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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

HEATH—25 Marley Place July 30, wife of Mr. Frederick H. Heath, of a son.

DIED.

WARE—Suddenly on Friday, 31st. of July, at the family residence 472 Park avenue, David T. Ware, in his 74th year.
Interment Sunday 3:30 p.m. Funeral private.

The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

CHRIST CHURCH—REOPENING SERVICES—Morning, Te Deum (Stevens); Jubilate (Fields); anthem, "This Is the Day" (Hall); at offertory, tenor solo. Preacher, Very Rev. Dean Innes, D.D. Evening—Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Semper); anthem, O, God, My Soul Thirsteth for Thee" (Greenish); at offertory, baritone solo. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A., assisted by Rev. E. N. English, M.A., principal of Helmuth Ladies' College. Special collection for church renovation fund. b

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Mr. G. R. Faszen, B.A. Sabbath school, 10 a.m.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHODIST Church—Morning, Rev. E. B. Lanceley; Evening, Rev. M. P. Talling; Sacrament close of morning's service. Morning—Quartet, "The Blest Evermore," Havens; solo; "Prayer," Hills. Evening—Quartet, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Williams; Solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," Nevin; Quartet, "We Would See Jesus," Mendelssohn.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Quarterly meeting 9:45 a.m.; Love Feast in Sunday school room. 11 a.m.—Rev. L. W. Wickett. 7 p.m.—Pastor, "Baptism of Fire." Sacrament at close of evening service. A. G. Harris, pastor.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Allan Patterson, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., Aug. 2 and 9, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WATERLOO STREET (CORNER GREY) Presbyterian Mission — Services as usual.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Services morning and evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — (SCIENTIST) Duffield Block. Services 11 a.m. All welcome.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH —Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. R. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH — Services morning and evening as usual.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor. Services as usual. Bible classes 3 o'clock. Visitors ever welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL — MATINS — Venite, Bullinger; Te Deum, Hopkins; Benedictus, Barnes. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B. A. Evensong—Magnificat, Vincent; Nunc Dimittis, Vincent; Anthem, "Far From My Heavenly Home," Vincent. Preacher, the Dean.

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church—Rev. R. Ballah, B. A., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Seats free. All welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor. Evangelist Wm. Meikle will preach tomorrow morning service at 11, subject, "Who is a Christian." Evening service at 7, subject, "Worldly Amusements." Morning prayer at 10:15, Sabbath school at 9:45. Bible class at 3 p.m. Everybody welcome.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — London South; pastor, Rev. James G. Stuart, B.A. Mr. McKay will preach morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN NORTH MISSION — Corner of Colborne and Oxford streets—Rev. Geo. Gilmore in charge. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock, evening service at 7. Everybody welcome.

LONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. B. Clement, pastor. Services Sunday morning and evening as usual.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, pastor. Services at 11 and 7; Sunday school 2:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—WESLEY HALL, Aug. 2. Morning at 11, evening at 7. Sermons by Dr. Daniel. Sabbath school at 2:45. Class invitation at 10 a.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Love Feast at 10 o'clock; regular service at 11; administration of Lord's Supper at morning service; evening services as usual. Rev. Geo. Jackson, the pastor, will preach morning and evening.

"THE CITY OF THE FUTURE"—REV. J. W. PEDLEY'S evening subject. Communion service in the morning. Sermon subject, "Simple Christianity." All welcome.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.

IRISH BENEVOLENT PICNIC PORT Stanley, Tuesday, Aug. 4. Trains leave London 9:30, 10:05, 11:00 a.m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:25 p.m. Largest and best picnic of the season. Varied programme. Everybody come. 74u

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH —Lawn social Monday evening, Aug. 3, at Mr. Hutchinson's, 203 Wortley road. Belt Line cars take you there. Grand programme. Tickets to grounds, 10 cents, tea 10 cents, ice cream, etc., extra. b

WOODMEN EXCURSION TO SARNIA—Civic holiday, Aug. 17, via G. T. R., two days. Train leaves 8 a.m. Fare, $1. 74htywtzxvt

50 CENTS—SARNIA TO DETROIT AND return via Star-Cole Line steamers, Wednesday, Aug. 5, good for two days; $1 excursion same day to Sarnia, connects with boat. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond treet, next "Advertiser."

$8.50 PORT STANLEY TO CLEVELAND, thence Toledo, thence Windsor, thence Toronto via Cleveland and the Welland Canal. A week's trip on the water, meals and berth included. Twenty-five dollars. Montreal and return via Port Stanley and Windsor, meals and berth included. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent Merchants' Line, Richmond street, next "Advertiser" office.

GRAND EXCURSIONS ON STEAMER "City of Mount Clemens," at Port Stanley; 10 miles out on Lake Erie, 25c; children 15c; Wednesday and Saturday, July 29 and Aug. 1. Boat leaves lighthouse pier at 2:30, 4, 5:30 and 8 o'clock. SIM FAX, general manager.

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS dock 10:30, 1:30, 3:50, 7:30, 9:00; leaves Springbank 11:15, 2:30, 5:00, 8:15, 10:00; stops Wharncliffe, Woodland and Wonderland. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Piano and rocking chairs. Fare, 5 cents.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 476 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR GENTLEMEN —newly fitted, $1 per week. Apply 386 Ridout street. 66cwtt

PRIVATE BOARDING IN PLEASANT home, large airy rooms, shady grounds. Address "H. G.," care of J. PRICE, Port Stanley. 68bu

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

THE TUSCAN LODGE NO. 195, A., F. and A. M., meets (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. E. B. SMITH, W. M.; R. B. HUNGERFORD, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

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SERVANT WANTED TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply 470 English, corner Queen's avenue. 72c

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Reliable help always on hand; also wanting good generals, cooks, and girls for country; 59 Richmond street; 'phone 1121.

WANTED—AT MRS. (DR.) ANDERSON'S, 451 Ridout street, good plain cook; references required. Apply between 6 and 8 in the evening. 71n

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, generals, kitchen girls and girls for all kinds of housework in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone, 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 228 Dundas street.

Situations Vacant.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise $5 per day, but we guarantee more than $10 per week to workers. Get particulars immediately. NICHOLLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 3tf

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—THREE GENERAL AGENTS for a block of counties; also five canvassers for each. A big thing, and those who get territorial rights will be in luck. Can also employ several bright ladies at their own homes. The Bradley-Garretson Co. (Limited), 49 Richmond street west, Toronto, Ont. ywt

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K.C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 2

WANTED—OLD ESTABLISHED wholesale house wants one or two honest and industrious representatives for this section. Can pay a hustler about $12 a week to start with. Drawer 29, Brantford, Ont. ywt

Business Chances.

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FOR SALE—COOPERAGE AND RESIDENCE, together or separated; mill trade good apple section; prospects good for a large crop. Address 409 "Advertiser" office. 62a cod

Articles For Sale.

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WILL EXCHANGE — GOOD BICYCLE for good half-phaeton. G. PARK, Market Bazar. b

HEINTZMAN PIANO FOR SALE—APPLY today or Monday, 752 Richmond street. b

"MEXICAN FLY EXTERMINATOR"—Stock will lie in pasture without annoyance from flies when applied. J. DARCH & SONS.

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND SOIL PIPE fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. t

FOR SALE—APPLE GRATER AND cider press; capacity 60 bbls per day 12 horse power engine and 20 horse power boiler all in good order. Good chance for man wanting to go into cider and vinegar business Also a quantity of tanks and barrels complete for vinegar factory. Terms easy for good man. Apply L. V. LUDWIG, London. 58a-eod

FOR SALE—BICYCLE — BRANTFORD make, 1895; in good order; will sell at a low figure. Apply at this office. 72n

GOOD STRONG BARRELS FOR SALE—D. S. PERRIN & Co. 71n

FOR SALE—TWO FOOT POWER JIG saw at "The Ark," Market Square.

FOR SALE—COUNTER, DESKS AND IRON Stair at Bank of Toronto. 1tf

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—Also a dozen slightly used organs by reliable makers. HEINTZMAN & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. Burnett, manager.

Patent Barristers.

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO—PATENT solicitors and experts, Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto, Branch office, Montreal. Patents obtained in Canada, etc.

Wanted.

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$6,000 WANTED TO LOAN ON first-class security. U. A. BUCHNER, barrister, etc, 83 Dundas street, London. 71c xwt

WANTED — POSITION BY STENOGRAPHER of over two years' experience; first-class testimonials; state salary. Apply or address H. C. M., ADVERTISER office. 72k

Miscellaneous.

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ROBINSON CORSET COMPANY WILL be closed for two weeks from date. Usual holidays. 73u

Notice to Bicyclists

HAVING SECURED A FIRST-CLASS machinery plant, we are prepared to handle all kinds of bicycle repairs at prices consistent with good work. We also make wheels to order, the material and workmanship of which are guaranteed.

Touring cyclists meeting with mishaps will receive prompt attendance. First-class wheels to rent.

J. W. Hinchcliffe & Co.
STRATHROY,
Frank street, nearly opposite Queen's Hotel.

Educational.

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SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 75 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. WM. C. COO Principal. ywt

Real Estate.

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P. WALSH'S BULLETIN.

649 and 649½ William street—Two good frame cottages, 6 rooms each, in splendid repair, one built last summer, lot 33x133 feet; the two for $1,300. This is a chance.

356 St. James street—A new brick cottage, 6 rooms, brick barn, lot 50x160 feet; at a bargain. Also a nice frame cottage next door for $850.

Corner of Queen's avenue and Ontario street—A nice frame cottage on brick foundation, 6 rooms, fruit and shade trees. At a big bargain.

North Kensington—That splendid brick residence of H. Daly, Esq., containing 11 rooms, with all modern improvements, large barn; there are eight acres of splendid land; fruit and shade trees. Will sell cheap, the place being now too large for the owner.

710 York street—A splendid two story brick house, almost new, with slate roof, 9 rooms, lot 41x298 feet, the price of this house is now reduced to $2,250. Be quick.

17 Mount Pleasant avenue, London West—A nice brick cottage, 6 rooms, large lot, good barn, $700. A bargain.

810 and 812 Maitland street—Those beautiful cottages of Mr. A. Brown, with all modern improvements, 9 rooms each, near the Oxford street electric cars. At a bargain. If you want one move quick.

458 Piccadilly street—New two story brick house, with all modern improvements, 10 rooms. A beautiful home at a bargain. See this property before you buy.

124 Lichfield street — A nice roughcast cottage, 5 rooms, finished inside in the latest improved style, for $1,300. A snap.

Three lots on Central avenue near the park, two lots on Hyman street, three lots on corner of Adelaide and Pall Mall streets cheap.

354 Hill street—A nice frame cottage, 5 rooms, veranda, large lot, cheap, at once.

Ridout street over Victoria Bridge—A large two-story frame house and barn, 200 feet frontage, price $1,700 to make a quick sale.

347 Grey street—A nice frame cottage, almost new, six rooms, large lot, shade trees, price $950. Your opportunity.

945 Lorne avenue—A nice brick, five room, new barn, lot 66x160, price $600. Big chance.

P. WALSH.
Real Estate Office - - 110 Dundas street.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO LET—40 ACRES —good soil for gardening or fruit; near Crumlin and 5 miles east of London. Apply at 917 York street. bw 68u t

H. M. DOUGLASS, REAL ESTATE Broker, 110 Dundas street. For sale, two new brick houses on Talbot street, 12 rooms and all modern improvements, furnace, gas, bath, waterclosets; in best locality in city; also beautiful cottage on Talbot street. yt

GEORGE PRITCHARD,
Phone 757. 9 Market Lane.
FOR SALE.
Choice building lot, Grosvenor street, near George, cheap, $600 now.
2 acres, Simcoe street, East London; inquiry and offers invited.
Numerous city and suburban residential properties at all prices.
Loans and insurance solicited.

SUMMER
BARGAINS IN REALTY.
Hill street—A nice six-roomed cottage, good repair, large lot, only $600. Move quickly.
Queen's avenue—A very fine cottage, frame, brick foundation, large rooms, nice lot, for $1,800.
Dundas street—A superior cottage, 6 rooms, large lot, fruit and shade trees, two lots, all for $1,200. East End G. T. R. men, this is a bargain.
King street—An investment of rare merit in a pair of semi-detached brick residences, modern, slate roof, central, excellent location. Apply early for particulars.
Byron avenue—Two-story brick, with large lot, having frontage on two streets, suitable for subdividing, at a great sacrifice.
John street—A new brick cottage for $1,600.
Building lots, cottages, residences, business properties, farms, etc., for sale, on easy terms. We have the best selections of properties ever exposed for sale at one time in London, and if you want a bargain you will be sorry if you fail to look at our properties.
Sellers' necessity is buyers' opportunity.
Money to loan to purchase property, build, remodel or pay off present loans.
A. A. CAMPBELL,
Real Estate, Loans and Investments,
Molsons Bank Building,
Telephone 642. 74u ty

TO RENT—
Store and dwelling, 729 Richmond street, splendid stand, possession at once; also No. 2 Camden Terrace, Talbot street; furnace and all modern improvements.
FOR SALE.
Frame cottage, with good fruit; corner Center and Leslie streets, West London; owner is living in Toronto; property must be sold.
Corner Queen's avenue and Park avenue, lot 100x198 feet, site of late Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. This is the best located property in the city; offers for whole or part of lot will be received. Apply to
A. B. POWELL'S,
Real Estate and Insurance Office,
437 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—RANCH NEAR CALGARY—320 acres; 30 acres bush; 2 springs; Elbow river; fenced; cheese factory, postoffice, blacksmith shop, church, school within 1½ miles. Will exchange for property in or near city. Apply 211 Clarence street or 389 Oxford street. 70bu ywt 97n

FOR SALE—NEW RESIDENCE—JUST completed; 23 Bruce street, South London; large double parlors, hall, grill arches, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, closets, bath room, pantry, kitchen, large cellar, good drainage, artificial stone walks, fine lawn. Only $1,350 if sold this month. Apply on the premises or to W. M. GRAY, 133 Langarth street. 70c-ywt

GOOD FARM, NEAR HARRIETSVILLE, 70 acres first-class soil and buildings; large orchard, cheap. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

FOR SALE—A FEW GOOD FACTORY sites, one three-story factory near Richmond, three two-story houses to let, two more new cottages for sale; fruit farm two and a half miles from market. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

COTTAGE FOR SALE—FRAME—SEVEN rooms and kitchen, situate No. 446 Hamilton road, just east of Rectory street. Lot has two frontages. Must be sold. Apply J. A. NELLES, 422 Richmond streeet. 71n

S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

London Real Estate Exchange.

KING STREET RESIDENCES—NO. 469, seven rooms, to rent or sell, great chance. No. 242 King, heated with hot water, to sellor rent, very cheap, 8 roomed brick house. W. D. BUCKLE.

WHEELER ESTATE—ONE OF THE finest properties in the northern part of the city; expensive gas fixtures, 132 feet frontage on Oxford street. Easy terms. W. D. BUCKLE.

TO SPECULATORS—ABOUT 30 ACRES, Hamilton road, near Meadow Lily mills; runs back to the river. Fine property for a butcher, market gardener or dairy farm, $1,500 buys it. W. D. BUCKLE.

TO RENT OR SELL—NO 41 PALACE street, 8 rooms, choice location; also large cottage, 8 rooms, large lot and good barn, 140 Clarence street, for sale, easy terms, 5 per cent interest. W. D. BUCKLE.

TENDERS WANTED
—FOR THE—
Western Fair, London,
SEPT. 10 TO 19, 1896.

TENDERS will be received up to Friday, Aug. 7, addressed to Secretary, for the following:
1. 12 tons, more or less, steam lump, can be delivered in one lot off cars.
2. 30 tons, more or less, of wheat straw, free from chaff, dry and in good condition, one-half baled and one-half loose; also hay and small feed.
3. Cleaning closets and keeping them so during Fair.
4. Whitewashing buildings, fences, etc.
5. Merry-Go-Round privilege, exclusive right, state kind and make of machine.
Auction Sale of Booths and Privileges Monday, Aug. 17, at 2 p.m.
Information can be had at office, 421 Richmond street.
JAS. H. BROWN, Chair. Grounds and Buildings. THOS. A. BROWNE, Secretary. 74u ty

Aberdeen Kindergarten.

TENDERS for the whole of the works, or the several branches thereof, will be received at the office of the architect of the Board of Education up till 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 3, for the erection and completion of an addition to the kindergarten in connection with Aberdeen school, on the Hamilton road. Each tender is to be accompanied by a marked check, payable to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Education, amounting to 5 per cent of the price mentioned, and tenders not accompanied by such check will be considered invalid. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. N. HUNT, Chairman of No. 2. Committee. HERBERT MATTHEWS, Architect, Albion Building. 70c ywt

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING supplies will be received by the Hospital Trust, to Aug. 6, viz: Groceries, fish, butchers meat, milk, ice, liquors, bread and drugs. Address all tenders to R. Lewis, chairman Hospital Trust. For blank forms to tender on apply at city treasurer's office.
70c ywt J. D. BALFOUR, Superintendent.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Under instructions received from the executors of the will of the late Samuel Poole, there will be offered for sale by John W. Jones, auctioneer, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, Aug. 3, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the northwest part of lot 20, on the south side of Bathurst street, in the city of London, having a frontage of 99 feet on Bathurst street and 70 feet on Ridout street, together with a right of way 10 feet in width along the eastern side of the said lands running south from Bathurst street. There is on the property a two-story brick house with basement, No. 286 Ridout street, in good state of repair. Terms—10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale. Further particulars as to property and terms of sale on application to MAGEE, MCKILLOP & MURPHY, vendors' solicitors, London, or to J. W. JONES, auctioneer, London. 66k-wtyt

SUCKLING & CO.
TORONTO.

We have received instructions to sell in DETAIL at our warerooms, on
Wednesday, August 5,
commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., the balance of the stock of
A. MURRAY & CO.,
King Street, Hamilton,
Consisting of Dress Goods, Muslins, Silks, Mantle Cloths, Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Feathers, Trimmings, Hosiery, Parasols, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Collars and Cuffs, Jackets, Mantles, etc., amounting to $10,000, in detail to the trade. Also the balance of the Canadian Shirts and Drawers, Tweeds, Clothing, Boots, etc.
Last sale this season. Liberal terms to the trade. b

Grand Band Tournament!

$2,000 IN PRIZES.

Aug. 3 and 4, 1896, at Dundurn Park, Hamilton, Ont., under the Auspices of 13th Regiment Band.

Special Railway rates at less than single fare. For further particulars apply to
GEO. ROBINSON, Bandmaster 13th Regiment Band, Chairman.
A. D. STEWART, Secretary, Court House, Hamilton. 56k t

Situations Wantd.

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YOUNG LADY, EDUCATED, WISHES situation at copying or other office work. Address, B. C. "Advertiser" office. b

Lost and Found.

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DOG LOST—FOX TERRIER—WHITE color, with brown ears; collar and dog tax check 129. Reward at ISAAC WATERMAN'S, 399 King street. 73u

LOST—LEFT IN A BELT LINE CAR ON Wednesday last, a parcel containing cuffs and collars. The finder will be rewarded on leaving at this office. 73c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—RESIDENCE, 434 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 53tf xt

STORE AND DWELLING AND TWO cottages with barns and large gardens to let on Ridout street. Inquire T. TAMBLING 240 Ridout street, London South. 76tf ywt

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE—PRINCESS avenue; all modern conveniences; also 1½-story frame on King street. EDWARD TOWE, 490 Princess avenue. 62tf tzxw

HOUSE TO LET—ON BYRON AVENUE corner of Teresa street. Rent, $15 per month. Inquire at 381 Clarence street. 58a ywt

TO RENT—BEDROOM AND SITTING-ROOM, suitable for two in private family. 177 Kent street. 72c

TO LET—HOUSE, YARD AND STABLE—separately or otherwise. Terms reasonable. Inquire Salvation Army Citadel. 66tf

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

BRICK COTTAGE — 173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 232 Central avenue. J. M. LOGAN. 24tf

Britain's Queen.

Her Majesty's State of Health Causes Universal Regret.

Rumors of Her Early Retirement Persistently Circulated.

Li Hung Chang to Reach London on Monday.

The Lord of the Yellow Jacket Has Some Queer Ways—The Socialistic Congress—Wolseley's White Feather.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

London, Aug. 1.—The persistent rumors circulating in regard to the health of Queen Victoria and her intention to retire almost immediately in favor of the Prince of Wales have caued quite a sensation in court and other circles. While it is admitted that such reports have become current frequently in previous years, there is no denying that her Majesty's declining health is causing much anxiety to her entourage, and it is generally believed that her retirement from public life is only a question of a short time. The Prince may not be declared regent, but may exercise the duties of such a position to all intents and purposes. The trades people of the West End may approve of the change should it take place, for there has been very much regret expressed among them at the very short and long-between visits paid by the Queen to London of recent years. But, should her Majesty retire, it is safe to say that from one end of Great Britain to the other and throughout the British Empire generally there will be a profound sentiment of deep regret that her Majesty's health is such as to compel her to resign the duties which she has long fulfilled to the satisfaction of her subjects. The key-note touched by Col. Walker, of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, when he referred to her Majesty's "womanliness as Queen, and queenliness as a woman" finds an echo even now throughout her Majesty's dominions.

It is stated by those who are in a position to judge of the situation that her Majesty has felt the weight of her years more and more since the death of the late Prince Henry of Battenberg, who was a most constant and devoted attendant upon the ancient sovereign, and that the retirement of the latter from active participation in the affairs of state cannot be much longer delayed.

RECEPTION OF THE CHINESE ENVOY.

The preparations for the reception of Li Hung Chang continues, and her Majesty, in spite of the precarious state of her health, is said to be especially interested in the coming of the Chinese ambassador extraordinary, who has been made so much of in Russia, Germany and France. The Chinese statesman is booked to land in England on Monday, and he will be escorted to Lord Lonsdale's splendid mansion on Carlton House Terrace, this city, which has been secured by the Government for the accommodation of Li Hung Chang, during the month which he is expected to spend in England. Lord Lonsdale's establishment contains a wealth of art treasures, which is said to be the equal of any house in London, and it is therefore capable of adequately accommodating the distinguished traveler and the 60 persons who compose his suite. As Lord Lonsdale's liveries are canary, gold and light blue, the lord of the yellow jacket will probably be gratified. Li Hung Chang will be escorted to Carlton House Terrace in a royal carriage, and his suite will be similarly accommodated. On Wednesday he will start on his visit to the Queen at Osborne. One of the royal yachts will await him at Portsmouth. Upon his arrival at Trinity wharf, Cowes, Isle of Wight, Li Hung Chang will be received by the Prince of Wales, and the latter will escort him to Osborne. On the following day, Thursday, the distinguished Chinaman will review a fleet of 60 battleships and cruisers at Spithead.

Vanity Fair warns its readers against the members of Li Hung Chang's suite, saying that the bulk of them are quite a low class of men, who wouldn't dare to venture into an English or American merchant's private reception room at Shanghai. The newspapers, for some time past, have contained a mass of matter concerning the visiting Chinaman. It is said that the Chinese Viceroy, when invited to a dinner, insists upon dining from his own cuisine before going to the table of his hostess, and he only makes a pretense of eating when he is at the banquets given to him. After the dinner given to him by Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe, the German statesman expressed astonishment, is is said, at the fact that Li Hung Chang did not taste any of the dishes placed before him, whereupon the traveler is reported to have said: "It is not at my age that one changes one's habits. If I dined with you I should be forced to partake of fare which I did not like, hence I prefer to abstain from eating, rather than be asked to make a face at everything not to my taste." Prince Bismarck is reported to have thereupon remarked: "How do you know that you wouldn't like our good German cuisine, since you have never tried it?" "That is true," the Chinaman is credited with having replied: "but would you eat with pleasure a Chinese dish of rats and dog, if I served it up at my table?" This question seems to have silenced the great German statesman.

Li Hung Chang takes his meals alone, drinks only cold or warm tea, never eats between meals, and takes only two meals a day, one at noon and the other at seven o'clock. He smokes opium in a silver-mounted pipe which is especially cared for by one of his servants, and during his meals he takes a puff or two. He is said to dislike rice, and has about two dozen dishes, including meat, poultry, fish, vegetables and dessert of various Chinese descriptions served up to him at each repast. On the other hand it is said the members of the Chinese statesman's suite soon become accustomed to foreign cookery, and to drink wine, and even beer with their meals.

THE SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

The Socialist Congress which has been in session here during the past week has furnished what is classed as a ridiculous exhibition of impotence and inadequate organization of the simplest details necessary for the conduct of a successful congress. Mr. Matthew Maguire, the leader of the American section of the Socialist Congress, informed a representative of the Associated Press that absolute ignorance of the principles of the Socialist movement existed in the committee appointed to frame the resolutions. In the agrarian committee of which he was a member, instead of denouncing the accumulation of capital, the committee wanted to denounce Great Britain's colonial aggrandizement. The congress has also proved that so wide is the dissimilarity between the foreign and English-speaking delegates, that nothing closer is possible than international sympathy. Concerted methods are out of the question.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

opened its annual meeting at Carlisle on Tuesday, with various sections well attended. The usual interesting papers were read, and the association decided, in response to the Canadian invitation, to hold its meeting in 1897 in Montreal. Prof. Roddeck, president of the Montreal branch, was appointed president-elect, and it was decided that the business part of the meeting was to be held in London and the scientific part only at Montreal.

WOLSELEY'S WHITE FEATHER.

Before the commission on Indian military expeditions, Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, testified Wednesday that he would not like to put the British Indian troops in front of European soldiers, and that he would not like to fight France, Germany or any other army with Indian troops. His remarks have caused the greatest outcry in the press, and have roused the most severe comment.

The Globe, for instance, says: "Lord Wolseley is no longer our general because in the one war which many believed inevitable with Russia, our Indian army, which he recklessly insults, will play an important part, and we should not like to see them called upon to follow such an intensely unpopular commander."

Lord Wolseley's testimony was cabled to India, where it has aroused great indignation. A dispatch from Simla says: "The high authorities fear it will cause great discontent among the Indian troops."

THE MAYBRICK CASE.

A statement was recently printed in some American papers to the effect that the real reason why Mrs. Florence Maybrick has not been released is owing to the personal opposition of Queen Victoria. At the request of Baroness Rocques, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, a representative of the Associated Press has investigated the story, and is able, on the highest official authority possible to state, that it has absolutely no foundation in fact. English officials maintain that if Mrs. Maybrick's friends are really anxious to influence the Home Office, they should abandon their newspaper campaign in America, which is not a method of agitation favored by English Government officials.

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McLeod at the Top.

Results of the Bicycle Races in Tecumseh Park.

London Lawn Bowlers Lose the Game With Clinton.

Hamilton's Nine Defeat the Toronto Dukes—Other Sporting News.

THE WHEEL.

McLEOD AT THE TOP.

The races at Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon, held under the auspices of the London Bicycle Club, did not meet with the patronage the show deserved, nor did they excite any unusual degree of enthusiasm. The crank bicyclist isn't around when there is a 10-cent admission fee in sight to pay, and it was a noticeable fact that many cyclists who talk loudly had outside tickets, and watched the races through cracks in the fence. The attendance barely numbered 300.

The races were all well contested, with the possible exception of the first—one mile novice. On the first lap T. Nixon dropped out, and Stevens did likewise on the second lap, which left the prizes in the hands of B. Hobbs and F. A. McCormick, who made the mile in 2:31.

