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That's what competitors have to get on in order to keep up with the pace set by the ADVERTISER. All latest news. One cent.

## Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

SAMMONS—Passed to a higher life Monday, Oct. 18, 1897, Bertha, beloved wife of E. H. Sammons, and daughter of William and Caroline Westland, age 43 years 8 months.

Funeral from her father's residence, Commissioners' road, on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

## Amusements and Lectures

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

TONIGHT—WELLINGTON STREET Methodist Sunday school anniversary entertainment. Good programme. Admission 15c. b

SPEND A QUARTER DOLLAR ON Tuesday, Oct. 19, First Congregational Church annual tea. Supper from 6 to 8 p.m. Good programme after. b

ART LOAN OPENS TOMORROW AT 10 a.m. in Y. M. C. A. building. Admission 15c. Specially interesting collection. b

JUBILEE HOSPITAL BAZAR—ALL willing to assist are invited to meet at Cronyn Hall, Wednesday, 20th, at 3 o'clock. b

MRS. HARVEY, MR. H. RUTHVEN MacDonald, Miss Nellie Burnip and Congregational Male Quartet at First Congregational Church, Tuesday, Oct. 19. b

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO MONTREAL—Single from Toronto, $5, return $10, including meals and berth. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—THE afternoon class for ladies and children opens Saturday, Oct. 9, 3:30 o'clock. Classes next week, gentlemen, Mondays, ladies, Tuesdays, 8 o'clock. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

MR. FREDERICK G SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church, instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street. zxf

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING, BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 395 Princess avenue. Full terms opens Oct. 1st.

## Domestics Wanted.

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

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—MRS. JOHN B. JENNINGS, Western Hotel. 52c

GOOD SITUATIONS FOR A NUMBER of experienced general servants. Osborne Intelligence Agency.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT with references. Apply 382 Wellington street. b

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable Dwyer's Employment Agency, 391 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for all parts of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

## Male Help Wanted.

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

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—APPLY to Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Co., 10 York street. b

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS MEN OF character. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 52g

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL section No. 6, West Nissouri. Address G. E HENSHAW, Evelyn, Ont. 51c

$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 88tf

## Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR HOSIERY department. None but first-class experienced hand need apply. RUNIANS & BUTLER. b

GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY—APPLY REID BROS. & Co., 391 Clarence street, city. 52c

WANTED—THREE LADIES TO INTRODUCE a household need. Fair wages. JABEZ GALLOWAY, Toronto. 52g

## Agents Wanted.

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

WANTED—MEN TO CANVAS EVERY town and village west of London, also for country work. Sure seller. State age and experience. Address E., Advertiser. 53u

WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 53c

AGENTS—"KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS," a book breaking all records. Prospectus 25 cents. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 53a

WRITE US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU are making less than Ten Dollars per week. We have representatives who are clearing over Twenty Dollars every week, but we promise Ten to workers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Richmond W., Toronto. 28f

## Real Estate.

GOOD 100-ACRE FARM FOR SALE or rent cheap. Also 50-acre farm. Address G. W. F., this office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FURNISHED—At once, the residence of the late J. M. MacKinnon, No. 152 Albert street, London; 13 rooms; modern conveniences. T. MACBETH. 52z

$10 A MONTH, WITHOUT INTEREST, will buy large lot and 2-story frame house; five minutes walk from postoffice. Apply London Loan Company, 433 Richmond street. 49n

BRICK RESIDENCE, 420 OXFORD street—Drawing-rooms, library, dining-room, kitchen, 5 bedrooms and bathroom; good stable and driving shed; lot 140x209; hedges, shade trees, fruit trees, etc. Good condition. Will be sold cheap. M. H. HOWLAND, 420 Richmond street. 27tf zx

TO LET—FINE TWO-STORY HOUSE with furnace, only $12. Grocery stand small stock. First-class new brick house, central, for sale.

J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

## Business Cards.

A. HOWAY (SUCCESSOR TO ED. F HOWAY)—House-moving, building and repairing. 815 Queen's avenue.

JIM LEE, CHINESE LAUNDRY—ALL hand work, first-class; parcels called for and delivered. 657 Dundas street.

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY—FANCY work a specialty. Parcels called for and delivered. 290½ Dundas street.

D. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and joiners; jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 371 Fullarton street.

EYRES' STEAM DYE WORKS, 221 DUNDAS street—Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, dyed and neatly pressed, ostrich feathers cleaned, dyed and curled equal to new.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer, repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 270 South street, London. Telephone 888.

## Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—GOOD CARRIAGE MARE, 7 years, 16 hands; phaeton, cutter, buggy and harness. Apply TAYLOR'S Hardware, 211 Dundas. 52c

THREE HORSES FOR SALE; CHEAP. Inquire 391 Dundas street. 51c

FOR SALE—STOVES—ALL KINDS sacrificed at STAINER'S, 141 King street, refitting store. 44bu

RIMMERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 12tf

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER-CLOSETS, steam and hot waterboilers. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. z

BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENS'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

FOR SALE—ONE 3½ HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 70 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 61f-31f

## Board and Lodging.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM FOR two gentlemen, with board, in private family. 407 King street. 52u

## Personal.

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

TAKE NOTICE THAT ON AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife Mary Ann Rowell, whether for necessaries or otherwise. JOHN ROWELL 6th con., London Township. 53u

## Wanted.

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GOOD SECOND-HAND DOUGH TROUGH wanted at once. Apply 669 Dundas street. 52u

DOG—TERRIER PUP. GIVE PRICE Box "J.D." this office. b

CHOIRS OR ANYONE HAVING GOOD second-hand Canadian Anthem Books to dispose of call on WILLIAM GIBSON at Oak Hall. 53c

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

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593 TALBOT STREET, NEAR THE school, large two-story brick dwelling, all modern improvements, possession Nov. 1st. Apply on the premises or at 591 Talbot street. 53tf

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL NEW house, near corner of Central avenue and Richmond; good tenant, no children. Apply 619 Richmond. 52u

BEST BUSINESS STANDS IN LONDON —189 and 182 Dundas street. These stores will be rented for a term of years, either separately or together. Reasonable rentals. Apply WM. J. CLARKE, Moorhouse Block. 48n

TO LET—HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, AND BARN, 37 Euclid avenue. 44tf

TO LET—HOUSE CONTAINING NINE rooms. Apply 654 York street. 40tf

## Musical Instruction.

ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE

Miss Sheldon, teacher.

Wanted—A student to complete class of two, one lesson a week. Apply at

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

MRS. AND MISS NOBLE, TEACHERS OF piano, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 526 King street. zxv

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 241 Queen's avenue.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano, organ and theory, 563 Dundas street.

## Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 562

## Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond treet (up stairs), London, Ont.

## Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

## Medical Cards.

DRS. MACARTHUR AND THOMPSON—Office and residence, 485 Dundas street and corner Richmond and Oxford streets.

DR. OVENS, M.D., L.R.C.P. & S., EDINBURGH—Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Kingsmill's terrace, 205 Queen's avenue, after Oct. 1st. Office hours, 1 to 4 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m.

DR. W. J. WEEKES, 475 DUNDAS street, corner Colborne. Hours 11 to 3 and after 7.

DR. R. M. COOPER L.R.C.P., AND S., ED. L.F.P. and S. Glasg.—Office and residence 587 Richmond street. Telephone 1094.

DR. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—Office and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

DR. C. A. CLINE—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 486 Dundas street. Phone, 1330.

DR. ECCLES, QUEEN'S AVENUE—London, Ont., special attention to all diseases peculiar to women. Hours 10 to 2.

DR. H. GARDINER, M.D. L.R.C.P., LONDON, England—Office and residence, corner William and Dundas streets. Careful attention paid to specific and skin diseases.

DR. A. F. WOODWARD—OFFICE AND residence 447 Dundas street. zxv

DR. GRAHAM—OFFICE, 380 CLARENCE Residence, 616 Richmond. Specialties—Pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors, piles, diseases of women and children.

DR. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 688 Dundas street. Telephone

DR. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE AND residence, 269 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women.

DR. MACLAREN—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, northeast corner of Park and Queen's avenue. Hours, 11 to 3 and 6 to 8. Careful attention paid to diseases of digestive system. Telephone 869.

DR. WOODRUFF—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. Hours, 12 to 4. No. 185 Queen's avenue.

DR. MEEK—QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

# Will Salisbury Go?

**Rumors That the British Premier Wishes to Resign.**

**The Duke of Devonshire May Be His Successor.**

**Marriage of the Marquis of Lansdowne's Daughter to the Marquis of Waterford.**

**Germany Mustn't Monkey With Matters in the Transvaal.**

**Fresh Lockouts in Connection With the British Engineers' Trouble.**

SPANISH STILL BRAGGING.

Madrid, Oct. 18.—An official dispatch received here from Havana says that during a number of recent engagements between the Spanish troops and the insurgents, the latter lost 162 killed, 97 captured and 240 submitted to the Spanish authorities. The Spanish loss during the same engagements, the official report adds, was 6 men killed and 38 wounded.

LEPROSY IS CONTAGIOUS.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The sessions of the international leprosy conference closed with the recording of the conclusions unanimously reached. They are as follows: The leprosy bacillus is the true cause of the disease. Man is the only animal in which this bacillus exists. Leprosy is contagious, but not hereditary. The isolation of patients is desirable, and under circumstances such as exist in Norway should be compulsory.

ANARCHY.

Rome, Oct. 18.—The Tribuna claims to be in a position to assert positively that an Englishman, whose name is not known to its informant, has been killed in the territory between the Galas and the Somali countries, where the imprudent and high-handed action of the English mission has provoked Abyssinian raids." The informant of the Tribuna says that a condition of anarchy prevails in the territory in question, and that whole regions have been devastated.

ON THE BRITISH COAST.

London, Oct. 18.—A dispatch from Queenstown says that a violent southerly gale prevails off the harbor. The Cunard Line steamship Lucania arrived off the port at 7 o'clock, yesterday, but was unable to make the harbor until 10:30. She had great difficulty in picking up the pilot, owing to the dangerous high seas. Captain McKay deemed it prudent to wait until flood tide. Advices from many points report that the coasting steamers have suffered severely from the gale, which has only slightly moderated.

ROYAL "SPORT."

Madrid, Oct. 18.—Shortly after his arrival here, the King of Siam expressed a desire to see a bull fight, but was informed by the officials in charge of his entertainment that in deference to his religious feelings, which they did not wish to offend, a bull fight had not been included in the programme. His majesty then enlightened the officials on one of the tenets of Buddhism, telling them that religion only forbade the slaughter of cows. It was thereupon ordered that a fight be held for his majesty's amusement.

FRESH LOCK-OUTS.

London, Oct. 18.—Seventy-eight thousand engineers last week received strike pay to the amount of $200,000. The appeal issued by the engineers' unions to the public for funds to aid the strikers having proved a failure, several of the important trades have decided to let the engineers fight out their battle by themselves, despite the fact that the leaders of the strike assert that the present contest is the greatest fight of the century in behalf of labor. There were fresh lock-outs by Halifax, Gateshead and Glasgow firms.

A CRAZY PRINCE.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The condition of Prince Henry of Reuss, who is confined in a private asylum for the insane, is rapidly growing worse, and the family has begun proceedings to have him declared irresponsible. It appears that the prince before he was placed in confinement did several sensational things. He ordered out a Berlin jeweler diamonds and other jewelry to the value of 900,000 marks, and the jewels have since disappeared. He also presented his valet, a man named Schneider, with a deed of a house in Berlin worth 1,200,000 marks.

THE MARLBOROUGH CHRISTENING.

London, Oct. 18.—At the christening of the infant son and heir of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, when the time came for naming the infant, the Marchioness of Blandford took the child from its nurse, and in reply to the sub-dean's request for its name, replied: "John Albert Edward William." The hymn having been sung, the party repaired to the vestry and signed the register. There the Prince of Wales presented the parents of the child with a gold cup, upon which was engraved the name, the date, the arms of the Prince of Wales and the arms of the Marlboroughs.

"GO SLOWLY."

London, Oct. 18.—The Times, Daily News and Standard all comment upon the anti-bi-metallic memorials presented to the chancellor of the exchequer. They impress upon the government "the danger of continuing an ambiguous policy," and appeal to it to "do nothing rash in India." The Standard confesses that the scarcity of currency in India, since the mints closed, has been a serious matter; but it says that a small committee of business men might be appointed to settle the question without reference to the wishes of American or other silver mine owners. 'If silver," says the Standard, "is the best currency for India, let her have it; but no rash decision ought to be taken without ample discussion."

HANDS OFF.

London, Oct. 18.—The Saturday Review, commenting upon the report that Germany had signified to the Government of the Transvaal Republic that she would regard an alteration of the dynamite concession as an unfriendly act, says:

"The rumor seems probable, but in the present instance Emperor William has made a mistake. We bound ourselves not to interfere in the internal affairs of the Transvaal, but we will not brook any interference upon the part of Germany. If the emperor thinks he can interfere for the benefit of German monopolists and to the detriment of the English and other gold mining companies he will find himself mistaken. The peremptory "hands off" which was England's answer to the imperial busybody's interference after the Jameson raid can hardly so soon have been forgotten by him."

SWELL WEDDING.

London, Oct. 18.—At St. George's Church, Hanover Square, on Saturday, the Marquis of Waterford was married to Lady Beatrix FitzMaurice, youngest daughter of the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war. The ceremony was witnessed by the Prince of Wales and many members of the government, and enormous crowds of people gathered outside of the building. The porch of the church was lined by officers and troopers of the Blues, Royal Horse Guards, in which regiment the marquis is a lieutenant. The interior of the church was lavishly decorated. The Marquis of Lansdowne gave his daughter away, and Viscount Crichton was best man. The bride wore magnificent lace, diamonds and pearls. The reception at the Marchioness of Lansdowne's which followed, was thronged with high society people, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, the Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, Lady William Beresford, the Duke and Duchess of Leeds, Lord and Lady Tweedmouth and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. The presents, which were very valuable indeed, numbered over 500.

CABLE NOTES.

A fire which occurred on board the steamer Persia on her last voyage to Hamburg from New York, is ascribed to spontaneous combustion. It originated in a part of the hold over which a number of horses were stabled. Their restlessness attracted attention, and it was then discovered that there was a fire in the hold. Part of the cargo was lost and several horses were badly injured by steam. It is said that the loss will amount to many thousands of marks. The coolness and energy of the ship's officers prevented a panic.

The first shipment of American butter has arrived at Hamburg in excellent condition, and found a ready market at prices slightly lower than the German, averaging to the American butter 24 to 26 cents per pound.

## Business Chances.

FOR SALE—GROCERY BUSINESS IN City of London, centrally located, possession given at once. Address W. H., Advertiser. 49n

## Pawnbrokers.

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street

## Money to Loan.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent. and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TENNENT, MCDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

## Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —633 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

MORTGAGE SALE OF BUILDING LOTS and frame cottage—Under and virtue of powers of sale contained in three certain mortgages, executed by Emma Allen and George Thomas Allen, which said mortgages will be produced on said day of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Friday, Oct. 22, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p.m., the following desirable property, situated in the township of London, just beyond the city limits, in the vicinity of the toll gate on the Proof Line road, and being composed of: 1. Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, on the north side of Elsworth avenue, having a frontage of 60 feet by a depth of 134 feet each, according to plan No. 407. 2. Lot No. 3 on the east side of the Proof Line road; and lot No. 18 on the west side of Brough street. On lot No. 3 on Proof Line road is a good frame cottage, the other lots are suitable for building lots or small market garden. A plan may be seen at office of vendors' solicitor. Terms and conditions of sale made known on day of sale or on application to vendors' solicitor. U. A. BUCHNER, vendors' solicitor, 83 Dundas street, London. J. W. JONES, Esq., auctioneer. 53z zyw

# Hotel Business

FOR SALE . . .

## Grigg House, London.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ASSIGNEE OF E. Horsman, is ready to receive tenders for the purchase of the furniture and other chattels in the above hotel, together with a transfer of the license and the privilege of renting the same for a term of five or ten years.

This is one of the best opportunities for hotel men ever offered in Canada. The hotel has done a very large commercial business, and the bar is one of the best patronized in the city. Location is first class (near Grand Trunk station) and the good will is of itself of great value; but as the property has to be disposed of immediately, intending purchasers will find it to their interests to come to London at once and look into the situation.

All particulars will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

ALFRED ROBINSON, Assignee, London, Ont.

MEREDITH, CAMERON, JUDD & DROMGOLE, Solicitors for Assignee.

**By direction of the Inspectors the above will be offered by public auction on Monday, Oct. 18, inst, on premises, at 2:30 p.m. Terms and all particulars on application.**

# Windsor, N. S., Wiped Out!

**The Town Swept by a Terrible Conflagration**

**That Started Early Sunday Morning and Burned All Day Long**

**Four Thousand Persons Burned Out — Only a Few Scattered Buildings Escaped Destruction.**

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 17.—The town of Windsor is a waste of smoking ruins. A conflagration, which started in a barn between one and two o'clock this morning, swept through the entire town, burning all day and destroying nearly every building in the place. The condition of the inhabitants is most deplorable. Few houses are left standing in the town, and four thousand people are without shelter or food all day.

The fire is supposed to have been started by lightning striking a barn in the rear of the Marine block on the main street. A stiff gale was blowing from the west, and the flames

SPREAD WITH AWFUL RAPIDITY,

there being a conflagration of considerable proportions on hand before the local fire brigade could get to work. In a short time the fire was beyond control, and swept through the business section, sparing nothing. The flames were carried thence all through the town, eating up building after building in a twinkling.

ESCAPED DESTRUCTION.

Beyond the scattered dwellings in the outskirts, and half a dozen buildings in the town proper, nothing escaped destruction. Those which were not consumed, owing to their detached or somewhat isolated positions, were: King's College, the cotton factory, the Church of England rectory and school, Edge Hill's school for girls, and the Dufferin Hotel.

An hour after the fire started the mayor began to summon outside assistance, the call on Halifax being responded to by two companies of the city fire department, which reached Windsor shortly after daylight.

RELIEF.

The Halifax authorities adopted prompt measures to extend relief, and early this afternoon a trainload of provisions was dispatched. By the same train a detachment of the Royal Berkshire Regiment and Royal Engineers started for Windsor, taking with them 500 army tents, and a large quantity of canned goods and other food ready for immediate use. The tents were erected in open spaces as quickly as possible after arrival, and tonight are sheltering all those who have been unable to obtain other quarters.

General Montgomery Moore, commander of the forces; Lieut.-Gov. Daly and Major Stephens proceeded to Windsor, by the train which carried the soldiers, provisions and tents, and assisted the town officials in directing the relief measures.

$3,000,000 GONE UP IN SMOKE.

The total loss is estimated at about three million dollars. Altogether about four hundred business places and dwellings were wiped out of existence.

By the time night settled down most of the homeless people had secured temporary quarters in the dwellings in the outskirts, and the surrounding country, while those who remained found shelter in the military tents. The chief losses by the calamity are included in the list following. Most of the merchants are partially covered by insurance. A few are fully covered, but the total insurance is estimated at only about half a million.

THE LOSSES.

C. M. Shaw's Marine block, $17,000; W. H. Curry & Co., $10,000; Shaw Bros., $8,000; Payzan's block, $18,000; Graham's block, $20,000; Victoria Hotel, $15,000; Blanchard block, $22,000; C. & G. Wilson's block, $18,000; Dimmock & Armstrong, $22,000; J. B. Shaw's block, $21,000; C. H. Dimmock's block, $14,000; building occupied by E. F. Murphy, Wood and Murphy, $17,000; Commercial block, $26,000; C. P. Shaw's, $12,000; G. D. Gilbert & Co., $30,000; A. E. Robinson, $12,000; Churchell block, $28,000; new school building, $7,000; Keith's building, $8,000; Wilson Bros., $22,000; Gerrish block, $21,000; Borden's block, $14,000; postoffice and custom house, $26,000; Empire block, $16,000; John Lynch & Sons, $10,000; Avon Hotel, $6,000; Somerset House, $12,000; Gerrish Hall, $15,000; jail and court house, $19,000; Methodist Church, $15,000; Baptist Church, $22,000; Presbyterian Church, $12,000; Catholic Church, $4,000; Dr. A. Haley's residence, $14,000; C. DeWolfe Smith's residence, $20,000; Windsor Foundry Co., $40,000; Electric Light Co., $32,000; Windsor Plaster Co., $12,000. Among some of the fine residences destroyed were those of Dr. Black, Dr. Moody, Dr. Gossip, Dr. Reid, John Keith, John Lynch, Mrs. G. E. Forsythe, John Doran, W. O'Brien, T. H. Smith, J. E. Graham, W. M. Christie, W. A. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Carver, R. B. Dakin, Hon. M. H. Goudge, Mayor Smith, J. C. Gilbert, Arthur King and others.

INSURANCE COMPANIES INTERESTED.

Among the insurance companies affected are: Union, $7,000; Royal, $23,000; Queen's, $20,000; Guardian, $21,000; Sun, $24,000. The Acadian, Halifax and Quebec companies are also heavy losers.

HINTS OF INCENDIARISM.

Tonight there are dark hints regarding the origin of the catastrophe. The barn in which the fire started was often frequented at night by drunken characters, and many Windsor people now express their opinion that the disaster originated from carelessness or the criminal act of someone spending the night in the barn. Their expressions are fastened on one man in particular, who disappeared early in the day.

SEEKING SHELTER.

Tonight most of the homeless people have been quartered in the outskirts of the town and surrounding country, but here and there one meets fathers and mothers looking for their children and people seeking shelter. The military tents on Fort Edward and in College field are all occupied, and the whole county of Hants has come to the assistance of the sufferers. All day messages of sympathy have been pouring in upon the fire-stricken town, tendering relief and offering lodging to homeless people.

## Telegraphic Brevities.

A monument to Robert Louis Stevenson was unveiled Sunday at Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, Cal.

Bettina Girard, the actress and former society belle, is now a patient at Bellevue Hospital, New York, said to be suffering from paralysis.

Surgeon-General Newton L. Bates, of the United States navy, the president's family physician, died this (Monday) morning from a renal trouble.

At Mobile there were five new cases of yellow fever reported yesterday. There were four recoveries and no deaths. Total cases to date, 164; deaths, 21.

Sunday night Mrs. A. Scudder, of Covington, Ky., one of the victims of the Cincinnati Opera House disaster, died at the hospital. This makes four fatalities thus far in all.

A message from Lick Observatory, San Jose, Cal., announces the discovery by C. D. Perrine of a comet in the constellation Camelopardalis, 17 hours and 45 minutes mean Greenwich time.

