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EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

At Buffalo—R. H. E. Buffalo 5 7 2 Syracuse 8 13 2

Batteries—Brown, Sanders, Ugrahart and Zahner; Mullerkey and Ryan.

At Providence—R. H. E. Providence 6 6 2 Scranton 9 15 4

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At Springfield—R. H. E. Springfield 12 14 5 Wilkes-Barre 13 18 5

Batteries—Marvin and Gooding; McFarlane, Mains and Duncan.

Toronto-Rochester game postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

At Boston—R. H. E. Boston 9 15 4 Brooklyn 8 9 5

Batteries—Lewis and Yeager; Payne, Dunn and Griffin.

At New York—R. H. E. New York 3 6 2 Baltimore 8 9 1

Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Corbett and Bowmen.

At Cleveland—R. H. E. Cleveland 14 19 4 Pittsburgh 3 9 5

Batteries—Powell and Origer; Tannehill and Stulen.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Philadelphia 3 7 1 Washington 7 13 2

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At Chicago—R. H. E. Chicago 7 13 2 Louisville 8 10 3

Batteries—Friend and Kittredge; Fraser and Bule.

At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis 3 7 0 Cincinnati 9 15 4

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Bradford and Vigneaux. Umpire—Lyn-don.

A BUFFALO PITCHER. Buffalo, June 30.—Frank McPartlin, the pitcher who has been doing some good work for Corning, was signed by Manager Rowe of the Bisons last night. He was formerly a member of the Syracuse and Toronto clubs, and consequently is a stranger to the Eastern League. Mr. Rowe thought he could have got Dunn or Horton, but was disappointed.

"GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTY." Defeat is always as bitter a dose as pain and red eye, but it is doubly so when brought about by some bath-mat notoriously weak. "Clara" Payne won his own game from Pittsburgh the morning after the post-mortem, wailed: "Why, he went at that ball like a woman using a crutch!" There is where the uncertainty of the game comes in. There are times when a bats-man with an average of .067 can make a hit off the premier curve tosser of the land.

PLAYS. Catcher Billy Baker, of this city, has been released by the Toronto Eastern League club. His stick work should make him valuable for any of the Canadian league teams. In the old days he was a star infield player, shortstop being his position.—Hamilton Times.

DIAMOND DUST. Pitcher Arthur Clarkson has applied for a job with Toronto. Buckenberger's friends say he is surely booked to get that \$500 which President Kuntzsch promised him if he would land the stars in first place. Warner played in seven games last week, and made one or more hits in each. Davis made two hits in six of the games, and one hit in the other two games. Tiersan also found the ball in each game.

Washington Post: It is gradually dawning on Patsy Donovan that two sacks of green goods were delivered him by Ed Hamilton, the great pitcher in question being Steve Brodie and Jimmy Donnelly.

Ex-Champion James J. Corbett takes as much interest in his brother Joe's pitching as brother Joe used to take in brother Jim's fighting. Jim was in the Baltimore bench during the three Boston-Baltimore games.

Three umpires popularly believed to be the best on the league stand are not permitted to umpire on the New York grounds. Freedman has requested President Young not to send either Hurst, Lynch or Brodie to the polo grounds. Freedman is a peacen.

Senator Clark, of Wyoming, is arranging a Senate-House contest, to be played when the tariff bill is in conference. A team from each body is to be organized, and play at the National Park, the proceeds to be given to the charitable institutions of Washington.

Burkett signed to play right field with Cleveland for \$2,000 a year. He-beau one day switched him to left and Burkett protested. As a result, the latter carries in his inside pocket a contract with the Cleveland club which calls for a bonus of \$400 a year for playing the sun field on the Cleveland grounds.

Dan Shannon has resigned the management of the Rochester baseball team, and George Weidman, the mid-time player, has been named as his successor. Weidman is the pitcher who served the ball for Detroit in the famous 15-inning game against the Grays in National League days in Providence.

Elton Chamberlain declares that he has offers from the Springfield and Rochester clubs, but can make as much or more pitching for independent clubs in this end of the state. He is a regular attendant at the Fort Erie races, as is Dan Stearns, the old-time first baseman.—Buffalo Express.

Twenty-five innings have been played. The contesting teams were Fargo vs. Grand Forks, July 18, 1891. Dayton vs. Ironvorn played a game in 1884 in 47 minutes.

John Hatfield, of Brooklyn, threw a baseball 133 yards 1 foot 73 inches, in 1872.

S. L. Thompson, of Detroit, played 184 games in 1887, the greatest number ever credited to one player.

Zimmer's recent accidental two-base hit from an attempted sacrifice has but one rival. In Chicago last year the Giants had played five innings without a run. In the sixth the first two men, got bases, and "Dad" Clarke next up, was ordered to sacrifice. "Pa" got ready to dump it, but Friend sent a slow one, which tantalized the center pitcher that he couldn't resist the desire to "break the seams" instead of pushing it to the diamond.

