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Meetings.

CATHOLIC CLUB—REGULAR WEEKLY meetings will recommence this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Important that every member attend. John O. Dromgole, president; John Laughlin, secretary. b

GRAND PROHIBITION RALLY—OPEN air mass meeting, South London, Sunday, 4 p.m. Place, grove, at east end of Maryboro Place. Speakers: Rev. Richard Hobbs and Mr. F. D. Daly. Singing by quartet. 36n

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS Friday evening. Visiting brothers welcome. A. E. Taylor, president. b

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—ONE who can sleep at home. Apply between 7 and 9 p.m., 3 Prospect avenue. 33n

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FOR SALE—TEN BICYLES, MEN'S AND ladies'; one combination tandem. Apply bicycle livery, corner Simcoe and Colborne streets. 23n exv

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TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for bagrage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. Davis, proprietor.

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PAWNBROKER—LENDS MONEY ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Business strictly confidential. Highest price paid for cast-off clothing. Jos. Fox, 209 King street, opposite fire hall.

COLD STORAGE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED, ADDRESSED to the undersigned, from 1st to 10th of September, 1898, at 4 p.m., for the construction of a brick cold storage warehouse to be erected on Bathurst street, London, Ont. George C. Zimmerman, architect and superintendent, room 5, Hunt's Block, 361 Richmond street, London, Ont. 29c eod

SMASHING THINGS

Spaniards in Porto Rico Destroy Military Property.

They Have Dumped Tons of Powder Into the Sea.

Huge Corporation Formed to Develop Resources in Cuba and Porto Rico.

New York, Sept. 9.—A special from San Juan, Porto Rico, says: Spanish officials have entered upon a campaign of destruction, contrary to the spirit of the recently signed protocol. Yesterday soldiers were put to work in the arsenal destroying the arms which had been stored there. The rifles and smaller arms were hammered to pieces and then the debris was thrown into the sea.

Word was sent out to the country towns to destroy all arms and ammunition before the arrival of the Americans. Following out this order, the soldiers stacked their arms and then built bonfires about them. Large quantities of loose powder were also destroyed by fire.

In Ponce tons of powder have been dumped into the harbor.

THE FILIPINOS TROUBLESOME.

Manila, Sept. 9.—The attitude of the Philippine insurgent leaders is daily becoming more dangerous. So open is their opposition to the American authorities that the situation is strained and reconciliation may be difficult. What makes the situation the more troublesome is the undisguised rivalry between the followers of Gen. Aguinaldo, the self-proclaimed dictator, and Gen. Pio Pilar, who covets the honor which Aguinaldo has acquired.

A BIG PERCENTAGE OF OFFICERS KILLED.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The official records of the war department show that there are 33 officers and 221 enlisted men of the army, 264 in all, killed in battles during the war.

The percentage of officers killed is said to be unprecedented in the battles of the world. The contrast is specially striking in the case of the battle of Omdurman, where, although the loss of life was heavy, the list of killed included only one officer of the British army.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

New York, Sept. 9.—The American Indies Company, with a capital stock of $18,000,000, was incorporated in Trenton, N. J., yesterday. Its purpose is to develop the resources of Cuba and Porto Rico. The incorporators number some of the strongest capitalists in New York and Philadelphia. Their charter gives them power to generate, distribute and supply electricity for light, heat, power, etc., to construct, own and operate plants for telegraph, telephone and other purposes, establish steamer lines, railways, etc, and no manufacture, sell and distribute ice or refrigeration.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Did you see the Fly? Yes. 34tf

A British Good-Bye

Cordial Send-Off to Col. John Hay.

The Retiring U. S. Ambassador at London.

Significant Address From the Anglo-American League.

Friendly Words of Special Import Spoken on Both Sides.

Britain Leases Lorenzo Marquez, on the North Side of Delagoa Bay.

The Welsh Colliers' Strike Entailed a Loss of $81,000,000.

London, Sept. 9.—A committee of the Anglo-American League, headed by its chairman, Mr. James Bryce, presented the retiring United States ambassador, Col. John Hay, yesterday, with an address, congratulating him upon his acceptance of the portfolio of secretary of state at Washington. The address expressed regret at his departure from this country, "where you have discharged the weighty and delicate duties of ambassador with such eminent tact, judgment and courtesy as to win the cordial appreciation and confidence of the British people." Continuing, the address says: "It has been your fortune to represent your country here at a time of exceptional interest, when the war, now happily ended, gave occasion for the expression of the feelings of affection and sympathy towards the United States, which the British people have long entertained, but never before have they been so conspicuously manifested. You carry back the assurance of the depth and strength of these feelings. The principle that there ought to be a permanent friendship and cordial co-operation between the British Empire and the American Republic is one that all parties and all statesmen here agree on, regarding as a fundamental principle of British foreign policy, and by it the whole people desire that their government should be guided. We rejoice to believe that in your country corresponding sentiments are entertained, and that a corresponding principle is now largely accepted. Knowing that no one holds these convictions more firmly than yourself, or can express them in clearer or more felicitous terms, we gladly acknowledge the great services you have rendered to both nations, and console ourselves on your retirement by the reflection that you are called to duties in your own country even wider in their scope, graver in their responsibility, and more important in the results they may secure."

Mr. Bryce, during the course of the remarks which he made upon the occasion, dwelt upon the "admiration of the splendid gifts and boundless energy of the people of the U. S., and the sympathy with the principles of the constitution, which have been quietly ripening among the British people, and which this year found a sudden and hearty expression." He also said he saw in the universality of those sentiments here, and the fact that they were reciprocated by a large majority of the Americans, a happy augury, as he believed that nothing could contribute more to the peace of the world and the welfare of both nations than the sense of essential unity of the two peoples.

Colonel Hay, in reply, referred to the gratification he experienced in hearing such words from men so qualified by experience and character to speak for the British with certainty. He added: "My voice has no such sanction as yours, but I give it for what it is worth, to assure you that your sentiments of kinship and amity are reciprocated to the utmost in my country." The ambassador also said that his work in England had been made easy by the instructions he had received from home and by the frankness and fairness of her Majesty's ministers, and of all Englishmen he had come in contact with. He then said: "On both sides of the ocean the conviction is almost universal that a clear, cordial and friendly understanding between Great Britain and the United States is a necessity of civilization. I shall hold myself fortunate if I am able to do anything to continue and strengthen the relations of fraternal amity between our two nations."

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

London, Sept. 9.—The Times, commenting this morning upon the presentation of a congratulatory address to Col. John Hay yesterday, by a committee of the Anglo-American League, says: "The words of Mr. Hay, though spoken unofficially, acquire special import when the positions he has filled and is going to fill are considered."

The Daily News says the deeper note of the ceremony was one of regret. We have been spoiled by good American ambassadors; and as each one leaves us, we are naturally haunted by the apprehension that our luck may turn.

"If we keep to the line of conduct indicated in the address and Col. Hay's reply, without noisy demonstrations of brotherhood and, especially without any attempt to reduce the thing to treaties, we shall make the greater progress."

The Standard says: "It would be inadvisable to force the pace. When the Americans are educated up to the point of desiring a real alliance of an armament which would shock peace-loving potentates, we shall not be found backward. Mr. Hay was not using merely conventional rhetoric when he said that a clear and friendly understanding is a necessity of civilization."

The Daily Chronicle says: "The United States ambassador not only puts a great truth in impressive form, but speaks as a man who will assuredly help to turn it into cold facts."

The Morning Post says: "The idea of an Anglo-American entente is as yet a plant of tender growth, and will not stand forcing or being treated as a sturdy tree. The British public is sorry to lose Mr. Hay, but will emphatically wish his work God speed."

"OLD GLORY" ON SALISBURY PLAIN.

The Stars and Stripes was raised today with the British Union Jack and the Royal Standard on the marquee erected on Salisbury Plain during the march past of the troops at the end of the army maneuvers, as a compliment to Col. Alfred Bates, the United States military attache, and Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. Henry White, who went there by a special train with Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the British forces. Prince Christian, the Duke of Connaught and other notables. The foreign military attaches seemed to be surprised at the sight of the American flag.

General Cable News.

WILL COMMAND DELAGOA BAY.

London, Sept. 9.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail confirms the report that Great Britain has leased from Portugal the town of Lorenzo Marquez, on the north side of Delagoa Bay.

A LONG SWIM.

London, Sept. 8.—Frank Holmes, of Birmingham, left Dover at 9:40 in an attempt to swim the Channel.

Owing to the wind and fog Holmes was obliged to desist when about six miles from the French coast, after a record swim of 24 miles in 9 hours.

IN OLD MADRID.

Madrid, Sept. 9. — The disorderly scenes witnessed in the chamber yesterday evening would have shamed a bull ring. Fists and sticks were shaken in the air, and invectives were to be heard on all sides. As a result several duels are expected to take place.

CONSIDERATE, WILHELMINA.

Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—Lord Rosebery witnessed the coronation ceremonies, incognito, despite the fact that only members of the royal family of Holland were to be admitted. While 50,000 bareheaded people stood under the blazing sun on the Dampiatz, the young queen sent word to them to replace their hats. She also asked her subjects to refrain from cheering.

CANADIANS COMPLIMENTED.

London, Sept. 9.—The report of the British Association for the Advancement of Science is of considerable interest to Canadians. The success of the annual meeting at Toronto last year, the report says, was largely the result of the unremitting exertions of the local officers' committee and the support received from the Ontario and Federal Governments, and the city of Toronto.

GERMAN JUSTICE.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—A good deal of comment has been caused by the fact that Lieut. Von Brusewitz, who was sentenced to three years and twenty days' imprisonment for a duelling affair, shortly after he had achieved notoriety by running a laboring man through with his sword, for accidentally knocking against the lieutenant's chair in a cafe, has been liberated a year before the expiration of his time.

COST $31,000,000.

London, Sept. 9.—The losses incurred during the four months of the recently ended Welsh coal war are computed at fully $31,000,000. Of this sum the colliers and other mine workers lost at least $15,000,000 in wages; the railway companies, $2,254,925; steamship companies, in oversea freights, $7,000,000; seamen, in wages, $875,330; dry-dock owners, $2,250,000; dockmen and dock dues, $1,961,125; iron, steel and tinplate workers, $750,000; spent in relief, $2,620,000.

THE DERVISH LOSSES.

London, Sept. 9.—The British war office has received a dispatch from Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, saying that over 500 men, mounted on camels, were dispatched after the fugitive Khalifa Abdullah, who was moving with such speed that some of his wives had been dropped along the road. Officers who have been counting the dervish bodies on the field report the total number dead found about 10,800. It is estimated that 16,000 were wounded. Besides the above, between 300 and 400 dervishes were killed in Omdurman when the town was taken. Between 3,000 and 4,000 fighting men are prisoners.

SPOKE PLAINLY.

London, Sept. 8.—The correspondent of the Standard, who is on board the Camperdown, says: "Edhem Pasha, the governor, has just arrived (late Wednesday afternoon) on board the Camperdown. Capt. Hughes-Hallett, who spoke to him, saw no necessity for using diplomatic language, and told him plainly, in strong terms, that as governor, he would be responsible in the event of any further disturbance. Edhem Pasha asserted that he was powerless to control the mob; but his sincerity seems very doubtful, seeing that he had over 4,000 Turkish troops under his orders.

HAD TO YIELD.

The Standard's correspondent, supplementing his earlier dispatches, says: Yielding to the strongly worded representations of the British senior naval officer, Edhem Pasha has finally found himself able to send the Christians from Candia to the sea beach under escort, where they were embarked in shore boats. They are now coming on board the Camperdown. Most of the refugees are women or children, and some of them are wounded.

BRITISH BRAVERY.

Everything testifies to the gallantry of Col. Reid and his troops yesterday. They held their positions near the customs house for five hours under a terrific fire from the windows and ramparts of the neighborhood, and succeeded in rescuing their wounded and recovering the bodies of the killed.

CABLE NOTES.

The Spanish Cabinet has agreed to take the most stringent measures to prevent the publication of the proceedings of the cortes and to provide for the censorship of telegraphic dispatches.

Emperor William, speaking at a banquet at Berlin, promised that an anti-strike bill would be introduced in the reichstag before the close of the year.

The great electric works in Geneva, Switzerland, which supplied light and motive power to the whole canton, were destroyed by fire last night.

The British Government is seriously considering the advisability of establishing a state telephone system.

The depression in the bicycle trade deepens with the advance of the year. In Birmingham, there are between 2,000 and 3,000 men out of employment, and there is great want of employment at Coventry, Liverpool, Limerick, Cork, Nottingham, Redditch and Wolverhampton.

A dispatch has been received from the British minister at Pekin confirming the report that Li Hung Chang has been dismissed at his request.

The Earl of Winchelsea, one of the peers accused of fraudulent transactions by the bankrupt promoter, Hooley, is dead at his country home, Lincolnshire, England.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says: Americans living in the Far East are unanimously in favor of annexation of Luzon, which, so far as finance and trade are concerned, forms the main portion of the Philippines.

The agitation for convoking the the French Chamber of Deputies is growing daily. Already notices of 12 interpellations as to the Dreyfus affair have been given. Three duels are imminent over the case.

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CRETAN TROUBLES

British Government Called On to Take Energetic Action.

Estimated That 800 Native Christians and 67 British Subjects Perished in the Riots.

London, Sept. 9.—The Times and the other morning papers call upon the government for energetic action in Crete, more especially if the stories of the complicity of Turkish troops are confirmed. The German and Austrian papers declare that their governments will have nothing to do with Crete. The Cologne Gazette says: "Germany may congratulate herself on having withdrawn her fleet from Crete, thereby leaving the responsibility to others.

Athens, Sept. 8.—The following dispatch dated at 8 o'clock this evening has been received from Candia: "The Bashi-Bazouks are committing excesses and the Christians in the surrounding districts are arming to march to the aid of the Christians. There are eight warships in the harbor, and a fresh bombardment is expected. The British, German and Spanish consulates have been looted and thus far 30 native Christians and 67 British subjects have been killed."

London, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Thursday from the British battleship Camperdown, off Candia, says: "The refugees tell ghastly stories of massacre. They report that no fewer than 700 Christians are missing."

The correspondent of the Times at Candia, telegraphing Thursday, says: "It is estimated that no fewer than 800 Christians have been massacred and the town pillaged by Bashi-Bazouks and the Turkish soldiers, who were seen firing on Col. Reid. The mob ran through the streets shouting, "Death to the English!"

THE TURK MUST GO.

Canea, Island of Crete, Sept. 9.—The admirals of the foreign powers, replying to the protests of the Cretan executive committee against the recent massacres have declared that they will recommend that their respective governments settle the question definitely by the removal of the Turkish troops from the Island of Crete, and the appointment of a governor to be selected by the powers.

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' Eclectric 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.

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METHODIST PARLIAMENT

Editorship of the Denominational Organ—Committee Reports Money Matters.

The O. B. Y. P. U. Decide on a Radical Change—Meeting of Colored Baptists.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The Methodist general conference did not meet yesterday morning, the time being occupied in committee work. The afternoon was devoted to the reading and reception of reports on temperance, church union and ecumenical council. Delegates from other bodies were introduced. These included: Rev. Dr. Torrance, moderator of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. Caven, principal of Knox College, who appeared as a deputation from the general assembly, conveying fraternal greetings. They were introduced by Rev. Dr. Burwash. Rev. Dr. Torrance referred to the gratification it gave him to see Rev. Dr. Carman still at the head of the Methodist Church. He dwelt at some length on the fact that both Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in Canada were bodies which represented a union of smaller bodies, which was an additional ground for fraternal feeling between them. Dr. Caven said the Presbyterians were sincerely and earnestly desirous of cultivating the closest possible relationship between the two churches. He touched on the question of union, and asked if there should not be further union. Some people, he said, argued that organic union was not necessary, but it appeared to him that organic division was not the normal condition of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Bascombe bore the greetings of the Dominion W. C. T. U. Rev. Mr. Patterson (Toronto), Major E. L. Bond (Montreal) and Rev. P. C. Parker (Toronto) appeared as delegates from the Dominion Alliance.

THE DENOMINATIONAL ORGAN.

It appears that a quiet but energetic movement is on foot to secure the return of the editorship of the Christian Guardian back to Rev. Dr. Dewart, who held it for 24 years. Some delegates say that the Guardian, since the change in the editorship, has lacked personality, and has not been enough of an organ. It has, they say, been more newsy, but has been weak from the theological and connexional standpoint.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

In regard to a letter from the commissioners of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of the United States, asking the Canadian Church to participate in the ecumenical conference to be held in England in 1901, the committee recommended as follows: "That this general conference expresses its entire approval of the proposed ecumenical council of 1901, and also its readiness to heartily co-operate in carrying out upon the plan as proposed, and that Dr. Carman, with Dr. Shaw as alternate, represent the Canadian Church."

The committee on church union say: "The section of the general superintendent's address relating to church union, also a memorial from the Hamilton conference relating to a union with the Evangelical Association, were under consideration, and they recommend that the general conference, desiring to co-operate in the union of all Christian bodies, appoint a committee to confer with and consider any proposals from the representatives of other Christian denominations, and report to the next general conference."

Regarding the question of a federal court for the Protestant churches referred to in the section of the general superintendent's address, the committee recommended the reaffirmation of the action of the general conference of 1894.

The standing committee on temperance reviewed the history of the temperance movement during the past four years, and the result of the royal commission, commending the government for ordering a plebiscite on the question of prohibition. The report also noted with satisfaction the closing of the House of Commons bar, and regretted that the Senate had not followed the excellent example.

MONEY MATTERS.

The conference was asked to protect congregations from manuscript preachers. Sermon reading was an unmitigated evil, and it was on the increase.

The quadrennial statement of receipts and expenditures of the general conference fund shows that the receipts aggregated $30,655 58, of which $23,000 consisted of collections from annual conferences and $6,600 was borrowed from the superannuation fund. The expenditures left a balance of $35 48, cash in hand. Most of the conferences had not raised the full amount for which they had been assessed, Manitoba alone excepted; $31,456 was the total assessment at the last general conference; $23,435 25 was the amount actually raised.

The church and parsonage aid fund: On March 31, 1894, their capital, including $5,449 52, considered worthless, consisted of $24,983 21. It now amounts to $23,790 01, all valuable. The receipts for the period were $14,688 58, leaving cash on hand, after all expenses are met, $3,990 72.

Woman's Missionary Society for the term 1893-97: There are now 680 auxiliaries, representing an increase of 143, with a membership of 15,071, an increase of 1,940. The Mission Band membership had decreased by 164, to 6,476. The amount raised during the four years was $158,068 47; and 147,250 miscellaneous leaflets had been issued during the quadrennium.

The committee on temperance and prohibition asked for enlarged powers in arranging for the programme of the great mass meeting to be held next Monday evening. The programme for next Monday evening will be carefully arranged for beforehand. It will therefore be a session of the conference, but not a business session.

Mr. N. W. Rowell introduced the very debatable subject of the judicial committee by the following motion:

1. That the name of the judicial committee be changed to "The committee of judicial decisions."

2. That the duties of the committee be to collect and codify the important decisions of presidents of annual conferences, the general superintendent and of the court of appeals during the past quadrennium, and report to this conference for publication in the journal of conference.

Colored Baptists.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 9.—The 58th annual session of the Amherstburg Baptist Association of the First Baptist (colored) Church, opened here yesterday in the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Hall, of London, acting as moderator, and J. G. Brown secretary. The morning session was taken up with the appointment of committees, and in the afternoon the discussion was on temperance, Mrs. J. Rebble, of Dresden, delivering the opening address.