The quarter-mile professional was well stocked with boys from Brantford, but they failed to accomplish anything to amaze one. The competitors were Harley Davidson, Angus McLeod, Will McIntosh, J. Harley and Fred Westbrook (the trick rider), of Brantford, and F. Dunbar. McIntosh secured a lead in the start, and maintained it for the greater part of the race, but at the three-quarter post McLeod passed him in a pretty spurt and took first place, closely followed by McIntosh.

The competitors in the half-mile amateur open race were a slow set—so slow, in fact, that a limit of 1:23 was placed on the event. Their order when they passed the line in the first lap was: John Davidson, R. O. Blayney, Ralph Axion and J. Cruise. On the last lap they all pumped hard, Ralph Axion coming in first and John Davidson second.

Some good riding was witnessed in the half-mile professional race. All got away together. McLeod pedalled hard for a lead, which he secured and held to the finish, despite the great effort of Fred Westbrook to spurt past him. Westbrook's spurt was, perhaps, the most notable feature of the afternoon. McLeod didn't look up at all, but kept to the pumps and tallied a win by only a foot or so.

The one-mile amateur race was a heart-breaking speed contest, and was run a second time. The first time the winners were John Davidson, R. O. Blayney and F. A. McCormick. The second trial was different. Ralph Axion scorched in first, followed by J. Cruise, while F. A. McCormick retained third place.

Harley Davidson seemed to take it easy throughout the whole programme. He evidently was saving his energy for his ride for a record against time. The programme announced a mile race, but it was changed to a half-mile. He failed to touch the record of the C. W. A., but made the only record the track has. It is a little slow, but will keep the city cracks guessing to make the same time. He had a good pace made for him by Dunbar, McLeod and Westbrook.

The half-mile amateur race for city boys was between F. Hobbs and C. E. Bernard, and Bernard won. F. McCormick entered the race as a pacemaker.

Following is a summary:

One mile novice—F. Hobbs 1, F. A. McCormick 2. Time, 2:31.

Quarter-mile professional, open—Angus McLeod 1, W. McIntosh 2. Time, :35 4-5.

Half-mile amateur, open—Ralph Axion 1, John Davidson 2. Time, 1:[illegible] 1-5.

Half-mile professional, open—Angus McLeod 1, Fred Westbrook 2. Time, [illegible] 4-5.

One mile amateur, open—Ralph Axion 1, J. Cruise 2. Time, 2:35.

One mile professional, open—Angus McLeod 1, Will McIntosh 2. Time, [illegible] 1-5.

Half-mile amateur, city—C. E. Bernard 1, F. Hobbs 2. Time, 1:21 4-5.

Half-mile professional race by Harley Davidson against time. His time was [illegible]:01, flat.

The following is a list of the officers: Referee, F. H. Beltz; starter, Dr. J. [illegible] Balfour, timer, T. Gillean; judges, [illegible] W. Reid, M. C. McBride; scorer, W. M. Goodwin; clerk of course, O. B. Leslie.

RACES AT STRATFORD.

Bicycle races were held in the Athletic Park, Stratford, Friday evening. The track was poor. No time given in any of the races. Summaries:

Quarter-mile professional—W. McIntosh 1, Harley Davidson 2, F. Dunbar 3.

Half-mile amateur—J. Davidson 1, Axton 2, Blayney 3.

Half-mile professional—Harley Davidson 1, John Harley 2, W. McIntosh 3.

One mile amateur—Blayney 1, John Davidson 2, Axton 3.

One mile professional—H. Davidson 1, McIntosh 2, Galloway 3.

Half-mile match race between F. Dunbar and W. Galloway, was won by Galloway. No time.

ALL THE DATES.

The racing board's announcements are:

Aug. 1—Toronto Island Track Association.
Aug. 4—Smith's Falls Bicycle Club.
Aug. 6—Ottawa Athletic Club, evening meet.
Aug. 10—Oshawa Bicycle Club.
Aug. 10—Kingston Bicycle Club.
Aug. 12—Port Hope Bicycle Club.
Aug. 13—Ottawa Athletic Club, evening meet.
Aug. 15—Eclavier Bicycle Club, Quebec.
Aug. 16—Wellington Bicycle Club.
Aug. 17—London Bicycle Club.
Aug. 18—Petrolea Bicycle Club.
Aug. 19—Sarnia Bicycle Club.
Aug. 20—Ottawa, evening meet.
Aug. 21—Simcoe Bicycle Club.
Aug. 18—Granby (Que.) Bicycle Club.
Aug. 27—Ottawa Athletic Club.
Sept. 7—M. P. A., St. John, N. B., provincial championship meet.

The following tracks have filed the required affidavits as to measurements:

Rond Eau turf track; Port Hope Athletic track; St. Marys driving track.

The following record having been applied for on the board's form, is allowed: One mile professional competition, paced, flying start, Tom Cooper, Detroit; time, 1:58 2-5, made at Toronto Island track.

Several female bicycle track races have taken place in Canada, notwithstanding every effort on the part of the board to suppress such exhibitions. Promoters are warned that the board will hereafter blacklist any track upon which female bicycle riders are allowed to race before the public.

THE STEARNS' SEXTUPLET'S FAMOUS RACE.

Further particulars are to hand about the famous race of the Stearns' sextuplet, carrying six riders, against the Empire State express, the fastest train in the world, near Syracuse, N. Y., on Tuesday last.

Not contented with nearly losing their lives in a vain attempt to carry out the much talked of plan of racing the Empire State express, says the Syracuse Standard, the Stearns' sextuplet team made another try yesterday afternoon, and accomplished the feat in the presence of hundreds of spectators, who looked upon the spectacle with amazement. The riders showed as much bravado as a parachute jumper leaping from the clouds; and although they had a trench but four feet wide in which to push their ponderous machine, they kept it under headway for a good half-mile, and finished a good four lengths ahead of No. 999, the stack of which was pouring a large volume of smoke, as the fireman shoveled in coal in a vain attempt to get up steam.

The officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Central Railroads were very much interested in the experiment, and a section gang was ordered out in the morning, and the men spent several hours in digging out and leveling up the passage between tracks. Nos. 2 and 3, from the row of poplar trees opposite the old baseball grounds in Geddes, on out for a mile, to the old stone pumping house and the high tower, with red reservoir, which is the most prominent landmark in this vicinity. This stretch was not quite as long as the men would have liked to have had it, being cut off by a culvert at the pumphouse, through which the wooden brine pipes pass. On this account the undertaking was particularly hazardous, it being necessary to station a number of men on either side of the track to catch the sextuplet as it came up to the mark, under headway. Several times during practice the team had come very near plunging headlong into the six-foot trench, and on one occasion nearly all the pedals on one side of the machine were smashed.

Arrangement was made yesterday whereby the Oswego special, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks, which came so near running into the sextuplet last Saturday, came through a little ahead of time, so that it was well out of the way before the Empire State loomed up around the distant curve. Here several men were stationed with white flags, and as soon as the Empire showed around the curve the sextuplet was shoved off, and the men slowly got under headway, rapidly increasing their speed, however, until the train came almost abreast of them, when they let out at full headway, slowly crept to the front, finishing at the end of the half-mile, as has been stated, about four lengths to the good. The engineer and passengers of the train had been advised of the fact that a race was on at the New York Central station, for heads were out of almost every window, and there was great cheering and excitement all along the line. A gang of Geddes hoodlums followed along, and two or three of them narrowly escaped being caught under the wheels of the big machine.

It was expected that Arthur Yates, the official photographer of the New York Central, who was present to witness the test, would be able to get a good picture of the race, but owing to the fact that the sextuplet finished so far ahead of the train he was unable to get a good negative, and so another attempt was made with the Empire State going east, which reaches this spot at 3:45. This time Mr. Yates was successful in getting a good picture; in fact, he used four cameras, getting four splendid negatives. All pictures show the train and sextuplet under full headway, so plainly that there can be no doubt whatever as to the genuineness of the trial.

Messrs. E. C. Stearns & Co. had their team dressed in orange suits, the same color as the wheel, and have challenged the New York Central to another race, this time for $1,000 a side.

BASEBALL.

TODAY'S GAME.

The following are the teams for this afternoon's game on Tecumseh Park:

ALERTS.	POSITIONS.	GUELPH.
Fisher	Pitcher	Gallagher or Bradford
Snyder	Catcher	Roberts
P. B. Wood	First base	Lauer
Sippi	Second base	Hewer
Rathburn	Third base	McIlroy
Strowger	Shortstop	Musser
Mertsch	Left field	Dark
Hynd	Center field	Congalton
Delaney	Right field	Bradford or Carney

HAMS DEFEAT THE DUKES.

The baseball match played on the Toronto club's baseball grounds Friday between the Hamilton team and the Dukes, was won by Hamilton. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	4	10	4
Dukes	2	7	8

Batteries—Dean and Baker; McEwen and Bates.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—FRIDAY.

At Syracuse—	R.	H.	E.
Springfield	8	9	3
Syracuse	4	8	3

Batteries—Smith and Gunson; Willis, Deaney and Ryan. Umpire—Swartwood.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—FRIDAY.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	5	4
Boston	13	15	2

Batteries—Keener, Jordan and Clements; Sullivan and Bergen. Umpire—Lynch.

At New York—			
Brooklyn	5	11	4
New York	9	13	1

Batteries—Harper, Kennedy and Grim; Meekin and Warner. Umpire—Hurst.

At Washington—			
Baltimore	5	11	0
Washington	4	10	0

Batteries—Esper and Clark; German and McGuire. Umpires—Mercer and Hoffer.

At Cincinnati—			
Pittsburg	9	15	2
Cincinnati	7	8	3

Batteries—Killen, Hughey and Merritt; Ehret and Vaughn. Umpire—Lally.

Rain at St. Louis.

THE GALT-ALERT GAME.

Galt Reformer: Pleasant, easy-going Bert Sheere and his well-balanced London team were our guests on Saturday. They did not behave very graciously to their entertainers, for they beat the Galt team out of their boots in the league baseball match played in Dickson Park. And they did it easily. Galt was never in it to be dangerous. Young Mr. Fisher, of Detroit, with knowing smile and double action curves, was a veritable Chinese puzzle to the usually heavy-hitting Galts. He's a good pitcher and an entertaining pitcher to an audience. The code of signals he and Snyder use are original here, and funny enough to make the cranks laugh, and funny enough seemingly to distract the attention of the opposing batsmen. Snyder gave him perfect support. He's a god catcher, and should have always been behind the bat, for he certainly is no infielder; but he's the swiftest thrower in the business.

THE TURF.

FRANK AGAN'S GREAT RACE.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—Fifteen thousand persons saw Frank Agan win the greatest pacing race of the year today at the Glenville track, defeating Robert J., Joe Patchen and Badge in straight heats. He lowered his own record twice, and incidentally the pacing record of the track. The betting was very heavy, Frank Agan not being backed to any great extent before the first heat. Before the first heat was half paced it was easy to see that something bothered Robert J. He was not racing. Geers drove him steadily, but the gelding did not have the speed. Going to the first quarter Robert J. and Patchen were even up a head in the lead of the pole horse, Rubenstein. Around the second turn Robert J. led. Going to the half Patchen moved up, carrying Rubenstein at his flank. Rubenstein showed a momentary spurt, and then fell behind. Around the last turn Frank Agan crept up, and coming up the stretch he shot forward, winning by a length from Patchen, who had two lengths the best of Robert J. Time by quarters: 30 1-4, 1:02 1-4, 1:33 1-2, 2:05.

The second heat was the most sensational. In the first half they loafed. Agan was in the lead, but was given a hard drive by Patchen, who forced him to pace the last half at a 2:01 gait, and the last quarter at a 2-minute gait. Coming to the wire, Agan made a great spurt, getting a lead of more than a length, which Patchen reduced to a neck at the finish. Time, :31 3-4, 1:03, 1:34, 2:04.

From the first turn in the third heat Agan and Patchen raced as a pair. Rounding into the stretch, Geers called on Robert J., who responded nobly, but the call came too late. The gelding, however, succeeded in passing Patchen, and finished a little ahead of his old rival and gave Agan a close call, the latter winning by a head. Time, 31 1-4, 1:01 3-4, 1:32 3-4, 2:04 3-4. Previous to today's race the track pacing record stood at 2:04 1-2, made by Patchen here last year. The 2:30 trot was won by Walter S., a heavily-backed favorite, in straight heats. The 2:17 trot was left unfinished, Rifle and Angelus each capturing two heats and Lottie Young one. Summaries:

Free-for-all pacing, purse $2,500—Frank Agan, b. s., by Mikagan, dam Flora (McCarthy), 1; Joe Patchen, blk. s., 2; Robert J., b.g., 3. Best time, 2:04.

2:30 class, trotting, purse $2,000—Walter S., b. g., by Fred. S. Wilkes, dam by Almont, Jun. (Lyons), 1; Black Seth, blk. g., 2; Pat Watson, b.s., 3. Best time, 2:13 1-4.

2:17 class, trotting, purse $2,000 (unfinished)—Rifle, blk. g., by Eleria, dam by Star Wilkes (McCarthy), 1; Angelus, ch. g., 2; Lillie Young, s. m., 3. Best time, 2:12 1-4.

GRIMSBY RACES.

The Grimsby races opened on Friday with a fair attendance. Summaries:

Three-minute stake trot, $500:

L. L. Hagers' (Grimsby) Stanton W.	1	1	1
J. Burk's (Ottawa) Brunhild	2	2	2
V. R. Carpenter's (Winona) Big Fanny	3	3	3
W. E. Field's (Smithville) Flora Stanton	4	4	4

Time—2:21 1-2, 2:22 1-2, 2:23 1-2.

Running, half-mile dash:

Ed. Smith's Baronet	1
A. Burland's Dr. Jameson	2
Thomas Noble's Cinderella	3
J. G. Armstrong's Pigeon	4

Time—:58 1-2.

Running, half-mile heats, best two in three:

J. Brady's (Glanworth) Homer	2	1	1
J. Rinn's (Ruskview) Money Musk	1	2	2
M. Hildreth's (Southcot) Susquehanna	4	3	dr
G. E. Tizard's (Oakville) Coriander	3	4	dr
H. Hulse's (Toronto) Little X.	5	5	dr
W. Muir's (Toronto) Furnace	6	6	dr

Time—:59, :53, :52.

LAWN BOWLING.

Two rinks of the London Bowling Club visited Clinton yesterday. The Londoners were heartily welcomed, hospitably entertained and cleverly defeated. Score:

London.		Clinton.	
J. Mattinson,		J. Johnson,	
A. H. Beddome,		H. C. Brown,	
A. S. McIntosh,		J. G. Tisdall,	
P. Mulkern, skip	15	D. A. Forrester, skip	12
T. Blakeney,		W. Taylor,	
Ed. Weld,		J. Ransford,	
R. Inglis,		W. Jackson,	
A. Parfitt, skip	17	G. D. McTaggart, skip	24
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STRATHROY.

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Strathroy, Aug. 1.—Quite an interesting and well played game of baseball between the Diamond Stars and the Muncey team took place yesterday afternoon on the fair grounds, resulting in a victory for the Diamond Stars. The following composed the Muncey team. Lucius Henry, catcher; Amos Henry, pitcher; Joshua Madison, first base; Levi Dodge, second base; Andrew McTahle, third base; James Riley, shortstop; Willie Waddilove, left field; Joe Young, center field, and Samson Simon, right field. Strathroy was represented by McDougall, Evans, Vokes, Harrison, Lenfestey, McIntosh, Johnston, Rapley, Woods, Graham, Trueman and Argue.

Rev. H. G. McPherson, of Galt, is in town, and will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jordan.

The classmates of Miss Ethel Evans, of the Baptist Sunday school, presented her with a handsome volume as a remembrance token, on the eve of her departure to Toronto.

Mr. M. Haight, recently of the Strathroy collegiate staff, was taken ill at Waterloo, and is now confined to the hospital there from typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tanner are visiting at Sarnia for a few days.

Miss Armstrong is visiting friends in Sarnia and Windsor.

Miss Katie Macdonald, of Watford, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) McCabe, First street.

The Methodist sunday school will hold a picnic at Delaware on Aug. 7.

Miss Annie Morish is spending her holidays in Watford.

AYLMER.

Advertiser Agent, D. Conrad.

Aylmer, Aug. 1.—Mr. W. J. Tremeer, of Toronto, formerly of Aylmer, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, of St. Thomas, are visiting in town.

The Aylmer town council hold their regular monthly meeting in the town hall on Monday evening.

A few Aylmer sports took in the Brantford races this week.

A number of wheelmen from St. Thomas were in town last evening.

The Aylmer Bicycle Club had a run to Port Bruce last evening.

Messrs. Beaton and Orton, of this town, are building a new bus for Mr. W. H. Walsh, of the Palace Livery. It will be a dandy.

A number of young people from Aylmer were at Port Burwell yesterday.

There was quite a crowd out on Thursday night to see the first heat in the Caughill handicap road race. The first to start was R. Thompson, three minutes; R. Cropp, two minutes; G. Ashbaugh, E. Brown, C. Farthings, of Aylmer, and E. Wilson, of Springfield, 30 seconds; W. Sherwin, A. Christie, scratch. Cropp won the heat in 29 minutes, making the best time; R. Thompson 2, E. Wilson 3, E. Brown 4, G. Ashbaugh 5, W. Sherwin 6. Christie and Farthings dropped out early in the race. Thompson and Sherwin received several bad tumbles.

W. Y. Emery, collector of customs, St. Thomas, was in town yesterday.

Mr. John Elliott is home from Cleveland, O.

Mr. A. Leakie, of St. Thomas, was in Aylmer yesterday.

Mr. John E. Black, of Springfield, was doing business in Aylmer yesterday.

The Aylmer Boys' Brigade, who are camping at Port Bruce, will return here on Monday next. The boys have had a pleasant time, although the weather has been somewhat wet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mann, who have been visiting friends in Ridgetown, Detroit and Ann Arbor, have returned home.

Mr. Ted Faulds, of Toronto, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulds, Sydenham street.

PETROLEA.

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Petrolea, July 30.—At sunrise yesterday morning at Bright's Grove the first Y. M. C. A. camp in connection with the Petrolea Association was brought to a close, and the boys returned to their homes here. The camp, which has lasted for two weeks, was composed of 33 members of the association, including juniors and seniors. The work in connection with the arrangements was in the hands of General Secretary Williamson, who accompanied the party. Bright's Grove is pleasantly situated about seventeen miles from here on Lake Huron, and the many advantages offered by it were appreciated by the boys, who all express themselves as well pleased and benefitted by the trip. The two weeks were profitably spent in bathing, fishing, baseball, cricket and general outdoor sports. In connection with the latter an athletic competition occupied two afternoons. General good order and discipline was observed throughout the camp. The Sunday preceding the close Mr. Pratt, the president of the association, visited the camp and was well pleased with the success which had attended the undertaking.

Messrs. Garson & Co. want 100 men to work on the waterworks, which commenced last week.

Mr. W. E. Germain, relieving agent G. T. R. was in town Thursday.

Eight hundred and fifty people took in the K. of P. excursion to Detroit on Wednesday last.

Mr. John McKenzie and wife left Thursday to spend a few weeks in Muskoka.

Mr. Jas. Joyce is in Hamilton on a business trip.

Mr. Harry Beemer returned home to Port Huron on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Griffin returned home to Detroit last week.

Mr. R. Herring, of the Petrolea Advertiser, was in Toronto all last week on a business trip.

Messrs. J. Harley and R. Craise left today to follow up the Goold bicycle races in London, Stratford and Toronto.

Mr. Bert. Polley, of Lima, Ohio, is in town.

The Petrolea Baseball Club play in Port Huron next week.

Mr. Percy Flintoff, of Sarnia, who has been visiting Master Hugh Moncrieff, returned home yesterday.

Miss O. Doherty, of Sarnia, returned home Thursday, after a brief visit with friends here.

Miss Lydia Houston is visiting friends in Detroit.

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At the Leniency Shown Dr. Jim and His Colleagues.

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Cholera Is on the Increase in Egypt.

Privy Council Decision in a Canadian Case—Missionaries in Peril in China.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

London, Aug. 1.—The Irish Land Bill passed its second reading in the House of Lords yesterday.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch has been received at Memel, Prussia, stating that fire broke out in Libau, Russia, yesterday, and a large portion of the town has been destroyed. The loss is enormous.

SURPRISE AT PRETORIA.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Pretoria says: The people here generally are surprised at the leniency of the sentences in the cases of Dr. Jameson and his associates. President Kruger has been interviewed on the subject, but declined to express an opinon.

CHOLERA ON THE INCREASE.

London, Aug. 1.—The returns received by the health authorities at Cairo for July 30 show that there were reported from all parts of Egypt 216 cases of cholera and 180 deaths from the disease. The disease is increasing, except at Wady Halfa and south of that place, where it has been virtually stamped out.

THE IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS.

London, Aug. 1.—In the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying to a question, said that the time had not arrived for the consideration, in connection with the 60th anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria, of the release of the Irish political prisoners.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE.

London, Aug. 1.—Sir Matthew White Ridley, in the House of Commons, replying to a question as to whether the Government would lay on the table the statement of the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Russell, of Killowen, regarding the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, said that the Government would not do, as the course was unusual and undesirable, and as the letter was written in his private capacity, and not in his capacity as a judge.

FIRST - CLASS MISDEMEANANTS.

London, Aug. 1.—Sir Matthew White Ridley announced in the House of Commons yesterday that after considering all the circumstances in the case, he had advised the Queen to make Dr. Jameson and his fellow-prisoners first-class misdemeanants, hence they have been returned to Holloway jail.

Dr. Jameson and his fellow-prisoners were taken back to Holloway jail from Wormwood Scrubbs prison yesterday afternoon in cabs. At Holloway they will be treated as first-class misdemeanants.

MISSIONARIES IN PERIL.

London, Aug. 1.—A Shanghai dispatch says: There are persistent rumors about town of recent outrages on foreign missionaries in Szechuen, but so far no definite information on the subject has come to hand. The steamship Yuenwo, from Hunkow, brings down word that reports were current when she left of a missionary's house in Chungking having been fired into and some of the inmates having been wounded. There is a more serious report current to the effect that a lady missionary, either American or British, has been carried off by the rioters.

VISITED GLADSTONE.

London, Aug. 1.—Mr. Gladstone was on Friday waited on by a hundred members of the Philadelphia Manufacturers' Club at Hawarden Castle. He personally escorted the visitors about the grounds and narrated the history of the castle to them. The Americans were greatly pleased by the warmth of their reception, and thanked Mr. Gladstone heartily for the courtesy. Then they gave him three cheers. Mr. Gladstone was delighted with this token of appreciation, and said it was the first time he had heard American cheers.

THE RAILWAY WINS.

London, Aug. 1.—The Privy Council has rendered its decision in the case of the Toronto Railway against the Dominion Government. The suit was for a return of the duty exacted from the company when it imported its steel rails in 1890 for use on the streets of Toronto. The case was first decided by Mr. Justice Burbidge, of the Exchequer Court, in favor of the Government. Upon appeal by the company the Supreme Court upheld the decision, which has now been reversed by the Privy Council. The amount in dispute approximates $100,000. The effect of the judgment is that imported rails for a street railway are exempt from duty in the same manner as rails for a steam railway.

DOINGS OF THE SOCIALISTS.

London, Aug. 1.—The International Socialist, Labor and Trade Union Congress yesterday adopted the report of the committee on education and physical development, favoring a Government system of public education extending from the kindergarten to the university, and including physical, scientific, artistic and technical subjects, to be genuinely accessible to everyone by freedom from fees and public maintenance of the scholars. The report prohibits the employment of children under 18 years of age in night work or in any work involving labor extending over 24 hours weekly. Mr. Keir Hardie argued that whatever expense the maintenance of scholars and their university education would be, it would be followed by compensation in the diminution in the number of criminals.

THE CANADIAN ARTILLERYMEN.

London, Aug. 1.—Capt. Robt. Myles, adjutant of the Canadian detachment of artillerymen who are to compete at Shoeburyness, has entered the teams in the following competitions: Nos. 1 and 2—Group firing, garrison artillery. No. 3—Position, artillery, ranging with single guns. No. 4—Garrison artillery, single gun firing. No. 5—Disabled ordnance. No. 6—A and B shifts. The team has also been entered for some of the special competitions, including the Imperial cup, for best shifting ordnance. Detachments representing England, Guernsey and Canada are competing. The Canadians are in good condition, and hopeful of keeping up the credit of the Dominion. They put in three drills daily. The team will attend the military tournament at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, on the 8th of August. The Artillery Association will banquet the officers of the Seventh at the Holborne Restaurant. The men were on Thursday entertained at supper at the sergeants' mess by their comrades of the association. It is possible that the team may be received and inspected by her Majesty at Osborne.

CABLE NOTES.

It is stated that five more persons injured by the explosion at Funfkirchen have died from the effects of their injuries.

The Globe (Conservative) says that several of the Irish political dynamiters, who are now serving long sentences, will shortly be released, owing to the bad condition of their health.

The Big Three

The Big Three is the name of a new mine in the Trail Creek country, B. C., the prospectus of which is published in another column, and shares of which will be offered this morning to the London and Ontario public by A. W. Ross & Co., of Toronto. The promoters of this company are the same as of the California, which was floated in Toronto during the past week, and it is in the interest of London and other investors in this portion of the country to know that these men who are managing it are well known capitalists of Eastern Canada, and enjoying the confidence of the people of Montreal and the Province of Quebec. One good feature of the Big Three is that it is composed of three different locations, all promising, and when they are pooled in this way there is likely to be one of them at least to prove a great strike, and all may turn out to be mines. In this way the investor does not run a very large risk. The public can certainly read the prospectus, look at the names and character of the men who are promoting it, and judge for themselves as to the merit of the investment. b

AUSTRIA is suffering from an epidemic of suicide. Vienna had 207 suicides during the first six months of the year, which is double the average for the last ten years. At Lemberg, in the same period, seven soldiers in the Thirtieth Infantry Regiment killed themselves.

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The British poet laureate will have some difficulty in writing another poem in celebration of Dr. Jameson.

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Some of the lawyers whose names were printed in the Q. C. list which did not materialize had already ordered their silk gowns. Cut off in the bud has been their ambition.

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The veracious Tupper correspondent at Ottawa recently telegraphed that Hon. Mr. Laurier has received 5,400 applications for office. Why not make it 5,000,000 and be done with it?

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Mr. Frank J. Gillespie, speaking at the demonstration in honor of Hon. William Mulock in North York, said the Liberals had pushed the wagon of state for eighteen years while the Conservatives rode in it. Now it is the turn of the Conservatives to do a little of the pushing.

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When the Liberals were last in power they gave us free letter delivery in London. It is now suggested that the new Postmaster-General should re-establish the one-cent letter rate for cities, which was taken away by the late Government. The one-cent letter rate brought ample revenue to warrant its establishment.

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It is reported from Ottawa that the new Minister of Railways intends to abolish the special palace cars, in which members of the late Government were in the habit of touring the country in political campaigns. The cars of all the great railways of the country are so uniformly good that even a Minister of the Crown need not think it beneath his dignity to travel in an ordinary car along with the people whose trustee he is. The palace cars, instead of lying in commission at Ottawa for the benefit of a favored few, can be put on the Intercolonial Government railway system as Pullman cars, thus at once proving of public benefit.

London's Representation at Ottawa.