"Dad" hauled off and smote it over Lange's head for three bases. As he sat down on third base to rest he called to Manager Irwin, now with Toronto, "How do you like my style of sacra-ficing?"

Deleahanty is battling like a fiend for Philadelphia. Herman Long is playing the greatest shortstop in the country. Rochester is said to have tried to land Gus Schmeiz as manager before closing with George Weidman.

Boston has considerable of a patch-work team with Lowe and Tenney out of the game, but it is winning just the same.

will be a mass of banners and stream-ers by tomorrow.

THE EXODUS TO CHATHAM. A great many London wheelmen left for Chatham yesterday, and this will leave today. Last night the Meteors held a parade on the city streets, headed by the Orient band. A banner announced that it was the "Meteoroid Combination."

A big crowd saw the Fowler sextup-let leave the city, opposite the city hall, yesterday afternoon, about 2:30. Those who rode it were: E. R. C. Struthers, Charles Nichols, Wm. Grant, Frank Westland, Allen Leys, and Abe Hunter. They were photog-raphed at Victoria Park previously to leaving. They went to St. Thomas, thence along the lake shore road to Blenheim, at which place they spent last evening. This morning they will wheel to Chatham, and take part in the great procession.

POOL CATCHER SET UP NEAR MONACO.

A curious example of the stubborn imprudence of a large number of cy-clists is furnished in the last number of the Revue Mensuelle. It is a very dangerous descent, complicated by a treacherous turn, where there is a bridge overhanging the road, and picturesquely Raminago bridge, with a rather low parapet, which does not obstruct the view, but which guaran-tees the safety of the cyclists, car-ried along by the centrifugal force.

After repeated accidents, a warn-ing was posted above the bridge. The cyclists continued all the same, and the scorches in spite of the warning. After an understanding with the ser-vants of bridges and roadways, the club placed a protecting net at this point, destined to catch the cyclists on the fly, after their terrible leap over the little parapet.

The first announcement of the ex-istence of the net over the abyss, plac-ed there like a fool, cost them a fine, web, was received with incredulity. It was regarded as the employment of the legendary net of St. Christopher. But the Raminago net is not a myth, it exists, and is in good working order.

It is an iron trellis, solidly braced, it was finished on April 5 last, and four days afterward was sampled for the first time by an unfortunate scorch-er, whose machine was smashed against the parapet, and who was flying to-ward a better destiny when he was sur-prised to find himself picked up by the way by what seemed to him like a spring mattress. Now that is an emotion that is recommended to the lovers of sport, and since then four other scorches have been saved from cer-tain death by the fool catchers.

THE VETERAN. The Australian rider, Jack Rolfe, lays claim to being the oldest racing cy-clist in the world. His racing com-menced but he was but 14 years old, and he has raced without inter-mission up to the present day, which, as he is now nearly 60 years old, gives him an average of one life saved every week; and the question is, How many tourists during the past year, four years have tumbled over that bridge and into the ravine of Ramin-ago?

DETROIT, June 30.—Weather hot; track show; attendance large at Highland Park. Summaries: First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Luck Belle 1, Katie H. 2, Flying Bess 3. Time, 1:17. Belle of Stockwood, Jennie Coita, Princess Ninette, Vernal, Isabella II.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Cecil I. Traveler 1, Naughty Girl 3. Time, 2:05. Rags, Ranger, Possum, Reformation, Rolandis, Adonis also ran.

Third race, selling, 5 furlongs—Rath-more 1, Pearl 2, Jim Armstrong 3. Time, 1:03. Ada Russell, Ella Rae, Bob Chase, Bob Waller also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 8 furlongs—Luck Belle 1, Miss Francis 2, Inca 3. Time, 1:17. Long Brook, Afternoon, Mr. Dunlop, Disobedience III, Trivolt, Mergely and Deposit also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Daisy Maree 1, George Bess 2, Tit-tat-Tat 3. Time, 1:16. Good Order, Little Bram-bie, Kismet, Sydney, Bender, Lena Lin-den also ran.

Sixth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Rapatatche 1, Alvin W. 2, Pica 3. Time, 1:04. Bar-nato, Jean Bart, Timorah, War Club, Old Dominion, Belair, Conroy, Priscilla, Maid of Honor, Bis-marck also ran.

BOTHWELL. Broke Her Arm by Falling From a Swing-Pulpit Changes.

Bothwell, June 28.—The little daughter of James Thompson, fell off a swing yesterday, fracturing her arm. Edward Parker died at his residence, George street, Sunday, after two weeks of great suffering.

The R. T. of T. attended service in a body at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss M. McLean has returned home from attending model school at Chat-ham.

The Misses Her, daughters of Rev. L. Her, of Toronto, spoke in the Epis-copal church yesterday—Miss Florence on "Home Missions" and Miss Grace on "Christianity." A large and appreciative audience was present.