O. B. Y. P. U.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The Ontario Baptist Young People's Union executive has decided upon a radical change with respect to their provincial convention. For the past two years they have been meeting as part of the general inter-provincial convention of Ontario and Quebec, and they say have been absorbed and unable to command the attention that the importance of their organization warrants. They have decided to revert to the former system of holding separate provincial conventions, and have fixed the next to take place on Good Friday, 1899. The first annual convention will probably be held in this city.

CASUALTIES

One of Sarnia's Best-Known Men Drowned.

A Car Repairer Decapitated at Toronto —Three Men Burned to Death.

DROWNING AT SARNIA.

Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 9.—A sad drowning accident happened at the south end of the Erie and Huron Railway wharf Wednesday night. Mr. Andrew Crawford, builder and contractor, with James Weston, was fishing, and, missing his footing, he fell into the swiftly running stream and was drowned. Mr. Crawford was one of Sarnia's best known builders and contractors, and had been a resident of this place for many years. For a number of years he was a member of the town council. He was a member of Victoria Lodge, A., F. and A. M., and of Primus Council, Royal Arcanum. He was also a member of the curling club. He was about 47 years old, and leaves a widow, one son and three daughters.

SUICIDE AT PARIS, ONT.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Albert Louden, who for four years had been employed as farm laborer by P. S. Kelly, about one mile east of here, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging. He had evidently attempted to end his life earlier in the morning by cutting his throat, as blood was found on his pocketknife and on the pillow in his room, and his body when found bore marks of the knife. Louden was 36 years of age and unmarried. Temporary insanity is supposed to be the cause of the act.

DECAPITATED.

Toronto, Sept. 9. — John Gillett, aged 68, car repairer on the Canadian Pacific Railway, was repairing a brake beam under a freight car at the western cattle market yesterday morning, when some cars which were being shunted ran against the one on which he was engaged. Gillett was instantly killed, his head being torn from his body.

BURNED TO DEATH.

New York, Sept. 9.—Three workmen were burned to death in a fire which occurred in Max Stiner & Co.'s whisky house in Vesey street yesterday. The fire was started by the explosion of a barrel of spirits of alcohol. The dead are: Wm. Witt, Rudolph Schoenberff and a man known by the name of "Paul."

GEN. WHEELER'S SON DROWNED

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., Sept. 9.—The bodies of Naval Cadet Thomas H. Wheeler, son of Major-General Joseph Wheeler, and of Second Lieutenant Newton D. Kirkpatrick, of the First United States Cavalry, who were caught by the undertow and drowned while bathing in the sea, came in with the tide and were thrown on the beach yesterday.

Mr. Montague,

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DEADLY DOSE

Casket Factory Employes Drank Embalming Fluid.

Owosso, Mich., Sept. 9.—Embalming fluid nearly caused the death of several employes at the casket factory.

The river water had run into the reservoirs, owing to the furniture factory fire, and this made it bad for drinking. The employes took jugs and obtained supplies from nearby wells.

One of the jugs contained a thick sediment of embalming fluid, and only prompt action saved the lives of several young people. The fluid contained large quantities of arsenic.

The British soldier has not always worn a red uniform. White was the prevailing color under Henry VIII. and dark green or russet in the time of Elizabeth.

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DOWN TO HARD PAN

Railroad Officials Interviewed Regarding Rates.

Cannot All Be the Same as Previous to the War.

Offices Abolished on the M. C. R.—Changes in Runs of Conductors.

THE C. P. R.

Mr. D. McNicoll, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, who has concluded the negotiations for the Canadian Pacific throughout the rate war, with marked ability, said to a reporter that the traveling public had had the advantage for many months of very low excursion rates. The big excursion was now over and passenger rates would return to their normal standard on the 25th inst. "Of course," said Mr. McNicoll, "they cannot in all cases be the same as they were previous to the trouble, but subject to slight modifications and readjustments, the old normal standard will be restored."

"Has this rate war cost the railways much revenue?"

"How could it be otherwise? You cannot carry people for less than it costs and make much money out of it."

THE GRAND TRUNK.

General Traffic Manager Reeve, of the Grand Trunk, said: "I am very glad to see that the long struggle is over, and that rates will return to their normal condition. The Grand Trunk was, of course, only incidentally involved in the difficulty between the western American roads and the C. P. R. When the trouble arose over the transcontinental preferential, Canadian rates were only incidentally affected at first, but the C. P. R. began to cut local rates because our company refused to cease working with the western American roads. Now that the primary difficulty is arranged, we expect that the C. P. R. will, with their usual consistency, restore the old rates in Canada."

"What was the effect of the reduction of rates in Canada on the volume of travel?"

"At first the volume of business was considerably increased, but after the first month or so we simply carried people at a greatly reduced rate whom we would have carried at ordinary rates anyway. This certainly meant a large loss of revenue to the Canadian roads. Before this trouble, the C.P.R. was the only railway which had a ticketing office in what is called the barge or immigrant sheds in New York, and the result was they secured the major portion of the immigrant business. When they reduced transcontinental rates they were compelled to close up their office in the barge. Ever since last March the Grand Trunk has been the only road with a ticketing office there. The result is that since that time we have handled the bulk of the immigrant business. Up to the end of July we carried over the Grand Trunk, Chicago and Grand Trunk, and American lines west 8,000 of these people, whom we had never handled before."

Mr. Reeve said it was too early yet to give any idea of the loss to the two companies through the rate war.

CUTTING EXPENSES.

St. Thomas Journal: The pruning knife is being made free use of on the C. S. R. division of the M. C. R. The offices of assistant superintendent, day trainmaster and night trainmaster have been abolished. Trainmaster T. E. Scott will be conductor of No. 32 express. Night Trainmaster Cowley is on freight owing to the cutting off of the four trains. Recently there have been changes in the runs of conductors. P. H. Lyons takes Alex. Smith's run, and Mr. Smith runs the mail. George Gillespie will take the T., H. and B. run, Frank Abbott going on freight. The M. C. R. is also laying off all extra men who have been working on the sections this season. This is from 15 to 30 days earlier than any previous year for a long time.

THE RAILROAD TRACKMEN.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 9.—The Railroad Trackmen's Association of the Dominion elected officers as follows: Jas. Logan, Ottawa, president; J. H. Hogan, Ottawa, first vice-president; J. W. Trickey, Sudbury, Ont., second vice-president; H. F. McKinney, Hintonburg, Ont., recording secretary; J. Hogan, Ottawa, treasurer; W. Powell, Moncton, N. B., chaplain; A. Hawkins, Fletcher, Ont., guide; C. Noyes, Peterboro, Ont., sentinel. J. F. Wilson, grand chief of the American brotherhood, addressed the delegates on the subject of federation.

NOTES.

The New York Times says: One of the results of the C. P. R.'s acquiescence in the decision of the interstate commerce commission that that railroad is not entitled to a differential in its relations with American lines is expected to be a speedy cessation of passenger rate-cutting between New York and Chicago.

The C. P. R. land sales for August totaled 19,448 acres, bringing $64,390. For the corresponding month in 1897, 9,460 acres were sold, for which $30,209 were realized.

WORLD'S HOP CROP SHORT.

New York, Sept. 8.—The world's hop crop shows a shortage this season that may possibly be reflected in a sensational advance in prices, according to the American Agriculturist's preliminary report. Its returns for the 1898 crop in Germany, Austria, France and England, as well as in the United States, make it reasonable to believe that, allowing for all possible improvement, the world's crop is 50,000 to 100,000 bales less than last year. The average value of the 1897 crop was about 50 per cent more than in 1896, and double that of 1895, and the 1898 crop promises to be equally as profitable, if not much more so.

PERTH ASSIZES.

Stratford, Sept. 9.—At the fall assizes here, before Hon. Mr. Justice Falconbridge, James Dudley was arraigned on the charge of shooting P. J. McKeough, G. T. R. baggageman at St. Marys Junction, with intent to kill, on May 31 last. Dudley is a tramp, and shot McKeough while the latter was evicting him from his house. He was acquitted on the ground of insanity, and will be sent back to relatives in Michigan. William Noble, representing Graham Bros., Claremont, sold to a syndicate of seventeen Atwood farmers the stallion Linkwood for $1,700, in $100 shares. The farmers alleged that the stallion was unsound, and the animal has since died. The syndicate paid a part of the price, and refused to pay the rest. The case was settled out of court, plaintiffs taking $1,000 instead of $1,700, each party paying their own costs.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

An Eight-Year-Old Girl Dies From Blood-Poisoning.

Popular Woodstock Minister Married —A Berlin Man Falls From a Window and Is Badly Injured—Accident to a Brantford Youth.

Tilbury's tax rate for 1898 will be 27 mills.

A farmer's horse was poisoned in Tilbury East last week.

An effort is being made to form a public library at Harrington.

The Galt band has a new leader, Capt. B. Alberton, of Collingwood.

Mr. Robert Holden has been appointed village constable of Preston at $26 a month.

A farmer's child near Sandwich was prostrated by the heat last week and died in a short time.

The annual payments which will have to be met by Bruce county on the poorhouse debenture is $1,471 63.

Henry Tufflemire, con. 8, Mersea, has 20 rows of tobacco 25 rods long that will yield him 20 tons at least.

The American Hotel, Berlin, Ont., it is rumored, has been purchased by Robert McFalls, of Parkhill, Ont.

Mrs. Bowlby, relict of the late Alex. Bowlby, died at her residence near Talbotville Wednesday morning, in her 76th year.

Confirmation will be administered by Bishop O'Connor, of London, in St. Michael's Church, Ridgetown, on Thursday, Sept. 22.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, Ph. D., of Aylmer, Ont., has accepted the call tendered him by the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, Hamilton.

D. McKeegan, Camden, has bought from C. Gibbons, London, the northwest 50 acres of lot 24, R. R. Chatham township, the Henry Little place.

The 8-year-old daughter of Mr. John Kennedy, lot 10, con. 7, Camden, injured her foot recently, from which blood poisoning set in, and sudden death ensued.

Harry Syrett, an employe of the Schultz Bros. factory at Brantford, had his left hand badly mangled Thursday by coming in contact with a cog wheel of a machine.

Rev. W. B. Caswell, the popular pastor of the Norwich Avenue Methodist Church, Woodstock, was married in Alma Wednesday to Miss Wallace, daughter of Dr. Wallace, of that place.

While cleaning windows at the Walper House at Berlin Wednesday, Arthur Rooney fell from the second story window to the pavement below, sustaining very serious injuries, chiefly about the head.

Chief John General, the well known head chief of the Cayuga tribe of the Six Nations Indians, has gone to the happy hunting grounds. He was 75 years of age and a member of the Six Nations council.

Thieves entered the cellar of John Carpenter, Yarmouth, Monday night, and about cleaned it out, stealing fruit, catsup and eatables of all kinds. They also stole a wagon, probably to carry off their other booty.

James Forsyth, of con. 9, of Chatham township, delivered 200 bushels of wheat to the Kent mills Tuesday that tested 65 pounds. Mr. Stevens says that this is the heaviest wheat that has ever come into the elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crozier, of Mono, lost a little 2-year-old daughter on Thursday last. The child was taken suddenly ill and in a few minutes was dead. Death was caused by paralysis of the brain, due to the extreme heat.

An unusual coincidence occurred during the storm on Monday. The houses of John A. Galbraith and that of his neighbor, Neil Talmon, Hogg, Dunwich, were struck by lightning. The fluid struck the chimneys in both cases.

Today (Friday) a poll will be opened at Bothwell to take the votes of the electors on a bylaw to borrow $1,500 to assist in the erection of an addition to the town hall for a fire hall, lockup and council chamber, all of which are much needed in that town.

On Sunday night the tool house belonging to the C. P. R. section men at Belmont was broken into and a handcar stolen. On Monday afternoon, it was found near St. Thomas in the possession of three young tramps. They were arrested and taken before Squire Nugent. They gave the names of Gilber Oliver, Herbert Oliver and Wm. Johnston, and hailed from Toronto. They were lodged in Elgin jail, having been committed for trial.

MIDDLESEX ITEMS

Death of a Pioneer 103 Years of Age—Biddulph Catholics' Successful Picnic.

Wm. Abbott, of North Dorchester, near Belmont, had some sheep killed by lightning Thursday.

Mr. James Stinson, sen., died on Saturday at the age of 103 years. Mr. Stinson was born in Enniskillen, Ireland, and come to this country when he was a young man. His death occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. Hillman, Mosa.

The residence of W. C. Huntley, Yarmouth Center, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when his daughter, Alice, was united in marriage to Mr. John Richard Birch, of Belmont.

Mrs. J. D. Marr, of Edgeware road, passed away on Friday last. She was well known throughout this whole section and very highly esteemed.

Anna S. Zavitz, of Lobo, aged 62, an inmate of the London Asylum, died Thursday. Her remains were taken to Coldstream for interment.

The Roman Catholics of Biddulph held their picnic in Ryder's Grove Thursday. There was a competition as to which is the most popular young lady, between Misses McIlhargey, Morkin and Nagle. The young lady securing the highest number of votes was presented with a fine gold watch at the picnic. There was also a competition between Drs. Lang, of Granton, and Stutton, of Clandeboye, for a silk umbrella. The proceeds of the picnic are to be added to the fund for the improvement of the church. About $2,000 will be expended in improvements.

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Merrill, the druggist, of Brantford, offers $1,000 reward to anyone who will make a better cure of constipation than Merrill's System Tonic. This medicine is not a simple cathartic, but a positive and pleasant-to-take cure for habitual constipation. In this way it cures dyspepsia, impure blood and nervous trouble. Fifty doses—price, 50 cents, at W. T. Strong's pharmacy.

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DEER FOR RONDEAU PARK.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The government are obtaining several red deer from the preserves of the Long Point Company, on Lake Erie, which are intended to be placed in the Provincial Park at Rondeau, as additions to the game already there, which include a couple of moose. The Agricultural Society of Pelee Island are interesting themselves in the introduction of game there. Wild birds are scarce, with the exception of quail, which are very plentiful this year. It is intended to convey partridges from Rondeau Park, where they are to be found in any quantity, to Pelee Island. A number of black squirrels will also be placed on the island to keep company with the solitary squirrel which at present has its home there.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 8.	At	From.
Montrose	Father Point	Bristol
Dunmore Head	Father Point	Antrossan
Tritonia	Montreal	Glasgow
Ganges	Leith	Montreal
Rydalholme	Shields	Montreal
Ullapot	Cardiff	St. John
Rosneath	Caen	Quebec
Mongolian	New York	Glasgow
Hecla	New York	Copenhagen
Pennsylvania	New York	Hamburg
Nederland	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Saale	Bremen	New York
Roland	Bremen	Baltimore
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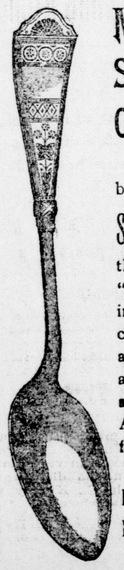
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Hamilton Narrowly Escapes Being Blanked at St. Thomas.

Opening of the Cricket Match England Vs. Canada.

Racing at Fort Erie, Charter Oak and Other Points—General Sporting News.

BASEBALL

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Hamilton	28	19	.595
London	28	20	.583
St. Thomas	28	21	.571
Chatham	13	37	.260

A HOT ONE.

Chatham, Sept. 9.—The Babes won an exciting 10-inning contest here yesterday. The game was hotly and cleanly fought out, the errors made being largely on difficult chances. Crowe and Watkins were the opposing pitchers, and both did effective work, keeping the hits well scattered. For nine innings there was little advantage to either side, but in the tenth both teams were on their mettle. London made a gallant attempt to win out in their half. Keenan and Carey flew out to McCann and Gallagher, respectively, when Lohman hit one to the back fence for three sacks, only sharp fielding preventing a homer. Ward took his base on balls, but Conklin got under a difficult fly from Crowe's bat.

Morrisey bunted safely and stole second. Lohman captured a foul fly by Snyder in sensational style. Conklin singled, sending Morrisey to third, but McCann forced the runner at the plate in an attempted sacrifice. Phelps' hot single brought in Conklin with the winning run. Jones, who was hit in the head by a pitched ball Wednesday, was unable to play, McCann going to left. Hagerman and McIlvaine umpired the pitching and bases respectively, and gave satisfaction to both teams. The score:

CHATHAM.

	A.B.	R.	B.H	P.O.	A.	E.
Gallagher, r.f.	5	0	0	3	2	1
Morrisey, s.s.	5	0	1	1	4	2
Snyder, 3b.	5	1	0	4	1	0
Conklin, c.f.	5	3	2	2	1	0
McCann, l.f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Phelps, 1b.	5	0	1	9	1	0
Miles, 2b.	4	0	1	3	1	1
Reid, c.	4	0	1	6	2	1
Watkins, p.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	41	4	7	30	14	5

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H	P.O.	A.	E.
Meara, l.f.	5	0	3	1	0	0
Mohler, 2b.	4	1	1	5	1	1
Smink, r.f.	5	0	0	1	0	2
Laroque, 1b.	5	0	3	10	0	2
Keenan, 3b.	5	0	0	2	2	0
Carey, c.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Lohman, c.	5	1	3	8	0	0
Ward, s.s.	3	0	0	1	5	2
Crowe, p.	5	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	41	3	12	29	12	7

Chatham	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1—4
London	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—3

Stolen bases — Mohler, Laroque 2, Gallagher, Morrisey, Conklin, McCann, Phelps. Two-base hits—Lohman, Carey, Conklin, Phelps. Three-base hit—Lohman. Double play—Gallagher to Snyder. Struck out—By Crowe 6 (Gallagher 3, McCann, Phelps, Watkins), by Watkins 6 (Meara, Mohler, Smink, Keenan, Crowe 2). Bases on balls—By Crowe 0, by Watkins 3. Passed ball—Reid. Umpires—McIlvaine and Hagerman. Time—2:05.

ST. THOMAS DEFEATS HAMILTON

St. Thomas, Sept. 8.—St. Thomas took their third successive game from Hamilton here today. Friske was in the box for the visitors, but the locals found him safely six times, including a two-bagger and a home run. Robb did fine work in the box for the home team. He kept the hits well scattered, and blanked the Ambitious City boys until the ninth, when Collins hit safely; Sullivan's low throw, and Bradford's single saved them a shutout. St. Thomas scored in the third on Rodden's pass, his steal of second, Robb's sacrifice and Conwell's passed ball. They crossed the plate again in the seventh on Pears' long drive over the center field fence for four bases, and three more were piled up in the ninth on Sullivan's single and Lyons' two base hit. Nugent's and Dean's work at second was of the sensational order. The score:

St. Thomas	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3—5	6 4
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1	7 1

Batteries—Robb and Sullivan; Friske and Conwell; Baker and Karns.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—Charles Brown, a member of the All-Chicago baseball nine, died Wednesday morning at his home in Wheeling, Ill., from the effects of an injury received in Sunday's game between the All-Chicagos and the West Chicagos. Brown was playing right field, and in running for a fly collided with Center Filder Johnson. The latter's elbow crashed into Brown's side over the heart. His injuries proved fatal.

AMATEURS AT BAT.

The Stratford baseball club has arranged a series of games with the Bain team, of Woodstock, for a purse of $100, the first game to be played at Stratford, Saturday, Sept. 10. The Petrolia team will be accommodated with dates later on, so Manager Knox says.

A game of baseball was played on the Military School grounds on Labor Day between the Carling Brewing and Malting Company and Cowan's Hardware Company's nine. Score, 15 to 3 in favor of the brewery nine. Batteries: For brewery, Buller and A. F. Schussler; for Cowan's, Tucker and Wedmore.

EASTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

	R.	H.	E.
At Toronto—			
Toronto	6	7	2
Ottawa	3	10	4

Batteries—Suthoff and Snyder; Galnon and Boyd.

At Montreal—			
Buffalo	4	11	4
Montreal	8	10	5

Batteries—Bray and Duggins; McFarlan and Jacklity.

At Wilkesbarre—			
Syracuse	1	2	2
Wilkesbarre	4	11	1

Batteries—Villiman and Shaw; Dunkle and Gonding.

At Frovidence—			
Providence	10	11	0
Springfield	1	2	2

Batteries—Evans and Crisham; Friel and Nichols.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

	R.	H.	E.
At Washington—			
Washington	5	4	3
Philadelphia	6	15	3

Batteries—Killen and Farrell; Piatt and McFarland.

At Brooklyn—			
Baltimore	5	11	4
Brooklyn	2	7	3

Batteries—Nops and Clarke; Miller and Ryan.

At Boston—			
Boston	6	11	0
New York	1	5	3

Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Seymour and Warner.

At Louisville—First game—			
Louisville	9	14	0
Cleveland	7	10	0

Batteries—Magee and Kittridge; Young and Cuppy and Criger.

Second game—			
Cleveland	5	9	3
Louisville	3	5	3

Batteries—Powell and Criger; Altrock and Powers.

FLYS.

Railroad City ball cranks are very anxious that the season should not be shortened. They think their Saints are sure winners if they get the chance.

Saturday will probably see the last league game of the season at Tecumseh Park. It and today's game should draw well. The London fans have been treated to fast ball this season—faster than for many yea.s past—but the players cost more money, and financially the season has not equalled the record of last year. The local management, it is understood, will come out about even.

Will the Londons take two games from Hamilton on Friday and Saturday? They should try and wind up with two victories over their principal opponents.

Information has been received that Hamilton is as anxious as Chatham to close the season.

Whether the reports are true or not cannot be positively stated, but it is said that the Chatham players are again away in arrears. It has been stated that their share of the holiday receipts here on Monday was divided among the players, each receiving about $10.

CRICKET.

ENGLAND VS. CANADA.

Montreal, Sept. 8. — The cricket match between Mr. P. F. Warner's English team and the picked Canadian team, commenced on the M. A. A. A. grounds yesterday morning. The poor showing made by the visitors was somewhat of a surprise. Mr. Warner's team contained 12 men, while the Canadians had 15. In the first inning, the English team, which went to the bat first, scored 130. The Canadian team in their first inning scored 82. The second inning had only about commenced when time was called. Score:

England—First inning:

H. J. Warner, b Boyes	4
C. Burnip, c and b Boyes	12
F. Mitchell, b Boyes	28
C. H. Sewell, run out	3
F. Mitchell, b Boyes	28
V. T. Hill, b Godwin	16
G. E. Hunter, b Godwin	2
E. C. Lee, c Watters, b Godwin	7
B. J. T. Bosanquet, b Godwin	6
A. Warner, b Hill	16
E. H. Brey, c Southam, b Godwin	28
Penn, not out	0
R. Berrens, b Godwin	0
Extras	8
Total	130

Canada—First inning:

W. R. Gilbert, b Bosanquet	8
W. A. Walker, b Bosanquet	0
J. J. Boyes, b Penn	2
F. W. Terry, b Bosanquet	0
H. C. Hill, b Penn	6
H. Ackland, b Lee	20
W. Strickland, c A. Warner, b A. Winter	1
J. H. Walters, c Penn, b Winter	2
W. M. Phillpotts, b Lee	6
B. T. A. Bell, not out	15
A. Hodgson, b Winter	4
F. N. Southam, c Bray, c Bosanquet	1
A. B. Wood, b Bosanquet	2
C. B. Godwin, run out	0
Extras	13
Total	82

English team—Second inning:

P. F. Warner, not out	5
C. Burnip, not out	5
Extra	1
Total	11

TURF.

FORT ERIE RACES.

Fort Erie, Sept. 9.—There was a wild plunge on Sim W. in the concluding race at Fort Erie yesterday, but Damocles won the race. Results:

First race, madien, 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Onseca 1, Annetburn 2, Stone Fence 3. Time, 1:33. Guilder, Delicate, Clay Pointer, Cosner, Canton, Grosse Isle, Prince Florist, Venetian, Belle of France and Save finished as named.

Second race, 2-year-old fillies, selling, 5 furlongs—Mouseltoff 1, Cosada 2, Ergo 3. Time, 1:05½. Merode, Buena Ventura, Lady Scarlet and Rachel Bord finished as named.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Alberts 1, Tillie W. 2, Begulle 3. Time, 1:17¾. Quack-Quack, Loyal Prince, Pinkey Potter and Rey Satazer finished as named.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Jim Lisle 1, Mystery 2, Locksley 3. Time, 1:18. Fontumka, Hairpin, Our Lizzie, Novice, Minnie Clyde, Pommery Sec, Josephine K., Denial and Mo Jacks finished as named.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, ¾-mile—Damocles 1, Sim W. 2, Wenlock 3. Time, 1:17¼. Also ran in order named: Palton, Earl Fonso, Jesse.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 9.—The Grand Circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park pulled off nineteen heats in yesterday's racing. In the pacing handicap there was a smashup, Hale C., Kinney up, breaking her hobble at the upper turn and tripping. John Payne, driving Emma M., ran over the fallen sulky and horse, and was thrown into the air ten feet, landing on his neck and shoulders. He was picked up unconscious, but his injuries are not considered dangerous. Summary:

2:08 trot, purse $2,000—

The Abbott, b. g.	1	6	5	1	1
Kentucky Union, ch. m.	2	1	1	2	3
Rilma, b. m.	5	2	3	4	2
Capt. Jack, blk. g.	4	5	2	3	6
Kalmath, b. g.	3	4	4	5	4
William Penn, b. h.	6	3	6	6	5
Grace Hastings, ch. m.	7	dis			

Time—2:11¼, 2:29¾, 2:11, 2:10¼, 2:09¾.

2:11 pace, purse $2,000—

Helena Duplex, b. m.	2	3	6	1	1	1
Effie Powers, b. m.	1	2	1	2	2	2
Wood Shed, ch. p.	4	1	2	3	4	3
Palmetto Prince, br. h.	3	4	5	4	3	ro
Trio, b. h.	5	5	4	6	dr	
Eyelet, gr. m.	6	6	3	5	dis	

Time—2:13, 2:09¼, 2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:11¼, 2:10½.

2:16 trot, purse $1,500—

Celiba, b. g.	1	1	1
Surpol, gr. h.	4	2	2
Bibbs, b. h.	2	3	6
Castleton, br. g.	3	5	7
Tudor Chimes, b. g.	7	7	3
Ellert, b. g.	5	6	4
Hattie R., br. m.	6	4	5

Time—2:14¼, 2:14¼, 2:13¾.

2:30 trot, purse $2,000—

Timorah, br. m.	1	1	1
Robert Patchen, b. g.	2	4	2
Cuprum, br. g.	3	2	4
Dollade Wilkes, blk. m.	4	3	3

Time—2:14¼, 2:15¾, 2:15.

2:08 unfinished pace, purse $1,500—

Giles Noyes, b. g.	1	1	4
Nicol B.	6	5	1
Quadriga, ch. g.	2	2	2
Courier Journal, blk. h.	5	4	3
Charles B., blk. g.	4	3	5
Bright Light, b. m.	3	dis	

Time—2:08¼, 2:07½, 2:09½.

Handicap, pace, purse $1,500—

Helena R., blk. m. 20 yds.	1	1	3
Monopole, ch. g., 50 yds.	2	2	1
Special Boy ch. g., wire	3	3	2
Hale C., br. g., wire	5	4	4
Emma M., b. m., 90 yds.	4	dis	

Time—2:18¾, 2:17½, 2:22½.

OTHER WINNERS.

Sheepshead Bay, New York—Kinley Mack, Ben Ronald, Black Venus, Fenetta, Lambent, Thomas Cat.

Hawthorne, Chicago—Harry Nutter, Sutton, Hugh Penny, Candelaria, Warren Point, Elsie Bramble.

Newport, Ky.—Volandies, Don Clarencio, J. H. C., Crinkle, Tedder, Tom Kingsley.

PROHIBITION

Rev. Robert Johnston Replies to Prof. Goldwin Smith.

The Latter's Letter to the Toronto Sun Criticised—The Conditions in Maine.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A letter of Prof. Goldwin Smith to the editor of the Sun, dealing with the issues that are now before the country respecting the question of prohibition is finding circulation in several papers, and as it has doubtless been perused by many of your readers, I desire, by your courtesy, and through the columns of your excellent paper to reply to some of the positions which he has there undertaken to defend.

It is needless to say that the charm of the writer's facile pen and magic style is evident in his article on prohibition, as indeed it is ever evident in all that he writes, but if the reader can free himself from the influence of well-rounded periods and smoothly-flowing sentences, it will not be difficult for him to see that Mr. Smith has, in this case at least, overlooked some of the fundamental principles of criticism and argument with which it is needless to say, no one is more familfar. In his opening remarks Mr. Smith mentions, but is too wise to dwell at any length upon, the oft-quoted phrase that prohibition trenches upon personal liberty. The phrase is a neat one, and has a specially winning sound in the ears of free-born Britons, but it is surely as meaningless and misleading as any phrase that has ever been used as the rallying cry of a party hastening to defeat. "Prohibition trenches upon personal liberty,"—certainly it does, as all law does and must; if Mr. Smith can point to a single law upon the statute book that is not open to the same charge, reasonable men may be prepared to investigate and to seek to discover wherein a prohibitory measure has objectionable features from which other laws are free. All law that protects us curtails our liberties, this is the price we pay for our privileges. Mr. Smith is not at liberty to build any kind of a house in Toronto, he may not even dress in a style he may wish to assume when he appears in public, and if he ventures to drive on the side of a street other than that on which the law says he may drive, he is liable to arrest; and yet with all these intrenchments upon his liberty he prefers, as a wise man, to suffer them and even to pay taxes for the privilege of dwelling where his liberties are curtailed, rather than find relief by emigration to the back woods where he might be free. Wherever men dwell together in a social community there must be restrictive laws which shall interfere with the liberties of all, in order that the weak may be protected and the vicious restrained.

The main part of Mr. Smith's article, however, is occupied with evidence from the experience of prohibition or semi-prohibition measures in other parts, and here he falls at once into a grave error which surely, even to himself, must invalidate, in a very large degree all that he has said on this phase of the question. He argument is, of course, one of analogy, he quotes the experience of Maine, of Kansas, of Iowa, and of that part of Canada where the Scott act was adopted, and from such experience argues similar results for Canada under prohibition. Now Mr. Smith is certainly familiar with the laws that govern every argument from analogy. He knows that even under the most favorable circumstances such an argument is regarded by the scientific mind as at best uncertain, and the results as open to dispute, and he knows further that before such an argument can be accorded any weight, as John Stuart Mill says, the points of similarity between the points compared must be very numerous, and the points of dissimilarity must be very trifling. And yet in the face of the law, of which it would be nonsense to say that Mr. Smith is ignorant, he has the daring to compare terms that so materially differ that they may hardly be placed in the same class. To take but a single instance, the writer makes much of the so-called failure of prohibition in Maine, but did he pause for a moment to consider that the conditions in Maine and Canada instead of being similar are most dissimilar, and that, therefore, there is no foundation for his argument. In the first place, Maine is but a single state and to be compared rather with one of our provinces under a local option law than with our whole Dominion enjoying a national prohibitory measure; further, while in Maine, the manufacture and sale of strong drink is prohibited the importation of the same is allowed, and so we have a state protected on one side and unprotected on the other. Every law of logic is violated in drawing conclusions from the comparison of circumstances so materially differing. And the same is done where the Scott act is compared with the prohibitory law proposed, for a law that prohibits for the whole Dominion the manufacture, importation and sale of liquor is so far in advance of a law forbidding in a single county the importation and sale only, but permitting the manufacture, that it is not even to be placed in the same class.

To me it seems (and to others I am sure it will seem when they consider) that the great superstructure of Mr. Smith's argument tumbles with the destruction of his premises. Let us not be led away by vigorous statements and striking comparisons. Let us search for the truth along the line of laws that are as certain in their application as the laws that govern in the material world, and let us only accept conclusions when we have tested every step that leads up thereto.

But to render the conclusion of Mr. Smith still more untenable let us accept the position he assumes, and take up the argument on his own ground. He quotes at length the evidence of Mr. Gail Hamilton, who made a tour through the State of Maine for purposes of inquiry in this matter. Here again a law of scientific inquiry has been forgotten, and the character of the evidence has not been subjected to the usual tests. Mr. Gail Hamilton may be a character unimpeachable, but still many questions would have to be asked before his testimony would be accepted by a jury. Under what auspices did he travel? For what purpose? With whom did he fraternize? From whom did he gather information? Let us, however, meet his statement by those of one in a position similar to his own—Mr. D. R. Locke, of the Toledo Blade—made a tour through Maine as Mr. Hamilton did—speaking of Portland, he writes: "Who have taken the place of these 300 rumsellers of 30 years ago? Bakers, shoemakers, tailors, milliners, and people of that class. * * * The effect of prohibition upon the material prosperity of the city is marked. * * * Their newspapers are better sustained, they have book stores, art stores, and all that sort of thing which a whisky city of the same population never did sustain. There was once $1,000,000 paid annually for rum; that money now goes into the comforts of life, and there is still a wide margin left for housewives. * * If you want to get drunk in Portland you go where the material is for that purpose and for that only; you must go and find it—it is not trying to find you. While liquor can be procured anywhere in Maine, if one chooses to go to the trouble and expense necessary, its procurement is so hedged about with difficulties that the victim who really desires to free himself of his appetite, generally succeeds."

This evidence is as trustworthy as Mr. Gail Hamilton's, but from both as newspaper correspondents, and as cursory and hurried observers of conditions in Maine, some may take exception. Let us therefore hear the words of men accustomed to speak guardedly and only after the most careful searching for evidence and examination of facts. Governor (now Senator) Dingley said years ago: "The great improvement in the drinking habits of the people of this state (Maine) in the past thirty or forty years is so evident that no man who has observed the fact can deny it." This sentiment he reaffirmed to a Witness correspondent the other day. Hon. W. F. Tyre, ex-attorney-general of Maine, declared to unhesitatingly affirm that the consumption of intoxicating liquor in Maine is, today not one-forth as great as it was twenty years ago," and Judge Davis of the Supreme Court declares "The Maine law, even now, is enforced far more than the license laws ever were." And surely if further evidence of the success of a law, laboring even under such disadvantages as the Maine law suffers, is needed, such evidence is found in the voice of the people, which, after a trial of the law for twenty-six years, enthusiastically declared by a majority of three to one, that they desired it to be re-enacted.

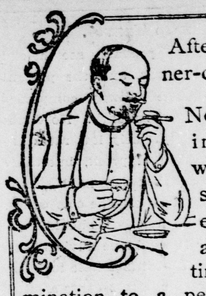
It would be easy, sir, to take up each of the states mentioned by Mr. Smith, in turn, and to show by similar evidence, the error into which he has fallen and is now, surely unwittingly, leading others. Skilled literary critic as he is, and accustomed to weigh evidence, he has allowed himself, in this case, to be carried away by evidence which in any other subject he would regard as worthy of very slight attention. It is not too much to say, and Mr. Smith will find it so upon inquiring, that the preponderating evidence of statesmen, judges, and of those, who by long residence and careful examination are in a position to judge, in states where prohibition has been fairly tested, is strongly in favor at once of the effectiveness of a prohibitory law and of the possibility of its enforcement.

With all other writers on the side of the question which Mr. Smith defends, he deprecates drunkenness and admits the special dangers of the liquor traffic, which renders restrictive legislation necessary. And yet ever since his polished sentences have been read in our country, he has followed the paralyzing policy of laissez faire with regard to this great evil; not as an advocate of repressive legislation, but as an opponent, has he constantly appeared. I recognize the useful position which the critic may fill in an age when there is danger of being carried away by enthusiasm, but must the nation ever stand still until every objection of the critic is answered? "He that observeth the clouds will not sow," and if we wait until every objector is silenced we will wait forever. Mr. Smith admits, and admitting, rejoices in the fact, that temperance sentiment is growing in our land; and to whom is the credit of that growth to be given? To those workers who for forty years have made this their battle-cry, "Prohibition!" Crying that they taught individual duty and individual responsibility; crying that they accepted the Dunkin act as the best measure obtainable at the time and rejoiced in its educative power in the land; still crying "Prohibition," they accepted the Scott act in a similar spirit and again rejoiced as the waive of temperance sentiment left its record still further up on the shores of national sentiment and national life; and now with their watchword unchanged, they have in sight the goal, the dream of which has sustained them all these years. Our country, thank God, is among countries temperate, but let us recognize that she has attained her position by the efforts of those who, not forgetting the importance of the moral movement, have refused to be satisfied until they have secured legislation that will make individual duty both possible and easy for all men. No reasonable man regards prohibition as a final goal in the development of national life; the ideal for the moral reformer must ever be those conditions of life in which the individual will be a law unto himself, but so effective do we belive a prohibitory law will be as an educative measure that after the enjoyment of such a law for three or four generations, it is not beyond the realm of possibility that the law might be erased from the statute books, men having tasted the better will not again desire the worse.

And prohibition, sir, is coming. Men may oppose it, and even social reformers and the preachers of Christ's gospel of liberty for the oppressed may endeavor to stay its onward march, but Mrs. Partington seeking with her broom to keep back the Atlantic tide is a hopeful figure in comparison with these. Their place is with the solitaries who to the last defended from press and pulpit the system of slavery, and who even yet mourn the loss of the days of the branding-iron and the whipping post. Has Mr. Goldwin Smith, student of history and accustomed to watch the great movements of nations, no eye for the inevitable, can he not read the signs of the times? Avarice and Appetite are doomed as ruling powers in the land, and, cover it as the advocates of the traffic may, these are the gods for the protection and preservation of which they strive. Too long their tyrannous rule has lasted, the cause of liberty and love moves onward to their overthrow.

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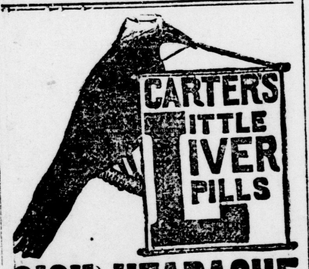
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Want to Join Canada.

The agitation in Jamaica for annexation to the United States has not met with a popular response, and the agitators, who represent the sugar interests, are now turning their attention to Canada. They urge the incorporation of the island into the Dominion. The project of annexing all the British West Indies has been mooted by Mr. Johnson, the Dominion statistician, who adduces many facts and figures in support of it. It is a sensational idea, and Canadians may be excused if they at first look askance at it. We have had race troubles of our own, though now happily adjusted, and the annexation of these distant islands would add another racial factor to our political complications.

Apart from the administrative aspect of the question, and looking only at the commercial side of it, there is much that deserves our attention. The British West Indies have an area of 13,107 square miles, a population of 1,415,780 souls, and aggregate exports and imports of nearly $60,000,000 yearly. Our trade with these islands is at present small, but the potentialities are great. In 1897 our exports thither were $1,445,449, chiefly in fish, breadstuffs and wood manufactures. These are lines in which we excel, and we send only a fraction of what we might. In return the islands have much to gain from Canada. Our annual consumption of sugar is 300,000,000 pounds, of which only 25,500,000 pounds come from the British West Indies. This is the key to the situation. The islands demand a market for their sugar, which has been driven out of the British market by the bounty-fed competition of Europe. Canada, through imperial sentiment, has given West Indian sugar a tariff preference of about 13 cents per hundred pounds over the sugar imported from foreign countries, but this by no means gives the islands our whole market. Then again, Canada last year imported $1,754,803 worth of fruit, only $13,217 worth of which came from the British West Indies. The latter grow nearly all the kinds of fruit that we import. It will thus be seen that Canada can afford a large market for two of the principal exports of the islands. In addition, they can send us cocoa, molasses, coffee, arrowroot, spices, etc.