Our readers have already been apprised of the fact that the election of Mr. Thomas Beattie will be contested in a court of law, it being established, on evidence already sworn to, that he has no rightful claim on the seat. This city has witnessed several noteworthy contests within the last decade. It was always regarded by the recently-defeated Government as a pivotal point, which must be held at all hazards, and means the opposite of reputable have, from time to time, been adopted to stifle the voice of the majority of the people. These facts are fresh in the memories of Londoners, and do not need to be enlarged upon at this time. What is of chief moment is the fact that in the recent contest, despite the many questionable devices resorted to by the opponents of Mr. Hyman, which will in due course be fully ventilated in a court of law, the Conservative candidate had only a small majority. When the object of the orgies in Mr. Beattie's headquarters on the night prior to election day are laid bare; when it is shown how even the election machinery was prostituted to aid in defeating the will of the majority, and when other equally illegal deeds are proved, it will be seen that the candidate of the minority, and not of the majority, has been temporarily seated at Ottawa. This is no new experience in London; but the investigation into the facts, and the righting of the wrong, will be undertaken under entirely different circumstances than those which have prevailed in recent years. It has been argued that the supporters of the new Government at Ottawa should be "sportsmen," and accept the result, no matter how attained. Surely, no true sportsman counsels the condoning of foul methods. The rights of a people cannot be pilfered from them by any such foolish arguments. There are the best of reasons for believing, indeed, that the election court will hold that Mr. Beattie was not fairly elected, and there can be no doubt that the subsequent appeal to the people of London will confirm this view. They know, as we do, that for years the men recently deposed from power in Ottawa and their local agents have been determined to prevent anyone not a supporter of their views from sitting as member for London, and there are many reasons for the belief that if these men had not been sent about their business in the general election they would have discovered some means for holding the seat, even though Mr. Hyman had 500 majority. By the result of the 23rd of June, this has all been changed. A Liberal Government has been established at Ottawa. The election machinery is no longer in the hands of the men who shamefully abused it in past contests. Many influences which were worked to the injury of Mr. Hyman in the recent contest are now powerless, and in the bye-election soon to be held the candidate of the new Government will have a majority larger than has been polled in any Dominon election in this city for many years past.

All this can be accomplished with positive benefit to the people of London, who have but the one interest in the result—that justice shall be done, and that the candidate of the minority of the electors and of the Opposition shall not be retained as member for this progressive center.

Progress the Order of the Day.

The Conservative press appears to think that Mr. Laurier's Government is going to move slowly on in the groove cut out by the Government which it supplanted, and in other quarters besides like counsels are being offered. Mr. Laurier could not make a greater mistake than to pursue such a course. There are many reforms to be effected in legislation and administration, and a bold and aggressive policy is demanded for building up the country. A Liberal party in office can never afford to stand still; and above all things it cannot refuse to carry out in its entirety the policy for which it contended when in Opposition. In the coming session little else can be expected than the voting of supplies; but the recess following it should be diligently devoted to the framing of measures intended to carry out the programme of the Liberal convention upon which the elections were won.

They Lett Canada.

In a recent issue the Philadelphia Inquirer moralizes on the census returns of Canada, and the revelations made by them. Our contemporary says:

"The last census of the Dominion shows that in 1891 there were in Canada 647,322 persons of foreign birth, as against 608,318 in 1881. In 1880 there were in the United States 6,679,643 persons of foreign birth, and in 1890 there were 9,245,547.

"This contrast, it may be argued, shows that the population of Canada is much more homogeneous and in much larger proportion native born than that of the United States. But, on the other hand, it shows that as compared with the United States, Canada has but few attractions for foreign immigrants. While the foreign-born population of Canada increased so slowly during the ten years in question, more than one million immigrants from Europe landed in that country, many of them having been liberally assisted by the Canadian Government to come and either engage in industrial occupations or settle on free homesteads. And yet less than four per cent of the immigrants who landed in Canada during that period remained there, the rest presumably coming to the United States. Besides this, during the decade in question 332,000 native-born Canadians settled in this country, so that we not only drew away nearly all the foreign-born immigrants who landed in Canada, but a large proportion of the native-born inhabitants.

"The people who are born in Canada are hardy and thrifty, and are a valuable accession to any country. The loss to Canada by their departure must have been great."

It has to be acknowledged that far too many of the young manhood of Canada found its way to the United States. Our contemporary's estimate of the value of the muscle and brain thus expatriated from this country of immense undeveloped resources is none too great. The time has come retard this constant exodus to the United States, and by a united movement so direct the course of affairs and the inclination of our people as to get them to remain in Canada and use their energies for the upbuilding of this country. We are confident that there is a prosperous future before the Dominion, if it is wisely governed, as we all hope it will be under the new Administration.

SETTLED NOW.

Hamilton Spectator.

The discussion about the right of provincial legislatures to appoint Q. C.s need go no further. The London Advertiser says: "The Advertiser, from a layman's standpoint, holds that both the Dominion and Provincial authorities have a right to appoint Q.C.s." That settles it.

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Without a License

Michael Ward Deals Out Liquor on Sundays

And Claims That as a Club Steward He Is Entitled to Sell It to Members Any Time.

The trial of Michael Ward for breach of the License Act was taken up again by Magistrates Smyth and Lacey in their West End court yesterday afternoon, and again postponed until Friday next. P. McPhillips defended Ward, and J. B. McKillop appeared for the Crown. The only evidence taken was that of Ward, which went to show that he was a duly appointed steward of an incorporated club, but Mr. McKillop objected to them going on. P. McPhillips submitted the constitution, bylaws and resolutions of the Forest City Shooting and Boating Club.

Examined by his counsel, Ward stated that he had not sold liquor to persons who were not members of the club since June 13 last, when the club was formed. Since the formation of the club, amusements had been carried on at his place, including shooting matches, baseball matches, quoiting matches and boating. He also furnished refreshments and dinners. For 30 days previous to the laying of the information he had sold no liquor to anyone but members of the club. He stated positively that the club was not formed for the sole purpose of selling liquor near Springbank.

Cross-examined by Mr. McKillop, he said he had been appointed steward of the club, at a regular salary, which was to be fixed at the next meeting of the club. He had a life lease of the premises. He admitted having sold liquor on Sunday to customers. He kept the books of the club, which were four in number. One was a record of the sales from day to day, another was a book showing the amount of beer that came to the place, the third was a book of shooting records, and the fourth was a book for petty accounts against members. He said he sold liquor on July 12 to persons, and they paid for it, but he had no license under the Liquor License Act. On July 12 three young men came with Messrs. Herringdon, Forestall and Thompson, but he could not say whether the visitors had any liquor or not, but knew Mr. Thompson didn't.

The case was adjourned for another week.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

Toronto, July 31.—The directors of the annual Fair and Industrial Exhibition, to be held here from Sept. 1 to 12, are congratulating themselves upon having made some of the most remarkable engagements ever made for any fair. Among other things, they have contracted for the appearance of Edison's latest and greatest invention—the eidoloscope, in which animated life-size and life-like scenes are presented of events and incidents that may have happened thousands of miles away. Another wonder that is coming is an Electric Scenic Theater, giving the full story of a day. A troupe of performing elephants, that actually romp and play round the stage with the activity and readiness of children, make a third marvel that will be seen. Never in the history of the exhibition have the management gone to such expense as this year to secure attractions, and never have they put forth such efforts to please the people. In order to make the first week as near as possible as attractive and complete as the second this year, the live stock—horses, cattle, sheep and pigs—will all be required to be on the grounds at the latest by noon on Thursday, Sept. 3. Entries close Saturday, Aug. 8.

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Regarding the Business Outlook in the United States—Trade in Canada.

New York, Aug. 1.—Bradstreet's report says: Political uncertainty continues to exert an unfavorable effect on trade, and dullness in industrial and commercial lines is of more than usual midsummer proportions. The industrial situation is less favorable. Curtailment of production of cotton fabrics continues. The demand for boots and shoes is smaller. Bank clearings show a smaller volume of business, the total for the week being $811,000,000—nearly 18 per cent less than last week and 12 per cent less than in the last week of July, 1895. The total number of business failures throughout the United States this week is 294, as compared with 280 last week. The increase, as contrasted with the corresponding total in 1895, is 73, or an average of 10 more each day during the week.

Dun & Co.'s review says: Business conditions have clearly improved, though business has not. It is the torpid season, and better prospects have little effect as yet. The prospect for large crops of cotton and corn is still excellent, and neither movements of wheat nor markets give countenance to low estimates. Two important labor contests have been settled—one between bar iron mills and puddlers, and one in the Brown Hoisting Works, of Cleveland. Changes in foreign trade are already in the helpful direction, domestic exports from New York having been for four weeks 17 per cent larger, while imports have been 20 per cent smaller than last year, and last week 26 per cent smaller. Wheat is already going out with more freedom than is usual for the season.

IN CANADA.

Bradstreet's report says: General trade throughout the Canadian Dominion remains quiet, even dull. The exception is at Halifax, where business is fair in wholesale lines. Cotton and woolen mills throughout the Dominion are running short time, and stocks are accumulating. There are 37 business failures reported from Canada this week—6 more than last week, 13 more than the corresponding week of last year, and 6 more than in the same week of 1894. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to $17,252,000, compared with $20,550,000 last week and $17,532,000 in the concluding week of July, 1895.

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Saturday Night 17c

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Saturday Night 15c

HOSE—Children's Strong Maco Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, all sizes, Hermsdorf Black, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 10c

HOSE—Children's Cotton Hose, small sizes, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 2 for 5c

BELTS—Ladies' Fancy Gilt and Silver Belts, worth $1,
Saturday Night 50c

BLOUSES—Ladies' White Muslin Blouses, trimmed with embroidery or lace, worth $2 25,
Saturday Night $1 50

BLOUSES—Ladies' White Muslin Blouses, embroidery trimmed, laundered or soft collars and cuffs, worth $1 35,
Saturday Night 85c

BASKETS—One table Fancy Work Baskets, worth 25c and 35c,
Saturday Night 10c

SHIRTS — Black Sateen Shirts, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 39c

SHIRTS—Men's Ceylon Flannel Shirts, worth 90c,
Saturday Night 69c

SWEATERS—Boys' Sweaters, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 39c

HOSE—Men's Bicycle Hose, worth $1,
Saturday Night 69c

TIES—Men's Pure Silk Knot Ties, worth 25c,
Saturday Night, 2 for 25c

HATS—Your choice of our entire stock of Straw Hats, worth 30c to 50c,
Saturday Night 20c

SHIRTS—Men's Gray Wool Shirts, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 20c

COLLARS—Men's Pure Linen Collars, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 10c

SHIRTS—Men's White Dress Shirts, worth 65c,
Saturday Night 25c

DRESS GOODS—One lot of Assorted Dress Goods, worth from 35c to 75c, fine assortment of good goods,
Saturday Night 25c

LUSTRES—One lot Plain and Shot Lustres and Sicilians, former price 80c,
Saturday Night 50c

DRESS GOODS—Ten pieces Black Lace Dress Goods, worth 12½c,
Saturday Night 5c

CURTAINS—Twenty pairs, Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, beautiful goods, worth $1 90,
Saturday Night $1 35

CREPON—Black Mohair Crepon, worth 65c,
Saturday Night 39c

CREPONS—Your choice of our entire stock of All-Wool and Silk and Wool Crepons, worth from 50c to 75c per yard,
Saturday Night 25c

REMNANTS—One lot Remnants, Dress Goods, all kinds, worth from 35c to 50c per yard,
Saturday Night 25c

SILKS—Ten pieces Plain Silks, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 15c

MUSLINS—Forty-Inch Organdie Muslin, fast colors, good patterns, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 10c

MUSLINS—Colored Swiss Muslins, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

CHAMBRAYS—Pink and Blue Scotch Chambrays, plain and striped, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

DELAINES—Wool Delaines, Dark Colors, worth 20c,
Saturday Night 10c

SHEETING—Bleached Twill Sheeting, two yards wide, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 20c

DAMASK—Bleached Damask Table Napkins, large size, $1 38,
Saturday Night $1 10

MUSLINS — White Swiss Muslins, fine quality, worth 20c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

QUILTS—White Quilts, full size, fine make, worth $1 50,
Saturday Night $1 25

DRESS GOODS—Figured Dimity Dress Goods, fast colors, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

COTTON—Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 12 yards for $1

ON FIRST FLOOR.

SUITS — Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth $6 50,
Saturday Night $5

SUITS—Men's Blue Serge Suits, worth $4,
Saturday Night $2 95

SUITS — Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth $8,
Saturday Night $6 50

SUITS — Men's Fine All-Wool Colored Worsted Suits, worth $9 50,
Saturday Night $7 95

COATS AND VESTS—Men's Fine Black Worsted Coats and Vests, worth $9,
Saturday Night $5 95

COATS—Men's Gray Lustre Coats, worth $1 50,
Saturday Night $1

COATS AND VESTS—Men's Fine Silk Coats and Vests, worth $5,
Saturday Night $2 95

PANTS—Men's Hair-Lined Tweed Pants, worth $1 75,
Saturday Night $1 25

SUITS—Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, worth $4 50,
Saturday Night $2 95

SUITS—Boys' 2-piece Tweed School Suits, worth $2 50,
Saturday Night $1 50

SUITS—Boys' Tweed Suits, worth $1 50,
Saturday Night 99c

PANTS—Boys' Knicker Pants, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 30c

VESTS—Ladies' Silk Vests, all shades, worth 90c,
Saturday Night 60c

CAPES, COATS AND CLOAKS—You choice of our entire stock at half-price
Saturday Night

SKIRTS—Brown Satinette Skirts, worth $6 50,
Saturday Night $4 50

CRAVENETTE—Ladies' Cravenette Rain Cloaks, worth $5, for $3 75; worth $7 50, for $5; worth $8 50, for $6 50,
Saturday Night

SUITS—Ladies' Cambric Blazer Suits Jacket, Silk Vest and Skirt, worth $3 75
Saturday Night $2 25

WRAPPERS — Ladies' Wrappers, Great Snaps,
Saturday Night

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Topics of Today.

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Sir Richard Cartwright's noteworthy address at Ingersoll is crowded out of today's Advertiser. It will be given in Monday's issue.

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There may be something in the latest rumor that Queen Victoria may abdicate in favor of the Prince of Wales. The cares of official life must by this time have grown burdensome to her Majesty, and she may think it time to give the Prince of Wales an inning.

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The present contest in the United States is giving rise to many new and remarkable words. Among the latest are Popocracy, Popocrat, Demopopocracy, Demopopocrat, Argentomaniac, Argentomania, Sixteen-to-Oner, and goldogarchy. The dictionaries will have to be enlarged.

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It is significant that the name of the petitioner in the Hamilton election protest is Budge.

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To a friend whom he met in Toronto Sir Charles Tupper confided the statement that he wished he had never let go the High Commissionership.

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A Boston man came home to dinner, and because it was not ready tapped his wife on the nose with a hammer. He had no dinner, for he was promptly taken to a police cell. Domestic argument of this sort is always a failure.

Serious Charges.

Sid Harvey, of East London, in Heaps of Trouble.

He Is Charged With Theft by One Woman and With Indecent Assault by Another.

Sid Harvey, a married man, with a good wife and two children, living on Ontario street, near Queen's avenue, was accused at the Police Court today by Nellie Prior, a pretty colored girl, with stealing a violin from her house on Tuesday last. Mr. McKillop asked for a remand in this case to examine into the matter.

Mr. Love appeared for Harvey, and wanted the remand made as short as possible. He had a letter of character from Dr. A. Beverley Welford, of Woodstock, stating that Harvey was a hardworking and industrious fellow.

Harvey goes round from house to house and gives lessons in fancy work on velvet, and by this means supports his family. On Tuesday last he struck the house of Mrs. Prior, on the Wellington road, over Clark's bridge. Miss Nellie was alone in the house. He offered to teach her the art of fancy work in a few minutes. She declined to have anything to do with him, and made an outcry. Then he took his knife, so the young lady says, and threatened to disembowel her. She got a knife also, but he took it away from her. She says he cut her fingers in taking the knife away. She screamed and he ran away, taking the fiddle with him and leaving his fancy work. The case was given into the hands of the city detectives, who came across their man yesterday afternoon in a novel and unexpected way.

Mary Marouen, an Arabian woman, with a poor conception of English, was in the neighborhood of Harvey's house yesterday afternoon, peddling her wares, which consist of pins and needles, cotton, etc. Harvey asked her in, making her believe he wanted to buy. He was alone in the house, and it is alleged that when she entered the door he locked it. The woman says he tried to kiss her, told her that she was a nice woman, and made objectionable proposals to her. She scratched his face, struggled and screamed. He put his hand over her mouth, and when she freed herself she ran her fist through a pane of glass in the window, and he let her go. She went to the house of Detective Nickle, but as he was not at home, a telephone message was sent to the police station, and Sergt.-Major Adams sent after the man and had him brought to the cells. He is about 28 years of age.

A charge of indecent assault was laid against him by the Arabian woman this morning, upon which charge he will be tried on Monday. Mrs. Marouen is a married woman, and brought an interpreter with her to help in laying the information.

Mrs. Harvey is greatly depressed by the plight of her husband. While he remains in jail she is without means of support. It is understood Harvey claims he took the violin in payment for his fancy work, and that he will deny the Arabian woman's story.

Thomas Murphy, an old offender, was defended by B. C. McCann, who said that Murphy had been quite straight until his wife was taken to the Asylum. Mr. McKillop asked for the remand, and it was granted, as he wanted to make some further inquiries, which would, he thought, result in other charges being laid.

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Today at Ottawa.

How the Leading Members Will Sit in the New House.

The Re-Election of the Ministers Next Week.

A Foolish Rumor About Sir Charles Tupper.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The last writ outstanding has been returned to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. It testified that Mr. G. R. Maxwell, Liberal, has been returned for Burrard, B. C., by a majority of 298. All the members elected on June 23 are now gazetted.

POSITION OF MINISTERS.

The position of the Ministerial re-elections and bye-elections is this: Messrs. Fielding, Blair, Tarte and Paterson have yet to be elected. In Iberville, where Mr. Tarte is to run, nomination will take place on Monday, Aug. 3, and in Queen's-Shelburne, where the Minister of Finance will run, nomination will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 5. The reason why Messrs. Fielding and Tarte were not nominated or elected by acclamation along with their colleagues is that the writ for Queen's-Shelburne was misdirected to Iberville, and the Iberville writ sent to Queen's Shelburne. Delay was inevitable, and the returning officers postponed the day of nomination, in accordance with the duty imposed upon them by statute in such cases.

A LAUDABLE AMBITION.

Hon. Mr. Tarte intends before the regular winter session of Parliament to visit and personally inspect every public work in the Dominion, so that he will know what is being done and be able to give Parliament all necessary explanations.

HOW THEY WILL SIT.

In the new Parliament, on the first row on the Government side the seats are thus assigned, numbering from the Speaker's chair towards the bar: Dr. Christie, Geoffrion and Joly, Fielding and Cartwright, Laurier and Davies, Mulock and Sutherland, McCarthy and Charlton, Scriver and Edwards, Langelier and Brodeur, Dr. Fiset.

Second row—Mr. Bernier, Dobell and Fitzpatrick, Borden and Paterson, Tarte and Blair, Fisher and ——; Cameron and Landerkin, Casey and Beausoleil, McMillan and Somerville, Mr. Godbout.

On the Opposition front row: Mr. Casgrain, Wallace and Wood, Costigan and Caron, Tupper and Foster, Ives and Bergin, Bergeron and Dupont, Taylor and Mills, McLennan and McDonald (P. E. I.), Mr. McNeill.

Second row—Mr. Boyd, H. J. Macdonald and Prior, Haggart and Montague, C. H. Tupper and Tisdale, McDougall and Sproule, McInerney and Cochrane, Calvert and Fraser (Lambton), Mr. Stenson.

It will be seen that Sir Richard Cartwright has Finance Minister Fielding under his wing, and that Mr. Laurier has Davies at his side and Tarte at his back. D'Alton McCarthy occupies his old seat and has Mr. Charlton as desk mate. Stubbs also remains on the same seat he occupied last session.

NOTES.

The rumor, started in Montreal, to the effect that Sir Charles Tupper might be asked to become next Governor-General of Canada, is laughed at here.

Sir Donald Smith left Montreal last night for New York on his return to London.

Mr. A. A. Almas, of Sarnia, has been appointed, under date of June 29, a customs preventive officer.

The board of examiners for Dominion land surveyors will meet at the office of the Surveyor-General in Ottawa, on Monday, Aug. 10, at 9:30 a.m.

Sir Charles Tupper arrived from Toronto yesterday, just missing the younger Sir Charles, who had left for the east a few hours earlier.

Mr. Laurier has accepted the invitation to attend the dinner to be given to Mr. J. A. C. Madore, member-elect for Hochelaga, in the Windsor, on Tuesday next. He returns to the big demonstration here on the following night.

4,000 Drowned!

Another Tidal Wave Sweeps the Chinese Coast.

Many Villages With Their Inhabitants Engulfed.

Shanghai, Aug. 1.—News of a terrible disaster, involving great loss of life, has just reached here. A tidal wave, estimated to have been about five miles in length, swept in from the sea on Saturday last and inundated the coast of Haichau, in the northeast of the Province of Kieng-Su.

The damage done was very great. Many villages were destroyed, and it is estimated that at least 4,000 people were drowned. In addition, an immense number of cattle perished. The rice fields were submerged and almost totally destroyed, with the result that a famine is feared in that district during the coming autumn.

Haichau is situated opposite Yu-Chau Island, on the coast of the Kieng-Su Province, which is in the Wheng-Hai, or the Yellow Sea. The surface is mostly level, which may account for the great loss of life. Kieng-Su is one of the most fertile provinces of the empire, and exports more silk than any other part of China. The Yang-tse-Kiang enters China through this province, the principal city of which is Nanking.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "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 a half bottle cured me; I certainly believed 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 any good."

Cash Poured In.

New System of Tax Collection a Great Success.

Nearly Two-Thirds of the Taxes Paid Already — Ratepayers Save More Money Under the New Plan.

The first installment of the city taxes was due yesterday.

This is the first year that the system of collecting taxes in three installments has been tried. It has proved an unqualified success.

Tax Collector McCoubrey estimates that about $210,000 has already been paid in. The total to be collected is about $351,000.

For the past few years, including 1895, the taxes have been collected in two installments. This system was a big improvement on the old one, under which the taxes were paid en bloc. But under the late system the first installment seldom amounted to more than $150,000. The triple plan has gone it one better.

More money has been collected this year on the first installment, because the discounts are so much larger than before. Those who have paid their three installments already, and there are many of them, received a rebate of 3 per cent on the second and 5 per cent on the third installment—or 4 per cent on the average. Thus, a man whose taxes were $90, would save $2 40 by paying the entire amount on or before July 31. Those who pay two installments in one get a rebate of 3 per cent on the third.

Under the late system the local improvement rates were clapped on the first installment, so that the second installment, in many cases, was only half the amount of the first, and little was saved to the taxpayer by the discount. Now the taxes are divided into three equal parts, and the ratepayer, who pays them all in the first installment, gets a discount of 4 per cent on two-thirds of his taxes. Very often he got only 3 per cent discount on one-third of his taxes before.

The second installment this year is due Sept. 30 and the third on Nov. 30. A percentage charge of 5 cents on each dollar is imposed on every installment unpaid by the days appointed.

Pa Was Too Late.

Young Couple Elope on a Railroad Train at Simcoe.

The Angry Father Just in Time to See the Train Leave.

Simcoe, Aug. 1.—An irate father, a newly-married pair of lovers, who mocked a parental ukase, a Port Rowan train pulling out from the depot, and a number of interested spectators were the constituent elements of a serio-comic drama which might have developed into a tragedy, which took place in Simcoe Thursday night.

The hero was George Skalisky, the well-known young man who officiates as fireman on the train that covers the route between Simcoe and Port Rowan. George is a foreigner, but that does not prevent him from being a lover and an ardent one at that.

The object of his affections was Miss Abraham, well-known in local musical circles as an accomplished pianist.

Father Abraham did not relish the existing state of affairs between his daughter and her lover, and ordered that all visits and communications cease; but they didn't. Things ran along for a time, and the father fondly thought that his orders were being obeyed. On the contrary the young people were simply laying plans and awaiting an opportunity for carrying them out.

That time arrived. The couple met by appointment, proceeded to the Presbyterian manse and were made man and wife by Rev. W. J. Dey, M.A., pastor of St. Paul's Church. Then they headed for the depot to take the train for Port Rowan.

In the meantime the father had heard of the goings-on, and set out with blood in his eye, and, it is alleged, a loaded revolver in his pistol pocket. He couldn't find George and his bride, but finally trailed them to the depot, where the engine was puffing and panting, getting ready to pull out. Mr. Abraham got a hustle on, but when yet a block off the conductor called "Aboard," gave the signal, and away went the train carrying George and his wife safely away from trouble.

The irate father was left, and he proceeded to demolish the atmosphere with chunks of oratory, more vehement than poetical. The engine rounded the turn, flinging back a long, shrill whistle, as if the newly-married fireman pulled the rope to thus express his defiance, the moon went behind a cloud, the crowd slowly dispersed, the father was left alone, and another domestic drama was ended.

The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who Are Enjoying It.

Miss Emma A. Tucker, of this city, is visiting friends in Thamesford.

Miss Maud Duncan, of this city, is visiting Mr. J. A. James, Nilestown.

Mrs. Julia Curran, of Adelaide street, city, is visiting in Rochester, Lima and Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Verner L. and Chester S. Collinson, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cater, William street.

Mr. Dave Sare and his daughter, Miss Lou, leave on Monday afternoon by the G. T. R. for New York, whence they sail to London, England, for a holiday.

ITS FAME SPREADING.

A New Remedy in General Use in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Winnipeg, July 27.—The effects of the regular wave of sickness which sweeps over this portion of the Dominion in the spring are noticeable in the increasing amount of the druggists' sales. There has been quite a run on the kidney remedy now so well known under the name of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The recovery from Bright's disease of Mr. Arthur Coley, of Somerset, through their use, an account of which appeared in the papers, gave a considerable impetus to the sale, and the remedy has become indispensable in many Manitoba households, its fame having penetrated into the remotest parts of the Province and the Northwest Territories.

Passed the Ordeal.

High School Entrance and Public School Leaving Examinations.

In the following statement of the results of the examinations for the eastern inspectorate of Middlesex, held at London and Lucan, the name of the school is given in the second column and that of the teacher in the fourth. The schools are indicated by the number of the section and the initial of the township.