Rev. Mr. Fansher preached his fare-well sermon in the Methodist church Sunday morning. On Wednesday he leaves for West Lorne. Extensive re-pairs will be made to the parsonage before Rev. Mr. Fansher's departure.

bet 2, Marshall 3. Time, 1:50.3.

Fourth race, Saturn Club handicap, 1 1/2 mile, won by two lengths; Abington 2, Miss Celestina 3. Time, 1:59.3. Lobengula and Song and Dance also ran.

Fifth race, sweepstakes, 7 furlongs—Sallie Cluquot won in a gallop by five lengths; Harry Lee 2, Logan 3. Time, 1:38.3. Sinaloa III, and South Africa also ran.

RACING AT ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas, Ont., June 30.—The sum-mer races at the St. Thomas Turf Club attracted a crowd of 1,500 people. The weather was fine, the track in ex-celent condition, and the racing was the best ever witnessed in St. Thomas.

The first race was the 2:15 pace and 2:14 trot. It was a hummer, and the track record of 2:16.4, made in 1894 by Johnson was lowered by a quarter of a second. Prince H. doing the trick in the first heat. Prince was the favorite, and won two heats handsly. In the third heat Ace took his measure, and then Ben B. came along and won the fourth heat.

Summaries are: 2:17 pace and 2:14 trot, purse \$350—Ben B., b. g., E. Moore, 4 4 3 1 1 1 Prince H., b. g., John-son Bros., Petroses, 1 1 2 4 2 2

Second race, 2:50 pace, purse \$500—Grit, b. g., J. H. Robinson, 1 1 1 1 1 1 Hamilton, b. g., F. H. Helmer, 2 4 4 2 2 3

Third race, 2:30 trot, purse \$350—Pat B., b. g., Liddle, Ayme, Harry Wilkes, b. g., L. J. Port Perry, 1 2 2 1 2 1

Fourth race, 2:15 pace, purse \$350—Aluminium, b. g., J. I. Crase, 1 1 1 1 1 1 Fernleaf, b. m., D. C. Bel-don, 2 2 2 2 2 2

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Eighth race, 2:15 pace, purse \$350—Aluminium, b. g., J. I. Crase, 1 1 1 1 1 1 Fernleaf, b. m., D. C. Bel-don, 2 2 2 2 2 2

Ninth race, 2:15 pace, purse \$350—Aluminium, b. g., J. I. Crase, 1 1 1 1 1 1 Fernleaf, b. m., D. C. Bel-don, 2 2 2 2 2 2

Tenth race, 2:15 pace, purse \$350—Aluminium, b. g., J. I. Crase, 1 1 1 1 1 1 Fernleaf, b. m., D. C. Bel-don, 2 2 2 2 2 2

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DEATH OF ACTOR HOBY. New York, June 29.—Wm. F. Hoby, the well known actor, died at 7 o'clock this morning. He was known in the-atrial circles as "Old Hoby," and was one of the funniest and most provokers that ever looked over the footlights.

You can't go on losing flesh under ordinary con-ditions without the knowl-edge that something is wrong, either with diges-tion or nutrition. If the brain and nerves are not fed, they can't work. If the blood is not well supplied, it can't travel on its life journey through the body. Wasting is tearing down; Scott's Emulsion is building up. Its first action is to im-prove digestion, create an ap-petite and supply needed nu-trition. Book free.

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Another, Mrs. Isabella Sullivan, of 65 Walnut Street, South of the same city, has a little boy aged five, who was attacked with Rheumatism and pains in his back and kidneys so bad that he could not stand or get out of bed without assistance. Despite the skilled medical attendance he grew very weak, and at times would faint. Kootenay has gladdened the heart of Mrs. Sullivan by restoring her boy, so that now she says he can play hard all day, and is as healthy a child as any could wish for.

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journalist, but it seems to be a reasonable interpretation of the trend of affairs in Africa. In the Transvaal and the Free State, and in adjoining territories, the English-speakers increase, year by year, in population and in prestige, and sooner or later the Anglo-Saxon must dominate just as he dominates in North America. Other races, whether native or settlers, will be all the better for it, too. What feline in Egypt, for example, desires the re-establishment of Turkish rule in that country? Under British management, the native worker in Egypt enjoys the fruits of his labor. He pays his taxes, just as other men do in every British-controlled country. When he meets his legitimate share of the indebtedness of the country, he is free to do with his earnings as he desires. Where the Turk has held sway, the tax-gatherer waited on the celerate not once or twice a year, but as often as he had reason to believe the poor peasant had property to seize. If on one of these visits this rapacious and corrupt individual suspected that the man was concealing goods in order to escape seizure for unjust taxation, the victim was soundly whipped till he produced the hidden property. So it has been all through the East. Moslem rule has ever been corrupt. Liberty and happiness have been known to the unfortunate subject races, and a man's payments to the government and its minions have been governed by the ability of the rascally officials to collect from him.

