCHEN MAID, APPLY Mrs. Meredith 365 Talbot street, 901f
WANTED—AT ONCE—FIFTY WOMEN and girls for general housework; also six good cooks. Mrs. Lockhart, 302 Dundas street, Phone 964.
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Male Help Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
WANTED—BREAD BAKER—SMALL assortment of cakes. Apply N. Kargus, 51 Blackfriars street, West London.
WANTED—YOUNG MAN, STRONG AND industrious, good habits and education. A. M. Hamilton & Son, 373 Talbot street.
WANTED—INSIDE PORTER—APPLY Grigg House.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—GIRL TO CLERK in grocery store. Apply 64 Stanley street.
WANTED—YOUNG LADY CLERK, HAVING some business experience, for confectionery. Address Box 25, Advertiser office, giving references. 31f

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188 DUNDAS STREET

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 They consider this much preferable to the weekly half-holiday, which at best only amounts to four days. London being a business center, we are able to meet the demand of the out-of-town customers as well as citizens in regulation business days.
 This method has been very satisfactory, the public not being inconvenienced by irregularities of business hours.
 The Double Discount Sale is still on. You can save cash by making your shoe purchases at

Pocock Bros.

Help Wanted.

GOOD, STRONG BOYS, ALSO GIRLS, G wanted at once. D. S. Perrin & Co. 681f

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—AGENTS FOR BEST MONEY-MAKING goods; will pay \$3 to \$5 a day; work in your own section; write quick. W. Hoo Remedy Company, London.

\$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS

and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work; teach you free; you work in your own locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box A407, Windsor, Ont.

SMART MAN OR WOMAN TO HANDLE

one of the newest articles on the market. Teachers and others, investigate. W. H. L. Bennett, Boom A, 403 Richmond street, London, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED FOR EACH TOWN

SHIP Middlesbrough to sell, wholesale to farmers, for cash or on credit, full line articles daily at a discount. Apply Cooper, Drawer 231, London.

\$3 TO \$4 A DAY EASILY MADE—A

most wonderful improvement in a currency; good money wanted everywhere. Apply to the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 59 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser.

Lost and Found.

STRAYED—ONE BAY GELDING COIT, white star on forehead. The same can be found at John A. Tiffany's stables, Delaware, July 10, 1900.

LOST—TODAY ON CLARENCE STREET

between York and Dundas streets, or on street car, a gold brooch (Sovereign). Finder rewarded on returning it to this office. 5u

LOST—YORKSHIRE TERRIER DOG

black and tan, long hair. Reward 15c Albert street.

LIBERAL REWARD FOR INFORMATION

that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who stole a Bradford Red Bird bicycle No. 87, from the premises of the undersigned, 704 Dundas street.

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FOR SALE—AN ELECTRIC BELT—IN exchange for bicycle. Apply 293 Talbot street.
LADY'S BICYCLE, ONLY \$12—ONE GEN. TILMAN'S bicycle for \$4. Bicycles and sewing machines repaired. D. McKenna, 401/2 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R.

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12 1/2c per cent. off regular price. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

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dark brown driving horses; 5 and 6 years; full sisters; well matched; can be driven double or single. Box 103, Courthouse, London.

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English brown oak case; on easy terms of payment. Hintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.



The Particular Man

is the man we delight in pleasing in footwear—as to style, shape, material and workmanship. The Oxford Tie is the thing for hot weather—cool and comfortable. If you have a well shaped ankle and good taste in hosiery, so much the better; the Oxford's what you want.

Brown's Shoe Store

145 DUNDAS STREET.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—DOUBLE PARLORS, WITH bedroom, nicely furnished, gas, electric, garden, pleasant locality, near street cars, rent 10w. Address Box 26, Advertiser. 60 ywt

FOR SALE OR RENT—DOWN TOWN

store. Inquire A. N. Udy, 421 Richmond street. Phone 135.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—NO. 66 KING

street; \$10 per month. Apply F. Walsh, 110 Dundas street.

TO RENT—435 PICCADILLY STREET

Two-story brick house; rent moderate. F. Walsh, 110 Dundas street.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN

and horse, well handled. John Hogg, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

TO RENT—FARM, 100 ACRES FOR TERM

of years, in London township, 2 1/2 miles from London. Apply to Alex. Grant, Bryansford.

TO LET—OR FOR SALE—GREAT BAR

GAIN, \$2,000, 60 Elmwood avenue; all modern conveniences; large lawn and shade trees. Hugh Stringer, 64 Elmwood avenue.

TO LET—435 TALBOT STREET (NEAR

Maple), \$21.00 per month, all modern conveniences. Avery Casey, barrister, 90 Dundas street. 50f tyw

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY

and best place in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 97 Carling street. Phone 1182; night phone 1187. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans.

Miscellaneous.

BICYCLE REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS

Unmistakable recovered. Good repairing. Charles David, Gun and Look Smith, 600 Richmond street.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND

diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturer, 120 Dundas street.

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Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 104 Hamilton road. Phone 1281.

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London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturers, 355 and 367 Clarence street, for the present.

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

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT—COT

TAGE on Euclid avenue, No. 27. Apply next door.

FOR SALE—FARM—100 ACRES ADJOIN

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Friendly to the Foreigners

Prince Ching and Commander Yung Lu

Oppose the Ferocious Designs of Prince Tuan—Ching Prevented the Heavy Guns From Being Used Against the Legations—The Strength of the Allies Daily Increasing, and the Outlook Growing Hopeful—The Dowager Empress Said to Have Ordered Protection of the Foreigners.

London, Tuesday, July 10, 3:25 a.m.—With the foreigners in Pekin probably safe, amid civil war, with Prince Ching on their side, with the powers united and their forces constantly increasing, the outlook in China now is rather more hopeful than it has been for a month past.

It appears from the cautious statement given out by Taotai Sheng in Shanghai that the reason the heavy guns, bearing on the legations at Pekin, were not used, is that Prince Ching, who is served by 10,000 troops, seized all the artillery ammunition. Sheng likewise intimates that Yung Lu, commander-in-chief of the northern army, is associated with Prince

Wanted.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE ROOMY house (not necessarily modern), in central locality; price not to exceed \$3,000. Joseph Sanders, Secretary Children's Aid Society, 614y

WANTED—\$100 ON CHATEL MORT

GAGE. Good security. Apply to F. Hutchinson, 413 Bathurst street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE INVALID'S

chair. Address 246 Oxford street. 6u

WANTED TO PURCHASE—RETAIL

milk route. Address Box 27, Advertiser.

WANTED—TWENTY SHARES, OR LESS,

of London Loan Company's Stock, at 7 per cent. This Office. 61f ywt

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, inst., at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Stevenson & Johnston, Sarnia, as follows:

Drygoods.....	\$15 24
Clothing.....	23 49
Hats and caps.....	60 02
Boots and shoes.....	27 25
Furniture.....	256 42
Groceries.....	215 76
Crockery and linens.....	209 03
Toys, fancy goods, etc.....	35 50
Total.....	\$1,684 31

Terms—One-quarter down, balance 2 and 4 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent.
 Stock list on premises and with GIBBONS & HARPER, C. B. ARMSTRONG, London, Ont., Trustees. 6u yz Vendors' Solicitors.

AUCTION SALE

Of the Residence of the Late E. Jones Parke, C.C. Also Choice Lots in Survey.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS INSTRUCTED

to sell by public auction the residence of the late E. Jones Parke, C.C. The grounds have been subdivided into building lots and the lots will be offered for sale at the same time. Time of sale

Wednesday, July 11,

at 9 o'clock p.m. on the premises. Terms liberal. For particulars apply to Pardon & Purdom, Vendor's Solicitors. 96a 223, 30, 32, 34, 10

MILITIA.

Auction Sale of Condemned Militia Stores.

UNDER direction of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defense, Mr. John W. Jones, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction on Monday, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Militia Stores, London, certain condemned Militia Stores, comprising Accoutrements, Marquee, Blankets, Tents, Saddlery, Clothing and various other articles.

Articles purchased must be removed within twenty-four hours after the sale. Terms—cash. D. A. MACDONALD, Lieut.-Colonel, Chief Superintendent of Militia Stores, Department of Militia and Defense, Ottawa, July, 1900. 6n

VICTORIA HOSPITAL TENDERS.

TENDERS for next year's supply of coal will be received up to the 13th inst. For forms of application and other particulars apply to J. D. BALFOUR, Superintendent. 6c

Water Consumers

PAY YOUR WATER RATES ON OR BEFORE the 15th inst. and save 20 per cent discount. By order O. ELLWOOD, Secretary. N. B.—Office open each day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the evenings of the 12th, 14th and 15th. 6y wt

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Who is up-to-date in all her methods never leaves home without tucking away in one corner of her traveling bag a bottle of "Hazeline."
 She is able, thanks to this refreshing agent, to emerge after a day's ride looking as fresh and fair as a rain-drenched rose.
 Where can be found an article so soothing and so refreshing as a devy cream, a blossom-scented mixture that sinks into each pore of the skin, softening, healing and cleansing? Without Hazeline, you may consider your list of toilet articles, no matter how carefully chosen, practically incomplete.
 It is far better after a day's wheeling, as a face bath, than the softest rain water and the rarest of soaps. Only 25 cents a bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Perfumers, 216 Dundas street.

SIX DAYS AGO.

Washington, July 9.—The following telegram was received last night by Minister Wu from Sheng, director-general of the imperial telegraphs at Shanghai, dated Yoko, July 3: Two legations in Pekin still pressed there. All ministers safe. Rebellious troops and rioters make attacks, but suffer many losses. Imperial troops are protecting, but meet with difficulty in doing so. It is feared that ammunition and food are exhausted.