P. S. LEAVING.

May Pierce	885	6 McG	S M Kennedy
Frank Garner	871	6 Niss	Miss McMartin
Cecil Murray	858	7 B	Miss McGowan
Arthur Burnard	855	19 W	C W Parkinson
Hattie Brooks	840	7 B	Miss McGowan
Russel Matthews	835	7 B	Miss McGowan
Mary Ellwood	796	5 W	G Bloomfield
May Harris	794	6 McG	S M Kennedy
George Bennet	763	17 W	A McKerricher
Edna Robson	702	6 Lobo	Miss Thirlwall
James Gilmore	754	7 W	J C Elliott
Frank Calvret	745	7 L	Miss Caverhill
Winnie Telfer	740	7 L	Miss Caverhill
Elsie James	738	3 Car	C F Price
Frances Pardy	736	9 Niss	S M Robb
Annie Meriam	735	5 W	G Bloomfield
Alex McLean	734	5 W	G Bloomfield
Eva C Box	733	16 L	Miss M Brown
Annie Wilson	727	2 Dor	Miss C Blair
Lewis Downing	724	1 McG	J M Jones
George Connor	724	14 L	Miss C Robson
Cassie McMillan	706	13 W	W H Odell
Duncan McMartin	701	6 Niss	Miss McMartin
Cora Johnston	701	3 Dor	Miss Bell
Annie Bartlett	698	1 W	W H Liddicoatt
Ethel Kilbourne	698	1 Del	Miss Sharpe
Dorothy Kershaw	696	L W	W H Liddicoatt
Henry G Nichol	695	10 W	Miss F McColl
Fred Cameron	691	5 Lobo	J M McEachran
Henry Stanley	691	19 Dor	J A Howse
Oswald Robb	688	4 L	J MacAdam
Mable Donaldson	684	3 Car	C F Price
Chauncey Martin	676	17 W	A McKerricher
Annie R Gilbert	671	8 L	Miss A Gilbert
E J McMartin	669	6 N	Miss McMartin
Dora Elson	668	17 L	W J Kennedy
Fred Randall	663	7 L	Miss Caverhill
Reginald Hudson	661	12 L	Miss T Hodgins
Etta M Tuke	657	21 L	R F Wilson
James R Reid	652	9 McG	Alb Rice
Gertie Fitzgerald	643	8 Niss	Jas McMartin
Nora Carrothers	641	10 W	Miss F McColl
William Odell	640	10 W	Miss F McColl
Georgiana Hayes	640	12 L	Miss T Hodgins
Oscar Roberts	638	10 L	W E Brown
Maggie Howard	637	26 L	Miss F Langford
Florence Craik	634	15 Dor	S J Morris
V Braithwaite	629	26 L	Miss F Langford
Kate McBane	624	10 W	Miss F McCall
Josiah Hamilton	621	5 McG	G W Mawson
Herb Parkinson	613	26 L	Miss F Langford
L McNaughton	613	11 L	Ernest Anderson
William Ruse	612	L W	W H Liddicoatt

Miss Minnie Sifton, 15 London, Miss Corsant, teacher, who passed the commercial examination last year successfully, completed the subjects required for a "leaving" certificate.

The following, who had not previously passed the high school entrance examination, succeeded this year in obtaining "entrance" certificates on public school leaving papers:

Thos B Dundas	607	7 Niss	Miss M Lee
Rose McLean	606	5 W	G Bloomfield
Mabel Trebilcock	595	27 L	J A Buchanan
Elsie Wells	593	5 W	G Bloomfield
Luella Smith	577	27 L	J A Buchanan
D McPherson	571	14 W	Miss E Waugh
Ethel Nixon	559	8 W	Miss Cleveland
Stella Venning	550	19 Dor	J A Howse
Ernest Morrow	540	6 L	F Walden
Annie Walker	536	Lobo	Miss Thirlwall
T E Creighton	534	2 Dor	Miss C Blair
Minnie Ironson	530	L W	W H Liddicoatt
Thomas Dunkin	528	7 Niss	Miss M Lee
William Rath	511	15 Dor	S J Morris
Mary Magee	495	7 Dor	Miss S McLellan
Frank Shore	487	14 W	Miss E Waugh
M Routledge	477	17 W	A McKerricher
E Langford	476	7 B	Miss McGowan
Kate Downham	471	6 L	F Waldon
Maria White	404	3 L	J C Robson

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

Beulah Chapman	675	A C	J R Bulmer
Eva Cornish	625	12 Dor	Miss S Watts
Ernest Bowman	621	A C	J R Bulmer
Gilbert Grant	621	7 Bidd	Miss McGowan
Celia Thompson	608	Lucan	Miss Sproat
Herbert Hodgins	595	Lucan	Miss Sproat
C McRoberts	583	26 Lon	Miss Langford
Carrie Willis	579	Lucan	Miss Sproat
Donald Bodkin	579	2 Del	R F Whiting
Syrus Edy	568	L W	W H Liddicoatt
Richard Hodgins	563	Lucan	Miss Sproat
Geo Macdonnell	558	1 Niss	Miss Haney
Ida Mara	556	Lucan	Miss Sproat
Geo B Porte	555	Lucan	Miss Sproat
Victoria Gowan	555	5 Bidd	Miss Harrison
W McDermott	552	2 Lon	W M Brown
Maggie Scott	550	22 Lon	Geo Duncan
Bertha Alderson	549	6 Niss	Miss Molland
Ethel O'Neil	549	Lucan	Miss Sproat
Roy Scott	547	16 West	Miss B Nichol
Calv McComb	544	Lucan	Miss Sproat
Harold Morgan	542	A C	J R Bulmer
Sandy Yager	541	12 B	Miss Blackwell
Fred Wilson	540	Lucan	Miss Sproat
John Campbell	539	5 Lobo	J M McEachran
Albert Davis	537	2 Del	R F Whiting
Bertie Little	534	16 West	Miss B Nichol
Vera Lumby	532	1 Lon	E Simpson
Berton Foster	531	1 Bidd	Miss McGowan
Ernest Hodgins	530	2 Lon	W M Brown
Lizzie Freeborn	529	1 Lon	E Simpson
Wm Tuke	528	21 Lon	R F Wilson
Mary Creighton	528	6 R C B	Miss Crunican
Flossie Nichols	525	1 Lon	E Simpson
H Weatherstone	525	10 W	Miss F McColl
John Rollins	523	Lucan	Miss Sproat
Ewart Hunt	521	16 West	Miss Nichol
Ettie Stanley	520	Lucan	Miss Sproat
L Drummond	519	1 McG	J M Jones
O Cunningham	518	3 McG	Miss Hodgins
Llew Russel	518	27 Lon	J A Buchanan
Ben Waters	518	5 Lobo	J McEachran
C Braithwaite	517	Lucan	Miss Sproat
C McMartin	517	6 Niss	Miss McMartin
Gordon McKay	516	3 Dor	Miss Bell
Gertie Lipsett	515	4 Lon	J McAdam
R McMeechan	515	6 Bidd	Miss Rax
Percy Abbott	514	2 Bidd	R Hodgins
Chas Clark	510	1 & 1 L	Miss McLaren
Roberta Fox	510	Lucan	Miss Sproat
Jas Munro	508	10 West	Miss McCall
Sadie Stanley	503	Lucan	Miss Sproat
Jennie Casswell	506	12 Dor	Miss Watts
Eva O'Brien	505	19 Lon	C E Brooks
Bertha Wilson	504	8 McG	W W Hodgins
Laura Haskett	503	3 McG	Miss A Hodgins
Lillie Gunn	503	A C	J R Bulmer
Roy Rundle	504	14 West	Miss Waugh
Ada Hodgins	502	12 B	Miss Blackwell
Louie Loveless	502	12 Lon	Miss Hodgins
Bella Govenlock	502	10 West	Miss McCall
Fred McCulloch	501	8 Niss	Jas McMartin
Aggie Bell	501	1 Lon	E Simpson
P Campbell	499	19 Del	J A Howse
W S Bennett	498	3 Del	Miss B Ackland
A McIlhargey	498	6 (RC) B	Miss Crunican
Maude McGuffin	497	4 & 5 L & N	Miss Hobbs
Jas Ramsey	497	L W	W H Liddicoatt
John Tanton	495	5 W	G A Bloomfield
Lillie Scott	494	22 L	Geo Duncan
Chas Sawers	493	7 W	J C Elliott
Nina Guilfoyle	492	Lucan	Miss Sproat
Jas. Morkin	491	12 B	Miss Blackwell
Edith Johnstone	491	3 Del	Miss B. Ackland
Nellie Rosser	491	1 Lon	E. Simpson
Robt. Fraser	491	12 Lon	Miss T Hodgins
Ernest Brown	489	A. C.	J. R. Bulmer
Sarah Robinson	489	8 McG	W W Hodgins
Bridget Toohey	488	4 Bidd	Miss Gilmurray
Andrew Erskine	487	10 McG	W T Amos
Wm Logan	487	8 Niss	Jas McMartin
Nora Heenan	485	4 Bidd	Miss Gilmurray
Roland Carty	485	4 Bidd	Miss Gilmurray
Mamie Stinson	485	8 Niss	Jas McMartin
Maggie Hughes	484	8 Lon	Miss Gilbert
Hermie O'Niel	482	4 Dor	H J Brander
Mabel Cummings	480	21 Lon	R F Wilson
Olive Coombs	479	20 Lon	W M Jones
Mabel Fletcher	479	8 Lon	Miss Gilbert
Gertie Baker	479	19 W	C Parkinson
Emily Roberts	478	1 Niss	Miss Haney
Violet Donevan	477	Lucan	Miss Sproat
Mary McIlhargey	477	6 (R C) B	Miss Crunican
Chester Walker	476	8 Niss	Jas McMartin
Wm Erskine	476	10 McG	W T Amos
Lindsay Lackie	474	L W	W H Liddicoatt
Maggie Dickie	472	17 Lon	W J Kennedy
Ena Lintott	471	12 B	Miss Blackwell
Annie Henderson	471	19 West	C Parkinson
Wm Broome	470	13 Car	Miss Brodie
Frank Behnke	470	2 Del	R F Whiting
Heber Lane	470	12 Dor	Miss Watts
Chas Langford	467	7 Bidd	Miss McGowan
A Hammond	467	5 Del	J H Downing
Rose Amos	466	10 McG	W T Amos
Robert A Elliott	465	7 West	J C Elliott
Vietta Talbot	464	3 Niss	Miss Murch
Wm H Lang	463	1 Lon	E Simpson
Norman Mair	462	5 West	Geo Bloomfield
Herbert Legg	461	27 Lon	J A Buchanan
Annie Lackie	461	6 Niss	Miss McMartin
Wm Love	460	19 Del	C Parkinson
Albert Wheaton	460	3 Niss	Miss Murch
Jas. A. Grant	459	7 Bidd	Miss McGowan
Archie Campbell	459	A. C.	J. R. Bulmer
Marty Wade	458	L W	W. H. Liddicoatt
Bertha Barnard	458	8 Niss	Jas. McMartin
Flora McPhee	457	10 McG	W T Amos
Annie Orr	457	19 Dor	J A Howse
Gertrude Harris	454	1 Niss	W Keast
Flossie Gray	454	17 Lon	W J Kennedy
S. Dorman	454	7 McG	Miss Campbell
Jas. A McCallum	453	6 Del	Miss Gurney
John Malcolm	453	2 E W	Q McPherson
Ernest Kennedy	453	13 Lon	R H Thompson
John G Passmore	453	21 West	T McCord
Birdie McRoberts	452	26 Lon	Miss Langford
Ernest Dawson	452	5 West	G Bloomfield
Mary Nichol	451	10 West	Miss McColl
Nettie Weyler	450	3 Del	Miss B Ackland
Alf Robbins	450	21 Lon	R F Wilson
Maggie Barclay	450	17 Lon	W J Kennedy
Cephas Kent	449	19 West	C Parkinson
Orra Crafts	446	L W	W H Liddicoatt
Mamie Elliott	446	5 & 15 L	Miss A Brown
Oscar Shoebottom	445	12 Lon	Miss T Hodgins
Alf Hodgins	445	2 Lon	W M Brown
Fred Cullen	444	2 Del	R F Whiting
Ida Loveless	444	19 Lon	C E Brooks
Mary Govenlock	444	10 West	Miss McColl
Emery Jermyn	444	7 Bidd	Miss McGowan
John Ward	441	L W	W H Liddicoatt
Adela Flaherty	440	4 & 5 L	Miss Hobbs
Maude Patrick	439	8 Lon	Miss Gilbert
Minnie Neil	439	8 McG	W W Hodgins
Jennie Ormond	439	3 West	Miss Cleveland
Martha O'Neil	438	2 Lon	W M Brown
Lillie Allenby	436	L W	W H Liddicoatt
Maude Ackland	435	2 Del	R. F. Whiting
Austin Shanklin	435	7 Lobo	Miss Adams
J R Quigley	435	8 (R C) B	Miss Crunican
Harry Pearson	434	19 Dor	J A Howse
Claude Cook	433	2 Del	R F Whiting
Cecil Donevan	432	Lucan	Miss Sproat
Jennie Murray	431	7 West	J C Elliott
D McLaughlin	430	3 Bidd	Miss M Regan
Peter Lamont	430	5 Lobo	J M McEachran
Robert McVicar	429	15 Dor	S J Morris
Daisy Impett	439	L W	W H Liddicoatt
Wm Paterson	429	10 McG	W T Amos
Alvin Millson	429	14 West	Miss Waugh
Eova Lawson	427	1 West	John Currie
Nellie Clarke	426	17 W	A McKerricher
Webster Vollick	426	13 Car	Miss Brodie
Lillie Foster	426	5 West	G Bloomfield
Ida Webb	426	18 Lon	Miss Lawrence
Chester Wood	426	6 Lon	Fred Walden
Wm Lewis	426	1 McG	J M Jones
John K Morgan	424	6 McG	S M Kennedy
John S McMechen	424	2 Lon	W M Brown
Almira Mennell	424	11 West	D McGregor
Morley Hunt	424	19 W	C Parkinson
Florence Elliot	423	7 W	J C Elliott
Harry Wallis	423	8 Dor	John Walker
Sandy Wilkins	423	3 London	J C Robson
G E Thompson	423	Lucan	Miss Sproat
Ada Alderson	423	6 Niss	Miss Molland
Ernest Cannom	422	22 Lon	G Duncan
Stanley Winter	422	20 Lon	W M Jones
Clara Lawrence	422	L W	W H Liddicoat

The following who have failed on one or more important subjects to obtain the required minimum, have been awarded promotion to the Fifth Class:

Wm Stewart	493	7 Bidd	Miss McGowan
Pearl Harris	438	6 McG	S M Kennedy
Mary Johnston	442	10 McG	W T Amos
Minnie Henshaw	428	2 Niss	Miss Fram
Agnes Elson	426	17 W	A McKerricher

Nature's Voices.

To the discerning ear Nature has many voices. She has a mesasge in the sweet tones of the brook as it rushes down the hillside in ocean's moody voices, now rippling with gentlest cadence upon the golden sands, anon in deep boisterous voice as she lashes the beach with foam. Then the voice of trees which the laughing winds bear to our ears, of sunshine and shade, of hill and valley, of bird and flowers. But she comes in pain, too, the voice of the aching, stinging corn speaks impressively, but Putnam's Painless Corn extractor removes the worst corn in 24 hours, painlessly and without leaving sore spots.

A Michigan mill makes 7,500 toothpicks daily.

PILES CURED IN THREE TO SIX NIGHTS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of Itching Piles in from 3 to 6 nights. One application brings comfort. For Blind and Bleeding Piles it is peerless. Also cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin. 35 cents.

A hostess searching for novelty gave a quilting party lately.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

It is not always the greatest belle that makes the best match.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine-coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

Dr. Gray's Hair Tonic and Dandruff Cure, 35c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

S. & J. THE WEATHER TODAY: Fair today; showers tonight. S. & J.

Eight Chances

We want to keep busy these days, though it is hot. We want to offer such inducements that customers will come to buy though it were twice as hot. We went through a number of departments looking up lines that the prices could be lowered on, and here is the pleasing result:

DRESDEN RIBBON — A special line, 5 inches wide, variety of colorings, very popular for neck ribbons, selling at 35c

Some of these Ribbons were sold at 85c a yard. It's not hard to see that this is a bargain.

COLORED GIMPS — A special line of Colored Gimps, just a little out of style, otherwise they would cost much more than 10c

Some of these have sold at $1 a yard. We have hunted out the bargains. You come and take them.

HAIRCLOTH LINING — A special line; original price was 25c. Rare opportunity. Cheapest Stiffening in the market at 10c

STRAW SAILORS — Very stylish line, bell crowns, white straw, with white and colored crowns, just about half price at 25c

DRESS SERGES — Two lines of Serges in navy and black, extra good value, new arrivals, just the material for traveling costumes, 55c and 40c

BLACK MOHAIRS — Makes up to look like silk, don't catch the dust; our 75c line reduced to 60c, and 65c line to 50c

Our reason for reducing this excellent line is that we are out of our regular 50c and 65c Mohairs, and pending arrival of incoming order you can accept this chance.

COLORED CREPONS — Light Colored Crepons, corn, pearl gray, nile green, blue, pink and heliotrope, were 40c, 50c and 65c, all marked 25c

This is another chance that doesn't often occur. Beautiful goods lovely evening shades.

LINENETTE LINING — This Lining has special advantages—it is good and stiff, has plenty of rustle and is brilliant in color, only 12½c

Dress Linings, regular Foulard Cambric, at 5c. Gilbert Fast Black Lining from 15c up. A complete range of Ferguson's Famous Scotch Linings, as well as a number of other kinds.

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The District Deputy.

Interesting Night Among London Freemasons.

The New. D. D. G. M. Installed in the Masonic Temple.

Last night, on the invitation of the W. M., officers and members of Union Lodge, A., F. and A. M., a large and representative gathering of the Freemasons of London and district assembled in the Masonic Temple to witness the ceremony of installing the D. D. G. M.-elect, R. Wor. Bro. W. G. McMillan, a respected member of the lodge. Among those in attendance, besides the members of the lodge, were the following brethren: M. W. Bro. D. Spry, P.G.M.; R. W. Bros. A. B. Munson, P.D.D.G.M.; J. S. Dewar, P.G.J.W.; V. W. Bros. J. D. Clarke, P.G.S. of W.; John Callard, P.G.O.; John Overell, P.G.S.; Oliver J. Bridle, P. Grand Steward; J. H. Flock, P. G.S.; W. Bros. Allan Bogue, John Thornicroft, J. W. Crinklaw and D. Irwin, of St. Paul's, Lambeth; John Blanch, Wm. Thornton, S. Baker, of St. George's; D. W. Blackwell and John Smith, of St. John's, 20; W. C. Harris and John R. Hammond, Delaware Valley; R. Guest, of Thorndale; Geo. Laing and A. A. Campbell, Kilwinning; J. B. Munro, D. C. Kennedy, Peter Toll, J. W. Metherall, Joseph Simmons, of Corinthian; R. A. Galpin and E. T. Essery, King Solomon's, 378; W. G. Shoebottom and D. A. McKellar, of Middlesex Lodge, Bryanston; W. S. Rhycard, St. John's, 209a; Joseph Riddell, Orangeville; Geo. Duncan, Moffat Lodge, Harrietsville; besides Bros. Robert Hooper and James Murray, of Lambeth; Jas. Stansfield, Bryanston; W. Davidson, Maple Leaf, Tara, the following city brethren: Jos. T. McDougall, John Higginbotham, Jos. E. Webber, O. Elwood, G. A. Street, R. Oke, U. A. Buchner, J. E. Malone, A. T. Cooper, F. E. Davis, R. Lewis, W. P. Wright, J. E. Atkins, John Sussex, Alex. Findlay; C. Q. Morrow, J. M. Slater, R. J. McWells, John Young, F. B. Whiting, W. Walmsley, John Price and Geo. Rutherford.

Previous to the installation, Wor. Bro. Morris and officers conferred the first degree on two candidates in a highly satisfactory manner.

V. Wor. Bro. Bridle and V. Wor. Bro. John Callard were appointed a delegation to introduce Past Grand Master Spry, who immediately proceeded with the ceremony of installation, assisted by R. Wor. Bro. Munson and V. Wor. Bro. Clarke. Thereafter, M. Wor. Bro.

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Commerce and Finance.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Aug. 1. Close.
Atchison Ry	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
C., B. and Q.	66	66	64⅞	64⅞
C. and N. W.	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
Chicago Gas	54	54	51⅞	52⅞
Gen. Electric	24⅞	24⅞	24	24
L. and N.	44⅞	44⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Manhattan	89⅞	89⅞	88	88
Missouri Pacific	19	19	18⅞	18⅞
Rock Island	56⅞	56⅞	55⅞	55⅞
St. Paul	68⅞	69	68⅞	68⅞
Tenn. Coal and Iron	17⅞	17⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Wabash	14⅞	14⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Western Union	79⅞	79⅞	78⅞	78⅞
Distillers	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
U. S. Leather	48⅞	48⅞	48	48
Sugar Trust	105⅞	106	103⅞	104
Tobacco Trust	59⅞	59⅞	58⅞	58

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son., London, Saturday, Aug. 1.

Wheat, per bu .....54c to 60c
Oats, per bu .....19c @ 20c
Peas, per bu .....40c @ 45c
Corn, per bu .....35c @ 40c
Barley, per bu .....25c @ 30c

There was a good attendance of farmers and market gardeners today, with a large supply of all kinds of fruit and vegetables in season, selling slowly at prices favorable to buyers.

A few loads of new wheat offered and sold at 95c; old wheat is wanted at $1 per cwt.

Oats sold freely at 57c to 60c per cwt.

New potatoes in good supply.

New hay in good supply and demand at $6 to $7 per ton.

Butter and eggs in good supply at quotations.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Oats, per bu	57	to	60
Peas, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	52	to	58
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	65
Beans, bu	40	to	55
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs single dozen	10		10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	8
Butter single rolls per lb	16	to	17
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	16
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	12	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	11	to	13
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	$ 30	to	50
Turkeys, per lb, ½c to 9c; each	75	to	1 50
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	10	to	50
Potatoes, per bag	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	40
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to	5½
Mutton quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	$ 75	to	5 00
Live hogs	3 25	to	3 45
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	00	to	00
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Wool, per lb	20	to	20
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	4
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	2
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Calfskins green	5	to	5
HAY AND SEED			
Hay per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Straw, per load	3 00	to	5 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothyseed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	0 60

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THE EXPORT EGG TRADE.

Quite a number of fresh eggs are going forward to the British markets now, mostly from Ontario, although Montreal firms have been doing their share. It is understood that the demand comes mostly from Liverpool and Glasgow. Sales are reported at 5s 10d to 6s per long hundred, f. o. b., Montreal, for the stock now going over, while some large contracts for Montreal pickled eggs have been made at 6s 3d to 6s 9d cost and freight Liverpool, for November and December delivery.—Trade Bulletin.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Wheat—The offerings are small; there is a fair demand from the home millers, and the market is firm at 60c for new red and white wheat west, and 63c to 64c for old red, and 64c to 65c for white north and west; Manitoba wheat is firm at 60c to 61c for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William; 64c for No. 1 hard Midland; 62c for No. 2 hard, and 63c for No. 1 northern; No. 1 hard is quoted at 69c to 70c Montreal freights, and 68c to 69c Toronto and west.

Flour is dull, but steady, at $3 35 for Ontario patents and $3 15 for straight roller west.

Millfeed is steady at $11 for shorts and $10 for bran west.

Barley—Nominal; at 35c for No. 1, 32c for No. 2, and 25c for feed outside.

Corn—Steady; at 30c for yellow west.

Oats—Are steady; at 18c for mixed and 19c for white.

Peas—Are steady; at 45c for cars north and west.

The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Aug. 1.—Oil opened and closed at $1 80 today.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 31.—The wheat market was very irregular today, closing at an advance of ⅛c to ¼c. Corn advanced ¼c to ½c, and oats ½c. Provisions firmer.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 July, 58½c; Sept., 58⅞c; Dec., 61c.

Corn—No. 2 July, 23½c; Sept., 24½c; May, 27½c.

Oats—No. 2 July, 18½c; Sept., 18c to 18⅛c; May, 20½c.

Mess pork—Sept., $6 25; Oct., $6; Jan., $6 95.

Lard—Sept., $3 22½; Oct., $3 27½; Jan., $3 55.

Short ribs—Sept., $3 27½; Oct., $3 32½; Jan., $3 45.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 57½c to 58½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 53½c to 58½c; No. 2 red, 61½c to 62c; No. 2 corn, 24½c to 24¾c; No. 2 oats, 18½c to 18¾c; No. 2 rye, 30½c; No. 2 barley, 32c to 33c; No. 1 flax seed, 73c; prime timothy seed, $3 15; mess pork, $6 20 to $6 25; lard, $3 17½ to $3 20; short ribs sides, $3 20 to $3 25; dry salted shoulders, $3 75 to $4; short clear sides, $3 50 to $3 62½.

Receipts—			
Flour	9,000	Wheat	91,000
Corn	608,000	Oats	145,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	2,000
Shipments—			
Flour	9,000	Wheat	51,000
Corn	404,000	Oats	76,000
Rye	....	Barley	2,000

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 1. — Spring wheat — Quiet; No. 1 hard spot, 64½c; No. 1 Northern, 62c. Winter wheat dull—No. 3 red, 58c to 59c; No. 2 white, 60c.

Corn—Weak; No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3 yellow, 31½c to 31¾c; No. 2 corn, 30½c to 31c; No. 3 corn, 30½c.

Oats—Firm; scarce; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 24c old.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug 1.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 64½c; No. 2 red, cash, 64½c; Aug., 64c; Sept., 65c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug 31.—Wheat—Cash, 64¾c; Aug., 64¾c; Sept., 65½c.

Corn—Aug., 25½c.

Oats—Aug. 19c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug 1.—Wheat—Opened, cash, 58½c; Sept., 58½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 1.

Flour—Receipts, 16,800 bbls; sales, 2,500 pack ages; state and western, quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 241,500 bu; sales, 1,440,000 bu; opened quiet and easy, but later advanced on bad crop news from the west; Sept., 63 1-16c to 64 11-16c; Dec., 65½c.

Corn—Receipts, 203,800 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; was strong and higher on unfavorable crop reports; Oct., 31c.

Oats—Receipts, 38,200 bu; quiet; track white, state and western, 24c to 30c.

Butter — Receipts, 6,029 packages; steady state dairy, 10c to 14½c; state creamery, 11½c to 15c; western dairy, 8c to 12c; Elgins, 15c.

Cheese — Receipts, 1,016 packages; large, 6½c to 7c; small, 5½c to 7c.

Eggs — Receipts, 5,862 packages; state and and Pennsylvania, 13c to 13½c; western 11c to 12½c.

Sugar—Quiet; fair refining, 3c centrifugal, 96; test, 3⅜c to 3 7-16c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5⅝c powdered, 5c; garnulated, 4⅞c.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 11½c.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	59½	59⅞	58⅞	58½
Dec.	61½	61½	60½	60½
Corn—Sept.	24½	24⅞	24½	24½
Dec.	25½	25⅞	25	25
Oats—Sept.	18⅞	18⅞	18½	18½
Dec.	18⅞	18⅞	18½	18½
Pork—Sept.	6 25	6 40	6 25	6 32
Jan.	7 00	7 00	6 97	6 97
Lard—Sept.	3 22	3 30	3 22	3 27
Jan.	3 57	3 60	3 57	3 60
Ribs—Sept.	3 27	3 35	3 27	3 35
Jan.	3 47	3 52	3 47	3 50

Puts, all the week, 55; calls, 63.

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Dairy Markets.

PERTH, ONT.

Perth, Ont., July 31.—On the cheese market today there were 1,400 boxes of white cheese; all sold at 7c.

CHESTERVILLE, ONT.

Chesterville, Ont., July 31.—1,980 boxes of cheese were boarded here last night, of which 187 were white, balance colored. Sales were: 85 white at 6 7-8c, 102 white at 7c, 563 colored at 7c.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 31.—Receipts at the Toronto cattle market today were heavy—82 cars, including 2,057 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 34 calves. Prices, with the exception of those for hogs, were weak. Export cattle were in fair demand; prices ruled at $3 25 to $3 60 per cwt; higher price for best, but the quality of offerings was not as good as desired. Butchers' cattle were in better demand. There was better buying for Montreal, 20 cars being taken for that market. An order was in the market for two cars for St. John, N.B., but the quality of the cattle offered was not considered good enough, and the order was not filled. The buyer in this case was willing to pay 4½c to 4¾c per lb. Best cattle sold at 2½c to 3c per lb, and common to medium at 2c to 2½c. Bulls were steady; good bulls are wanted. Quotations were 3c to 3½c.

Milch Cows and Springers—Steady, at $15 to $30.