The British government is once more about to extend its sphere of influence into the fertile lands to the south of Egypt, which have been cursed by the rule of the False Prophet. It is learned that little opposition from the populace is expected, because the natives know that under British rule, life and property are both safe, and the industrious man can enjoy the fruits of his labors without let or hindrance. Who shall say that the wholesale extension of this beneficent rule is not in the best interests of the down-trodden, slave-hunter cursed Africa.

Kingston has a deadlock in the city council over the appointment of a clerk. Once on a time London had deadlocks, too, but that is all a thing of the past.

Toronto school board has reduced the fees in the collegiate institutes of that city to \$10 a year for forms 1 and 2; \$17 a year for forms 3 and 4; and \$26 a year for forms 5 and 6. This is a reduction from \$20, \$23 and \$32, but the fees charged will yet yield a handsome revenue towards the support of the institutes.

Canada and Mexico. From a dispatch to the Toronto Telegram from the city of Mexico, we learn that there are good prospects for the opening up of trade between that now prosperous republic and the Dominion. Under the new order of things, in Canada and the United States, it is stated, the Mexicans would prefer to trade with us.

We commend this matter to the attention of the minister of trade and commerce, who will no doubt give every aid in his power to Canadians who desire to extend their markets.

The latest news from Toronto is that Sir George Kirkpatrick, though still seriously ill, is somewhat better.

Says the Hamilton Times: "After the judgment rendered by Judges Ferguson and Robertson, Major Beattie won't regard the controverted election act as a very severe measure. He may smile his finger alongside his nose, smile wisely, warn his trained lieutenants of the wrong of bribery, and—trust to the courts."

Substantial Progress.

Everywhere there is evidence that substantial industrial progress is assured in Canada. From time to time The Advertiser has supplied evidence of the change for the better and of the confidence which British and foreign investors have in the future of this country. Today we learn that a British syndicate has bought all the salmon canneries on the Fraser river (British Columbia) not already owned by English capitalists. A greatly increased output, for shipment by cold storage to Great Britain, is anticipated. The Hamilton Blast Furnace Company, which had been idle for some time, will now employ 200 men, having booked work to run night and day for the next twelve months. In various parts of the country, arrangements are being made to ship vast quantities of Canadian pulpwood to the old world. In some instances, provision is being made for turning the pulp into paper in Canada, which is the more acceptable thing in the eyes of Canadians anxious to see the raw material worked up into the finished product. At Stratford, in carrying on the flax growing industry, capitalists have seized this view, and will at

once erect a brick cordage factory, a flax mill and a rope walk. It is claimed that at least 200 men will find employment at these works. These are all illustrations of what may be done by enterprising capitalists to secure the working up of Canada's vast and varied raw material. There is the raw material of the farm yard, too. It is made more profitable by the agency of cold storage. With cheap feed easily obtainable there is no reason why Canada should not feed many more of its own cattle than it has done in the past. It is not good for any farmer to sell the cattle lean and export the fodder on which they will be fed in another country. Again and again we have seen Canadian store cattle shipped to western states, duty being paid at the border, fed on western corn, and then sent to Great Britain to compete with animals exported direct from Canada. Another method was to sell lean cattle to be finished by the British farmer, who imported not a little of the feed. How much more profitable would it have been for the Canadian farmer to import the corn and feed the animals himself, thereby obtaining the profit pocketed by the United States feeder, and securing for his farm much needed nutriment, without which the land must sooner or later starve. It is satisfactory to learn that Canadian butter exports are steadily increasing. Up to this week, 14,276 packages, or very nearly double the quantity sent out during the corresponding period of last year, have been shipped to the old country from Montreal. And there are large quantities to follow. Our cheese exports are also increasing at a phenomenal rate. So far they have got over the quarter of a million box mark, and are 83,000 boxes greater than for the same months of last year.

The outlook is indeed encouraging. Canada has but to produce the goods, taking care of the quality, and the best returns will be hers.

CONQUERS BY TRADE.

Cleveland (Ohio) Plaindealer.

England is the master wherever she puts down her foot. She is proud of her strength and glories in her power. As the Romans marched over the earth and conquered wherever they marched, so England sails over the sea with the largest and strongest ships, and she conquers, if not by arms, by commerce, and she turns the tide ever back towards the little island.

IN LUCK.

[Indianapolis Journal.]

"He," sobbed the verdant bride, "does not love me any more."

"You are lucky," said the seasoned matron, "if he does not love you any less."

SO INGENIOUS.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Simplex answered an advertisement in which somebody offered to sell him the secret for preventing trousers from getting fringes around the bottom."

"What did they tell him?"

"To wear knickerbockers."

INDIFFERENCE.

[Rome Sentinel.]

