

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DEATH.
FERGUSON. On Aug. 18, 1896, at his late residence, in Lambeth, John N. Ferguson, formerly of this city, aged 55 years.
Funeral on Friday, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FIRST OF THE season. Thursday, Aug. 29. The live comedians, Ward and Vokes, presenting "A Run on the Bank." Thirty clever people in the cast. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats on sale Tuesday.

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS dock 10:30, 1:30, 3:30, 7:30, 9:00, leaves Springbank 11:15, 2:20, 4:20, 8:15, 10:40. Route: Whitby, Woodville and Wainwright. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Piano and rocking chairs. Fare, 2 cents.

\$11.90 TO CLEVELAND, THENCE Toledo, Windsor and Detroit, thence Toronto via Willand, Canada, thence London by rail, meals and berth included. Via Port Stanley and Merchants' Line—\$25 Montreal and return, meals and berth included. Frank B. Clarke, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

31.544 PASSENGERS CARRIED BY the Allan Line in 1895. Increase of 18 per cent. Call on FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next "Advertiser" office, if you want Old Country tickets.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 478 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

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

FOREST CITY CAMP NO. 1, CANADIAN Order Woodmen, meets tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. Thos. Hoag, Con. Com.; Charles Dore, Clerk.

Male Help Wanted.

SMITH—STEADY MAN—Jos. W. CHAMBERS 112 Dundas street.

WANTED—AN IDEA—who can think of some simple thing to patent. Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WENDENBERG & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their \$1,000 prize offer and list of two hundred ingenious inventions.

AGENTS—WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 435 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN THE cooking, also dressmaking and tailoring. Steady work. The Greene Manufacturing Company, 139 Carling street.

Domestics Wanted.

GIRL WANTED FOR LIGHT HOUSE WORK. Apply 33 Craig street, South London.

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Ready help always on hand; also want good general cooks, and girls for country. 62 Richmond street, phone 124.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in the care of two children. Apply Mrs. JOHN GRAHAM, 619 Waterloo street.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS for summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, general kitchen girls and waitresses. Apply to Mrs. J. E. SANGSTER, 66 Dundas street, Phone 328.

Lost and Found.

LOST—ENGLISH PUG DOG—NAME "Sip." Leave word Advertiser office. Reward.

STRAYED FROM FLINT'S FARM, Byron, small black horse, scar on hind fetlock, 11 years old. Finder liberally rewarded by returning to Flint's, or 30 Dundas street, London. 80cwt bw.

LOST—MONDAY NIGHT, ON SPRING BANK car, or on corner Dundas and Richmond streets, purse containing bills, silver and street car tickets. Finder rewarded. Inquire at Advertiser office. 88c.

LOST—MASONIC GOLD CHARM—A Knight Templar cross and crown. Finder suitably rewarded by returning to A. E. COOPER, Jeweler. 87c.

Patent Barristers.

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

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 47 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502.

Electro-Turkish Baths.

THE LONDON SANITARIUM—FOR the treatment of nervous diseases by the natural agencies and without the use of medicines. J. G. WILSON, 320 Dundas street.

Board and Lodging.

CHESNUT GROVE, PORT STANLEY—Some nice rooms vacant Aug. 19. Address Mrs. RYAN. 81c.

Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT—Hacks, cabs, etc. Light livery a specialty. Thos. THOMAS, 624-636 Richmond street. Phone 123.

Pawnbrokers.

SAINSBURY PAYS HIGHEST CASH price for gold and silver. 90 King street. Mail orders promptly attended to.

Articles For Sale.

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LATEST PATTERNS COLUMBIA BICYCLE, in good order, a bargain. Apply 75 York, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

FULLY EXTERMINATOR AND GALL cure 25c; hot axle grease, best American, 2 boxes 15c. J. DARGH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street.

FOR SALE—TWO BARBERS' CHAIRS, nearly new, drawing case, mirror, etc.; cheap. Apply at 64 Dundas street, London. 79c.

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzles and repair and law hydrants. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street.