If they expect further favors at our hands, the British West Indies must offer a quid pro quo. That is where the difficulty comes in. It is too soon to pronounce on opinion on the advisability of annexing the islands, but supposing that step were taken, would there be free trade between the Dominion and the islands, with a uniform tariff against the rest of the world, excepting, perhaps, Great Britain? Much would depend upon the course taken by the United States Government with reference to Cuba and Porto Rico. If the United States applies the principle of the open door, and does not discriminate against other countries in the Cuban and Porto Rican tariff, it would be considered unneighborly and probably provoke retaliation if the British West Indies discriminated against the United States and other countries in favor of Canada. Of course, Canada and the West Indies would be free to make what arrangement they liked, but it might be bad policy on our part to shut ourselves out of the present Spanish West Indian markets. Our exports to the Spanish West Indies last year were $1,670,412, being $225,000 more than to the British West Indies.

These are only a few of the topics suggested by the project of annexation, but if the question becomes a live one in Canada, it will be thoroughly canvassed before any official step is taken.

Another Canadian Mahdi.

The ex-Minister of Finance has been telling the reporter of a Conservative paper that his visit to the Northwest, and conference with Hon. T. M. Daly, has convinced him that the Opposition will just sweep the country at the next general election. When Mr. Foster and his friends had control of the Government, just prior to last general election, the writer heard him declare as positively as he now maintains that his party would carry everything before them in the contest. The eve of election showed how sadly astray he had gone. Mr. Foster should note the fate of the False Prophets of the Soudan, and cease indulging in profitless boasting, which to even intelligent Conservatives is known to be without foundation.

Cheap Travel.

This month will probably see the end of the railway war, and the present cheap fares. The railway companies say they have lost money. No doubt the prevailing extremely low rates are below the margin of profit, but there can be no doubt that they have stimulated passenger traffic. The companies, when they come together, should consider whether it would be advisable to revert to the old 3-cents-a-mile tariff or to fix a lower rate, say, 2 cents a mile, which might make up the difference by increasing the volume of business. This might be done experimentally at least. The railways owned by private corporations must be run at a profit, and if 2-cent fares would not yield it, the public, whose welfare is largely bound up with the success of the railways, would submit to the inevitable with better grace. Having had a taste of cheap fares, they are reluctant to go back to the old conditions, unless they believe it absolutely necessary.

Honfleur and Quebec.

France has recently been kept in such a fever of agitation by this wretched Dreyfus affair, that its people have had little time to spare for anything else. There are, however, other things going on in that land much more pleasant and profitable than the great military scandal. The French-Canadian papers quote copiously from L'Echo Honfleurais' accounts of the reception accorded to M. Turgeon, on the occasion of his visit to that region of France to which so many French-Canadians look back as their old home. There was in the true French fashion great rejoicing and drinking of toasts. We are pleased to note that the principal toast was a joint one to Queen Victoria and President Faure. Mr. H. Fabre recognized this specially, and gave thanks for it, saying, "The Queen represents to our eyes the precious liberties which she has accorded to us." He at the same time paid a graceful tribute to the President of the French Republic. There was a great speech by M. Turgeon, and abundance of mutual congratulations, from which we learn that Quebec is very much like Honfleur and Honfleur very much like Quebec—but while all the French-Canadians do not hail from Normandy, they have all practically become Normans; and that the province of Canada, which is often called La Nouvelle France, might take as a sub-title La Nouvelle Normandie. All this is very pretty and pleasant, and we cannot wonder that in these days of increased communication our French-Canadian brethren wish to keep up friendly social relations with the land of their fathers. When there are so many "old boys" gatherings, there is no need to grudge the good time enjoyed by the old boys of Honfleur.

Gen. Kitchener fought one day and found himself famous.

The Egyptian has proved to be a first-class fighting fellah.

The Parisians should get this Dreyfus show off the stage before the international exhibition is due.

Li Hung Chang has been stripped of his yellow jacket again, but he has lots of yellow coin to console him in his old age.

The Khalifa was in such a hurry to get away that he dropped some of his wives. A sort of harem-scarem episode.

The cheap fares will soon expire, but the Western Fair will go on forever. Better come while you can have both at once.

The wheels of industry continue to hum. About the only thing the Liberal policy has paralyzed is the Conservative party.

Germany has secured Britain's aid for her colonization schemes, but Germany has yet to learn Britain's colonizing art.

Emperor William has begun to throw cold water on the Czar's peace policy. Life would have no joy for the Kaiser if he hadn't his big sham battle every year.

Gen. Pando, now in New York, says the American soldier is a poor article. Was that why Pando refused to fight him when he had the chance at Santiago?

Chamberlain paid a great compliment to the United States by breaking through official reserve and consenting to be interviewed by New York reporters.

Among the heroes of Omdurman must be counted the newspaper correspondents who were killed or wounded in the path of duty. At Santiago it was the same. Marshal, Creelman, Howard, and others not only honored themselves but shed lustre on their profession.

They who live by the sword shall perish by it, says the proverb. Mohammedanism was founded by the sword, and the sword is playing havoc with it in the Soudan and in Crete.

The open police patrol wagon, says the Montreal Star, "is a violation of decency, a destroyer of self-respect, a shameful punishment before trial to the possibly innocent, a whip driving the once suspected into a criminal life." There is truth in this. There was an agitation in this city for a covered patrol wagon, but it came to nothing. Why?

Mr. C. C. James, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, says that one of the surest evidences of growing prosperity among the farmers is the number of new barns going up through the country. The modern barn is not the shed of former days—it costs money. Let us be thankful for the new barns, as well as the new factories. If the farmers were not in a position to build barns the manufacturers would be unable to build factories.

The Methodist General Conference is tackling quite a number of odds and ends. 1. It recommends the tithe system of giving. 2. It declines to admit women to membership in the Conferences, for the reason that as yet they have not kicked hard enough for the right. 3. It has referred to the Committee on Memorials a letter objecting to the "growing habit" of reading sermons. 4. Another memorial wants more kneeling at prayer in churches. 5. It declined to say that ministers should not belong to secret societies, but advises only moderate indulgence in the habit.

The British Government are thinking of taking over control of the telephone service of the United Kingdom. The telegraph system, which was once in private hands, was long ago nationalized and is now incorporated with the postoffice, which was also a private enterprise in the early days. This form of socialism has had the best results and some day may be extended to the railways. In the case of the telegraphs, the Government have not only lowered the rates, but they derive a handsome profit yearly. The telephone would seem to offer equal opportunities.

A striking feature of the British army maneuvers at Salisbury Plain yesterday was the march past the Stars and Stripes, raised by the side of the Union Jack in compliment to the United States civil and military attaches. Contemporary with this graceful token of Anglo-Saxon fraternity was the presentation of an address to Col. Hay by the Anglo-American League, whose spokesman was Mr. James Bryce, M.P., the British statesman and historian. Col. Hay, in reply, expressed his desire for international co-operation. Col. Hay, who understands the signal services rendered by Great Britain to the United States in the Spanish embroglio, is about to be transferred to Washington as Secretary of State in President McKinley's Cabinet. This department deals with the foreign relations of the United States, and with Col. Hay at its head, the good feeling between the two nations should be crystallized by official action of some sort.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Mr. Beck's Forte.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Adam Beck was not a winning candidate, but who will deny that he is a winning man?

That Ill-Bred Khalifa.

[Detroit Journal.]

Next time the Khalifa will know better than to be caught loafing around a British sphere of influence.

Slightly Czarcastic.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

The Czar—I will build two big battleships.
John Bull—I will build four.
The Czar—I will build eight.
John Bull—I will build sixteen.
The Czar—Let's have peace.

Rossland's Ambition.

[Rossland Review.]

Butte, Montana, has a pay roll of $1,000,000 per month, while Rossland's payroll is $100,000 for the same space of time. Wait till Rossland has been mining five or six years and then its pay roll will have crossed the rubicon, or the million per month mark.

The Open Door.

[Boston Herald.]

The advice given to our own government by those who are earnestly solicitous that we should take the Philippine Islands, Cuba and Porto Rico, is that tariff bariers should be erected around these islands so that their people should not be permitted to purchase what they want except from the United States. We cried out against this system, so far as Spain was concerned, and it is well known that it was the underlying reason for the Cuban revolt. And yet, in spite of this fact, and in spite, also, of the fact that the English have proved themselves to be the only successful colonizing nation in the world, the chances are largely in favor of a repetition of this same bad system by our own government.

Where London Is Behind.

[Hamilton Times.]

The London Advertiser is trying to stir up London health authorities to introduce a scavenging system in that city. London is a long way behind in some respects. If the people ever try such a scheme they will never go back to the stowing of filth and offal in their back yards.

The Western Fair Posters.

[Paris Star-Transcript.]

The lithographic hangers of the Western Fair, London, are a work of art. One may be seen in the store window of Mr. Thomas Evans. Among the illustrations on the hanger is what might really pass for an excellent representation of that now historic ram, "Dan," when he is said to have smilingly recognized his owner Mr. Hodgens, M.P.P.

Chamberlain's Duty.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

Mr. Chamberlain once came to Washington as British representative on the fisheries commission. Though it was Canadian interests he was defending he returned to the old country without coming to Canada. It was thought strange at that time. It would be strange if he were not to put in an appearance when he occupies his present position in the British Cabinet.

Kitchener's Genius.

[New York Sun.]

As a military achievement the Nile expedition will rank high in the annals of war. Its success reflects the greatest credit on all concerned, but it was mainly due to the distinguished ability and judgment of its leader, Sir Herbert Kitchener, that it has been brought to so brilliant a conclusion. The British army may be congratulated on the honor which the victory on the Nile adds to its records, and on its possession of so capable a general.

Gratitude to Britain.

[New York Tribune.]

This nation has cherished no animosity against Continental Europe for the antics of the Holy Alliance.

It will cherish none against it for this unfriendly proposition, if such indeed was made.

It will remember the latter as it does the former, as something of merely historic and academic interest.

But it will remember the friendship of Great Britain in this emergency with gladness, and with gratitude that no lapse of time will diminish.

There have been many occurrences this year which Americans will cherish as precious memories, but nothing, perhaps, superior to or more significant than this, that the old mother country was ready to stand with us and for us against a world in arms.

Whatever else may be forgotten, that will be vitally remembered.

Preachers and Teachers.

[The Westminster, Toronto.]

What Canada asks from the Conference with loudest voice is a virile ministry. Not more ministers, but a better brand. The Methodist Church, like all the other churches, is guilty of the high crime of sending weak and visionless men to the front to do the pioneer work of reclaiming lost ground, and making the bounds of the church's empire wider yet. This is folly of the maddest kind. When one enters a church in one of the growing western towns, where society is largely in the molding, and hears the great truths of God misrepresented, and His Church's creed falsified by some lame-minded weakling, or, what is sadder still, hears, instead of the great truths by which men are made strong and good, the cheap rhetoric and the shallow wit, one does not wonder at the contempt with which the missionary is regarded by the careless, outspoken man of the west. Were it not for one man here and one there, the brave, unselfish, masterful men, the Christ-men who are found among the missionaries of all the churches, Protestant and Catholic, and who are believed in as men before they are listened to as missionaries—were it not for these men, some in the cities, some out on the plains, some in the lumber camps and mining gulches, the future of the church in the west would be dark indeed; but their lives, like sunstreaks on the horizon, foretell the church's day-dawn and bring it near.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

She Forgot.

Hostess—What would you like to eat, Effie?
Effie—Cake.
Mother (reprovingly) — Effie! Effie! What is the word you've forgotten? Pl——
Effie—Pl—um!

Too Strong to Saw Wood.

Lady—Now that you have partaken of a good dinner, are you equal to the task of sawing some wood?
Tramp—Madam, equal is not the proper word; I'm superior to it.—New York Herald.

O Soul, This Day Is Thine.

O soul, this day is thine to imitate;
Be thou a day clothed in the living light!
Rise to thy task, and, be it small or great,
Shine on it till thy smile has made it bright;
Smile, smile on all thy duties, and, behold!
Thy life, like day, shall walk in robes of gold.

—Boston Budget.

An Answer Requested.

Oh, what did the "linseed oil"?
And where did the "sugar camp"?
Why did the sheet "tin foil"?
And why did the "postage stamp"?

From whence did the "mineral spring"?
And why did the "lemon drop"?
How long did the "wedding ring"?
And whom did the "organ stop"?

What made the old "fence rail"?
And why did the "thunder clap"?
What turned the "dinner pail"?
And who heard the "ginger snap"?

—Exchange.

The Other One.

Baggs—It is said that Dame Fortune knocks once at every man's door.
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Arbitration Commissioners Have Lots of Work Ahead.

Canada Is Prepared to Settle Sealing Question.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Senator Gray, of the joint American-Canadian commission, is in the city. He expresses himself as satisfied with what has been so far accomplished by the commission. He pointed out that there were no less than 12 subjects before the commission, any one of which was probably of sufficient importance to fully employ a commission in its settlement. About two weeks of the session just closed in Ottawa were consequently fully consumed in the bare examination of the extensive list of subjects. Senator Gray believes that the commission will have something substantial to report to congress when it assembles next December.

New York, Sept. 9.—A dispatch from Ottawa says: Next Thursday a series of cabinet councils will begin here at which the work so far done at the Ottawa international conference will be reviewed and decisions taken on the issues developed.

The statement made some time ago that the British ministers would go into the conference prepared to settle the pelagic sealing question in favor of the United States contention, conditioned on a fair indemnity being paid to the sealers, has been officially confirmed. It remains with the American commissioners to decide whether the surrender of Canada's rights, under the treaty of Paris of 1893, to pelagic sealing is worth the amount at which the cession is valued, $744,000.

If the United States commissioners refuse to admit the claim there is an end of the matter and pelagic sealing must go on to the end, unless Canada or Great Britain compensate the sealers themselves. The only possible solution would be concessions to Canada in other directions of equal value to a money payment of the amount demanded.

Another point on which approach has been made by the commissioners is reciprocity. The representatives of all three countries begin to see glimpses of practical solutions. Canada must abandon the hope of any concessions from the United States which are not shown by overwhelming proof to be fully balanced by compensatory conditions from Canada.

THE WHITE PLAGUE

Instructions Sent Out to Health and Municipal Authorities.

The Province of Ontario, together with all the provinces in Canada, and all the states of the Union, is sending out regulations to all health and municipal authorities. The instructions are regarding tuberculosis. They start by saying that the disease is preventible and curable, and conclude by these three recommendations:

1. All schools and colleges should be under medical supervision, as regards ventilation, overcrowding and overstudy.

2. All factories, boarding houses and workshops, where consumptives may be employed, should be placed under municipal supervision and inspection.

3. Every encouragement should be given to private or public philanthropy in establishing at least one home or sanitarium in every county or district.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Hammond Reef	19	15½
Hiawatha	20	..
Mississaga	10	..
Sawbill	50	..
Cariboo	75	71
Minnehaha	18	..
Tin Horn	15	..
Smuggler	16	14½
Winchester	17	14½
Golden Cache	50	..
Athabasca	32	29
Dundee	45	..
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	75	..
Nelson-Poorman	40	30
Noble Five	18	16
Reco	150	..
Slocan-Cariboo	10	..
Van Anda	5	3¼
Big Three	11	9
Commander	10	..
Deer Park	20½	19½
Evening Star	6	..
Giant	8	..
Good Hope	3½	..
Grand Prize	3½	2¼
Iron Colt	10	8
Iron Mask	92	..
Lily May	20	..
Montreal Red Man	23	..
Monte Cristo	30	28½
Northern Belle	3½	..
Novelty	5	3
Poorman	..	12½
Rossland Red Mountain	..	15
St. Paul	6¾	..
Silver Bell	1½	¾
St. Elmo	..	4
Virginia	85	72
Victory Triumph	10	7¼
War Eagle Con	291	288
White Bear	7½	6¼
B. C. Gold Fields	6	..
Can. G. F. S	9	..
E. M. Syndicate	7	..
Gold Hills	10	6

Sales—Smuggler, 500, 2,000, 700, 1,000, 3,000, 500 at 14¾, 100 at 15½, 200, 500 at 15; Grand Prize 1,000 at 3; Monte Cristo, 5,000 at 28¾, 500 at 29; White Bear, 500, 500, 100, 1,000, 500 at 7; Commander, 1,000, 1,000 at 10; Deer Park, 500 at 19¾, 1,000 at 20¾; Silver Bell, 1,000 at 1½, 3,000 at 1½; Minnehaha, 2,000 at 16, 1,000 at 16¾.

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Wheat, red fall, per bu ....66c to 67½c
Wheat, spring, per bu ....66c to 67½c
Oats, per bu.....25½c to 27¼
Peas, per bu.....48c to 51c
Barley, per bu .....41c to 42c

Very little business was done today, and prices were much the same as yesterday. The general demand was good. Quotations:

GRAIN			
Wheat, new	1 10	@	1 15
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 12
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs	75	@	80
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	@	85
Corn, per 100 lbs	80	@	85
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Beans, per bu	50	@	60
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	12
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	8	@	10
Eggs, single dozen	14	@	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	13	@	13
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	10	@	12
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	12	@	12
Butter, per lb, retail	18	@	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	17	@	18
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	16	@	17
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	@	11
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
Chickens, per pair	40	@	60
Ducks, per pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	12
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	3 00	@	5 50
Cows, each	20 00	@	40 00
Beef, per lb	2½	@	4
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 25	@	4 50
Sows, per 100	2 50	@	3 50
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Chickens, per pair	25	@	40
Hens, per pair	40	@	50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	@	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pumpkins, per doz	50	@	75
Peaches, per basket	30	@	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	90
Apples, per bag	20	@	50
Plums, per basket	20	@	60
Pears, per bu	40	@	1 00
Corn, per doz	7	@	10
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Beans, per quart	2	@	4
Onions, per bu	90	@	90
Celery, per doz bunches	30	@	50
Cucumbers, per doz	5	@	10
Grapes, basket	20	@	40
Grapes, per lb	1½	@	2½
Melons, musk, per doz	60	@	1 00
Squashes, per doz	30	@	50
Radishes, per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Tomatoes, per bu	40	@	50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	@	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4½	@	5½
Lamb, quarter	8	@	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	5 00	@	6 26
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	5 50	@	5 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	@	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	@	6
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Wool, washed, per lb	16	@	17
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	@	11
Lambskins	45	@	45
Pelts	25	@	25

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Sept. 7.—Wheat, old, per bu, 65c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 26c to 35c; peas, 55c to 60c; barley, 35c to 55c; corn, 40c; beans, 60c to 80c; clover seed, $2 50 to $2 75.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Sept., 62½c to 62⅝c; Dec., 60¼c; May, 63c. Corn—Sept., 30c; Dec., 30c; May, 32¼c. Oats, Sept. 19¼c; Dec., 19⅝c; May, 21¾c. Mess pork—Oct., $8 50; Dec., $8 60; Jan., $9 35. Lard—Oct., $5; Dec., $5 05; Jan., $5 12½. Short ribs—Sept., $5 20; Oct., $5 30; Jan., $4 77½. Cash quotations: Flour, quiet. No. 3 spring spring, wheat, 58c to 63c; No. 2 red, 64½c to 65c. No. 2 corn, 30½c to 30⅝c; No. 2 yellow corn, 30¾c to 31c. No. 2 oats, 20½c; No. 2 white, 23½c to 24c; No. 3 white, 22½c to 23½c. No. 2 rye, 43c to 43½c. No. 2 barley, 37c to 43c. No. 1 flaxseed, 88c; Northwest, 89c. Prime timothy seed, $2 40. Mess pork, $8 50 to $8 55. Lard, $4 80 to $4 92½. Ribs, $5 15 to to $5 40. Shoulders, 4½c to 4¾c. Sides, $5 55 to $5 65. Sugars, unchanged. Eggs, steady; fresh, 12c to 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, 108,600 bushels; corn, 409,400 bushels; oats, 417,400 bushels; rye, 10,500 bushels; barley, 90,900 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 63,000 bushels; corn, 185,000 bushels; oats, 220,000 bushels; barley, 4,500 bushels.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Butter steady; creamery, 13c to 18c; dairies, 11c to 15c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Butter firmer; western creamery, 14½c to 18½c; do factory, 11½c to 14c; Elgins, 18½c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do creamery, 14½c to 18½c. Cheese steadier; large white, 7¼c to 7⅝c; small white, 7½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 5½c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 2½c; large colored, 7¼c to 7⅝c; small colored, 7½c.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Sept. 8.—At the cheese board today 53 factories offered 1,742 white and 2,552 colored August cheese; 7⅞c was offered for both; no sales.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 8.—At the cheese board today 430 white and 1,180 colored were boarded, August make; sales, 430 at 8½c; 7 15-16c offered for white, but no sales.