The widow of Bill Nye, according to a special from Asheville, N. C., to the New York World, is much circumscribed in fortune by the failure of a bank in that city, and her available income is placed at $10 per week.

At Chelsea, I. T., much excitement has been caused by the proposed emigration of the Indians to Mexico next spring, when the proposed United States laws are to be put into effect in the territory. It seems that the colony is organized and only awaiting the time to go.

## A WOMAN'S WHIM.

**In Health Spends Five Years in Bed and Dies There.**

Ludington, Mich., Oct. 18.—Miss Carrie Haskell died here last week, after staying in bed for almost five years, enjoying the best of health meanwhile. She was a school teacher, and eccentric. She had a misunderstanding with two brothers, and resolved to go to bed and stay there for five years. She sternly persisted in this course, notwithstanding the pleadings of her relatives, who tried in every way to induce her to get up. A few weeks ago she was taken with typhoid fever, and when it was too late expressed a desire to arise and resume her former activities. She died without the wish being gratified.

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## ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.

**Fatally Crushed With a Wine Cask — Drowned in a Canal—Run-away Fatality.**

Toronto, Oct. 18.—About 8 o'clock Sunday morning a peddler named Wolfe Veinstein, 50 years old, living with his wife and children at 282 King street east, lost his life. With others he was lowering a 30-gallon barrel of wine into a cellar, and was on the stairs supporting it. It proved too heavy for him and he fell backward, the barrel falling on him and inflicting injuries from which he died in a short time.

Iroquois, Ont., Oct. 18.—The body of a man named James McGuire was found in the canal, apparently drowned, on Saturday.

Madoc, Ont., Oct. 18. — Wm. Cole, while driving from Madoc to Crooksston Quarries, on Saturday night, was thrown from the rig, and suffered injuries from which death resulted soon after. He was 50 years old.

## BLAZING WOODS.

**Disastrous Bush Fires in Pennsylvania —The People Fleeing to Places of Safety.**

Bradford, Penn., Oct. 18.—The woods of McKean county are in a blaze. Furious fires have raged for 36 hours, and people are fleeing with their household goods to places of safety. The people at Rice Brook have been fighting fire for their lives for three days. This is in the newly discovered oil region. Thus far they have been successful in keeping the flames from their homes, but they have not stopped fighting to sleep or eat since Friday.

Nelson Run, seven miles from Austin, in the Goodyear district, was burned yesterday with a heavy loss in logs and bark. About twenty camps were burned, the occupants having barely time to escape with their stock, leaving all household goods and working outfits behind.

Several cars and probably ten miles of tracks were burned. There are other fires which, unless checked by rain, will soon cause additional loss.

Reports of fires in Warren and Elk counties show that the whole country is suffering and much damage has been done.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

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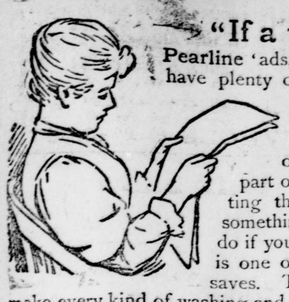
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# The Sporting World.

Pugilist Fatally Hurt in a Fight for $25.

Football Player Killed in a Game on Saturday.

London Loses the Rugby Game Played at Petrolea.

Results of Racing at Windsor, Chicago, Morris Park and Latonia.

Evil Effects of Over-Exertion in Bicycling—Various Sporting Events.

## BASEBALL

FLYS.

Joe Quinn, the great utility man of the Baltimore club is hopeful of gaining a regular position in the Orioles' infield next season, and it is highly probable he will be placed at short field if Hanlon's present plan goes through—that of getting a successor for Jennings and placing Hughey on first base.

There are any number of players who throw right-handed and bat left-handed, but there are only two in the league, Jimmie Ryan, of the Chicagos, and Jake Gilliman, of the Washingtons, who throw left-handed and bat right-handed. Ryan and Gilliman are naturally left-handed batters, but hit better on the other side of the plate.

Cole Lucid was caught in the passenger wreck near Emporia, Kan., while en route to Albuquerque, N. M., where he had been engaged to pitch a series of games during the tournament at the Territorial Fair. Lucid was quite badly injured in the wreck, and now he is after the railroad company for damages.

Hannivan, the infielder drafted by Earl Wagner, is versatile in the art of throwing. He can shie the ball across the diamond with the right or left hand. An injury to his right arm was the necessity that dreve him to use the left. Hannivan used the left when he played at Lancaster last season. One of the best third basemen in the old association, old Hick Carpenter, was a left-hander.—Washington Post.

George Yeager, the Cincinnati boy who helped the Bostons to win the league penant, knocks in the head the story that the Temple cup money series was a farce, and that the money was divided up on an equal basis. "I know that I received only a 40 per cent cut for my bet," says Yeager. "The Baltimore players secured something over $900 for their share while I received only $200. If there was an even split I knew nothing about it. I don't think there was or I would certainly have heard of it."

New York Sun: Arthur Irwin, manager of the Torontos, was in town yesterday. He says he had a most successful season financially, and is now the sole owner of the franchise. Last night he shipped the Stefnott cup to Toronto. His team won the trophy in the series with Syracuse.

## FOOTBALL.

TILBURY DEFEATED WINDSOR.

Tilbury, Ont., Oct. 18.—The second game of the Peninsular Football League series, played here Saturday, between Windsor and Tilbury, resulted in favor of Tilbury by 1 to 0.

ESSEX AT THE HEAD.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 18.—The Chatham-Essex football game in the P. A. F. L. championship series here Saturday resulted in favor of Essex by a score of 2 to 0. This places Essex at the head of the league.

AYLMER DEFEATS BRANTFORD.

Aylmer, Ont., Oct. 18. — The first game of the Western Football Association series was played here Saturday, between Aylmer and Brantford, and resulted in a victory for Aylmer by a score of 1 to 0.

OSGOODE 2. QUEEN'S 1.

The football match between Osgoode and the Queen's, of Kingston, resulted in favor of Osgoode by 2 to 1.

PETROLEA DEFEATS LONDON.

Petrolea, Ont., Oct. 16.—Petrolea defeated London in the Ontario Rugby series today by a score of 11 to 2. C. Watson, Stratford, referee.

FATAL FOOTBALL.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 18. — Benjamin Rich, the 19-year-old half-back of the Tyrone football team, was killed in a game at Bellwood Saturday afternoon. Rich had the ball and started to run through the opposing line, but was tackled and thrown, about a dozen other players falling upon him. When the teams broke away Rich was found unconscious on the ground. He was removed from the field, but died shortly after.

KICKS.

Many people do not seem to know why football players wear long hair, said the coach of a local team. It is to keep the players from catching cold. Football players do not wear caps, and the weather is generally cold in the football season.


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## WHEEL.

OVEREXERTION IN BICYCLING.

A physician testifying at an inquest in England the other day, as stated in the Sun, said that the heart of the dead man, who had expired suddenly, was twice its natural size. "He had a bullock's heart," said the witness. The heart of the average man, he said, weighed from ten to twelve ounces, while that of the dead man weighed two pounds. When a juror asked him to state the cause of a "bullock's heart," the physician explained that it arose either from want of exercise or overexertion. "Any bicyclist who scorches," he added, "is running the risk of having a "bullock's heart." A more dangerous form of exertion on the wheel than scorching, which is of comparatively brief duration, allowing the heart to resume its normal beat of about 72 to the minute, is long distance riding when continued hour after hour without sleep. It is always to be condemned as foolhardy, for the tax on the heart is such that sooner or later the effects will surely be felt, no matter how sound the physical condition was at the time of the ordeal. During the progress of an all day ride at a uniform speed of ten miles an hour, the heart will beat from 100 to 125 times a minute, according to the physique and condition of the rider. This extra draft on the organ has to be paid for at some time or other, if the feat of wheeling long distances is often repeated. It is said that Michael's heart shows but trifling increase of beat after a race, but precious few of us are Michaels.

A century is as much as the average healthy man or woman should attempt, and even then age should be considered as well as physical condition. But the double and the triple century should be barred. A local wheelmen's club has just distinguished itself by "bringing off" a triple century in 36 hours. During the last twelve hours of the ride the cyclists, two of whom were women, rode on their nerve, as the saying is. Twenty-eight completed the self-imposed task, presenting sorry sights of exhausted vitality as they dismounted. The women were, of course, the heroines of the occasion, and their feat was truly a wonderful one. But in spite of all the glory the "centurions" won, their example is a bad one, and should not be held up for admiration. It is doubtful whether any of them will care to repeat the experience, and after all there is little satisfaction in a long-distance ride unless it stands as a record, and there can be only one record at a time. How many of these venturesome riders developed the "bullock's heart" while pedaling day and night for glory.—Christian at SPOKES.

Michael's mile in 1:36 is a world's record. Motor pacing was responsible for Stock's 1:35 2-5, which, considering the means, is not so remarkable after all.

In no city of the world is cycle stealing so systematically and successfully followed as in Paris. Specially organized work by the Parisian police has failed to perceptibly check the evil.

The next time Cooper wants to see what is behind him he will please use a looking-glass. This thing of turning one's head on the home stretch has become a dangerous frolic.—Cycling Gazette.

Gen. Miles, who has always regarded the bicycle as of great use for military purposes, says that the observations made on his recent foreign tour have served to confirm his earlier impressions.

Michael's wife is said to be in the country. She is about 20 years of age and is a little taller than her husband. She is visiting relatives in Pittsburg. She and Michael will purchase property in Chicago, and go to housekeeping.

Judge Ellsworth, of California, declares the bicycle to be personal property, and, under the laws of that state, exempt from taxation or attachment. Heretofore some California justices have allowed attachments on bicycles and ordered sales made.

Baseball players become umpires, and for a similar reason bicycle racers may have a new occupation opened to them as judges of race meets. Morin, the great French rider, recently received 100 francs and his expenses to act as judge at a race meet in one of the provinces of France.

Even Englishmen are laughing at the strictures placed on high gears by one of the oldest of English wheel papers. As the bicycle is now constructed it is utterly useless to say that no male rider should ever use a gear higher than 66, which is the limit set by the authority in question.

Charles Achard, one of Cleveland's well-known century riders and a member of the Century Road Club of America, rode the first triple century in Ohio a week ago. He rode three times over the Cleveland-Geneva century course, making the first in 7:48:00, second in 9:21:00, and the third in 9:50:00.

The "bicycle lift" is the latest imaginary disease attributed to cycling. It is alleged to be due to involuntary contraction of the leg muscles, resembling the equine "string halt." No doctor ever reported a case of the kind, but the story goes well with the yarns about the bicycle face, eye, hand, foot, etc.

It is expected that all past performances will be cast in the shade at a six-day cycle race to be held in Madison Square Garden in December, and the winner, it is thought, will have to travel 2,000 miles or more. The track will be banked higher, and will be eight laps to the mile, instead of ten, as before. Fred Titus is among those now in training for the event.

Now that the outdoor racing season is drawing to a close it is expected that the racing board of the L. A. W. will call upon some of the racing men and team managers for explanations of charges indicating violation of the rules. In the division of moneys won in some of the special match races this year it is claimed that the actual contestant has at times fared very poorly. In professional racing the board pretends to exercise strict surveillance to prevent sharp or dishonest practices, and it is a general belief that a rigid investigation will be started to test the truth of some of the stories in circulation.

Dixie Hines, manager of Frank Starbuck, is shortly to be asked to explain why he has not paid Eddie McDuffie and others who assisted in pacing Starbuck in his match race with Lucien Lesna at Charles River Park, late in August. Complaints have been filed with Member Dorntee, of the racing board, that the pacemakers have not been paid. E. A. McDuffie has put in a claim of $260, and others have presented bills of $15 each. The racing board intends to enforce the rules, and if the money is not forthcoming the debtor will be liable to suspension from all track privileges.

Joseph E. Lahey, the Bay City wheelman who made such a record in long rides this year, has just entered the employ of the G. & J. people, and will be a Detroit rider henceforth. Lahey has ridden 15,000 miles so far this year, completing 40 centuries in his riding.

Jimmy Micheal will do no more outdoor racing this year. He has gone to join his wife, who is in Pennsylvania, He is anxious to meet Stocks and Linton in on indoor race.

## THE TURF.

MORRIS' PARK, N. Y., SATURDAY.

First race, 5 furlongs—Hastings 1, Trolley 2, Billali 3. Time :59¼. Bromo, Cavalero, Demagogue, J. A. Grey, Rhodesia, Sallie Chquot, Blarneystone, High Jinks, Gitty, Lambent, and Ten Spot also ran.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Scotch Plaid 1, Lydian 2, Hensel 3. Time 1:22. Amoy, Hampden, Sly Fox, San Antonio, Momentum, Colonial Dame, Oxnard, Chalmers, Warrenton, and Hindoonet also ran.

Third race, Belle Meade, 7 furlongs—Dr. Catlett 1, Kinnikinnic 2, Blue Devil 3. Time 1:28. Bannock, Royal Rose, Imperator, Braw Lad, Bernardillo and Fireside also ran.

Fourth race, Bronx handicap, 6 furlongs—Cleophus 1, Dacian 2, Premier 3. Time 1:14¾. Lehman, Ramiro II., Margrave, Typhoon II., Rondo and Lady Mitchell also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Tripping 1, Lobengula 2, Marshall 3. Time 1:41¼. Hugh Penny, Break o'Day, Domitor, Ameer and Manassas also ran.

Sixth race, steeplechase handicap, 2 miles—Wood Pigeon 1, Flushing 2, Royal Scarlet 3. Time 4:01. Mars Chan, Decapod and Thorncliffe also ran.

AT LATONIA SATURDAY.

First race, 1 mile—Rampart 1, Argus 2, Calleen 3. Time, 1:43¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Lillian Bell 1, Mill Stream 2, Frank Thompson 3. Time 1:15.

Third race, 1 mile and 1 furlong—Oscuro 1, Madeline 2, Ramona 3. Time, 1:55½.

Fourth race, the Kenton stakes, 6 furlongs—Box 1, Eugenia Wickes 2, White Frost 3. Time 1:15.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Idle Hour 1, Con Reagan 2, Tonto 3. Time 1:41½.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Mazarine 1, Elsie D. 2, Forsythe 3. Time 1:42.

AT WINDSOR SATURDAY.

First race, 4-year-olds and up, Scully, 6 furlongs—Fabriquet won easily, Old Dominion 2, Nellie Bland 3. Time 1:17¾. Terrapin, Hollywood, Sagwa, Goodwin II., Major Tom, and Spokena, finished as named.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Bertha Nell won handily, Sister Mamie 2, Bouquet 3. Time 1:03. Tally Ho, Lord Farandole, Skink, Laura May, Jim Lisle, and Verna J., finished as named.

Third race, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Wanga won easily, Gasperone 2, Bessie Browning 3. Time 1:15. Miss Rowett, Dr. Work, Chiquita, Gainsay, Swift, Gladioll, and Test, finished as named.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Kenosha won handily, Fillibuster 2, Ingomar 3. Time 1:50. Anger, Booze, Frank Jaubert, Traveler, and Gioja, finished as named.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, selling, 7 furlongs—Lady of the West won driving, Skillman 2, Monk Wayman 3. Time, 1:30. Fleming, Guinan, Sidney Jury, Our Lizzie, Margaret Eastin, Tenrica, and Simon D., finished as named.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Judith won all out; Cyclone III., 2, Strathrol 3. Time 1:16. Frontman, Ray B., Belle Lenore, Nellie Baker, and If, finished as named.

AT CHICAGO SATURDAY.

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Ace 1, Harry Gwynn 2, Briggs 3. Time 1:47.

Second race, ¾ mile—W. C. T. 1, Diggs 2, Counter Tenor 3. Time 1:14¾.

Third race, 1 1-8 mile—Milwaukee 1, Laureate 2, Evanatus 3. Time 1:54¾.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Sir Dilke 1, Hot Stuff 2, Sandoval 3. Time 2:10¼.

Fifth race, ¾ of a mile—May W. 1, Gath 2, Imp 3. Time 1:13¾.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Berclair 1, Serena 2, Tranby 3. Time 1:46.

TIPS.

Major Taylor, the colored rider, has been forced to retire from the southern circuit. His entry at Louisville was not accepted.

## ATHLETICS.

FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Edward Voll, of Lancaster, and Frank Kozewski, of Depew, fought Saturday night at Lancaster for a purse of $25. Kozewski was knocked out early in the fight. He was carried from the ring insensible. He did not remain consciousness, and died yesterday morning. Voll has been arrested.

BLOWS.

It is reported that the frozen body of Slavin, the pugilist, has been found in the Klondike.

Tom Sharkey will have hard work getting on a match at San Francisco, owing to the opposition against him. Strong pressure is being brought to bear to have the Sharkey-Goddard match declared off.

# WET WEATHER.

The dangers of exposure to cold and damp vividly portrayed by one who has experienced them.

Mr. John Conboy, 250 Sidney Street, St. John, N.B., talked to our reporter about



his experience with kidney trouble, and his recent remarkable cure by Doan's Kidney Pills. Mr. Conboy's statement reads as follows:—

"For a number of years I have been troubled with kidney weakness, brought on by heavy lifting and exposure to wet and cold; also a heavy strain whereby I wrenched my back. I experienced great pain in the chest, extending through to the small of my back and around the loins.

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"I am glad to testify to the wonderful curative powers of these great remedies, especially when they are used in combination, and feel assured that anyone trying them will not be disappointed in the result.

Laxa-Liver Pills Cure Constipation and Sick Headache. 200

# Six Gold Hunters

Perished While on the Way to the Klondike.

Go in the Spring, That's the Time to Make the Journey—Gold in Jordan, Ont.

Denver, Oct. 18.—Mr. H. Bratnober, the noted mining expert, who is returning to London from Alaska, where he spent several months investigating the gold fields for the Rothschilds, left Denver Friday night for New York. Mr. Bratnober, speaking of the prophecy that the Klondike will produce $50,000,000 within the next year, said: "The district will probably produce $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 during the twelve months we are now entering upon. Considering the age of the camp and the stupendous difficulties to be overcome $6,000,000 will be highly creditabie to the camp, and that means that the prophesied $50,000,000 may materialize in the course of a few years."

Mr. Bratnober advises all persons going to Alaska to go in the spring, and says prospectors must not expect to do much, as some claims are exceeding good, and others, even alongside of exceedingly valuable ground, are worthless. He says the claims already located can be worked out in five years.

SIX GOLD-HUNTERS LOST.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Advices received from A. C. Wright, of Seattle, indicate that Harry T. Newman and Wm. J. Swartz, of San Francisco, together with four companions, whose names cannot be learned, have perished on the Taku river while on their way to the Klondike. The plainest inference that can be deducted from the meager information at hand is that the entire party was massacred by Indians. This, or else they were drowned by the swift current of the Alaskan stream. Nothing more is known regarding their fate than that they were alive and well on Sept. 15 at a point 80 miles up the river from Taku inlet.

GOLD AT JORDAN.

Jordan, Ont., Oct. 16.—A rich strike of gold-bearing rock has been discovered on the farm of Ira Swayze, a few miles east of this place. Samples of rock which have been produced and tested show every evidence of containing the metal in paying quantities.

# ESSEX COUNTY COURT.

William McKay, of Tilbury, to Get Six Months in the Central Prison.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 18.—County court was opened in Sandwich Saturday. Judge Horne presiding. Peter Armstrong (colored), whose home is at Harrow, was charged with having placed ties on the tracks of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, with intent to wreck a train. It was clearly shown that Armstrong was mentally irresponsible, and sentence was suspended.

Wm. McKay, of Tilbury, a farm hand, pleaded guilty to attempted assault upon a 13-year-old Tilbury girl, and was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison, Toronto.

PIERCED BY A PICKET.

Hamilton, Oct. 18.—Willie Smith, a 10-year-old son of Mr. W. C. Smith, Park street north, met with an accident that may cost him his life. He fell from the top of a house and struck a fence in the descent. One of the pickets pierced his left side several inches. Only slight hopes for his recovery are entertained.

DEATH OF A MANITOBA PIONEER

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 18.—Mr. Geo. Bannerman, who was one of the oldest and best known residents in the Province of Manitoba, died at his home, Kildonan, Saturday morning, in his 94th year. The deceased came out to this country in 1816, 81 years ago, with Lord Selkirk's second batch of settlers, and lived in the province ever since.

ANCIENT LESSON IN ADVERTISING.

In St. Saviour's Church, London, there is a tomb with an imposing tablet in the wall behind it, and a wonderful effigy upon it. And carved in quaint old English lettering upon the tablet are the lines:

"Here Lockyer lies, interred enough; his name
Speaks one hath few competitors in fame.
A name so greate, so generalle, may scorne
Inscriptions which doe vulgar tombs adorne.
A diminution 'tis to write in verse
His eulogies which most men's mouths rehearse.
His virtues and his Pills are soe well known
That envy can't confine them under stone.
But they survive his dust and not expire
Till all things else at th' universall fire.
This verse is lost. His Pill embalms him safe
To future times without an epitaph."

Lockyer was a quack doctor of the fifteenth or sixteenth century, whose mournful "relict" took this simple and ingenious method of perpetuating the fame of his wares.

Improper and deficient care of the scalp will cause grayness of the hair and baldness. Escape both by the use of that reliable specific, Hall's Hair Renewer.

# In Labor's Field.

Plan of Federation of the Railway Brotherhoods Made Public.

Hamilton Molders Get a Five Per Cent Advance in Wages.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 18.—The proposed plan of federation of the railway brotherhoods has been given to the public. The engineers have not yet considered the plan, but Grand Chief Arthur indorsed the federation idea and promised to present it to the grand lodge meeting next May. The organization is called the Federation of American Railway employes. None of the brotherhoods belonging to it can belong to any other railway alliance at the same time.

The most important articles relate to strikes. They provide that each organization must make every effort to settle its own grievances, but if it fails can call for a meeting of the executive committee of the federation. If a majority consider the complaint a just one the board shall make united effort to settle it, and if this fail, shall vote on a strike. Each organization shall have one vote, and a general strike shall not be ordered unless all the organizations favor it. If they do all the brotherhood men on the system affected shall go out on strike. No brotherhood man shall take part in any strike not sanctioned by the federation.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 18.—The molders in the employ of the D. Moore Stove Company had their wages advanced 5 per cent Saturday morning, the increase being unsolicited by them. The stove business had been "down" for half a dozen years or more, but everywhere shows decided improvement. Hours of labor are being lengthened. A few years ago the foundries ran about eight months a year, four days a week. Now some of them are running six days a week, and the D. Moore & Co. voluntary advance of wages is one of the good signs.

# STEEL COOKER EXPLODED

One Man Killed, One Fatally Injured and Others Hurt by Flying Fragments.