Sheep and Lambs—Weaker, owing to heavier offerings. Export sheep sold at 3c to 3½c per lb, and butchers' at 2½c to 3c per lb; lambs, 4c per lb, or $2 50 to $3 each.

Calves—Steady, at $2 to $4 each.

Hogs—Slow, but prices were maintained at 4½c for best bacon hogs; $3 20 to $3 25 for thick fat; $3 40 to $3 50 for light fat.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Hogs—Receipts today, 6,000; left over, 1,500; market dull and weak, about all sold; light, $3 10 to $3 40; mixed, $3 to $3 30; heavy, $2 70 to $3 25; rough, $2 70 to $2 85.

Cattle—Receipts, 400; quiet and prices unchanged.

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"WHOA!"

Notes and Queries.

The word whoa!—used in calling on a horse to stop—is merely a variant and emphatic form of ho! formerly used in the same sense. This is easily proved; for Chaucer has ho in the sense of "halt," ("Can Tales," B 3,957). When King Edward IV. had to use this exclamation, he actually turned it into whoo! "Then the kyng, perceyving the cruell assaile (onset), cast his staff, and with high voice cried whoo!" ("Excerpta Historica," p. 211.) Which stopped the tournament; and no wonder.

China has 4,000,000 opium smokers.

Down On the Farm.

Henry Bush, Charley and the Mother in Trouble Again.

A Family Unpleasantness Which Seems Hard to Dispose Of.

The Bush family trouble is not yet at an end, and more law is being indulged in. The old man makes it as unpleasant as possible for the rest of the family, while they keep him hustling in return. Yesterday afternoon "Rev." Henry Bush, "D.D.," went to Squire Lacey's office, and then to the office of Squire Smyth to lodge an information against his son Charles, for assault. They endeavored to persuade him from taking the law, but the old man was resolute, and going to the house of Squire J. Peters, he secured a warrant, which he took to Detective Ward for execution. Ward went out to the farm on con. 9, found Charley there, and placed him under arrest, and as he wished bail, he was taken to the house of Squire Patrick, on the 12th. The squire was not at home, so they returned to Commissioner Kennedy's place on con. 11. He was also away, and nothing remained but to come into London. Mrs. Bush left her son in charge of the detective at the corner of the Hyde Park side road and con. 9. She went home to get some butter and eggs to bring to market. When she got there the old man was on deck. She ordered him away, and he refused to go. A mix-up followed, in which Bush is alleged to have stricken the woman on the hand with a club. Her hand is a nasty sight. On her arrival here she swore out another information before Squire Lacey against her husband for assault, with intent to do bodily harm. The cases will be heard on Monday, Charles being bailed to appear before Squire Peters in $100 in his own recognizances, and $50 in the mother's name.

At the last assizts Mr. Bush brought an action against Mrs. Bush to recover certain property, and he lost the suit. The family soon afterwards charged him with insanity, and they lost their suit. Since that time the farm has not been a heaven on earth.

Local Brevities.

—Mr. A. F. MacLaren, M.P., of Stratford, is in the city.

—Mr. Charles S. Hyman returned this morning from the east.

—Alex. Reid and family, of Peoria, Ill., formerly of this city, are at Port Stanley.

—The Twin Brother Evangelists will occupy the pulpit at London West Methodist Church tomorrow.

—Mr. John Croden has taken out a permit to erect a brick cottage at the corner of Hill and Quebec streets.

—Sarah Brooks appeared before Squire Lacey this morning on a charge preferred by Edward Barnes—that of stealing a child's express wagon valued at $4. She has been bailed to appear on Monday.

—A free fight occurred at 6 o'clock last evening at the west end of Dundas street, in the lane near Bryan's brush works, between a grocery wagon driver and a west end cigarmaker. It was a poor exhibition of the manly art, and the cigarmaker came out second best.

—Mrs. W. K. Muir has presented a beautiful fountain of solid granite to the city of Detroit. It will be erected upon a prominent site on Belle Isle, Detroit's island park, and is intended to commemorate Mrs. Muir's late husband, who was known to Londoners as a former Great Western Railway official.

—Mr. J. A. Nelles, secretary of the Board of Trade, has received a circular from Mr. E. A. Wills, secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade, inviting members of the London Board to join in an excursion to the Kootenay mining district, British Columbia, which the Toronto Board of Trade is promoting. The excursion leaves on Aug. 10. Applications must be in by Aug. 6.

—Robert Stewart, for upwards of 25 years porter at the Tecumseh House and one of the best known porters in Canada, died at the City Hospital last night. He had been ailing off and on for some years past, and about two weeks since became worse, and was sent to the hospital. He was 56 years of age, and was known to travelers all over the country. He leaves no family.

AT THE HOTELS.

Tecumseh House — J. G. Hamlin, St. Paul, Minn.; J. Adams, Montreal; R. M. Ballantyne, Stratford; J. Winship, New York; J. H. Prescott, Buffalo, N. Y.; S. R. Rich & Son, Strathroy; R. Allan, A. Shore, W. Gundy, Toronto; John W. Cook, P. R. Ross, J. H. Thomas, Ingersoll, and J. C. Smith and wife, Deloraine, Man.

Grigg House—R. F. Lee and Miss Edith White, Port Hope; Peter Lamont, Zurich; G. M. Macpherson, Kemptville; R. Rush, Montreal; W. W. McGregor, Dundalk; D. J. Devereaux, and wife, Chicago; Thomas P. Banker, Woodstock; S. H. Paury, St. Thomas.

THE IRISHMEN'S PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society will be held on Tuesday next at Port Stanley as usual. The executive have billed the surrounding country for a radius of 60 miles, and an enormous crowd is expected not only from the city but from all nearby towns and adjacent country. The picnic this year will no doubt be a record breaker, as the Irishmen's picnic usually is. Prompt train service may be expected. The steamer Mount Clemens has been chartered for lake trips, and the attractions on the hill will be of unusual merit. Mr. W. Mullins, the energetic secretary, is hard at work furthering the plans.

Steamship Arrivals.

July 31.	At	From
Normannia	New York	Hamburg
Servia	Boston	Liverpool
Norwegian	Glasgow	Boston
Siberian	Glasgow	Montreal
Berlin	Southampton	New York
Taormina	Hamburg	New York
Sarnia	Havre	Montreal
Aug. 1.	At	From
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Election Protests.

Petitions to Unseat Lodged Up Till This Afternoon.

Seats Carried by Conservatives Chiefly Attacked.

Some Extraordinary Developments in Ontario and in Manitoba.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The following protests have been entered in Osgoode Hall up to this afternoon:

West Toronto—W. T. R. Preston lodges two petitions against the election of E. F. Clarke and E. B. Osler (Conservatives).

London—Geo. Fewings against return of Thos. Beattie (Conservative).

East York—Ald. H. R. Frankland against the election of W. F. MacLean (Conservative).

East Northumberland—Andrew S. Dickson, against the election of Ed. Cochrane (Conservative).

South Brant—John Dunn, against the election of Robert Henry (Conservative).

East Simcoe—John F. Yoe, against the election of W. H. Bennett (Conservative).

North Bruce—Dr. Bonnar, against the election of Alex. McNeill (Conservative).

East Durham—E.A. Powers, against the election of Mr. Craig (Conservative).

North Ontario—Duncan Graham, against the election of John A. McGillivray (Conservative).

A COMPREHENSIVE INDICTMENT

The petitioner in North Perth against the election of Mr. McLaren (Conservative) is Simon Wildfang, of Stratford, laborer. The petition makes the usual statutory charges and claims that the seat may be declared vacant, and in addition it is alleged that the respondent induced persons to vote who were disqualified, and was also a party to the promising and distribution of public funds through Hon. J. G. Haggart, Hon. Dr. Montague and Col. Tisdale, Ministers in the late Government. Mr. Robert Birmingham and Mr. Onderdonk, contractor, are also sought to be connected with the matter, and the personal disqualification of the member is claimed. Mr. McLaren's majority was 13.

Among other protests yet expected is:

East Elgin, against the return of Mr. Ingram (Conservative).

IN THE NORTHWEST.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—At Rathwell poll in Macdonald municipality only 22 ballots were found in the box for Rutherford, Liberal, and 34 for Boyd, the Tupper candidate. Now 32 responsible men have made statutory declarations that they voted for Rutherford, and the number will be increased. The ballot box was evidently tampered with. This is a sample of the evidence that will be submitted on protests. Other crookedness is being unearthed.

The Liberals also protest the election of Conservative M. P.s in Winnipeg and Marquette.

The election of N. F. Davin in Assiniboia is protested.

IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 1.—Four election petitions were filed against Conservative members declared elected in Kent, Westmoreland, Restigouche and Charlotte.

IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, Aug. 1.—At Truro today a protest against the election of Mr. W. D. Dimock, Conservative M. P. for Colchester, was entered.

PROTESTS IN QUEBEC.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Petitions so far have been entered against the return of Messrs. Bergeron (Conservative) in Beauharnois; Penny (Liberal) in St. Lawrence; Gauthier (Liberal) in L'Assomption, and Quinn (Liberal) in St. Anne's.

GRAND TRUNK PASSES

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(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Aug. 1.—A short time ago one of the many rumors circulated among the Grand Trunk Railway employes was that the new management would stop all passes to employes.

In order that there might be no misunderstanding, General Manager Hays has issued a circular that no such thing was intended, but that in future passes would be issued more as rewards of merit to all who deserved them.

FATAL RIOT IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 1.—Another riot occurred at the Brown Hoisting Works at noon today. One man was fatally shot. The strike there was declared in force again today.

THE UNKNOWN DEAD.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 1.—There are still five unidentified bodies of victims of Tuesday night's wreck lying in the shops of various local undertakers, and unless friends or relatives appear soon to claim the corpses, they will be buried in Potters' Field. Several of the injured are still lying in a critical condition at the sanitarium.

A TERRIBLE TOTAL.

New Jersey's Railway Horror—47 Dead and 44 Injured.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 1.—As a result of the collision between the Reading Railway express train from Philadelphia and the Bridgeton excursion train, 40 people are dead, and 44 are lying in the hospital here, more or less seriously hurt. Of the injured in the hospital several are expected to die. Besides those seriously enough hurt to be in the hospital, a score or more of people were bruised and shaken up. The fearful shock of the collision is illustrated by the fact that of the 47 dead 42 were killed outright. Of the dead 42 have been identified.

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G. T. R. APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of London, Made Chief Train Dispatcher—New Train Master at Stratford.

Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of London, has been appointed chief train dispatcher of the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 24th districts of the Grand Trunk Railway.

This announcement is made in a circular signed by Assistant Superintendent Jones, of this city.

Another circular also announces the appointment of Mr. F. L. Ferriton as train master of the 20th, 21st and 22nd districts, which include the Buffalo and Goderich and other lines north of Stratford. Mr. Ferriton has been connected with the Omaha and Missouri Railroads. He will have headquarters at Stratford.

Mr. Armstrong's promotion will be learned with great pleasure by his friends generally, and the railroad community in particular. His headquarters will be in London. He has been connected with the Great Western and Grand Trunk for 26 years, coming to London from Hamilton sixteen years ago. As a train dispatcher he has always stood high in the ranks.

The position of chief train dispatcher is a new one on the Grand Trunk, and is a development of the progressive new system.

CUBANS DEFEATED.

Forty-Seven Killed and Many Wounded.

Madrid, Aug. 1.—The Rodriguez column of Spanish troops, it is announced here, has defeated the Cuban insurgents, under Arbolay, in the Cienfuegos district of the Province of Santa Clara.

Arbolay and 47 of his followers were killed, and many of the enemy were wounded.

OFF AGAIN!

Another Delay in the Vanderbilt-Wilson Wedding.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Vanderbilt-Wilson wedding was reported this morning as off again. Now the hitch is said to be over a pastor to marry them. Rev. Dr. John Brown of St. Thomas Church, is sick, and Rev. John Hall happens to be at the Lakes of Killarney for his health. All the Wilsons came to town yesterday for the wedding.

Yesterday afternoon young Vanderbilt called to see Dr. Depew at his office, but he was out. He was said to be out of town. In a nervous way young Vanderbilt went around among the clerks of the New York Central office, bidding them good-bye, and then disappeared in the direction of the Wilson house. It is still believed by many that the wedding will come off some time today.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 1.—W. H. Belden, D.D., secretary of the International Missionary Union, died suddenly at 10 o'clock last night of paralysis, at Clifton Springs.

C. P. R. CHANGE.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 1.—The C. P. R. has issued the following circular: "Mr. H. B. Spencer, assistant superintendent at Ottawa, having resigned, Mr. J. E. Robillard will, from Aug. 1, and until further notice, perform the duties of assistant superintendent in his place. C. W. SPENCER."

FAILED TO GET HIM.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 1.—High Constable Coogan has returned from the chase after John Munda, the Toledo wife murderer. He says the posse surrounded the house of the murderer's brother-in-law, Wm. Barker, at Palmyra. Coogan entered and made a thorough search, but his man was not there. It is thought he got wind of the pursuit and fled. Chief Raitz returned to Toledo and Detective Campau to Windsor. They believe the capture of Munda is a question of only a short time.

BELMONT.

Belmont, July 30.—The missionary meeting of the Salem Epworth League was held on Tuesday evening. The programme was furnished by the Women's Missionary Society of that church. The president, Mr. W. Thompson, presided. Several readings were given, after which Miss A. McLennan read a very interesting paper on David Livingstone, the African explorer. It was an excellent sketch of his life and work. Mr. Thompson also spoke of the great work which Drummond found upon following Livingstone, after which the meeting was closed by the pastor.

The work at the manse is going along very quickly. The cellar is nearly all dug, and the stone is brought to make its walls.

A COMBINATION DISTURBED — SWORN STATEMENT MADE.

Charles E. Newman, 13 Marlborough street, Toronto, Ont., had a complication of blood troubles, rheumatism, severe kidney trouble and constipation. Was frequently disturbed at night, lost his appetite and was a very sick man. His kidneys are now in a healthy condition, his appetite good, sleep undisturbed and constipation cured; all this was done by Ryckman's "Kootenay Cure." He makes sworn statement to the above facts before J. W. Seymour Corley, July 10, 1890.

Since the season of navigation through the Soo opened, there has been locked through the Canadian canal 2,811 vessels, of 2,621,630 tonnage, carrying 7,735 pasengers, and freight to the extent of 6,684,669 tons.

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The handling of big crowds has been reduced to a science by the Great Wallace Shows. It provides more than one ticket wagon, has several entrances and plenty of employes to assist its patrons in seeing its wonders and getting seats that are satisfactory. The arrangement of its rings and stages is such that no seat is bad. Nor does this circus reserve nearly all the space; only about one-fifth of the seats are extra. Although thousands see the show daily, they are handled so perfectly as to avoid all jostling. At London on Saturday, Aug. 15. b

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DIED.

GREENWAY—Friday afternoon, at his residence, 15 William street, London West, Wm. H. Greenway, aged 58 years.

Funeral from above residence, Sunday, at 4 p.m. Service at 3:30.

WHAT THE ARMY WORM IS.

A Caterpillar With an Appetite Hard to Appease.

The army worm is a species of caterpillar. It hatches from an egg deposited by a night-flying moth. Like the moth, the caterpillar prefers the night for labor and ordinarily remains quiet during the day. The hot sun is distasteful to the worms, and they die if exposed to it for any considerable length of time.

The moth that lays the eggs is nearly one inch long and is one and three-quarters inches from tip to tip of wing. The eggs are deposited in rows of from fifteen to thirty near the roots of grass and grain where they will be protected. More than 700 eggs have been found in the body of a moth when dissected.

So earnestly does the female work while laying eggs that she dies after two nights of hard labor. The worms hatch a week or ten days after the eggs are laid, the time depending somewhat on the climate. When their lives as caterpillars are ended they burrow into the ground and remain there until spring, when they emerge as moths to lay eggs to produce more worms.

The army worm has appeared almost every year, according to the United States Bureau of Agriculture. Only occasionally, however, have they been numerous enough to do serious damage to crops. In 1876 the entire west was overrun with the pest. So numerous were they that they stopped railroad trains.

They crawled on the tracks in such numbers that the wheels of locomotives were unable to obtain a grip on the rails. They also swarmed over the engines, disarranged the machinery, thronged the cabs, and annoyed engineers and firemen. When they are once started nothing but death can stop them.

They have a low order of intelligence. When they encounter a tree they do not go around. They climb up one side and down the other. As they travel from two to six rods an hour they often lose considerable time, but they do not mind that, and they apparently get much enjoyment out of the knowledge that they have gone straight ahead and have not been turned aside by obstacles.

A writer, in describing the ravages of the worm in the west in 1881, said that the sight, as a field of wheat was being devoured, was discouraging, and strong men turned away nauseated, after gazing on the slimy mass of wriggling worms. As they chewed the leaves, a slight, crinkling sound could be heard. Within a few hours the grain was destroyed and the army took up its march for other pastures.

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A Brother's Error.

Dr. Blanchard seized the hands again extended appealingly, and drawing the old man nearer to the altar he looked into the haggard face, and, clasping him to his heart, cried out: "Valentine, Valentine! My brother, my brother!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

Capt. Brandon was as much amazed and set back by Bouton's reinforcements as that person was delighted. He knew that a fight in the open would be madness, and his only hope lay in ambushing the outlaws. Howard Blanchard, who, with John Clyde, had been watching from the summit of a neighboring hill, came running down at sunrise, and in answer to the captain's question said excitedly:

"They are coming this way!"

"Bouton's men?"

"Yes; every one of them ,and they look like a cavalry regiment. Where can they be going?"

"I cannot say, Howard, unless it be to hunt us. If that is their object, the chances are all against their having a pleasant time of it." Then, changing his manner to one of command that so well became him, the captain called out: "Come, men, to horse, and keep close together."

From the elevations that crossed their course they could look back and see the cloud of dust that marked Bouton's advance, and in this way they knew that they were still keeping the same distance between them. Late in the afternoon they came to a mountain defile a half mile in length and with steep walls and rocky crests.

"They must come through here," said the captain, halting at the farther end of the defile."Here we must bring them to a halt."

The men dismounted and led their horses up the northern face of the precipitous hill through which the defile ran. They secured the animals on a little plateau, and followed the captain to the top, which was covered with bowlders of every size and angular masses of rock detached from the mountain by volcanic action.

"Here is our ammunition," said the captain. "Imitate me."

He began at once to roll the stones to the edge of the precipice, and he set the example of balancing one on the rim, so that a child's hand from behind could send it crashing down. To show how efficient these would be, he sent one rock over, and the men breathlessly watched it as with increasing speed and irresistible force it tore and crashed to the bottom, plunging over and against the opposite side.

"Sakes alive!" exclaimed John Clyde. "One of them stones would sweep down a regiment as a ball does ninepins."

"Remember, captain," said Howard anxiously, "that my sister and Louis Kyle and his sister are with the outlaws. We must not hurt them."

"I have not forgotten. We must watch out for them."

"But what if they wait till dark? We cannot tell then where the prisoners are."

"We must still show them that it is dangerous to pass. If they stay where they are, they make a dry camp, and so will break down their animals. See! Here they come!"

The cavalcade came on again, and as it moved into sight the men on the cliffs could see that the line was broken into three parts; that the horses were massed, and that in the center of each party was one of the prisoners. It would be impossible to so guide a rock as to be sure it would not plunge through the center of each party and so destroy the very people they were so anxious to save.

On they came. It was growing dark when the head of the party entered the dreaded defile. Capt. Brandon's men would not have been so anxious and nervous had their position and the foes' been reversed. Just as the foremost horseman came abreast of the beginning of the obstruction a huge stone started, through the nervousness of the man behind it, leaped from the crest, and with the sound of thunder crashed down. A horse and rider were swept out of existence like flies under a trip hammer. Up from the depths came shouts of horror. Capt. Brandon peered down and could see the confused mass of men and horses, and he could hear the nervous orders of the leaders, high above which rang out Bouton's voice:

"Get back, men, get back! Brandon, curse him, is on the cliffs!"

The first line fell back on the second and the second on the third, until, orderless and demoralized, they were out of the fatal rift.

"What are we to do," asked Font Robb, who, with Bouton, had been trying to get order out of chaos.

"Do?" replied Bouton. "We must stay here for the night. Dismount,men. It is not the first time we have been forced to make a dry camp."

While the captain was watching from the summit of the pass and the outlaws were tangled up in the darkness, another and an important observer occupied a position on the opposite hills. This was Henry Kyle, and he was accompanied by the faithful Kushat. All day Fairplay and his gang had followed them, but at a distance so safe that they never came within range of the dreaded rifle.

"They will start no fires tonight, Kushat," said Henry to his companion. "This must be my opportunity."

"To do what?" she asked.

"To attempt the rescue of the prisoners."

"You would enter the camp?"

"Yes."

"But if you are caught it will be death," she said, with a shudder.

"I know that, but it will be death to him who tries to stop me. Stay you here, Kushat."

"What! Would you go alone?"

"Yes. I cannot take you into such danger."

"Then I will follow," she said with decision. "I, too, am armed. I am a Sioux, and you will not try to stay me. Where you go, I will go. Should you fall I will be beside you, and death shall not part us."

"She reached out her little red hand, and taking it he said with some resignation:

"Then come, Kushat. I have not so much love that I can lose yours. Let it be as you say."

Henry Kyle and Kushat crept so close that they could see in the indistinct light the groups of men standing by their horses, and from the speaking they were able to tell exactly where Bouton was. It was agreed between Henry and Kushat that they should not speak after they had reached a point within hearing of the outlaws. They crouched on the ground waiting for developments, when they heard Bouton ask:

"Where is Louis Kyle?"

"He is har," said one of the men.

"Where?"

"Har on the ground," replied the man. "I thought it'd be better to tie him up, and so I've done it."

"Louis Kyle," began Bouton, "your friends have blocked my way——"

"I am aware of that, and am glad of it," replied Louis.

"You will not be so glad when you hear my plan to defeat Brandon."

"You think not?"

"I am sure of it. I have sent through twenty men, and when daylight cames Brandon will find himself under my rifles."

"And will not you be under his? You should know by this time that Brandon has a chance of shooting back."

"Let him shoot. But tell me—do you call him your friend?"

"I do."

"I will give you a chance to test his friendship."

"Go on. I am listening."

"I propose to send you through, so as to be with Font Robb when he makes the attack. My orders will be to place you in the advance. Then let Capt. Brandon shoot if he will," said Bouton, gloatingly.

"Carry out your plan. I am not asking favors of you, and I never expect to," said Louis Kyle, with a proud ring in his voice.

Bouton turned to two men who were standing behind him and said:

"Untie his feet, but keep his arms bound. Take him through the pass, and if he attempts to cry out so as to attract Brandon's attention, shoot him down at once. Do you both understand?"

The men said they understood very clearly, but they did not reply like men at all delighted with the undertaking on hand. They advanced, and freeing the young man's feet told him to rise. Then they examined the ropes that bound his arms, and finding them looser than they liked, they tightened them and told him to follow. During the talking and the subsequent tramping Henry Kyle whispered to Kushat:

"They are going to take my brother through the pass. We must follow."

(To be Continued.)

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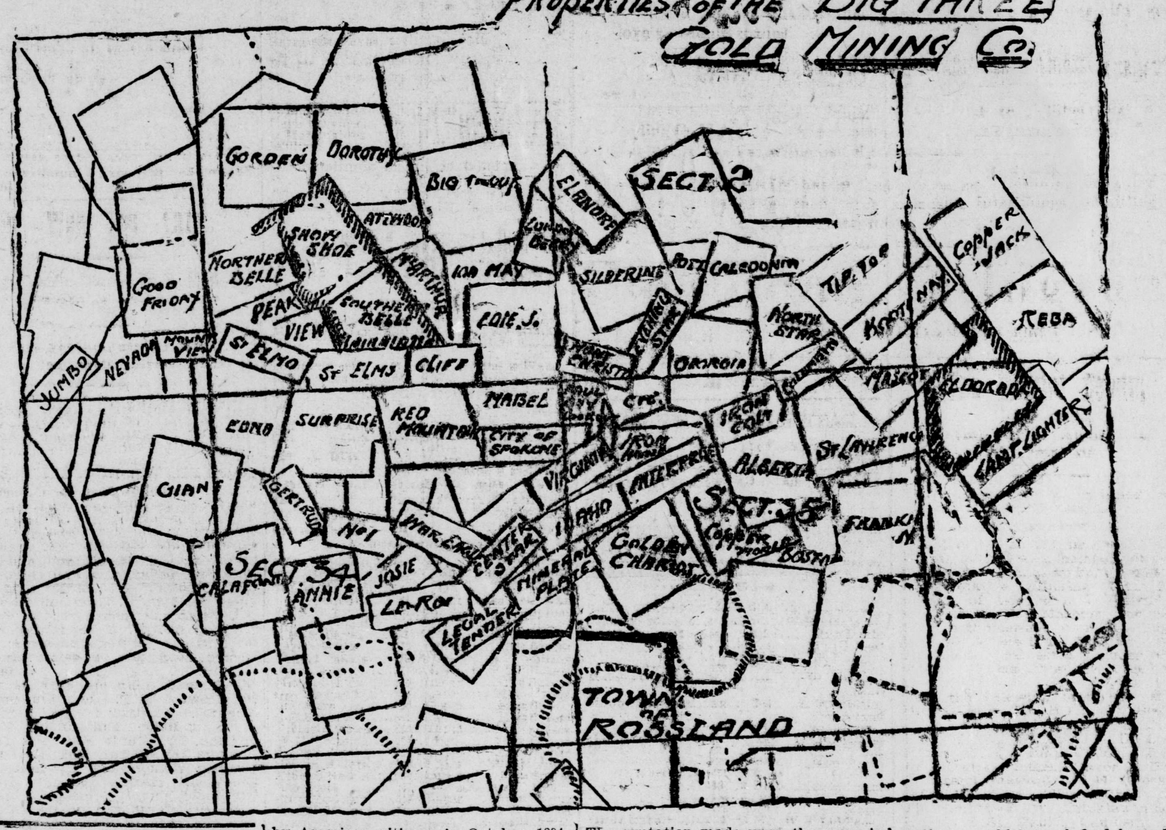
The management of the development work will be conservative and under an able and experienced Mining Engineer.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of opening up and developing the Eldorado, Snow Shoe and Southern Belle claims.

The owners, after doing considerable work and demonstrating to their own satisfaction that they had valuable properties, and that with further development they could make shipping mines, incorporated the Big Three Gold Mining Company, and now offer a limited number of their shares for sale.

MAP SHEWING LOCATIONS OF ELDORADO, SOUTHERN BELLE AND SNOW SHOE CLAIMS PROPERTIES OF THE BIG THREE GOLD MINING CO.



Trail Creek Mining District.

Of all the mining districts in this Great Northwestern Territory none seem to be so full of surprises and none have been more prominently brought before the country as a whole than TRAIL CREEK.

Less than two years ago a mere tract of prospects. Today the acknowledged richest gold camp in the world. The substantial basis upon which the present producing mines are working and their output after so camparatively a small amount of development, is an evidence of the permanency of the great ORE BODIES in the camp.

The district has been one of mineral surprises. The character of the ore changes with depth, and in every case INCREASES in value. In some instances ledges of silver and lead have been uncovered,while free milling quartz is not a rarity. Iron and copper predominate on the surface. A conservative estimate of the production of this district for this year will be 400 tons daily, and as the value of the ore will probably run from $30 to $50 per ton (although much will exceed $100), an average of $40 per ton can be relied upon, which will amount to $16,000 per day.

Producing and Dividend Paying Mines:

Le Roi.