English Markets.

Ruling 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.

	Sept. 5.		Sept. 6.		Sept. 7.		Sept. 8.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	5	5½	5	5½	5	5½	5	5½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	9	6	9	6	8½	6	8½
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	5	5½	5	5½	5	4⅞	5	4¾
Dec	5	2¾	5	2¾	5	0¾	5	1⅝
CORN—								
New	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1
Sept	3	1⅜	3	1⅜	3	1	3	0⅞
Oct	3	1⅜	3	2	3	1⅝	3	1⅜
Dec	3	2⅞	3	3⅛	3	3	3	2¾
Flour	21	0	20	9	20	9	20	9
Peas	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1
Pork	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard	25	9	25	9	25	0	26	3
Tallow	19	6	19	6	19	6	19	6
Bacon, light	29	6	29	6	29	6	29	6
Cheese, white	37	6	37	6	37	6	37	6
Cheese, colored	38	6	38	6	38	6	38	6

Liverpool, Sept. 9.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 3d; No. 1 red nor. spring, 6s 9d; No. 2 red western winter, easy, 5s 6d.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new; 3s 1¼d; do, old, nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 3½d Oct., quiet 3s 4d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s ½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 42s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 29s 6d short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 33s.

Lard—Prime western, 26s.

Butter—Finest United States, 86s; good, 68s.

Cheese—American, finest white, 38s; colored, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, 19s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—22s.

Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Linseed oil—17s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady; 5s 13d.

Liverpool, Sept. 8—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 8½d; No. 2 red western winter, steady, 5s 5d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, steady, 3s 1d; Sept., steacy, 3s 1⅝d; Oct., steady, 3s 2⅛d. Dec., steady, 3s 3½d; Nov., quiet, 3s 3½d; Aug., nominal.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 80s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 57s 6d; extra India mess, dull, 63s 9d do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, steady, 14 to 16 lbs., 35s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30, lbs., 32s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 30s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 29s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 14 to 16 lbs, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 24s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 25s.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, dull, 37s 6d; colored, dull, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 23s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £2 to £4.

Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 986; nothing doing; feeling steady. Cable unchanged. Exports, 650 cattle and 2,240 quarters of beef; tomorrow none. Calves—Receipts, 277; market quiet; veals, $5 to $7 75; buttermilks, $4 25; westerns, $4; 86 calves unsold. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,370; eight cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; about all sold; sheep, $3 50 to $4 50; lambs, $5 to $6 35; Hogs—Receipts, 2,846; 66 on sale; nominally steady, at $4 10 to $4 40 per 100 pounds.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—About 900 head of butchers' cattle, 40 calves, 1,000 lambs and 50 store hogs and small pigs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in full force and there was an active demand for the best cattle, but common and inferior beasts were very difficult to sell at any price. There was no really choice beeves on the market and the best on view sold 4c to 4½c per lb.; pretty good stock, 3½c to 4⅛c; common dry cows and thrifty young stock at 2¼c to 3¼c per lb., while some of the leaner beasts and small bulls would not bring over 2c per pound. A number of bulls were bought for the Buffalo market at 2c to 2½c per lb. Calves sold at from $2 50 to $12 each. Shippers paid 3¾c per lb. for sheep. Lambs bring from 4c to 4½c per lb. A. Richard bought 14 choice lambs in one lot at $3 75 each. Fat hogs sell at 4¾c to 5c per lb.; store pigs sell at $6 to $9 each, and the small pigs at $2 50 to $5 each.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 8.—Cattle—The offering were moderate, but the demand was not particularly brisk; choice fat butchers are nominally steady, and common ones lower; calves were in light supply, fair demand and generally sold the same as yesterday, with a few sales of extra fancy at higher prices; choice to extra were quotable at $7 to $7 50; good to choice, $6 50 to $7; heavy, $3 to $4. Sheep and lambs—The general basis of the market was: Sheep steady and lambs higher; the offerings were moderate, 17 loads; the demand for the good stuff was active; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at $5 75 to $6 15; good to choice, $5 50 to $5 75; common to fair, $4 75 to $5 50; sheep, wethers, choice to extra, $4 65 to $4 85; mixed, choice to extra, $4 40 to $4 65; strictly yearlings in light supply, but quotable, when sold separate from sheep, at $4 75 to $5; common to fair mixed sheep were quotable at $3 to $3 50. Hogs—The market was fairly active on corn Yorkers and good weight pigs, but light pigs and heavy hogs dragged slow, with some accumulation of pigs from Monday; medium and heavy were quotable at $4 to $4 07½, with an extra load of mediums at $4 10; Yorkers, $4 05 to $4 12½; pigs, $3 65 to $3 80; roughs, $3 40 to $3 55; stags, $2 50 to $3; grassers, $3 90 to $4; at the close there were some pigs and heavies over.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—It took a good deal of peddling of the supply of cattle today to dispose of the offerings; sales were on a basis of unchanged to 5c lower; choice steers, $5 15 to $5 65; medium, $4 50 to $4 80; beef steers, $3 75 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 60; bulls, $2 25 to $4 25; cows and heifers, $3 50 to $4 25; calves, $4 50 to $7 50; western springers, $2 85 to $4 40; fed western steers, $4 10 to $5 10; Texans, $3 25 to $4 20. Hogs, fair to choice, $3 87½ to $3 95; packers' lots, $3 65 to $3 82½; butchers, $3 85 to $3 95. Fat sheep, $3 85 to $4 25; mixed yearlings, $4 30 to $4 50; choice lambs, $6; good natives, $4 75 to $5 50; western lambs $4 80 to $5 25.

BLOW TO POPULISM.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 9.—Unofficial returns show that the Populist party has become almost extinct in Arkansas. They have lost Nevada, White, Cleveland and Polk counties, heretofore considered their strongholds, and have elected but one member to the legislature.

This is the weather for Flys. 34-tf

THE GREAT FAIR

To Be Formally Opened by Sir Oliver Mowat.

The Lieutenant-Governor Will Arrive on Monday—Meeting of the Board of Directors.

THE FIRST BOARD MEETING.

The first of the usual daily meetings which the board of directors of the Western Fair hold during the exhibition took place at the grounds yesterday afternoon. A few minutes spent in consideration of the prospects showed that the directors were delighted. There is every indication of an unparalleled success. Every department will be filled. Notwithstanding that in the main building more space than usual will be at the disposal of the board, owing to the erection of the art annex, there will be no room to spare. Chairman Taylor suggested that a building should be erected for the stove and piano displays, and prophesied that even with such an addition the palace would be full next year. The carriage building and annex are already taken, among the exhibitors being a number of firms who have never shown in London before. The machinery hall will not hold all the exhibits.

A number of prominent visitors are expected. An effort was made to have Lord and Lady Aberdeen attend the exhibition, but previous engagements will prevent their excellencies accepting the invitation. Sir Oliver Mowat, the lieutenant-governor, is to come on Monday and formally open the fair. He will be met at the station by the directors and driven to the grounds, where he will be entertained at luncheon at 1 p.m. by the directors, before inspecting the buildings. A large crowd is expected to attend the fair on Monday this year.

To silence rumors as to the unsafety of the double-decked grand stand, the directors had it examined by City Engineer Graydon. Mr. Graydon reported that he considered the stand would carry any amount of dead weight which could be put on it, and he thought it was quite safe to carry any number of people under any condition that might arise while the crowd was on it. The danger in a structure of this kind would arise from the timbers sliding off their foundation or from the crowd swaying it. Mr. Graydon did not anticipate the slightest danger to the building, even in its present condition, but he suggested some means of strengthening it, which, if acted upon, would make it safe beyond doubt.

Mr. R. Shaw-Wood differed with the city engineer and asked to be recorded of the opinion that the stands were unsafe.

The rest of the board, however, were satisfied that they were perfectly safe.

B. H. Bull, president of the Jersey Breeders' Association, wrote the board, asking if Mr. McCullough, of Snelgrove, had been appointed a judge for the fair as suggested. If not, a number of the breeders would not send their cattle to London. "Fair boards must watch designing individuals, as an unjust judge will ruin any fair," said Mr. Bull. "They have ruined many. When a breeder puts his time, skill and thousands of dollars into a line of stock, it is a monstrous injustice to be defeated by comparatively worthless animals."

The board took no action in the matter, Mr. John Davidson, of Munro, Mich., having been appointed as judge.

Alfred C. Wurtele, of the medals claim board, notified the directors that the medals for the veterans of 1866 and 1870 had not been received, and it was not likely that they would arrive until late in the month. Mr. George Taylor, president of the Veterans' Association of this city, had hoped to have the medals presented on one of the leading days of the fair.

L. M. Furness, of 652 Talbot street, applied for a space on the grounds for the purpose of selling tickets in aid of the Children's Wing of the new hospital. Granted.

The City Plebiscite Association were given permission to distribute literature on the grounds during the fair.

The superintendent and foreman of the Grand Trunk car shops requested that they be furnished with a pass to the grounds, as it would enable them to go to and from the works without taking a circuitous route. Filed.

Manager Carr, of the street railway, promised that the application of an increased grant to the fair association would be brought up at the next meeting of the company's directors.

The directors present were: Colonel Gartshore, president, in the chair; Secretary Browne, R. Shaw-Wood, Ald. Wilkey, W. J. Reid, W. M. Spencer, John S. Pearce, Geo. Taylor, Charles Trebilcock, Wm. Moore, A. M. Smart, Wm. Yates, Ald. Jolly, John Durand and Ald. Carrothers.

MONDAY'S PROGRAMME ADDED TO.

The Western Fair directors have added a third event to Monday's race programme. It will be a 2:20 trot and pace for a purse of $100. Entries are to be in at the secretary's office not later than 6 p.m. Saturday.

Grand Trunk Engineer Swears by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. George Cummings, for over 20 years engineer on the Grand Trunk, running between Toronto and Allandale, says: "The constant duty with my work gave me excessive pains in my back, racking my kidneys. I tried several remedies, until I was recommended by my fireman, Mr. Dave Conley, to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two boxes have completely cured me and I feel today a better man than ever. I recommend them to all my friends.

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CHICAGO METHODS

Daring Hold-Up in a Business Office.

Cashier Compelled at a Revolver Point to Sign a Check for $10,400.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—William R. McFarland, of the horse commission firm of McFarland & Evans, of East St. Louis, yesterday walked into the office of Louis Newgrass & Son at the stock yards here, and presented a revolver at the head of Louis N. Newgrass, the junior member of the firm, commanded him to send for his cashier, Frank Moseley. Upon the appearance of Moseley, McFarland drew another revolver, and ordered the cashier to draw a check in his favor for $10,400, which he claimed the firm owed him.

When the cashier finished making out the check McFarland calmly instructed Newgrass to sign the paper. That done the man from St. Louis lined the two frightened men up against the wall of the office, and administered an oath to them to the effect that they would not attempt to follow him or raise an outcry. He then departed, after stowing his revolvers and check in his pockets.

As soon as he left the office, however, Moseley and Newgrass telephoned to the police headquarters what had happened. The check was drawn on the National Live Stock Bank. Police Captain Lavin immediately dispatched two detectives to the bank. McFarland was standing at the cashier's window with the check in his hand, when the officers entered. He was so intent upon changing the bill for currency that he failed to notice the detectives until they stood, one at each elbow, and seized him. McFarland was quickly disarmed, and a few minutes later was behind the bars of a cell at the police station.

According to McFarland the $10,406 which he collected represented the amount due him from Du For & Co., stock yard commission merchants, who failed some time ago. He says he foreclosed on the firm, which went to the wall in consequence, and the assets were transferred to Newgrass & Son.

AMUSEMENTS

MARKS BROS.

Last night found the Music Hall crowded again to see the Marks Bros. produce the comedy-drama "Jerry the Tramp," and it proved to be an interesting play, with plenty of merit in it. The special scenery and wardrobe were fine. Tom Marks, in the part of Jerry, was all that could be expected. Last night's play was one of the best yet produced by this company. The specialties were good and new, and De Voes' wargraph showed some excellent views taken in Cuba. Tonight they play that beautiful comedy, "A Wife's Peril," and Mr. Marks will be seen in the role of an English dude. Tomorrow afternoon a matinee will be given at 2:30, for ladies and children.

"ALONE IN GREATER NEW YORK."

The sale of seats for the fair week attraction at the Grand Opera House, "Alone in Greater New York," started off briskly this morning, and there is every indication that with good weather there will be a heavy attendance. Dorothy Lewis, who will be seen in the leading role of Tiny, the waif, is a newcomer to London, but in American cities is a strong favorite with all classes of theater-goers. Her methods are said to be much like those employed by the lamented Annie Pixley, and she is the possessor of the same merry laugh and spontaneous gayety of manner which won for Miss Pixley such a warm place in the affections of the public. The supporting company has been selected with great care, and includes John P. Kennedy, Ned O. Risely, Richard Obee, Robert Leeland, C. Eddie Morton, Lew A. Warner, Frank Conger, George Lingard, Walter Floyd, Lee Grove, Jeanette Lincoln, Eva Benton and Mary Bouton. Some magnificent scenic and mechanical effects are promised, and with the splendid reputation preceding it, "Alone in Greater New York" should do a fine week's business at the Grand.

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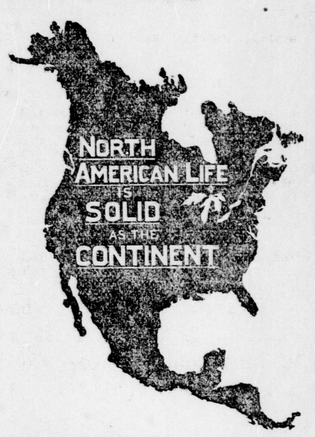
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WHEAT WON'T LAST

Scientists Say the Supply Can't Keep Pace With the Population.

Bristol, England, Sept. 9.—At the opening of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, President Crooks discussed the theory that the world's wheat supply will fail to keep pace with the growing population beyond the year 1931.

The supply of fixed nitrogen, mostly in the form of nitrate of soda, is not inexhaustible, he said, and might come to an end. The store of nitrogen in the atmosphere is practically unlimited and its reduction for use as fertilizer is one of the great discoveries awaiting the ingenuity of chemists. Solution of the problem might possibly be found, he thought, in burning nitrogen in the air by a powerful electric current. Niagara Falls could thus produce fixed nitrogen at $25 per ton. Artificial production of nitrate might increase the yield of wheat to 30 bushels per acre. However, future generations, instead of trusting mainly to wheat, would probably trust more and more to exuberant tropical foodstuffs.

A CHILD HERO

He Tried to Save Two Youngsters From a Horrible Fate.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 9.—May Windell, aged 2 years and 5 months, was burned to death at her home, No. 198 Preble avenue, Allegheny, and her sister Ella, two years older, was terribly burned. The children locked themselves in a wash house, playing cars with pastboard boxes. A lighted candle was placed in one of these. May's clothes caught fire. Ella tried to open the door, but failed.

Joseph Ward, aged 7, heard the children's screams, and failing to break open the door, he jumped on a box, opened a window and entered the room. He carried the burning child to the window, dropped her out, jumped after her, and placed her beneath a hydrant. He then rescued Ella, who was almost suffocated with smoke. The boy was burned about the hands and face.

PONTON INJURED.

Belleville, Sept. 9.—W. H. Ponton, who is out on bail, while bicycling along the Trenton road, collided with a farmer's wagon. His wheel was badly damaged, and one wheel of the farmer's wagon ran over his leg causing a few rather bad cuts and a severe bruise. He is around all right now.

DEATH OF DR. TOPP FROM TYPHOID.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Dr. R. U. Topp, of Bloor street, died on Wednesday of typhoid fever. He had been ill for some time, but had recovered sufficiently to be removed from Grace Hospital to his home, where he suffered a relapse. He had an extensive practice in the west end and was a young man of unusual ability. He was 35 years of age.

MIDDLETON'S CASE.

Woodstock, Sept. 9.—R. L. Middleton, who is in jail awaiting trial on charges of false pretense and bigamy, has not been before the judge to elect. The crown attorney is considering the advisability of indicting the prisoner on the charge of living with a woman under the form of marriage, and it is quite possible that a charge of this sort will be laid.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.



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A ROSSLAND MINE

Sold to an English Syndicate for $2,000,000.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 9.—Two million dollars for the purchase of the Center State Mine in Rossland, B. C., has been deposited with Cashier T. M. Hodgens, of the States Savings bank here. The purchasers are an English syndicate, of which Sir Charles Ross, now in New York, is the head. The stockholders who sell out are principally Butte people.

I. O. F. HIGH COURT.

Pembroke, Ont., Sept. 8.—The High Court of Eastern Ontario, I. O. F., has elected these officers: C. R., George Spence, Cobourg, H. V. C. R., R. W. Rowen, Ottawa; H. S., G. Dickinson, Manotick; H. I., Dr. Mallory, Campbellton; H. P., Dr. Herald, Kingston; H. Auditor, J. S. L. McCann and W. Low, Kingston.

FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 9.—Thomas Donaldson was brought before Police Magistrate O'Loane, charged with attempting to committ a criminal assault on Mrs. Hugh Kerr, of Mornington, during Mr. Kerr's absence at Toronto. He was found guilty and sentenced to fifteen years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Kidney Bladder Trouble.

There is no more serious menace to good health in the present age than Kidney disorders, and it's an appalling fact, but a true one, that four-fifths of the country's people have the taint of this insidious disease with them. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure all Kidney disease.

Probably few persons who visit London are aware that one of the most novel sights of the great city is that of the pigeons around the public buildings.