Adrian, Mich., Oct. 18.—Saturday afternoon the steel cooker in the Shattuck canning factory exploded, blowing the head end into the room where the employes were working, hurling iron and hot squash in every direction.

Wm. Pratt was struck by a piece of iron, his leg broken, head hurt, and he was badly burned. He did not recover consciousness, dying in two hours.

Thos. Grinnell was struck on the forehead, his skull crushed and cannot live.

Bert Kimball's thigh was broken, and he was terribly scalded.

Lou Patch had his arm cut.

Jacob Schneider, back hurt and burned.

Albert Holtz, bad wounds in chest, and arms scalded.

Quite a number were hit by hot splashes of cooked squash. None of the women employes were seriously hurt. The cooker is a large steel chest into which canned material is placed for cooking. Too much steam is alleged to have been turned on.

HOUSES WASHED INTO THE SEA.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 18.—Serious floods have occurred at Montego Bay, a seaport town of Cornwall county, this island, having about 6,000 inhabitants. A number of houses have been washed out to sea and several are missing.

AWOKE IN TIME.

Albion, Mich., Oct. 18.—Charles Peck, a farmer living three miles southwest of here, narrowly escaped death by cremation Friday night. A portion of the roof had already fallen in before he awoke, and upon his escape he found the barn, which was located 40 rods from the house, together two horses and a cow were entirely consumed.

"HAZING" THAT HURTS.

Boulder, Col., Oct. 18.—De Kalb Wellman, aged 17 years, a new student in the preparatory school of Boulder University, has been seriously injured by being tossed in a blanket by older students. Wellman struck on the back of his head and shoulders with great force on the ground, paralyzing the upper part of his body and causing a serious curvature of the spine. Citizens have demanded that hazing at the university be summarily stopped.

A BRITISH APPLE MARKET.

A Liverpool cablegram from Simon, Shuttleworth & Co. to Arthur R. Fowler, of Montreal, says: The demand is active for the best grades of sound fruit: inferior fruit moves slowly at weakening prices; Canadians are landing in better condition; snows, Holland pippins, greenings open badly sweated and spotted today. Glasgow—The demand is active for sound fruit, quality and condition being well paid for; lower grades and conditions weak.


Strength Has Returned.

"My whole system was run down. I was so weak I could scarcely get around to do my work. I finally began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using five bottles I found that my strength had returned and my appetite was better. I now feel as strong as ever." MRS. KELLEY, 9 Wellington avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

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**Big Shipment of Honey From Amherstburg—Effects of Drought Around Mitchell.**

John B. Williams, of Guelph, druggist, has assigned to John Smith.

The estate of the late Thomas Cook, of Albion, is valued at $4,000 in realty and $1,165 in personalty.

Chief Ahern, of Galt, is claiming a reward of $150 for the arrest of the alleged Northeast Hope firebug.

Mr. J. D. Moore, of St. Marys, has recently shipped four cars of 800 cases of eggs to Glasgow, Scotland.

Mumps are very prevalent in the vicinity of Delmer, near Tilsonburg. Several scholars are down with the disease.

Dr. Palmer has been appointed jail surgeon at Brantford in place of Dr. Griffin, deceased. Dr. Philip withdrew from the contest.

The late Samuel McDonald, of Caledon, who died on Aug. 16, left an estate valued at $5,500 in realty and $3,829 in personalty.

No work is being done on the oil and gas well. Tilbury's chance of securing either of these luxuries is not now considered very bright.

Miss A. M. Wilson, of Chatsworth, has won a prize of $1,000, given by a Chicago publishing company for the best story submitted in a recent competition.

Gosfield South court for the revision of the voters' lists for 1897 will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 20. The Liberals have 39 appeals entered and the Conservatives 26.

Mr. George Dale, of the Huron road, Tuckersmith, recently sold a fine draught foal for the handsome sum of $100. Mr. Dale knows the kind of horses to raise.

The Delmonico Hotel, St. Thomas, is closed, Mr. George T. Claris, having seized the effects of Mr. Boughner on a mortgage of which there is a balance of $500 due.

J. A. Tremblay has sold for the Hamilton Provident Loan Company the northwest quarter of lot 20, con. 7, township of Romney, 90 acres, to Noah Phaneuf, for $550.

The Essex high school board have decided to spend $200 for additions to the apparatus and appliances of the sciences department. The annual commencement exercises will probably take place on Nov. 19.

Joseph Alderson, of Kintore, had two of his ribs broken on Saturday while plowing. The plow ran against a stone and the handle struck Mr. Alderson in the side with great force, knocking him some feet.

About 11:30 Thursday night the barn of James Stewart, lot 4, con. 10, Tilbury, was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have been the work of a tramp. Mr. Stewart's loss will be $2,500, on which is $500 insurance.

The Rev. R. H. Stauffer, formerly of Berlin, has received a call to Grace Church, one of the largest in Buffalo. Mr. Stauffer is an old newspaper man, though young in years. He was for a long time on the St. Louis Chronicle.

John Cluff, son of Mr. Noble Cluff, of Seaforth, met with a painful accident at his father's planing mill. He was working at one of the machines, when his hand came in contact with the knives, and two fingers were taken off.

James Ferguson, of Amherstburg, shipped 1,300 lbs of honey to Montreal this week, the product of 35 working hives of bees. Mr. Ferguson expects to do much better next season, when he will have his bees in better working order.

The death of Miss Jennie Hotchkiss, Staffordville, an estimable young lady, occurred at the Tilsonburg sanitarium, Thursday morning, where she has been ill with consumption for some time. The body was taken to Staffordville for burial.

The recent welcome showers were the first of any consequence that have fallen in Mitchell in two months; as a consequence the ground was so baked plowing was out of the question, and hundreds of acres of fall wheat were completely ruined.

The creditors of Sittlington & Co., of Sarnia, met on Thursday at Toronto, when a statement was presented, showing ordinary liabilities of $16,000 and preferred $1,100, leaving a deficiency of $7,500. It was decided to wind up the estate.

Mr. George S. Wilson, blacksmith, Ingersoll, met with a very painful accident Thursday. He was sharpening an axe, and had taken it out of the forge and placed it in the vice when, by some means, it flew out striking Mr. Wilson on the hand, lacerating it in a terrible manner.

On Monday, Oct. 11, the marriage of Miss Emma Splan, of Kincardine, to Mr. Henry Chlschlager, of Dresden, Germany, was celebrated in Windsor, Rev. E. R. Gundy officiating. The couple will reside in Detroit, and will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1, at No. 18 High street west.

Palmer & Ouellette, of Tilbury North, have had two threshing machines employed for a period of 60 days, during which time they have turned out probably 125,000 bushels of grain in Tilbury east and north. Their new clover huller is also very busy, and will be in operation for another month yet.

W. Cudmore, of Kippen, has been completing arrangements to go into the hay pressing business in the vicinity of Clinton. He has been packing down in the county of Kent. There is not yet much demand for hay, which can be bought in farmers' barns at $4 and $4 50 per ton, and has been sold on board cars here for very little more.

Mr. Wm. Selkirk, Leamington, was awarded the contract for the new Methodist Church, at Staples. The committee furnishes all the rough material. The church will be a brick veneer. It is hoped to have it ready for occupation on Dec. 1. The contract price was $797. The corner-stone is to be laid on Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Ernest Schmutz, a young farm hand, employed by John W. Wilker, near Tavistock, was stowing away straw from the carrier of a thresher, when a board gave way under his feet and he fell through to the barn floor, fourteen feet below. His head struck a beam, and when picked up he was unconscious. His right arm was broken. Still, he is not seriously hurt.

A convention of Waterloo township Sabbath workers was held in Doon on Thursday. These officers were elected: President, Wm. Thoms. Doon; vice-president, Thos. Hepburn, Preston; second vice-president, H. Brubacher, Berlin; secretary-treasurer, H. A. Kribs, Hespeler; executive committee, R. Reid, C. Marter, Berlin; William Thomas, Doon, H. McNally, Blair; A. Sander, Preston.

Members of the Thamesville Methodist congregation met in the church Wednesday night and decided to purchase the lot on London street west, back of the town hall, belonging to George Sherman, as a site for the proposed new church edifice. They will pay $800 and he will have the privilege of removing the buildings now on the property.

Robt. Ferguson, Arthur Lush, Wm. Mason and Wm. Quelch, have returned to Thamesville from Manitoba. The boys are looking well and have enjoyed their two months' sojourn in the Northwest, but as the temperature lowered and snowflakes filled the air they realized that there is no place like home, and are all glad to find themselves in Thamesville again.

At Osgoode Hall, re Sherlock, Price (St. Thomas), for legatees under a will, appealed from order of Meredith, C. J., made upon a petition for the advice of the court under R. S. O., ch. 110, as to the disposition of certain moneys. The bequest was as follows: The £290 due from the Edwards' estate in England to be equally divided among the daughters of Samuel Langford Sherlock. The amount due from the Edwards estate was in fact £2,900. Meredith, C.J., made an order declaring that the bequest operated upon and passed the whole of the Edwards debt. McBrayne (Hamilton) opposed appeal. Reserved.

### A PROLIFIC HOG.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of the Meaford road, has the most valuable sow we have yet been made acquainted of. This animal, in November, 1896, had a litter of 11 young pigs; in April last she had 10 more, and a couple of weeks ago presented her owner with 12, making 33 in all. Of the first lot Mr. Johnston kept one for breeding purposes, and sold 9 for $65 75. The young sow of the 1896 litter had 7 pigs recently, making a total increase of 40 within the year. Of these, however, 2 died, leaving a net increase of 37. Mr. Johnston calculates that the old sow has been worth to him for the past year about $180. This is phenomenal, and we doubt if an equal increase has yet been recorded.—Flesherton, Grey county, Advance.

# Cabled Comment

**On European Events--Dangers of the West African Situation--Subjects Considered by the British Cabinet.**

Ruffianism in Old London—Stringent Army Requirement — The Queen and Emperor William Becoming More Friendly — The Anglo French Dispute — Turkey Holds Thessaly — The Late Edward Langtry — The Jubilee Gifts to the Queen.

London, Oct. 18.—Dr. Hartzell, the American M. E. bishop of West Africa, in an interview, emphasizes the increasing dangers of the situation in West Africa, owing to the activity of the French authorities. The bishop says that unless the best statesmanship is brought to bear upon the African problems, the European war of the next century will be fought on that continent. He suggests as the best solution of the problem that Great Britain should give Germany Walsfisch Bay and give France Ashanti, Bathurst, and all rights in Morocco and Algiers, France on her part withdrawing all her claims in Egypt, "which England cannot surrender." The bishop adds that there is no doubt King Leopold of Belgium is resolved to take over the Congo Freee State as a Belgian colony in 1900. Already the state is being divided into districts to be occupied by various Roman Catholic orders.

### STRENGTHENING THE ARMY.

The Army and Navy Gazette voices the opinion of British military men in congratulating the country upon the fact that the government has at last determined to increase the effectiveness of the army, as already pretold in dispatches to the Associated Press from Sept. 23 on. The Gazette says it is useless to deny that there is reason for alarm at the present moment, adding that the army is unequal even to ordinary demands, the home batteries and battalions being little better than so many "military nurseries." Continuing, the Gazette says: "The men are mostly immature boys, and the reserves which would be mobilized under certain conditions are unrestrained. The militia, which was once valuable, has been allowed to run to seed completely, and the volunteers are a doubtful source of strength. No patriotic Englishman can regard the situation with complacency. It is deplorable that a nation so prosperous should be powerless for a military effort beyond the reach of her ship's guns." In other quarters the old proposals for a conscription are again heard.

### THE SPECIAL CABINET MEETING.

It is learned that at the British Cabinet meeting, held on Saturday, the members considered the subject in pursuance of the pledges given in their name by Mr. A. J. Balfour and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in the House of Commons, when the resolution favoring co-operation in securing a stable monetary par exchange between gold and silver was passed. The chancellor of the exchequer and his colleagues still maintain the position then taken, that the government cannot alter the gold standard in the United Kingdom. But they have in the interval considered the Indian Government with regard to the opening of the Indian mints, and a reply has been received which, it is understood, is strongly adverse to the proposal. Owing to the difficulties raised in India and the opposition in other quarters, the cabinet feel that they are unable to give an immediate undertaking to reopen the Indian mints, but they apparently are not indisposed to enter into negotiations, and it is expected that as the outcome of the cabinet council the United States commissioners will shortly have another interview with Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and that diplomatic communications upon the question will be continued with the foreign powers more immediately concerned in the rehabilitation of silver. In spite of the above, however, it is generally believed that the government has fully decided to say no to the proposals presented by Mr. Wolcott.

### LAWLESSNESS IN LONDON.

The newspapers which are fond of preaching unctuous sermons on the subject of the "lawlessness of the Americans" have food for reflection in two events in London and its suburbs this past week. The Honor Oak Golf Club possessed One-Tree Hill for three years. Finding the property was being wantonly destroyed or stolen, the club caused the ground to be fenced in, thus shutting out the general public, to the great delight of the neighboring residents, whose life had been made hideous because of the congregating there of drunken, dog-fighting roughs from the slums of Deptford. Thereupon it was claimed that the public rights were being encroached upon and the agitation against the golfers, assiduously fomented, culminated on Sunday last, when a mob of about 1,000 persons, armed with clubs and stones, tore down the fence, and demolished everything in sight. They destroyed the golf links, and reinforced by over 2,000 other rolters the mob advanced upon the golfers, driving the golfers within. Bricks and logs flew until the club house was wrecked. When the rioters were unable to dislodge the determined members of the club, some of the mob leaders brought bundles of straw, with the intention of setting fire to the premises, and they were only prevented from carrying out their purpose by the timely arrival of police reinforcements, the few policemen previously on the scene having been as badly maltreated as the golf players. One of the latter fell into the hands of a dozen roughs, who pounded him with sticks until the unfortunate player was in a serious condition.

### RUFFIANISM.

A somewhat similar right of way raid was witnessed at Hillingdon on Tuesday, when the inhabitants of that place opened a road through Lord Hillingdon's game preserves. The right of way over these preserves had been barred for over 20 years and the ground is overgrown with fine timber, which the crowd of villagers felled for a distance of half a mile, also removing the gates, iron fences, etc., which were in their way. London ruffianism does not end here. The terrors of the streets are so glaring that vestries of the different parishes have combined in an appeal to the home secretary for additional police protection, pointing out that many of the districts are living practically in a state of terrorism, gangs of ruffians insulting, attacking and robbing the inhabitants, seemingly without any restraint.

### ARMY REQUIREMENTS.

The newspapers are poking a great deal of fun at the latest war office order prescribing the weight and height of candidates for commissions in the army, who must not be less than 5 feet 5 inches high and 130 pounds in weight at the age of 18, or 5 feet 5 inches high and 138 pounds in weight when 21 years old. It pointed out that under this rule, neither Lord Wolsely nor Lord Roberts could have entered the army, while Napoleon, Nelson, Wellington, Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great and William of Orange would have been barred.

The newspapers are bristling with letters from friends of the candidates for commissions, many of whom are understood to be undergoing fattening processes in order to reach the required weight.

### THE MERSEY HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

There is little doubt that the Mersey docks board will adopt the scheme proposed for harbor improvements at a cost of $16,580,000. It is intended to provide accommodation for the largest vessels, to construct five branch docks and three gravel docks, 1,620 and 520 feet long respectively, also the improving and deepening of others, in addition to constructing sheds covering 250,000 square yards.

### THE QUEEN AND HER GERMAN GRANDSON.

The rapprochement between Queen Victoria and her grandson, Emperor William of Germany, is proceeding apace, and it is now highly probable that his majesty will pay a brief visit to Balmoral in November, traveling on his yacht from Kiel to Aberdeen. In connection with the emperor's yacht, it is said Queen Victoria is so enamored of the internal arrangements of the Hohenzollern that she has ordered the plans of the latter to be adopted in building the new royal yacht, which has just been commenced.

### VINTAGE OUTLOOK.

The champagne vintage is finished. Owing to the changeable weather and wet September necessitating too early gathering of the grapes, the vintage will be very medium, both in quality and quantity. Reports from Italy, Sicily and Sardinia are exceptionally good, promising to add to the reputation which Italian wines have lately been re-acquiring.

### THE ABUSED BARONETS.

The baronets are about to hold a meeting in London to protect their rights and seek redress for their grievances, in view of a recent decision according children, during the legal life of peers, the title of honorable and giving them precedence after the younger children of barons and ahead of baronets.

### THE ANGLO-FRENCH DISPUTE.

London, Oct. 16.—Although people of the highest authority are confident that the Anglo-French dispute in the matter of the West African boundaries will be amicably settled, the discussion of the various phases of the subject occupies so much journalistic attention, both in London and Paris, and is engendering so much heat that it is impossible not to treat it as a matter of importance. The French position is not unfamiliar. They have done precisely the same thing with respect to Tunis, Madagascar and in numerous other less noteworthy instances. That is to say, they make formal pledges to do a certain thing, and then, when an opportune time arrives, calmly tear up these pledges and pursue the opposite course, with no other explanation than that the genius of la grande republique canot brook irksome limitations, and has accordingly adopted a new principle of policy. The French hardly take the trouble to deny that they are bound by treaty not to do what they have been doing on the Niger. They rest satisfiedly on the statement that their adoption of a new policy alters everything, and that, having occupied a great deal of territory, in which they had no business whatever, they are now compelled to defend it tooth and nail. There is, of course, the usual cackle about England breaking treaties and grabbing territories, but even if this retort were true, it still remains a fact that what England takes is held in trust for the whole world, with free trade in open markets; whereas, every colonial acquisition of nations like France and Germany means so much waste country, expensively fenced off from contact with humanity in general. President Faure, however, in his speech at Thursday's commercial banquet, put himself at the head of those who indulge in the wildest visions of a vast French colonial empire—a fact which the English agree in regarding as significant.

### THE TURKS HOLD THESSALY.

While some people are under the impression that peace has been concluded between Turkey and Greece, and that the sacred soil of Greece will soon be free of the polluting presence of the Turks, the sultan will not move a single soldier until the Greek promise to pay is backed by strong names. There is ample proof of this determination. In fact, warm clothing has already been dispatched to Thessaly for 60,000 men, and orders have been given for the building of huts to shelter that number during the winter.

### GEN. BOOTH.

Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, has gone to Germany. He opens a big campaign in Berlin, the second within a year. He says the harvest of souls is already enormous, and if things go on as they lately have done he will soon have as big a German army as Emperor William himself. Gen. Booth believes that the emperor is favorably disposed towards the Salvation Army. Its military methods and strict discipline appeal to his majesty's soldierly instincts, and the zeal and devotion of the rank and file please him greatly. Gen. Booth gives out the impression that he does not despair of converting the emperor.

### THE QUEEN'S POLITICS.

It has been ascertained that the inclination of the Queen's political letters in the biography of Lord Tennyson was not accidental, for the proof was read by her majesty, and as though to emphasize her deliberate intention to let people know the character of her politics, she has now caused to letter to be written to Lord Tennyson's son, warmly commending the manner in which he has done the work. Some Radical and Irish members promise to question the government on the subject as soon as Parliament meets, but it is not likely that the premier will permit questions to be put, and he is also pretty certain to pull up short any orator who ventures to refer to the matter.

### JUBILEE GIFTS.

The north gallery of the Imperial Institute was thrown open Saturday for a press view of the jubilee gifts. These number about 600, and include 450 addresses of congratulation to the Queen from all the great cities of the United Kingdom, and representative bodies of her subjects in all portions of the empire. No private letters are exhibited. The addresses are similar in phrasing, and in a fervent spirit of loyal affection, but there is an endless variety in material, script, decoration and artistic workmanship. It is a unique collection. Witwatersrand sends its compliments encased in solid gold, ornamented with diamonds; Singapore sends a long magenta scroll, with Chinese characters and dragons; the Indian addresses are wrought in embroidery and richly decorated with gems. From every country in the kingdom and every corner of the empire, there are messages of love and respect on parchment, linen, ivory or paper, in every imaginable text and script, with every possible variation of decorative effect and goldsmiths' craft. Apart from the addresses there are 150 gifts selected for exhibition by the Queen. The Prince of Wales' present is a fine equestian portrait of himself and the Duke of Connaught, by Detaille, with a Highland regiment in the background.

Among other royal gifts are a long chain necklet, with a crown and dates in diamonds, from the Queen's children; a large chrysophrase paper weight, superbly decorated, from the Empress of Germany; a magnificent diamond brooch from the Princess of Wales and her children; a brooch with an open pendant heart of diamonds from the Emperor of Russia, and a large silver vase from the German Emperor.

The most interesting gifts are those from the Emperor of China, the dowager empress and the Chinese ambassador, consisting of superb porcelains, embroideries and sacrificial vessels, 1,000 years old.

The most fantastic object is a tiger's skull from Hyderabad, with an inkstand in the mouth, and a clock and barometer in the eyes. All climes and all conditions of wealth and poverty are represented in the collection. There are silk carpets of original design; curtains worked by Hindu widows; wheeling chairs from wardrobe maids, and bicycles from Coventry's mayor; walking-sticks from premiers and actresses, and a parasol from the oldest parliamentary veteran; jewels from princesses, silver flower baskets from lady mayoresses, milking stools from old ladies, and photographs from working girls. It is a strange assortment of presents, but there is a silver thread which links them together—this is the feelings of profound respect and affection which the Queen inspires throughout the world.

### EDWARD LANGTRY.

A Sunday paper publishes, over the signature of "One Who Knew Him," a sketch of Edward Langtry, the husband of Lily Langtry, the actress, who died on Friday night in the asylum for the Insane at Chester. The writer says: "Langtry in fifteen long years never set eyes on 'my better half,' as he was wont to call her, until one day, on King William street, their eyes met. Langtry told me that he raised his hat most respectfully, and made a bow, but it was not the greeting of a husband and wife. Langtry never knew his wife on the stage. The last time I met Langtry was when he came to town to initiate certain divorce proceedings, and I then noticed that my ill-starred friend was no longer the Langtry of old. He was nervous to a degree, and at times his mind wandered; while he had one insatiable desire—to have 'a few words' with 'my better half.' During Langtry's last illness, Mrs. Langtry's solicitors requested that they be kept informed of his condition. It is possible that she may inherit his estate in Ireland, as he willed it to her by his marriage settlement, and as her divorce is not recognized by the English law. In an interview last May, Mr. Langtry said that this settlement still held."

### NOTES.

James Kier Hardie, chairman of the independent labor party, and editor of the Labor Leader, proposes, with the view of assisting the striking engineers, to pool all the funds of all the trades unions as a fighting fund, and then to proclaim a general strike, thus bringing the trade of the nation to a standstill.

