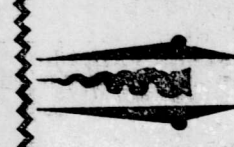






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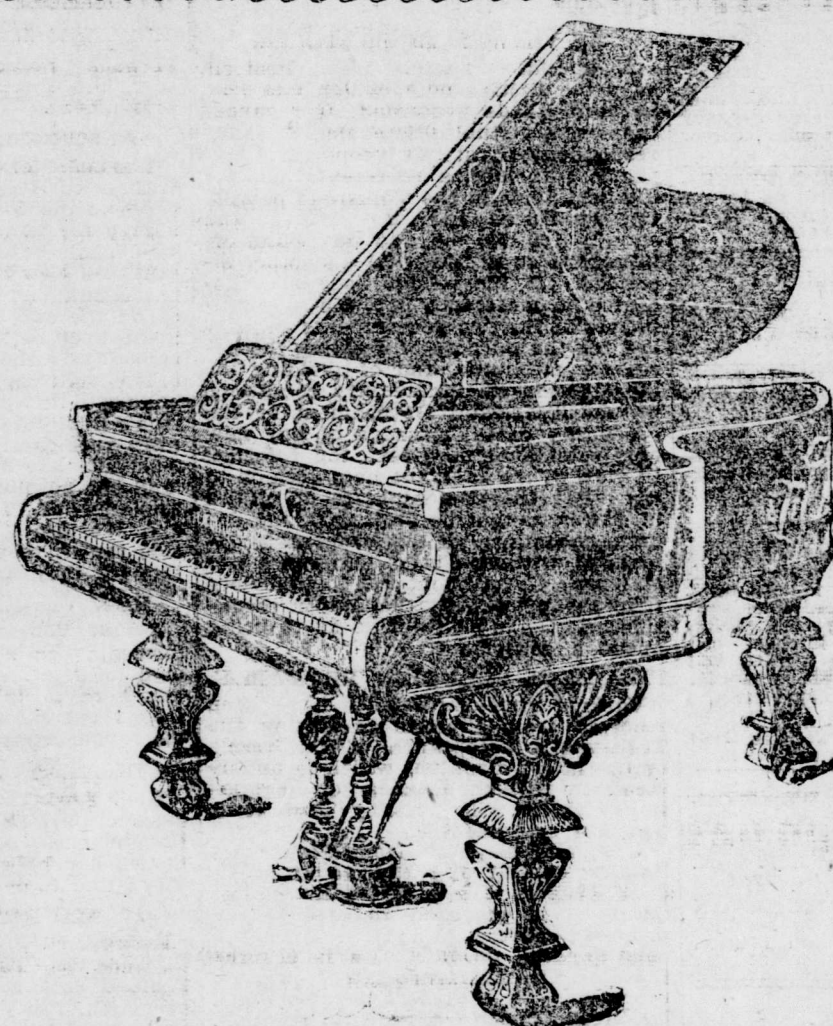
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## London Advertiser.

(ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1863.)

Managing Director John Cameron

London, Wednesday, Sept. 13.

## Sir William's Imagination.

Imagination is not, as commonly supposed, the exclusive property of poets and mystics. All great men of affairs have it in a large degree, though in them it may go by another name. The constructive genius of the Napoleon of finance or commerce is as much imagination as the creative faculty of the poet. The success of the C. P. R., for example, is owing in a great degree to the possession of this rare quality by Sir William Van Horne, some of whose daring conceptions, such as the line of steamships to the Orient, would have been dismissed as impracticable by a less original mind. Sir William's latest project is also picturesque in its bold initiative. He would have a passenger at Euston station, London, buy a ticket clear through to Hong Kong via Canada. The passenger would be rushed to Liverpool on a special luxuriously-appointed train, half-English, half-American in design. At Liverpool he would board a fast steamship for Quebec or Halifax, according to the season. The Imperial Limited would whirl him across the continent to Vancouver, where the steamer for the east would be awaiting him. During every mile of the journey from London to Hong Kong Sir William would have the passenger on C. P. R. cars and C. P. R. steamers. To do this, he blandly points out, it would be necessary to have the Intercolonial Railway and the fast Atlantic steamship line in the hands of the C. P. R. Given these conditions it cannot for a moment be doubted that Sir William's conception, under his masterly executive, would be splendidly realized. It would be a great thing—for the C. P. R. But there are two or three lions in the path. We do not think the people of Canada would listen to any proposition to hand over the Intercolonial to the C. P. R. or any other private corporation. The Intercolonial is our chief protection against a railway despotism. Its independence is bound up with the commercial progress of the country. It is regarded as the nucleus of a system of public railways which will eventually ramify into every province. As such it is the key to the transportation problem of the future, and to lose it now would be a species of national suicide. It is not likely either that any government will fall in with Sir William's idea that the country should pay \$750,000 a year for a fast Atlantic steamship line to be controlled by the C. P. R. Yet it must be admitted that the C. P. R. is peculiarly fitted to manage such an enterprise as Sir William Van Horne has outlined. Why should not the C. P. R. take it in hand and work harmoniously with the Intercolonial and with the Government in realizing this magnificent scheme, instead of requiring that the public shall make such a sacrifice as Sir William suggests?

## The Blacks in South Africa.

The fact that the blacks in Cape Town held a meeting to support the British attitude toward the Transvaal may be a warning that the native races will not care to remain passive in the event of hostilities. The calamity of war between the British and the Boers would be fearfully aggravated if the natives rushed into the fray. This is evident by a glance at the census returns. In the Transvaal the blacks number 748,759 and the whites 345,357. In the Orange Free State there are 77,716 whites, and 129,787 blacks. So much for the Boer states. In the British colonies the preponderance of blacks is even more marked. In Natal and Zululand there are 114,635 Kaffirs and 53,370 Indians (coolie laborers from Hindustan), while the Europeans are in the feeble minority of 61,000. In Cape Colony the whites number 378,987 and the blacks 1,150,237. To the north and west are great black belts where the whites are a negligible quantity. It would be a crime against civilization if either the British or Boers should precipitate the natives into the conflict. There is no fear of the British doing this; but the Boers are not remarkable for their humane instincts, and having always treated the blacks as slaves might seek to arm them against the enemy. Again, the natives in both British and Boer territories may be in a temper to fight, and the whites may be unable to restrain them from plunging into internecine strife that would deluge South Africa in blood. Such a possibility adds a dread and uncertain factor to the problem which the British are trying to work out.

The growing time is also apparent in the safe-cracking industry.