DOUBTFUL.

The Times this morning says some Chinese officials are evidently desirous to have it believed in Europe that the legations in Pekin are still under the protection of one section of the Chinese army. But that only makes it more remarkable that they should not employ the only convincing argument by allowing direct communication between the ministers and the outer world. We do not wish to insist too strongly upon this aspect, but these circumstances lack the confirmation so easily supplied if they are true.

The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, under date of July 9, says: It is certain that if the powers make any movement elsewhere north of Taku they must be prepared to meet opposition. A Chinese official, in high favor with Viceroy Liu Kun Yi, in the course of an interview, says the viceroys are only bound to neutrality so long as they are not interfered with. They have more war materials than they can use, and the military forces all over the provinces are increasing. The Yang Tse Kiang is mined with torpedoes. The garrison at the Shanghai arsenal have just been reinforced by two newly recruited regiments.

CHINESE HAVE GOOD GUNS.

Mr. Geo. Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary of state for war, said in the House of Commons yesterday that since 1895 English firms had sold the Chinese Government 71 millions of rounds of 12.5 field guns, and 257 machine guns, with ammunition for each class. He also said that a German firm in 1899 sold China 400,000 Mauser rifles.

GOOD GROUNDS FOR HOPE.

London, July 9.—Mr. William St. John Brodick, after confirming Japan's agreement to increase its force in China to 20,000 men without delay, and the gallant defense of the legations up to July 3, added: There are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching is exerting his influence to protect the legations against Prince Tuan and the Boxers. Diplomatic circles in London are discussing the means of repaying Japan for its disproportionate assistance in quelling the rebellion in China. They seemed in favor of settling the Korean question in accordance with Japan's well known desires.

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STRANGE SIGHT AT SEA.

New York, July 10.—The bodies of a number of drowned seamen, still clad in their old shirts, were passed by the schooner E. E. Birdsall, which has arrived here from Fall River, says a Philadelphia special. Several of the bodies stood upright in the water, and at first sight the crew of the Birdsall thought they were alive.

RAINY SEASON IS ON.

The rainy season has set in, and this makes going into the interior most difficult. The country between Pekin and Tien Tsin in other years has frequently been flooded. River transport is almost impossible, and the railway is practically non-existent and must be entirely rebuilt. Military opinion is unanimous that as the legations did not need relief, it would be foolish to attempt to advance before September.

8,000 REBELS KILLED.

Lu Hai Houan, the Chinese minister to Germany, told a representative of the Associated Press at Berlin that he had received yesterday a dispatch from Li Hung Chang, dated July 7, saying: No authentic confirmation has arrived of the Pekin slaughter, but I have reliable information that Prince Ching has organized a determined opposition to the Boxers, fighting them with regular troops, a majority of which remain loyal. Several severe encounters have been fought, in which the loyal troops were victorious. Three thousand rebels have been killed in the streets before the gates of Pekin.

MISSIONS LOOTED.

Berlin, July 10.—The German consul at Che Foo cables that the American mission at Tung Lu and Catholic mission at Ching Chu Fu have been looted. He adds that the Boxers continue their endeavors to incite the population of Che Foo to revolt.

Lipong Hong, the former governor of Shan Tung, with 8,000 men, has gone

STYLISH LIGHT-WEIGHT SUITS

The condition of the weather makes a man think of cool clothing, a line in which we are specialists.

The new goods in our showroom come from the best makers in the world.

DEFEATED AND DEMORALIZED

Boers Are Developing Unusual Activity

In the Orange Colony and Western Transvaal.

But They Got the Worst of the Fighting—Some of Their Leaders Surrendered—Interesting Letters From Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Lord Strathcona.

London, July 10.—Lord Roberts yesterday telegraphed to the war office from Pretoria as follows:

"The officer commanding at Heilbron reports that State Secretary Bignault, State Attorney Dickson and members of the council, Van der Merwe, Kuppervergen, came in yesterday and surrendered."

"Hutton was attacked yesterday in a position he was holding by a large number of Boers. He cut them off without much difficulty. The five-inch guns with him were found most useful. Our only casualty was Lieut. Young, of the first Canadian mounted troop, a slight scalp wound. The enemy left several wounded on the ground, and sent a flag of truce with a request that they might be received in our field hospital."

CAPT. CURRIE AND LIEUT. KIRK. "I regret to say that Captain Currie and Lieut. Kirk, of the Imperial Light Horse, who were reported wounded in my telegram of yesterday, were both killed. One squadron of this distinguished corps pressed a very superior force of the enemy in a gallant attempt to carry off the wounded comrades, to whom they attributed heavy loss sustained. In addition to the officers, a farrier sergeant, and three troopers were killed and the sergeant-major, three sergeants and seven troopers wounded."

The Situation.

GETTING DEMORALIZED. London, Tuesday, July 10, 4 a.m.—As Lord Roberts' dispatches reveal, the Boers are unusually active, both in the Orange River Colony and the so-called pacified Western Transvaal, but without producing any serious impression upon the British arms. Passengers arriving at Lorenzo Marquez on July 9 from Middleburg say there has been severe fighting between the latter place and Machadodorp, in which the Boers were defeated and demoralized.

The bond leaders of the Cape are extending their boycott of British firms, and Dutch companies, with £200,000 capital, have been formed. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says under date of July 9: "I understand that Mr. Holiba, the American consul here, has been refused. He is a well-known pro-Boer."

At a meeting of Afrikaner women at Cape Town Monday called to protest against the annexation of the republics to the British Empire and the punishment of the rebels, Mrs. Olive Schreiner, Crownright denounced the British policy. She said: "If the republics are annexed, if the Afrikaners are oppressed, peace is impossible."

It is reported at Cape Town that President Kruger's retention of large amounts of gold at Machadodorp has created the utmost discontent among the officials and the expected substantial rewards for championing the Boer interests, but have received nothing. It is added that visiting foreigners who have subsequently advocated intervention are believed to have received substantial sums. Proof, it is further stated, have been discovered in Pretoria, which promise startling developments.

The five Afrikaner leaders who arrived in London Saturday last seek to impress the idea upon the English that public opinion is favorable to Boer independence. They have been asked to leave the hotel at which they are stopping. Among them is Prof. Devos, of the Stellenbosch Theological Seminary, and D. Dewet, formerly a member of the Cape Colony Cabinet.

The Cape correspondent of the Standard states under date of July 9: "The postoffice authorities have issued a notice that civil mail has been suspended for Johannesburg. This, with the fact that telegrams from Pretoria are refused, caused uneasiness."

Reason for Pride.

PRIDE FOR CANADA.

Ottawa, July 9.—The following cablegram was received by Mrs. J. Leabaster, 113 Delaney avenue, from Capt. Adamson: "Colon prisoner and wounded." The alarming news refers to Colin Leabaster, one of the gallant fellows who enlisted in the draft sent

White Watery Pimples.

Five years ago my body broke out in white watery pimples, which grew so bad that the suffering was almost unbearable.

I took doctors' medicine and various remedies for two years but they were of little benefit, whenever I got warmed up or sweat the pimples would come out again.

A neighbor advised Burdock Blood Bitters, and I am glad I followed his advice, for four bottles completely cured me.

That was three years ago and there has never been a spot or pimple on me since.

James Lashouse, Brechin P.O., Ont.

out in command of Capt. Adamson to strengthen Strathcona's Horse. The cablegram was dated Cape Town, July 7, but had evidently been forwarded to that point from some place up country. In his letter home Colin Leabaster stated he was at Cape Town, but expected to be ordered to the front shortly. He was probably wounded and taken prisoner in one of the recent engagements in which Strathcona's Horse was engaged. Lord Strathcona also writes to a prominent member of the same church, as follows: "I think Canada has reason to be proud of the success of confederation, and every anniversary must strengthen the feeling of pride which we feel for our country, the great resources which it contains, and the rapidity with which they are being developed. Canada is no longer a colony, but a dominion, and an important and great part of the British Empire. The events of the last few months have done more than anything that happened for past years to bring the different parts of the empire closer together and to show the world the feeling of kindred that exists among her majesty's subjects, no matter where they may reside. The closer union which is sure sooner or later to follow is bound to have results of the highest national and imperial importance. Believe me, yours very truly, Strathcona."

A LETTER FROM HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

The following letter from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, who was for years a teacher in a Unitarian Sunday school in Birmingham, to Rev. Mr. Warkley, minister of the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), will be read with pleasure by Canadians: "Dear Sir, I have received your letter of the 11th inst., saying that the Church of Our Father will hold a special service on Sunday, July 1st, being Dominion Day. The voluntary and spontaneous resolution of her majesty's Canadian subjects to support with their blood and treasure their fellow-subjects in South Africa in their struggle for political freedom and equality has made the past year a memorable one in the history of Canada and the empire. The revelation which has thus been given to the strength and unity of the empire must tend to promote the cause of liberty and progress with which the British rule is identified. I am, yours very faithfully, J. CHAMBERLAIN."

Around Senekal

BOERS HAVE EVACUATED ALL THEIR POSITIONS.

Senekal, Orange River Colony, Monday, July 9.—An extended reconnaissance today resulted in the discovery that the Boers had evacuated all their positions around Senekal. Numbers of them appear to have gone towards Ficksburg, and the remainder in the direction of Bethlehem. The British commandants express the opinion that the retirement of the Boers foreshadows a speedy end of the war in this section of the country.

BEASTLY BOERS

How They Looted and Destroyed Property in Natal—Their Filthy Habits.