The garrison of Paris is experimenting on an apparatus that is intended to be used in searching for the wounded at night on the battlefield. The apparatus consists of a very powerful search-light that is fed with a volatile liquid. It has a platium reflector that throws a conical beam of light for nearly 1,000 feet. It can be carried on the back like a knapsack. Thus far the experiments have been completely successful.

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It is none too early to get ready for Christmas.

Hon. John Carling is now selling out his Ottawa real estate, and will remove his household to London. Our townsman, who entered public life in 1857, will be 70 years of age on Jan. 23 next.

The many friends of Senator G. W. Allan will regret to learn of his serious illness at "Strathallan," Toronto. On account of his advanced age, grave doubts of his recovery are entertained.

If, as has been asserted, the town of Windsor, N. S., has been burned down through the carelessness of tramps sleeping in a barn, there will be less sympathy or consideration for such persons in the future.

The benefit of insurance against fire has been strikingly shown in Windsor, N. S. It is too bad that the forethought of the people did not suggest a better provision against disaster than $500,000 on property valued at $3,000,000.

By orders of the militia minister, over 1,200 military blankets, besides a vast quantity of boots, overcoats, capes, mufflers, caps, etc., have been sent from the military stores at Ottawa for the relief of the sufferers by the bush fires in Eastern Ontario. This timely action on the part of Hon. Dr. Borden will be thoroughly appreciated by the unfortunate people.

A large number of repatriated French-Canadians from Connecticut and Michigan have recently taken up settlement lands at Lake St. John, Quebec. In the west former Canadians are leaving Illinois, Iowa, Dakota and other states for Northwestern Ontario, and for the prairie lands in Manitoba and the Northwest. There is now an abiding faith that Canada is bound to prosper.

According to the Oil and Drug Reporter, Japan is to have an oil trust—a genuine, up-to-date, all-embracing oil trust. The discoveries of adequate fields of petroleum, the extensive demand for the product, not only in Japan but throughout all Asiatic countries, and the remunerative price which the oil commands, has suggested the formation of a syndicate to control the entire output. Such a syndicate of trust is about to be organized in Tokio. In other words, Japan is to be fully initiated into the most advanced product of western civilization.

We learn from Cleveland, Ohio, that the Bessemer Steamship Company—John D. Rockfeller's line—has closed a contract for the construction of the three largest ships ever built for service on fresh water. The contract is for one steamship and two consorts. The three must be completed by next May. The steamship will carry 6,500 tons and the barges 7,000 tons each of iron ore, and will draw 17 feet of water. This is the extreme limit of draught now practicable on the lakes. These vessels cannot go down the Welland Canal or the St. Lawrence, because of the shallow canals; but early improvement is expected.

A good water supply, efficient sewerage, clean surroundings, have more to do with prolonging human life than most people are aware of. In a recent lecture in London Dr. Louis Parkes furnished some interesting statistics showing what sanitary science has accomplished in this respect during the Victorian era. He asserted that in Great Britain fully 600,000 persons have reached the age of 21 years who would have died at the beginning of Victoria's reign. In the same lecture Dr. Parkes called attention to the fact that no improvement has been made in the matter of alcoholism. He said that as many deaths are now due to drink as were caused by it twenty years ago. Temperance workers have a good field before them in Great Britain. The condition of affairs is not nearly so far advanced as in this country.

Bystander, in the Weekly Sun, says he has the gratification of learning that a Birmingham artificer has added yet another new projectile to the arsenal of destruction. It is a bullet so shaped as to penetrate six inches into the flesh and then expand, causing frightful laceration, and, of course, intense agony. This invention, Bystander argues, will hardly give its author a niche in the temple of human gratitude beside those of the inventors of vaccination and anaesthetics. Yet he may prove a benefactor in disguise. The awful destructiveness of the new arms has probably for some time been about the best guardian of the peace. The great improvement now needed is the assignment of the proper human targets for these diabolical projectiles. If czars and jingoes could be made to understand that when they had set nations by the ears they would have to face bullets penetrating six inches and then expanding, we might look for halcyon times.

## A Stricken Town.

Windsor, Nova Scotia, which was almost blotted out by fire early yesterday morning, is a seaport town of Nova Scotia. It is the capital of Hants county, and is situated 45 miles distant from Halifax. The town, prior to yesterday's terrible disaster, contained seven churches—2 Episcopal, 1 Roman Catholic, 2 Methodist, 1 Presbyterian and 1 Baptist. It had several mills and factories, weekly newspaper, iron foundry, bank, and a number of fine stores. The cotton factory, King's College, one school, and a few dwellings escaped destruction. All the other buildings appear to have been burned down. It was a terrible conflagration, and unless help of a very substantial character is forthcoming many persons will suffer. The local authorities have already taken vigorous action, but their aid will not nearly meet the crisis, which finds over 3,000 persons homeless, with property valued at several millions of dollars in ruins, and with insurance of but half a million. It is unfortunate that the disaster comes so soon after the terrible bush fires in Eastern Ontario and the prairie blazes in Manitoba, to aid the victims of which the charitable have already been strongly urged. It is absolutely necessary, however, that aid should also be given to the people of this stricken Nova Scotia town, if much suffering is to be averted.

## Death of a Great Editor.

By the death of Mr. Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, the best known, and probably the ablest newspaper man on the continent, leaves the scene. Mr. Dana, who had almost reached his 78th year, was in his office till June 9 last. Since that time he has been ill, and his death had for some days been expected.

Mr. Dana was a man of great resource, both as a writer and news-getter. He had held a position of eminence in the profession for more than a generation. Even during the civil war he was a power. Secretary Stanton called him into the public service as assistant secretary of the war department, and he did good service, both at Washington and on the field of battle. He was President Lincoln's confidential adviser on the conduct and ability of the generals in the service. At that time he was associated with the famous Horace Greeley in the management of the New York Tribune, then the most powerful newspaper in the North, and the recognized organ of the Lincoln Administration. Mr. Dana was the author of the cry, "On to Richmond!" which at the time was considered by many to be altogether premature, and which brought down severe criticism on Mr. Greeley's head. For two years—from 1866 to 1868—he edited the Chicago Republican. Then he returned to New York, and took control of the Sun, of which he continued the inspiring genius till his death. He made it the best-written, most interesting of the newspapers of the country. He had his "fads" and his prejudices, but nevertheless no one could deny the ability with which he maintained his views. Mr. Dana was an illustration of the truth that there is no dead-line with a man who is truly in earnest to make the most of his opportunities. Whether in his work as a writer in acquiring information by travel, or by earnest study, Mr. Dana never lost his hold while his health remained, and he was able to do better work at 77 than he had done 20 years before. While he worked he worked earnestly, and with a purpose, but no one enjoyed relaxation better than he did, and among the flowers in his garden he spent many a pleasant hour. Mr. Dana will be succeeded in the management of the Sun by his son Paul.

## London the Center of the Study of Insects.

The convention of entomologists held in this city the other day deserves more than a passing notice. The reason, doubtless, that the meetings are not more largely attended by citizens is that the addresses are mostly highly technical. Of course this fact does not detract from their usefulness, but rather increases it. The language of science to be exact must be technical. Popular, practical and economic science to be useful must be based on the technical and exact. Knowledge and experience gained in the study of a multitude of insects that are not economic train observers how to discover the truth about the economic ones, some of which are exceedingly difficult to trace through all their stages. It is a well-known principle that no one can give our fruit-growers and farmers the best advice as to how to combat noxious insects without knowing the life history of such insects.

Careful calculations have been made to discover what loss on an average our farmers and horticulturists suffer from insect depredations. The results of the calculation have been to place that loss at about 10 per cent. Just think of it—one-tenth of the agricultural and orchard products taken by insects! What an outcry there would be if the tax collector asked for one-tenth of the crop. And yet the farmer seems apathetic towards such a tax by insects, unless when he is wakened up by their making a clean sweep of some product, as the army-worm did in certain sections last year, and as the San Jose scale does in the orchards or vineyards where it gets established.

A certain insect, the gypsy moth, was accidentally introduced into a part of Massachusetts. It began to multiply with amazing rapidity and to defoliate every kind of tree. The people became alarmed. They felt helpless to fight such an enemy. State aid was invoked, and in the last six or seven years the state legislature has voted $770,000 dollars towards the extermination of the insect. The money has been economically expended, and yet the commission has not been able to do much more than keep it from spreading. The commissioners, unsalaried, and without any cause to be dilatory in their duty, say that twice the amount of money will be required to exterminate it. The chief entomologist in the United States pronounces the San Jose scale the worst insect ever introduced into that country. It is liable to be found in this province, imported by agents for cheap nursery stock grown on the other side.

The entomologists, at these meetings, collect and publish these facts in their reports, and the experiment station officers, Dr. Fletcher, at Ottawa, and Prof. Panton, at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, leading officers of the society, condense the results and place them in practical and popular form before the country, in the bulletins that periodically issue from the departments of agriculture.

A layman has no idea what patient, persevering, skillful labor is involved in studying an insect. From egg to moth may take a year, and during a month or two of that time it may need daily skillful attention to give it suitable conditions for its proper development in confinement. Then it is important to study its parasites. An insect's egg is a small thing, yet Mr. Harrington has bred 27 parasites out of one small egg. From the tussock moth, the species that nearly killed the shade trees in Toronto last year, Dr. Howard bred parasites on parasites and parasites again on the latter.

The usefulness of the Entomological Society, that convened here last week, great as it is, is not limited to this country. Dr. Bethune read a letter from the librarian of the public library of the Bermudas, crediting the society with "saving their library." The circumstances were these: An insect had got into the library, and was making havoc with the binding of the books. All efforts to dislodge it had proved fruitless, until the librarian observed in the report of one of the society's meetings how to use carbon disulphide to kill such insects. He had followed the directions with complete success, and wrote an acknowledgement of their thanks to Dr. Bethune.

It is something for the city to be proud of that the headquarters of the society are in London. Its extensive library, collections of arranged and named specimens and instruments offer those who wish to study entomology or allied sciences exceptional facilities. Branches of the society are established in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. One member from the east said that at any time the society wished to remove its quarters he would contribute $25 to have it brought as near to him as Ottawa.

Citizens can show their appreciation by calling at the society's rooms, in the Y. M. C. A. building, and whether they enroll themselves as members or not the curator, Mr. Moffatt, will always make them welcome, and consider it no trouble to show them the insects and the library.

The first Thanksgiving dinner was celebrated in this country 276 years ago at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The whole American army was present—it numbered 20 men. Miles Standish, the backward lover of Priscilla, sat at the feast, while Priscilla served at the tables. The story will appear in the November number of the Ladies' Home Journal.

The November Century will contain what is practically the authoritative statement of the Sultan of Turkey regarding the treatment of the Armenians by his government. It is in the form of an interview with the Hon. A. W. Terrell, lately United States minister at Constantinople. During a conversation which lasted more than two hours the sultan told the story of his relations with the Armenians, desiring that it should be made known to the people of the United States. In accordance with that desire Mr. Terrell contributes this article to the November Century.

## A FOOLISH ACCUSATION.

[Strathroy Age.]

A charge appears against the Ontario Government that "municipalities are being robbed of their local funds." We would like this explained. The Ontario Government makes annual grants to our public schools, collegiate institute, public library and agricultural society and gets not one dollar of taxes from us. How then are the municipalities robbed?

# Lost at Sea.

## Wreck of the Coasting Steamer Triton.

### 150 of the 230 Persons on Board Believed to Have Perished.

### The Wilson Line Steamer Chicago Disabled—All Hands Well.

Havana, Oct. 18.—The coasting steamer Triton, from Havana to Bahia Honda, Province of Pinar del Rio, has been wrecked between Dominica and Mariel, on the north coast of that province. The steamer went ashore Saturday morning during heavy weather, grounding about eight miles from the coast.

The purser and one of the passengers have arrived at Mariel. They say they have no knowledge regarding the fate of the captain, 50 passengers, soldiers and civilians, and the 30 members of the crew of the Triton. The missing passengers included several well-known merchants.

The Spanish gunboat, Maria Cristina and the tug Louise have left this port for the scene of the wreck.

It is now said that the Triton had on board over 200 passengers, soldiers and civilians, and it is feared that they have all perished, in addition to the 30 men composing the steamer's crew. No details of the wreck, however, have yet been received here.

Owing to the heavy sea that was running the gunboat Christina found it impossible to reach the scene of the disaster until Saturday night.

Only the purser of the ship and one passenger were saved. Among those who were lost were two navy and two army officers, a commissary official and 77 privates.

On board the Triton was $31,660 in silver, to be used for the payment of the Spanish military and navy forces. The Triton, it is stated, was overloaded. She carried a large quantity of groceries and ammunition, and had on board rifles for the government troops.

THE CHICAGO DISABLED.

Boston, Oct. 18.—Capt. Ware, of the Cunard Line steamer Gallia, which arrived at East Boston Saturday afternoon, reports that at 2:35 p.m., on Oct. 15, when three days out of Queenstown, in latitude 42:40 north longitude 65:09, he signaled the Wilson Line steamer Chicago, Capt. Hadaway, from Hull, England, Sept. 29, with her crank shaft broken. She was lying motionless, temporarily repairing the damage, and although assistance was offered she declined. She desired to be reported to her agents here as "all well." The Chicago is now several days overdue.

FORTY-TWO SAVED.

Havana, Oct. 18.—The gunboat Maria Christina, which left this port Saturday for the scene of the wreck of the coasting steamer Triton, bound from Havana to Bahia, Honda, Pinar del Rio, which sank Saturday morning between Dominca and Muriel, has returned, accompanied by the tug boat Susie, which went with her. The two vessels arrived here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the gunboat having on board nineteen and the tub boat 23 of the members of the ship's company, of whom thirteen are civilians and soldiers. The whereabouts of the others of the company are unknown. The Triton struck the rock during a heavy rainstorm. Her cargo shifted, and fifteen minutes later she sank in 120 fathoms of water. A scene of terrible confusion and panic ensued as soon as the passengers realized the meaning of the crash. In

A WILD STRUGGLE

they rushed for the boats. The first boat that was lowered capsized immediately, and all its occupants were drowned in the whirling waters. The next was struck by an enormous wave and turned over, drowning twenty; but the frail craft righted again and eight who had been thrown out regained it. Those who were rescued tell heartrending stories of the scenes during the terrible quarter of an hour before the Triton sank.

An army captain, his wife and daughter, went down together locked in a last embrace. A mother with twins 15 months old drifted helplessly away on the crest of a great wave. All the other ladies and children were drowned.

Just as the Triton was sinking, Capt. Ricardo, her commander, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. It is impossible to give the exact number of those who were lost, but it is estimated that they were no fewer than 150. No passenger list has been found. The consignee says that the vessels, which carried a general cargo, was not insured.


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# Commercial.

## Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Monday, Oct. 18.

Wheat, white, fall, per bu.....78c to 81c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu.....78c to 81c
Wheat, spring, per bu.....78c to 81c
Oats, per bu.....21½c to 22½c
Peas, per bu.....39c to 45c
Corn, per bu.....32½c to 34c
Barley, per bu.....29c to 31c
Rye, per bu.....33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu.....28c to 29c

Oats sold at 63c to 65c today; there was a good demand.

Wheat was steady at $1 35 for the best and from that it sold down to $1 30 according to the sample.

Hay was about the only other commodity offered; sales slow at $6 to $7.

The following prices with the above exceptions are based on Saturday's session:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GRAIN.** | | | |
| Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs | 1 30 | to | 1 35 |
| Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs | 1 30 | to | 1 35 |
| Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs | 1 30 | to | 1 35 |
| Wheat, new | 1 30 | to | 1 35 |
| Oats, per 100 lbs | 62 | to | 65 |
| Peas, per 100 lbs | 70 | to | 75 |
| Corn, per 100 lbs | 70 | to | 75 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | 60 | to | 65 |
| Rye, per 100 lbs | 60 | to | 65 |
| Beans, per bu | 00 | to | 00 |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lbs | 60 | to | 60 |
| **PROVISIONS.** | | | |
| Honey, comb | 10 | to | 12½ |
| Honey, extracted | 7 | to | 10 |
| Cheese, per lb., wholesale | 9 | to | 10 |
| Eggs, single dozen | 16 | to | 16 |
| Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz | 14 | to | 14 |
| Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz | 12 | to | 13 |
| Butter, per lb., retail | 20 | to | 21 |
| Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets | 19 | to | 19 |
| Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks | 17 | to | 18 |
| Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins | 10 | to | 14 |
| Lard, per lb | 8 | to | 9 |
| Chickens, per pair | 40 | to | 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 50 | to | 70 |
| Turkeys, each | 1 00 | to | 1 50 |
| **MEAT, HIDES, ETC.** | | | |
| Beef, quarters, per lb | 4 | to | 6 |
| Mutton, quarters, per lb | 5 | to | 6 |
| Veal, quarters, per lb | 5 | to | 6 |
| Lamb, quarter | 8 | to | 9 |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lbs | 5 75 | to | 6 00 |
| Hides, No. 1 per lb | 7 | to | 7 |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb | 6 | to | 7 |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb | 5 | to | 5 |
| Calfskins, green | 6 | to | 7 |
| Calfskins, dry, each | 8 | to | 9 |
| Sheepskins, each | 00 | to | 00 |
| Lambskins, each | 55 | to | 55 |
| Pelts | 55 | to | 55 |
| Wool, per lb | 20 | to | 20 |
| Wool, unwashed, per lb | 10 | to | 11 |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb | 2 | to | 3 |
| Tallow, rough, per lb | 1½ | to | 2 |
| **HAY AND SEED.** | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 5 50 | to | 7 00 |
| Straw, per load | 2 00 | to | 2 50 |
| Timothy seed, per bushel | 00 0 | to | 0 00 |
| **VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.** | | | |
| Pears, per bushel | 40 | to | 50 |
| Quinces, per basket | 30 | to | 35 |
| Peaches, per basket | 25 | to | 45 |
| Plums, per basket | 30 | to | 40 |
| Apples, per basket | 15 | to | 25 |
| Grapes, per lb | 1½ | to | 2 |
| Melons, water, per dozen | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Melons, musk, per dozen | 20 | to | 75 |
| Citrons, per dozen | 15 | to | 50 |
| Celery, per doz. bunches | 25 | to | 30 |
| Cauliflowers, per doz | 25 | to | 75 |
| Carrots, per doz. bunches | 25 | to | 30 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 65 | to | 75 |
| Pumpkins, per dozen | 40 | to | 75 |
| Parsnips, bu | 50 | to | 50 |
| Tomatoes, per bushel | 50 | to | 60 |
| Turnips, per bushel | 14 | to | 15 |
| Cucumbers, dozen | 5 | to | 10 |
| Cucumbers, per hundred | 15 | to | 25 |
| Cabbage, per doz | 25 | to | 40 |
| Onions, per doz. bunches | 20 | to | 20 |
| Onions, per bushel | 50 | to | 70 |
| Radishes, per doz. bunches | 12½ | to | 1 15 |
| **LIVE STOCK.** | | | |
| Young pigs, per pair | 4 00 | to | 5 00 |
| Cows each | 20 00 | to | 33 00 |
| Beef, per pound | 2½ | to | 4 |
| Hogs per 100 lbs | 4 50 | to | 4 75 |
| Sows, per 100 lbs | 3 50 | to | 3 50 |
| Chickens, per pair | 25 | to | 30 |
| Hens, per pair | 30 | to | 35 |
| Ducks, per pair | 35 | to | 40 |


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## The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Oct 15.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Oct. 18.—Oil opened 67c.

## St. Thomas Markets.

St. Thomas, Oct. 16.—The markets today was well attended; not much change in prices since last report; apples sold at 60c to 80c per bu; butter was firm at 25c.

Wheat was a little stronger this morning, selling at 80c to 82c; oats are worth 23c; other grain nearly as last reported; very little hay was offered.

Export cattle brought 3¾c to 4c. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hay | $ 5 00 | to | $ 6 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 3 00 | to | 4 00 |
| Wheat, per bu | 80 | to | 82 |
| Bran, per ton | 9 00 | to | 10 00 |
| Shorts, per ton | 13 00 | to | 14 00 |
| Oats, per bu | 23 | to | 23 |
| Oats, rolled, per cwt | 80 | to | 80 |
| Peas, per bu | 37 | to | 40 |
| Barley, per bu | 40 | to | 40 |
| Corn, per bu | 30 | to | 32 |
| Beans, per bu | 25 | to | 35 |

## American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 16.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Oct., 92c; Dec., 82¾c; May, 89¼c. Corn—No. 2 Oct., 25½c; Dec., 26¼c; May, 30⅜c to 30½c.

Oats—No. 2 Oct., 18½c; Dec., 18½c; May, 21½c.

Mess pork—Dec., $7 75; Jan., $8 72½.

Lard—Dec., $4 27½; Jan., $4 42½.

Short ribs—Oct., $4 62½; Dec., $4 50; Jan., $4 07½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; winter straights, $4 50 to $4 75; spring patents, $4 10 to $5; bakers, $3 80 to $4; No. 2 spring wheat, 87c to 87½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 80c to 86c; No. 2 red, 94½c; No. 2 corn, 45¾c to 46c; No. 2 oats, 19c; No. 2 white, 21c to 22½c; No. 3 white, 20½c to 21½c; No. 2 rye, 45½c to 45¾c; No. 4 barley, f. o. b., 20½c to 28c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 03 to $1 06; prime timothy seed, $2 70; mess pork, $7 75 to $7 80; lard, $4 25 to $4 27½; short rib sides, $4 40 to $4 50; dry salted shoulders, $4 75 to $5 25; short clear sides, $4 87½ to $5 60; sugar, cut loaf, $5 75; granulated, $5 34; eggs, firm, fresh, 16½c.

| Receipts— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour | 8,600 | Wheat | 128,000 |
| Corn | 530,000 | Oats | 379,000 |
| Rye | 19,000 | Barley | 91,000 |
| Shipments— | | | |
| Flour | 6,000 | Wheat | 151,000 |
| Corn | 302,000 | Oats | 416,000 |
| Rye | | Barley | 16,000 |

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Opening — Wheat, Dec., 92¾c; May, 89¼c. Corn, Dec., 26½c; May, 30¼c. Oats, May, 21½c; Dec., 18½c to 18¾c. Pork, Jan., $8 67½; Dec., $7 65. Lard, Dec., $4 25; Jan., $4 60. Ribs, Jan., $4 55.