## A Great Enterprise.

The story of the great mining enterprise in Cape Breton Island, as told by a special correspondent of the Toronto Globe, reads almost like a fairy tale. The promoter of this undertaking is H. M. Whitney, the American capitalist, who has been for some time interested in Cape Breton coal mines, and among those associated with him are Sir Wm. Van Horne, Mr. Elias Rogers, of Toronto, Mr. R. B. Angus, of Montreal, and Mr. R. G. Reid, the Newfoundland magnate. They have formed the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, with a capital of \$20,000,000, and have purchased for \$1,000,000 the hematite iron areas at Bell Island in Conception Bay, Newfoundland. This island contains one of the richest iron deposits in the world. The mine is unique, consisting of an open bed of iron ore, three miles long and 300 feet wide, containing 5,000,000 tons. All the labor required is to blast this ore with dynamite and shovel it into the cars, which run down to the wharf. Some 550 men are now employed in this work, and it is expected to exhaust the open bed in two years. Then the underground ore, the extent of which is too great to be measured, will be mined in the regular way. When the work is fully under way, the Whitney syndicate calculate on an annual output of 1,200,000 tons. The cost of mining it is 25 cents a ton, and the freight to Sydney, N. B., where the iron is to be smelted, is another 25 cents. It is said the company make \$1 profit on every ton of ore they ship. At Sydney an area of 450 acres has been acquired upon which coke ovens, blast furnaces, rolling mills and steel works are to be erected. Two blast furnaces will be in operation early in 1901, and two others a few months later. For these and for other processes 400 coke ovens will be required. The steel-producing plant, which will be completed later, will consist of ten open-hearth furnaces, with a capacity of 800 tons per day. Next to the steel furnaces will be located the rolling mills, where the steel will be worked into styles and shapes required by manufacturers. In addition there will be forges, workshops, repair shops, and other accessories. The contract for the furnaces and ovens has been already let to a Pittsburgh firm for \$3,000,000. The entire plant, fully equipped, will cost between seven and nine millions of dollars. Sydney has been chosen as the site of this great iron industry, because of the proximity of coal in illimitable quantities. The company own seven coal mines, which have an estimated yield of 3,500,000 tons per year for 1,000 years. It takes nearly two tons of iron ore and two and one-half tons of coal to make a ton of pig-iron. Limestone, which is extensively used, is also abundant in and around Sydney. The company propose to supply the British market with pig-iron, rolled plates and ingots to the fullest capacity of the works, but their ultimate ambition is the building of great steamers and the supply of steel for large structural operations. Their capital stock was increased to \$20,000,000 to admit the formation of a dockyard and the laying down of ships. With such cheap and ample raw material the Dominion Company would have a great advantage over American rivals in this line. Altogether the industry promises to make Sydney one of the largest iron and steel manufacturing centers in America. This new productive activity, giving large employment to labor and putting millions of money in circulation, must prove an immediate stimulus to all branches of business in the Maritime Provinces, and will contribute permanently to their material wealth and progress, with benefit, of course, to the whole Dominion. It is stated that the company, when their plant is in full operation expect to earn bonuses of \$1,200,000 a year from the Dominion Government, which gives a bonus of \$2 a ton on iron smelted in Canada and \$2 a ton on steel. This would be too high a price for the public to pay permanently to a single corporation, but the Government have wisely provided that after 1902 these bonuses shall be gradually reduced until 1907, when they cease altogether. While the bounty system has stimulated iron production in Canada it is satisfactory to know that the industry is not dependent upon artificial support but is founded solidly on the natural resources of the country. This is proved by the confidence of its promoters, who are making large investments and extending operations. In face of the fact that Government aid will be withdrawn in a few years.

The proposal to boycott the Paris Exposition is based on belief that an appeal to French pockets will be more successful than an appeal to French honor. Which is probably true, though not very flattering to France.

## This is London's busy day.

The schooner Era of New Bedford, Mass., has just been released after being frozen in for two years in Hudson Bay. Talk about cold storage!

Lord Rosebery remarks that "Americans do not like the aristocracy, but did not mind plutocrats." His lordship is wrong in saying that the aristocracy is not liked by the Americans. They love a lord with true republican fervor.

In the Canadian postoffice department the revenue received

In 1895 was .....\$2,792,739  
In 1896 .....3,527,309  
The cost of administration of the postoffice department:

In 1895 was .....\$3,593,647  
In 1896 .....3,575,412  
Loose marriage laws are terribly demoralizing. While the population of Michigan has doubled, the divorce rate has trebled, and yet the State of Michigan is away ahead in point of morals of many of the other states.

Some idea of the way in which Manitoba has progressed in the last three years is obtained from a comparison of the names on the voters' list in 1895 and 1899. In 1895, there were 47,898 voters registered; this year there are 63,150.

The Chatham Planet fears that Canada will become a dumping-ground for American corn, because of the heavy corn crop. It is to be hoped the Planet's fears will be realized. Cheap food for their cattle is something the Canadian farmers are not much afraid of.

The people of Dyea wish to remove to Skaguay and take their buildings with them. Dyea has been killed because Skaguay has become a railway terminus and has captured the trade. Unless our American neighbors concede us justice in the boundary question, Canada will build a railway of her own, with the terminus in Canadian territory. Then Skaguay may wish to remove to Canada.

Bryan takes considerable risk if he stumps Kentucky in the ensuing state campaign, making the silver plank the leading issue. Should his candidate be defeated, it will be a great rebuff to him in his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the presidency next year. On the other hand, if he succeeds, it will form just so much more capital for him. The situation is interesting.

## What Others Say.

**Cheerful Ignorance.**  
[Buffalo Courier.]  
If the Canadians knew how little the average citizen of the United States cares about the Alaskan boundary, they would not get so excited over the matter.

**Not Incompetent.**  
[From the Philadelphia Times.]  
Lots of philologists think English is to be the world language of the future. Hence that country, in seizing upon territory, may have to furnish additional ground for the belief.

**A Problem Center.**  
[Stratford Beacon.]  
Seeing that the Ontario Municipal Association is to hold another meeting, London is a very suitable place for it. There are enough civic problems in this city to keep the delegates studying for a year.

**Stealing No Crime.**  
[Montreal Herald.]  
Within a few months we have seen dishonest employees of at least three local banks escape punishment of their crimes. If this sort of thing continues much longer, our city banks should hang above their doors the legend: "Stealing No Crime."

**Big Things Out West.**  
[Nelson, B. C. Tribune.]  
Nelson has the tallest smokestack and the largest copper blast furnace in Canada. Rossland is to have the deepest vertical mine shaft in Canada; and the largest building in Canada is now being erected by a Nelson-Rossland firm doing business at Calgary, Alberta. The building is being erected by B. Burns & Co., and will be 700 feet long.