A DINNER PILL. — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking 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 poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	250	249
Ontario	111	109
Toronto	250	241
Merchants		179
Commerce	142¾	141¾
Imperial	208	205½
Dominion	255	253
Standard		180
Hamilton		186
British America	128	126¾
Western Assurance	167	166½
Consumers' Gas	196	232¾
Montreal Gas		194½
Dominion Telegraph		132
Northwest Land Company, pref	55½	55
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	87¾	87¾
Commercial Cable Company	185	184
Commercial Coupon Bonds	105½	104½
Com. Registered Bonds	105½	104½
Bell Telephone Company	173½	171
Bell Telephone, rights	105	103
Richelieu and Ontario		
Montreal Street Railway		102¾
Toronto Street Railway	103¼	178
London Street Railway	179	113½
London Electric	114	
G. T. R., Gtd		
G. T. R., Pref		75
Dominion Savings and Invest		167
Huron and Erie L. and S		157
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent		
London and Canada L. and A	70	105
London Loan		
London and Ontario	75	122
Ontario Loan and Debenture		

SALES—1 p.m.—Can. Pac., 25, 25, 75, 25, 87¾, 25 at 87¾, 10 at 87⅞; Reg. Bonds, 1,000 at 104½. 11:30 a.m.—Hamilton, 10 at 188; Can. N. W. Land, 100, 30, 100 at 55; Can. Pac., 25, 25 at 87¾.

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 9.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchesoh	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
Atcheson Pfd	36	35¾	36	34½	34⅞
C., B. & Q	116	116⅛	116½	114⅝	115⅝
C. & N. W	133½	133½	133½	131⅜	131¾
Bay State Gas					
Chicago Gas	104¼	105¼	105¾	103⅝	104
N. Y. Gas					
Gen. Electric	43⅞	44¼	44⅜	43¾	44⅛
L. & N	57⅛	57⅛	58	57	57⅛
Man	96⅝	96⅝	96⅞	95¾	96⅛
Mo. P	34¼	34	35⅝	32½	33⅝
Omaha	82½	82½	82¼	81¾	82
P. M	33⅞	34	34	33¼	33½
R. I	103¾	103¾	103¾	102¼	102⅞
Reading	18⅝	18¾	18¾	18	18⅛
N. Y. Central	117⅜	117¾	117¾	116¾	116⅞
St. P	110⅝	111½	111½	108⅞	109½
T. C. I	29¾	29⅝	30	28½	28¾
Wabash	21¼	21¾	21¾	20¾	20¾
W. U	94	93⅝	93⅞	93	93¼
Brooklyn Transit	63	63½	63⅝	62¼	63
U. Pacific	65⅞	65¾	66	64¼	64⅝
Leather Trust	70⅞	70¾	70¾	69	69¼
Lead		35	35½	35	35
Sugar	138⅜	138¾	139⅛	135¾	136⅜
Tobacco	139	139½	139¾	135	137¾
Southern Ry. Pfd	34¼	34¼	34¾	34	34¼
Jersey Central		90	90	90	90
K. & T. Pfd	34½	33¾	34½	33¾	34
N.P. Pfd	77⅜	77⅜	78⅞	76¼	76⅝

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Wheat—The offerings of wheat are a little more free; county millers have in some sections reduced their prices, but there is as yet little demand for export. The market is rather easier at 65c to 66c for red and white west. Manitoba wheat is scarce and firm at 90c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west. Flour is quiet; dealers in the east are bidding freely, but they are below Ontario values; cars of straight roller in bbls are quoted at $3 10 west. Millfeed is quiet; cars of shorts are quoted at $12 to $14, according to quality, and bran at $8 50 to $9 west. Barley is steady; No. 1 sold west at 38c today, and it is quoted at 40c east. Rye is quiet at 40c east. Corn steady at 39c for American west. Oats steady at 22½c to 23½c for new white west. Peas steady at 50c, north and west. Eggs—Fresh-gathered are scarce and firm at 13c. Butter—The offerings of choice dairy tubs are fair, the demand is good, and the market is firm at 14c to 15c for the best, and 11c to 13c for inferior; creamery steady at 20c for prints and 18½c for prints.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 61¾c; May, 63⅜c. Corn, Dec., 30¼c; May, 32½c; Sept., 30¼c. Oats, May, 19¼c; May, 21¾c. Lard, Oct. $5 02. Ribs, Oct., $5 30.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 22,147 barrels; sales, 3,300; state and western moderately active and firmer, with wheat; Minnesota patents, $4 to $4 50. Rye flour firmer at $2 45 to $2 90. Wheat — Receipts, 68,350 bu; sales, 280,000 bu; options more active and stronger on higher cables and foreign buying; May, 67⅝c to 68¼c; Sept., 67½c to 68¾c; Dec., 65 13-16c to 66½c. Rye firmer; state, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 western, 45½c to 46c, c.i.f., Buffalo, Sept. Corn—Receipts, 266,525 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; options advanced sharply on frost news, and the strength in wheat. Oats—Receipts, 8*,800 bu; options dull, but firm; track, white state and western, 25c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 4,068 packages; firm; state creamery, 14½c to 19c; western, do, 14½c to 19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 11½c to 14c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,695 packages; quiet. Eggs—Receipts, 6,949 packages; state and Pennsylvania, 16c to 16½c; western, 16c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 13-16c to 3⅞c; refined strong. Coffee dull and nominal; No. 7, 6¾c. Hops—Dull. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, $3 90; exchange price, $4 05 to $4 07½.

BUFFALO, Sept. 9.—Spring wheat, No. 1 northern spot, 72c asked; winter wheat, No. 1 red, 79c; No. 2 red, 78c asked; No. 2 red, local, 77c; No. 1 white, 76c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 34¼c; No. 3 yellow, 33¾c; No. 2 corn, 33½c; No. 3 corn, 33¼c asked on track; No. 2 yellow, 33½c. Oats, No. 2 white, 25¼c; No. 3 white, 24c; No. 4 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 3 mixed, 21c.

DETROIT, Sept. 9.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 62c; No. 2 red, cash, 64¼c; Sept., 64⅛c.

TOLEDO, Sept. 9.—Wheat, Sept., 64⅛c; Dec., 63⅞c. Corn, cash, 31½c; Sept., 31c; Dec., 30¾c. Oats, cash and Sept., 20c.

MILWAUKEE. Sept. 9.—Wheat, new cash, 65c; Dec., 60¾c.

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Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	62⅞	63⅝	62⅞	63⅞
Dec	61⅛	62⅝	61⅛	62
May	63⅜	64⅜	63⅜	64¼
Corn—Sept	30½	30¾	30¼	30¼
Dec	30¼	30⅞	30¼	30¼
May	32½	33⅛	32½	33⅛
Oats—Sept	19⅞	20¼	19⅝	20⅛
Dec	19⅝	20	19⅝	20
May	21¾	22⅛	21¾	22⅛
Pork—Oct	8 45	8 47	8 45	8 47
Dec	8 55	8 57	8 45	8 57
Lard—Oct	5 02	5 02	4 87	4 90
Dec	5 05	5 07	4 92	4 95
Ribs—Oct	5 32	5 32	5 17	5 20

Puts—62½. Calls—62¾.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—Oil opened $1

PETROLIA, Sept. 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 20,000; left over, 3,448; fairly active; 5c higher; light, $3 65 to $4 05; mixed, $3 60 to $4 02½; heavy, $3 55 to $4; rough, $3 55 to $3 70. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; beeves, $4 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $1 50 to $4 60; Texas steers, $3 to $3 90; westerns, $3 50 to $4 45; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 50. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; weak to 10c lower; best lambs steady.

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AN ARMY OF EXHIBITORS

Fill the Western Fair Buildings With Choice Products.

Features of the Fine Arts Department —Prospects of a Record-Breaking Success for the Jubilee Year.

An army of exhibitors and fair employes were busy behind the scenes at Queen's Park today. By night the great exhibition will be in ship-shape in every department, and tomorrow morning the curtain will roll up on the great and only "Western" in a new dress, gorgeous beyond precedent, and graced by many new gems. As has been the custom, Saturday will be children's day, and the little ones will own the place for the small admission of 5 cents.

The transformation in the various buildings and throughout the grounds today was rapid. A steady stream of rigs poured in at the King street gate. Machinery came in great quantities by rail and was unloaded at the Campbell street platform, and put in position in the machinery hall or on the grounds outside. Sideshow tents and refreshment booths gradually increased in number. Dry bones of skeleton shooting galleries and merry-go-rounds were fitted together ready for the activity of the coming week.

In the main building the carpenters gave place to the window-dressing artists who, with deft fingers, arranged and rearranged their exhibits to catch the public eye. In almost every space told off for the various exhibitors some one was busy. All was bustle, and the result of the work was quickly and generally apparent. Many of the exhibits are new entirely, and all, both as to position and arrangement in detail, are quite novel.

The new art gallery, adjoining the main building, will prove one of the best features of the fair. One-half of the building is devoted to the regular competitive art display and in the other half is the art loan exhibition, under the management of the Women's Art Club. To commemorate the opening of the building the ladies have collected the best exhibits of valuable paintings ever shown in London. Among the large canvasses are the following: "Inasmuch," valued at $600, by J. W. L. Foster; "Dutch Peasant Woman," a salon picture, by Miss Florence Carlyle, and a more recent work by the same artist, painted in the old Chapter House here, entitled "As One in His Sight;" a bright Dutch interior, by Mlle. Vandeen broeck, was loaned by Mr. J. H. Runge; "Bereft," a large canvass by E. Wyly Greer, R. C. A., is also among the collection; it is a gold medal salon of 1890, and is valued at $2,000. A picture by Calvert, valued at $750, is loaned by Mr. Roberts, of Toronto. There is also a large landscape, valued at $2,000, which is the work of Edmund Frerer, of Paris. Mr. B. B. Osler, of Toronto, loaned "The Story," a picture by G. A. Reid, which attracted much attention at the Industrial Fair. "Jubilee Procession," by F. M. Bell-Smith, was loaned by Col. F. B. Leys, and "Feeding Time," by A. de Leuw, was loaned by Miss Paul. A winter scene, by Bannon, valued at $1,000; a salon picture, and several others by W. Blair Bruce; works by Paul Peel, Beard, Shepard, Miss S. S. Tully, and others, are included, all well worth seeing. The Woman's Art Club are to be congratulated upon their excellent collection.

The horticultural hall, with its one-third movable table space, owing to an improvement in the arrangement of the tables, seemed filled to overflowing this morning, and yet as the plants keep pouring in steadily, room was found for them. The department never looked better.

The agricultural hall was well filled up by noon with fine collections of garden produce. As heretofore the Indian exhibit is again prominent here.

A large number of horses arrived today, but the cattle shed was somewhat slow in filling up.

The ring, track and stands are in splendid shape, and the grounds never looked prettier. Several large carp and other fish have been put in the pond in the center of the grounds, and the several flower beds are masses of pleasing foliage and bloom.

BASEBALL

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Montreal	67	45	.598
Wilkesbarre	59	49	.546
Toronto	62	54	.534
Buffalo	60	58	.509
Providence	57	59	.486
Springfield	48	59	.448
Syracuse	51	63	.447
Ottawa	52	68	.433

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

Now that the season is opened, don't lose sight of the Fly.

Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Sept. 9—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes for the next 24 hours: Light to moderate winds, mostly west and north; fine and cool today. Saturday, fine and cooler.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. George M. Reid, was in the city today.

—Miss Marion Hutchinson, city, has returned from a visit to Hamilton.

—Mrs. Wright, of Brantford, is visiting Mrs. Ben Nash, Stanley street, South London.

—Mr. Joseph Fowler, barrister, Sudbury, is at home for a few days, renewing old acquaintances.

—Dr. Ed. Macklin, Wellington street, is seriously ill at the home of his parents, Talbot street.

—Mr. Bert Ferguson, of the Bank of Toronto, Montreal, has returned home after a week's visit with friends in this city.

—Rev. Mr. Henderson, Appin, will preach anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian Churches of Komoka and Hyde Park on Sunday next.

—Rev. Mr. McGillivray, the new pastor of St. James congregation, preaches the preparatory sermon tonight at First Presbyterian Church.

—Mrs. H. de M. Harvey, who is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, was reported to be resting nicely this morning. No serious results are anticipated.

—Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith and Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, gave a successful concert at St. Marys last evening, in company with Mr. Harold Jarvis and Mr. Owen M. Smily.

—Mr. James Bartell, of Sheffield, England, a noted window dresser, arranged the handsome exhibit of Oak Hall at the Western Fair. His work would be hard to improve upon.

—John J. Biggs, of this city, won first prize in wire-haired fox terriers, with Norfolk Bang, and third prize with London Jim, at the Toronto bench show, Canadian class. Messrs. Toon and Thomas reside at Salem, Mass., not in this city.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 6. The secretary's and treasurer's annual reports showed a very successful year. Amount raised $240, which goes to the support of the "Jennie Ford Home" in China. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Screaton; second vice-president, Miss Millie Dawson; recording secretary, Miss May L. Fowler; corresponding secretary, Miss Edith Weldon; treasurer, Miss Belle Webster; pianist, Miss Emma Gurd; executive commiktee, consisting of the officers and Mrs. S. Glass, Miss Hobbs, Tuke, Bertha Graham and Bilton. Delegate to branch meeting, which will be held in Goderich, Oct. 4, 5 and 6, Miss Eva Field; alternate, Miss Gurd.

—The additions to the Public Library this week include: E. De Amicis, Spain and the Spaniards, two volumes; J. E. C. Bodley, France, two volumes; Hon. J. D. Edgar, Canada and Its Capital; A. Story, Building of the British Empire, two volumes; E. C. Stanton, Eighty Years and More Reminiscences; G. W. Steevens, With the Conquering Turk; C. W. Hutson, Story of Language; F. Warner, The Study of Children; K. Groos, The Play of Animals; W. H. Mallock, Aristocracy and Evolution; Mrs. Rorer's Cook Book; J. Watson (Ian Maclaren), The Potter's Wheel; L. H. Bailey, Lessons with Plants; Lieut.-Col. B. Lowsley, Whist of the Future; Dr. E. Strasburger, Text-Book of Botany; A. Hope, Rupert of Hentzau; F. H. Smith, Caleb West; J. S. Winter, A Seventh Child; D. Lyall, The Land o' the Leal; K. D. Wiggin, Penelop's Progress; M. Pemberton, Kronstadt; S. Waterloo, The Story of Ab; J. N. Brackett, At You-All's House; G. Parker, A Romany of the Snows; S. Baring-Gould, Cheap Jack Zita; W. G. Van T. Sutphen, The Golfcide. All new books are ready for delivery on Saturday at 9 a.m.

MRS. HARVEY ILL.

The Hamilton Times of Thursday says: Those who were delighted with the singing of Mrs. H. De M. Harvey, of London, at the drill shed concert last evening will learn with regret that she is now lying at St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering with appendicitis. She was not in good health early in the evening and was taken seriously ill after the concert. About 2 a.m. it was decided to remove her to the hospital. Her engagement at the concert in St. Marys this evening had to be cancelled.

WELCOMED THEIR NEW PASTOR.

Elizabeth Street Christian Disciples Church was filled with a large congregation last evening, when a welcome was extended to Rev. C. Sinclair, of Collingwood, who takes charge in the place of Rev. George Fowler resigned. Mr. Ball occupied the chair and read an address of welcome to the new pastor and wife. Mr. Sinclair replied feelingly. After the serving of refreshments by the ladies of the church an excellent programme was rendered. The following persons took part: Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Messrs. Jacques, Howay, Palmer, Burr, Dinnen Bros. and Kilgour. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

SICK SOLDIERS

Illness Among U. S. Troops at Ponce Is On the Increase.

Ponce, Puerto Rico, Sept. 9.—Illness among the United States troops here is increasing. There are now more that 25 per cent of the men unfit for duty. Within a radius of a few miles round Ponce there are 1,000 soldiers in hospitals. In some commands there are 30 per cent of the men down with fever, principally typhoid.

AT OTTAWA

A Judge for the Rainy River District Appointed.

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

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Thomas Chappele, of Uxbridge, Ont., has been appointed judge of the newly-organized district in Rainy River, with headquarters at Rat Portage. The order has been approved by Lord Aberdeen.

John Forrestal, of London, Ont., is here today.

PEACE COMMISSION COMPLETE.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The president today named Senator George Gray, of Delaware, as the fifth member of the peace commission. This completes the personnel of the commission, which stands: Secretary Day, Senators Davis, Frye and Gray, and Hon. Whitelaw Reid.

ELECTION LIQUOR

Account for Whisky Causes a Scene in the Division Court.

Mr. Toothe Repudiates the Statement Accusing Him of Complicity in the Transaction.

Another sequel to the Hyman-Beattie election case was unearthed at the first division court sittings this morning before Judge Wm. Elliot, P. J. Watt, liquor dealer, brought an action against Mr. W. E. Hiscott to recover $7 57 for liquor supplied on the 13th of June, 1896. Mr. Frank Love appeared for Mr. Hiscott, and Mr. Patrick Mulkern for P. J. Watt.

Mr. Love, in examination of Mr. Watt, brought out the fact that several consignments of liquor had been delivered at Mr. Hiscott's house, 524 Central avenue, and which liquor had been paid for by Mr. Forsythe, the C. P. R. clerk, who disappeared from here very suddenly a year or so ago.

The legal lights flickered around for awhile, and it seemed painfully evident that there was something beneath the surface. Mr. Mulkern objected to any questions such as who was to pay for the liquor, how much was sent for, etc. That Mr. Hiscott ordered the liquor, and received it at his place, there was no doubt.

Mr. Mulkern (addressing the judge)—They are trying to bring politics into this, and make out that the liquor was used for political purposes, and that the politicians must pay for it.

Mr. Watt explained that the liquor over which the suit had been brought was delivered while he (Mr. Watt) was away on the road.

Mr. Love—Did Mr. Hiscott ever tell you why he didn't pay for it?

Mr. Watt—Mr. Hiscott said he was waiting for other people to pay him.

Mr. Love (to the judge)—This liquor was ordered for political purposes, and I think it is a mean thing—they are trying to make him shoulder the responsibility of it.

Some further questions were asked, in which Mr. Hiscott admitted that he was waiting for Mr. Toothe to pay him before he would be able to pay for the liquor.

Mr. Toothe, who was in court at the time, received this startling information with a good deal of surprise. He asked that the judge permit him to speak. Mr. Toothe denied absolutely ever having given order for liquor, owed Hiscott nothing, and knew nothing about this matter until his name was connected with it.

Mr. Love called Mr. Hiscott to the box to throw some light on the question.

Mr. Love—How many relays of liquor were sent to your place?

Mr. Mulkern objected, and was sustained.

Mr. Love—Who ordered the liquor?

Witness—Myself, Tom Leonard and Prodgers.

"Was the liquor for your own consumption?"

"No."

"What was it for?"

Mr. Mulkern objected, and the judge sustained him, holding that the liquor had been ordered, in part, at any rate, by Mr. Hiscott, and delivered at his house. Argument on the point was in progress when

Mr. Hiscott said: "The fact of the whole matter is that Mr. Toothe is the man who should pay for the liquor."

Mr. Toothe—Mr. Hiscott came to me a dozen times about this liquor, and I repudiated all liability about the matter.

Mr. Hiscott—I ordered it on the strength of Mr. Toothe.

At this juncture Mr. Toothe made a denial, couched in the strongest terms, as regarded Mr. Hiscott.

Judgment was given finally, ordering Mr. Hiscott to pay the account and the costs.

SOLDIERS' MEAT.

William Isaac, butcher, sued Col. Holmes, of the Thirtieth Battalion, for $19, for meat supplied to the officers' mess for the camp of 1898. The colonel disputed the account, on the ground that the government contract for the extra quality meat had been made with Mr. Gould, who had been overpaid to the extent of $19 on the meat account of 1897. Judgment was given against Col. Holmes with costs.

THE CONSTABLE VOTE

End of the Argument Before the Court.

Decision Not Given, But Indications Are That the Government's Contentions Will Be Sustained.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The argument in the election constable case was concluded this morning.