Writing from Newcastle, Natal, Mr. Dunn, of the Central News, says: "When I left Dundee, after the British retreat in October, Dundee was a clean, flourishing town. Today every store, with one exception, is completely gutted; every house left unoccupied has been ransacked, the furniture being either smashed to pieces or carted away. Some of the once prime English dwelling houses which I entered were in an indescribably filthy condition. Square holes had been cut in the flooring of the rooms, and these were used as latrines. In one house lay the putrid remains of half of an unskinned ox. Other houses had been used as stables. The convent was in a state of chaos. The Catholic Church was entirely stripped of all its draperies and furnishings, the bare, wooden altar alone remaining. The head gear of the Dundee coal mine was badly damaged, and the dwellings of the manager and workmen all pillaged and destroyed."

Before leaving Dundee the Boers turned on all the water taps at the public hydrants, and in some of the houses, in order that the water might run to waste. They also cut off the water supply outside the town. The Boer women were, perhaps, the most unattractive and most accomplished of the looters; they went through the houses in thorough business-like fashion, carefully selecting what they deemed to be the most valuable. The head gear of the Dundee coal mine was badly damaged, and the dwellings of the manager and workmen all pillaged and destroyed."

"In Newcastle all the stores have been looted, some entirely, others partially. The buildings have been burned to the ground. One of these is the Catholic Church, which is entirely demolished, all the holy images having first been beheaded. The adjoining convent was used as the headquarters of the Russian ambulance, the members of which were so disgusted with the conduct of the Boers that they telegraphed to St. Petersburg to be recalled, but in vain. Another building, the railway station where, also, the watering tank has been destroyed by dynamite. An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn down the railway station itself. The billiard tables at the hotels were smashed."

Steamship Arrivals.

Ship	From	At
July 2.		
Corinthian	London	At
Rosarian	London	At
Pomeranian	Glasgow	At
Livonian	Glasgow	At
Norwegian	Glasgow	At
Andive	Manchester	At
Tunisian	Liverpool	At
Dalmatian	Cork	At
Memac	Barrow	At
St. Giles	Belfast	At
Lakonia	Glasgow	At
Laurentian	New York	At
Mea	New York	At
Grosser Kurfurst	Bremen	At
Aleek	Gibraltar	At
Augusta Victoria	Trondheim	At
Kaiser Wilhelm	der Grosse, Southampton	At
July 10.		
Koenig Louise	New York	At

PELL 300 FEET.

Winnipeg, Man., July 10.—At Green Mountain, B. C., a miner named Lou French fell 300 feet down a mine shaft, and was instantly killed.

A 14-YEAR OLD WIDOW.

Springfield, O., July 10.—Orva A. Bauman, of Springfield, Mich., committed suicide Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, William Holland, the carriage manufacturer, of London, 10 miles east. Death resulted from the effects of chloroform. The deceased was 17 years old, and on April 30 was married to Mary Holland, who is alleged to be about 14 years old. He served in the Philippines with Company D, of the Seventeenth Regiment, for over a year. No reason for his rash act can be assigned.

DOMINION

PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, July 9.—The entire morning session of the house and a large part of the afternoon session were occupied by Mr. Laurier in presenting a complaint respecting the administration of the regulations with regard to homesteads in the Northwest. The house afterwards went into committee of supply. The items for the department of trade and commerce were all passed, after an animated discussion of the Atlantic steamship service, which Sir Richard Cartwright admitted was not satisfactory, owing to the withdrawal of the best ships for the transport service of the British army; but it was the best that could be done under the circumstances. Later in the evening the estimates for immigration were discussed at some length. Mr. Wilson moved to strike \$1,000 out of the item for assistance to immigrants.

In answer to Mr. Powell, Mr. Blair said that the total amounts charged by the Intercolonial in connection with the transportation of the Canadian contingents, the 18th and 19th regiments, the militia, and supplies, were \$25,778, \$8,537 and \$1,252 35 respectively.

Mr. Fielding, in answer to Mr. Richardson's question, said that recent information from Manitoba encouraged the belief that the shortage of hay would not be as serious as expected. At any rate, no alteration would be made in the tariff this session.

The senate amendments to the Chinese immigration and civil service bills were concurred in.

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Laurier made a lengthy speech in reference to the homestead case in Manitoba, in which he said some injustice had been done. He placed a mass of correspondence on Hansard. He had a thick batch of correspondence still under his arm, and Sir Richard Cartwright suggested that he should read it between 1 and 2 o'clock.

Mr. Laurier complained that the original location had been deprived of land, and that the German settlers who afterwards made a homestead entry had been victimized of \$1,000 by a land agent, and he blamed the officials of the department of the interior for having allowed this to take place.

Mr. Sifton, in reply, said he would not enter at length into a discussion of the matter which Mr. Laurier had introduced, and which was not a fair subject for discussion in the house, being a purely departmental matter which would be dealt with as such. Mr. Laurier had apparently been more anxious to attack a gentleman named Christie than to attack the department of the interior, and he was not part of his duty as minister of the interior to defend Mr. Christie. The whole question he had to decide in connection with this case was whether the officers of his department had acted correctly in giving a certain person homestead entry for a certain location, and whether the circumstances were such as to justify him in interfering with their action and setting aside their decision. Mr. Sifton said that he found the officials had acted in accordance with the regulations in putting the land in question up to auction. There being no bidders, the land was subsequently granted to two German settlers upon homestead entry.

The house went into committee on the votes for steamship services, when the opposition, in deference to Sir Richard Cartwright, who is a master at getting estimates through the house, shortened their criticisms very considerably. Mr. Kaulbach, of Lunenburg, drew attention to the injury which the new Porto Rican treaty is causing the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces. He said that the government and the imperial authorities were doing all they could to induce the United States Government to take a liberal view of this matter, in view of the attitude of friendly neutrality which Britain maintained during the Spanish-American war.

The minister of finance made a statement tonight regarding the terms upon which the Bank of Commerce had been doing the government business for the last two years, and the arrangement which it was hoped to make for the present year. During the first season of 1898-99 the bank was paid 4 per cent for handling the gold collected in the way of royalty; that included 1½ per cent for insurance charges, 1½ per cent for conveying gold to the coast, and other expenses. The bank received 2 per cent as commission on free miners' drafts and 1½ per cent for whatever business they did for the government. Next season the bank agreed to do the business for lower rates. For handling gold 3 per cent was the fixed rate, and the charge for free drafts for miners was reduced from 2 to 1½ per cent, and for the handling of gold by the bank of 1½ per cent to 1 per cent. The bank's business for 1½ per cent to 1½ per cent. For the output of the present season, instead of undertaking to send the gold out and paying for it in the way mentioned, tenders have been invited from the two banks now established at Dawson. When the accounts are adjusted by means of the mint certificates the government will pay the successful tenderer the rate at which it agreed to do the work. The government proposes to discontinue the payments for free drafts to miners.

Mr. Foster found little cause for criticism, and approved of the minister's determination not to continue free miners' drafts, and to invite tenders for handling the gold.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the house entered upon a consideration of the immigration vote, when Mr. Sifton stated that it was not intended to increase the number of agents or to grant assistance to immigrants.

At 2 a.m. the discussion was still in progress.

A Canadian Beauty Spot.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has just issued a handsomely illustrated booklet on St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, the leading Canadian seaside resort. The charm of the surrounding area, as was much emphasized, the place offers those seeking rest or recreation, and an absolute change of conditions from those existing in cities and inland towns, are graphically pointed out in the booklet, and the numerous and varied attractions should induce those intending to visit the seashore during the hot days to visit this beauty spot of the New Brunswick coast.

TRY IT.—It would be a gross injustice to confound that standard healing agent—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—with the ordinary unguents, lotions and salves. They are sometimes inflammatory and irritating. This Oil is, on the contrary, eminently cooling and soothing when applied externally to relieve pain, and powerfully remedial when swallowed.

Recent English parliamentary publications show that some 4,305 miles of railroads, at an expenditure of £421,400 rupees, are to be constructed in British India, thus offering an excellent opportunity for the sale of all kinds of railway material. There are ten lines in the hands of the state, and 34 lines in the hands of various companies.

NAVIGATED

THE RAPIDS

P.M. Bowser Successfully Breasts Them in His "Fool Killer."

Patent Boat Was Once Keel Uppermost, But Righted Herself.

Niagara Falls, July 10.—Thousands lined the banks of Niagara River yesterday afternoon when Captain Nissen, alias P. M. Bowser, made his attempt to navigate the river below the falls. After various vicissitudes, including a threat of arrest by the Canadian authorities he got his patent boat, "The Fool Killer," started about 4 o'clock. At the first attempt it drifted into a current that carried it back toward the Falls, and had to be towed out. On the second attempt he succeeded in keeping the boat in the main stream, and striking the waves opposite the incline railway bridge, the boat was tossed about unmercifully, but carefully righted itself after each attack.

When it struck the tossing mountain of water opposite the foot of the whirlpool rapids promenade, as it neared the death hole of Capt. Webb, the seething rapid sucked the "Fool Killer" into its jaws like a chip, broadside upwards, from a bar weighing 1,250 pounds fastened with rods at the bottom was on top. Crash it went high in the air, Bowser clinging for dear life to the sides of the cockpit as he was smashed with hundreds of tons of water which, in its greatest fury, completely submerged the boat and its occupant for some seconds. Everyone yelled "There is his end," but a moment later the boat was through right side up, and Bowser waving his hand to tell the people he was still all right in his boat. Down he went riding on the crest, and under each successive rapid, when the cheering broke out that re-echoed up the gorge, announcing that the boat had entered the whirlpool all right near the Canadian side, where Bowser was finally brought ashore.

From Near-By Places.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, July 10.—Miss Minnie Bishop, of Rodney, is visiting relatives here.

A letter has been received from C. S. Payne, of Grand Rapids, intimating that he is able and willing to fill his agreement with the town re the up-hoistering factory.