**The Army of Labor.**  
[Toronto Saturday Night.]  
Passing from topics of war to those of peace, we saw the parade of workmen on Labor Day in the city of Toronto without feeling interest and pride in the marvelous exhibition which our wage-earners made last Monday?

It is well that once a year at least those who are devoted to the arts of peace should march as an army with bands and banners and all that goes to make a parade. The story of the workers' march out and we feel so proud of them, we are apt to forget that in the factories and workshops men equally stalwart, brave, and much as long suffering, find neither glory nor great profit in the toil which makes this city as prosperous as it is. Anything and everything which glorifies the worker makes him proud of his vocation and ready to display himself as a part of the commonwealth, should be encouraged. The world much do not need to be patronized or congratulated, but they must not forget that they will be forgotten if they do not occasionally parade. The story of the workers' march out and we feel so proud of them, we are apt to forget that in the factories and workshops men equally stalwart, brave, and much as long suffering, find neither glory nor great profit in the toil which makes this city as prosperous as it is. Anything and everything which glorifies the worker makes him proud of his vocation and ready to display himself as a part of the commonwealth, should be encouraged. The world much do not need to be patronized or congratulated, but they must not forget that they will be forgotten if they do not occasionally parade. The story of the workers' march out and we feel so proud of them, we are apt to forget that in the factories and workshops men equally stalwart, brave, and much as long suffering, find neither glory nor great profit in the toil which makes this city as prosperous as it is. Anything and everything which glorifies the worker makes him proud of his vocation and ready to display himself as a part of the commonwealth, should be encouraged. The world much do not need to be patronized or congratulated, but they must not forget that they will be forgotten if they do not occasionally parade.

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Some people's idea of a necessary evil is one they don't want to abolish.

**Must Face the Music.**  
[Chicago Tribune.]  
The first result of the preferential tariff action of Canada as respects Great Britain is shown in the great growth of shipping facilities between the Dominion and British ports and the increased competition of Canadian and American products in the English markets. During 1898 there were twenty-three steamships under contract or by subsidy plying between Canadian and English ports. By the cold storage service in carrying butter, cheese, eggs and fruits and great care on the part of exporters, Canadian articles of the kind mentioned have achieved great popularity in England, partly as a result of imperial loyalty, but chiefly on account of the articles themselves. If American exporters expect to hold the great trade they have built up in these products in England it will be necessary for them to recognize the new conditions and send the best obtainable.

**Light and Shade.**  
"I don't see why you have substituted William's name for mine in your will, Uncle George," said Augustus. "I have not been all that I should be, but who has?"

"My dear boy, no one. But I thought that, considering my health, a change of her would do me good. You are a trifle too sultry for me."

**Newell Little—Dulham isn't very brilliant.**  
Newsome Moore—Brilliant! Why, he's considered a fool even in the smart set.

The man who talked and the man who toiled.  
Began two tasks one day;  
And the man who toiled when the darkness fell  
Had his work all cleared away.

And he gloated o'er the man who talked.  
But alas for the man who worked!  
The other man had shirked.  
That the other man had shirked.  
—Chicago Times-Herald.

"Harry tells me that his father died of digestion," said the bride of a month. "I'm awfully glad I found it out."

**MASONIC OFFICERS**  
Grand Master E. T. Malone Makes His Appearances.

Grand Master E. T. Malone, of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada, Ontario section, has just pointed the following grand lodge officers:  
E. F. Clarke, M.P., Toronto, grand senior deacon; E. T. Essery, London, grand junior deacon; C. H. Wilton, Hepworth, grand superintendent of work; John Nicolle, Kingston, grand director of ceremonies; Alfred Jones, W. Flamboro, assistant grand secretary; Frederick Millman, Woodstock, assistant grand director of ceremonies; W. Cleary, Renfrew, grand sword bearer; J. W. Hart, M.P., Hamilton, grand organist; J. J. Farley, Belleville, assistant grand organist; James P. Bowles, Ingersoll, grand purveyor; E. E. Bidelle, Port Rowan; D. H. Currie, Rat Portage; E. J. Munro, Lakefield; H. H. News, Prescott; S. Shafley, W. L. Langport; James McFarlane, Toronto; W. J. Hallett, Barrie; F. Holachie, Baden; John Anderson, Cambrichton; E. A. Schison, Wardville; Thomas Shaw, Hespelear; E. M. Carleton, Toronto, grand stewards; John G. Hall, Norway, grand standard bearer; W. G. Fitzgerald, London, grand standard bearer.

**PAID HIS CLAIM.**  
Robert Bond Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills After Being Given Up by Insurance Co.

Mount Drydges, Sept. 11.—Robert Bond, of this place, is famous as the man who was allowed Total Disability by the Provincial Provident, of St. Thomas, and who subsequently recovered owing to his use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He suffered from Bright's Disease and was given up by the doctors. The Insurance Company paid him the full amount of his claim, \$500. Mr. Bond then learned of the cure and in a fair time cured his Bright's Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills used them to the extent of twenty boxes and is well today.

A recent letter to an inquirer reads: Mount Drydges, June 12, 1899. Dear Sir, In answer to yours of the 22nd ult. I would say my cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills was entirely satisfactory, and I recommend them most heartily.  
Yours truly, ROBERT BOND.

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## Grand Exhibition of New Goods for Fall

Fair week finds the Big Store crowded with Dress Goods from top to bottom, direct from the best manufacturers and the fashion centers of the world. Our Dress Goods Section is particularly pleasing and well worth a visit, if you want to get correct ideas of the Newest and Most Fashionable Fabrics prescribed for fall. These are a few of the many new things to be seen in the Dress Goods Department:

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Scotch Homespun Tweeds, 54-inch, already shrunk, per yard.....\$1 00 | Heavy Cloth Plaids, all wool, for skirts, very stylish.....\$1 00               |
| Plain Gray Homespun, 56-inch.....\$1 25                              | Heavy Plaids, camel's hair effects, very new, .....75c and 90c                  |
| Broadcloth Suitings, all the new shades, 48-in... 85c                | Cheviot Serge Suitings, all wool.....85c and \$1 25                             |
| Broadcloth Suitings, 54-inch.....\$1 00                              | Priestley's Poplins, new goods, selling at .....50c, 75c, 90c and \$1 25        |
| Broadcloth Suitings, 54-inch.....\$1 25                              | Black Blister Crepons, a splendid range.....75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2 00 |
| These goods are shrunk and will not spot.                            |                                                                                 |
| Ladies' Cloth Suitings, all wool, 44-inch..... 50c                   |                                                                                 |
| Poplin Cords, 44-inch, all colors, very special, per yard..... 50c   |                                                                                 |

## A Special Line

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100 pieces Silk Ribbon, in plaids, stripes and dots; regular 50c a yard, for .25c

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| Trimmed Felts, in all the new colors, the correct thing for fall.     | SPECIALS IN MANTLES.<br>125 Sample Jackets will be sold at one-quarter off regular price. This is a snap.            |
| Rough Riders, two special lines, brown and gray, each.....85c and 95c | So only, Silk-Lined Jackets, 22 inches long, in blue, fawn, black and green, large pearl buttons, at each.....\$4 95 |

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## RAILROAD AUTOMOBILES

Used by the Illinois Central as Inspection Cars—Convention of Trackmen.