HERE IS A SNAP—TWO POOL TABLES, must be sold; come quick if you want a bargain; 225 Dundas street. 80c.

HIG SAW—ONE MELODEON—FOR sale cheap at the Ark.

A GOOD HEINTZMAN & CO. UPRIGHT piano, slightly used, great bargain. Warehouses 326 Dundas. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

Situations Vacant.

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STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wanted to sell your profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise \$5 per day, but we guarantee more than \$10 per week to workers. Get particulars immediately. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 21c.

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS—ACTIVE AND ENERGETIC—to sell our unrivaled nursery stock; canvassing season at its height. Most liberal terms. Output free. For territory apply to ELLWAGNER & BARRY, Nurserymen, Rochester, N.Y.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
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TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—ELEC TRIC light, furnace, closet and all other modern conveniences. EDWARD TOWSE, 49 Prince avenue. 62c tax.

TO RENT—ONE OF THOSE DESIRABLE houses, No. 312 Queen's avenue. O'Dell Block; every convenience; gas, bathroom, closets, furnace; in good condition; beautiful locality. Apply 308 Queen's avenue. 88c.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—IN GOOD locality; all modern conveniences. Address box 79, this office. 85c.

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE—10 ROOMS—Wellington street, opposite Victoria Park; hardwood finished; wired for lights and bells, gas, furnace, etc.; all first-class. Apply P. MURRAY, Tecumseh House 88c.

BRICK HOUSE—NO. 33 BECHER street, nearly new, modern conveniences. Apply to J. E. SANGSTER, 66 Dundas street. 85c.

TO LET—HOUSE, YARD AND STABLE—separately or otherwise. Terms reasonable. Inquire Salvation Army Building. 60c.

HOUSE TO LET—48 PARK AVENUE—2 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; it is a soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TRENT-COOK, 245 Dundas street. 79c.

BRICK COTTAGE—173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue, J. M. LOGAN. 21c.

Real Estate.

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FOR SALE—COTTAGE—FOUR ROOMS—Summer kitchen and woodshed; hard and soft water; lot 52x120 feet; cheap owner leaving city. Apply 12 Alfred street. 89c.

GEORGE PRITCHARD, Phone 157, 9 Market Lane.

One and one-half story frame, Queen's avenue; a bargain at \$2,500. Brick cottage, King street, \$2,100. Choice lot, Grosvenor, near George street; a great bargain for the buyer.

A NUMBER OF FINE TWO-STORY houses for sale or rent, from \$15 to \$25 a week, and a few more new cottages. Hurry up, fall is coming. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

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

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL ler and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Grigg House.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM PANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets \$10,000,000. London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England; assets \$10,000,000. Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal. JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent. Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building. xt.

DEPT. OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS, Ottawa, Aug. 10, 1896. 861

Notices.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE time for receiving tenders for the L. and P. S. Ry. freight shed, round house, etc., is extended until Saturday, Aug. 23.

A. O. GRAYDON, Sec. and Chief Engineer L. and P. S. R.

J. W. Hinchcliffe & Co. STRATHROY, Frank street, nearly opposite Queen's Hotel. 21c.

Topics of Today.

Canadian banks now make quite a sum weekly in discounting United States currency. But along the border merchants continue to accept it at par.

Principal Grant has arrived home from Great Britain. At Ottawa he had interviews with Premier Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat. He has been aiding in the settlement of the Manitoba school question, in which he takes great interest. Speaking of the English education bill which was withdrawn by the Government, Dr. Grant said he found a very mixed feeling there in regard to it. The people were not prepared for such a bill, and he was sure that the bill would not be reintroduced at the next session of Parliament.

Senator Ferguson, who is a native of London township, is stated to be in poor health in Toronto, to which city he recently moved.

Though Sir Adolphe Caron has been voting that there would be opposition to the nomination of Hon. Mr. Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons, the general belief today is that the Liberal nominee will take the chair this afternoon by unanimous consent. The Conservatives do not dare to challenge a vote at this stage.