Miss Annie Beag, of Toronto, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Geo. Cameron, of London, spent Sunday with friends in town. A lawn social and open-air concert will be held on the beautiful grounds of Mr. J. D. English, on Wednesday, July 11, under the direction of the ladies of St. John's Church. Among the features will be a lawn tennis tournament, music by the Strathroy band, as well as vocal and instrumental music by the following artists: Messrs. E. Wright, N. Smith, J. H. Dignan, H. C. Pope, L. H. Dampier, A. McLeellan, and A. Kuhlman. Dainty refreshments will be served. Admission to grounds, 15 cents.

Miss Tena Smith and Mr. G. P. Sinton, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Edward Dingwall, a former resident of Strathroy, died in Owosso, Mich., on June 28. Deceased leaves a widow and one child, Mrs. Dingwall, being a daughter of Mrs. Dingwall, of Strathroy. His death had been expected for some time, as he had been afflicted with lung trouble for over a year.

Mrs. McAlpine, of Princess street, is visiting friends in Aberfeldy.

HENSALL.

Hensall, July 10.—The piano recital, under the supervision of Miss Amy Edwards, of Toronto, in the Methodist Church, was a success in every particular. The church was artistically decorated for the occasion. Among those who took part were the following, who are well worthy of mention: Miss Lydia Rennie and Miss Grant, in a duet and in piano solos; Miss L. Phalen and Mrs. Hoover, in a duet and solos; piano and violin duet, by Misses Amy and Ethel Murdoch, and addressed by the Revs. Henderson, Dewar and Doherty. Miss Murdoch is to be congratulated on the successful issue to which she brought the recital, and we hope that she will repeat it in the near future.

The eagle was first seen in a tree near the house. Mr. Perry shot it, inflicting a slight wound. The bird then attacked him viciously with both claws and beak, but was shot a second time before it had done much injury. The eagle measured six and one-half feet from tip to tip and weighed forty pounds. The bird had claws as long as a man's fingers and its legs were an inch in diameter between the foot and knee.

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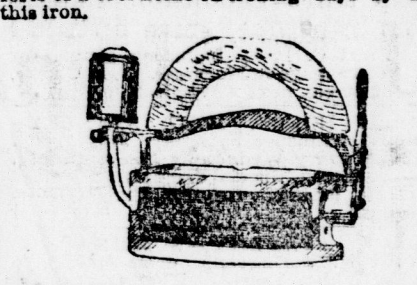
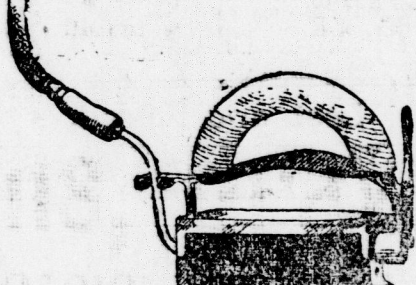
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ground and breaking his right arm. Dr. Arkell reduced the fracture.

Rev. Donald Currie, formerly of Wallaceburg, filled the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday with acceptance.

Rev. John Currie occupied the pulpit of the North and South Westminster Presbyterian Churches on Sabbath.

A VICIOUS EAGLE

Gives a Mississippi Fisherman a Live Tussle.

St. Paul, Minn., July 10.—Geo. Perry, a fisherman on Beaver Island in the Mississippi, just below Clinton, Ia., had an exciting experience with a large American eagle, evidently driven there by the severe storm.

The eagle was first seen in a tree near the house. Mr. Perry shot it, inflicting a slight wound. The bird then attacked him viciously with both claws and beak, but was shot a second time before it had done much injury. The eagle measured six and one-half feet from tip to tip and weighed forty pounds. The bird had claws as long as a man's fingers and its legs were an inch in diameter between the foot and knee.

Ladies' Costumes From England.

The trade in ladies' and children's costumes, mantles, dress fabrics, corsets, underclothing and all kinds of drapery goods, which the well known firm of John Noble, Limited, of Manchester, England, has done for some years past in the Dominion, bids fair to make a record for itself during the last year of the century. People residing far off from towns and shopping centers are fast recognizing that they can save much money and trouble, as well as time, by sending to Brook Street, Mills, Manchester, for John Noble's profusely illustrated catalogues and fashion sheets, and ordering straight away, by the aid of the patterns and explicit measurement forms sent with them. The firm guarantees satisfaction to its customers, and is at as much pains with the order of its \$250 client as with that of the customer for a \$250 serge costume.

It speaks well for the fair dealing of this old established firm, that quite half of its customers live in the cities and larger towns of the empire, when it might be supposed that circumstances would favor local business houses.

Whilst much of the increased patronage referred to, is doubtless due to the firm's improved export arrangements, and the recent tariff reductions, it is still more than likely the bulk of it is traceable to the exceptionally high value for money with which its name is associated.

BE THERE A WILL, WISDOM POINTS THE WAY.—The sick man pines for relief, but he dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which smell villainously and taste worse. But if he have the will to deal himself with his ailment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parnelle's Vegetable Pills, which, as a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, July 9.—Here and at Liverpool prices are steady at 11½c to 12½c, and at 13c per lb. for tops, dressed weight; sheep are quoted at 12½c to 14c per lb.; refrigerator beef is 8c to 9½c per lb.

A BRAVE ACT.

Toronto, July 10.—Mr. Thomas McGillicuddy, of the department of agriculture, is very proud of the bravery of his little son Donald, who, after spending his holidays at Goderich, jumped into the lake and rescued a boy about his own size who had fallen from a dock. The Humane Society will present him with a medal for saving life.

THE RUSH TO NOME.

Seattle, Wash., July 10.—Two steamers, the Charles Nelson and the Corn tennial, have arrived from Nome. The Centennial reports that four or five miles up and down the water front of the Nome it is impossible to land on account of baggage being piled up down to the water's edge.

The steamer Rosalie has arrived from Lynn Canal with \$600,000 in Klondike gold, consigned to the Seattle assay office by a Dawson bank.

An Extended Experience.

Writes a well-known chemist, permits me to say that Putnam's Corn Extract never fails. It makes no sore spots in the flesh, and consequently is painless. Don't you forget to get Putnam's Corn Extract, now for sale by medicine dealers everywhere.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Munro, of South London, have taken up their summer residence at Grove Cottage on Fraser Heights, Port Stanley.

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—Mr. Green, of Hamilton, has purchased a beautiful dappled chestnut horse at a good figure from Mr. A. Kennedy, Ilderton.

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SALE ON SECOND FLOOR.

Children's and Misses' Dresses at Half Price.

After every big and successful June sale we find in our stock a lot of odds and ends, broken sizes and dresses slightly soiled by much handling. Monday morning we put them all on our bargain counter at HALF PRICE.

Children's Print and Percale Dress, sizes 1 to 6 years, yoke and sleeve, neatly trimmed with washing lace, neat checks and dainty stripes, worth 75c and \$1, Monday at HALF PRICE.

Children's Dresses made of Scotch Gingham and Zephyrs, sizes 5 to 8 years, front made of white pique and trimmed with open work embroidery, cool and dainty looking; a big bargain, worth \$1 and \$1.25, Monday at HALF PRICE.

Misses' Dresses made of Zephyrs and Scotch Chamois, sizes 10 to 14 years, yoke of white pique, lapel on front and handsomely trimmed with embroidery, colors perfectly fast, worth \$1.75 and \$2, Monday at HALF PRICE.

1 dozen only—Linen Blouse Suits, sizes 6 to 8 years, collar nicely trimmed with two rows of white braid, skirt also trimmed with braid, light and cool to wear, worth \$1.75 and \$2, Monday at HALF PRICE.

Misses' Eton Suits, made of satin-finished duck, in blue, pink and white, front of white pique and open work embroidery, coat and skirt beautifully trimmed with silk cord, sizes 8 to 14 years, handsome and up-to-date, worth \$3.25 to \$3.50, Monday at HALF PRICE.

Wash Skirts

Greatly Reduced Prices.

In this department we find many odd sizes and some soiled garments. On Monday we put them at prices that will quickly sell them.

Ladies' Linen Skirts, in plain and neat check patterns, neatly trimmed with white braid, box pleat back, neat and natty. This is a bargain, worth \$2.25, for

\$1.50.

Ladies' Linen Skirts, neatly trimmed with cadet blue braid, inverted pleat back; a perfect fit. A cheap but a nice-looking skirt; regular price \$1.75, for

\$1.25.

Ladies' White Pique and White Duck Skirts, latest styles, fit perfect, cool and comfortable looking. Note the price, worth \$2, for

\$1.35.

Ladies' White Satin-finished Duck Skirts, handsomely trimmed with cadet blue of same material, inverted pleat back. A genuine bargain; worth \$2.25, for

\$1.65.

Ladies' Crash Skirts, box pleat back, deep hem on skirt. We have only a few of them left; regular price \$1.25, for

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Opening Day of the Windsor Race Meet—The Winners on Other Tracks.

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Philadelphia 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0—4 6 2
Batteries—Newton and Peitz; Fraser and McFarland.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, Milwaukee 4.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 5, Minneapolis 4.

At Detroit—Detroit 3, Kansas City 0.
At Hartford—Hartford 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2 6 2
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Batteries—Woods and Taft; Horton and Kittredge, Umpire, O'Loughlin.

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lead heavily with an aggregate of 2,738 in the three matches.

Quebec, July 8.—The match between the Shamrocks and Montreal lacrosse teams took place yesterday on the Q. A. A. grounds. The game was very interesting throughout and was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. Quebec won, 4 goals to 3.

WINNERS OF THE WINDSOR RACES.
Windsor Race Track, Ont., July 9.—The Windsor Driving Park Association's trotting and pacing meeting opened today with rather cool, but fine weather. The attendance was rather small, owing to the cool weather. Only five out of the fifteen entries in the first race, 2:30 class, showed up.