The new Washab locomotive built at the company's shops are doing good work.

Railroad automobiles run by gasoline is the Illinois Central's latest for inspection cars.

Grand Trunk earning from Sept. 1 to 7, 1899 were \$597,835; 1898, \$535,755; increase, \$62,080.

The Baltimore and Ohio has ordered thirty locomotives of the three-cylinder compound consolidated variety.

The passenger agents of western roads have joined in a circular withdrawing recent offer of increased commissions on westbound tourist business.

The New York Central recently received twenty-eight locomotives capable of hauling eighty loaded 30-ton cars and has just ordered twenty more.

The Detroit and Lima Northern Railroad is blockaded between Lima and St. Johns, O., by the Ohio Southern refusing to allow the use of their tracks, owing to a lease difficulty.

Within the past two weeks about 30 men have severed their connection with the Grand Trunk locomotive shops in Port Huron. The majority of them have resigned and others received indemnity that their services could be dispensed with.

The stations of the Michigan Central and Lake Shore at Kalamazoo have been consolidated, avoiding a half mile transfer to passengers and reducing expenses for the railroads. The through rate on tickets, via Kalamazoo, has been reduced 20c.

The Pennsylvania has ordered 1,000 self-clearing hopper cars of 100,000 pounds capacity from the Pressed Steel Car Company. This is the fourth thousand of the cars ordered by the Pennsylvania in the past two years. The Great Northern has ordered 400 of these cars.

A big consolidation has been practically effected of important railroads reaching to New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, and some Atlantic coast points, embracing the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pittsburgh and Western, the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh, the Philadelphia and Reading, the West Virginia and Pittsburgh and several smaller railroads in several states.

The announcement is made by Vice-President Shelby, of the G. R. and I. Railway, that if an electric line is built from Grand Rapids to Kalamazoo to compete with the steam road, the old company will at once purchase the electric line and drive it out of business.

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There were 150 delegates present. An address of welcome was presented to the delegates by the mayor, after which the different points of interest in the city were shown to the visitors.

In the evening a banquet was tendered at the Hotel Cecil, which was a very successful affair. Ottawa is the birthplace of this order, as it was here in 1892 that the first lodge, with a membership of 60, was formed. Now the membership is 7,000 and rapidly increasing. This is one of the youngest railway organizations, but already it has done much in the cause of united labor.

**Story of a Slave.**  
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave has been freed. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

A New York man claims to have shot a crane up in the Adirondacks that had 46 trout in its stomach, none of which weighed less than a pound.

In Germany a clock has been made that is warranted to go for 9,000 years. A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a heavy dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing 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.











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40c, 50c, 60c.

## A Transient Experience

"Well, old Mark!" he said, glad enough to see his brother, to forget for the moment what brought him there. "George! What! You here! Impossible."

"Not at all. I suppose you didn't expect Norman would sit quietly down under the imputations cast upon him; and as he has managed to amass some of his bones, or rather has got them smashed by the evil genius of the piece, the lady-like, but emotional aunt—you remember her—'I've come out in his head'."

Mutual explanations, long and detailed, were necessary before Mark was brought to the point of the story at which the reader has already arrived. George painted picturesquely all the circumstances of his recent encounter with the personages of the Ashdown wedding, and then begged Mark to tell him, as they walked on to Mr. Hunter's house together, what had made him send the letter of warning.

Mark said that he became acquainted with the Hunter family when they were spending some months in Montreal, but that he had heard nothing of the young assistant, until he came up to Atlanta for his holiday, when Mrs. Hunter, "a most friendly woman, who has been indeed like a mother to me," had told him that her daughter Sadie, a most charming girl, equal to any English "lady," had many admirers, and among others, a young man, whom her father was thinking of taking into partnership, Gerard Wentworth-Norman.

"Then did Miss Sadie accept Norman's attentions?" asked George.

"Well, no. You see, she is well used to admiration, and she's not easily won. But her family thought they saw a likelihood, indeed, I think they wished for such a result, and she's not a girl who would almost call a spirit of mischief about her, a love of teasing, you know, which makes it difficult to know whether she is in earnest or not."

"But, you said in your letter that he had broken her heart?"

"I was quite afraid of it, anything might come of such unprincipled behavior; but since I—I—well I hope, that what she said to me about him was prompted more by girlish glee than anything else."

George began to receive a new light, but he put it aside for the present, and Mark went on.

"But, of course, as soon as ever I realized who he was, and at first, as they called him Norman, it did not strike me, of course it has never struck me to tell Mr. Hunter about him. He was much shocked, and very angry that the young fellow should have sailed under false colors; but he has never started for Europe, and nothing could be done but to write at once."

"But about the money. What's all that?"

"Well, Mr. Hunter is exceedingly perplexed about a payment. He gave a check to Norman, to be paid to a certain firm, and it has never been received. The other young man in his office knows nothing about it. He would have taken for granted that there was some mistake, only his confidence being so much shaken by what I told him, he felt that there was no trusting a person who had played such a part. He wrote most moderately to Norman, who sent an angry telegram in reply, saying that he had paid the money, and that he ought to have come the day after he left. Then he wired to say he was coming back, directly, to explain matters."

"Yes, and got knocked over by the Whiteburs just before he was going to start. So here am I instead of him."

By this time the large wooden house, well painted and ornamented with verandahs and a large porch, was reached, and George was introduced to the Hunter family, and had to tell the long story all over again. Mr. Hunter was a sensible, middle-aged man of business; his wife a lively, talkative Canadian; and Miss Sadie one of the prettiest and most mischievous-looking girls that George had ever seen. It was as difficult to suppose that Norman could have been long in her company without some passages taking place between them, as that her happiness had been in any way injured by them.

George introduced himself formally as acting for his friend, Wentworth-Norman. The story of the boyish, almost forced, marriage as told by him

was a truer coloring than in Mark's somewhat blundering narrative. Mr. Hunter was forced to say that silence on the subject did not imply any want of straightforwardness. He evidently did not mean to bring his daughter's name forward, though Mark had written no in a hurry or suspicious indignation, and had so far infected him that "posing as a bachelor" had formed part of his indictment against Norman.