The most interesting as well as the most wonderful of the many valuable properties in the Trail Creek district is the Le Roi. This property was originally purchased for about $35,000, and has since been bonded to a London syndicate for $5,000,000. The company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington, U. S. A., by American citizens, and the stock was floated on a basis of 10c per share, capital stock being 500,000 shares, par value being $5 per share. A portion of the stock was sold at 10c per share. Later developments proved it to be very rich, and in March, 1895, the stock was floated at 40c, and July, 1895, sales were made at $1 per share. This property has recently paid dividends of $175,000, being 5c a share per month.

The latest improved machinery is being placed upon this property at a total expense of $40,000, and it is the sincere belief of the management that they will be able to pay $100,000 per month in dividends when in full operation.

War Eagle.

The War Eagle lies adjoining the Le Roi. This property was purchased by American citizens in October, 1894, for about $38,500, and was incorporated for 500,000 shares par value of $1 per share.

In February, 1895, the property paid a dividend of $35,000, and offerings of $1 a share were made, but none could be obtained. Since then a total dividend of $178,500 has been paid, and in addition they have placed the latest improved mining machinery at a cost exceeding $50,000.

This property has recently been bonded by a London syndicate for $1,000,000, and one-fifth of the shares of the new company to be organized,with a capital of £500,000, in London, England.

Josie.

The Josie lies between Le Roi and War Eagle mines. This property has a capital of 700,000 shares at par value of $1 per share. This stock was sold in November, 1895, at 15c per share; in February, 1896, it had reached 30c per share, and is now quoted on the market at 60c per share, and the management has refused $1 a share for the controlling stock.

They have recently placed the latest improved machinery upon this property. It is confidently expected by the management that they will be able to pay dividends in October, 1896. of at least 5c per share.

Nickel Plate.

This property lies south and east of the Le Roi and is owned and operated by individual holders. They have placed machinery upon same, and large shipments of ore are being made. This property will be an early dividend payer.

Monte Cristo.

This property is located upon the Monte Cristo mountain. The capital of said company is 1,000,000 shares of par value at $1 per share, stock being sold now at 20 cents share.The management has recently purchased the latest improved machinehy, and it is expected that this mine will shortly be a dividend payer.

Georgia.

This mine is east of Monte Cristo and not far from the Columbia and Kootenay. The management is pushing development work and expect to place machinery upon same at an early date.

Columbia and Kootenay.

These properties are located upon the Columbia and Kootenay Mountains and run in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction, the same as the Le Roi and Center Star. They were bought in 1894 by Chicago capitalists, and the company was organized with a capital of 500,000 shares, par value of $1 per share. No stock is offered. The quotation made upon the same is $1 per share.

The company has recently purchased the largest mining machinery in the camp, and the same is being placed upon the property. They have shipped a good deal of ore from this mine. It is confidently believed that they will become early dividend payers.

Jumbo.

This mine lies nearly west of Red Mountain and is a real jumbo. The claim made by the owner is that they have the largest ore bodies ever uncovered in the history of gold mining. This property was bought three years ago for $500 and stock in same now meets ready sale at $1 per share.

Cliff.

This property lies on east side of Red Mountain, and in same vein as Monte Cristo, St. Elmo and others. The property is mining and shipping some very fine ore, and is considered one of the big mines of the district.

View.

This mine is located nearly on the top of Red Mountain and is just developing into a splendid property. The latest reported assays being $7 in gold per ton and 14 per cent in copper at a depth of about 50 feet.

Properties of the Big Three Gold Mining Company Are as Follows:

Eldorado.

This claim consists of about forty acres, and lies on the south side of the Columbia and Kootenay Mountain. It is well located for tunnel work, and has a very strong vein, being about 600 feet south of the Kootenay mine, and in places on the surface is forty feet in width, being one of the largest surface showings in this district.

The development consists of a tunnel about 75 feet in length, showing a good body of ore and numerous open cuts and small shafts at different points on the vein. The Red Mountain Railroad is surveyed over this claim, and will be built by October of this year to the Kootenay mine.

Southern Belle.

This property consists of about 30 acres, and is situated on the northeast slope of Red Mountain, which adjoins the cliff in the north and the vein on the east. Evidencing two valuable mines located on two sides of this property. The development work on this claim consists of two shafts about 15 feet to 20 feet each, resulting in the exposition of very promising ore. By the recent development on the "View" mine one of the adjoining properties on which work had been done within 50 feet of this claim. The continuity of this vein is absolutely traced the entire length of the Southern Belle, being perfectly verified by the shafts and open cuts in this claim. The promoters, by the evidence thus placed at their disposal, feel confident that a small expenditure will result in the development of a valuable property as one of the permanent assets of the company.

Snow Shoe.

This claim is located on the northeast slope of Red Mountain adjoining the Southern Belle on the north and west and the Northern Belle on the east, and consists of about 40 acres. The development consists of numerous open cuts and shafts. The ore taken from this claim is very high grade for surface showing and the assays have been very satisfactory. The vein passing through or making the Northern Belle mine is known as the snow shoe vein. This claim lies well for tunnel work, and will be developed by that method.

We wish in particular to call the attention of the investing public to the fact that the policy pursued by the most successful mining men is to invest in a large number of different mines instead of investing their all in one property. This is the policy of the Big Three Gold Mining Company in consolidating these three properties into one company, thereby giving the smaller investor an equal chance with larger investors, and the company has no hesitancy in stating in offering the public an opportunity to purchase stock in the Big Three Gold Mining Company, that they are offering one of the safest mining investments ever offered, as these three properties were all bought on their individual merits. By the system adopted through the consolidation of these properties the operating expenses will be materially reduced. For instance, one set of machinery will be sufficient to develop and operate the Snow Shoe and Southern Belle claims; also much money may be saved, from the fact that the general manager, chief engineer and office employes required to operate the entire group will not be more than would be required to properly manage a single property, under the ordinary system of separate organizations

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Mrs. Blimber—Why, Johnnie says a policeman is coming up from the station this morning to shoot a dog around the corner on the next street, and I'm not going to take any chances on getting hit."

Another Week's Sudden Deaths.

If the situation were not so serious one might say in the matter of sudden deaths from heart failure that each week is a record-breaker over that which has preceded it. There never was a time when greater need existed for hoisting the red flag of danger, and appealing to men and women in all conditions of life to keep within convenient reach a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. With the slightest symptoms of heart trouble relief is secured within a half an hour of using this medicine. The case of Mr. L. W. Law, of Toronto Junction, who suffered from smothering spells for eighteen months, being permanently cured by this great medicine, is only one of thousands of instances that could be cited.

Several billiard tables have just been dispatched to Buluwayo.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Plans are well under way for the expending of $9,000,000 on the canals of New York State.

Remember—only such medicines were admitted for exhibition at the World's Fair as are accepted for use by physicians in the practice of medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and Ayer's Pills being included in the list. They are standard medicines.

The new Connecticut forest map shows that over one-third of the State is given up to woods.

Mrs. Seleste Coon, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmlee's Pills according to directions under the head of "Dyspepsia or Indigestion." One box entirely cured me. I can now eat any thing I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 46-80; Qu'Appelle, 56-76; Winnipeg, 52-68; Port Arthur, 44-68; Parry Sound, 50-74; Toronto, 54-79; Ottawa, 54-74; Montreal, 56-68; Quebec, 65-68; Halifax, 58-74.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 1—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region are: Generally fair during the day; showers in some localities at night or Sunday; stationary or a little higher temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: Highest, 80 above; lowest, 53 above.

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London and Environs

—Letterheads supplied on shortest notice at "Advertiser" Job Department.

—The contract for the city printing for the ensuing year has been awarded to The Advertiser Printing Company.

—Rev. George Fowler, M.A., of Elizabeth Street Christian Church, and Rev. R. Ballah, B.A., of Aylmer, will exchange pulpits tomorrow.

—Mr. Geo. Wrigley, editor of the Canada Farmers' Sun (Patron), has discontinued his editorial labors this week, owing to impaired eyesight. He is a well known Londoner.

—There were registered with the city clerk during July 40 births, 30 deaths and 33 marriages, making a total for the seven months of 408 births, 208 deaths, and 208 marriages.

—Rev. Robt. Johnston and wife, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Stevely and family, sailed Thursday from Liverpool. Mr. Johnston will occupy his pulpit at St. Andrew's on Aug. 16.

—Frank Chrysler, while at work on the West End pavement yesterday, found a woman's hand-bag containing two keys, a 25-cent piece and a gold watch and chain. He was rewarded for his luck with a big dollar.

—Ed. McKenna and Peter Madden, the men who broke into the house of Miss Marsh and stole a valuable sealskin sack, together with other articles, were brought up before Squires Lacey and Smyth this afternoon and remanded until next Friday.

—There are no new developments with regard to the strike of the employes of Laidlaw & Watson. Two of the men have gone to Rochester, one to Detroit, and two have secured work in the city. Others are talking of leaving next week if a settlement is not reached in the meantime.

—At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council next Tuesday the Labor Day committee will be added to. There is considerable speculation by the members as to whether or not the buildings at the Fair Grounds will be completed in time for the Labor Day demonstration on Sept. 7.

—Mr. E. E. Ward, manager of the Molsons Bank, Ridgetown (formerly of this city), paid a visit to Terrace Beach, at the lake, on Thursday. His horse broke loose and went over a 60-foot embankment. Strange to say, the horse was able to walk home, but the buggy was smashed into matchwood.

—Mr. Adam Wheaton, one of London's oldest residents, who has been suffering from an internal trouble in the ear, had the difficulty located by Dr. Butler with the aid of the X rays, and owing to the application of the proper remedies, is recovering. Mr. Wheaton's many friends will be pleased to learn of his improvement.

—A team of horses belonging to Jas. McAllister, of London township, was frightened yesterday by a trolley on Richmond street, south of the C. P. R., and ran away. The driver, a son of the owner, was thrown out and rendered unconscious for a short time. The horses were caught and the young man was able to take charge of them half an hour after the accident.

—Messrs. G. N. Fisher and Geo. A. McGillivray returned home yesterday morning from England. They sailed on the Germania, and report a very rough passage. They state that a purchase of a portion of the oil territory at Petrolea by a big English syndicate will soon be effected, and that large sums of money are awaiting investment in Canadian industries.

—The garden social given in the interest of the pastor of Beth-Emanuel Church last evening was attended by a large number of pleasure-seekers, and all seemed to have a good time. The Juvenile Band rendered appropriate music, while Mrs. Holden produced a programme of good solos, duets, etc., in which Mrs. J. Branham, Mrs. R. Morehead, Miss J. Harris (of Hamilton), Miss M. J. Lewis, and Miss and Master Maud and Ruby Chandler, of Chatham, participated. The opening address by Rev. Mr. Holden was well received by the audience. Mr. Holden also sang two national songs, which brought great applause. The refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Gray and Mrs. Z. Taylor.

—A number of improvements have been made in Christ Church, which is to be reopened tomorrow. The structure has been newly painted and recarpeted. A handsome new pulpit and lectern have been put in, while the organ has been tuned and renovated and moved to the north side. At the morning service Dean Innes will preach, and in the evening Canon Dann. Special music will be sung by the choir under the leadership of Mr. James Dalton.

THE SILVER NUISANCE.

C. P. R. agents have received a circular instructing them not to accept damaged silver coins in future. American silver is a nuisance in Montreal, and as the banks refuse to accept it from the street railway company, the company is compelled to refuse it in future.

LATE FRASER HOUSE ARRIVALS.

J. B. McKillop, Mrs. C. E. Sterling, Master Basil Sterling, A. O. Graydon, London; J. W. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, St. Thomas; J. C. Adams, Montreal; Mr. MacGarvey and wife, J. W. Scandrett, wife and child, London; Miss Carter, Leamington, Spa, England; Mrs. H. Shore, White Oaks; Ed. Mackay, Toronto; W. C. Barron, London; W. R. Turner, Hamilton; Mrs. James Turner, Hamilton; Mrs. George Margolins, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Findlay, St. Thomas; J. H. Borland, Glencoe; Masters Will Hunt and John T. Hunt, London; Joe Degurse, Windsor; Miss Mulligan, Windsor; Robert Fulford, New York; J. Finn, Brantford; Mrs. J. S. Smith, London; Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Bob Burns, London; Miss Coffey, Chicago.

SETH YOUNG'S DEATH.

Coroner Flock will hold an inquest into the case of Seth Young, whose tragic death occurred at Dreaney's Corners yesterday. After an investigation by the doctor, he ordered a jury to be summoned, and they met in the afternoon and visited the scene of the accident. The examination of the body showed that the right arm and right leg were broken, the left hip crushed, and several ribs broken so badly that they penetrated the left lung. The jury, which comprises Samuel Wheaton (foreman), John Taylor, John Fradin, Robert McConkey, Marvin Kilner, Dennis Kernoghan, Wm. Carroll, James Worden, Joseph Johnston, N. J. McKenzie, John Batten, Turner Daly and Henry Eyre, adjourned till Monday.

DEATH OF MR. GREENWAY.

The injuries received by Mr. Wm. H. Greenway on July 16, when thrown from his rig while driving on Ridout street, resulted fatally yesterday about 4 p.m. Mr. Greenway was born in Coventry, England, in 1838, and came to London with his wife 26 years ago. He was a builder by trade and also carried on a nursery business in connection with his son, Wm. S. Greenway, who died a short time ago. During his long residence here he had made a large number of friends, and throughout the community was highly respected. Deceased was connected with the London West Methodist Church. He leaves, besides a widow, five sons: George, of Buffalo; Charles M., of Grand Rapids; and three living at home; five daughters also live at home. The bereaved family will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends on this sad occasion. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the family residence, 15 William street, London West, at 4 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AT THE GRAND.

The season at the Grand Opera House will open on Thursday, Aug. 20, with the farce-comedy, "A Run on the Bank." The company playing this piece last year opened their season in London. It will be the third and last of "A Run on the Bank," in which Ward and Vokes have so firmly established themselves as farce-comedy favorites. E. D. Stair, the gentleman who directs the interests of this duo of popular fun-makers, has engaged a company of 30 people for the present season who promise to give the most thoroughly rollicking presentation yet had by the ever-laughable skit. The roster includes Chas. Guyer, Gus Meehan, Chas. Mason, Tony Williams, Joe Kelly, Chas. Zimmerman, T. W. Eckert, Cyrus Riddell, Emma Francis, Gilberti Learock, Margaret Daly Vokes, Emma Berg, Nellie Daly, Martha Franklin, Hattie Bernard, Lotta Miranda, Lisle Bloodgood, and enough others to make the season catch line of "80 to 8."

ON THE MARKET.

There was another large market today, and plenty of everything, with the exception of hay. Poultry came forward in abundance; chickens sold from 35c to 50c per pair, and ducks at 65c to 90c. Fine roots—beets, carrots and onions—sold at three bunches for 5c. Butter was plentiful at 16c to 18c for best rolls, and 14c to 15c for crocks. Eggs were a little higher, 12c being asked in many cases—the ruling price was 10c, with basket quotations at 8c to 9c. Cabbages came in by the wagon load and sold at 25c per dozen. The raspberry crop still holds out, and quite a few were offered for sale, bringing 7c per box. Thimbleberries could be had at 5c to 6c. Apples are a drug. Wherever one goes the same view confronts him—apples on every side, of excellent quality, for 15c per bushel and 40c per barrel. Pears, plums and peaches are finding their way here, but in a somewhat green state. Potatoes were in good demand at 40c per bushel.

BOARD OF TRADE

There was no quorum at the Board of Trade last night. A communication dated May 30 was received from the Ottawa Board regarding the establishment of a central or Dominion board of trade and asking the views of the London members on the matter. It is believed that such co-operation would have a beneficial effect in general, and especially add strength to boards in smaller towns and cities; that it would keep them in touch with the working of boards in large business centers, and otherwise produce advantageous results as an added source of strength in effecting uniformity of action upon matters concerning domestic and foreign trade and commerce. The executive of the local board wrote that they would support the formation of a Dominion board. A communication has also been received from the London Chamber of Commerce concerning colonial exhibits at the International Exposition to be held at Brussels next year. Messrs. S. Monroe, M. Masuret and J. B. Smallman, the delegates to the Board of Trade Congress in London, England, on June 7 and 8 last, were to have appeared before the local board last night and give their report, but did not do so.

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Ladies' Lisle Hose, in black only, beautifully embroidered, only - - - - - - - -	50c
Girls' Cotton Tan Hose; they have our guarantee — you know what that means - -	13c
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ST. ANDREW'S, WINDSOR.

Opening of the New Presbyterian Church —A Handsome Gift.

The opening services in connection with St. Andrew's Church, Windsor, to replace the one which had been destroyed by fire, marked quite an event in the history of that congregation. An incident especially worthy of notice in connection therewith was the presentation to the church of a magnificent and costly bronze lectern by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Scotten, of Detroit. It bears the following interesting inscription:

"Presented to St. Andrew's Church, Windsor, by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Scotten, in grateful remembrance of the long and earnest pastorate of Rev. John Gray, D.D."

Mrs. Scotten, a prominent member of Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit, is a sister of O. E. Fleming, ex-mayor of Windsor, and a representative of the very large number of families who came into the Presbyterian denomination during the 22 years of Dr. Gray's pastorate.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

A Michigan Man Dived Into a Threshing Machine.

Richland, Mich., Aug. 1.—One of the most sensational suicides on record took place Thursday. Albert Bradley, a wealthy farmer living near Gull Lake, stepped on the platform of a threshing machine, which was at work in his barn, and dived head first into the cylinder. His head and neck were chopped into mincemeat by the cylinder teeth.

Bradley attempted suicide last fall by cutting a hole in the ice and jumping in, but was saved by friends.

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Aberdeen Coming

Will Be in London September 16, 17 and 18.

Proceedings of the City Council Last Night.

Immoderate Bicycle Riding to Be Stopped.

Wheelmen in the Same List as Horses—Miss Hayes Claims Damages—Charitable Grants—A Mare's Nest—Cold Storage Agreement—The Sewage Bylaw.

Th colored citizens' grand fancy dress ball, and the regular meeting of the City Council, having both been scheduled for next Monday evening at the City Hall, the aldermen gracefully gave way and had their assembly last night. They decided to give their colored brethren full swing on Monday, and so the city fathers disposed of their affairs in advance. They are now free to attend the ball. It is several weeks since the council met, and quite a heap of civic business had accumulated.

LORD ABERDEEN COMING.

The mayor reported that he had received word from the Governor-General's secretary that Lord Aberdeen would be here on Sept. 16, 17 and 18, and would be pleased to meet the members of the council.

Ald. McCallum—Ald. Nutkins says it is hardly fair to those who haven't plug hats.

The communication was referred to No. 1 committee to arrange for the earl's reception in a manner worthy of this great metropolis and its city fathers.

WANT A STORE INSPECTOR.

A communication from Frank Plant, president of the Trades and Labor Council, inclosed a numerously-signed petition asking that an inspector be appointed for business places, apart from factories, as required by statute. It was referred to No. 3 committee.

LICENSING BICYCLE LIVERIES.

A communication from the city solicitor, stating that the council had no power to impose a license fee on dealers renting bicycles, stirred up Ald. Dreaney. He did not think it fair to tax livery stable keepers, and let bicycle dealers, who rented wheels in competition, go free. Bicycle liveries were licensed in other cities.

Ald. O'Meara supported Ald. Dreaney. He saw no difference between hiring horses and hiring wheels.

Ald. Bennet said the city had better get another solicitor if he did not know the law. Ald. Parnell's motion to ascertain the regulations in other cities was adopted.

WANT DAMAGES.

Messrs. Meredith, Cameron, Judd & Dromgole wrote claiming damages on behalf of Miss Annie Hayes, who was injured in a collision with the patrol wagon some time ago. No. 1 committee will consider it.

THOSE WATERING CARTS.

Ald. Pritchard has discovered a mare's nest. Two watering carts disappeared some time ago, and turned up in a dismantled condition at No. 1 fire hall. He suspected some aldermanic sleight-of-hand work. The engineer reported that the gearing of these carts had been used in the construction of new carts.

Ald. Pritchard was not satisfied with this report, and hinted that some parts of these carts were used for other purposes. Ald. Taylor moved that the engineer be empowered to find out when the carts were taken to No. 1 fire hall and who ordered it to be done. This was voted down and the report was filed. Ald. Parnell said the old carts had constantly to be repaired and were unsatisfactory.

PUTTING BRAKES ON WHEELMEN.

Ald. John Heaman's report from No. 3 committee went through without a murmur. The purchase of several new fire alarm boxes was the chief recommendation.

Ald. Parnell presented the report of the Board of Works.

The first clause aimed to put bicyclists under the same regulations as those driving horses or other animals. It forbade wheelmen riding at an immoderate rate, and called upon them to slacken at crossings where people were passing.

Ald. Cooper, the wheelmen's champion, wanted to know what they called an immoderate rate for a bicycle. A wheelman might better walk than be compelled to ride five miles an hour. He moved that the clause be struck out.

Ald. Taylor said he was nearly run over by a lady bicyclist the other day.

Ald. O'Meara—Well, I am surprised at an Irishman objecting to a young lady running against him. Why, when I was a young man I wouldn't have minded half a dozen running against me. (Laughter.)

Ald. Cooper accused the aldermen of trifling with the bicyclists.

The mayor and Ald. Bennet explained that the sole purpose of the clause was to prevent dangerous bicycle riding on the city streets, and that no particular rate of speed was laid down.

The clause finally passed, Ald. Cooper resolutely voting nay.

The clause referring to the construction of an asphalt pavement in the Market Lane was referred back to the committee to advertise the work.

The third clause, which was carried, recommended the passage of bylaws for the construction of a tile drain on Maitland street, south of South street; a tile drain on Wolfe street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets; and a macadam pavement on Dufferin avenue, between Wellington and Waterloo streets; and that the committee be empowered to have the improvements done by day labor, under the supervision of the engineer and the committee.

The committee was also empowered to accept these tenders for City Hall alterations: For electric wiring, etc., $66; painting and glazing, $328, and carpenter work, $291—a total of $685.

CHARITABLE GRANTS.

Ald. Armstrong presented the finance committee's report, the first clause of which read: "Your committee begs to recommend that the Protestant Orphans' Home, Mount Hope Orphanage and Children's Aid Society be granted $350, $200 and $150 respectively, for the year 1896, on a guarantee being given that no further claim will be made on the city for support and shelter of neglected children, and that the Women's Christian Association and Convalescent Home be granted $200 and $100, respectively."

In connection with this, Mr. T. R. Parker presented the claims of the Children's Aid Society to a larger grant, some $500. He told of the good work done by the society in caring for destitute and neglected children, and providing homes for them. The corporation, he pointed out, could be called upon by law to pay $1 per week for each child on the society's hands. The sum asked for would pay the charges already incurred by the society, and enable them to prosecute their work for some time.

Mr. Parker's petition was not granted, and the clause was carried, the committee having considered that the grant to the orphanages would answer the same purpose, as the society place their children in those homes temporarily, until permanent homes are found for the little ones.

The petition of the Salvation Army for grants towards the Workingmen's Hotel and the Refuge was rejected, although Ald. Wm. Heaman moved to give them $50 each.

THE COLD STORAGE COMPANY.

The seventh clause directed the preparation of an agreement between the city and the Dominion Cold Storage Company, which will be considered later. The principal points are that the company will erect a building costing from $100,000 to $125,000, and will get exemption from the taxes for ten years, excepting school, local improvement and water rates. The company are evidently determined to locate in London, as they have written the mayor, asking when the agreement will be ready.

INSURING FAIR BUILDINGS.

Another important clause in the committee's report instructed the engineer to get the valuation of the Fair buildings, so that insurance may be effected immediately. Tenders will be called for the insurance.

REPAIRING THE STREETS.

Ald. Taylor asked if it was the intention to repair the streets in the center of the city traversed by the street railway.

Ald. Parnell replied that the street railway company had started graveling Wellington street, and would rush the work henceforth.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

Ald. Skinner moved a motion requiring manufacturers to provide apparatus for consuming smoke, so as to avoid the nuisance caused by smoke.

Ald. Bennet said the only way to avoid it would be to compel manufacturers to burn something that would not smoke. He would like to know of a city where factories did not smoke.

Ald. John Heaman said the electric company had an apparatus that prevented the nuisance.

The motion was lost.

FUN OVER THE LIGHTS.

Ald. Wm. Heaman moved for an electric light at the corner of South and Colborne streets.

Ald. Parnell said it cost the people from 80 to 85 cents per head for lighting, and that was as much as they could stamd.

Ald. Dreaney hinted that the corner mentioned was the only one in ward 3 that had not a light.

Ald. Carrothers—Ald. Dreaney knows better. He has been on lots of dark corners in No. 3 ward where there are no lights. (Laughter.)

Ald. Dreaney—Consider where the remark comes from.

"Ald. Cooper's light is next," announced the mayor, amid laughter.

Ald. Cooper pleaded hard for a light on the corner of Adelaide and Grosvenor streets, where the Baptist Church was. Bad boys behaved in a disgraceful manner there, he said.

Ald. Parnell brought out a map studded with brass-headed tacks, showing where lights were located. He said Ald. Cooper wanted a light on the boundary of London township. Ald. Cooper's motion had five supporters, but was lost.

"Now, Ald. Douglas' light," continued the mayor.

But Ald. Douglas and Ald. McCallum withdrew their applications for lamps when they saw the way things were going.

THE SEWERAGE BYLAW.

Ald. Pritchard made a motion to appoint a committee to ascertain the history of those vanishing watering carts. Carried.

Several local improvement bylaws were carried, and the one providing for a vote of the ratepayers on the question of raising $150,000 for sewerage disposal, was read a first time. It was decided to hold a special meeting on Wednesday night to consider the sewerage question.

There are 36 polling sub-divisions in the city, but No. 1 committee will undertake to amalgamate some of them and save expense on the sewerage vote.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were received as follows, and referred to their respective committees:

Mrs. Virtue—Re remission of taxes. No. 1.

J. Hartley, et al.—For remission of George Taylor's taxes. No. 1.

Delia Cahill, S. L. Holborne, M. F. Major, George F. Robertson, Isaac Briggs, Elizabeth Jones, M. A. Brophy, Robert Moore, John Mason and Jane Lloyd, for remission of taxes. No. 1.

W. Scarrow—Asking the council to take over the old Mechanics' Institute library. No. 1.

B. C. McCann, et al.—For gravel on Central avenue. No. 2.

T. E. Robson—For removal of the blocks deposited on county property. No. 2.

John Cook—Asking redress for damages to lot 1, north side, Nelson street, caused by street railway construction. No. 2.

H. C. McBride—For permission to erect a balcony in front of the Higgins building. No. 2.

A. Gillean—For free water for drinking fountain at St. Andrew's Church.

A. E. Davis, of 303 South street—Complaining that his sewer was of insufficient depth, and asking redress for having paid for years for something useless. No. 3.

Dr. Balfour, of the London Bicycle Club, asked the privilege of closing the gates of Queen's Park on Oct. 3 in order to hold the Dunlop trophy road race. The race would bring 100 wheelmen to the city. The petition was granted by a vote of 9 to 2.

The members of the council present were: Mayor Little, Aldermen Pritchard, Taylor, John Heaman, O'Meara, Skinner, Wm. Heaman, Cooper, Armstrong, Dreaney, Nutkins, Parnell, McCallum and Gerry, and City Clerk Kingston.

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After the Holidays.

Many Changes Recommended by Inspector Carson.

Applications Received and Tenders for School Supplies Awarded.

Tenders for school supplies, teachers and changes in the staff were the topics discussed by No. 1 committee last night. Seated around the table were Trustees Griffin (chairman), Dr. Campbell, Sanders, Murphy, Greenlees, Stephenson, Bayly, Johnston, Dr. Teasdall, Inspector Carson, and Secretary McElheran.