First race, 2:30 class, pacing:
Bonnie Direct, blk. s., Eastview Farm, N. Y. 1 1 1
Tommy Mc, b. g., W. H. McCarty, New York 2 2 2
Louis Middleton, ch. m., J. E. Oldham, Wichita, Kan. 3 3 3
Plenty, b. g., Goodow Bros., Sioux City 4 4 4
Glide Away, Jun., br. g., Jos. G. Brain, Columbus, O. 5 5 5
Time—2:19 1/2, 2:14 1/2, 2:15 1/2.

Second race, trotting:
Sister Alice, ch. m., Henry Schumacher, Waukegan, W. Va. 1 1 1
Bessie B. b. m., M. Kearns, Springfield, O. 2 2 2
Allan, br. g., L. O. Turner, Wheeling, W. Va. 3 3 3
Co. Bell, br. g., J. L. Roche, Grand Rapids, Mich. 4 4 4
Farm, Wheaton, br. g., J. L. Roche, Grand Rapids, Mich. 5 5 5
Abdulla Amner, b. g., Pan-Am, Green Wilson, N. Y. 6 6 6
Pickney, Mich. 7 7 7
Senator K, blk. g., R. Matthews, Glenview, O. 8 8 8
Harbor Master, b. g., W. E. Dillon, Detroit, Mich. 9 9 9
Whilow, b. m., H. W. Samm, Hillsdale, Mich. 10 10 10
Tom Medium, blk. s., J. Lovette, Berthelton, Pa. 11 11 11
Time—2:14 1/2, 2:15, 2:14.

Third race, 2:12 pacing:
Wino, ch. m., G. Munson, Detroit, Mich. 1 1 1
Clinton B. b. g., E. Winter, Morrisville, Pa. 2 2 2
Kelvin, ch. g., Jas. Elliott, Mount Airy, Pa. 3 3 3
Cambridge, blk. b. m., F. Neeley, Brooklyn, Mich. 4 4 4
Scapa Goat, b. g., Gretina Farm, Wheaton, Ill. 5 5 5
Hartford, June, b. g., B. C. Kimlen, Racine, Wis. 6 6 6
Time—2:10 1/2, 2:10 1/2, 2:11 1/2.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
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HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

Dr. Norbert Fafard, professor of chemistry in Laval University, is dead, aged 62 years.

The socialists of Massachusetts have nominated C. H. Bradley, of Haverhill, for governor.

Mr. G. B. Stapleton, Ferris street, Hamilton, rescued a boy from drowning in the bay on Saturday.

Virgil Earp, notorious cowboy and bandit, was killed at San Francisco yesterday by Johnny Boyett in a saloon row.

Postmaster Bell, of Gainesville, Fla., fell dead when a postoffice inspector announced that he was \$1,400 short in his accounts.

Louis Hirsch, of Milwaukee, lost his wife three months ago, and yesterday married his mother-in-law. He is 30 and she is 60.

The Baptist Young People will hold their tenth annual international convention in Cincinnati this week, beginning Thursday.

Capt. John Irving, just arrived from Alaska at Vancouver, estimates that the output of gold from the Klondike will be \$30,000,000.

Thomas Marks, of Port Arthur, one of the pioneers of the Thunder Bay district, died at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Monday.

Edward Moore, of Columbus, Ind., senior partner in the largest tannery in the world, was killed by being thrown from a carriage last night.

Harry Murray, of Montreal, who fell down the hold of the steamer Yola at Quebec, accidentally, on the afternoon of Saturday, June 30 last, died Sunday.

Christopher Smith, convicted at Winnipeg of indecent assault, was sentenced by Judge Bain to two years in the penitentiary and 200 lashes of the cat-of-nine-tails.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards and Thomas Morris, of Pittsburgh, were killed by the derailing of a freight train at a crossing where they were waiting for the train to pass.

S. C. Phillips, of the British Paper Journal, and a party of gentlemen representing the leading paper makers of Great Britain, are making a tour to the chief pulp producing industries of America.

According to the officers on the steamer Dolphin, which has reached San Francisco from New York, Punta Arenas, at the entrance of the Straits of Magellan, has been almost destroyed by the Patagonians.

Dr. Henry D. Cogswell, prohibitionist and philanthropist, died last night, aged 80 years, in San Francisco.

He was the founder of a polytechnic college there and presented drinking fountains to many cities.

"What We Have, We Hold," the famous picture of the British bull dog standing on the flag, is the subject of extensive litigation just begun.

Henry Graves & Co., an English publishing firm, claims to own the Canadian copyright.

When the steamer Carthaginian arrived at Halifax at midnight Friday, Dr. Freeman, the ship's doctor, could not be found. It is supposed he either fell or jumped overboard and was drowned. He only joined the ship at Glasgow on her last trip. Nobody on board knows anything of his history.

It is claimed by James H. Dunn, of Toronto, that a young man sent to the Central Prison from Windsor four months ago under the name of Harry Hunt, on a term of 23 months for bringing stolen property into Canada, is the youngest son of an eminent bishop of the Church of England in the United States, who is quite unaware of what has befallen his son.

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Amid tears and smiles their mutual stories were told, and Mrs. Douglas was radiant with happiness. Years seemed to have fallen from her with the knowledge that her husband lived, and that Dawn, beautiful Dawn, was her daughter. Instead of the black-eyed imposter whom it had been impossible for her to love.

Now I understand why you would not grant my foolish request about Tracy," Mrs. Douglas said, and warm, bright blushes rose over the sweet, bright face.

"You love each other, you belong to each other—it is like a novel!" cried Mrs. Douglas, happily. "It will all end so beautifully."

She looked at Aunt Phoebe with shining eyes in her luminous eyes. "Oh, how good you were to my little one in her sore distress! How can I ever thank you enough?" she cried, as she seized the old, rough black hand and pressed it warmly in her delicate white ones. "Oh, it is no wonder that Dawn has always loved and respected you so much, you good and noble creature!"

CHAPTER LI.

"I've been paid a thousand times over for all I did for that sweet child," answered Aunt Phoebe. "Only think, before I found that poor fainting girl in the edge of the woods and brought her in my shanty, I had to work so hard to wash and keep her in my one body. But ever since that time I've been like a great lady, travelin' all over the world, an' always plenty money in my pocket!"

Dawn gave her a bright, loving glance and then exclaimed:

"See, dear mother, the sun has dried the rain from the grass, and we can begin our journey. Poor Aunt Phoebe, I am sorry that you have to walk so far in your wretched condition. If you will wait here we will go on and send a carriage for you as soon as we can get to Cedarhurst."

Phoebe declared with a shudder that she could not, and would not remain alone with that dreadful corpse, and that she was able to walk.

So the three set forth buoyantly, never dreaming of the maze of woodland that hemmed them around, and that they were already losing their way, having started at the very first in a contrary direction from the one that led to the road.

But they began to realize this startling fact, when, after several hours of doubtful wandering in pathless woods, they suddenly came out into a level space occupied by a log cabin so like the one they had left that Mrs. Douglas cried out in dismay:

"It is the same!"

"No, no!" exclaimed Dawn.

But Phoebe peered within the open door, and there lay the corpse of Sam-

son, grim, horrible, motionless, with the handkerchief over its awful face.

"They had been wandering in a circle and had returned to the point from whence they started. Wearied, dismayed, and frightened, they sat down to rest."

The long, wearisome walk and lack of food began to tell on all, and dispirited and footsore they set forth in another direction, but still no path was discovered. They found plenty of blackberries and raspberries, however, and partially satisfied their hunger, although Phoebe declared that she would give all she possessed for one cup of steaming hot coffee.

Oh, how desolate it was there in the trackless woods! They encountered no one. It was like a world of the dead, so silent, so uninhabited, save by the creatures of the woods, the shiny serpents that glided across their way, hiding themselves beneath the rustling dead leaves, the timorous squirrels and rabbits, and the birds that warbled in the treetops overhead.

Nightfall found them huddled wild-eyed and forlorn beneath a tree, where they passed the night in fear and terror—the night that saw the consummation of Lettie's plan against the life of Carl Douglas.

At day dawn they were up and on their way again. They sought water and berries first to quench their hunger and thirst. Phoebe's head was drenched and bathed again and the search for the road began once more.

"I shall never agree with Byron that 'There is a pleasure in the pathless woods,'" said Dawn, trying to make light of their misfortune, but her sweet lips quivered, and her eyes grew dim with tears she was too brave to shed.

She was wondering silently whether Lettie had not sprung some horrible trap for her father too. Last night he was to arrive at Cedarhurst, and if harm had not befallen him he would seek them everywhere.

The day wore on, but still no path, no road, still the thick, green, woody impenetrable shrubberies. Once again, as though walking in an enchanted circle, they came back to the solitary cabin with its grim occupant, the dead murderer.

It was dark now, and they knew that another night must elapse before they resumed their apparent aimless journey. With wild, dilated eyes, Dawn looked into her mother's pale, troubled face.

"Do you know what night this is?" she moaned. "It is the third of September. It is Tracy's wedding night. Oh, my love, my love, I have lost you forever!"

With the bitter, passionate words, the light in her beautiful eyes grew dim and the color faded from her face. She reeled forward blindly and fell upon the grass in a heavy swoon, overcome

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by the consciousness of the cruel fate overtaking her and her heart's beloved.

CHAPTER LII.

Lettie Jarvis, the beautiful imposter, was wild with secret rage at the sudden illness of Mrs. Tempest, coming so inopportunely on the very night before that appointed for the bride, when everyone was on the qui vive for the festivities of tomorrow evening, and when decorations from Washington were already in the house by Lettie's orders, making everything beautiful for her bridal hour.