A Brantford man has been killed through eating toaststools in mistake for mushrooms. The inept fool of dainties should never trust his own judgment in the picking of what he believes to be a mushroom. He is apt to be fooled.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, of British Columbia, who is not yet 25 years of age, and seconded by Mr. Lemieux, a brilliant young French-Canadian M.P. Speechifying will not begin in the House till Friday.

At the Sunbury and Queens nomination yesterday, the proceedings were lively, but Hon. Mr. Blair and his friends cried the meeting. Mr. Foster, ex-Finance Minister, appeared for the Opposition, and after he spoke some boys struck up, "We'll hang George Foster on a sour apple tree." Now, that was naughty.

The only civil servant dismissed by Hon. Mr. Tarte, on his own initiative, is a man whose sole duty was to read the papers for the late Conservative party of the department. As Mr. Tarte reads the news for himself, this lazy man's assistant had to go. All the other dismissals were made on the recommendation of the chief officers of the department.

MISTOOK TOASTSTOOLS FOR MUSHROOMS. Brantford, Ont., Aug. 19.—Owen Clawson, a merchant of this city, gathered ready for use. He expects all mushrooms on Sunday, and had them cooked for his dinner and tea. In the evening he became ill and a doctor was summoned, who pronounced it a case of poisoning. After some inquiry as to the taste of the supposed mushrooms, it was discovered that Clawson had really eaten toaststools, from the recommendation of the chief officers of the department.

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

Wanted.

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THE UNDERTAKERS WILL RECEIVE offers up to Sept. 1, 1896, of one hundred and ninety-five shares of "paid-up stock of the Agricultural Bank of Canada," from the London, Canada, and London Company of London, Can. Offers may be made for the whole or a part of the shares. The highest or any offer will be accepted unless satisfactory. DUGALD BURNS, JOHN WATERS, executors of Stewart estate. Address JOHN WATERS, County Registry Office.

WANTED—HORSE, GOOD LIGHT driver, immediately, for his keep; best wages, light work. Box 150, Advertiser office. 85c.

NOTICE—PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERE by given that (1) "The Essex Brass and Iron Company, of London, Ont. (Limited)," a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Letters Patent Act, will after four weeks from the first publication hereof in the Ontario Gazette, and in the London Advertiser, a newspaper published in the locality in which the operations of the said company are carried on, apply under the "Act Respecting the Changing of Names of Incorporated Companies" to his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, in council, for an order changing its corporate name to that of "The London Brass Works Company (Limited)." (2) That the said company is in a solvent condition. (3) That the change desired is not for any improper purpose. (4) That the name desired is not the name of any other company incorporated or unincorporated, or liable to be unfairly confused therewith, or otherwise on public grounds objectionable.

R. K. COWAN, Solicitor for the Company. Dated this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896. 89c-x

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Did They Ever Believe It?

When the Liberal party of Canada was defeated on the trade question in 1878 it did not abandon its policy of a tariff for revenue. Its leaders did not say that as the country had gone against them the issue was settled forever. That would have been a cowardly and dishonest course had it been adopted. But believing that their policy was the one best suited to the conditions of Canada they steadily adhered to it, and today they are in a position again to give it effect. Had it been shown that protection was the true policy for the country, it is altogether probable that by this time both political parties would have cheerfully accepted it, just as both parties accepted free trade in Great Britain when a few years of practice had demonstrated what a boon it was to all classes of producers and consumers. But reason and experience alike were telling against protection in Canada, and the Liberals were honest enough to stand by what they believed to be sound doctrine.

With the Conservatives under Sir Charles Tupper we are being treated to a very different example. Sir Charles went to the country with a firm determination to re-establish separate schools in Manitoba. He was ready to die for that policy, and the men of his own party who did not agree with him were incontinently read out of the party. Yet the echo of the elections has hardly died away when Sir Charles and his friends are giving an exhibition of volteface, and blandly announcing that their policy is dead and buried. Did they ever believe in it?

Two Holidays.