As for the money, considerable amounts had passed through Norman's hands immediately before his departure for Europe. Most of these had reached their proper destination and had been acknowledged, but the £150 due to the timber merchant had not been declared, been received by him, and certainly no receipt had reached Mr. Hunter. The clerk said that he knew nothing about it, and though Mr. Hunter avowed that he had not intended his inquiry to Norman to be taken with so much offense, it was evident that in the check of Mark's communication he had lost confidence in his intended partner.

"Though, mind you," he said, "all I did was to ask him to clear it up, I put the sum in his hands, and he is bound to account for it."

"Certainly," said George, "that was exactly his own feeling."

George in his own person and as Mark's brother was welcomed with the greatest hospitality. He was begged to take up his quarters with them at once; his things were sent for, and every attention shown him.

They took him out skating on the neighboring lake, and he soon had a chance of a tete-a-tete with Miss Sadie, who was by no means unapproachable, and proceeded to tell her the romantic story of the young man, who went home hardly knowing whether to regard himself as married or not, and at once fell in love with his own wife, and would have, ere this, openly claimed her, but for the cloud that had come upon him. Sadie was very sympathetic, wanted to know what Helena was like, and declared that she had never thought that Gerard Norman could be so blameless.

Presently, however, Sadie started a new topic—Mr. George Gladwyn's mother and sisters. Mr. Gladwyn had told her so much about them. She had seen a photograph of Mabel, which was perfectly sweet; so English; she adored everything English.

George took the hint quickly, and expected to a most willing listener on the essentially "English" character of Corners. All the time he was watching the beautiful skating, the picturesque scene, the novelty of everything, with involuntary pleasure.

"Who is that?" he said suddenly, as an odd family face and figure glided past all the strange ones in his view.

"That's Oh, that's Tom Repton, father's clerk. It's my opinion that all the fuss is owing to some carelessness of his. Gerard Norman would just have shaken him like a rat and the truth would have tumbled out of him."

## BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

South Perth's fair will be held Sept. 28 and 29 at St. Mary's.

The entire force from India for South Africa will be embarked by Sept. 25.

Mr. George Ross, of the Hamilton postoffice, has passed the crisis, and is improving.

The Carnegie Company is prospecting for the establishment of a big steel plant at Toledo.

Pierce winds did considerable damage on Monday in the vicinity of New York, both on land and water.

The death occurred Saturday of George J. Clancy, a Toronto broker, and partner of Clancy Bros. grocers.

A Hamilton, Ohio, firm has shipped to the Japanese Government an equipment for one of the finest paper mills ever built.

The Page Woven wire fence factory at Adrian, Mich., has been compelled to close for want of wire, a direct effect of the trusts.

United States Secretary of War Root has written the Government of the States that there are still numbers of Porto Ricans in great distress.

Geo. Roe, who has charge of the land parade of the Dewey celebration ceremonies, says at least 30,000 uniformed men will take part in the parade.

Dr. Jacob W. Smith has been arrested at Marshall, Ill., charged with murdering Harry Craig in Bath county, Ky., in 1877. Smith was then 17 years old and Craig 16.

The Royal Scots, of Toronto (48th Highlanders) are to visit Detroit on Sept. 19, and spend a couple of days there. At Detroit, St. Andrew's Society is preparing to entertain the regiment.

Martha Jane Clark, of Kingston, was so badly frightened by a runaway and accident at Lake Ontario Park on Labor Day, that illness followed, and on Sunday she died from septic peritonitis. She was 23 years of age.

Dr. O'Reilly, superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital has received and replied to requests from hospitals at Prince Albert, N. W. T., Morden, Man., and Rat Portage, for lady superintendents for each of these institutions.

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Herman Hosh, of Hespeler, a painter, has been arrested and sent to Berlin for trial on a charge of sending obscene photos and publications through the mails. Anthony Constable, of New York, United States postoffice inspector and president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice in that city, A. P. Sherwood, of Ottawa, commissioner of the police department at Detroit, Rodgers, of Toronto, worked up the case.

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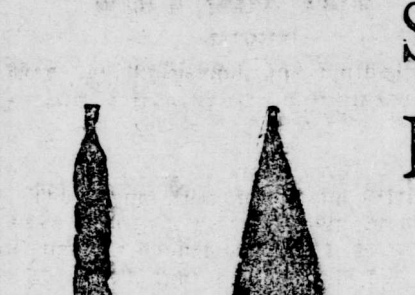
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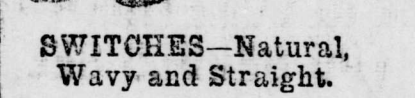
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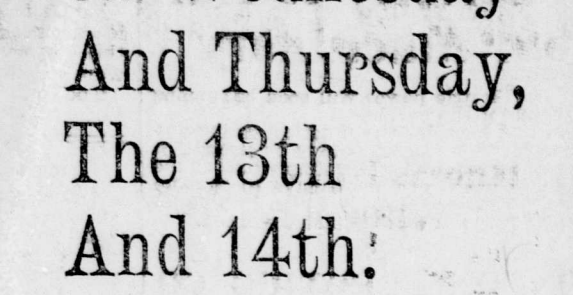
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**Prof. Dorenwend in the City.**

The celebrated Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, arrived in the city this morning, and has taken room 17 at the Grigg House, where he will remain for three days, up to Thursday night. Thousands of customers can testify to the adroitness with which Prof. Dorenwend executes his work. He is renowned from one part of Canada to the other. His wigs, bangs, toupes and in fact hair goods of all descriptions are worn by thousands. For many years he has been making visits to London and comes now with one of the best assortments ever brought to the city. The professor will gladly give advice and show his goods to visitors and citizens.

**Oliver Typewriter.**

Mr. John Tees, representing the Linotype Company, manufacturers of the Oliver Typewriter for Canada and South America, is now at the Bernard House exhibiting the Oliver Typewriter, more especially to those who wish to take up agencies for the Linotype throughout Ontario. As the Oliver Typewriter is the only standard free type bar machine manufactured in Canada, the Linotype in Montreal are in a position to give terms to local agents which are better than the American manufacturers of standard machines can give to their general agents. The selling of the Oliver is, therefore, a very profitable business for local agents.