## English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

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

| | Oct. 13 | Oct. 14 | Oct. 15 | Oct. 16 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| No. 1 nor. spring | 7 10½ | 7 10¾ | 7 9½ | 7 9 |
| No. 1 California | 8 1 | 8 1 | 8 0¼ | 8 0 |
| Oct | 7 6½ | 7 6½ | 7 6¾ | 7 6¾ |
| Dec | 7 3¾ | 7 4¼ | 7 5¾ | 7 4 |
| May | 7 2 | 7 2½ | 7 2¼ | 7 2½ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| New | 3 1½ | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| Old | 0 0 | 3 1½ | 3 1 | 3 1½ |
| Sept | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| Oct | 2 1½ | 3 1½ | 3 3½ | 3 1½ |
| Nov | 3 2½ | 3 2½ | 3 1½ | 3 1½ |
| Dec | 3 2½ | 3 2½ | 3 1½ | 3 2½ |
| Flour | 26 6 | 25 6 | 0 0 | 29 9 |
| Peas | 5 1 | 5 1 | 5 1 | 5 1 |
| Pork | 59 0 | 59 0 | 60 0 | 59 0 |
| Lard | 34 9 | 32 9 | 32 9 | 32 9 |
| Tallow | 18 9 | 0 0 | 18 9 | 18 9 |
| Bacon, light | 31 6 | 31 6 | 31 6 | 32 0 |
| Cheese, both | 45 0 | 45 0 | 45 0 | 45 0 |

London, Oct. 18.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, nothing doing; corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet, steady; corn, less offering.

Country markets—English, quiet but steady. French firm.

Liverpool, Oct. 18.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11½d to 8s; No. 1 red northern spring, new, 7s 8½d to 9s; No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 8d to 7s 9d.

Corn—Spot steady; demand poor; American mixed, new, spot, 3s 1½d; old, 3s 1¾d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 1d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 67s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 60s.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 32s 6d; short clear backs, 45 to 50 lbs, 30s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 33s.

Lard—Prime western, 23s.

Butter—Finest United States 92s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 45s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, nominal.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7¾d.

Linseed oil—15s 6d.

## Live Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,454 head; no sales; dressed beef steady, at 7c to 9c per lb for native sides.

No change in cables; exports today, 1,750 beeves, 4,000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 239 head; 514 head on sale; dull; veals, $5 to $7; city dressed veals, 9½c to 11c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,827 head; 11½ cars on sale; steady and slow; sheep, $3 50 to $4; lambs, $5 12½ to $5 55; dressed mutton, 6c to 7½c; dressed lambs, 7c to 8½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,386 head; steady, at $4 10 to $4 35.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, today, 36,000; light $3 60 to $4; mixed, $3 60 to $4 05; heavy, $3 35 to $3 95; rough, $3 25 to $3 45.

Cattle — Receipts, 20,000; market steady to shade lower; beeves, $3 85 to $5 35; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 50; Texas steers, $2 70 to $3 75; westerns, $2 20 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 30 to $4 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market was steady to strong.

TORONTO.

In the Toronto live stock report of Saturday last, the statement was made, in connection with a sale of swine on Toronto market, that the Ingersoll Packing Company had "decided to quit business." The management of the Ingersoll packing company pronounce the statement false. Their shipment of hogs to Toronto was correct, and it is the company's business to sell in Toronto or anywhere else they choose. The report in question was supplied in the usual way by the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 87 cars; market steady and quiet; veals dull and lower; bulk of sales of good, $6 to $6 70; common to fair, $5 to $5 75.

Hogs—Market moderately active and firmer; Yorkers, $4 15 to $4 20; pigs, $4 to $4 10; mediums, $4 15; heavy, $4 10 to $4 15; roughs, $3 60 to $3 75; stags, $3 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20 cars; market steady; lambs, $4 25 to $5 60; sheep, culls to choice mixed, $2 25 to $3 75; wethers, $4 to $4 25.

## The Dairy Market.

LONDON.

The cheese market opened with a sluggish feeling, and this characterized the whole proceedings on the local cheese board on Saturday. The cable quotation, 45s, was exactly 10s less than on the corresponding date of last year, and the bidding about 2c below. In November, 1896, the cable price was from 42s to 51s. When 42s cheese brought from 10c to 10½c, and when quoted at 51s, the price ranged from 8c to 9¾c. Saturday's prices were 1c below those of Oct. 17, last year, and on that day 2,328 boxes sold at 10½c. On Saturday 28 factories boarded 7,640 boxes, of which 1,650 were white. The bidding was slow, and did not rise above 9¼c, going as low as 8¾c. Belmont was the only factory sold. Its 170 boxes were bought by C. W. Riley, of Ingersoll, at 9⅛. The following factories were represented:

| Factory. | Boxes. |
|---|---|
| Holmesville (white) | 500 |
| Summerhill (white) | 140 |
| Ridgetree | 410 |
| Blanchard | 250 |
| Elgin | 275 |
| Crinan | 250 |
| Fingal | 125 |
| North Branch | 240 |
| Bryanston | 250 |
| Delaware (white) | 460 |
| Geary's (white) | 235 |
| Devizes | 210 |
| Thames | 245 |
| Glanworth | 160 |
| Forest, Uttoxeter, Gallabank and Anderson's | 830 |
| White Oak | 220 |
| North Street | 140 |
| Payne's Mills | 200 |
| Gladstone | 235 |
| Pond Mills | 200 |
| Galloway's | 140 |
| Centralia | 115 |
| Belmont (sold at 9⅛c) | 170 |
| Oliver | 375 |
| Appin and Mayfair | 640 |
| Warwick | 410 |
| Union Hill | 175 |
| Cedar Springs | 100 |

IROQUOIS.

Iroquois, Ont., Oct. 16.—At the meeting of the cheese board today, 2,100 boxes were offered, and 9c was bid for either stock on hand or season's make; no sales.

OGDENSBURG.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 16.—One thousand four hundred and eighty-eight boxes of cheese offered; 8¼c bid; no sales.

COWANSVILLE.

Cowansville, Que., Oct. 16.—At the meeting of the district of Bedford dairymen today, 28 factories offered 1,963 boxes of cheese; 8 11-16c offered; no sales.

WATERTOWN.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Sales of cheese on board of trade today, 4,120, at 8½c to 8¾c for large; 9c to 9¼c for small.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Butter firm; creamery, 15c to 21½c; dairy, 12c to 19c.

Cheese—Quiet, at 8c to 8½c.

# Our Neighbors.

**Bad Runaway Accident—Two Wardsville People Badly Hurt.**

Mr. James Paul has leased the Waterbury farm, about one and a half miles south of Belmont, and will take possession in the spring.

George Wilson, wife and sister Annie, of Wardsville, while returning from the Rodney Fair, were thrown out of the rig. The horses became frightened by an M. C. R. train and upset the vehicle. Annie was seriously hurt, and George received a blow on the head and was rendered unconscious. The physicians hope for their recovery.

ARVA

Arva, Oct. 18.—A very pleasing event took place at Arva on Oct. 9, when Mr. J. Heddon Anderson was married to Miss Vera L. Lawrence, daughter of Mr. Benj. Lawrence, of the village. Amid showers of rice the happy couple left for London, thence for Orangeville, their future home. The young people were held in the highest esteem, and their many friends regret their departure. Mrs. Anderson was a faithful and constant helper in the Methodist Church here. In young people's meetings of the Epworth League she was always willing to assist.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church, St. Johns, held their social meeting at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sifton, on Friday night. A good programme was given, after which lunch was served, and all was a success.

# Ensuing General Elections.

**What Mr. Hardy Said—His Alleged Statements as to When the Elections and Meeting of the Legislature Will Take Place.**

"Have you seen the report of the alleged interview with you, published in this morning's World, headed, 'From the Premier's Own Lips' ?" asked a representative of the Globe of Premier Hardy on Saturday.

"Yes," answered the premier.

"Does it fairly represent what was said at the interview?" asked the reporter.

"No. The reporter represents his own suppositions or conclusions as coming from me."

"How as to the alleged statements as to when the elections and the meeting of the Legislature will take place?" asked the Globe representative.

"They were quite inaccurate. What I said was that we would be required (by law) to go to the country by June or July, and that the usual time for the meeting of the Legislature was early in February, but I made no statement as to when either of these events would take place."

# AT MR. DANA'S REQUEST.

**The Noted Journalist's Funeral To Be Conducted Without Display.**

Glen Cove, L. I., Oct. 18.—The arrangements for the funeral of Charles A. Dana, late editor of the New York Sun, have been completed. In accordance with the request made by Mr. Dana, display will be avoided. The funeral services will be conducted at the Dana residence on Wednesday next. Editor Dana was averse to any special public notice being taken over his demise, and his request will be strictly complied with.

# ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.

**Annual Meeting of the Canadian Branch—Invited to Meet Next Year in London.**

Buffalo, Oct. 18.—Saturday was the closing day of the international convention of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood. The United States brethren met in the music hall and the Canadians in the concert hall adjoining. President W. Ferrar Davidson, Toronto, occupied the chair, at the latter meeting, which was attended by about 150 members.

The annual report, read by Mr. James A. Catto, chairman of the executive committee, showed a year of fair success. Sixteen new charters had been granted, being one or more in every diocese except Ottawa (Ont.), Columbia, Calgary and Saskatchewan. Fifteen dormant chapters had been revived, and the total number of existing charters now is 212, of which 135 are active and 17 dormant. The present estimated active strength of the brotherhood in Canada is 1,200 members.

The question of the next annual convention coming next, Bishop DuMoulin, in an eloquent and persuasive address, invited the Canadian Brotherhood to meet in Hamilton in 1898. Mr. W. Geary, of London, one of the foremost brotherhood men in Western Ontario, was equally earnest and cordial in the invitation he extended from the Forest City, and after hearing both gentlemen the matter was referred to the executive for decision according to precedent.


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Col. Benson, an English gentleman, about 60 years old, who had been boarding in Colborne and vicinity during the past ten years, left his boarding house early on the morning of Sept. 14 and disappeared. Saturday morning his body was found in a marsh on the lake shore about three miles from the village. The body was in such a decomposed state that it was impossible to ascertain the cause of death. Little is known about the man.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.


# Hanged Herself.

**Mary Fox, of St. Marys, Found Dead at the Asylum.**

**The Coroner's Jury Return a Verdict in Accordance With the Facts.**

Mary Fox, a patient at the Insane Asylum here, was found hanging from the window bar in her room, cold in death, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased came from St. Marys on Saturday morning, suffering from a type of insanity liable to lead to suicide, and was placed in a room on the main corridor. The attendants made the usual rounds just 45 minutes before Mary Fox was found dead. Directly after the nurse had passed, the unfortunate patient took a sheet from her bed, twisted it, ran it through the window bars, fastened it round her neck, and deliberately strangled herself to death. She was about 50 years old.

Coroner Flock held an inquest this morning, and impaneled the following jury: Edward Lockhurst (foreman), Charles Cox, Charles Maker, Davis Welford, James Bartley, Frank Lawrason, Colin Moore, Wm. Bawden, Richard Smith, John Good, Philip Warren, Walter Smith, John Penwarden, and Samuel Thornton. After viewing the body, the evidence of the doctors and attendants was taken, and on this the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Mary Fox came to her death by her own hands, and exonerating the officials from all blame in the matter, as all had done their duty.

# VOLUNTEERS ARRAIGNED

**In the Police Court for Non-Attendance at Drill.**

Several members of the Seventh appeared at the police court this morning for non-attendance at drill. The charges against Wm. Hexter and W. J. Brown were withdrawn. Isaac Smart had not attended for some time, and H. Ryckman had not only refused to attend, but had, Col. Lindsay said, been in the habit of sending impertinent messages. Smart's and Ryckman's cases were laid over for a week to give them a chance to attend drill.

Walter Kenny and John Toole, for fighting, were fined $1 each.

Patrick O'Meara has complied with the requirements of the bylaw concerning his hack, and the charge against him was withdrawn.

Archibald McKenzie, charged with cruelty to animals, by driving a horse with a sore shoulder, said he had done all in his power for the horse, and the sore was now about healed. The case was adjourned for a week.

Two bicyclists were found guilty of riding at an immoderate rate on the sidewalk. Judgment suspended.

# DIED FROM THE HEAT.

**Unusual October Occurrences Recorded in Chicago.**

Chicago, Oct. 18.—One death and two prostrations is the record for the hottest October day in the history of the local weather bureau. The dead: Geo. McNeans, heart failure, superinduced by heat. Prostrations: Thomas Connell, E. J. Conway, will probably die.

The mercury touched 87 in the Auditorium tower. People in the street declared it was 100 in the shade.

At Boston the maximum temperature was 85.5. At Springfield, Ill., and Dubuque, Ia., the temperature ranged from 86 to 88, breaking all records.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—The thermometer at the government office here Saturday registered 87 degrees from 12 o'clock until 2. The heat broke all records of the bureau for this time of the year. The temperature has never exceeded 87 degrees in October, and only on two occasions, Oct. 3, 1897, and Oct. 8, 1891, has it equalled that record.

A WHITE MAN LYNCHED.

Dermott, Ark., Oct. 18.—A lynching, in which the victim was a white man, named Cole, occurred near Wilmott early Friday morning. Cole had murdered Constable James Jones, and was pursued, captured and strung up by a posse composed of the murdered man's friends.

THE NAPANEE BANK ROBBERY.

Napanee, Ont., Oct. 18.—The Dominion Bank robbery trial was concluded Saturday. At 6:30 p.m. the evidence was all in, and counsel on both sides addressed Magistrate Daly, who, after about ten minutes' consideration, discharged Ponton, holding that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant committing him for trial.

STUDENTS' PRANKS.

Motreal, Oct. 18.—At midnight Saturday, after their annual concert, the McGill students marched to the Royal Victoria College for Women—the gift of Lord Strathcona, which is not yet completed — and formed around the large statue of the Queen, which was designed by the Princess Louise, and which was enveloped in tarpaulin. One of the boys climbed up and loosened the coverings, and as the mass fell the students burst out with the "National Anthem." Before leaving the students decorated the royal scepter with McGill colors, and placed a marshal's collar around the royal neck.


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# ALLIGATOR CANNIBALS.

**African Savages Who Disguise Themselves in Hides and Float in the Rivers Waiting for Victims.**

[Pearson's Weekly.]

To the numerous dangers that attend the navigation of the rivers of Western Africa in the form of huge serpents, hippopotami, poisonous insects, and equally deadly fevers, hostile natives and bloodthirsty saurians, there has now being added a new terror in the form of what are known as human alligators.

They may be said to constitute the aquatic counterpart of the human leopards, whose wellnigh incredible deeds of savagry were described at such length in the press a year or two ago, and whose members the colonial authorities of Great Britain, France and Germany on the west coast of Africa, have endeavored by every means in their power to exterminate.

Just in the same manner that the human leopards array themselves in leopard skins and conceal themselves in the branches of trees, ready to pounce down upon and rend to pieces with their iron claws the unwary white man or native who passes along the forest glades, so do the human alligators, when swimming, conceal the head beneath that of an alligator hide.

Often when a canoe filled with blacks or a boat manned by white men sails up or drifts down these rivers, which constitute almost the only means of transit in the less civilized portions of the Dark Continent, they will pass what are apparently a school of ordinary alligators, lazily sleeping with their eyes closed, and only their heads emerging from the water.

Inasmuch as alligators will rarely attack a boat of any decent size, unless in self-defense, or else when driven thereto by starvation, little or no attention is paid them. But let that boat anchor in the river or get tied up to the bank in order to permit its occupants to recuperate from their fatigue and from the effects of the heat by means of sleep and it will soon be observed that these alligators quietly flock toward the spot.

And as soon as ever they have reached the side of the ill-fated bark, every alligator head will rise from the water, and show that appended thereto is not the scale-covered body of the vicious animal, but the black and lithe body of a man.

Without uttering a sound they fall upon their sleeping prey, cutting their throats with "cresses," or short, curved knives, and drinking the blood as it spurts from the wound.

Once the work of slaughter accomplished, the flesh of the victim is devoured, sometimes after a pretense of roasting, but more generally uncooked. For the human alligators, like the human leopards, are cannibals, and are convinced that by feasting on human flesh they not only add to their own strength and prolong their lives, but also that they are serving the deity or fetish to the worship of which they are addicted.

It is the religious element in the matter that saves these human alligators, and likewise these human leopards from punishment. For the authorities can get no assistance in the matter from the natives, who not only fear the vengeance of these cannibals, but also are convinced that they would be bewitched if they did anything to harm them.

FATAL DUEL.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 18.—Constable Wm. Limba, son of a justice of the peace of Powersville, in Houston county, and Barker Amos, negro, fought a desperate duel yesterday at the home of Amos, 25 miles from Powersville. As a result both men are dead. Limba was shot through the heart with a load of buckshot, and Amos was killed by three bullets from his victim's pistol.

SHELBURNE PERJURY CASES.

Shelburne, Oct. 18.—The preliminary trial of John Hamilton, reeve of Shelburne; Thos. Gallagher, Hamilton's bookkeeper; Adam London and James Sammons, farmers of Melanchthon, on the charge of perjury, was adjourned Saturday at the request of the crown until next Saturday.

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## RATHER PRICKLY PLAYMATE

**A Pet Porcupine and Its Odd Cage-Tricks Which It Developed in Captivity.**

[Special Correspondence.]

As I was lounging one evening in my hammock at Port of Spain, Trinidad, some boys, talking excitedly among themselves, came hurrying toward me through the courtyard. Every moment they would look up at a long bamboo carried by one of their number. On top of it was a large lump of something grayish in color, which, as they drew closer, I perceived to be a porcupine. Feeling an interest in the little fellow, I bought him from the boys and took him home.

Once inside the house I laid the bamboo down on the floor by a chair. He left it at once and climbed up the chair. His proceedings were curious. At one time he would perch himself on the back of it, then he would climb down and swing by his tail from the rungs. He soon got into the hammock, walked along on top of it, and then underneath it, with his back toward the floor, and finally passing up through the endstrings, got on the rope. Up the rope he went, underneath it, of course, till he reached the wall.

I got a large, many-forked, gnarled branch and suspended it from the ceiling by wire too fine for him to climb. It hung at such a height that I thought he would not dare to drop. Once put on that branch, and seeing me passing about below, and leaving him undisturbed, he began to grow somewhat contented.

All day long he would sleep anchored by his tail and take no notice of anything going on beneath. About dusk he would begin to ramble over his branch, and showed that he wished to go farther by swinging down by his tail as if he meant to drop. Now, I generally slept in the hammock, beneath him. What was my surprise, therefore, about the sixth night, to have him drop upon me in the hammock. Of course, I moved as he struck me, and this alarmed him. Up went his quills, and prickled my legs sorely, whereupon I promptly tumbled out to the floor, to strike a light and find him just as astonished as I was. I put him up again on his branch, and there and then began to enlarge his domain by putting in hooks in the walls at various points around near the ceiling, and stretching from one to the other, back and forth, a great network of cordage.

This delighted him, and he never dropped again. But I often permitted him to come down. Lying in my hammock, I would reach up a stick to him, hold it steady for a time, and he would approach, climb down it, and along my arm, and then eat a mango on my breast. If I alarmed or troubled him he would come, traveling along my arm to my shoulder. He would pass around by the back of my neck, smell at my ears, root his nose into my hair, and nibble at the ends of my mustache. The mustache was a great attraction for him, and to nibble at it was his first familiarity whenever he got on my shoulders.

He had a jealous affection for me, for if he were on my shoulder and my tame owl were to alight anywhere near, he would set up his quills to the peril of my cheek and ears, and grunt and scold with vehemence. He hated dogs and feared them. Cats he rather liked and sympathized with. The owl he got on very well with, except when she came to my chair or sat on the table before me, when he at once showed his displeasure.





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# Late Afternoon Markets.

## Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 241 | 235 |
| Ontario | 100½ | 99 |
| Toronto | 232½ | 230 |
| Merchants | 188 | 180 |
| Commerce | 138 | 136¾ |
| Imperial | 191 | 190½ |
| Dominion | 258½ | 256 |
| Standard | 177 | 175 |
| Hamilton | 173 | 170 |
| British America | 130 | 128 |
| Western Assurance | 138 | 137½ |
| Confederation Life | .. | .. |
| Consumers' Gas | .. | 210 |
| Montreal Gas | 188½ | 187 |
| Dominion Telegraph | .. | 129 |
| Montreal Telegraph | .. | .. |
| Northwest Land Company, pref | 53 | 51 |
| Canada Pacific Railway Stock | 82½ | 82 |
| Commercial Cable Company | 182 | 181½ |
| Com. Coupon Bonds | 105½ | 104½ |
| Commercial Registered Bonds | 105 | 104¾ |
| Postal Telegraph Company | .. | .. |
| Bell Telephone Company | 175 | 172 |
| Montreal Street Railway, xd | 224 | 222½ |
| Montreal Street Railway, new | .. | .. |
| Toronto Street Railway | 83 | 82½ |
| Dominion Savings and Invest | 78½ | 76½ |
| Farmers' Loan and Savings | 82 | .. |
| Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent | 90 | .. |
| Huron and Erie L. and S | .. | 159 |
| Huron and Erie, 20 per cent | .. | 149 |
| London and Canada, L. & A | 100 | .. |
| London Loan | .. | 101 |
| London and Ontario | 95 | .. |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture | .. | 122 |

## Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.

| | Ask. | Off |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 82½ | 82½ |
| Duluth, common | 4 | 3¾ |
| Duluth, preferred | 8 | 6¾ |
| Commercial Cable | 182½ | 180 |
| Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds | 107½ | 104¼ |
| Commercial Registered Bonds | 106 | 109½ |
| Montreal Telegraph, xd | 180 | 175 |
| Richelieu and Ontario, xd | 107 | 104½ |
| Montreal Street Railway, xd | 223½ | 223¼ |
| Montreal Street Railway, new | 222 | 221½ |
| Montreal Gas Company | 188¼ | 187½ |
| Bell Telephone | 177½ | 172½ |
| Royal Electric | 139 | 137 |
| Toronto Railway | 83 | 82¾ |
| Bank of Montreal | 240 | 226 |
| Ontario Bank | 100 | 97½ |
| Banque du Peuple | .. | .. |
| Molsons Bank | 199 | 196½ |
| Bank of Toronto | 233 | 230 |
| Merchants Bank | 188 | 180 |
| Merchants Bank of Halifax | 185 | 173 |
| Quebec Bank | .. | 125 |
| Union Bank | .. | 103 |
| Bank of Commerce | 138 | 137 |
| Northwest Land, pref | 54 | 50 |
| Montreal Cotton Company | 145 | 135 |
| Canada Colored Cotton | 50 | 49 |
| Dominion Cotton | 93 | 92½ |

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 82⅝, 25 to 82½, 25 at 82⅛; 100 at 82, 25 at 82½; Richelieu & Ont., 75 at 105; Montreal Street Ry., 100 at 222½, 147 at 223, 100 at 223¼; new, 155 at 221; Royal Electric, 25 at 138; Toronto Ry., 100 at 82½; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 136; Dominion Cotton, 75 at 92½.