When the Civic Holiday was established there was no Labor Day. Now the Civic Holiday is followed by Labor Day, only three weeks intervening. Very many people in London hold that the two holidays come much too nearly together, and that they could with propriety be amalgamated. Labor Day is a legal holiday all over the land, but the Civic Holiday is not. Therefore it is maintained that Labor Day should remain, and the Civic Holiday go by the board. What objection is there to such an arrangement?

France's Need.

The population of France has gained only 133,319 in the last five years. What France needs is the services of Statisticians Johnson, of Ottawa, who looked after the Canadian census. It would not surprise us if Mr. Laurier were quite agreeable to consent to the transference.

Silver Split Emphasized.

The split in the political parties of the United States over the free silver question is now as emphatically pronounced as was the division resulting from the slavery question in the early stages of the civil war. Last night, in New York city, ex-Congressman Boussie Cookran, by many regarded as the rising hope of the New York democracy, addressed a great mass meeting of Democrats favorable to the gold standard. Mr. Cookran denounced the sentiments uttered in the same place a week ago by Mr. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, as dishonest, revolutionary and undemocratic, and the sentiments were cheered to the echo. This demonstration is taken to mean that free silver has little to hope for in the Eastern States, though it may make inroads into the Republican strongholds in the West. To still further complicate matters, it is now announced that another ticket, from President down, will be put in the field by the Democrats who hold to the gold standard, and who meet in national convention in Indianapolis next month. This resolution, together with the alleged determination of the Populists to keep Mr. Thomas Watson, their candidate for the Vice-Presidency, in nomination till the close of the polls in November, makes the situation unique in confusion. The Democrats have their own candidate for Vice-President, but he is an Eastern man, and the Populists, while endorsing the candidature of Bryan, insist that they cannot vote for Sewall, the regular Democratic nominee for Vice-President, or they would be held to have surrendered to the Democratic party, and thus be fated to a blot out. In view of all the cross-purpose developments, it is made evident that if Bryan is to defeat McKinley there must be an immense slump of Republican voters to his side in the meantime. He is a rash observer who at this stage will attempt to prophesy how the struggle will end. There are many contingencies.

A Good Nomination.

The seat in the Legislature vacated by the translation of Sir Oliver Mowat to the Dominion arena will be held by Mr. Andrew Pattullo, proprietor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, who received the nomination at the Liberal convention on Tuesday. Other prominent residents of the riding, any one of whom would have made an able representative, were nominated, but when it was found that Mr. Pattullo was the choice of the majority of delegates, his nomination was made unanimous amid much enthusiasm. In Mr. Pattullo the people of North Oxford will have an able and painstaking successor to the Grand Old Man of Ontario. Mr. Pattullo is a worker—he is thoroughgoing in whatever he undertakes, and it is no rash prediction to say that he will speedily make his mark in the Legislature. He should be elected by acclamation.

New Manufactories.

New enterprises continue to be entered into in Canada. Among the latest are:

The Holgate-Fielding Company (Limited), of Toronto, which will manufacture chemical, pharmaceutical, asbestos and magnesite products. The Beaver Flint Glass Company is incorporated to manufacture and deal in glassware and druggists' sundries. The Bowmanville Cycle Wood Rim Company (Limited) has also been incorporated.

The Popular Vote.

The inaccurate figures of the Canadian elections published a few days ago in Opposition papers are greedily accepted by organs of the defeated party, and some very absurd comments are being made. One paper asserts that the party built up by Sir John A. Macdonald has been growing day by day until it comprises nearly two-thirds of the electorate. This is perfectly absurd. In Sir John A. Macdonald's lifetime, at the last general elections held under his personal auspices, the total number of Conservative votes cast in the Dominion were several thousands less than the number of Liberals. This was in spite of voters' lists made by officers who were the creatures of the Government; and that Government was only saved from defeat by its unrighteous gerrymandering of the constituencies, backed up by all the influences which it was able to bring into play.

It will be time enough to comment on the relative popular strength of parties in the country as indicated by the votes cast in the late elections when the official figures are published; nor must it be forgotten then that every vote cast for a Patron or an independent candidate was a vote against the Conservative party.

Why Silver Has Gone Down.