"She had the marriage postponed before by her illness, but I swear she shall not do it again. The ceremony shall take place tomorrow evening!" she vowed with a lurid flash in her bright black eyes. "I have put all the rest out of my way forever, and I will not be thwarted again in my heart's desire!"

No sleep visited her pillow on this the night before her wedding-eve. She stifled the horror that would creep over her sometimes at the thought of the beings she had swept from her path by the red hand of murder. She dwelt with feverish passion on the man soon to be her husband—the man who loathed and hated her, and shrunk with the reluctance of a great despair from the sacrifice of tomorrow.

"I will make him love me, now that she is forever out of the way!" she vowed with crimson cheeks and flashing eyes.

When morning came she sat anxiously to inquire after the health of Mrs. Tempest, and was overjoyed to learn that she was better.

Her cheeks glowed, her eyes flashed with exultation. "There is nothing to hinder the marriage now. He will be mine tonight, and then my triumph will be complete," she cried.

She was disappointed at not seeing Tracy at breakfast, but someone told her that he had been up all night with his sick mother, and had now gone to his room to get some sleep.

"To keep from seeing me—that is it," she thought, spitefully. "Never mind; after tonight I will not permit him to avoid me. I will make him pay for all I have suffered through his neglect and scorn."

The great house was full of guests who had come from a distance to attend the wedding. Cards had been sent to all the best families in the county. It was most unfortunate that Mrs. Douglas was away and Mrs. Tempest sick on this busy day. Mrs. Evans assisted Lettie to do the honors in her most graceful fashion, and "all went merrily as a marriage bell."

There was some wonder expressed at the continued absence of Mrs. Douglas. It looked strange for her to be absent on the eve of her daughter's bridal.

But as soon as she heard any wondering about this, Lettie hastened to assure the person that she had long letter from her dear mother this morning and that she and Miss Douglas would arrive on the evening train in time for the ceremony.

Tracy Tempest, who made his appearance late in the afternoon, looked wretchedly pale and ill, heard the smooth falsehood told to a guest, and walked up to her side.

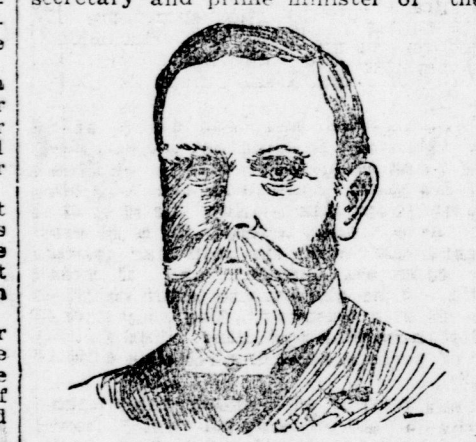
"You have had a letter from your mother? Will you let me see it, Aurora?" he asked.

"I—I cannot, for I tore it into fragments," she replied confusedly.

SIR J. GORDON SPRIGG.

Sketch of Cape Colony's New Treasurer and Prime Minister.

Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, who is the new premier and treasurer of Cape Colony, was born at Ipswich, and is the son of a Baptist minister. Ill-health affected him, as it did Cecil Rhodes, and sent him to South Africa for new health and fortune. He was first at Cape of Good Hope in 1858, where he embarked in business. Then the onrush of affairs carried him into the colonial parliament. He gained the reputation of being conservative and of not blundering, and that made him colonial secretary and prime minister of the



SIR J. GORDON SPRIGG.

colony. From 1884 to 1886 he was treasurer, and the last-named year again became premier. When Cecil Rhodes resigned the premiership owing to the Jameson raid, Sir J. Gordon was made prime minister for a short time. In politics he is an imperialist, with not overmuch sympathy for the Dutch, but he is quite generally trusted by the mixed classes of Cape Colony, and it is believed will do much to pacify the Colony Boers at this time.

Tommy Atkins' Emergency Ration.

The emergency ration carried by the British soldiers consists of four ounces of cocoa paste and a similar quantity of concentrated beef, which are packed in a small flask suitable to carry in the pocket conveniently. The package is sealed and is not to be opened except in the case of the direst necessity, and even then only under orders from a superior officer. This small portion of food will keep a man alive for thirty-six hours and is either spread upon a biscuit or cooked up into a soup. A soldier found without his emergency ration is dealt with severely. At every inspection it is displayed in the soldier's kit, and he is expected to carry it with him on all kinds of duty.

The Boer Was Bluffed.

James Anderson of Chatham has received a letter from Gunner Robert Shore, dated at Orange River, May 10th. He gives a very humorous account of how he and a Guep had bluffed an old Boer farmer into selling his chickens. The Dutchman was very obdurate when he was asked to put a price on some of the fowl running about his barnyard, but Shore's companion turned to him and said: "Captain, this man refuses to sell me any food; shall I shoot him?" and at the same moment made a movement to draw his revolver. The old Boer at once cried out: "Don't shoot; don't shoot, and I will have my boy catch as many as you want!" and the hungry artillery boys worked well at dinner that day by working a game of bluff.

A Dog for the Queen.

The first contingent of Australian Bushmen have with them a collie who has been christened Bushie. The dog's portrait has been taken and a framed enlargement sent to the Queen, who is to be asked to accept the dog, as a living memento of Australian novelty. The dog is under the special care of Trooper Battye, a member of a family illustrious in British military history, and probably he will be entrusted with the duty of taking Bushie to England.

The Wisdom of Solomon.

Solomon was the wisest of men. He knew enough to cut his copy up into short paragraphs. In that way he succeeded in getting his writings read.

A FUTURE MENACE

Black Cloud That Confronts South Africa's Peace.

Great Britain Could Not, If She Would, Ignore the Native Races in the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies—Their Numbers and Strength Make Them a Force To Be reckoned With.

One of the most serious and urgent phases of the problem that will confront Great Britain after the war is the question of the future governments of the blacks. They cannot be ignored in considering the disposition and future of South Africa, for there are only about 750,000 whites, while the blacks are estimated at anywhere between 4,000,000 and 7,000,000.

To comprehend the situation it is necessary to rid the mind of the idea, so generally held here, that the blacks are weak and a negligible quantity in discussing matters. They are in no sense of the word weak, either individually or collectively. Personally they are tall, strong and hardy and have proved their ability to fight against either the Boers or the British on many a hard fought field. Collectively they are not so strong, for they are divided both by distance and racial hatred, though all the tribes are very much alike, being



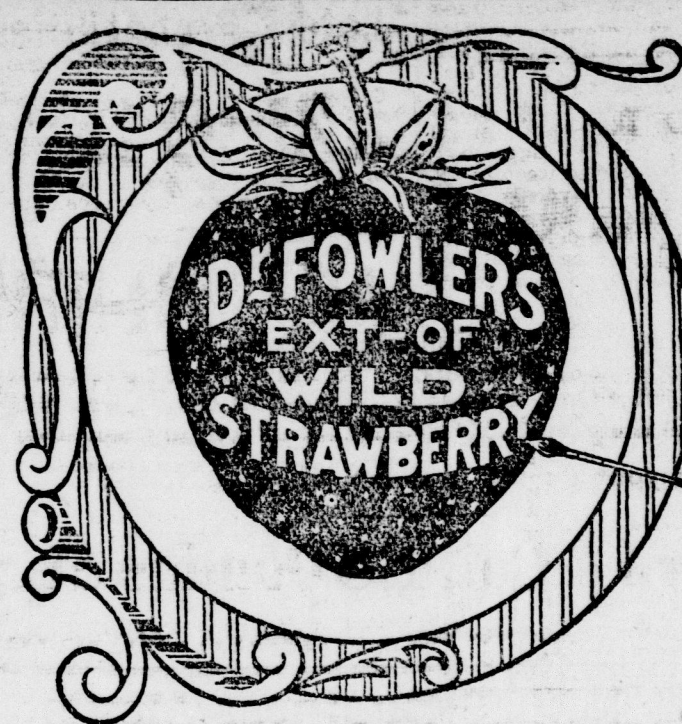
BASUTO WARRIOR.

descended from a common stock. However, their very numbers render them formidable. On the whole, it may be said that they are more favorable to the British than to the Boers, for the reports of Boer cruelty to the natives are true, though often exaggerated.

The name Kafir, so often heard, is a generic term and includes Zulus, Basutos, Bechuanas, Matabeles and others. Of these the most civilized and best organized race and the one to be taken into consideration most is the Basutos, who number about 250,000 and inhabit Basutoland, to the southeast of the Orange Free State (Orange River Colony). The Basutos, like all the other tribes, are extremely jealous of any interference with their internal affairs, although they are nominally under British control. For instance, recently, when the cattle disease was prevalent in South Africa, the government of Cape Colony established a quarantine on the border by means of colonial troops. The Basutos were alarmed, and their chief, Lerorodi, sent a strong body of men to the frontier, and the colonists were compelled to retire to avoid trouble.

The blacks in their present state are a great and growing menace to the civilization of South Africa, for, numerous as they are and strong as they would be if combined, they could wipe out every vestige of civilization if they were to rise against white rule. The only hope for future British rule is to keep them divided, in the meantime striving to Christianize them and educate them into a sense of responsibility. With education they are certain to discover their own strength, and then it will be impossible to avoid according them at least some share in their own government.

Under peaceful conditions the Kafirs are certain to grow in numbers and in wealth. Formerly, when fierce tribal warfare prevailed, there was no question of white supremacy for the wars kept the blacks from attaining to any real power in South Africa. Now that peace is imposed upon them by the sovereignty, real or nominal, of Great Britain, they are bound to assert themselves in the government, and how to prevent them by peaceable means from becoming the whole government is the problem that confronts British statesmanship.