Mr. Nesbitt spoke at some length in reply to Mr. Blake, and Mr. Blake made a brief rejoinder.

The court gave no direct intimation of what its finding would be, but judging from the occasional interchange of remarks between judges and counsel, there would seem to be no reason to doubt that the contention of the government will be upheld and the right of the special constables to vote maintained.

WHITE WITH SNOW!

Early Advent of "The Beautiful" in Manitoba.

The Country From Fort William to Manitoba Dressed in Winter Garb.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 9.—The country from Fort William west almost to Rat Portage is white with snow, an inch of it having fallen yesterday.

Five carloads of Chinamen arrived on a section of the express from the east last evening. They are en route to China.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

TROUBLE AHEAD!

Prospects of Stormy Scenes in the Spanish Cortes.

New Developments in the Dreyfus Case.

More Forged Documents Turn Up—Significant Warning of the German Minister to France.

THE DREYFUS CASE—NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Rome, Sept. 9.—The Tribune declares that Count Von Munster, the German ambassador to France, in the name of Emperor William, has reported to M. Deliasse, the French foreign minister, that the alleged letter between the emperor and Count Von Munster and the emperor and Capt. Dreyfus, are spurious, and that, if the French Government should utilize such false documents in an eventual trial, he (Von Munster) had orders to demand his passports.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—The following statement has been made by an important Spanish official: Senor Silvela, the leader of a section of the Conservative party, refuses the government the support of his party, although he is fully aware of the difficulties of the situation. He is doubtless prompted by the desire to obtain power. We will do all in our power to realize his desire with short delay. The country will then see how soon the man, who is now posing as a Liberal, will be transformed into a despot dictator.

Gen. Polavieja has handed a copy of his manifesto to the newspaper men, but the censor forbids its publication. He also forbids its transmission by telegraph. It is probable that the general intends to read it today in the cortes, and it is certain the government will prevent him from so doing and will insist upon a secret mission.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—The Liberal today again makes the assertion that Premier Sagasta will resign so soon as the chamber adopts the peace bill.

TIRED OF IT ALL.

Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—Queen Wilhelmina is well-nigh exhausted by the prolonged festivities in connection with her enthronement. Today her majesty issued a special request to the populace to discontinue cheering in the Damplatz after 11 o'clock this evening. It is amusing to see the squads of half-tipsy Hollanders, who have constituted themselves policemen, hushing other inebriated squads and going on tiptoe past the palace.

Her majesty's guard of honor during the enthronement week has been a great novelty. It was chosen from among gentlemen of the best families, who provided their own elaborate costumes. Their splendid blooded horses were drilled daily for weeks in advance.

HOLLAND'S POPULAR YOUNG QUEEN.

Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—Queen Wilhelmina, accompanied by the queen-mother, took a special train for The Hague at 4:40 a.m. The streets were thronged with people, who gave the young queen and her mother an ovation.

The Hague, Sept. 9.—The Queen of the Netherlands and her mother, on their return from Amsterdam, were received with the same ceremonial that marked the state entry of the royal party into Amsterdam. The streets and houses were magnificently decorated, and the cheering was continuous throughout the passage of the procession from the railroad station to the palace.

Stature Statistics.

The different countries of Europe vary greatly in the average stature of their people. The Scotch are the tallest, averaging 5 feet 10 inches, on a level with the Polynesians and Armenians. At the other extreme are the southern Italians, French and Spaniards, all the shortest people, except the dwarf tribes of Africa. The average height in Ireland is 5 feet 9 inches; in England and Scandinavia, 5 feet 7 inches; in Wales, Germany and Denmark, 5 feet 6 inches, eastern France, 5 feet 5 inches. Spain, Switzerland, northern and central Italy, 5 feet 4 inches; Portugal and southern Italy, 5 feet 3 inches.—Medical Record.

Pleasing the Birds.

A scientist once put an automatic musical box on the lawn, and spent many hours watching the robins, bluebirds and other birds gathering about it. A looking-glass put up where the birds can see themselves in it is also very attractive, while a combination of musical box and a looking-glass pleases the birds more than anything else one could put out for their amusement.

Set a Good Example.

Children early catch the tone of their surroundings and become harsh or tender, indifferent or solicitous, sympathetic or selfish, courteous or rude, as those around them. By a loving example and persuasive influence they can be accustomed from the first to take pleasure in each other's joy, and to be sorry for each other's pain—to try to promote the one and assuage the other, to be kind and courteous, generous and self-sacrificing, until such feelings and conduct grow to be the habit of their lives.

How to Make Lemon Pudding.

Make a suet paste with one-quarter pound of suet and one-half pound of sifted flour, and line a buttered bowl as for any other boiled pudding. Take one large lemon and to the juice add three or four tablespoonfuls of light brown sugar—sugar varies in sweetness, hence the directions—and enough flour to make the mixture as thick as honey. Put layers of this and rounds of crust alternately until the bowl is filled; cover with the crust, and boil for three hours.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Signs of Wickedness.

"Uneasiness and a state of discouragement are not always signs of wickedness. Wickedness generally sleeps, so far as conscience is concerned. Righteousness is awake, and its trembling is the trembling of the soldier who is the calm hero when the battle has begun."—Dr. Edward P. Ingersoll.

Let young men make themselves ready for positions of trust, and they will be called to the positions at the right time. God's clock is never [illegible].—J. R. [illegible]

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CLARENCE STREET.

FALL FAIRS

WESTERN, LONDON, SEPT. 8-17.
Brantford Southern, Brantford, Sept. 17-22.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 14-15.
West Middlesex, Strathroy, 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.
North Perth, Stratford, 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.
Plympton and Wyoming, Sept. 30.
London Township, Ilderton, Sept. 30.
East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 30.
Ralelgh, Oct. 3-4.
North Riding of Oxford, Woodstock, Oct. 3-5.
Dereham and South Oxford, Tilsonburg, Oct. 4-5.
Moore Township, Brigden, Oct. 4.
North Brant, Paris, Oct. 4-5.
Forest Union, Forest, Oct. 4-5.
South Perth, St. Marys, Oct. 4-5.
Ridgetown, Oct. 5-7.
West Lambton, Oct. 5-7.
Westminster Agricultural Society, Oct. 6-7-8.
Oxford and Norwich, Otterville, Oct. 7-8.
Rodney, Oct. 10-11.
"World's Fair," Rockton, Oct. 11-12.
West Nissouri, Thorndale, Oct. 12.
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 11-13.
Moraviantown Indian Fair, Oct. 17-20.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Sept. 7.—The Presbyterian manse was the scene of a beautiful event Aug. 31, being the marriage of Robert Kirkpatrick, an employe of James McNiven, and Jane, daughter of the late James McNiven. The bride wore an expuisite traveling suit. After the ceremony, which was performed by the pastor, Rev. Malcolm Kay, the happy pair left via the G. T. R. for the Industrial Fair at Toronto.

On Tuesday of last week, 75 of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church invaded the residence of Mark Tallack, choirmaster, taking possession, and bewildering the head of the household in some measure. They then presented Mr. Mark Tallack with a purse containing $40. Roy Smith, the lad at the bellows, was given fine copies of the Bible and the Presbyterian Book of Praise. The Rev. Mr. Kay read the address, and Mrs. James Wilson made the presentation. Mr. Tallack replied in fitting terms.

The condition of John Beverly, bailiff, has changed for the worse.

Wm. Young, of Knox College, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath acceptably.

Sidney Smith, cheese maker, was awarded the third prize at the Industrial Fair, Toronto, for cheese.

Mrs. Kilburn has removed to the Forest City.

Dr. Douglas arrived at Klondike in good condition, and is delving for gold.

Mrs. Chadwick, of St. Catharines, and family are recuperating here.

Miss Mitchell has returned from St. Catharines, where she had been rusticating.

The village is nearly depleted, consequent upon the Industrial Fair.

Mrs. John Barr, of Harrietsville, was removed to the asylum at London yesterday.

SARNIA RESERVE.

Sarnia Reserve, Sept. 7.—The Band went to Brown's Grove last Thursday evening.

Mr. Robert Isaac took in the camp meeting at Muncey on Sunday.

The leader of the band is laid up, but at the time of writing he is slightly better. We hope he will continue to improve.

Mrs. Levi Oliver and Mrs. Solomon Jackson were to the camp meeting at Muncey over Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Ferguson, will preach at Colborne, Street Methodist Church London, next Sabbath.

Mr. Silas Waubamong will preach at the morning service of the Methodist Church next Sunday.

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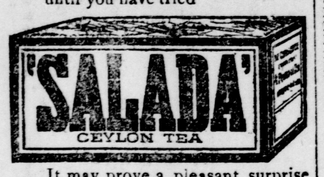
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NOT LOVED, YET WEDDED

Surrendering Lucille to his escort, the earl, under the plea of seeking some other friends, took his leave, and retraced his steps down the path.

It was, however, his purpose to seek his groom, and at once return to London. He was too agitated to support society, especially Jack Doran's, whom he feared to encounter.

Consequently, he kept to the unfrequented paths, and was proceeding at a rapid pace, his head bent on his breast, when the vague consciousness of someone barring his path caused him to halt and look up. He sprang back with an exclamation of surprise as he beheld standing before him, her dark face convulsed, her brilliant eyes absolutely vivid with passion, the small figure of his bethrothed—his cousin Esmer.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Esmer Mortmain, dressed richly and in perfect taste, to many eyes would have presented a brilliant picture to gaze upon. The first coup d'aeil would not have detected in the lithe, cat-like grace of the petite figure the defect that marred the whole. But it was neither the form nor the face that Gerard beheld; it was the expression denoting the disposition within.

A plain face may be made beautiful by a smile. The most lovely become repellant by an unguarded glance, lifting the mask from the inner nature. So it was with Esmer.

In its innocence, a child may be attracted by the bright hues of the serpent. Man in his knowledge avoids it. So it was with Gerard.

Looking upon his cousin he saw the disposition, not the surface. His face darkened, and as the truth flashed upon him that she had stooped to make him the object of her espionage, the eyes meeting hers were full of stern reproof and scorn; but this time she encountered them boldly.

"Esmer!" he exclaimed; "what means your presence here—and for what purpose?"

"I fancy, my lord," she rejoined, her face quivering with passion, though a sneer was on her pomegranate lip, "that inquiry would most suitably come from me—for what purpose are you here?"

The suddenness of her appearance, so inopportune, while his heart was newly lacerated by his parting from Lucille, had overcome Gerard. His anger was aroused, and he found it difficult to practice the method which he knew could alone govern the fierce outburst of this impulsive, selfish temper—calm, firm, reproof.

The task was less easy, conscience whispering he was not free from blame. Nevertheless the man must be amiable indeed to feel his actions have been mistrusted, spied upon, when he has sacrificed all his hopes to do that which is honorable, and not display some anger. Gerard, however, made the effort. Gripping his hands tightly, he said, in deep, steady tones:

"When, Esmer, I know your right to put the question, I will answer."

His composure maddened her, as it did always at first.

"Right?" she retorted, through her set, small teeth. "That of your affianced wife; a matter you seem to forget."

"Did I forget, as you have, that I am your guardian," he responded, still in the same tones, "you might have cause for anger. As your guardian, I repeat what I have a right to ask—why are you in town? How unattended—and what is your purpose here?"

"Your right!" echoed Esmer, furiously. "Am I a slave, my lord, that I must move neither hand nor foot, except at your bidding, or with your permission? Doubtless you would have it so; but the blood of the Mortmains is in my veins, even as in yours, my lord. I am the daughter of the Earl of Lethington, and your betrothed wife—I might add—outraged wife!"

"Esmer!" His voice vibrated with controlled anger, his face darkened yet more.

The girl was too furious to be checked at present.

"Yes, my lord," she proceeded, "outraged. You ask why I am in town—how here unattended, and—for what purpose? As your ward I will answer you most truthfully, most humbly," and she swept him a mocking courtesy. "First, why am I here?—Because, even to the dull, stagnant retreat in which you wisely thought it fit to bury me, my lord, rumors came floating in the air, telling of your flattering reception by society—rumors of which the severest world would excuse a neglected wife feeling jealous."

Gerard felt his face flush slightly, but was silent.

"Secondly, why am I here unattended?—I am not. All the members of the exceedingly proper and cheerful family to whose society you condemned me are here in attendance. Thirdly, my purpose here?—As you deem it necessary to ask I will answer—it was to discover with my own eyes the truth of the rumors. I have done so, and I compliment Lady Westbrook in receiving the attentions which by rights are mine, but of which, I suppose, I am unworthy."

Esmer's fury had now reached its culmination. Her voice broke into a sob, and she burst into violent weeping.

Aware at any moment that some of the visitors to the flower show might pass, wondering they had not done so already, Gerard, shuddering with the horror of a sensitive organization at the idea of a "scene," which would be all over the town before evening, saw that he must act resolutely and promptly.

Approaching his companion, he took her hand and placed it quietly under his arm. She made an effort at resistance, but his power over her was beginning to take effect.

"Come with me, Esmer," he said, in stern, sad accent, which awed her slightly. "This is no place for such a conversation as ours, which must be a very serious one. What rumors you have heard, I know not; suffice they have no foundation, and, I verily believe, are the offspring of your own jealous disposition."

"And Lady Westbrook?" she broke in, scornfully.

"Do not name her. In your present humor, you are not worthy. When you are my wife you must respect her as she deserves. She is my friend, and would be yours; mark me, her name is too noble to be drawn into a discussion, Esmer, of this nature, and it shall not be. Remember, as your guardian and future husband, I will be obeyed. This day," he went on, "you have been guilty of an act which if known would disgrace you in the opinion of all honorable men and women. It should cover your cheeks with blushes, and bow your head with shame."

Instead, Esmer raised that head erect, defiantly; yet her cheeks were very red, indeed.

"Listen to me, Esmer," continued Gerard; "for, as heaven hears me, what I now say I mean. If ever again you repeat such an act—if you again degrade me or yourself by playing the spy—the mean office of amateur detective—upon my actions, that hour you and I become as nothing to each other. I will hold myself bound by no tie—no oath. I will renounce everything rather than wed you."

There was no doubting he intended what he said. His tones, full, low and deep, carried conviction, even to her. She looked at him furtively, half-affrighted. His face was as if chiselled in marble.

"Gerard—" she began, forcing down her fury.

"Hush" he interrupted; "we are no longer alone. We must continue this conversation another time."

"How long have you been here?" he inquired.

"About an hour."

"Do you wish to remain?"

"No," she replied; "I should prefer going home."

"It is best. Your introduction to society should not be after this fashion. Where is Lady Davenant's brougham?"

Esmer pointed it out among the line of vehicles. Gerard, leading her to it, assistel her in.

"Where is Lady Davenant?" he inquired.

"She said, Gerard, she would wait for me in the fern-marquee." Esmer answered, apparently subdued.

"I will go and aquaint her with your desire to return to town. I will join you in a few moments."

Esmer sunk back on the cushions to reflect, and Gerard re-entered the grounds. He found Lady Davenant still in the fern-marquee, and merely informed her of his meeting with his cousin, and their intention. If Lady Davenant did not want the brougham yet. Her ladyship did not require it at all, having met friends whose party they had joined.

Thanking her, and confessing his surprise in reply to a question of her ladyship's at having seen Esmer there, Gerard was going when Lady Davenant said:

"You are not offended at my bringing Esmer, my lord?"

"How could I be? I hear it was her desire," he rejoined, bowing.

Hurrying back, he bade his groom to rejoined his cousin. Entering the brougham, for a short space he remained silent, his eyes fixed out of the window. Esmer cast covert glances at him. At times her expression denoted fear; at others, the mobile nostrils dilated, the dark eyes gleamed with angry resentment. What would she have given to know the thoughts occupying the, brain, of which the firm, still face was a mask. Mask, indeed Gerard felt he had said farewell to happiness for ever.

(To be continued.)

THE WEDDING RING.

Death lurks in every place in this "vale of tears." There is no happiness, no joy, no gaiety, no success, no sorrow and no failure that may not secrete him. A favorite hiding-place for death, where women are concerned, is in the very happiness and rapture of wifehood and the sacred joy of motherhood. But too frequently there



is death in the embrace of love, and the first touch of baby-fingers is succeded by the chilly grasp of the grim destroyer.

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TORONTO'S FAIR

A Record-Breaking Crowd in Attendance—Distinguished Visitors Dined.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Yesterday was American visitors' day and specially dedicated to our friends across the border. The weather was brilliant, and another record breaking crowd in attendance. All the departments of the fair are open and in full operation. The music for the day was furnished by the Sixty-Fifth Regiment Band, of Buffalo, and the band of the Forty-Eighth Highlanders, of Toronto. At 4:30 p.m. a great military and naval exhibition on the lake front was given, including the firing of shells, Maxim gun firing, the explosion of submarine mines, etc., concluding with the blowing up, out in the lake, of a large vessel, constructed to represent the Maine.

In the evening the great naval and military spectacle, the blockade and bombardment of Santiago, was given. Among the distinguished visitors to the fair, who were entertained at luncheon by the directors of the fair, were Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. George W. Ross, Rev. Dr. Potts and the U. S. consults at Toronto and Montreal.

The receipts so far are $23,000 ahead of last year.

RUNNING RACES.

The two running races on the card resulted as follows:

First race, ¾-mile, heats:

Ozark	1	1
Tamora	2	2
Master Fred	0	3
St. Ives	3	0

Time—1:18¼, 1:20.

Lady Dorothy, In Command, Royal Oak, and The Fop also started.

Second race, Breeders' stake, 1¼ miles:

Jessamine Porter	1
Kettle Court	2
Metre	3

Time—2:16.

Meg Dinmont, Lucy Lee, Victoria C., The Colt and Jim Knowles also ran.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Mrs. Gladstone is reported to be in ill health.

Wm. Reid, a boilerman, was killed by a flywheel at Montreal.

The ship Cornet has been wrecked off the coast of Formosa, and is a total loss.

Hon. Wm. Mulock will be banqueted at Toronto by the British Empire League, Sept. 15.

The third of the four babies born to Mrs. Wm. Bowman, Kingston, at one birth is dead.

Ottawa ratepayers carried a bylaw authorizing an expenditure of $425,000 on a sewerage scheme.

The Hamilton finance committee has agreed to extend the street railway franchise from 1912 to 1928.

A carload of fifteen convicts arrived at Winnipeg yesterday from New Westminster, B. C., for Stonewall penitentiary.

Mrs. Mary Mazique (colored), dead at Little Rock, Ark., aged 30, weighed 560 pounds at death, and once reached 700 pounds. Excessive flesh caused death.

The mystery surrounding the death of Patrick Meagher, father of Thomas Meagher, who is held at Port Huron on a charge of smuggling, remains unsolved.

Remi H. Luc, a young Frenchman, who lost his arms in a threshing machine accident near St. Jean, Man., on Monday, died Wednesday at St. Boniface hospital.

The W. C. T. U. has sent a letter to Miss Leiter, of Chicago, who is to christen the United States battleship Illinois, begging her to use water instead of champagne.

Some parties have set fire to the woods below Alberna, B. C., and 50 men are now fighting the flames. If the wind blows towards town the fire will sweep everything before it.

The body of Daniel Hughes, of Cleveland, was recovered from the wreck of the bridge at Cornwall. Robt. Martin, of Montreal, is found to have perished in the wreck, making fifteen deaths in all.

The marriage of Miss Edna, elder daughter of Hon. W. E. Sanford, of Hamilton, and Captain Tudor is to take place in London, England, next month. Captain E. T. Tudor is of the Royal Engineers.

The restrictions imposed by the United States Government as a result of the war, which interferes with the free passage of vessels between Spain and her possessions and the United States, are to be removed.