## COMMERCIAL.

### Toronto Provision Market.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 18.—Wheat is in good demand and firmer on small offerings in the country; red and white are quoted at 80c north and west, and at 81c middle freights. Manitoba wheat is steady to firm, at 92c for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William and at 96c Goderich and Midland.

Flour—In demand for export, and the market is steady at 41c for cars of straight roller in wood west.

Mill-feed—Steady, at $11 to $12 for shorts and $7 50 for bran west.

Barley—Steady, at 32c for No. 2 and 24c to 25c for feed outside.

Buckwheat—Steady at 31c west.

Rye—In demand and steady at 42c to 42½c west.

Oats—Steady; white sold west at 21c. Mixed are quoted at 20c.

Peas—Steady, at 42c north and west.

Baled hay—Steady, at $8 to $8 50 for cars here.

Baled straw—Steady, at $5 for cars here.

Eggs—Firm, at 15½c or 16c for fresh gathered.

Butter—There is a keen demand for choice dairy, and it is quoted at 15c to 16c for pails and tubs.

### American Produce Markets.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Oct. 18.—Wheat — Cash, 93¼c; Oct., 94¼c; Dec., 94½c; May, 94½c.

Corn—Cash, 25½c; Dec., 37½c; May, 30⅞c.

Oats—Cash, 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Oct. 18.—Wheat, cash, 92½c; Dec., 89¼c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 18. — Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 91c; No. 2 red, cash, 92½c; Dec., 93⅝c; May, 93⅜c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Oct. 18.—Flour quiet, easy. Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, 97½c; No. 1 northern, 92⅝c. Winter wheat, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 30½c; No. 3 yellow, 30c; No. 3 corn, 29c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 24¾c; No. 3 white, 23½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 18.

Flour—Receipts, 32,000 bbls; sales, 1,350,000 packages; state and western, quiet and barely steady; city mills patent, $5 75 to $6; winter patents, $5 to $5 25; city mill clears, $5 45 to $5 60; Winter straights, $4 60 to $4 70; Minnesota patents, $5 00 to $5 40.

Rye Flour—Dull; fancy, $3 to $3 55.

Wheat—Receipts, 354,175 bu; sales, 1,350,000 bu; options opened easy and declined under disappointing cables, big northwestern receipts and better crop news: Jan., 95½ to 95 5-16c; May, 92½c to 92⅝c; Dec., 94½c to 94⅞c.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 48½c c. i. f., Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 64,625 bu; sales, 85,000 bu; opened steady, but sold off with wheat; May, 35 5-16c to 35½c; Dec., 31 7-16c to 31⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 375,000 bu; dull and easy; track white, 25c to 31c.

Butter — Receipts, 5,217 packages; quiet; state dairy, 12c to 19c; state creamery, 14c to 23c; western creamery, 14c to 23c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 9c to 13c; imitation creamery, 12c to 16c.

Cheese — Receipts, 6,556 packages; quiet; large white, 9c; small white, 9½c to 9¾c; large colored, 9c; small colored, 9c to 9½c; part skims, 6½c to 7c; full skims, 3½c to 4c.

Eggs—Receipts, 8 076 packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 16c to 19c; western, 17c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 1896 test, 3 13 16c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 5½c.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 7c.

Petroleum—Dull; refined, all ports, $5 45 to $5 50.

Hops — Quiet; state common to choice, '95 crop, 4c to 6c; '96 crop, 6c to 9c; 1897 crop, 14c to 16c Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4c to 6c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c; 1897 crop, 14c to 16c.

Lead—Quiet; bullion price, $3 75; exchange price, $3 95 to $4.

### English Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 18—Closing.

Wheat—No. 2 red western winter firm, 7s 8d; No. 1 red northern spring, new, steady, 7s 8½d.

Corn—Quiet; spot American mixed new, steady, 3s 1½d; do old, firm, 3s 1½d; Oct., quiet, 3s 1½d; Nov., dull, 3s 1½d; Dec., quiet, 3s 2½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 10s.

Beef—Dull, extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime mess, dull, 56s 3d.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s; do, medium western dull, 46s 3d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 30s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 34s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 33s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., firm, 33s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, steady 38s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., firm 30s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 26s 6d.

Lard—Prime Western, spot, dull, 22s.

Butter—Finest American, 90s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, dull, 4s 1½d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, steady, 45s.

Tallow—Prime city, nominal.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull; 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady; 24s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s to 65s.

The following are the imports of wheat into Liverpool: From Atlantic ports, 96,700 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 26 000 quarters. Corn, from Atlantic ports, 34,400 quarters.

### Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—Dec | 92⅛ | 92¼ | 91 | 91 |
| May | 89¼-89⅛ | 89⅝ | 88⅝ | 88¾ |
| Corn—Dec | 26¼ | 26⅝ | 26⅛ | 26½ |
| May | 30⅛-30¼ | 30⅛ | 29⅞ | 29⅞ |
| Oats—Dec | 18½ | 18⅝ | 18⅜ | 18½ |
| May | 21½ | 21¼ | 20⅞ | 20⅞ |
| Pork—Dec | 7 65 | 7 92 | 7 65 | 7 87 |
| Jan | 8 67 | 8 90 | 8 67 | 8 85 |
| Lard—Dec | 4 25 | 4 40 | 4 25 | 4 37 |
| Jan | 4 40 | 4 55 | 4 40 | 4 52 |
| Ribs—Dec | 4 50 | 4 62 | 4 50 | 4 57 |
| Jan | 4 55 | 4 67 | 4 55 | 4 62 |

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## THE GIRL AND HER WHEEL.

**A "Bike" Girl's Father Would Like to Know.**

[New York World.]

Every now and then somebody writes to me for information as to what he shall do with his sons or his daughters. Hitherto I have thrown these communications into the waste-basket, for I am only a bachelor, and know nothing about the training of boys and girls, especially the latter. But the writer of the following letter seems to be in genuine trouble, and so I give him a part of my valuable space and the benefit of my more or less worthless advice:

"Dear Cholly Knickerbocker: While I am not a member of 'The Four Hundred,' I have an abiding interest in the forms and observances of polite society. I always read with delight your record of the doings of the fine world, and as it is not impossible that my children or their children may some day be of the elect, I would like to train them in the way they should go. I have a daughter still in her teens, who is a devoted bicyclist. She is a bright and pretty girl and is not without admirers. There is one young man whom she seems to prefer to the others, and he is also very fond of bicycling. Now, these two often go off together on their wheels after dinner and sometimes do not return till 9 or 10 o'clock in the evening. On the young man's day off they go out in the afternoon and frequently do not get back until after dark.

"Now, this doesn't seem quite right to me, and I have entered a protest, but both my daughter and my wife say that I am not up-to-date, and that bicycling has laws of its own that are more lax than those that govern the conduct of men and women ordinarily. I hold that the bicycle has nothing to do with the proprieties of social life, and that a young woman who bicycles is just as much in need of a chaperon as one that doesn't. I hold also that a young man and woman ought not to go out alone together for hours in an evening, whether they are bicycling or not. Am I right?

"PATERFAMILIAS."

While it is not in my line to instruct heads of families how to bring up their children, although certain that other bachelors of my acquaintance do not hesitate to do so on occasion, I am pleased to say that, so far as I am acquainted with the uses of polite and conservative society, it is altogether improper for a young woman to conduct herself as he describes. There is nothing in social ethics or in common sense to justify the assumption that the bicycle can ever replace the chaperon.

### Steamship Arrivals.

| | At | From |
|---|---|---|
| Oct. 16. | | |
| Gallia | Boston | Liverpool |
| Oct. 17. | At | From |
| Vancouver | Montreal | Liverpool |
| Laurentian | Montreal | Liverpool |
| Queensmore | Montreal | Crosshields |
| Merrimac | Montreal | Bristol |
| Derwentholme | London | Montreal |
| Outram | London | Montreal |
| City of Rome | Moville | New York |
| Noordland | Antwerp | New York |
| Oct. 18. | At | From |
| Anchoria | New York | Glasgow |
| Georgic | New York | Liverpool |
| City of Rome | Glasgow | New York |

The C. P. R. steamer Manitoba on Thursday carried 1,282 tons of steel rails and merchandise, the largest cargo ever taken out of Owen Sound in a single bottom.

During September the receipts of grain at the Owen Sound elevator were 316,139 bushels, and the shipments 210,738 bushels, leaving a stock in hand of 56,332 bushels of wheat and 141,790 bushels of corn.

A fleet of coal barges from Ashtabula has arrived at Owen Sound bringing nearly 5,000 tons of coal for the use of the C. P. R. steamers. The fleet contains five vessels and is the largest of its kind in the history of the port.

## Topics of Today.

H. S. Howell, of Galt, who was nominated by the Conservatives of South Waterloo as their candidate for the Legislature, has not accepted the candidacy

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The Canadian Militia Department has compiled a census of the permanent force and active militia in Canada, which shows that the country has 36,188 men available for purposes of defense. The permanent force, which represents the professional element in soldiering, numbers 802, whereas the volunteer corps number 35,386. The force is divided as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Permanent force: | |
| Cavalry, all ranks | 145 |
| Artillery, all ranks | 340 |
| Infantry, all ranks | 317 |
| Active militia: | |
| Cavalry, all ranks | 2,383 |
| Artillery, all ranks | 4,052 |
| Engineers, all ranks | 212 |
| Infantry all ranks | 28,739 |
| Total | 36,188 |

The horses employed in the force number 3,551. These figures represent the authorized force, which may differ somewhat from the actual force. Last year's regimental establishments represented a total of 35,616. The increase this year is due to an augmentation of the cavalry by about 300, and the artillery by 400.

## LATEST FORECAST.

**Fine Weather—Stationary or Higher Temperaturs.**

Toronto, Oct. 18—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:

Easterly winds; fine, stationary or a little higher temperature; showers in some localities Tuesday.

# Around the City

—Lieut.-Col. D. R. Macdonald, of Ottawa, is at the Tecumseh.

—Mr. Robt. Burroughs, of Toronto, is spending a couple of days in this city.

—Dr. S. H. Gould, of this city, leaves for the Holy Land next Saturday, per the Cunard line.

—The weekly high court will be held on Friday, Oct. 22, instead of next Thursday, as set down in the list.

—Two of the firemen were called to the rear of the Albion block this morning to extinguish a blaze in an ash house. No damage was done.

—Capt. L. H. Dawson, of the Seventh Fusiliers, has placed his resignation in the hands of Col. Lindsay, and will, it is alleged, enter the London Field Battery as lieutenant.

—Miss Evaleen, daughter of J. N. Crusoe, merchant, Stanton, Mich., left this week for her home, after spending a very pleasant three months' visit with friends in this city.

—The firemen were kept until midnight Saturday flooding the shavings room at Dyment & Baker's planing mill, the blaze being at the bottom and impossible to get at directly.

—The Young Liberals will nominate officers on Friday night, Oct. 29, at the club rooms, and the election will follow on Nov. 9. There is an abundance of good material to chose from.

—Miss Ada Stuart, of Glencoe, at Christ Church last night rendered St. Quintin's "Hosanna in Excelsis" in a most acceptable manner. Miss Stuart will shortly remove to this city.

—Mrs. R. White and daughters, Olive and Velma, also Miss Jessie White, left on Thursday for Stanton, Mich., where they intend to reside permanently. They will be missed by their many friends.

—Two large coons, each weighing over twenty pounds, were bagged near Dorchester one night last week by Messrs. Suhr, J. Fortner, Newell, M. Stanfield and J. Arthur, of East London.

—At the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association meeting, which ended on Friday at Lexington, Ky., $70,000 in purses and stakes were divided among 69 owners. Mr. H. Simon, of this city, got $650.

—Mr. Kelso, provincial superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, will deliver a lecture on Wednesday afternoon in the society's room at the city hall to those interested in the work of the children's aid.

—The auction sale of the livery business of the late Jos. Prentice came off on Saturday afternoon at St. Marys. The prices realized were good. Jas. Brown, 340 Dundas street, London, conducted the sale at the request of the deceased's brother.

—At Osgoode Hall, in Saunby vs. Water Commissioners of London, Aylesworth, Q.C., for defendants, moved for order for security for costs, on the ground that plaintiff is insolvent and merely nominal plaintiff. Hellmuth (London), for plaintiff, showed cause. Reserved.

—The old Snider rifles used by the Seventh Battalion have been placed in the stores department. These rifles have been in use since 1867, and were issued to the Seventh in 1885. Out of the 252 rifles only four are missing, and these have been located. Out of the same number of bayonets only four are missing.

—The coroner's jury impaneled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mary Fox, who hanged herself at the asylum yesterday morning, in their verdict today, strongly urged upon the superintendent to increase the number of night nurses, as they think the staff at present has too much duty to perform.

—Fred Bartlett, who was an inmate of the Home for Incurables, died on Saturday, and was buried yesterday from Ferguson's undertaking rooms. He was about 50 years of age, and formerly lived in East London and West London. He was a painter by trade. He had no relatives around here, although one or two sons are known to be alive.

—The horse attached to J. Denny's delivery wagon did not get his noonday meal at the usual hour Saturday, and early in the afternoon made a bolt for the stable, leaving the driver of the rig at the residence of a customer on King street. In turning the corner of King and Lyle streets the rig was upset, and the horse broke loose from it. Very little damage resulted.

—The holding of the meeting on behalf of the jubilee hospital bazar, in the Cronyn Hall, as advertised, instead of the city hall, is no indication that it is a movement under the auspices of the women of the Episcopal Church only, the co-operation of every woman in London being cordially invited. The change is made to avoid stairs for Mrs. Boomer, who is still lame, but who hopes to attend the meeting.

—The art loan exhibition at the Y.M.C.A. building will open tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. All day today the ladies of the auxiliary, under whose auspices the exhibit is to be held, have been busy completing arrangements. A great many water colors and oil paintings from artists of widely recognized merit have been sent to the rooms, and the affair will be one of the best of its kind ever held in the city. The fancy goods department will be of unusual interest also.

—Mr. C. L. Jeffery, accountant of the Molsons Bank, left today for his holidays. He has gone on a shooting trip. Mr. H. R. Lyon, who has just returned, will act as accountant during Mr. Jeffery's absence.

—The annual field day of the Western University will be held on Friday next, when a splendid programme of games will be pulled off on Tecumseh Park, weather permitting. The officers of the day will be: Starters, T. Gillean, W. B. Laidlaw, K. Bayly; referee, C. B. Edwards; judges, J. E. Burgess, W. H. Moorhouse, F. Holman, C. S. Hyman and A. B. Cox; tennis umpires, N. C. James, J. W. Tupper and C. F. Neu; time-keeper, W. Ardell; clerks of course, T. Bart. Howard and C. B. Cowan. The sports committee is composed of N. C. James (president), T. Bart. Howard (secretary), J. W. Tupper, C. W. McLeay and B. Wilkins.

GRIGG HOUSE SOLD.

The license, good-will and effects of the Grigg House were sold by J. W. Jones this afternoon at 90 cents on the dollar to Dan McIntyre, of Dorchester, for Martin O'Meara, this city. The stock is valued at $10,277, and effects at $2,400.

The supplies, valued at $2,000, were sold at 100 cents on the dollar.

THE AMALGAMATION COMMITTEE

Mayor Little, City Solicitor Meredith, Ald. Hunt, Ald. Taylor, Ald. Stevely, Ald. Dreaney and Ald. Parnell left this afternoon for Toronto to represent the city before the lieutenant-governor in council in regard to the amalgamation of portions of London and Westminster townships. The township council will also be represented.

TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

The Dingley bill came into effect July 24, and for some time prior to that date shipments from this United States consular district to points in the United States were particularly active. The London consul's report for the quarter ending June 30, 1897, shows the total exports to have been $132,596 56, while the total for the same quarter last year was $74,507 17. The total for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1897, is $68,180 49, while the amount for the corresponding quarter in 1896 was $40,251 05.

DEATH OF MRS. E. H. SAMMONS.

The death, after a long illness from complicated consumption, occurred at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Bertha F. Sammons, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Westland, sen., of South London, at the family residence. Mrs. Sammons has for the past five years been resident at Pittsburg, where Mr. Sammons has been engaged in the insurance business, but came home in June last to recuperate, since which time she has gradually grown worse, until death relieved her from her sufferings. Mrs. Sammons was well known in this city, and particularly in South London, where the greater portion of her life had been spent. She was for many years an active worker in connection with St. Andrew's Church, and afterwards associated herself with Knox Church as one of the original members. With her husband she leaves five children, four boys and one girl, to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother, and they, together with her father, mother and brothers, resident here, will have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral takes place on Wednesday from the family homestead, at 2:30. The five children of deceased will arrive from Pittsburg tomorrow.

## MORE AID FROM LONDON

**Another Remittance by the City Treasurer—Building Permits—City Hall Nots.**

There is no important business before the council tonight, and the session should not last long.

Dr. Hutchinson secured a sample of well water from Railway street, which is on exhibition at the relief office. The water, which is thick with dirt, is used by a family and must be injurious to health.

A diphtheria card has been placed at Carraivella's, 539 Richmond street.

City Treasurer Pope this morning remitted $126 to the Prescott and Russell county fire sufferers. The subscriptions not already published were: S. Weldon, $5; Ald. Bennet, $5; Miss Pritchard $5; E. M. Weston, $1.

Henry Hayman, Ontario street, will erect a two-story brick residence on Ontario street, to cost $1,000, and a two-story brick residence on the corner of Cartwright street and Central avenue, to cost $1,800.

A. Jarvis, Briscoe street, has taken out a permit to build a brick cottage on the south side of Briscoe, between Edward and Cathcart streets. Mr. Charles Keene will also erect a brick house on Stanley street, H. C. McBride being the architect.

## SEVERELY SIMPLE.

**The Sun's Announcement of Its Talented Editor's Death.**

New York, Oct. 18.—The Sun's announcement of the death of its great editor is almost pathetic in its simplicity. The news colums are dumb. At the top of the first column on the editorial page in ordinary type appears: "Charles Anderson Dana, editor of the Sun, died yesterday.

MADE OVER.

"A woman is certainly less inclined than a man to make a mountain out of a molehill," remarked the observer of men and things.

"Made-over things are not much cared for by women."

**One Sovereign Piano.**

The extreme beauty of their form and finish, combined with the deliciously sympathetic quality of their tone, makes the Heintzman & Co. piano a queenly instrument—a sovereign among the pianos of the day. Their new Baby Grand Piano, containing the patent agraffe bridge, is one of the most perfect instruments that this old and reliable firm has ever made. London warerooms, 236 Dundas street. b

The opening meeting of the World's W. C. T. U. convention, Toronto, on the evening of Oct. 22, is to take the form of a banquet, and credentialed delegates will receive complimentary tickets. Convention closes on the 26th inst. Day sessions in Pavilion; evening sessions in Massey Hall. See pages 7 and 10 in September and October number of Women's Journal. b

**Phone 644 for Yeoman's Weather Strips.**

## Stolen Jewelry.

**$25,000 Worth Recovered by the Chicago Detectives.**

**Some of the Property Supposed To Be From London and Other Canadian Cities.**

The local police have received a document that will prove interesting to many who have lost jewelry and valuables, both in London and throughout the country generally. On Thursday last a Chicago dispatch was published, stating that the detectives there had captured four daring burglars, who had been operating in Canada and the United States, and had in their possession $25,000 worth of stolen property, which now awaits identification. Letters in the men's possession showed they had been taking a flying trip from coast to coast, robbing right and left, and agreed to meet in New York city on Oct. 1, and then go to St. Louis, where the goods would be disposed of. These letters showed that robberies had been committed at New York, San Francisco, Denver, Rome (New York), Rochester, Dunkirk, Buffalo and Troy, Cleveland, London (Ont.), Quebec and other Canadian cities. Chief S. P. Colleran, of the Chicago detective force, says that the following articles were recovered in the possession of Harry Johnson, Frank Bixler and Mike O'Neill.

Harry Johnson, alias Barry, is 20 years old; 5 feet 6½ inches tall; 130 pounds; black hair; medium fair complexion; brown eyes; short build. Frank Bixler, alias Bixter, is 32 years old; 150 pounds; 5 feet 5¼ inches tall; medium chestnut hair; fair complexion; brown eyes; also known in Chicago as John Okley. Was arrested in May, 1890, and sentenced to six months in House of Correction for assault. Mike O'Neill is 29 years old; 5 feet 4¾ inches tall; 143 pounds; fair complexion; short stout build; dark chestnut hair, gray mixed; blue eyes.

These articles were in a package sent by express on Oct. 4 and received from New York on Oct. 6. The jewelry was in a cigar box, which at one time contained Flore de Aosta cigars, manufactured by a New York house, and addressed to Frank Bixter, Chicago. The list is as follows:

One silver watch (lady's), case No. 48,763; 1 lady's H. C. watch, Elgin movement, No. 598,898, case No. 81,501; 1 pair gold cuff buttons, each set with one diamond in center; 1 gold guard for lady's long watch chain, set with large amethyst; 1 lady's bar pin, one turquoise in center and one pearl on each end; 1 gent's gold collar button, letter "B" engraved on back; 1 gold ring, flat, milled edge; 1 gold ring, glass setting, engraved "M. H. Bass"; 1 gold ring set with eight rubies, engraved "M. H. B."; 1 gold ring set with large sapphire and four small diamonds, engraved "Pa to Ma"; 1 gold seal watch charm; 1 gold ring, clasped hands; 2 topaz stones, unset; 1 small stone, unset, glass; 1 pin without stone, setting removed; 1 pair pearl opera glasses, marked "Maggie"; case contains $140—one $100 bill and two $20 bills; 1 pair gold eyeglasses, one glass broken; 1 pair gold specs in case; 1 gold pencil to be attached to chain; 1 genuine silver lady's watch chain, long; 1 gold and silver thimble, No. 8 engraved "Gold C. H. C."; 1 pair gold cuff buttons; 1 moonstone pin; 1 gold chain, very heavy links (in pocketbook); 1 gold chain, with amethyst charm; 1 eye-glass chain; 1 eye cornelian chain; 1 gold ring engraved "L. H. B." to M. H. B."; 2 gold rings, plain; 1 box, cornelian top and bottom; 2 gold pencils and black silk chain, and silver heart on one; 1 box containing lady's brooch with seven diamonds; 1 gold ring, set with large ruby; 1 marquise ring, "M. H. B.," three emeralds and sixteen small pearls; 1 marquise ring, turquoise and pearls; 1 gold ring set with large diamond, engraved "G. B."; 1 gold ring, set with large amethyst; 1 gold ring, set with cluster of diamonds; 1 gold collar button, set with diamonds; 1 gold ring, set with emerald; 1 gold pin, square, emerald and diamond; 2 gold scarf pins, small diamond setting; 2 gold scarf pins, small diamond setting; 2 pearl scarf pins; 6 cheap scarf pins; 1 souvenir spoon; box, with card of E. Meskesey, Salt Lake City, Utah.