She sought her wheel in white arrayed From dainty skirt to dainty head; "The jell is jelling!" cried the maid— "Well, let it jell," was all she said."

BETTER BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

[Rome Sentinel.]

That any improvement in general business conditions should take place at the beginning of summer implies that it is caused by a deep-seated movement.

NEW TO HIM.

[Puck.]

Friend—Any novelties this season? Impresario—Yes, I've found a soprano who doesn't want the earth.

DELICATE FLATTERY.

[Archibald Globe.]

It probably pleases every man to receive a letter which speaks of encroaching on his "valuable time."

ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT.

[Brooklyn Life.]

Ethel—But, papa, he is willing to die for me.

Papa—Oh, well, I won't object to that. I thought he wanted to marry you.

"VICTORIA, ENGLAND'S QUEEN."

[The following song, by Raymond Monroe, is greatly in vogue just now in the London concert halls:]

Victoria, we love thee,
Thy name a joy imparts;
'Tis honored and is cherished
By all true English hearts.
Thy life is our example,
It teaches us to be
Kind, loving, pure and gentle
In sweet humility.

Chorus.

God bless old England,
God bless her Queen,
The purest, noblest sovereign
The world has ever seen.
With love she rules her subjects,
At home and o'er the sea
While millions laud her praises
Upon her jubilee.

Victoria, we love thee,
Our Queen, our very own;
Long may you reign o'er us,
Upon your royal throne.
May peace—the hope of nations—
O'er England rule supreme,
To crown with endless glory
The reign of England's Queen.

And when the curtain falleth
Upon the final scene,
Another country welcomes
Old England's gracious Queen.
Sweet wife and loving mother,
True widow, England's pride,
Prince Consort waits to greet you
Upon the other side.

A DOMESTIC BAROMETER.

Philadelphia Record.

Husband—Hang it! I've got the rheumatism this morning.

Wife—Oh, you mean thing! I wanted to go out today, and that's a sure sign of rain.

CANADA'S GREETING TO HER PREMIER, JULY 1, 1897.

By I. Allen Jack, Q.C., D.C.L., St. John, N. B.

The following highly meritorious poetical contribution has been handsomely engrossed and bound in volume form. It will be presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in London, England, today:

From sunny fertile slopes with sea-lapped shore;
From canyons deep and dark and mountains high;
From endless plains of waving prairie land;
And wooded tracts where, 'neath a northern sky,
Vast, sea-like waters limitless expand
Or, bursting from their bonds, in torrents roar;

From rock-bound coasts where hissing billows leap
With curling crests; or where the juicy grass
Fills widespread meadows saved from swelling tide;
From valleys beneath soft skies, where white clouds pass
And shadows throw o'er many a sloping side
Or upland whence the dimpled streamlets creep;

From leafy wilds where mighty rivers glide;
Deltas and islands decked with blossoms gay;
And grain-clad fields and pastures soft and green;
Come hearty greetings, on the natal day
Of this domain, ruled by a gracious Queen,
To thee its chosen, trusted, trusty guide.

Past are the years when, borne by favoring breeze,
Cabot and Cartier reached this distant shore;
And brave Champlain, and Hudson stern and bold
Found in an unknown zone a wondrous land
Lying unclaimed, its varied gifts untold,
Far o'er the boundless space of un-sailed seas.

Past are the years when o'er the hapless land
War spread its plinthis, till the fatal When willing peace returned amid the cries
Of raging battle, and in death's clasp there lay
Two hostile heroes; when, with weeping eyes,
England and France clasped each the other's hand.

Two peoples forming one, their common aim
Ignores all difference in faith and race;
Canada's sons are brothers one and all,
And in her glorious cause each claims his place;
He waits her summons, answers to her call,
And seeks, mid good and ill, his country's fame.

The sun which rose this morn and shed its rays
On Solikirk peaks, and drove from parted oceans, woke to joyful life,
An embryo nation bursting on the sight,
With active powers and great resources rich,
Gift for the race, impatient for the bays.

Where yonder cities stand, whose tapering spires
Flashed in the dawn, a single trapper
His simple camp, far from the haunts of men,
Or herds of savage, shaggy bisons grazed;
Yon busy town was once a gloomy glen
Where Indians roamed and glimmered hunters' fires.

To God be praise, and when the mellow light
Fades in the dusk, and softly through the air
The sound of bells is heard, slow, sweet and clear,
Let hearts and voices rise in earnest prayer,
They feel no anxious doubt nor chilling fear
That trust in Him Who rules by day and night.

Hail Laurier! Let the tribute gaily hand,
With roses, lilies, and the sprays fresh torn
From willing maple trees, and leaves of shamrock,
And the blossoms proudly worn
By Hardy Scots be twined, and let
Bear far its perfumes sweet this happy day.