The application of Mr. Lockhead for the position of science master in the Collegiate Institute received favorable consideration. It was accompanied by testimonials of a high order, and a letter of recommendation from Principal Merchant. On motion of Mr. Sanders it was decided to recommend the board to appoint him.

Other applications were recommended on motion of Mr. Sanders, among which were Miss Campbell, Miss Lee, Miss Jackson and Essy Martin, who seek appointment on the substitute staff.

Mr. Johnston moved to place Mr. W. Plewes at the head of Simcoe street school, in the absence of Mr. Graham, during the model school term, at the same salary that he received last year.

The inspector's report was submitted for adoption. It showed a careful study of the ability and usefulness of the whole staff, and will necessitate numerous changes. He recommended that:

Miss McArthur be transferred from Victoria school to the senior form in Wortley road school, and act as principal.

Miss Powell be transferred from Aberdeen school to Part II. of Wortley road.

Miss Munroe be appointed to the junior third in Victoria school.

Miss Williams be transferred from Part I., Colborne street, to Part II., Aberdeen.

Miss McNaughton be transferred from Part I., South Waterloo, to Part II., Colborne street school,

Miss Auld be appointed to Part I., Aberdeen school.

Miss Murch be appointed to the Senior Third, Rectory street.

Miss Hendrie be appointed to Part II., Rectory street.

Miss Evans be transferred from Part I., Park street, to Part II., St. George's.

Miss McEwen be transferred from transition at Talbot street and appointed to Part I. at St. George's.

Miss McConnell be appointed to Part I., Park street.

Miss Callard be transferred from transition staff of Colborne street to Junior Third, Princess avenue.

Miss Tyler be transferred from Junior Third, Princess avenue, to Junior Second, Colborne street.

Miss Sutton and class be returned to Waterloo street school.

Miss Hardey be substituted for Miss Callard, Miss McNee for Miss Beattie, Miss Smibert for Miss McEwen, Miss Robertson for Miss Rigsby, until Christmas.

Miss Phillips be transferred from Aberdeen to transition staff of Colborne street.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS.

Miss Hicks be appointed director of Lorne avenue kindergarten.

Miss Matthews be transferred from Queen's avenue afternoon school to Lorne avenue.

Miss Ethel Cannom be appointed to Queen's avenue afternoon class as assistant.

Miss Ella Robertson be appointed to St. George's morning class as assistant.

There was considerable inquiry regarding the report, but Mr. Carson assured them it could not be improved upon with advantage, and laid stress upon the abilities of Miss Hicks as a kindergarten teacher, classing her as the best in the Dominion.

The report passed intact.

James I. Anderson & Co. were awarded the tender for school supplies, as follows: Foolscap paper, 87 1-2c per ream; ink, $2 76 per dozen quart bottles; pens, 292, 30 1-2c per box; 303, 74c per box; Falcon nibs, 45c per box: white crayon, $8 25 per case.

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The New Premier.

Give Him a Fair Chance to Govern Canada Right'y

Straightforward Plea for Justice to a Good Man.

From the Canada Presbyterian.

We hold no brief for Wilfrid Laurier, and as little for his party or Government. We have no axes to grind, no favors to ask, no political schemes of any kind to put through. But we think that there is a danger of the new Premier in some quarters getting less than fair play, and against this tendency we most earnestly protest. What means the outcry, not seldom heard, against a French-Canadian and Roman Catholic being Premier of this Dominion? At the bottom of it all there must surely be a more or less latent feeling either of contempt for his race or of suspicion for his religion; and either or both of these would be as criminal and unworthy as anything well could be. In such circumstances what is the use of talking about "Equal Rights" or prating about "a fair field and no favor"? Have we still such a thing in Canada as an "inferior" or "conquered race"? Is a man's blood to be a bar to his social or political progress? Is anyone's readiness to pronounce some religious shibboleth to be the test of his fitness as a political leader among his fellows? We had thought that the days of such intolerant and unreasoning idiocy had long since past at least in Canada. Especially we had tried to persuade ourselves that it had so past, as far as Protestants were concerned; not merely in theory, but in feeling and practice as well. It is evident that in this persuasion we have been mistaken, for here we have ultra-Protestants and ultra-Catholics alike girding at the same man and howling out against him substantially the same objections. The one set is protesting that a great Protestant country like Canada ought not to have a Roman Catholic Premier, and the other is exclaiming with equal vehemence that Laurier is a "rationalistic Liberal," and as such ought not to have the support "of any true son of the Church." Is this decent? Is it fair? Is it reasonable? Is it honorable? Or is it honest? We don't believe it is.

Mr. Laurier has been before the country for many years. "The fierce light which beats out upon a throne" has given him a share of its exposing power. With what result the country knows. There has not been even a whispered charge against his personal record, and surely his ability to lead and rule could be settled without any reference either to his religion or his race. We are all Canadians here, and surely if there is one motto that ought to be dear to us it is this: "The implements to the man that can use them be his origin or his faith what it may." It still remains for Mr. Laurier to show what he can do, but we protest with all energy against these antecedent howls, come whence they may, which appeal to unreasoning prejudice and which are based alone upon feelings that ought to have neither place nor power among a people which calls itself free, and which still, at least, pretends to believe in the Sermon on the Mount.

It is just as proper a thing that Canadians should have a French-Canadian for Premier, or, for the matter of that, even a naturalized Frenchman, as the first man of the hour should be Welsh, or Dutch, an English peasant, or a Scotch or Irish talker of Gaelic.

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Thirty-Six Strikes in Detroit During the Last Ten Years.

Cigarmakers and Manufacturers of Cincinnati Working Together—General Labor News.

Erie, Pa., expects to have 2,000 men in line Labor Day.

Brooklyn pavers get $4 50 for eight and one-half hours.

All the street car men of Pittsburg, Pa., have organized.

The strike of the silver miners in Colorado is spreading.

Nashville, Tenn., is after the A. F. of L. convention of 1897.

Laborers in the Toronto building trades get 18 cents an hour.

San Francisco bellboys lost their strike against an eighteen-hour day.

There are 35,000 women employed as telegraphers in the United States.

Cincinnati organizations expect to put 10,000 men into their Labor Day parade.

Colorado has formed a state federation and applied for a charter from the A. F. of L.

Locals No. 1 and 18, Journeymen Bricklayers' Unions, Cincinnati, have declined to consolidate.

Over 1,800 miners are now at work in the vicinity of Deadwood, an increase in one year of 50 per cent.

The striking Australian miners have asked the Miners' Federation of Great Britain for financial assistance.

Canmakers at Baltimore struck for 25 cents, instead of the present rate, 20 cents per 100 cans. Over 200 hands are out.

The resumption of work in the two Lehigh Valley collieries at Shenandoah, Pa., the past week, gave employment to 5,000 miners.

In Belgium last year there were few or no strikes, save that boiler and engine makers in Ghent stopped work for eight weeks.

Cleveland trades unions are moving for a State Labor League, and will probably call a State convention with that object in view at an early date.

The Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers' Union, of Chicago, was given notice that beginning Aug. 1 the rate of pay will be 30 cents an hour for members of that organization.

The street car men of Terre Haute, Ind., made a demand some weeks ago for an increase of pay to 17 cents an hour. It has not been conceded and trouble is looked for soon.

The Cigarmakers' Blue Label League of Philadelphia report an increase of 170,000 labels during the past year. The Liquor Dealers' Association of Pennsylvania has indorsed the label.

Members of the Duluth fire department were organized about six months ago, and their union is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Nearly every man in the department is a member of the union.

Over 200 men, printers, bookbinders, pressmen and helpers, employed at Ginn & Co.'s publishing house, Boston, are on strike because the employers refused to discharge a man who would not become a member of the union.

The striking street car men of Milwaukee are now at work on the construction of a new road, which will be conducted wholly by friends of union labor. After the completion of the line the men will be employed in its operation.

Thomas J. Kidd, international secretary of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union of America, has decided not to seek re-election. This is due to the fact that a number of unions are dissatisfied with his actions in certain matters.

Forty thousand cotton mill operatives in St. Petersburg, Russia, went on a strike recently for an increase of pay, and shorter hours. Several operators were willing to concede the demand, but the police authorities had forbidden them to do so.

The union cigar manufacturers of Cincinnati have organized a union cigar manufacturers' association, and will work in conjunction with the cigarmakers' union, their object being to better the condition of the cigar trade and push the blue label.

The stonecutters of Dayton, O., quit work rather than accept a cut in wages. Work is scarce at present, and the employers are not making any great effort to keep the yards running. The strike so far has had no effect on the other building trades.

The annual convention of the International Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union will be held in Cincinnati, beginning August 10, and lasting six days. The reports will show a large increase in membership during the year and an excellent financial condition.

The general officers of national and international unions and trades assemblies report that of late they are being overwhelmed with applications from college professors and students for information and documents on the labor question and the movement of organized labor.

The strike of the factory shoemakers of Copenhagen, Denmark, was finally settled in favor of the strikers. They were out since December, 1895, on account of a reduction in wages. They not only prevented the readjustment of wages by the employers being carried out, but gained a 6 to 10 per cent increase.

A report just issued by the United States commissioner of labor shows that there have been 26 strikes in Detroit in the last ten years. Ten of these occurred in 1887, two in 1888, five in 1889, three in 1890 and 1892, five in 1891, and four each in 1893 and 1894. The report shows that about half the strikes were successful.

Shelburn, Ind., miners are on a strike. Several propositions were made by the employer, including one on the 55-cent basis and one to form a co-operative system. He also said he would turn the mine over to the miners if they would pay 7 per cent on the investment. All three of the propositions were rejected.

A committee from the locked-out miners of Indiana is in Cincinnati soliciting subscriptions. They report a deplorable condition of affairs in that section, the miners having been locked out since May 1, when they struck against a reduction of their wages. Over 3,000 miners are idle and 12,000 people destitute, many living on bread and water alone.

The proposed amendment to the constitution of the International Typographical Union increasing the per capita tax from 25 cents to 50 cents per month for the purpose of creating an out-of-work fund failed of the necessary number of indorsers to permit of its being submitted to a referendum vote. It lacked the vote of only three subordinate unions.

The world's labor congress will meet in London the middle of next month. Delegates will be present from North and South America, Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Russia, Spain, Poland, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Roumania, Bulgaria, Servia, Bohemia, Holland, Denmark, Hungary, Portugal, Australia, some of the South African republics, Japan and from Egypt, Turkey, Greece and other countries.

The growth of the labor movement in the United States in 1896 is the greatest in ten years. Those unions which have been foremost in the American Federation of Labor since its organization, claim the increase has been most largely apparent in those unions which have affiliated with that great combination of unions, and consequently they point with pride to the record of the federation. According to the report of the officers of the affiliated unions, the increase already amounts to 30 per cent in new charters and new memberships, which means a corresponding increase in dues and initiation fees, so that now the unions are better off financially than for several years. Among the national bodies which have lately joined the American Federation of Labor, or are about to affiliate, are: The Western Federation of Miners, the Brotherhood of Bookbinders, the Textile Workers' National Union and the National Organization of Boiler Makers. The Nebraska State labor organization is also likely to get an American Federation charter, and the outlook for that body is so bright that President Gompers has made the following statement in an official report: "We have every reason to believe that the time is not far distant when every national and international labor union, trades assembly and trades union will be in full fellowship with the great body of organized workers of America." So encouraged are the rank and file of the federationists over the prospect that they are making preparations for a celebration of Labor Day that shall be unprecedented. The first move in that direction was noted by President Gompers in an address for general circulation. Mr. Gompers says, among other things, that the federation will have greater cause for joy and for sorrow, for celebration and for demonstration, than ever before. Joy because of the great growth of organized labor now taking place, and sorrow because of the sight of thousands of willing but unemployed workers, while the employed are over-burdened with unnecessary hours of toil. He utters an exhortation for such celebrations and demonstrations on Labor Day as will bring the facts home to American citizens.

From this allusion to long hours of labor, and from certain other indications, it seems certain that the attempt to bring about a uniform eight-hour day which was not pushed as hard as expected on May 1, will be made over again next year.

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But Samuel in his protest against the monarchical system was only following the lines of his great predecessor in the leadership of the Hebrew democracy. Moses saw the temptation of the monarch would be to "multiply unto himself" "horses," and "wives," and "silver and gold," and he also foresaw that his privileged position would bring real danger to the king himself, the ever-present temptation to a "heart lifted up above his brethren," and to the setting up of himself above the laws of the nation over which he was called to rule (Deut. xvii.).

The worst fears of Samuel were promptly realized. Saul, first King of Israel, within two years established the nucleus of that national calamity, a standing army. In a few years he was a homicidal maniac, and he finally ended a reign, long become inglorious, with a suicide's death. With a few brilliant exceptions, the record of his successors is a story of civil war, anarchy, bloodshed and lust.

The lessons of history are strangely confirmed and illuminated by the latest researches of biological science. It was impossible that an institution, in which the influence of heredity and environment is so clearly paramount as is the case with hereditary monarchy, should long escape being brought within the scope of Darwin's great generalization. Nearly 30 years ago Haeckel, the well-known German apostle of Darwinism, was pointing out to his students at Jena the bearing of the doctrine of evolution by natural (or artificial) selection upon certain pressing political problems—upon monarchy, upon the hereditary "nobility," and upon militarism. "It is impossible," he said, "to cite more striking instances of heredity bearing upon the most delicate traits of mind and body than are found in the history of the reigning houses where hereditary monarchies exist. This is particularly true among reigning families that mental maladies are hereditary in an exceptional degree."

Haeckel quotes Esquirol's authority for the fact that cases of "mental diseases" are sixty times more numerous in reigning families than in the mass of the population; and states his belief that a similar investigation into the mental condition of the hereditary aristocracy would yield similar results. Less than seven years ago the Economist—hardly a revolutionary organ!—had a list of more than twenty princesses who were under medical care for mental affections; and expressed a fear that monarchy was in danger of dying out, owing to the increase of lunacy in the royal families of Europe.

Since thse statements were made, even the ordinary newspaper reader must have been struck by the number of cases which have been allowed to become public. We need not go back to the times of our own Georges for illustrations of the malady of Saul and Nebuchadnezzar. Within the first five years of the present decade, mad Louis of Bavaria has been succeeded by mad Otto—members of a family which is said to have produced 27 recorded cases of lunacy in a century. Almost at random one can name the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia; Milan of Servia; Pedro of Coburg (grandson of the late Emperor of Brazil); King Charles of Wurtemburg; the Empress Carlotta of Mexico. Within the last century every reigning crown in Europe—the Hohenzollerns, the Romanoffs, the Burbons, the Bonapartes, to say nothing of lesser fry—has produced its tale of maniacs and imbeciles. At this moment almost every court in Europe has its scandal about the "eccentricities" of Empress, or Grand Duke, or Princess, and the gravest fears are privately expressed among German physicians as to the mental condition of a young man who, within the last few months, has all but plunged Europe into the horrors of fratricidal war. The late King of Holland, whose mental condition was such that six or seven years ago a regency had to be appointed, was himself descended from mad Paul of Russia.

There is no doubt that Haeckel is right in the explanation which he gives of those appalling facts, he says: "If we reflect on the injury that these families do themselves by cramping the intelligence of their children by an incomplete and narrow education, and by isolating themselves voluntarily from the rest of humanity. Thus many dark sides of human nature are extraordinarily developed, or become the object of an artificial selection, and are transmitted with ever increasing force through a series of generations."

When the Queen of Sweden was under treatment for "nervous derangement" in 1888, it was reported that her medical adviser prescribed what was called the "chambermaid cure." It was very simple: Her Majesty was to get up early in the morning, make her own bed, sweep her own room before breakfast, do a little gardening afterwards, and so on; over-idleness is more dangerous even than over-work. But even a healthful mental activity is frequently denied to the unfortunate monarch. "A little contradiction," writes the Queen of Roumania, "animates conversation; this explains why courts are so dull." And she ought to know. "To be the friend of a sovereign," laments the same authority, "you must be without passion, without ambition, without egotism, clear-sighted and far-sighted—in short, not a man." The description of a royal dinner party, even at our own in some respects comparatively homely court, is enough to make a sensible man sick. "Sometimes the Queen addresses a remark to one of her guests, who returns a formal reply, meekly and reverently agreeing with the royal comment." This kind of thing will last for an hour and a half. No one dare risk being beheaded on Tower Hill (if that be the penalty) by "speaking without being spoken to," and no one may "enjoy" himself except in the method permitted by the thousand and one rules which go to make up court etiquette." Well may we ask with Bernard Shaw:

"What private man in England is worse off than the constitutional monarch? We deny him all privacy, he may not marry whom he chooses, consort with whom he prefers, dress according to his taste, or live where he pleases. . . . The work we impose on him has all the hardships of mere task work. It is unfruitful, incessant, monotonous, and has to be transacted for the most part with nervous bores. . . . We send him forth through our crowded cities, proclaiming that he is the source of all good and evil in the nation; and he, knowing that many people believe it, knowing that it is a lie, and that he is powerless to shorten the working day by one hour, raise wages one penny, or annul the smallest criminal sentence, however unjust it may seem to him; knowing that every miner in the kingdom can manufacture dynamite; and that revolvers are sold at seven and sixpence apiece; knowing that he is not bullet-proof, and that everything in Europe has been shot at in the streets; he must smile and bow, and maintain an expression of gracious enjoyment while the mayor and corporation inflict upon him the twaddling address he has heard a thousand times before."

What the effect of this kind of thing must be on the monarch we may gather from its effect upon those who approach the throne. Even Tennyson tried to prevail upon his publisher to print all the personal pronouns referring to the Queen, in the "dedication" of Maud, with the capital letter which convention has almost universally reserved for reference to the Deity!

It is needless to point out how all the evil effects of this unnatural environment are intensified by the intermarriage of royal personages, often standing dangerously near the "prohibited degrees," one with another. The monstrous regularity with which cousin is married to cousin would produce evil physical and mental effects in any section of the community; where the marriages are so often made merely for political and dynastic reasons, the moral results are often bad also.

There is practically no republican movement in England. But with the increasing study of science and the growth of humanitarian feeling it is inevitable that some day the question of monarchy will receive the attention it deserves. When that day comes, royalty will be abolished at least as much for the sake of the poor princes as for the deliverance of the commonwealth from a costly, useless and dangerous anachronism.

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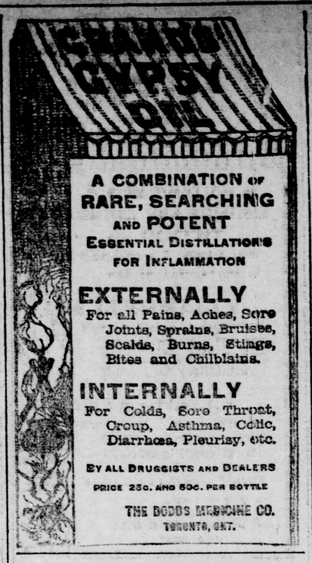

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Woman and the World.

Women Voted in South Australia

Miss Catherine H. Spence writes to the Union Signal from Eilden, St. Peters, South Australia:

"We have come down from the pedestal on which we have been supposed to stand, and have taken our places as fellow-citizens with our husbands, fathers and brothers, and we feel elevated and moralized to the performance of this public duty.

"To me and to many of the earnest women of the province, it was as solemn an act as going to church. In most cases there were clear issues before us, because politics in Australia have a distinct line of demarcation.

"Those who think the Liberal-Democratic Ministry have gone too fast and too far, voted for Conservative candidates—those whose sympathies are with labor and further advance, voted for labor candidates, and for supporters of the Government which has given us the boon of adult suffrage. As the W. C. T. U. principles were now favored by the Liberals, the temperance vote was generally given to that side, but there was no order or even recommendation given to vote for any special candidate. Personal considerations no doubt often came in.

"The result of the elections of April 25, 1896, is that all the members of the Ministry have been elected, all the ten labor members had triumphant majorities, and two were added to their number in county constituencies, and the supporters of the Liberal party are also increased in number.

"Never were election meetings so peaceful; never was the election itself so orderly. In most districts the women appeared more intelligent than the men. Baby carriages at the door, sometimes an infant in arms, while the mother filled in her ballot, showed that children were not neglected for the performance of a citizen's duty. I watched with interest the string of women of all ranks who went to vote in the morning hours. The result of the poll was as eagerly watched for by women as by men. The proportion of female voters to the roll number was within a fraction as great as that of the males who exercised their rights. The proportion of informal votes varied; in some districts it was infinitesimally small, smaller than ever, but in two or three there were so many as to bring up the average.

Women Physicians in India.

The Woman's Journal.

An interesting document is the recently issued report of the National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India.

In eleven years since its organization under the name of the Lady Dufferin Fund, the number of women and girls annually relieved and cured has risen, in 1895, to above 1,000,000 (1,054,387), and in the last three years the number has doubled itself.

The movement has a pathetic history. After suffering for years from native quacks, the Maharanee of Punna, the diamond deposit state of Central India, was cured by an English lady—a medical missionary. Her Highness wrote to Queen Victoria, inclosed the letter in a gold locket, put the jewel around the doctor's neck, and charged her not to take it off until she gave it into Queen Victoria's hands.

Her Majesty sent a kind answer and laid on the next new Viceroy, when dismissing him, the special injunction to launch a scheme for the improvement of the medical treatment of her Indian female subjects.

With Irish impetuosity and Scotch thoroughness combined, Lady Dufferin organized the fund all over India, and in London, also, for training native women doctors, as well as healing the suffering. The invested funds amount to £129,000 at par, and the income from all sources, last calendar year was £15,545. With this a million of suffering women were cared for in addition to the many who come under the ministration of the medical missionaries, American as well as British.

Were progress more rapid, especially among the high caste ladies, who must be attended in the zenana and harem, there would not be women doctors enough. Lady Elgin, Lady Elliott, and other governors' wives, have brought about the foundation of hostels for native women studying medicine and nursing. Mr. Woodburn, an experienced civil engineer, declared at the annual meeting in Calcutta lately, that "the rapidly-growing and now enormous attendance at the Dufferin hospitals is the best possible evidence of the trust of the people in the treatment they receive there."

As the general education of women in India arises the number of female candidates for the higher grades of hospital assistants and assistant surgeons will increase, however slowly.

Artistic Interiors.

One of the greatest evils of the present age is the rising tide of snobbery in things artistic. We refer to that pernicious habit of struggling to imitate rich effects in cheap materials, which has done more than anything else to debase art. Every material demands respect, for it has in itself a durability and suitability which are lost or wasted if it is made to imitate something else. If we cannot afford marble pillars and inlaid furniture and well-designed ornament, do without them altogether, and choose some simpler style, in which every material used can be the best of its kind. The effect thus produced will be infinitely more satisfactory than could ever be obtained by paint and plaster to look like marble and graining deal to imitate oak.

A superabundance of even the choicest ornaments weary the eye and obtrude themselves unpleasantly upon the notice. The room is simply a frame or background, and one must keep in mind what will best set off the picture it is destined to contain. No pattern, however good, is so restful to the eye or mind as plain color. One of the greatest errors on the part of amateurs and decorators is the constant danger of overloading our rooms with ornament. As to decoration, pray you avoid it.

In the decoration of interiors, a fixed principle is to always secure a considerable amount of plain neutral color in the room. It is not generally known that one reason why old painted windows are so much more brilliant in effect than most modern ones is that in the best period of painted glass this maximum was always borne in mind, and that nearly three-fourths of a painted window were composed of white glass. By this means their bright colors lose none of their brilliancy by juxtaposition with each other.

To those who have lived in rooms with glaring wall papers, white ceilings, gaudy carpets and twisted furniture, the soft coloring, the absence of contrast and the simple lines in furniture which suggests the best period of decoration will appear somber and uninteresting. It is only after living some time in such surroundings that we can test the restful pleasure they afford. There is a benediction of rest in simplicity of walls, carpet and draperies, on which the less ornament the better. Give us the lasting beauty of soft spaces of undisturbed color.

The chief beauty of hanging drapery should be looked for in the folds in which it naturally falls. In choosing materials for curtains this should never be forgotten. Provided you have the color which harmonizes with the other coloring in the room, and provided you have also a material which falls into natural and soft artistic folds, your curtains, though simple and inexpensive, are sure to be successful. On the other hand, no number of other good qualities, such as beauty of design and pattern, will compensate for the loss of these qualities. For bedroom hangings nothing is better than some kind of material like chintz or cretonne, which can be washed or cleaned frequently, or replaced at comparatively small cost when it becomes thoroughly saturated with smoke and dust.

In determining the color of a room it should be borne in mind that harmony of tint is more desirable than contrast. The woodwork should, as a rule, be tinted with either the same color as that used on the walls, or, at any rate, a shade of the same color. The color of the walls and frieze should also be analogous, the color used in the frieze being in harmony with that of the paper, and not in a violent contrast. If the frieze is ornamented, the pattern may be in some color which would form a harmonious link between the wall and frieze. The walls of a room should be more solid in color than either the frieze or ceiling, otherwise the room is apt to look top-heavy. It is best to tint or decorate the ceiling in light shades of color, as the ceiling, being a great reflector of light, whether natural or artificial, its color has a profound relation to the cheerfulness of the apartment itself. Where the wall is designed for pictures, a flat and unobtrusive background is the most sensible method of wall decoration. Where there are no pictures, a paper of good design may be substituted for the plain tint, and there are wall papers now made possessing far more artistic merit than many of the family or other portraits with which the walls are too often disfigured.—Decorator and Furnisher.

Some Queer Illusions.

The ideas that children get from the terminologies with which their memories are stored are often very grotesque and far-removed from the facts in the case. Parrot-like repetitions of Scriptural or other selections are not necessarily evidences of an intelligent acquaintance with the truths hidden beneath the words. The little boy who was accustomed to hear the clause in the creed repeated on Sundays in church which states that our Lord "suffered under Pontius Pilate," always thought that the people said "under conscious Pilate," that is, conscience-stricken Pilate; and on being informed later of his mistake, could not but feel that his own interpretation of the phrase made far better sense. And perhaps it did; only it was not the sense of the original. Another child thought that "miserable offenders" referred to the fenders formerly placed in front of the andirons. It is accordingly quite necessary that parents and teachers should every now and then question their charges as to the ideas the latter are actually obtaining from many expressions constantly on the lips of their elders. Such cross-examination, in nursery or Sabbath-school, would in some cases evolve curious results. A New York daily tells of a teacher in a school in a western city, who, after reading to her pupils, "The Old Oaken Bucket," asked them to try to illustrate the first stanza. Pretty soon one little girl handed in her book with several little dots between two lines, a circle, half a dozen dots, and three buckets. "What is that circle?" asked the teacher. "O, that's the well," was the reply. "And why do you have three buckets?" "O, one is the oaken bucket, one is the iron-bound bucket, and the other is the bucket that hung in the well." "But what are the little dots?" "Why, those are the spots which my infancy knew." The spots which "infancy knows" are not always the significant adumbrations of a meaningful suggestion.

Floral Hints and Helps.

Hardy Perennials — Supports for Climbers—Things to Remember.

By Narcissus.

It is a pity that so many gardens are made up wholly of annuals. No doubt this may be accounted for by the fact that annuals are easily raised from seed, and mature and bloom the first year; in fact, in a few weeks from sowing the seed we may in some cases have the flowers in bloom. Annuals are unquestionably most useful, and we could not well do without them. But it is a great advantage to have a number of hardy perennials in the garden, which come up year after year without any trouble, and in many cases bloom before most of the annuals have attained to a blooming size. Perhaps it is because perennials take much longer to mature, and consequently require the exercise of much more of the grace of patience, that so few of them are raised from seed.