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### METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Sept. 12—5 p.m.—High pressure continues over Manitoba and Assiniboia, extending to the western portion of the lake district, giving fine weather, over the Northwest and the greater portion of the lake district. A low pressure area is now appearing over Alberta, accompanied by warm weather. Low pressure and unsettled weather prevail over the eastern provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—68; Kamloops, 56—63; Calgary, 38—74; Battleford, 40—70; Qu'Appelle, 34—70; Winnipeg, 42—62; Port Arthur, 48—60; Parry Sound, 56—64; Toronto, 58—74; Ottawa, 56—68; Montreal, 56—43; Quebec, 52—60; Halifax, 56—60.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Tuesday, Sept. 12, were—Highest, 73; lowest, 56. Today sun rises, 5:55; sets, 6:32. Moon rises, 2:32 p.m.; sets, 11:43 p.m.

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—Mrs. J. G. Hall, of Cincinnati, O., is the guest of Mrs. T. Westby, 64 Dunes avenue.

—Miss Joe Murray, of Montreal, is visiting her father, Mr. M. Murray, 139 Chesley avenue, East London.

—Mrs. J. B. Murphy and daughter, Miss Victoria Murphy, of Kingston, are on a visit to Toronto and London.

—Mrs. Wm. Gray and son arrived home yesterday, after an extended visit to Toronto, Montreal and other points.

—Mrs. T. Francis, of Woodstock, Ont., and daughter, are visiting Mrs. Francis' father, at 139 Chesley avenue, East London.

—Among the guests registered at the Badminton Hotel, Vancouver, on the 7th inst. were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brener, of this city.

—Sir William and Lady Meredith have sent out cards of invitation for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Meredith, to Dr. Peters, in St. Simon's Church, next Tuesday.

—Letty Carrier, John P. Brimacombe accidentally fell from his bicycle on Richmond street last night and sustained serious injury to his knee. He will be laid up for some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haywood and three daughters, of Ambler, Pa., who have been visiting Mrs. R. Whetter, Trevithon, South London, and other friends in the city, return home this week.

—A team of spirited horses belonging to a farmer who was delivering produce, ran away yesterday and galloped madly up Ridout street for some blocks. The wagon was slightly smashed, but no one was hurt.

—Chatham Banner: Rev. Prof. Burgess, of the Western University, London, conducted services in Christ Church Sunday. His remarks were listened to with the greatest of interest by the congregation.

—The Galt Reformer says: A profound Bible student, forceful speaker, and able expounder of the Scriptures, the Rev. Canon Richardson, of London, ranks high in the Anglican Church of Canada. He conducted the services in Trinity Church yesterday, and preached two scholarly, yet practical, sermons.

—The London contingent of Knights Templar, who leave here to attend the meeting of the Canadian Grand Priory at Windsor on Tuesday morning next, will have their headquarters at the Manning House, of which Sir Knight Ambrose Appleton, formerly of this city, is proprietor.

—Mrs. Angus McKeown and daughter, of Victoria, B. C., are the guests of Mrs. McKeown's brother, City Clerk Kingston. They are on their way home from New York, where Mrs. McKeown met her daughter, who has just returned from a visit to Germany, where she has for two years been pursuing musical studies under Prof. Kraus.

—The numerous Masonic friends of Wm. P. T. Essery, of King's Solomons Lodge, No. 375, West London, are congratulating him on his appointment to the position of grand junior deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada by Grand Master Malone. King Solomon's Lodge has had only one grand lodge officer in the past decade.

—The marriage took place at the Elm Street Methodist Church, Toronto, on Saturday, Sept. 9, by the groom's brother, Rev. J. R. Alkenhead, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. F. German, pastor of the church, of Mr. John Alkenhead, youngest son of Mr. James Alkenhead, Toronto, to Miss Hughie Rose Ross, seventh daughter of the late Mr. J. J. Ross, London, Ont.

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to Retail Grocers' Association, a communication was received from the London Retail Grocers' Association in re forming a grocers' wholesale syndicate for Ontario. The Toronto association deemed such a scheme impracticable, as the opportunity for competition at the present time is too great for any syndicate to handle the wholesale business in the province.

—Mrs. George Ferris, of Toronto (nee Miss Ida Adams), is visiting her parents, King street.

—Messrs. Chas. Dunn and Richard Hamlin, of Rockford, Ill., are spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

—Miss Leta Misner, of Talbot street, has returned after having spent a very pleasant visit at her home in Watford.

—Miss Hannah Duncan, city, accompanied by Miss Jessie and Master Willie Duncan, of Gendalve, have returned after having spent a very pleasant visit in Toronto.

—Mrs. Frank King and children, who have been visiting with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. John Adams, 413 King street, have returned to their home, New York city.

—Many inquiries are being made as to why no effort has been made to find the motorman who was responsible for the running down of Col. Leys, and against whom a warrant was issued. It is understood the warrant has been in the hands of the chief of police since Aug. 30. It is stated the motorman has been seen in town several times since.

—An order in council has been passed appointing the following to be grain standards board, east of Port Arthur: W. D. Matthews, Thos. Flynn, H. S. Baird, J. L. Spink, C. B. Watts and John Carlick, Toronto; Isaac Lake, Hamilton; E. Q. Craig, Chas. B. Gervais, Alex. McFie, Montreal; William Brodie, Quebec, and John A. Hunt, London. The secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade will be ex officio secretary, and the first meeting will take place in Toronto on the 21st inst.

—At the annual meeting of the auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the First Methodist Church held on Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. James Kennedy; first vice, Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles; second vice, Mrs. Fowler; third vice, Mrs. Boyd; fourth vice, Mrs. (Dr.) Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Saunders; treasurer, Mrs. Hazard; delegates to the branch meeting, Mrs. Wm. Glass and Mrs. (Dr.) Smith. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Fowler, the retiring president, for her faithful service of nearly two years.

**SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS.**

The East Toronto Sabbath School Association meets in annual convention at Kintore on Friday, Sept. 22. The first session will be held in the Methodist Church, the second and third sessions in the Presbyterian Church. Interesting questions will be discussed and helpful addresses given.

**LOTS OF HAPPY PEOPLE.**

Mrs. Henry Pritchett, of 75 Matland street, found a watch and chain on the street Monday, and was very glad since secured it. Mrs. Pritchett reads The Advertiser (\$3.00 people buy it every day), and saw an advertisement in Thursday's issue, inserted by a party living at 142 Bathurst street, stating that the lost watch and chain were for sale. Mrs. Pritchett called at the office last evening and was very glad to see the advertisement. Day after day The Advertiser is the agency that restores missing articles to their owners.

**MILITIA ORDERS.**

Militia orders issued today provide that in the establishment of a permanent force there will be in future four captains, and the lieutenants will be reduced from twelve to eight. Sergeant-drummers will be reduced from four to one, and one quartermaster-sergeant, one orderly clerk and one sergeant will be added. All commissions for vacancies in the permanent artillery will be offered to the graduates of the Royal Military College. Every alternate commission in the permanent cavalry will be offered in the first instance to graduates of the Royal Military College.