Vive Laurier! Let the merry music sound,
Let Rule Britannia, A La Claire Fon-taine,
Saint Patrick's Day, and thrilling Scots Wha Hae
Lend to the concert each its bright refrain;
Let cheery voices chant each honored lay;
And songs and toast and loyalty abound.

Thou who, by manly worth, hast bravely won
An honored place, may gracious heaven decree
To thee thy country's gerdon long to share,
With her, who, by thee loved and loving thee,
Hath chosen to tread thy path, thy name to bear,
And shine a jewel 'neath a rising sun.

SKINS ON FIRE.

[The following is a translation of a poem by a Canadian poet.]

Skins on fire with torturing, disfiguring,
Burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors,
Instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

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Montreal Cable	101 1/2	101 1/2
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Other North Carolina girl has been chewing yellow Jessamine. Two little children, who followed her, are not expected to recover.

There is not a more dangerous of disorders than the one which the breathing organs. Nullify danger with Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as the throat and crick in the back of an inward specific, possesses substantial claim to public confidence.

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FINE AND HOT.

Toronto, June 30.—11 p.m.—The low area which was over Michigan last night has developed, and is now off the New England coast, causing showers in Nova Scotia, while in Alberta there is a mild depression. The weather has been fine and warm in Manitoba and many parts of Ontario, and cool throughout Eastern Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 52-54; Calgary, 48-78; Qu'Appelle, 58-80; Winnipeg, 48-84; Port Arthur, 52-80; Parry Sound, 56-72; Toronto, 58-82; Ottawa, 56-76; Montreal, 68-86; Quebec, 52-56; Halifax, 46-58.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, July 1.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region: Moderate winds; fine and very warm; thunderstorms in a few places.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 81 above and 64.5 above.

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In the Dining-Room.

BREAKFAST—Toasted raspberries, barley crystals, cream and sugar. Something for breakfast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Eggs in cases, sliced tomatoes, Japanese rice, fried, fried cases.

DINNER—Normandy soup, Baked blue fish, New potatoes, Cucumbers, Marguerite pudding, coffee.

Something for Breakfast—An economical way of using ham, or bacon, of a teaspoonful of salt, and one pint of wooden bowl and chop them quite fine, adding a little grated sage and a chopped potato, and a little bacon gravy. If there is any left. Mix and form into fat cakes, dip in raw egg and cracker crumbs, and fry in a spider, a light brown on both sides; serve hot.

Eggs in Cases—Take six small rolls, cut off ends, and scoop out, leaving much of the crumb as possible. Brush over well with melted butter and set in a quick oven for five minutes. In the meantime, break in a bowl six eggs, beat just enough to mix, add six tablespoonfuls milk or cream, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful white pepper, one teaspoonful grated sage, and one-half of two tablespoonfuls butter. Stir over the fire until the consistency of a soft scramble, fill the cases and serve at once.

Japanese Fritters—Beat together two eggs until well mixed, add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, and one pint of milk, and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Cut stale bread in fingers four by two inches in size, soak them well in the custard, roll in dry bread crumbs and fry in deep fat, when nicely browned, butter, a small teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of white pepper, and a beaten egg. Stuff the fish and the custard mixture into the hot mixture until it thickens. Season with a large teaspoonful of salt and a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, add a half-teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, add one pint of milk previously scalded, and serve at once.

Baked Blue Fish—Make a dressing of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of minced onion, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, three tablespoonfuls of butter, a small teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of white pepper, and a beaten egg. Stuff the fish and the custard mixture into the hot mixture until it thickens. Season with a large teaspoonful of salt and a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, add a half-teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, add one pint of milk previously scalded, and serve at once.

Dressing for Blue Fish—Boil up the gravy in which fish was baked, put

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In a large tablespoonful of catsup, a tablespoonful of brown flour wet with four tablespoonfuls of cold water, and the juice of a lemon. Strain and serve in a sauce boat.

Marguerite Pudding—Scald one quart of milk in a double boiler. Beat together three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, two tablespoonfuls of flour, the yolks of five eggs, one tablespoonful of salt, and one-half cupful of cold milk. Pour the scalded milk over the mixture and return to the fire, stir until it thickens, beating until smooth. Cook fifteen minutes, add one tablespoonful of butter and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Turn into a pudding dish; when cool beat the whites of the eggs to a froth, add five tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and beat until very stiff and glossy. Spread over the top of the pudding, dust with powdered sugar, and put in the oven until a delicate brown serve cold.

A Local Budget

—E. King Dadds, Toronto, is registered at the Tecumseh House.

—Mr. R. S. Williams and wife, Toronto, are at the Grigg House.

—Mr. Ed. Willard, of St. Marys, is in town on a visit to friends.

—Mr. Frank Southcott, of this city, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg.

—Mrs. Clifford (nee Miss Johnson) leaves today for Rat Portage.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fisher have returned from their wedding tour.

—Mr. J. T. Dalton will sing at a Dorchester garden party tonight.