Plants can be bought for a few cents each, and many prefer to save trouble by purchasing them ready grown. They miss, however, the pleasure of raising them, and that, to me, is half the pleasure of growing flowers, to know they are my own raising, that I have to thank my own care and not that of someone else for their health and success. Now is the time to sow perennials if you would have a good stock for next year. There is abundant variety in almost every seedsman's catalogue. Among the best and most easy to grow are double hollyhock, Aquilegia (or columbine), Delphinium, hardy pinks, Swet William, forget-me-not, double daisy, hardy candytuft and perennial phlox. Get a packet of any or all of these and sow at once in some sheltered spot in the garden, and when large enough, transplant them to their permanent position in the garden, and with a little protection, such as evergreen boughs or dead leaves, they will live through the winter and be ready for business next spring. These are the standbys and a few of them ought to be in every garden.

It is sometimes a puzzle to know how best to support climbing plants. Sweet peas, morning glories and such like will accommodate themselves to whatever they can get; a good substantial row of brushwood will afford them just the support they need, and as it costs nothing it may be a considerable advantage to many in that respect. If we want something more compact and neater, slight posts may be placed in position and coarse wire netting nailed to them as high as required. This makes a strong and neat support and lasts for years. Another way is to make a frame of strips of lumber nailed together, on which strings may be crossed. This can be nailed to some stronger pieces fixed in the ground, or fixed in any other position where a screen may be required. A neat archway for climbers may easily be made by nailing strips of lumber together of the shape and size the arch is required and placing two such frames from one to two feet apart, and tacking wire netting between them. When covered with a cinnamon vine, clematis or honeysuckle, this makes a very pretty ornament in the garden.

Remember, that a garden gone to seed early in the season is not a pleasing sight. When a plant has flowered and matured, its work is done; so if you would have continued bloom, be generous in gathering your flowers.

Remember, that one hour in the garden daily will work wonders, both for the garden and yourself. Outdoor air and sunlight are nature's own purifiers, and will bring courage, inspiration and fresh life. Do not say you have not time. Have you time to live?

Remember, that the influence of your interest in flowers will probably be an inspiration to some friend or neighbor, causing them to do likewise. Their gardens may bloom brighter, and what is better, their lives grow sweeter, because of the seeds you have sown.

Remember, that now is the time to think about getting ready for having some good plants for winter blooming. Start some cuttings of geraniums, etc., at once, and grow them as fast as possible, to get them a good size for winter; pick off all buds as they appear, and you are likely to get them to bloom fairly well during the cold, dark days of winter.

World-Wide.

Significance of a Recent Great International Gathering.

The Founder of the Christian Endeavor Institution Speaks.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, of Boston, Mass., founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, and a native of Canada, writes as follows of the recent international convention:

I have been asked to write concerning the result and significance of the recent Christian Endeavor Convention at Washington. It is too early as yet, perhaps, to tell the results of the convention, but it is not to early to inquire into its profound significance.

The fact that 40,000 young people should come together in the hottest month of the year, in one of the hottest cities of the country, to attend a purely religious convention, is in itself significant. Nor are these figures approximate estimates or wild guesswork. Thirty-one thousand one hundred and twelve Endeavorers actually registered. Four thousand six hundred more, by actual count, were in the choirs, and the careful committees were convinced that nine thousand other visitors were in attendance upon the convention.

On many occasions throughout the convention the three enormous tents, Washington, Williston and Endeavor, were crowded to their utmost limit, while thousands stood outside, within ear-shot of the speakers' voices; and at the same time perhaps half a dozen churches, the largest that could be obtained, were filled to overflowing.

But what brought these young people together in such vast numbers? The impelling motive is the significant feature of the convention. It was, as I have said, a purely religious convention. The early morning prayer-meetings were a characteristic feature. Nearly 30 churches were simultaneously filled morning after morning with the praying hosts.

The convention closed, as always, with a serious and delightful consecration service, participated in by 40,000 people in the various auditoriums. The highest motives were appealed to from the first day to the last. The religious aspirations of the assembled throngs were the harp of a thousand strings, upon which every speaker played. The speakers felt no necessity of descending to claptrap or sensationalism. Their character would have prevented this had the audience desired it, but there was no wish on the part of the audience for anything but the deepest and strongest truths.

It has ever been thought that young people must be coaxed and cajoled into piety, must have their religion sugar-coated and thoroughly disguised by sensationalism, this convention and other international conventions of the Christian Endeavor Society have forever dismissed the idea.

And yet it must not be thought that there is anything unduly solemn and lugubrious about this great assemblage of young Christians. No one who was in Washington during the convention could have obtained this idea. The streets of the city were bright with their fluttering badges. The street cars were vocal with their sunshine songs; and when they came together in their State receptions they evidently had not forgotten their pride in their own commonwealths, as the frequently reiterated question and answer, "What's the matter with Pennsylvania?" (for instance), "She's all right!" testified.

But the Keystone Endeavorers had a right to be proud of their commonwealth, for she sent the largest delegation of all—almost 4,000 registered Endeavorers, and probably hundreds of others who did not register.

In fact, the whole impression of the convention, as the citizens of Washington testified, and as the papers have frequently remarked, was of a bright, winsome, happy company of young people of pure lives, clean consciences and earnest purposes. To be invaded by such a host is a benediction to any city.

The motormen even were impressed by the character of the assembly. "We never handled such a crowd so easily," said a conductor. "Nobody seeks to evade his fare, and there is no rough pushing for a seat. Give me a Christian Endeavor Convention every time."

Moreover, the definition given to religion by these youthful hosts of Christian Endeavorers is a broad and comprehensive one. They did not take it all out in psalm-singing and praying. There was much of this, but there was also much of earnest service. Every noon meetings were held in neglected parts of the city for those who could not go to the convention.

The range of topics discussed, too, shows that no narrow and partial definition is given to the word "religion" in the minds of these young people. Religion embraces missionary enterprise, they think. It has relation to the sufferers in Armenia. It does not forget the babes in the slums who have no summer outing. It remembers the life-savers upon the coast, the sailor in the navy, and the soldier in the barracks. It brings a message of cheer to the prisoner in his cell and to the sick in the hospital. For in all these places do the Christian Endeavorers minister, and in all of them are Christian Endeavor Societies found.

The convention had much reference to the life that is to come, but it also had much reference to the life that now is. The patriotic note was often struck. Over and over again the assembled thousands showed their intense love for the Stars and Stripes, and all that these banners, so lavishly displayed, signify, and every sentiment that declared for the highest patriotism, for noble citizenship, for the subserviency of partisanship to righteousness, was applauded to the echo.

The Christian Endeavor Society, as such, allies itself to no political party, but in all political parties its members may be counted on to vote for pure and honest men, and to stand firmly and together for those moral standards which exalt a nation.

Who that ever saw it will forget that memorable scene at the eastern front of the Capitol on Saturday afternoon, July 11? Forty thousand Christian Endeavorers were gathered together, the choicest young men and women from all parts of the country. Forty thousand more spectators gathered to witness the patriotic demonstration. These throngs have only been equaled on inauguration days, say the oldest inhabitants of Washington, and not always even then. But how different was this throng in many respects! No roughs, or "Plug-Uglies," no blear-eyed denizens of the saloons, no blatant fire-eaters from North and South, very few old or even middle-aged people, but a vast throng of modest, earnest, devoted, young men and women, who felt that the nation was theirs to purify and strengthen.

The exercises were very simple, only the presentation of a banner for the best work done among the lines of Christian citizenship—a banner that was secured this year by the city of Cleveland—and some most delightful singing by the enormous choir of four thousand voices massed upon the Capitol steps. But how much this signifies, when it is remembered that behind these forty thousand are two million and a half of youthful citizens with the same aspirations and high hopes for a regenerated country!

One other characteristic of this convention must not be omitted, and that is the sense of brotherhood and kinship between the various denominations that were here generated. Not only was every State and Territory in the United States represented, and every Province in Canada, as well, but Mexico and South America, Great Britain, France, and Germany, Australia and New Zealand, India, China, and Japan, Persia, Liberia, and South Africa, and many another land besides. No discordant note was struck. The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack twined lovingly before the speakers' stand in each tent, while the flags of many nations, sent from their respective countries especially for this convention, testified to the cosmopolitan character of the brotherhood generated by Christian Endeavor.

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The white moth to the closing vine,
The bee to the open clover,
And the gipsy blood to the gipsy blood
Ever the wide world over.

Ever the wide world over, lass,
Ever the trail held true,
Over the world and under the world,
And back at the last to you.

Out of the dark of the gorigo camp,
Out of the grime and the gray
(Morning was at the end of the world),
Gipsy, come away!

The wild boar to the sun-dried swamp,
The red crane to her reed,
And the Romany lass to the Romany lad
By the tie of a roving breed.

Morning waits at the end of the world
Where winds unhaltered play,
Nipping the flanks of their plunging ranks,
Till the white sea-horses neigh.

The pied snake to the rifted rock,
The buck to the stony plain,
And the Romany lass to the Romany lad,
And both to the road again.

Both to the road again, again!
Out of a clean sea-track—
Follow the cross of the gipsy trail
Over the world and back!

Follow the Romany patteran
North where the blue bergs sail,
And the bows are gray with the frozen spray,
And the masts are shod with mail.

Follow the Romany patteran
Sheer to the Austral Light,
Where the bosom of God is the wild west wind,
Sweeping the sea-floors white.

Follow the Romany patteran
West to the sinking sun,
Till the junk-sails lift through the houseless drift,
And the east and the west are one.

Follow the Romany patteran
East where the silence broods
By a purple wave on an opal beach
In the hush of the Mahim woods.

The wild-hawk to the wind-swept sky,
The deer to the wholesome wold,
And the heart of a man to the heart of a maid,
As it was in the days of old.

The heart of a man to the heart of a maid—
Light of my tents, be fleet!
Morning waits at the end of the world,
And the world is all at our feet!

—Rudyard Kipling.

That I May Sleep.

I cannot sleep tonight. I pray, dear God,
Send me some peaceful thought,
That I may rest at last, and of the day's
Sharp pain remember naught.

Send me some vision of soft, dove-gray skies,
And orchards virgin white,
With rose-tipped petals falling one by one,
In thy calm, gracious light.

Or send a dream of pine-woods hushed and dim,
Where through the silence calls
A hidden bird whose sweet, slow, silvery rain
Of music downward falls.

Or let my mind behold still, sunny slopes,
Where gentle breezes blow
The waving grass aside, to show the place
Where gold-stemmed violets grow.

Or let me hear some river rolling wide,
To meet the unfathomed deep,
Let me but hear it, though I see it not,
Dear God, and I shall sleep.

—Maude Louise Fuller.

A Laugh and a Smile.

"Well, Willy," asked Grandma, "have you had all the dinner you want?

"Nome," answered the truthful little boy; "but I have had all I can eat."

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Mrs. Grumble (to her offspring)—There you go, tracking the floor all over with mud. Didn't I tell you to wipe your feet before you came in?

Johnny—Oh, no one's blaming you, ma; you did all you could.

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Josiah—That was a merry fire last night.

Maria—How so, pa?

Josiah—The papers say the firemen played until morning, while the flames danced till after midnight.

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"Oh, I don't know—Jack, I guess!"

"But that's your name."

"That don't make any difference. It was papa's before I had it. Pa and ma have a way of making us boys use up their old things."

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The Kansas newspaper wound up a compliment to a young schoolma'am with a good word about "the reputation for teaching she bears." The next day the schoolma-am met the editor and chased him down the street with a blue umbrella, and at every jump in the road she screamed that she had never taught a she bear in her life.

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Mr. Fussy—I don't see why you wear those ridiculous big sleeves, when you have nothing to fill them.

Mrs. Fussy—Do you fill your silk hat?

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Boreder—Will you kindly give me another cup of coffee, Mrs. Lanladeigh?

Mrs. L.—This makes the fourth cup you have had, Mr. Boreder.

Boreder—I know it. The doctor says I must drink plenty of hot water.

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The situation in which men frequently find themselves was well illustrated by an Irishman, who, when recently relating a remarkable dream he had had, remarked:

"Then I thought I was walking about naked wid me hands in me pockets."

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In one of the smaller towns of Kentucky lives a negro familiarly known as "Tim White." On one occasion it was necessary to record his full name. The not unusual supposition that "Tim" stood for "Timothy" was met with flat denial.

"No, sah! My right name is Whattimorous - souls - we - poor - mortals-be White. Dey jes' calls me Tim for sh't, sah."

Dangers of Steeple-Jacks.

Chambers's Journal.

A Sheffield steeple-jack has climbed several spires merely to decorate them with flags for public rejoicings; another climbed to the tower of Rochdale town hall by the lightning conductor merely to fix a flag. Of narrow escapes they have many. One tells how he was standing on the coping of a chimney, which suddenly gave way. He seemed certain to fall to the ground, but the ladder remained firm, and as he slipped he caught it, and hung there while the stone went crashing to the earth alone. The Rochdale climber spoken of once fell 70 feet from a mill at Linfitts, owing to an accident while he was laddering. He was terribly hurt, but recovered, and still carries on his trade with unshaken nerve. He once, however, had an adventure which exceeds in thrilling interest all the stories of steeple-jack daring in the north.

He had a contract to demolish a chimney near Rochdale Station, and went up one day accompanied by an assistant, who had been drinking. Suddenly the man gave a yell and tried to jump off the stage; his employer just managed to grab his ankle as he went over, and there for a moment the man hung, depending for his life on another man's grasp. Then he succeeded in getting hold of the belt, which all climbers wear, and started to haul him up; but the madman bent upward and dug his teeth into his preserver's thumb, and struggled and fought viciously. A crowd soon assembled below and watched this extraordinary fight with great excitement, and the combat continued for some minutes. The man on the top could not get the other up, and would not let him down, so in the end he stunned him by hitting him on the head with a jemmy, and let him down by a rope. Then he followed him and discharged him on the spot.

"An Ideal Woman."

An ideal woman is my theme
To write about tonight;
One whose sphere for good knows no bounds;
She shines as a bright light.

Of the rich she is the idol,
And of the poor a friend;
In time of sorrow and distress
A helping hand she'll lend.

The goodness of this sweet woman
Is known far and near;
What great pleasure must be derived
From such a grand career!

Her charming manner brings sunshine
Wherever she does roam;
And bright indeed must be the spot
That she calls "Home, sweet home."

Now, can you guess the name of her
Who's held in such esteem
By every class—both rich and poor?
'Tis Lady Aberdeen.

MARIE McILHARGEY.

Clandeboye, July 25, 1896.

Knox's Married Life.

Knox was twice married. First to Marjory Bowes, the fifth daughter of Richard Bowes. Her mother had fifteen children, and was one of those with whom Knox corresponded mostly. The marriage took place when Knox was 50, and two sons were born, who became students at Cambridge and ministers of the Church of England. After five years of married life Marjory died, and four years later Knox, then aged 59, married again. He married, said his Catholic adversaries, "not like a prophet or old decrepit priest, but as he was, with his bands of taffetie fastened with golden rings." His second wife, named Margaret Stewart, was only 17 years when he married her. By this second wife Knox had three daughters. She survived her husband, and two years after his death married "one of the fierce band whose daggers had clashed ten years before in the body of David Rizzio." Knox evidently had a sense of humor, for he added this sly postscript to one of his letters to his first "dearest spouse": "I think this be the first letter I ever wrote to you." A pretty point to doubt on!

A YOUNG man three weeks married at Topeka, while watching his wife cook breakfast, swallowed ten grains of strychnine, and going to a bedroom lay down with his face in a towel saturated with chloroform and died. He left a letter apologizing for putting her to the trouble of getting ready for marriage, but said the knowledge that his extreme bashfulness would annoy her all through life was too much for him.

For Boys and Girls

The Safest Road.

The first train started at 6 p.m.
For the land where the poppy grows,
The mother, dear, is the engineer,
And the passenger laughs and crows.

The palace car is the mother's arms,
The whistle, a low, sweet strain;
The passenger winks, and nods and blinks,
And goes to sleep in the train.

At 8 p.m. the next train starts
For the Poppy Land afar;
The summons clear falls on the ear
"All aboard for the sleeping car!"

"But what is the fare to Poppy Land?"
I hope it is not dear,
The fare is this, a hug and a kiss,
And 'tis paid to the engineer.

So I ask of Him who children took
On his knee in kindness great,
"Take charge, I pray, of the trains each day,
That leave between 6 and 8."

"Keep watch o'er the passengers," thus I pray,
"For to me they are very dear,
And special ward, O gracious Lord!
O'er the gentle engineer."

A Lively Cottontail.

By E. L. Thurston.

Dick is a young setter dog who lives on a large farm in Virginia, and spends his time hunting the rabbits — or cottontails—squirrels, and birds that inhabit the fields and woods. Many an hour he spends routing out the little creatures and driving them for safety into the most dense thickets.

But for the last few weeks he has more than met his match in a little brown cottontail, only half grown, which has outwitted him, again and again, with all the cunning of a fox.

This little rabbit, so near the color of the soil as to be easily overlooked, appeared in the yard one day just at twilight, and began nibbling the rosebushes. Dick soon caught scent of him, and at once gave chase. The saucy rabbit flirted its white-tipped tail in the dog's face, and then bounded away into a neighboring wheat field, leading his pursuer into the thickest and tallest of the grain. Here it crept to one side, unobserved, while every motion of the large dog was made visible by the waving grain. In his eagerness Dick frequently leaped clear of the grain, in a vain effort to locate the little rabbit that had already quietly made its way out of the field, across the road, and into its thicket home.

After a half-hour's work a disgusted dog crept wearily out of the field and flung himself down on the back porch to rest.

The following day Dick spent the morning on the trail of the rabbit, but all in vain, for the latter wisely kept out of range until twilight. Then it once more appeared in the yard, and again Dick vainly chased it into the thicket. This time, however, the rabbit was forced to move more rapidly.

The little cottontail was very wise, and on his next appearance he kept nearer the grain in order to gain more of a start. But Dick also was prepared for his tricks, and gave chase so hotly that the stubby, white-tail disappeared into the brush only a few feet ahead of the dog.

After a night or so the little cottontail renewed his visits, this time crouching down in the soil, the color of which he matched so well. Dick was playing about the yard, but he soon caught the familiar scent, and began a search. He did not discover the rabbit until only eight feet away from it, when for fully a minute they stood as if carved out of stone, looking at each other. Then the dog sprang forward, and the rabbit, instead of running away, jumped directly between Dick's legs, and so ran off into the bushes. As for the dog, he was so taken by surprise that he seemed to fall all over himself in his effort to stop. He gave up the chase at once, and returned to the house with his tail between his legs, as though he had been detected in a fault.

But the trail was becoming so familiar to Dick, and his adversary so well known, that the little brown rabbit had to think hard in order to keep up the fun and not lose his life thereby.

Sometimes he led the dog a lively chase across the open ground, then, by dodging suddenly to one side, would allow him to go blundering by. At other times, when Dick had become an expert in following the trail, he would dodge the dog, and, like a fox, work back over his own track, leaving his pursuer nosing about the ground for the lost scent.

Each day little Cottontail is growing larger and stronger, and better able to run swiftly, while he is constantly inventing new tricks to play off on Dick, whom he is fast training into a good hunter. But, hunter or not, Dick is not likely to get within reach of the stubby, white-tipped tail.—The Outlook.

Robin's Shortcake.

By Marie Gloden.

Robin is out in the strawberry patch;
Little lips and fat fingers the berries just match.
He's busily, busily picking, you see,
For grandma has promised him shortcake for tea.

His big "farmer hat" lies close at his side;
To fill it for over an hour he's tried,
But so many berries got lost on their way—
Now where could they ever have gotten to, pray?

Grandma's been beating the light creamy cake,
And now in the oven it's ready to bake,
As a queer little figure appears in the door,
Hugging his hat to his brown pinafore.

Berry-stained he from his crown to his toes,
Especially rosy his dear little nose,
Out on the table he rolls all his store
Of juicy, crushed berries—a handful, not more.

"Why, Robin," laughs Grandma, "those berries will make
For your tea such a very, a very 'short' cake."

"Well, I fink I don't feel very hungry for tea,
'Cause I tasted 'em while I was picking, you see—.
"But if I eat quick, Grandma, some of that cake,
My bery own shortcake I fink I can make.
For the cake will catch up with the berries, you see—
Then there's strawberry shortcake right inside o' me!"

—The Outlook

TIPPERARY ROMANCE.

Fortune of $750,000 Awaiting a Claiman Left by Mrs. Blake.

Dublin Mail.

An extraordinary and romantic story of an unclaimed fortune is just now the subject of investigation in North Tipperary and just close to Birr. It appears that just twenty years ago Mrs. Helen Blake, nee Sheridan, died intestate at Kensington, leaving personalty to the value of £140,000 and also considerable real estate, all of which the crown, in the absence of heirs, took possession, and advertised for the heirs-at-law.

Many claimants appeared, and a chancery suit was instituted, but no one succeeded in establishing a claim to the satisfaction of the courts. Among the intestate's papers various documents were found, indicating in some respects the intestate's intentions as to the disposal of her property. Acting on these, the Lords of the Treasury directed their solicitor to pay certain contemplated legacies, including one of £1,000 to the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone. The balance of the intestate's estate remains in the hands of the crown, amounting to £150,000.

This intestate, Helen or Nellie, was born in 1800, between Borrisokane and Cloughgorden. She was a daughter of John and Susan Sheridan, whose maiden name was Nicholson.

John was a barrack sergeant in the Irish Police, and married Susan in or near Borrisokane about 1788. Their daughter, Helen, when 22 years of age, went to Dublin, and attracted by her great beauty, an English officer, Capt. Robert Dudley Blake, then stationed in Dublin, fell in love with her at first sight. The gallant gentleman's rich family would not give consent, and a runaway match was decided upon. They went to Scotland, where they were married. He rose to be a general in the army, and, on his death, left all his property to his wife, who had no children.

Helen Blake's sister, Mary Sheridan, married a member of the Irish police, who served under her father, and against her father's will. This couple left Dublin for London, afterwards emigrating to Australia, where the husband rose to be an M. P. Such is the story of this fortune as far as it is known. There are claimants constantly cropping up, and before long the case will get as great a notoriety as the scramble for the Coghlan fortune.

ACUTE DYSPEPSIA.

A Trouble That Makes the Lives of Thousands Miserable.

The Only Rational Treatment is to Remove the Cause of the Trouble—One Who Suffered Greatly Shows How This Can be Done at a Comparatively Trifling Expense.

The life of a dyspeptic is beyond doubt one of the most unhappy lots that can befall humanity. There is always a feeling of over-fullness and distress after eating, no matter how carefully the food may be prepared, and even when the patient used food sparingly there is frequently no cessation of the distressing pains. How thankful one who has undergone this misery, and has been restored to health feels can perhaps be better imagined than described. One such sufferer, Mrs. Thomas E. Worrell, of Dunbarton, N. B., relates her experience, in the hope that it may prove beneficial to some other similar sufferer. Mrs. Worrell says that for more than two years her life was one of constant misery. She took only the plainest foods, and yet her condition kept getting worse, and was at last seriously aggravated by palpitation of the heart brought on by the stomach troubles. She lost all relish for food, and grew so weak that it was with difficulty she could go about the house, and to do her share of the necessary housework made life a burden. At times it was simply impossible for her to take food, as every mouthful produced a feeling of nausea, and sometimes brought on violent fits of vomiting, which left her weaker than before. She had taken a great deal of medicine, but did not find any improvement. At last she read in a newspaper of a cure in a similar case through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to give them a trial. After using three or four boxes there was a great improvement in her condition, and after the use of eight boxes Mrs. Worrell says, "I can assure you I am now a well woman, as strong as ever I was in my life, and I owe my present condition entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which have proved to me a wonderful medicine. Mrs. Worrell further says that Pink Pills were also of the greatest benefit to her husband, who suffered greatly with rheumatism in his hands and arms. At times these would swell up, and the pains were so great that he could not sleep, and would sit the whole night beside a fire in order to get a little relief from the pain he was enduring. Seeing how much benefit his wife had derived from the use of Pink Pills he began their use, and soon drove the rheumatism from his system, and he has since been free from the terrible pains which had formerly made his life miserable. Both Mr. and Mrs. Worrell say they will always strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to ailing friends.

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A FORTUNE IN AN OLD DRESS.

A deposit note for $3,885, dated about ten years ago, has just been found by a woman named Jennings, living at Bath, England. She was ripping up an old silk dress, found among some rubbish in a box, and discovered the note—which was drawn on a Bath bank—neatly wrapped up in one corner. Mrs. Jennings married a widower, but is now living apart from her husband, and the dress was the property of her husband's first wife, who died eight or nine years ago. She had put the note away, evidently saving it to retire upon, but carried the secret of the note's hiding place with her to the grave.

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SARNIA TIME.

Boat.	Leave Pt. Huron	Leave Sarnia	Arrive Island	Leave Island	Arrive Sarnia	Arrive Pt. Huron
Hiawatha	6.45 a.m	6.55 a.m	7.25 a.m	7.30 a.m	8.15 a.m	8.25 a.m
Clark	10.00 a.m	10.10 a.m	10.50 a.m	11.00 a.m	11.50 a.m	12.40 noon
Hiawatha	11.30 a.m	11.40 a.m	12.20 p.m	12.30 p.m	1.20 p.m	1.30 p.m
Clark	2.00 p.m	2.10 p.m	2.50 p.m	3.00 p.m	3.50 p.m	4.00 p.m
Hiawatha	3.00 p.m	3.10 p.m	3.50 p.m	4.00 p.m	4.50 p.m	5.00 p.m
Clark	4.00 p.m	4.10 p.m	4.50 p.m	5.00 p.m	5.50 p.m	6.00 p.m
Hiawatha	5.00 p.m	5.10 p.m	5.50 p.m	6.00 p.m	6.50 p.m	7.00 p.m
Clark	6.00 p.m	6.10 p.m	6.50 p.m	7.00 p.m	7.50 p.m	8.00 p.m
Hiawatha	7.00 p.m	7.10 p.m	7.50 p.m	8.00 p.m	9.50 p.m	10.00 p.m
Clark	8.00 p.m	8.10 p.m	8.50 p.m	10.00 p.m	10.50 p.m	11.00 p.m

Saturday evenings Hiawatha leaves Island 7.30 p.m., and makes one extra trip: leaves Port Huron 9.30 p.m., Sarnia 9.40 p.m., arriving at Island 10.10 p.m.; leaving Island 10.10, arriving Sarnia 11 p.m., Port Huron 11.10 p.m.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Clark	10.00 a.m	10.10 a.m	10.50 a.m	11.00 a.m	11.50 a.m	12.00 noon
Hiawatha	11.30 a.m	11.40 a.m	12.20 p.m	12.30 p.m	1.20 p.m	1.30 p.m
Clark	2.00 p.m	2.10 p.m	2.50 p.m	3.00 p.m	3.50 p.m	4.00 p.m
Hiawatha	3.00 p.m	3.10 p.m	3.50 p.m	4.00 p.m	4.50 p.m	5.00 p.m
Clark	4.00 p.m	4.10 p.m	4.50 p.m	5.00 p.m	5.50 p.m	6.00 p.m
Hiawatha	5.00 p.m	5.10 p.m	5.50 p.m	7.00 p.m	7.50 p.m	8.00 p.m
Clark	6.00 p.m	6.10 p.m	6.50 p.m	7.00 p.m	7.50 p.m	8.00 p.m

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