BABOO ENGLISH.

Specimens of the whimsical vagaries of Baboo English are contributed to "St. Martin's-le-Grand" by an Indian postal official. A subordinate who was fined sent this appeal to the chief:

"Your honor may be right, I may be wrong, I may be right and your honor wrong, let honor give me back the fine, and then at day of resurrection, when all hearts will be open, if I am wrong, I will most gladly, sir, return your honor the money."

Another requested leave of absence, advancing the reason that "though drugged bellyfully," he could not throw off the fever. Urged doubtless by motives of kindness, a local postmaster wrote to headquarters:

"Office cat, by reason of death of rats, daily growing lean. Will superintendent please increase the contingent allowance for her restoration to stoutness?"

Called upon to explain why he had not signed a money order issued by him, a sub-postmaster replied:

"The strong headache which I felt that day made me somewhat epileptic in my bodily system, and would not allow me to recover my senses, which were three sheets in the wind before closing the mail, which I did anyhow or other."

The penitence of a corrected spirit is displayed in the following:

"I am willing to undergo any punishment you give me, for they will be useful to me in future. Patrons should not save their rods for spoiling their children."

And the resentment of a righteous man wrongly accused is expressed in these words:

"If the postoffice will be investigated in this manner according these villains false compliments, and we shall be blamed how the government service will be performed by us, for our disregard?"

How indeed!

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

The directors of the Howard Agricultural Society are to be congratulated upon their efforts to make the fair at Ridgetown this year, what it was throughout, a thorough success.

Following up the series of incendiary fires in Sandwich came one in Windsor Saturday morning. An empty cottage, owned by Adolph Quinton, at the corner of Wyandotte and Marentette, was badly burned at the back, and the outbuildings completely destroyed.

# The Story Denied

**That Lord Salisbury Is Anxious to Retire.**

**Sir Edward Arnold Marries a Japanese Lady.**

**A Chinese City Captured by Rebels and Its Inhabitants Massacred.**

MARRIED A JAPANESE LADY.

London, Oct. 18.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the poet and journalist, author of "The Light of Asia," and colleague of Mr. J. M. Lesage in the editorship of the Daily Telegraph, married a Japanese lady in London on Saturday.

DENIES IT.

London, Oct. 18.—The Marquis of Salisbury telegraphs to the Associated Press from Hatfield House, saying there is absolutely no truth in the story published by the Daily Chronicle, of this city, today, saying the premier is anxious to retire, on account of ill-health and anxiety respecting the health of the Marchioness of Salisbury, and that an early reconstruction of the cabinet, in consequence, is probable.

THE CHINESE REBELLION—GREAT SLAUGHTER.

The city of Kuang Yang, in Honan province, has been captured and its inhabitants massacred by a band forming part of a rebel army which is devastating Honan and Kuang provinces, in Southern China.

On Aug. 27 the rebels scaled the walls of Kuang Yang with the intention of capturing the provincial prison and releasing three of their members, there imprisoned. One band tore down the prison, setting free several hundred murderers, thieves and imprisoned debtors. Another gang attacked the central part of the city, first murdering the magistrate, who had sent three bandits to prison. His entire family, numbering 32, including servants, were killed. The entire night was spent in slaying and plundering. All mandarins and every civil and military officer in the city were beaten. The number killed and injured exceeded 14,000. The insurgents numbered 15,000 men, half of them armed. Their avowed object is to destroy the existing government in Southern China. The government is greatly alarmed, but has no adequate means of suppressing the insurrection.

# Cy. Warman.

**Our Fellow Townsman Pays a Visit to Buffalo.**

**He Wrote "Sweet Marie"—Reformed Since Then, and Turns His Talent Into Prose Because It Pays Better Than Verse.**

[Buffalo Express.]

"Yes," said Cy Warman, the Engineer Poet, in relating his literary experiences to an Express man yesterday, "I made a pretty stake out of 'Sweet Marie.' But I have about abandoned poetry and song. You see, I think I am a great poet, but the publishers don't. They like my prose better, and, of course, one cannot go behind the decision of the publisher."

"'Sweet Marie'! Why, you don't mean to say you wrote 'Sweet Marie,' Mr. Warman?"

"Why, yes, I do. Didn't you know it? I know that Raymon Moore says he wrote it, but he didn't. He even told the New York World how he came to do it. But I don't mind that. Moore is welcome to all the glory he may find in it. I got the royalty, and it wasn't so much of a song, anyway."

But it doesn't make very much difference whether Mr. Warman wrote "Sweet Marie" or not, and the general public at this writing wouldn't feel very grateful towards him, anyway, if he did. The fact remains, nevertheless, that Cy Warman is the most interesting character of all the strangers who are in Buffalo now attending the railroad men's convention.

Very few persons in Buffalo ever had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Warman until yesterday, and it is doubtful whether anyone would have picked him out as the Engineer Poet. His hair isn't long and wavy; he doesn't appear aesthetic. He's a straight, slim, young-looking man, with a ruddy complexion, thick brown hair, slightly tinged with gray about the temples, a timid but quick and observing eye, a small brown mustache, and a mouth that breaks very quickly and easily into a smile. Mr. Warman might easily pass for 30, but he is considerably older.

Mr. Warman came to Buffalo by special invitation from the committee in charge of the railroad men's convention. They did not think it would be complete without him.

"I quit my engine nine years ago," said the poet to an Express man yesterday; "no from choice, but because my health had broken down, and a change was necessary. I entered the railroad business when quite young. I was a hostler first—used to clean the enhgines in the round-house. That was on the Denver and Rio Grande. Then they made me a fireman and finally an engineer. I hated to quit, for I love a locomotive. I often hae a desire now to go back to the old business, and I've dreamed a hundred times that I was running once more through the Grand Canon.

"I don't know how I did get into the literary world. I know I had been writing a little poetry in a rather desultory sort of a way before I left my engine. Some of it got intop rint, and some of it didn't.

"It was the Matthews-Northrup Company that printed the first volume of my poems. That was about eight years ago. But some of my stuff had been published before then. The New York Sun took a bout everything I would write, and it does yet.

"I remember the time I decided to go to New York. I was in Denver then. I had never been in the east and didn't know what it was like. I gathered up all of my poems and took a little prose along, too, and I went to New York. There I showed my poetry to a magazine publisher and told him to publish it. He told me to call again and the next day he told me to call again, and I finally haunted that publishing house day and night. At last he handed me back my poetry, said it wasn't good, and remarked that they didn't go much on poetry, any way. So I left New York. Then I started a newspaper in Creede, the mining camp, and went broke. Then I wrote prose, and just a little poetry.

"After a while I went back to New York. Some of my stories were accepted by McClure's. About that time somebody wrote a story about a ride on a locomotive, and I offered to ride 1,000 miles in a cab and write a story about it. McClure said to go ahead. So I got a letter of introduction to the president of the Pennsylvania, and called on him. I told him what I wished to do, and asked permission to ride on one of his locomotives. He referred me to the general superintendent, who referred me to the passenger agent, who referred me to the head clerk, and he referred me to the elevator boy, who showed me the way out.

"Then I went back to New York, and got a letter to Mr. Webb, of the New York Central. Mr. Webb caught on right away, and I made the trip. I rode from New York to Chicago on the locomotive drawing the World's Fair flyer in just 19 hours—80 miles an hour. I wrote a story about it, and called it '1,000 Miles in a Night.' After that I was sent to Europe to write up the railroads over there. Then my stories about railroads and Indians were published in two volumes. In recent years I have confined myself almost entirely to railroad stories."

"Don't you find your supply giving out?"

"Well, it is harder to write them now than it was at first, but it's a great field that has never been covered."

Mr. Warman at present makes his home in London, Canada, but as he is on the move all the time, he is just as likely to be in Southern California or Alaska two months from now as he is to be anywhere else.

## COSTLY COFFEE.

**Boiled Over a Fire Made With Money That Would Have Brought $7,500.**

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"When Burnside made his mud march on to Fredericksburg we men in the advance had some gay times," remarked a veteran of the civil war. "It was a long while before the Johnnies would let us cross the river, but when we did get across we made the fellows who had been shooting at us for the past three hours get right up and dust for safer quarters. The infantry soon followed us and took up their position along the river toward Falmouth, while we skirmished through the town. When we came to the Planters' Hotel, we just walked in and took possession. Everybody had deserted the place, and we did just as we pleased. In going through one of the rooms I came across three bundles of Confederate notes. Each bundle was labeled to contain $5,000, and as I held them aloft. I shouted to the rest of the men that we now had money to burn. They laughed, and I thrust the notes into my pocket. The Johnnies had taken or destroyed everything to eat, and as for liquor, there wasn't any in the town.

"After satisfying ourselves that there was nothing further to be had in the Planters' Hotel, we sallied forth, and walked up towards the home of the mother of our country—George Washington's mother. We had had no breakfast yet, and now it was close on to noon. One of my companions had some coffee in his haversack, so I thought we might have a little coffee, if nothing else. Well, we got the coffee out, and then discovered that we had no firewood. There was some tall swearing just at that time, for the Johnnies hadn't left so much as a match behind them.

"I've got it," I cried, and I handed out the three bundles of notes I had found in the Planters' Hotel. My expression was greeted by a shout from my companions, and—we had money to burn. We soon had the fire going and the coffee cooked. Need I say to any soldier that we enjoyed our coffee at a price which seems rather high—$15,000. We were soon through, and marched back into the town, only to see some of our men trying to buy some tobacco without money. How strange it seemed; they had not a cent, while we had money to burn, and burned it.

"Four years afterwards I regretted having had this money and burned it. While in Washington in the winter of '65 I had the mortification of seeing an advertisement for this identical package of notes, and offering 50 per cent on their face value for their return. They were Virginia State bank notes; hence their value. Whenever I hear that a man has money to burn I think of my $15,000 and shed a tear of regret that I burned it."

BASEBALL.

A DORCHESTER GAME.

A game of baseball was played at Dorchester on Saturday between the Klondike nine and the Dorchester crack team. The result is as follows:

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| T. Steele | Catcher, 2 b | T. Ensign |
| E. Cox | Pitcher | C. Creighton |
| G. Watson | First base | J. Durand |
| J. Steele | 2 b, catcher | R. Marsh |
| Fitzmaurice | Third base | F. Chittick |
| F. Yates | Left field | G. Weston |
| D. Mason | Center field | Wakley |
| J. Stevenson | Right field | McClean |
| W. Fralic | Short stop | G. Drake |

Dorchester ........0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Klondike ........3 0 1 0 1 0 1—6

Umpire—Mr. Hinner.

President McKinley has appointed Chester W. Martin, of Michigan, as consul at Amherstburg, Ont.

Fred Bradley, of Detroit, while bicycling, rode off the dock at Belle Isle on Saturday, and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

**DR CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS**

MR. J. H. BEEMER, C.P.R. Agt., Wingham, Ont., says he was troubled with Dyspepsia and Kidney and Liver trouble for about 3 years. He took Dr. Chase's K.-L. Pills. They cured him, and now he recommends them to others.

HENRY MOORE, Pickering, Ont., says that for Costiveness and Stomach Troubles he never found the beat of Dr. Chase's K.-L. Pills. He suffered many years, tried various remedies, but none gave the same relief as Dr. Chase's.

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# All Hail!

## "SALADA"

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# The White Lady

The glow of sunset faded slowly in the spaces between the trees that embowered the old-fashioned white house upon Luggie bank. Already one pure star glimmered silvern in the deepening blue and was reflected pensively on the tranquil stream, on whose edge the bemirrored trees dreamed ever, and twilight, tender as memory, enfolded the little green valley in an atmosphere of rest.

In the avenue overlooking the valley two figures, one white and the other dark, strolled slowly up and down. The twilight deepened as they walked—her arm in his, her hand fast clasped in his. The fragrance of flowers from the garden beyond the house, from the lilacs and blooming hawthorns in the avenue, scented the air with incense, the magic of the hour was upon them.

"And then we shall write regularly," said the young man, consolingly, consoling himself as well as the girl at his side.

"Yes, of course. And you shall tell me all about the studios in Paris and how you like to work there, and by and bye I shall hear of your pictures being hung in the salon—shan't I?"

"I hope so, dear. I shall try, anyhow; but I shall miss the daily inspiration of you, my Madonna. I don't believe I could have got so far as I have but for you. When I have felt like throwing up art altogether, through sheer discouragement, your praise and cheer always stimulated me, and when I got that head of yours dung on the line—well, I'm afraid it was the beauty of your face and not my work altogether did that for me."

"Nonsense! It was your own work, Archie; it is in you; all you want is a thorough training. Ah! I shall be proud of you yet."

The girl's face, which was a lovely one, a gentle, earnest face, fit model for the Madonna which the young artist had painted, was now lit up and flushed with enthusiasm.

"Oh, how I wish I were rich. I should send you away for six years at least to study—nothing but study, and then I should hear of the famous painter and know it was you, Archie. Wouldn't that be delightful! And all the time I should be proud of you and say to myself, This is my Archie, my boy sweetheart at school, my love that is now—my husband to be."

Her words, her look, the light in her eyes, inspired him.

"Yes, my little one, my wife to be; but you can do more than that. You can put life and hope into me. What was I but a poor aimless boy when you and I were at school together, and who but you said: 'You should draw and draw till you turn a painter?'"

A merry musical laugh greeted this reminiscence of early school days.

"Oh, Archie, did I really say that? I forget all the silly things I may have said—but it sounds so funny now. And, alas! I am too poor to help you in the way I would like."

"Love me, dear—only love me when I am gone as you do now, and I shall accomplish anything," he said, bending his head until his lips touched her hair.

"Alas! no need to tell me to do that. I cannot help myself. I have loved you always, Archie; I don't know why, but it is so. Now, dear, it is getting too dark for us to be out. We must say good night now."

"Oh, not yet; just one more turn up and down the avenue, and then I shall go. Remember, this is our last walk here—until I return."

She sighed and turned with him.

"And when you do come you will find many changes. Auntie has sold this place, which I suppose you know. You will have to come to England for me if you want me."

"And to England I shall come, do not fear—first chance I get, and then——"

He finished by drawing her closer to him, and in the twilight they kissed and kissed again, every kiss a mute promise of the future.

Then they parted, he to go to France on the morrow, she to remain in the old-fashioned white house above the Luggie, until the proposed removal to Devonshire, her future home. For Anna was an orphan, adopted and cared for by a well-to-do aunt, who for reasons of her own had resolved to live for the rest of her days in one of the sunniest nooks in England.

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Five years later, another twilight, the softer twilight of Italy, deepened on Archibald Hillhouse as he sat at the open window of his studio, smoking a cigar. He was the same, and yet not the same man, nor was it added years only that made the difference in him. He was still good-looking, still handsome; more so, indeed, for his figure had developed and grown more mature looking. But the frank, uncorrupted expression of his earlier days had given place to the cool, half cynical appearance of a man of experience. As a painter he had gained much; as a man he had signally deteriorated. He could be amiable, when it suited him to be so, as, indeed, he could be anything else which suited him, not otherwise. He had made fair progress in his art, and, though no one had ever mentioned genius or greatness in connection with his name, still his skill in technique was considerable, and he had held his own with the majority at least. As yet, however, nothing of his had appeared in the salon, a fact which he in his now few and far-between letters to Devonshire ascribed to prejudice and envy. For the last year Anna Sutherland had folded up his letters and put them away with a sigh and a saddening sense of something lacking in them. There were still the usual affectionate formulas at the beginning and ending of his letters, but that they were written with an effort, as for duty, not love's sake, was only too evident. The last two letters she had sent had not been answered at all.

"And so it is really settled, is it?" said a genial voice, breaking in on his reverie as he sat emitting smoke. He glanced up and saw a brother artist in the act of seating himself beside him.

"Lovely evening, Watt," was his reply.

"Oh, lovely—yes—delightful," responded the artist; "but, I say, is it really settled between the little American widow and you?"

"Well, since you must know, Sellers yes, it is settled."

"To come off soon, of course?"

"Oh, yes! And, by the way, I want you to play groomsman. The deed's to be done at the embassy."

"With pleasure. Always glad to serve a man in need. Congratulations, to the masthead. It is not every poor devil of a painter who is lucky enough to capture a widow with a fortune—a pretty considerable one, too."

"Yes, pretty fair," Hillhouse remarked, complacently. "It will give me a chance to paint properly now. A fellow needs a fair show to do good work."

Watt took the cigar which he was smoking from between his lips and blew rings of smoke into the air, watching the fantastic forms they wreathed into.

"Ah—I say, Hillhouse—what about the pretty English Madonna you used to correspond with? What did you do with that head? It was the best thing you ever did."

There was a pause, and then Hillhouse answered:

"To tell you the truth, Watt, I sold it."

"Who bought it—the American, your fiancee?"

"Didn't I tell you that before?" Hillhouse, said, somewhat sharply.

Watt smiled and resumed his cigar.

"Perhaps you did—I forget. It was a lovely face, and I always had an idea that the original and you were—there, I beg your pardon—of course, it's none of my affair."

"Oh, I don't care," said Hillhouse, rising to his feet and walking up and down restlessly. "You were quite right in your supposition; we were lovers, engaged lovers, and no Madonna was ever sweeter than the girl I have thrown up for my art."

"Art be hanged! Speak honest, Hillhouse. Tell the truth; say you were unable to resist the fascinations of the widow, or her fortune—which?"

"Well, hang it! What is a fellow to do? You can't paint without money. You want models, colors, canvases; you want a decent studio—an environment to produce a great picture. All that means money. If we lived in those halcyon days when the popes and cardinals took genius by the hand and said: 'Look here, you handler of charcoal, you dreamer of beautiful dreams, don't stunt your genius by becoming an incarnate committee of ways and means how to exist; go paint and dream, and paint all you dream and all you see, and we will provide the needful.' If, I say, we lived in such a sensible age as that, one might afford to cherish the madonnas of the heart to the end of time; but what is the fact? Paint your best, you won't sell it; paint you worst and prettiest—it sells—fast enough, but you are undone as a painter. Moral—find a substitute for the popes and cardinals in the woman you marry, and then on to success, fame, immortality."

Hillhouse paused and looked a challenge at Watt, and Watt, looking at him curiously through the smoke, said, gravely:

"You have been helping yorself too plentifully to wine, old boy. Wine loosens the tongue. It is hardly complimentary to the woman you are going to marry, all this, I should say."

"Perhaps not—all the same, that's about the sum of it all—and, of course, I don't speak to everyone as freely as to you, so you needn't talk. I daresay things will right themselves in time, both here and in England."

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## W. C. T. Union

**Pass a Number of Resolutions at the Brantford Convention.**

**Last Year's Proposals Regarding the Plebiscite Re-Indorsed.**

**Strong Stand Taken on the Subjects of License and Sabbath Observance.**

Brantford, Oct. 18.—At the closing sessions of the W. C. T. U. in Brantford, a resolution was unanimously adopted, expressing the thanks of the convention to Mrs. Hunter, who has been one of the energetic assistants in carrying on the lumbermen's work for the past five years, and regretting that she had been compelled to withdraw.

It was decided that a list of prohibition publications be printed and furnished to the local unions and ministers for their information.

The committee on resolutions reported. Many of the resolutions submitted were adopted without dissent, but upon others there were considerable difference of opinion among the ladies, some being ultimately adopted in amended form and others referred back for amendment.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The resolutions which were adopted last year calling upon the electorate to do its duty in the plebiscite campaign, pledging the members of the union to support for municipal and parliamentary positions only those men who pledge for prohibition independent of party, and urging the local unions to immediate and active work in the plebiscite campaign work, were reaffirmed.

The following was added as a rider to the resolution of last year respecting the plebiscite: "Further resolved that we, expecting the government will redeem its pledge to the people by giving them the plebiscite pure and simple, regret exceedingly and protest vigorously against the proposition to couple with it the question of direct taxation, believing that to get a fair consensus of opinion it should be free and untrammeled."

Other resolutions which were also readily passed were those referring to the use of beer or ale at the Military College, prohibition of the importation of opium, approving the work of Mr. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children, and urging upon local unions the establishment of shelters for homeless girls.

Among other resolutions which were adopted were the following:

"Whereas, by the decision of Judge Hardy, of the county court of Brant, delivered Oct. 9, 1897, whereby a conviction for keeping an open bar after 7 o'clock on Saturday night was quashed on the ground that the statute law on this point did not apply to villages and townships, and, whereas, with the exception of those license districts where local regulations may have been enacted by the commissioners, about 750 municipalities are affected by this judicial decision. Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this convention the statute law should be so amended that the closing of bars on Saturday nights after 7 o'clock should apply to all municipalities in the province.

"Whereas we, as Christian women, believe a prize fight to be a debasing and demoralizing exhibition of brute strength and a reproach to the character of good men, and that the flippant manner in which the Dominion Senate received our petition against a pictorial reproduction is unworthy the dignity of that honorable body. Therefore resolved, that this convention record this expression of their indignation at such conduct on the part of the fathers of our country.

"Whereas in the opinion of the W. C. T. U. the attitude of the members of the Dominion House of Commons to pass class legislation in the interests of the male population of this Dominion is a serious injustice to both sexes. Therefore resolved, that we protest against the discrimination against the young women as a great moral and legal wrong, and emphasize our declaration that both should stand equal before the law of the land as they do before the law of God.

"Whereas we view with alarm the inroads being made upon the rest and quiet of our Canadian Sabbath. Therefore resolved, that we call upon all the individual members of our unions to inform themselves concerning the actual danger that threatens our land, and hold themselves in readiness to respond to any calls for effort that may come in the near future from the Lord's Day Alliance.

"Whereas the growing habit of cigarette smoking is becoming an alarming evil among the Canadian youth. Therefore resolved, that we call on our women to act promptly in forming anti-cigarette leagues in the public schools, and to encourage the Boys' Brigades in accordance with Mr. Nesbit's plan, and in every way endeavor to stem the evil. Further resolved that we utter our most serious protest against the employment as a teacher of youth any person addicted in the slightest degree to the use of either alcohol or tobacco.

"Whereas the laws of God are immutable, and cannot be set aside without disaster to both the individual and society, and as the sin of impurity is an infraction of both the spiritual and physical laws of God, therefore resolved that we, as British citizens, utter our indignant protest against the reintroduction into the Indian empire of the C. D. acts under the guise of cantonment regulations. Further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the editor of The Woman's Signal, London England, to the World's Convention and to the special committee of the House of Commons, Great Britain.