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Lady Randolph Churchill, who has just married Lieutenant George Cornwallis West of the Scots Guards, is a daughter of the late Leonard Jerome of New York City. She is a great many years the senior of her new husband, who is but 25, but is said not to look more than half her



LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

LIEUT. CORNWALLIS WEST.

age. She still possesses the vivacity and charm of her youthful days, when she was one of the belles of Gotham. She is in the neighborhood of 50 now, and has two sons, one of them, Winston Churchill, the war correspondent in South Africa, 26 years of age. Lady Randolph has been in South Africa with the hospital ship Maine, and caring for another son who was wounded while under fire. The engagement to young West was broken last October, but no one took this seriously. Lieutenant West went to South Africa and in due time Lady Randolph raised the funds for the Maine and followed. Lieutenant West was invalided and returned to England, and when Lady Randolph returned immediately resumed his attentions to her. He will come into a fortune of \$75,000 a year on the death of his father. The father owns not less than 10,000 acres of valuable English land.

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The Maritime Express from Halifax, the Sydney, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 7:30 p.m., and daily from Riviere du Loup, and Little Metis at 8:25 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 p.m., due to arrive at Lewis at 1 p.m., Riviere du Loup at 6:00 p.m., and Little Metis at 6:30 a.m.

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Lansing, Mich., July 9.—The east-bound fast express on the Grand Trunk Railroad, due here at 9:35, left the tracks just as it entered the yard here last night. Every wheel except those of the engine, baggage car and express car left the main track. Three sleepers and three day coaches were derailed. Although the train was badly wrecked, no one was killed and no one injured seriously. The occupants of the Pullmans were badly shaken up, and some of the day coach passengers were thrown against the ceiling of the cars.

There were nearly 400 passengers on the train. The accident was caused by a broken switch. Engineer Williams reversed his engine immediately after the accident occurred, and his prompt action doubtless saved many lives.

Another train was sent off the tracks, and the passengers were transferred and continued their journey. The company's loss will be quite heavy. The trucks were knocked out from under several of the coaches.

DROWNED.

Kirkfield, July 10.—John Perry, the 15-year-old son of Matthew Perry, merchant, was drowned in the Balsam Lake Sunday.

SORE FEET.—Mrs. E. J. Neill, New Armagh, P. Q., writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning sores and pains in my feet to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swollen I could not wear my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and resolved to try it, and to my astonishment I got almost instant relief, and the one bottle accomplished a perfect cure."

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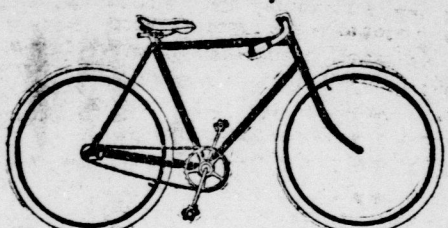
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, July 9-8 p.m.—There has been another general rainfall in Manitoba, but the weather is now likely to be more settled and warmer. Cold, cloudy weather, with scattered showers, has prevailed today from Ontario to the Gulf, while in the Maritime Provinces it has been fine and warm. From present indications decidedly warm weather will again prevail in Ontario during Wednesday and Thursday. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-64; Kamloops, 54-74; Calgary, 42-72; Prince Albert, 58-66; Qu'Appelle, 70-74; Winnipeg, 52-72; Port Arthur, 46-72; Pelly Sound, 52-66; Toronto, 64-66; Ottawa, 58-68; Montreal, 62-64; Quebec, 50-68; Halifax, 66-78. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Monday, July 9, were: Highest, 65; lowest, 54. Sun rose today (Tuesday) at 4:45 a.m., and sets at 8 p.m. Moon rises at 6:25 p.m., and sets at 2:47 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The Hamilton ball team arrived in the city this morning.

—Mr. Thomas Carnegie, of Detroit, is visiting his home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cook, city, are holidaying at St. George.

—Mr. James Coombs, of Ridgeway, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. Frank Bingham, of Harrison, has enlisted at Wolseley Barracks here.

—Mr. E. T. Webb and family, of Webb City, Mo., are visiting in this city.

—Mr. W. H. Gurney, of the C. P. R. ticket office, is spending a few days in Buffalo.

—Mrs. John Roughley and daughter Pearl, of South street, city, are visiting St. Thomas friends.

—Miss Mabel Underhill, Craig street, is visiting at Port Stanley, the guest of Miss Florence Munroe.

—Messrs. Bert Weir and Whit Miller left yesterday morning on a two weeks' trip to Toronto and Buffalo.

—Mrs. Richard Johnson, of Wharncliffe road, West London, is visiting her parents near Zurich.

—Mrs. D. J. Batzner and sons, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. Alex. Graydon, Newbury.

—Miss Beveridge and Miss Belle Forsythe, of Brandon, have left there to visit friends in this city.

—A letter is awaiting a claimant at the city clerk's office, addressed in his care to Gordon Flack, London.

—Mrs. Richard Johnston, of the Wharncliffe road, West London, is visiting her parents near Zurich.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, of 220 St. James street, left on Saturday morning for Portland, Me.

—Master Albert Clarke, of this city, is holidaying with his cousin, Master Philip Moore, Ward street, Port Hope.

—Mr. Thos. Carnegie, of Frederick,

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Stearns & Co., Detroit, is spending a two weeks' visit with Mr. Jack C. Gosling, of this city.

—The First Methodist and Dundas Center Sabbath schools are picnicking at Port Stanley today. The morning trains took down a large crowd.

—Ex-Ald. P. H. McEwen, of Windsor, who has been attending the funeral of his cousin, the late John McEwen, 822 York street, has returned home.

—Mr. Charles Brown, of Detroit, accompanied by his nephew, Master Calvert, has returned to that city after visiting his parents, King street, city.

—Miss Mildred Moorhead, May Lackey and W. J. Moorhead have gone on a visit to bedfords and friends in Mc Gillivray and Almsa Craig for a month.

—The committee that was appointed to interview the G. T. R. and C. P. R. managements regarding rates for the old boys, left for Montreal last night.

—The annual outing of the Adelaide Street Baptist School, which is always a very enjoyable affair, will take place on the coming Friday at Port Stanley.

—Rev. H. D. Hunter, of Calumet, Mich., formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church, this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Crossin, 354 Piccadilly street.

—Beck's box factory, on Albert street, caught fire about 7:30 last night. The blaze was checked by patent fire extinguishers until the firemen arrived. The loss was about \$100.

—Capt. W. F. K. Carstairs has returned from Kingston, where he attended the annual military camp in command of his company, No. 1 Company of the 56th Regiment, Liegar Rifles.

—The steamer Urania, Capt. Fred. Dore, arrived at Port Stanley, Sunday from Cleveland, with passengers and household goods. She encountered a violent storm from the east, but weathered it gallantly.

—Contractor Grant is finding difficulty in securing enough men to work on the Springbank waterworks dam, and has had to send to outside points for workmen. Yesterday eight men from Dundas were started to work.

—Mr. Edward Marshall, who came to this city in 1854, and who lived in East London for fifteen years, died yesterday at his home in London, aged 77 years. He had been in poor health for a considerable time.

—The little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. Robert McCullagh, who was severely injured on Friday night by putting her head out of a street car window, and being struck by a car wheel, is yet in the hospital, although she is now much improved.

—Miss Jennie McFie, who broke her ankle at the Ward fire by jumping from the window, is still confined to her bed, suffering from an injury to her back. Mrs. McFie is now in the hospital, although she is now much improved.

—Work on the rebuilding of Brough's bridge is being handicapped by the scarcity of available laboring men. Over a week ago the majority of the men employed were on strike, for higher wages, and the contractors have found it difficult to fill their places.

—Rev. Mr. Hartman, of the West Indies, preached at the Askin Street Methodist Church Sunday evening. The reverend gentleman returned to Canada to attend the funeral of his father at Niagara Falls. He has been over seven years in the West Indies.

—Robert Bryan, alias McGinty, and his wife Mary, appeared before Squires Lacey and Smith yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. Bryan was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison, and the woman was given 30 days in jail at hard labor. Bryan is thought to be mentally unsound.

—Squire Smyth Saturday had a charge of non-payment of wages preferred by Ruth Tillman, a domestic, against Robert Hindhurst, of Westminister. She claimed \$4.92, while Hindhurst put in a counter claim for \$1 for calling in a doctor to attend the girl. The plaintiff was allowed the amount of her claim with costs, less the counter claim. The girl was paid only \$4 per month.

—Many friends of the family will be grieved to learn of the death of Josie Edge, the 8-year-old daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Edge, which occurred yesterday afternoon at Victoria Hospital. She was taken ill with diphtheria ten days ago and was recovering, apparently, until Sunday, when she took a relapse. Mrs. Edge, who has thus lost her husband and daughter in such a short time, will have sincere sympathy in her sorrow.

THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH.

Final arrangements for the Orange celebration at Ingersoll on the 12th have been completed. Several more prizes have been received since the programmes were printed, so that a special supplementary list had to be issued. In addition to the different

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Orange lodges with their splendid banners, life and drum and brass bands, etc., in attendance, there will be the Lady Orange Lodge and the Orange Young Briton Lodge from St. Thomas, and Lady Stanley Lodge and Victoria Lodge, of Lady True Blues, from London. Mayor Miller is to deliver an address of welcome in the park shortly after the procession arrives there about 3 p.m.

HONORS FOR FRIEDHEIM.

Mr. Arthur Friedheim, the great Russian pianist, who will be remembered for his clever performances in Toronto, and who is now in Rome, has been invited to give several recitals at the great gatherings in the Crystal Palace, London, England. During his visit there he will also on urgent invitation give two performances in Royal Albert Hall.

PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS AND RING.