—Miss Lou Whiteley is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Beltz, Toronto.

—Bishop O'Connor conducted confirmation services yesterday in St. Thomas.

—Miss Eastman, of Detroit, is a guest at the residence of Mr. T. McCormick.

—Miss May Shopland will leave on Saturday for Victoria, B. C., on an extended visit.

—Charlie Ferguson, of the Cleveland World, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

—Mrs. Adeock and two daughters, Richmond street, will leave tomorrow on a trip to Colorado.

—Mrs. May R. Thornley and family leave today for Ocean Grove, where they will spend the summer.

—Miss Ada Abram, of South London, leaves for San Francisco on Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. Graham.

—Mr. Rowland Jarvis, of Elmwood avenue, South London, has left for California to pursue his dental studies.

—Misses Amy Foster and Hattie N. Dewar, of South London, left yesterday to visit friends at Chatham until Monday.

—Dodgers and posters printed on shortest notice at Advertiser Job Department. Work the best and prices reasonable.

—Miss Nellie Cameron, of Watford, who has been visiting friends in the city, will leave this week on a visit to Colorado.

—The steamer A. J. Tymon steamed out of Port Stanley harbor last night at 9 p.m. with a large passenger list for Cleveland.

—Mrs. Leake, Miss Ada Abram, Walter Evans, and W. G. Tackaberry have taken the California excursion trip, leaving by the G. T. R.

—The L. E. and D. R. took a splendid crowd to Port Stanley yesterday. Fine weather today will tempt many to the lakeside.

—A large number of citizens left the city yesterday by the various roads for all points. At the city ticket office over 400 tickets were sold for Detroit and 250 for the Falls. The number of

The Chilly Evenings

of late have caused a great deal of hoarseness and sore throat, which if left unchecked, generally runs into a deep-seated cough. "Barkwell's Bronchial Balm" is especially adapted for throat and lung affections, and is always relied on to effect a cure.

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tickets to Chatham were not so large as was expected, but a big crowd will doubtless go today.

—Mr. W. Hawthorne, London, head organizer of the Woodmen of the World, is in Guelph, will remain for about a week in the interests of the order.

—Mrs. E. W. Lancaster and three children; Mrs. A. H. Pett, A. T. Riddell and J. T. Petrie, St. Catharines, are among the Tecumseh House registrations.

—At Osgoode Hall: Re Alloway—W. E. Middleton, for Methodist Church of Canada, moved for payment of money out of court. McKillop (London) for administrator, showed cause. Reserved.

—Dr. Fred McCrimmon and wife, who have been visiting the former's parents in this city, left yesterday for their home in Butte, Mont. They went by way of the trip up the lakes to Duluth.

—Mrs. Harry Walsh, Mrs. Jane Darch and her son, John Darch, Miss Nellie Farman, Miss Annie Fraser, John Knox and C. Reid have left by the C. P. R. on the Y. P. S. C. excursion to California.

—Two wheeling parties—J. H. MacLaren, George Jamieson, W. W. E. King, R. E. Evans, R. S. Williams, C. J. Woodridge, C. J. Peachey, of Palmerston—registered at the Grigg House yesterday. They were en route to Chatham.

—Mr. C. M. Greenway, accountant for the Evening News, Grand Rapids, is on a flying visit to his home in London West this week, returning Tuesday. Mrs. J. D. Saunby accompanied Mr. Greenway, whom she will visit for some time. Mr. Greenway recently married Miss Jennie Manville, of this city.

—Mr. Ed. Miller, of Cleburne, Texas, is in the city, he is attending the train dispatchers' convention at Detroit, and took a run down to his native place. It is 27 years since Mr. Miller left London, and he says he could not recognize the place save for a few familiar landmarks, like the postoffice, market house and Tecumseh.

—The strawberry festival given under the auspices of St. James' Presbyterian Church last night was largely attended. There was an abundance of berries, cream and cakes, which were freely partaken of by the patrons. At the conclusion of the remainder of the berries were sold by auction in bloc for 24 cents per box, stemmed and ready for use.

—Rev. A. G. Harris, who was transferred at the last conference from the Centennial Methodist Church to succeed Rev. B. Clement, of the London West Church, will be tendered a farewell by the congregation this evening. The gathering will also partake of the nature of a reception to Rev. Mr. Ford, Mr. Harris' successor at the Centennial. All the Methodist ministers this year will occupy their new pulpits next Sunday.

—Among those in the city and district who took advantage of the Y. P. S. C. E. excursion to California were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe, Rev. Robert Johnson and wife, Rowland Jarvis, Mr. A. A. Thomas, and Miss MacMillan, sister of Judge MacMillan, all of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Vandermade and Miss Moore, of Lambeth. All of these took passage by the M. C. R. and several will return by way of Vancouver. The majority went this morning.