In 1873, the year in which silver was demonetized in Europe, the United States mines produced 27,650,000 ounces fine, and in 1894 they produced 60,000,000 ounces. In 1873 the gold product of the United States was 1,741,508 ounces, and in 1894 it was 1,739,323 ounces. These figures go far to explain the depreciation of silver.

Pining For a Row.

If the Toronto Mail and Empire is to have its way the Parliament of Canada is in for another long session. That journal wants the whole programme of the Liberal party carried out forthwith, and if members of the Opposition are to obey its behests, the session must be prolonged until every reform is proposed and dealt with. Perhaps Sir Charles Tupper and his dispirited following may think the session long enough before they are done with it, especially if their own programme and deeds and misdeeds come up for comment.

A Noteworthy Anniversary.

Some one has suggested that the centenary of the birth of Thomas Chandler Haliburton, the famous author of "Sam Slick, the Clockmaker," should be celebrated on 17th December next by the setting up of a suitable memorial. Haliburton was a humorist, but a man of good common sense at the same time. Later generations know very little about him. How would it do to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of this noted Canadian by issuing a popular edition of his masterpiece?

Hon. Edward Blake, in a recent speech in the British metropolis, made a decided hit by his apt description of the Imperial House of Commons: "That great theater which is the center of political interest the world over, that assembly which, with all its faults and failings, is the most interesting in the world—(cheers)—which is at once the most important and interesting, the most dramatic and emotional, the most wearying and fatiguing—(laughter)—the most dignified and unrestrained, the most far-reaching and effective among these greatest of all organizations for the advancement of mankind—the popular assemblies of the world."

"A RUM 'UN."

Hamilton Times.
Before the general elections Tupper thundered that "eternal justice demanded that the Tories pass the Remedial Bill." Now he announces that it is to be no longer a party principle. Sir Charles' idea of the permanence of things eternal is, as Sir John would have said, "a rum 'un."

Western Ontario.

Two Tilbury Men Try to Wreck a Train.

Sad Death of a Lady Visiting Dutton—No Shortage of School Teachers.

Wm. Mitchell, of the Prince Albert road, Chatham township, is wanted upon a charge of threatening to kill his sister.

Mr. John Waddell's residence in Chatham was robbed during the absence of the family at the lakeside, and \$200 worth of jewelry stolen.

A herd of cows belonging to Mr. Joseph Spackman, of Thelkville, got access to paria green last week. Two of the animals are dead and two others will die.

Mr. Wm. Hackett has sold the Tatum House, Petrolia, and business to Mr. Wm. Flannagan, of Seaford, who is perhaps one of the oldest known hotelmen in Western Ontario. The price was \$11,000.

John Warwick, about 23 years of age, was struck by a mail train at Tilbury and thrown about 30 feet distant. In some marvelous way Warwick was not seriously injured, suffering only a few bruises.

Miss Esther McColl, of Jackson, Mich., who has been in Dutton, was taken ill a few days ago. Her disease developed into an attack of typhoid fever and death ensued. Miss McColl was a young lady in the prime of life.

On Thursday several iron washers were found on the Michigan Central track near Tilbury. Roadmaster McNabb. The obstruction was large enough to derail a handcar and might have caused a serious accident. Detective Hooten learned that the men who did the trick were a Tilbury farmer and his hired man. They will interview the Windsor police magistrate this week.

A deputation of his congregation waited upon Rev. Dr. Flannery at his residence in St. Thomas on Monday night and presented him with a purse containing \$50. The presentation was made by County Attorney Donahue in a neat speech. Dr. Flannery and Miss Clark left for New York in the afternoon. They will be in Britannia on Thursday for Ireland. Rev. Dr. Flannery goes to Dublin to attend the National Home Rule convention.

The Colored Freemasons of Ontario are holding their 25th annual Grand Lodge meeting in Windsor, and elected officers, with G. H. Hughes as grand master. There are about 250 colored Masons in the Province, and each colored lodge sends three delegates to the Grand Lodge.