"Whereas the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada has called our attention to the fact that is already too well known to the members of this convention, namely, that the present system of sending habitual drunkards to the common jail on short sentences is neither deterrent nor reformatory, and whereas representations have been made to the Ontario Government with regard to the necessity of one or more reformatories for inebriates being established in the province by the government, and whereas the Ontario Government has up to the present time shown no intention of making special provision for the care and treatment of the class referred to, and whereas medical experts tell us that for the successful treatment of inebriety, whether the result of hereditary or acquired habit, prolonged removal from temptation is absolutely necessary; and whereas it having been intimated to our great satisfaction that the Ontario Government contemplate at an early date making provision for the girls of the refuge department of the reformatory elsewhere, and providing for the effective classification of the inmates of the latter institution; therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this convention, in the case of women and girls who are chronic inebriates, and who have been convicted two or more times of drunkenness, instead of being sent to the common jails they should, as soon as the aforementioned much-needed improvement in the Women's Reformatory be effected, be sent direct to the reformatory, and the sentences should be for long periods, either on the cumulative or on the intermediate sentence system.

"Resolved futher, that the attention of both the attorney-general and the police magistrates of the province be called to this important question.

"Resolved that while the license enactments of last winter's Ontario House give a slight advance on previous legislation, we cannot but express our utter dissatisfaction with them when viewed in the light of an attempt to redeem government pledges, to honor the verdict of the plebiscite, or to keep pace with the temperance sentiment.

"That as there are girls as well as boys in our public schools, and we believe the interests of both would be better served if there were women as well as men on school boards, we urge our local unions to be on the alert and avail themselves of every opening in this direction."

PLAN OF WORK.

Among other recommendations contained in the adopted plan of work were the following:

That in view of the approaching plebiscite each county president urges upon the unions in her county the necessity of using every possible means for arousing public sentiment, in favor of prohibition embracing the distribution of literature, public meetings, personal canvass of votes, co-operation with other temperance societies and church organizations, and by asking all systematic givers to devote at least one-tenth of their tenth this year to temperance work.

That the services of Mrs. Dr. Yeomans, of Winnipeg, be secured by the Ontario Union during the month of November and the earlier part of December as lecturer.

That a form of petition be prepared for the use of councils petitioning the legislature for the extension of the municipal franchise to married women, and that members of the W. C. T. U. exert their influence towards the election of candidates to the legislature who favor giving equal municipal franchise to married women as to widows and spinsters.

That the ministers be asked to preach and give addresses upon the subject of systematic giving, also that question boxes be one of the features of "systematic giving" meetings.

That our provincial superintendent take steps to have the children's amendment act so amended as to compel the councils to adopt and carry out the curfew bell measure.

That during November the Ontario unions make a crusade for new members, and suggesting plans by which success may be attained.

That unions try to have women placed on school boards where practicable, and where it is not to make effort to secure men in favor of temperance teaching is schools.

That the minister of education be requested to include temperance and physiology in the printed programme of the school registers, and the public school inspectors be asked to provide examinations for promotion from class to class in this as in other subjects.

IN MEMORIAM.

It was decided to have the names of the following sisters who have been called away during the year, printed upon the memorial page: Mrs. Laurie, Listowel; Mrs. J. Nelson, Newmarket; Mrs. Heron, Wyoming; Mrs. J. Willkinson, Owen Sound; Mrs. McQuaig, Welland; Mrs. Coxhead, Parkdale; Mrs. J. C. Scott, Leamington; Mrs. Kenny, Ridgetown; Mrs. Arnott, Toronto; Mrs. Parkinson, Toronto; Mrs. Wilson, Hamilton; Mrs. R. Murray, Grimsby; Mrs. Henry McIlroy, Richmond.

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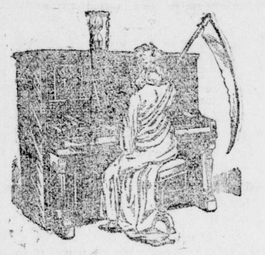
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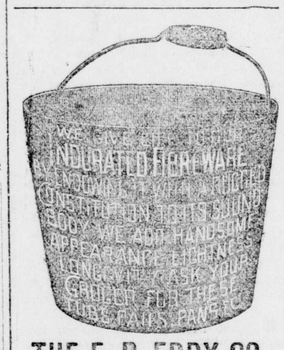


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## FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—11 p.m.—An important high pressure area is tonight central over the lower lakes, and there are indications of the development of a low pressure over the Gulf of Mexico. The rapid development and movement of a low area on Saturday from the lower lakes to the Atlantic brought moderate to fresh gales throughout its course, attended by a marked fall in temperature.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 38-54; Calgary, 34-62; Qu'Appelle, 32-58; Winnipeg, 22-60; Port Arthur, 24-50; Parry Sound, 30-46; Toronto, 36-51; Ottawa, 36-46; Montreal, 38-41; Quebec, 36-40; Halifax, 46-46.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hour for lower lake region: Easterly winds; fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 79 and 50 above; on Sunday, 52 and 34 above.




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## In the Dining-Room.

TUESDAY, OCT. 19.

BREAKFAST—Grapes. Minced meat on toast. Kentucky rolls. Egg omelet. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Sliced cold roast with Chili sauce. Beaten biscuit. Drop cakes. Chocolate.

DINNER—Cream of celery soup. Chicken—Kentucky style. Baked apple pudding. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Kentucky Rolls—One pound of flour, one pint of milk, one egg, one ounce of butter, two tablespoonfuls of yeast, one saltspoonful of salt. Heat the milk, add the butter and salt. When lukewarm, beat all together and set to rise in a warm place not less than three hours before wanted. When risen, form into rolls with as little handling as possible. Let stand half hour or until light. Bake on tins.

Egg Omelet (splendid)—Six eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, half pint of sweet milk, six teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, one teaspoonful of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt; add the whites, beaten to a stiff froth, last; cook in a little butter.

Chili Sauce—Eight quarts of tomatoes, three cups of peppers, two cups of onions, all chopped very fine, three cups of sugar, one cup of salt, one and one-half cups of vinegar, three teaspoonfuls of cloves; same quantity of cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls each of ginger and nutmeg; boil three hours; chop tomatoes, peppers and onions very fine; bottle up and seal.

Chicken—Kentucky Style—Kill the chicken the day before it is cooked. Split open on the back, as if to broil. When all ready to cook, wipe dry, rub well with butter, pepper and salt. Put in a pan with a slice of bacon or pork in a pint of water. Simmer an hour, basting frequently. When thoroughly done, place on a hot dish.

Stir into the gravy remaining on the fire a beaten egg, mixing it carefully. Pour this into the dish, but not on the chicken. Sift over it cracker, first browned and then pounded. Garnish with parsley and serve.

Baked Apple Pudding—The yolks of four eggs, six large peppers grated, three tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half cup of sugar, the juice and half the peel of one lemon. Beat sugar and butter to cream, stir in yolks and lemon with the grated apple. Pour in a deep pudding dish to bake. Grate nutmeg on top. Eat cold with cream.

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WHILE a tourist from the United States was taking a photograph of a painting in Hampton Court Palace, a lady expressed a desire to have a copy, and the request was promptly complied with. A few days after he received a jeweled scarf-pin and a letter of thanks from the lady, who turned out to be Princess Frederica of Hanover.


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## A Local Budget

—The autumn leaves being gathered now are marvels of beauty.

—Mr. Bert Johnston, of the G. T. R., lies at his home seriously ill.

—Miss Edith Gustin is visiting her brother, Dr. Smith Gustin, at his home in Bay City.

—Mr. Charles McFadden, of the G. T. R., who has been ill for some time, is somewhat better.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dale, of Dufferin avenue, have been spending a couple of weeks at Chicago and Grand Rapids.

—Mr. Pat. Loughnane, of Peoria, Ill., and his wief and child are in the city, the former having been called here by the illness of his father.

—Hugh Dorothy was arrested while begging from door to door in London West. He was charged with vagrancy and remanded for a week.

—Mr. M. Dolan, of Stratford, was among the outsiders who came to London to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Dibb, on Saturday.

—Mrs. J. B. Murphy and daughter Sadie left Saturday for California, where they will spend the winter in the hope of benefiting Miss Murphy's health.

—The regular meeting of the Ministerial Association, which was to have been held this morning, was postponed, owing to the absence from the city of a number of the ministers.

—Mr. Frank Love has returned from Hastings county, where he had been supervising the sale of some gold-mining lands. Mr. Love reports the county as wonderfully rich in minerals.

—J. W. Stillson and Jacob Scandrett, hotel-keepers, of Ilderton, were before Squire J. B. Smyth on Saturday, charged with infraction of the liquor law, by selling after hours. Both cases were adjourned in order to summon important witnesses.

—Detroit Free Press: The many friends of Tom Kinslow (formerly of the Tecumsehs, of London) are desirous of witnessing the return to the game of Tom, who was one of the brainiest and hardest-hitting backstops in the major league.

—Dr. T. A. Patrick, of Yorkton, N. W. T. (a native of London township), who is a candidate for the seat in the Legislative Assembly, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Isinger, has issued his address to the electors of the Saltcoats and Yorkton district.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Dibb took place on Saturday, requiem mass being celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral. The pall-bearers were Messrs. P. Walsh, John Donahy, M. Gould, J. Larkin, W. T. Birmingham and Peter Conlon.

—"The Geisha" appeared at the Grand Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening, and both performances were very satisfactory, the music and scenery being up to the standard. It is one of the most delightful and refined comic operas on the road. The patronage here was large.

—Mr. Talbot Macbeth, representing the McKinnon estate, has purchased a lot from Mr. John Taylor, which will permit of Beaconsfield avenue being connected directly with Victor street, thus giving the avenue an outlet at the west end. Work on the continuing of the avenue to Victor street was begun Saturday.

—Newbury Journal: "Dr. Carson has received a letter from Mr. Rijnhart, announcing the birth of a little son on June 29. Knowing how interested our readers are in anything concerning Dr. Susie and Mr. Rijnhart, we would say both mother and son are doing well. The little man is to be called Charles Carson Rijnhart."

—Mr. John Talbot, shoemaker, for many years a respected citizen of London, has been appointed an excise officer, and will report for duty on Monday next. Mr. Talbot passed the qualifying position in the civil service examinations some time since. The appointment is generally regarded as a most satisfactory one.

—Martin Nugent, a C. P. R. brakeman, while coupling cars at Newbury, at an early hour yesterday morning, had the misfortune to have his hand pinned between two drawheads while making a coupling. His hand is so badly smashed that it is feared two of the fingers will have to be amputated. Dr. Pingel, the C. P. R. surgeon, dressed the wound on the arrival of the freight in this city.

—A St. Clair, Mich., correspondent writes: "Mrs. Catharine Crampton is 91 years old, and is the mother of 14 children. Among this number were triplets once and two pairs of twins. She has over 50 grandchildren. Mrs. Crampton was born in Canada, on the banks of the River Thames. Her father built the first sawmill in London, Ont. The old lady recalls and describes Detroit as a small village, and relates vividly many of the stirring scenes in the war of 1812, both the British and American armies marching by her home on their way to the battlefield of the Thames."

—Last week a very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. J. B. Fram, ex-reeve of West Nissouri, when a large gathering assembled to say good-bye on the eve of his departure to London, where he intends residing in future. After an hour of social chat, Mr. Fram and family were presented with a couple of easy chairs and a table by Rev. Mr. Cluff, on behalf of their friends and neighbors. Mr. Fram, although taken by surprise, made a feeling reply, thanking all for their kind remembrance. Music and games were for a time indulged in, then refreshments were served and the party broke up by singing "Auld Lang Syne." Among those present were many old-time pupils of both Mr. and Mrs. Fram. The Y. P. S. of Grace Church also presented Miss Aggie with a teacher's Bible.

—The Toronto News of Saturday evening says: "During the past few weeks a large number of bonded cars at Stratford, St. Thomas, London, Beaton, Toronto and other stations have been broken into by the gang of thieves, who have carried off hundreds of dollars worth of goods. Detectives succeeded in capturing one man at Stratford, and Friday night a second of the gang was arrested in Markham, where he will be held to await officers to identify him. The name of Thomas Martin, which he gave when first arrested, is supposed to be a fictitious one, although he admits being one of the gang, and has, it is alleged, confessed to wholesale robberies. He also gave information as to his pals, and on his information a large quantity of the stolen property was recovered from farmers in the township to whom it had been sold. The detectives hope to capture his companions."

KEEPING APPLES.

Among the many methods of preserving apples throughout winter there are few which prove very effective, more depending upon the fruit itself than the care bestowed upon it. Good sound keeping varieties will, however, go wrong if improperly stored or neglected, and to persons who are careless one way of preserving apples is as good or as bad as another. For the careful, and those who want to be able to have good specimens for sale or for private use, a new plan, said by a French grower to be reliable, may be mentioned. The fruit is gathered and placed on wattled hurdles or wooden trays in a room or outhouse which can be tightly closed; the apples should not be in contact with each other. A fire made of twigs of green trees, cuttings of vines, or any shrubs, which will give off plenty of smoke, should be lighted and kept burning for four or five days. At the end of this period the apples should be packed in wheaten straw in boxes, care being taken that no apple touches another, and the box closed. Treated in this way the apples will, it is said, keep their flavor and soundness. It may be worth a trial on a small scale.

## Baptized at 91 Years.

**Christian Workers' Ceremony at the River Thames.**

**Four Candidates — One Woman and Three Men Baptized in the Cold Stream by Rev. H. McKenzie.**

Yesterday was a fitting day as far as sunshine was concerned for the baptismal service of the Christian Workers, held on the banks of the Thames at the foot of Maitland street. It was a bright day, but cold, and the stream was several degrees lower in temperature than the atmosphere, which was sufficiently bracing to render an overcoat comfortable.

At 3:30, as the little band came forth from the residence of Mr. Wray, on Nelson street, with the four candidates clothed in the flowing black baptismal gowns, a multitude of people lined the sides of the stream, the majority of whom were on the northern bank. The concourse of people numbered about 1,000 when Rev. H. McKenzie, the pastor of the flock, began the services by a prayer. A hymn was sung, after which Mr. McKenzie read Acts x, from verse 34 to the end, and spoke on public professions by baptism. This at an end, Mr. William Stuart, of London West, was led into the stream, while the congregation on the bank sang "My Jesus, I Love Thee." Mr. Wm. Staler was the next, and Mrs. Windersimer the third. The latter seemed to stand the ordeal better than the others.

The fourth candidate was one who excited no small degree of interest. He was Mr. D. McLaughlin, of Richmond street, aged 91 years. His form was bent and his steps feeble. The cold water had a very visible effect upon him, and he shook violently as he came from the water to shore, where wraps and a conveyance awaited him. He was taken to Mr. Wray's house, where the other candidates had gone on foot, and made comfortable by dry clothes. His example impressed the curious sight-seers with the solemnity of the occasion. In the evening special services were held, at which the candidates received the hand of fellowship and were received into the fold.


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## City Church Circles.

**Anniversary and Thanksgiving Services in Some Congregations.**

**Rev. Canon Dann Advocates Religious Teaching in the Schools — Church Notes.**

In the course of his sermon yesterday morning at St. Paul's Cathedral, Rev. Canon Dann touched on the topic of religion in the public schools. The government, he said, had given the local educational boards the privilege of setting apart half an hour per day in the schools for religious instruction. He (Canon Dann) had several times offered the trustees his services for this purpose, but they had been declined. If the people allowed this state of affairs to continue it was their own fault. They knew how to apply the remedy on polling day. An hour a week at Sunday school was not sufficient Christian teaching for the young. By the omission of this instruction in the public schools, they were neglecting that righteousness which exalteth a nation. In Ireland religion was taught in the schools, and those who opposed its introduction were now the strongest advocates of the system.

HARVEST HOME SERVICES.

The annual harvest home sermon to the congregation of the Colborne Street Methodist Church was preached yesterday morning by Rev. Geo. Jackson. The church was profusely decorated with grain, fruits, flowers and vegetables. The pulpit platform was laden with a well-arranged abundance of wheat and oat sheaves, pumpkins, roots of various kinds, corn, grapes, etc. The congregation was large, and the service impressive. The reverend gentleman took his text from Isaiah ix., 3: "They joy before thee according to the joy in harvest." The purposes of this feast were manifold. It reminded them of the past, and was suggestive of the present and future. A reminder of the past, in that it drew man back to the time of his forefathers, when wanderers in the wilderness, and how God fed them with bread from heaven and satisfied their thirst with water that flowed from the rock, and protected them from their enemies. In our day there was a general tendency to disintegration, and people saw more to interest them at a service held in the open field, under the vast canopy of heaven, where nature's beauty was drunk in on every side, rather than in the sacred confines of the House of God. He referred to the origin of Thanksgiving Day, which was first adopted by the early settlers of the United States as a day of humiliation. On this day the people in the sparsely settled country met together, confessed their sins, supplicated mercy, and besought God to put forth his hand in power for their protection and against recurrence of the hardships and privations of the past. As the days went by, circumstances changed, prosperity came, and the character of the feast was changed from one of humiliation to one of thanksgiving. It had been generally adopted, and he was of opinion that we had copied Thanksgiving Day from our American cousins. This was a day upon which individuals, societies and churches might of their own accord give thanks for the abundant prosperity. "I am not sure," said the preacher, "that we know how to appreciate our mercies. If you take the last year's harvest there should have been a wondrous rejoicing throughout the land. There was not, for the reason that there was a scarcity of money as a medium of exchange. The more money people have the more they rejoice, as if that were all. The abundance of the harvest was so great that remunerative prices could not be obtained. This season is not much of improvement upon the last in this respect. There is something infinitely more essential to life than money. In reality I put a man at the Klondike today, where there is plenty of gold for the digging and washing out, but what are these in comparison to food and clothing to keep him warm. As you look about you in this country of yours, it is no small cause for gratitude and rejoicing that you see no prospect of a famine for another year. The danger of famine is reduced to a minimum, because the scarcity of one place is supplied by the abundance in another place, and by the means of the telegraph the wants of one country are made known in a few moments in the markets on the other side of the world. The railroads traveling from coast to coast within a few days, and ships from shore to shore in a few days, are cause for great rejoicing."

H. Ruthven McDonald's rendition of the solo "The Holy City" was highly appreciated. Rev. Dr. Daniel preached to a large congregation in the evening.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Twenty-one years ago the Sunday school of the Wellington Street Methodist Church was first opened, and yesterday its 21st anniversary was celebrated with interesting services morning, afternoon and evening. At each the church was crowded, and in the evening many were turned away, unable to gain admission. The interior of the church was tastily decorated with ferns, palms, bunting and Union Jacks. The children occupied the gallery at each service, and their singing was a very pleasing feature. Mr. Fred Simpson had charge of the musical service, and was assisted by a large orchestra and a quartet, consisting of Misses Lucy Lard, Lizzie Robinson, Aggie Templeton, Mary Rutherford, Messrs. Walter Adams, John Chapman and John Griffith. Rev. W. F. Edge, of Goderich, who is to succeed Rev. A. L. Russell, next June, preached morning and evening. In the afternoon addresses were given by Rev. Ira Smith, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church; Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of the Dundas Center Church, Rev. W. T. Edge, and the superintendent, Mr. Wm. Jeffrey. A chorus by 100 class children was a special feature of this service. This evening the scholars will provide their annual entertainment, which always proves successful.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Yesterday was "rally day" for the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school. There was a large attendance, including a number of former scholars and teachers, besides other friends, and the services were unusually interesting. After the lesson of the day had been dealth with somewhat briefly, Superintendent Bailey spoke of the special character of the gathering, and called on the secretary, Mr. C. G. Morehead, who has ably filled the post of secretary for eight years, and who gave some interesting statistics, showing the progress of the institution. The membership is not far from 200, and the average attendance in the neighborhood of 250. During the past five years the contributions of the children have amounted to $1,110 47, of which $109 was for missions. The total attendance for the past nine months has been 7,721. The school has a large library. Ex-Superintendents Gurney, Saunders and Reed gave interesting reminiscences of their experience in the school, coupled with kindly suggestions for its efficiency in the future. Mr. John Hyslop, an ex-teacher, and one of the little band who helped to start the Adelaide Street Mission 22 years ago, spoke of the inception of the school, with a total membership of 32—including teachers and scholars, with Mr. Charles Pratt, of South London, as superintendent. Six of the former members of the school had become ministers of the Gospel, and one—Miss Lottie McLeod—is a missionary in India. In measuring up the work of the school, eternity alone could tell the good it has accomplished. Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, the pastor, was the last speaker. He suggested that every Sunday should be a "rally day." Interesting features of the meeting were the excellent music by the orchestra, which includes a cornet, flute, two violins, 'cello and piano; singing by the infant class, led by Miss E. Hartson, and a quartet, "Israel's Battle Cry," by Messrs. Charles Maynard, A. Bragg, Wm. Bevens and D. McGinley. Miss Hartson presided at the piano. The doxology closed the interesting exercises.

NOTES.

The infant son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Daniel was christened at the First Methodist Church yesterday, almost the whole congregation remaining to witness the ceremony.

Rev. Richard Whiting, of Forest, and Rev. R. Hobbs, of this city, exchanged pulpits yesterday.

Miss Inez Smith, of Detroit, the new soprano of the First Methodist Church, sang yesterday at both services very acceptably.

Rev. Provost Watkins, of the Western University, preached in Port Rowan yesterday.

St. Thomas Journal: There was a very fair attendance in Knox Church last night, when the Rev. J. G. Stuart, of South London, preached. Twelve new communicants were received, eight by certificate, and three by profession of faith. Three adults were baptized.

Rev. Dr. Gould, who is leaving to do missionary work in Palestine, will be given a farewell tonight at the Memorial Church. Dr. Gould has been eight years preparing for his work, taking both a divinity and medical course. He is the first medical missionary sent out by the Canadian Church Missionary Association to foreign lands.

The Watford Advocate speaks very highly of Mr. W. McMillen, of Huron College, this city, who preached there in the absence of the rector.

Rev. A. G. Harris, of London West, preached in Sarnia Sunday. His pulpit was filled by Rev. Thomas Sawyer in the morning and Mr. Jos. Brown in the evening.

The Church of St. John the Evangelist was prettily decorated yesterday with fruits and cereals, to mark the annual thanksgiving services. Rev. W. T. Hill preached appropriate sermons.

The congregation of the Centennial Methodist Church have decided to erect a parsonage on the church grounds, at a cost of from $2,000 to $2,400. A committee, composed of Messrs. Alf. Allen, Samuel Sircum and T. R. Wright, has been appointed to arrange for plans and call for tenders.


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