—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Loan and Savings Company, held yesterday, Mr. Malcolm Rowland was appointed manager. Mr. Rowland has been with the company for years, and has proved himself thoroughly competent for the position. He has been acting manager since the death of the late manager, Mr. Hiram W. Blinn, and although a young man to assume such important duties, he has been very successful, and has had extended experience. Mr. Rowland's many friends congratulate him upon his deserved promotion.

—The promotion examinations in the Normal School and the Collegiate Institute closed yesterday. The papers for the promotion examinations seemed satisfactory to both teachers and pupils. The entrance papers were also satisfactory, but as a whole required more

definite knowledge than some of the recent entrance examinations. The history, grammar and hygiene papers particularly were considered by some a little stiff for entrance work. Many thought they required technical knowledge somewhat beyond the requirements of the average candidate.

—Rev. B. Clement, who severs his connection with the London West Methodist Church this week, leaves, accompanied by his family, for Clinton on this afternoon's train. During his sojourn in London West, Mr. Clement not only endeared himself to his congregation, but made a large circle of friends in the city, who regret his removal. By his ministerial brethren also he will be much missed. Mr. Clement was foremost in all religious and philanthropic movements, and was a distinct power for good in the community. The Methodists of Clinton are assured of faithful service at the hands of a pastor broad and tolerant in his views, and possessing rare social qualities.

Want It Reduced.

Tobaccoists Appeal Against the Cigarette Fee

And the Petition Is Summarily Dealt With.

Tenders for City's Coal Supply—Bylaw to Compel the Muzzling of Dogs—Dog Catchers to Be Out Again.

The fire and light committee met last night, with all the members present. A deputation of city tobaccoists waited upon the committee to petition for the reduction of the license fee of \$50 for the sale of cigarettes. They claimed that the petition for the fee was for only \$25, and also called the committee's attention to the burden the dealers feel in consequence of the recent rise in the prices of tobacco goods.

Ald. Olmstead moved that the petition be filed.

Ald. Hunt moved that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that a bylaw be prepared to amend the present bylaw in accordance therewith.

Ald. Olmstead's motion carried.

The London Motor Company wrote the city of a combination electric motor generator to operate fire alarm instead of galvanic battery.

Ed. over.

E. C. Martin presented a claim for damages for injury caused by contact with a fire alarm box. The chairman said the box did not project over the sidewalk, and the claim was denied.

Geo. Warren was refused the privilege of selling whips on the market.

The board of health requested the passage of a bylaw compelling the muzzling of dogs inside the city limits.

On motion of Ald. Taylor, it was decided to refer the same to the council, with the recommendation that a wire muzzle be used. Another communication was received from the board of health asking that penalties be decided upon for violation of the act for the protection of persons employed in places of business other than factories.

The committee will act as requested.

An offer was received from the Standard Oil Company, Berlin, Ont., to place twelve fire extinguishers in the fair buildings. Laid over until a report is received from the chairman.

Tenders for the insurance of the firemen were reconsidered, and that the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company (Messrs. Beddome & Brown, agents) be offered \$250,000 for \$17.50 per week; \$250,000 for \$12.50 per week; \$250,000 for \$10.00 per week; \$250,000 for \$7.50 per week; \$250,000 for \$5.00 per week; \$250,000 for \$2.50 per week; \$250,000 for \$1.00 per week; \$250,000 for \$0.50 per week; \$250,000 for \$0.25 per week; \$250,000 for \$0.10 per week; \$250,000 for \$0.05 per week; \$250,000 for \$0.02 per week; \$250,000 for \$0.01 per week; \$250,000 for \$0.00 per week.

Inspector Bell reported license fees collected \$307. Mr. Bell also recommended that the dog pound be re-established in Queen's Park, as he wished to put dog catchers out again, using a large number of fees unpaid.

Seven tenders for the supply of coal for the city hall and other buildings were received, and that of R. Clydesdale (the People's Coal Company) was accepted at the following prices: Grate, \$1.90; egg, \$2.50; stove, \$3.50; nut, \$4.50; soft, \$3.00.

Route March Today.

The Volunteers to Parade Through the City Streets.

The Line of March—The 28th Ambulance Corps to Credit to the Battalion to Which It Belongs.

Notes of Interest.

Yesterday was a busy day in camp, and the men made up for lost time. The heat was oppressive, but no ill-effects are yet apparent besides a few sunburned faces and necks.

This morning the corps in camp will parade in review order at 11 o'clock, and will be put through a few maneuvers, after which a salute will be fired by the artillery in honor of Dominion Day. At noon the whole brigade will be taken on a route march through the city. The line of march will be along Adelaide street to Queen's avenue, west to Richmond, south on Richmond to King, and east along King to Adelaide, and thence back to camp.

The work of the men during the day has been most satisfactory, so much so that Col. Smith has decided to give them a chance to display their proficiency to the citizens of London.

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