An Ottawa telegram says: Mrs. A. Bonell, of the Metcalfe road, near Billings, swallowed half a tumbler of carbolic acid. No hopes of her recovery are entertained. Her husband is an employe of the printing bureau.

A woman named Victoria Bugald arrived in Montreal on Wednesday from St. Charles de Caplan, engaged a room for the night at the Webster House and blew out the gas. It was many hours before she could be resuscitated.

Thos. P. Kinrade, one of the early settlers of Hamilton, died at his residence Wednesday, aged 88 years. He settled there in 1835, and served in the rebellion of 1837 under Col. McNabb. He was a builder and a contractor by occupation.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford will thoroughly inspect the recently-completed fortifications at Esquimalt and Fort McCauley, going then to China to thoroughly sound the constitution and resources of China, with a view to a possible alliance against Russia.

The British warships Cordella, Pelican and Columbine, and the French warships Rigault De Genouilly and Clochterie, are arranging for a reception to the royal commission, due to arrive at Halifax from England on Sunday, to inquire into the French shore question.

The schooner reported sunk off Eastport, P. E. I., early this week, proves to have been the E. J. Smith, belonging to Halifax. She sprang a leak while bound home from North Bay, and the crew abandoned her, being picked up and landed at Halifax yesterday.

The provincial authorities have decided that there is no ground for the extradition proceedings against United States Customs Officer Harry Avery, on the charge of abducting Thomas Meagher. The proper thing to do is to lodge a complaint at Washington, through the medium of the Dominion Government.

A Canadian woman walked into the Port Huron customs house and laid down $25, to the astonishment of the clerks. She informed them that fifteen years ago she brought over three suits of clothes for her sons on the American side. She since learned that it was smuggling and her conscience hurt her so she called to pay the duty.

WOODS' FAIR

Saturday and Monday

WESTERN FAIR BARGAINS

Undervests.

Children's Richelieu Ribbed Cotton Vests, regular 15c and 25c vests for 10c.

Children's All-wool Long Sleeve Vests, all sizes, from 11 to 25, Saturday and Monday prices, 20c to 45c.

Ladies' Woolen Vests, long sleeves, extra good value at 10c and 25c, or two for 45c.

Ladies' Woolen Vests, long sleeves, open fronts, lace and ribbon trimmed, 20c or 2 for 50c; 50c or 2 for 90c.

Ladies' Woolen Winter Vests, open fronts, silk and lace trimmed, long sleeves, 40c, or 2 for 75c; 50c, or 2 for 90c.

Ladies' Extra Fine Pure Wool Undervests, in ecru or white, Health Brand, 75c.

Drawers to match, $1 25.

Combination Suits.

Ladies' Fine Black Combination Suits, extra fine wool, $2 35.

Ladies' Combination Suits, in white or ecru, extra fine wool, $2 50.

Tights.

Ladies' Black Knitted Tights, extra fine wool, full length, 75c.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, bargain, 6 for 25c.

Toilet Paper.

3 large rolls of best Perforated Toilet Paper for 25c.

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English Gloria Umbrellas, paragon frames, steel rods, choice line of natural wood handles, silver mountings, bargain price $1.

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Your choice of Infants' Japanese Silk Embroidered Bonnets, with silk and lace ruche and ribbon, for 25c.

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Ties.

Ladies' White P.K. Ties, regular price 25c and 35c, Saturday and Monday, only 19c.

Colored Lawn String Ties, full length; worth 5c, now two for 5c.

Mascot Ties, latest colors, reduced price, 10c.

Corsets.

"The Perfection" Corset, of good quality, all sizes, worth 75c, for 39c.

Children's Collars.

Children's Lace Collars, 15c, 20c, 25c ones for 10c.

Music.

All the latest pieces Sheet Music to be sold Saturday and Monday for two sheets for 5c.

Music Rolls.

Solid Leather Music Rolls, all shades, bargain price 50c.

Baby Ribbon.

All colors Silk and Satin Baby Ribbon for 1c a yard.

Wall Paper.

A beauty challenge and a price challenge as well. A neat paper, with floral design, for bedrooms, kitchens, etc., with 9-inch border to match, actual value 7c, for Saturday and Monday, 2½c roll.

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FRUIT DISHES.

Electric Cut Glass Fruit Dishes, regular price 10c, Saturday and Monday 7c.

Large Square Cut Glass Berry Dishes, regular price 20c, Saturday and Monday, price 10c.

Jardinieres.

Large size Jardinieres, fancy green, Rochwood finish, regular price 35c, worth 50c, for Saturday and Monday, only 25c.

Fancy Jardinieres, different colors, regular price 15c, Saturday and Monday, two for 15c.

Jewelry.

Latest novelties in Jewelry to be found at our counter: Baby Rings, 10c; Ladies' Rings, with stone settings, 25c; Stick Pins, 10c; Cuff Buttons, 25c; Brooches, 15c; Latest Leather Watch Chains, 5c; new Leather Belt Pins, 5c; Hat Pins, 1c; Bone Cuff Buttons, 5c per dozen.

Fans.

Large Japanese Fans, worth 5c, Saturday and Monday for 1c.

GRAB BASKETS—Bring the children in with you and let them have a grab. We had a great number of odd Toys; these we have made up in packages. Each package contains from two to five different articles, and are worth up to 25c; not one of them could be bought regularly for nearly the price we ask for them—only 5c.

CANDY—Choicest Candy, 5c and 10c box.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Sept. 8.—Mr. Joe Gillis, of Parkhill, visited Arkona friends a couple of days this week.

G. J. Brown is attending Toronto fair this week.

Miss Alice Dunn has gone to Muskoka, where she will spend a month with friends.

Mr. Bowers, of Thedford, was in town on Tuesday.

Charles Eastman took in Glencoe on Labor Day.

Miss Mackintosh, of Thedford, is here at present, filling the position of operator during Miss Dunn's absence.

Mrs. W. Lucas, of Lowland, is the guest of Miss G. Hooper this week.

A number of Arkites took in the ball game in Forest on Monday.

Mr. J. Dickenson and wife, accompanied by Miss G. Hooper, will wheel to London today, where they will spend some time attending the fair.

Miss Martha Grimm has returned to her duties in Wichman's tailor shop in Forest.

Mr. Freeman Ginn has entirely recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

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AGENTS—E. De la Hooke, "Clock," corner Richmond and Dundas. Thomas R. Parker, southwest corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, and F. B. Clarke, 413 Richmond street.

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FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 8—11 p.m.—The high area which was over the Middle States yesterday has by tonight's chart shown a tendency to move northwards to the New England coast and Nova Scotia, accompanied by fine weather and low temperature. Another high area has appeared over the Northwest, attended by low temperatures. This will likely move towards the lakes and cause there a continuance of cool weather. Some showers have fallen in Northern Ontario and in Manitoba; otherwise the weather is fine from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic. The prospects in British Columbia point to lower pressure and decidedly warm weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Barkerville, 40-76; Kamloops, 50-84; Calgary, 44-60; Battleford, 26-56; Qu'Appelle, 26-50; Port Arthur, 36-56; Pary Sound, 48-64; Toronto, 48-72; Ottawa, 46-74; Montreal, 52-48; Quebec, 52-64; Halifax, 64-82.

Toronto, Sept. 9—10 a.m.—Probabilities—Light to moderate variable winds; fine; stationary or a little lower temperatures.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday were 72 degrees and 47.5 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

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And she wouldn't sit down, oh, no;
But she kept our dinner waiting
A long half hour or so.

—The Misses Lashbrook, Dundas street, have arrived home after a month's holidays spent in the east.

—Miss Mabel Dale, of Dufferin avenue, has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Miss Mary Corrigan, Brantford, returned home yesterday after a month's visit with friends in London.

—Dr. A. H. Logan, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, is on a visit to his father, Mr. Edward C. Logan, of Adelaide street, north.

—Rev. Canon Smith and family, of this city, and Rev. E. Lee and family, of Ridgetown, who have been summering at Rondeau, have returned home.

—Chatham Banner: St. Andrew's Church anniversary will be held on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 25 and 26. Rev. Mr. Clark, of London, will preach on the occasion.

—A castor bean plant on the premises of Edward Martin, English street, is attracting a good deal of attention these days. The plant is fully 10 feet high, the leaves being 2½ feet wide.

—Mr. Wm. Hillier, of Cleveland, who supervised the erection of the overhead work of the trolley system three years ago, is visiting in the city, with his wife and daughter, for a few days.

—Robert McLean, an aged and infirm vagrant, claiming Goderich as his home, was sent down for ten days by Squire R. F. Lacey for using abusive language to Mrs. Spicknell, of Pottersburg.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Miss Emelie A. Scott, mezzo soprano, who has been staying in Toronto with Sig. Emilio Agramonte, the celebrated voice teacher, of New York, has returned to her home in London.

—Mrs. Palmer and daughter, Miss Eva, of 139 Colborne street, have returned home after a month's visit in Amadore, Mich. The many friends of Mrs. Palmer will be pleased to hear she is much benefited in health.

—The police warn the public against pickpockets, who always turn up at fair time. To afford greater protection expert detectives from Detroit, Buffalo and Toronto will be on duty here to assist Detectives Rider and Nickle.

—Rev. Dr. Weir, professor of psychology in the University of New York, with his wife, is visiting his brother, Rev. George S. Weir, 688 Grey street. Prof. Weir is an old London township boy. He is billed to lecture to the Teachers' Association before his return to New York.

—Thamesville Herald: Mrs. Coates and cousin, Miss Shcebottom, of Detroit, were at London last Wednesday evening attending the wedding of a friend. They will visit the Toronto and London exhibitions before returning. Thomas Link, wife and family returned to London on Monday, after a visit to his mother and friends here.

—St. Marys Journal: For many years no more familiar figure has been on the streets of St. Marys than Mr. Wm. Mansbridge, and many will be surprised to learn that in so short a time sickness has carried him off. The deceased was born in Kent county, England, and for over 40 years has been a resident of St. Marys. He was an adherent of the Baptist Church and a Reformer in politics. His widow and five children survive him, namely, George, of A. M. Smith & Co., wholesale grocers, London; Emma, London; Mrs. Angus McCormick, London, William, molder, London, and Mrs. Wm. Richards, St. Marys.

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—Some twenty years ago a member of Mr. Henry Montague's family, at 545 Richmond street, planted a peach stone, which has since grown into a sturdy tree, and never fails to produce an excellent crop of lucious fruit, of the California variety. The yield this year was a large one, being between six and seven bushels. Mr. Montague has been distributing samples among his friends the past few days, and the fruit is pronounced first-class by them.

—The first public meeting of the plebiscite workers of No. 3 ward was held last night on the vacant lot at the corner of William street and the Hamilton road. Rev. W. H. Claris, pastor of the Southern Congregational Church, was in the chair, and addresses were given by Revs. J. G. Fallis, Trimble and T. S. Johnston, and Dr. Mead, of Liverpool, N. S., who is attending the B. M. E. conference in this city. Mr. H. R. McDonald gave two solos. Another meeting will be held at the same place on Sunday afternoon.

—At the annual meeting of the Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of Centennial Methodist Church the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Ford; first vice-president, Mrs. Belton; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Allin; recording secretary, Mrs. A. King; corresponding secretary, Mrs. (Rev.) Wickett; treasurer, Mrs. E. Smale. Mrs. King was elected delegate to the branch meeting to be held in Goderich. The very encouraging address given by Mrs. Ford was the most interesting item on the programme.

—At the residence of Mr. Bisby, London township, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Lizzie Bisby and Mr. Alfred L. Eacrett, of this city, were happily wedded. A large number of guests were present. Miss Edith Burness, of Oxford street, supported the bride, and Mr. Henry Ash was the groomsman. The bride was very charmingly attired in white Normandy muslin trimmed with pearls, and carried roses. The bridesmaid wore white Normandy muslin over blue, and carried carnations. After a dainty wedding repast Mr. and Mrs. Eacrett were driven to their new home on William street here.

—The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Dundas Center Church held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, the following officers being elected for the year: President, Mrs. Dickson; first vice-president, Mrs. C. J. Beal; second vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) Saunders; third vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) Chapman; recording secretary, Miss Ettie Webster; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. McMechan; treasurer, Mrs. Tennant. Mesdames Wortman and Weekes were elected as delegates to the district branch meeting to be held in Goderich on Oct. 4, 5 and 6. The treasurer's statement shows the auxiliary to be in a healthy financial state.

WANTS HER CHILDREN.

A woman about 35 years of age, and very respectable looking, called on Secretary Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, on Wednesday. She came from a western city, she said, and had learned that her three children had been turned over to the care of the society. To secure them again, she told Mr. Sanders, she had mortgaged her farm, and proposed to spend every cent she possessed if necessary. She was granted a brief interview with two of the children, 11-year-old twin girls, and the meeting was very affecting. The third child, a girl of 13 yers, has already been placed in a foster-home. The children were turned over to the society on evidence affecting the mother's character. She declares the evidence a tissue of lies, and places the blame upon her husband.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night and awarded the contract for laying stone walks to the new commercial building. The successful tenderer was P. S. Marden, at $96. He was also awarded the contract for the laying of walks five feet wide, from the ten-foot main walks, to the side entrances, at 11 cents per foot. H. Sweeney, representing the London Fire Extinguisher Company, was before the committee, and explained the working of the extinguisher. The matter was referred to the board. The usual batch of accounts were passed. A discussion took place regarding seats for the commercial building, and the question was left in the hands of a committee to inspect the different styles of seats and report back. The members present were: Dr. English (chairman), Trustees Wilkins, James M. Logan, Dr. Ziegler, Hamilton, Evans, McCormick, Principal Merchant and Secretary McElheran

MRS. PETO'S FUNERAL

Sad and Impressive Service at St. James' Church, South London.

No sadder, no more pathetic scene has been witnessed in St. James' Church, South London, than that at the funeral of Mrs. Henry Peto yesterday. After a last farewell had been taken at the family residence on Craig street, the cortege proceeded to St. James' Church, the following gentlemen being the pallbearers: Messrs. John Pope, Col. Payne, Andrew Thompson, Wm. Green, C. F. Complin and J. M. McWhinney. At the church a very impressive sight met the gaze. The edifice had been beautifully draped with the emblems of mourning and appropriate flowers by the King's Daughters, of which organization deceased was the vice-president, while the family pew, in which the deceased had sat so recently as last Sunday evening, was conspicuous by its sombre vestments. During the entry into the church, the organist, Mr. Vivian Reeve, played the "Dead March in Saul" in a most impressive manner. The Episcopal burial service was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Davis, who, being visibly affected, postponed any reference to deceased's life and work until next Sunday evening. The choir were also present, and contributed to the services by funeral chants. During the egress from the church, the organ pealed forth in mournful accents Beethoven's Funeral March, after which the sad procession proceeded to Woodland cemetery, where the committal service was read by Mr. Davis. Among the residents of South London especially, and throughout the city generally, in the hospitals and homes of illness and distress, will no familiar and encouraging voice be more missed than that of Mrs. Peto, whose whole life's aim has been that of aiding and consoling the needy and afflicted—a noble work she carried on systematically and unostentatiously. She will be mourned, but her memory will live.

A special memorial service will be held next Sunday evening.

BOARD OF WORKS

Division on the Question of High and Low Tenders for Oxford Street Sewer.

Petitions and Communications Dealt With—Report Re the Market Lane and Other Matters.

The board of works met last night and opened tenders for the sewer to run from the corner of Wellington street along Oxford, to Richmond, to Ann, to George, to the corner of Mill street. Four were submitted: W. H. Gould, $2,500, and 25 cents per foot for side drains; Harding & Leathorne, $2.529, no price for side drains; J. H. McKnight, Toronto, $2,773, and 47 cents per foot for side drains; Stevenson & Finane, Stratford, $2,499, and 33 cents per foot for side drains.

Some hesitation followed the reading of the tenders, and Ald. Douglass broke the silence with a word in favor of W. H. Gould. Harding & Leathorne had not given a price for side drains, and the committee should not seek one now that the tenders were opened.

A discussion followed, in which Ald. Cooper stated that the contract should go to Harding & Leathorne, provided that they would put the side drains in for 25 cents per foot, though their tender was $29 higher, and contained no price for side drains.

Ald. Greenlees could see no reason why the lowest tender should not be accepted, as proof had been given that Mr. Gould's work hitherto had given full satisfaction, and that he had always complied with the specifications. He moved that the contract be awarded to Mr. Gould.

Ald. Cooper thought Harding & Leathorne the proper men to do the work, and moved that they be given the contract.

The vote resulted: Yeas—Ald. Cooper, Dreaney and Carrothers. Nays—Ald. Douglass, Ald. Greenlees and the mayor. The council will decide the matter.

Engineer Graydon submitted a report re the Market lane. After the property owners had petitioned against a permanent pavement, he said, on account of their having two years' taxation yet to pay on the old pavement, the block had been torn up by order of the council, on the recommendation of the board of health. The council had made no provision for repaving the roadway. He recommended that if the property owners still refused to have a permanent pavement, that the lane be filled to the level of the old pavement with cinders, sand or gravel, and that the board of health be charged for the work. The matter was referred to the council, and will come up tonight.

Among the accounts was one for $120 from the Musical Society Band for four concerts, to which exception was taken, the contention being that the requisite number of men (30) had not been present on each occasion. There were 25 at one concert and 27 at another, and a deduction was recommended. The chairman is to get a certified declaration from the band master as to the attendance at each concert.

A petition against an artificial stone walk on the north side of Queen's avenue, between Waterloo and Colborne streets, was presented, signed by R. Lewis, St. Andrew's Church management and others. Filed.

Robert Morrison petitioned for consideration and remuneration, he having stepped on a banana peel on Dundas street on June 10, fallen and injured himself to such an extent that he had been unable to work for some time, and had been dependent upon a widowed daughter for support. Filed, on motion of Ald. Cooper.

A letter was read from Parke & Purdom, on behalf of the Dominion Savings Society, protesting against the laying of an artificial stone walk on the north side of Dundas street, in front of the property owned by Mrs. J. H. Flock and mortgaged to the said society, which threatened to repudiate all liability for taxation. The letter alleged that the whole proceedings were illegal, the advertisement concerning the walk indefinite, and the number of feet stated incorrectly.

Ald. Dreaney said that all matters concerning walks had been bungled this year. City officials were paid for attending to these things in a proper manner, but they seemed to know little about them. The letter was filed.

W. C. L. Gill and others, in a letter, requested the committee to pass a by-law prohibiting heavily-loaded, narrow-tired wagons from using Dufferin avenue and other macadam roads, as great injury resulted.

In this connection Engineer Graydon submitted a report. He was of opinion that the law respecting the wide tires should be carried out. Coal wagons and the like all used too narrow tires. Clause 33, bylaw 760, covered the difficulty, and he suggested that the police be requested to enforce the bylaw.

Ald. Dreaney thought that parties owning rigs should be requested to purchase pneumatic tires, and ridiculed the narrow tire idea.

The question was referred to the council, recommending that the bylaw be enforced.

The People's Telephone Company submitted a plan showing the streets upon which it is proposed to erect poles and build the conduit, accompanied by a letter requesting permission to open up the streets shown on the plan. The letter was not deemed sufficiently explicit, and was referred to the engineer to confer with Mr. R. A. Bayly.

Permission was given R. J. Shuttleworth to use a certain portion of Clarence street in front of the cold storage building, in course of erection.

A petition for a sewer on South street, half way been Wellington and Clarence streets, was referred to the engineer.

The members present were: Ald. Douglass (chairman), Greenlees, Dreaney, Carrothers, Cooper, Mayor Wilson and Engineer Graydon.

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