**BECOMING CELEBRATED.**

Robert Shaw, living at the corner of Craig street and Wortley road, is a happy youth, always on the lookout for fun. He is one of the boys who pulled a candy glass pistol on a non-union conductor some weeks ago and caused a sensation. Robert keeps his eyes open, and he was finding of a wooden pulley on Saturday, it was advertised for by the C. P. R. in Monday's Advertiser, and Robert brought it to this office last evening. Scores of people are testifying to the superiority of an advertising medium. A sworn declaration of \$3.00 copies for the month of August places The Advertiser in a field by itself.

**Police Court.**

Alex. Harvey was charged at the police court yesterday with building a frame structure within the fire limits. Sentence was suspended for two weeks to see what can be done to remedy the matter.

Louis Cake, charged with using abusive language to Albert Hannah, a non-union conductor, was fined \$2.

Wm. Clough, a non-union conductor, was charged with carrying firearms. Enlarged for a week.

John Fowler, charged with a breach of the city bylaws, obstructing the sidewalk, was let go on suspended sentence.

John Murray was charged with selling liquor without a license. Inspector Henderson was the complainant. Enlarged for a week.

George Harding, charged with killing Andrew Gowanlock, was further remanded for a week.

Wm. Wilson and Jos. Murphy, two vagrants, hailing from Sarnia, were remanded for a week, and two drunks were discharged.

### OVERCOATS DUE

Fall of Snow Reported at Bessemer, Mich.

Schooner Released That Had Been Frozen in for Two Years.

Bessemer, Mich., Sept. 12.—The first snow of the season fell here yesterday morning.

**FROZEN IN FOR TWO YEARS.**

Montreal, Sept. 12.—An interesting story of the sea was told by Captain Beatty of the Furness Line steamship Enterprise, which arrived in port yesterday. When seven miles west of the Straits of Belle Isle the Enterprise met a schooner flying signals of distress. It turned out to be the Eva of New Bedford, Mass., which was 27 months out from port, and had been frozen in Hudson Bay for two years. The captain of the schooner was sick and in need of medical attendance, which Captain Beatty supplied. The schooner then went on her way to New Bedford.

### LOST HIS LIFE

Motorman Decker Tried to Make Time by Opening a Switch While the Car Was in Motion.

William Decker, a motorman employed by the Detroit Street Railway, lost his life Monday. He tried to save time by making a "flying switch." In attempting this he did not shut off the current as he approached, the first point of the Y, but let the car go slowly while he ran in front of it to open the switch. His object was to save time. In some unknown manner Decker tripped as he was crossing the track in front of his car, and the front wheels ran over his chest. His chest was crushed, one side of his face was bruised, both arms were broken and his scalp was badly cut. His clothes were almost torn from his body. The car was reversed and Decker was lifted up and carried to the hospital ambulance. He died. Decker leaves a widow and one child.

The deceased, who was 35 years of age, was a brother-in-law of Mr. Chas. Brown, pressman, this city.

### HERE IS SOMETHING YOU SHOULD SEE

Gowans, Kent & Co.'s Magnificent Crockery and Glassware Exhibit at the Tecumseh.

It doesn't cost a cent to see the most attractive feature in connection with the Western Fair. Gowans, Kent & Co., the famous crockery and glassware wholesalers and manufacturers, of Toronto, sent a carload of exhibits to London yesterday, in charge of Messrs. Gray and Fleming, who are probably the two best known drummers in Canada. In order to make it as easy and convenient as possible for everybody to see their magnificent display, it has been placed on exhibition in the main commercial rooms of the Tecumseh House. No dealer who visits London this week should fail to call at commercial room, No. 3, ground floor, Tecumseh House. The display includes all the standard lines, and many distinctive novelties, that are having a great run this season. One of the prettiest and most popular lines is plain and decorated opal ware. Gowans, Kent & Co. are manufacturing a magnificent line of lamps, which surpass anything ever before shown in Canada.

Notwithstanding the fact that Gowans, Kent & Co. were burned out in Toronto last February, they are ready quite at home in their splendid new warehouses, 12 to 16 Front street, Toronto. All the new lines are ready for the fall trade, and the firm is in shape to ship all goods promptly.

**MADE \$1,200**

For the London Street Railway Strikers—Trades and Labor Council Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the London Trades and Labor Council was held last night. The Toronto Trades and Labor Council reported the result of the concert held in Moss Park, Toronto, on Saturday night, in aid of the street railway strikers of this city. Some 15,000 tickets were sold, realizing \$1,200.

The council referred three important questions to the municipal election. 1. The nomination of candidates for the municipal election. 2. Municipal ownership. 3. The drawing up of a platform for the strikers. The committee will report at an early date.

**Perfect BODY BUILDING Food.**

**Grape-Nuts.**

17 MATERIALS IN BODY.

If you would live well, eat well, that is, make sensible selection of your food.

The body must have all of the seventeen ingredients required in building up a body or disease sets in.

Grape-Nuts are made from wheat and barley, selected and so handled in the process of manufacture as to change the starch into grape sugar, hence the name.

They contain all the needed elements to combine with Oxygen, Water and Albumen to reconstruct and maintain the body in perfect health. Grape-Nuts food is the most scientifically made article for human consumption ever produced, and will make clear its healthful claims to any user.

### BROKE THE RECORD

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**THE STANLEY PIANO.**

It is quite impossible to pass the Stanley Piano Company's exhibit at the Fair. Eye and ear are challenged the moment one comes within sight of the instrument, and the light, graceful touch of the performer appeal to every musician, while the artistically designed and exquisitely finished cabinets cases delight the artistic sense. The Stanley Piano is comparatively a new coffer, but it has already forged its way to the front rank, and bids fair to secure a big lead in the competition for excellence and popularity. Mr. H. Wellington Burnett, formerly of this city, is here from the Stanley Manufacturing Company's Toronto warehouses, assisting Mr. James A. Keenleyside, the local manager. The London warehouses are at 175 Dundas street, where the Fair exhibit is duplicated, and where visitors are always welcome.

**BUTTER SCOTIA.**

At least every other visitor to the Fair, regardless of age or sex, may be seen chewing taffy. It's quite the fad this year. And the remarkable thing about this fad for sweetness is that its devotees carry the taffy in the same kind of a package—a handy little box marked Butter Scotia. The reason for the immense popularity of this kind of candy is the world. The teeth sink deliciously into the pure essence of sweetness unalloyed. The more Butter Scotia you eat the more you want, and there is always the comforting assurance that Butter Scotia, even in unlimited quantities, is not hurtful but beneficial. F. A. & F. M. Smith, of London, have been manufacturing this delicious confection for many years. It has grown continually in popularity, and the sales to the trade throughout the country are simply enormous.