Mr. Fred Ross, of the Bell Telephone staff here, left this morning for Windsor to take a position in the branch in that city. Last night the members of the Southern Congregational Church, of which he was a valued member, assembled at his father's home on Maitland street, and presented him with an address and a beautiful ring. The address was read by Miss Cannon and the presentation made by Mr. Ed. Har- Olin. On behalf of the congregation the address was signed by Miss Downs, Rev. Mr. Clark and Messrs. Hargrave and Allen. Mr. Ross replied feelingly, thanking the members for their expressions of goodwill and for their beautiful gift.

He has been connected with the Bell Telephone Company here for some eight or nine years, and is very popular with the employees, who will join in wishing him every success in his new office.

PORT STANLEY JOTTINGS.

Miss Ella Schroeder and Miss Margaret Mortimer, of Cleveland, Ohio, are sojourning at Lakeview.

Mr. Harry Douglass, of London, is boarding at Woodlawn.

The Uneda Camp, of London, broke up yesterday.

Mr. Charles Smith shipped on the D. G. S. Petrie in place of Mr. Ross, who is ill.

Bide-a-Wee cottage contains the following young ladies from St. Thomas: Jessie Ferguson, Cathie Ferguson, Jessie Ferguson, Grace Ferguson, Kathleen McCaully, Nellie McCaully, Josie McCaully.

The Night Hawk camp on Orchard Beach is composed of C. Tennant, W. Houston, F. Higginbotham, L. Lawson, Clair London.

Mr. Walter J. Blackburn, of London, has leased the Shuttleworth cottage on Fraser Heights.

Mr. J. F. Wright, of Central avenue, London, has entered the employ of Mr. John Clarke, as clerk.

Mr. Laur, of Delhi, will have charge of Hill Crest bath house this season.

Mrs. J. Magee, of Wellington street, London, has leased the "Shady Nook" cottage, Erie Rest, from Mr. Adkins, of London.

Mr. John Pocock, of London, has leased the Watson cottage, Erie Rest, from Mrs. W. G. Willis, of London.

Mr. Ernest Morley, of Chicago, is home for three weeks' holidays.

The L. E. and D. R. R. Company has a Grand Trunk engine, No. 156, employed in the yard here.

MORE BODIES FOUND

They Were Seamen of the Burned Saale—A Wolf Reaches Montreal.

New York, July 10.—Up to noon yesterday three more bodies of persons burned in the North German Lloyd fire had been recovered. They were seamen of the Saale. It is expected more bodies will be recovered when the Saale and Bremen shall be pumped out in a day or two.

Montreal, July 10.—The police have under their charge at present a 16-year-old boy, giving his name as Dunlop McAdams, who states that his father, a third engineer of the steamship Maine, which was recently destroyed in the great fire at Hoboken, N. J. He states also that he was a cabin boy, and jumped overboard, but that his father was among the lost. He had a letter from a New York gentleman to a man in this city, who has been living here for some time, so that he was friendless and alone when the police found him unconscious in Logan Park.

MANY LITTLE ONES DIED.

New York, July 10.—To the hot weather is attributed the high death rate among children. The last 24 hours of the death reported of children of 5 years old or under averaged 53 in Manhattan and the Bronx and 41 in Brooklyn. Saturday's report showed 51 deaths of children under 5 years old in Manhattan and the Bronx, and 58 in Brooklyn. Sunday's list included 45 such deaths in Manhattan and the Bronx.

A SANITARIUM COMPLAINED OF AS A NUISANCE.

Toronto, July 9.—In view of the general agitation for the erection throughout the country of sanitariums for consumptives a case that has been begun by the health authorities of York township against Dr. Playter, superintendent of Deer Park Sanitarium, will be followed with interest. The doctor has been summoned for maintaining a public nuisance, the ground of the charge being that he planted the sanitarium in the vicinity of a number of other houses, to the danger of the health of their occupants.

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SOME 30,000 ASHANTEES

Await the Approach of the British Relief Column.

Afridis Made a Night Descent on 200 Afghans—The Kaiser's Address to His Sailors.

London, July 10.—The colonial office has received the following dispatch from Col. Wilcox, dated Fumshu, Ashantee:

"Three companies of troops joined Col. Burroughs' regiment at Dompooi at the exact hour appointed, thus upsetting the plans of the enemy, who offered no resistance. Burroughs attacked Kokofu July 3, but failed to take the town. Lieut. Brown Lee, of the West Indian Regiment, and five soldiers were killed and 82 wounded, including several officers slightly wounded. Proceed to Bekawli tomorrow. About 30,000 Ashantees are awaiting our approach at Kumasi."

Later the colonial office issued the text of a telegram from the governor of the Gold Coast, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, dated Akwabossi, July 1, which said he crossed the Oti River with the force that left Kumasi, accompanied by Lady Hodgson and other Europeans. A special service officer and an assistant inspector died of wounds and hardships. The journey, he adds, was very severe.

AFGHANS ATTACKED BY AFRIDIS

Advices to the Express from Peshawar, in the Punjab, under date of June 19, says 600 Afridis made a sudden night descent on 200 Afghans who were engaged in building a fort near Decca, and killed a number of them. It is feared in some official Indian circles that another Afridi war is brewing.

RAIN IN INDIA—GREAT MORTALITY.

London, July 9.—The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has received the following from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston:

"The rainfall has been fairly general this week in Bombay, Decca, Bharat, Khandish, the central provinces, and has been much below the average for these tracts, except in Southern Decca. Little or no rain has fallen in Ralpootee, Guzerat and Central India. The cholera mortality continues high in Bombay. The May mortality there was appalling. The number of persons receiving relief is 6,013,000."

The governor of Bombay telegraphs to the foreign office as follows: "The number of deaths from cholera and 6,502 fatalities in the famine district during the last week in June. The total deaths among the numbers on the relief works in the British district were 5,324. The number on the relief works is increasing rapidly in consequence of the drought. The number of gratuitous relief is increasing throughout the affected districts."

THE KAISER TO HIS SAILORS.

Kiel, July 10.—Addressing the first naval division, prior to its departure for China, Emperor William said: "Yours is the first division of armored ships which I send abroad. Remember, you will have to fight a cunning foe, provided with modern weapons, to avenge the German blood which has flowed. But spare the women and children. I shall not rest till China is subdued and all the bloody deeds are avenged. You will fight together with the troops of various nationalities. See that you maintain good comradeship with them."

COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 10.—General Gonsira, the Venezuelan minister to Colombia, has arrived here on his way to Caracas, to report to his government on the Colombian revolution. He said another revolution was impending in Venezuela. A private cable dispatch received here, announced that starvation practically exists at Carthagena, and that the rebel Gen. Uribe was recently near Bogota, the capital of Colombia.

THE BISLEY MEETING.

London, July 10.—The prospects for the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley, which opened yesterday morning with fine weather, are not of the brightest. The absence in South Africa of many of the keenest shots, together with the vexatious rules forced on the competitors by the council of the National Rifle Association, have combined to bring about a deminishing of entries, amounting to nearly 30 per cent.

ALARMING FIRE IN LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 9.—An alarming fire broke out today at the sheds of Elder, Dempster & Co. at the Liverpool docks. Large quantities of palm oil caught fire and blazed fiercely. The flames spread to the company's steamers Benguela, Ronny and Orin, which, however, were towed to places of safety, and the

flames on board of them were extinguished.

GERMAN WARSHIPS SAIL FOR CHINA.

Kiel, July 9.—The German East Asiatic squadron sailed this morning for China. Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia witnessed the departure of the warships.

ACTION OF JAPAN.

Yokohama, July 9.—The government has decided to immediately dispatch 23,000 men and 5,000 horses to China. The newspapers, in endorsing this action, point out that should the foreigners at Peking perish, Japan could not be absorbed from blame.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila, July 10.—The past week's scouting in Luzon resulted in eleven Americans being killed and sixteen being wounded. One hundred and sixty Filipinos were killed during the week and eight Americans who had been prisoners in the hands of the rebels were surrendered and 100 rifles were turned over to the United States officials. The enemy ambushed a wagon train between Ilog and Ninc. The 3rd Infantry lost nine men while on an expedition to punish the Ladrone in the delta of the Rio Grande. In the antiquo province of Panay, a running fight of three hours' duration resulted in the killing or wounding of 70 of the enemy. There were no casualties among the Americans. The insurgents are slowly accepting the amnesty provisions. In some instances the Americans are suspending operations in order to give the rebels an opportunity to take advantage of the decree.

POTATO-GROWING BY ELECTRICITY.

London, July 10.—Experiments in growing potatoes by electricity have been undertaken by the Irish Agricultural Board. Father Glynn, of Athea, Limerick, in charge of the experiments, studied a potato-patch with lightning conductors connected by wires running through the patch. The result was an increase of 30 per cent in the yield in the sections so treated. Should the official experiments bear out this experience a solvent for the chronic distress in the west of Ireland will have been found. Horace Plunkett, M.P., vice-president of the agricultural board, says: "This most remarkable phenomenon may be the forerunner of a revolution in agriculture. The evidence furnished and the genuineness of Father Glynn's experiments are incontrovertible."

FRANCE WANTS MONEY.

Paris, July 10.—The government has announced that it will need a new credit of 14,500,000 francs for China, in addition to the 4,500,000 francs already voted.

LADY CHURCHILL

Has Been Nick-Named "The Baby-Snatcher"—Is to Marry Young West July 20.

London, July 10.—Lady Randolph Churchill confides to intimate friends that she proposes to marry young George Cornwallis West on July 20. She has just accepted an engagement to inaugurate a floral fete at Branbury on the 18th. She has also promised her sister, Mrs. Jack Leslie, to be present at her baby's christening.