**THE KARN PIANOS.**

The D. W. Karn Company (Limited), of Woodstock, have, as usual, a large and attractive display at the Western Fair. The demand for Karn pianos has been so great this season that the large factory at Woodstock, notwithstanding its enormous capacity, has been unable to keep pace with the demand, and is two months behind the orders.

It says a good deal for Mr. Karn's public spirit that under such circumstances he should be willing to contribute to the success of the Western Fair, when to do so involves no small business sacrifice. Some of the local manufacturers were not so patriotic. But Mr. Karn is a man of large ideas. He carries the best piano that brains and money and persistent effort could evolve, and having succeeded in this, he has begun with the determination to produce the best piano that brains and money and persistent effort could evolve, and having succeeded in this, he has begun with the determination to produce the best piano that brains and money and persistent effort could evolve.

The result is that the Karn instruments are as well known in the musical centers of Europe as in Canada. Musical experts in Berlin, Germany, regard the Karn piano as the best instrument on the European market, and the company's European sales are the largest in the world. The Karn piano abroad have made it the favorite instrument at home. Each year brings improvements. Competition permits no standing still, but the Karn easily leads.

**PENINSULAR STOVES.**

Clare Bros. & Co.'s display of Peninsular Stoves and Ranges and of Preston Hot Air Furnaces and Hot Water Boilers is one of the most important as well as one of the largest in the main building. That Fair visitors generally recognize the value of this splendid display is evident from the interested crowds that daily surround the exhibit. There's nothing about the kitchen so important as the stove, and there's nothing so important about a stove as its make. All stoves may look alike to the average man, but there is a vast difference in them nevertheless. The Peninsular Steel Oven Ranges and Baseburners are the most economical stoves on the market. The Peninsular Range, with its heated oven, cooks and bakes perfectly, and burns but half a ton of coal per month, running day and night. Over 200,000 of them are in use. The Peninsular Range is on exhibition at Thompson's Stove House, 424 Richmond street. A large stock of the ranges and heaters is kept constantly on hand.

**GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANOS.**

To those who have under consideration the idea of investing in a piano the following nutshell suggestions may be made.

(1) Over 25 years' successful experience and under the most favorable conditions. (2) A reputation for the highest grade of production, a reputation to extend over the entire continent. (3) The indorsement of every leading American and a host of foreign artists. (4) The possession of a factory and facilities which are rivaled only in the great world centers.

These four suggestions must mean something. They are not mere fragments of imagination; they are truths and they are in every particular back of the pianos of the Gerhard Heintzman Company. Proof—irrefragable proof—can be obtained by calling at the company's factory, 25 to 75 Sherbourne street, Toronto, and a hearing of instruments can also be obtained at the warehouses of W. McPhillips, 229 Dundas street, London, and also in the main building at the Fair. Visitors to the exhibition will do well to note these important suggestions. The presence of the Gerhard Heintzman piano in the most elegant London homes is in a measure explained by the above facts.

**THE CANNOM STOVES AND HEATERS.**

The Cannom Stove and Oven Company, Limited, of London, have a display in the main building that by its novelty is attracting a great deal of attention. There are few housewives in Western Ontario who have not heard of the famous Quick Baked Oven, in which eight dozen biscuits may be baked for 1 cent, and of the Economy Gasoline Stove, in using which there is no dust, no dirt, no ash and no waste. Just at this season, however, the Cannom parlor and bedroom heaters are receiving the greatest share of attention from the visitors. Three heaters may be carried easily and will heat a room and boil water at the same time. They may be attached to a gas-jet, a gas, gasoline, or oil stove, with equally satisfactory results. With a Cannom heater an ordinary room can be made comfortable at a cost of one-half cent an hour. The Cannom stoves and heaters may be seen in operation in connection with the display at the Fair or at the warehouses, 197 King street, city.

**The American Jewish year book, just issued, estimates the Jewish population of the United States at 1,042,800.**

### Ex-Steamer Milwaukee Ex-Steamer Mount Royal Ex-Steamer Sedgemore Ex-Steamer St. Louis Ex-Steamer St. Paul

Are now delivering the goods purchased by . . .

### T. F. KINGSMILL

on his recent purchasing tour through Europe.

Prices will be the lowest.

Variety will be the largest.

Quality the best.

### "There are none so blind as those who will not see."

There are people who cannot be convinced that white is white and black is black; they want to have their own way. Some people go through life missing happiness as well as comfort.

There are others again, who are convinceable. It is to men of this class that we like to tell about the merits of the "Fit-Reform" clothes.

"Fit-Reform" cost about half the price of made-to-measure clothes and embody many unmatched features strictly their own.

Don't be one of the "blind" kind. Investigate the merits of "Fit-Reform" clothes before going to a tailor. You risk nothing and stand to win a lot.

**YOUR MONEY BACK IF DISSATISFIED.**

### The Fit-Reform Wardrobe

ROBERT M. BURNS, 180 Dundas Street.



### The Famous Queen Quality Shoe For Women

Ladies can purchase them from

### Pocock Bros., 140 Dundas St.

This firm carries the full line. They are always strictly correct in style. They fit where others fail. They give a SPLENDID, pretty look to the foot without sacrifice of comfort. They retain their shape while the shoe lasts. The PHENOMENAL SUCCESS of QUEEN QUALITY shoes proves that they have met the demand for a THOROUGHLY HIGH-CLASS SHOE at a SENSIBLE PRICE; that they have UNUSUAL MERIT and live up to the PLANT reputation for highest excellence in shoe values. They equal the \$4 to \$5 shoes, and are a more profitable investment for you. QUEEN QUALITY Shoes are made of the FAMOUS KIBO KID and heavy leathers of the very best quality, in a factory with unexcelled facilities, expert designers and every modern appliance known to the art of fine shoe making. They are to be seen in POCKOCK BROS.' EXHIBIT AT WESTERN FAIR, who are SOLE AGENTS for London. They carry a full assortment.

### Thos. G. Plant & Co., Boston, Mass.

Mr. Alex. Von Neubronn has disposed of the North American Hotel property in Berlin to Mr. Wm. Zinger, of Exeter, who will take possession on Nov. 12.

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

The Florist's Hall Association of the United States carries \$500,000 insurance on hot houses.

The Porte St. Martin Theater in Paris had an income in 1897 of 766,184 francs. Last year it had "Cyrano de Bergerac," and took in 2,388,777 francs. A woman's brain declines in weight after the age of 30.

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