Mayor Bott, of Walkerville, has proclaimed Aug. 20 as a civic holiday. There will be a programme of aquatic events in the afternoon and a band concert in the evening.

The Sewerage Scheme.

John Law Has Some Decided Original Ideas.

He Would Turn the Sulphur Water and Neighboring Limestone to Account.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The sewerage question will be put to the vote of the taxpayers on Sept. 2. There needs to be some light on the matter of sewerage, so look to The Advertiser. The experts who have the matter in hand may also be in quest of light, because the subject is of too much importance for us to pass unreviewed to the people's verdict. That it is necessary every voter must concede. Even the property owners cannot hold back much longer. As to the ways of disposing of the sewage, the present system of running it into the river is the cheapest. The chemical treatment may be best for London, and for all concerned. The farm plan is perhaps not the best for us. There are some serious features which the Board of Health may not have looked to. The bacteria contained in sewage is not destroyed by spreading it on the land. Loading the air with it is not the way to deal with it. Unite the sulphur water, so abundant around London, with the sewage, and the work is done. It is then fit for the river, though the sediment and heavy matter will have to be attended to. For this we have lime enough and to burn. This will bring the refuse within reach of the farmer and the market gardener. The writer does not believe the south side of the river best, even if a sewage farm should be the plan decided upon for good reasons. First, because nature has favored the north side. A little behind Judge Elliot's homestead is a piece of land, perhaps ten acres, which has two remarkable depressions, which are just needed for this purpose, each capable of containing three months' sewage of the whole city. One it is possible to fill, it being clay, and will hold water. The other is much larger, but will hold nothing fluid, being gravel and boulders all the way down. Lime is on the spot, and wood to burn it with. With all reverence for the experts, I submit this communication. They are the parties who should be able to get the sewage there, and the taxpayers to pay for it. The vote should not bind the present plans upon the city, Yours, etc., JOHN LAW.

IN THE HARVEST FIELD.

Prominent Farmer Killed by His Team Running Away.

Walkerton, Ont., Aug. 19.—Mr. Neil McNeill, aged 60 years, a prominent farmer living on the south line of Brant, about two miles from Walkerton, was killed in the harvest field last evening by his team running away with a self-blinder. He fell under the binder and was injured so badly that he died in a few minutes.

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Catastrophe in a Church.

Nine People Killed and 40 or 50 Injured.

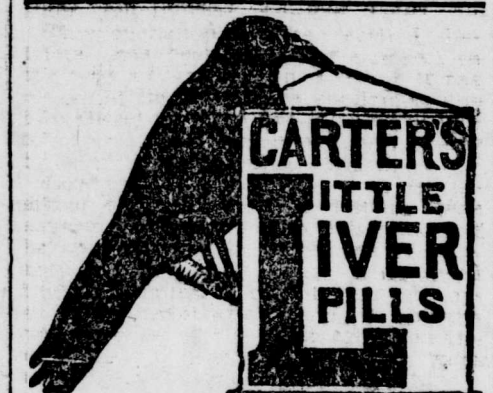
Fatal Fire Attributed to a Spark From a Pipe.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 19.—A special from Lexington, Ky., says that in a fire in Sandy Hook, the county seat of Elliott county, yesterday, nine persons perished and 40 or 50 others were more or less injured. The Baptists were holding a convention in an old frame church, when it suddenly took fire and a portion of the upper floor fell on the struggling congregation. Nine persons were reported killed and 40 or 50 trampled under foot and otherwise injured. Details have not been received.

Winchester, Ont., Aug. 19.—The 3-year-old daughter of Elias Pratt was burned to death near here recently. The child had been left in the house asleep, when the place took fire, it is supposed, from a spark from Pratt's pipe. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, but charging gross negligence on the part of the parents.

THREE WATERSPOUTS.

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Three huge funnel-shaped waterspouts formed in Lake Ontario about two miles off this port at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and as they moved down the lake they attracted a great deal of attention. Shortly after that they burst and disappeared, and with their disappearance came a heavy rain, and in places back from the lake a heavy hail storm. The latter did some damage to tobacco.



SICK HEADACHE

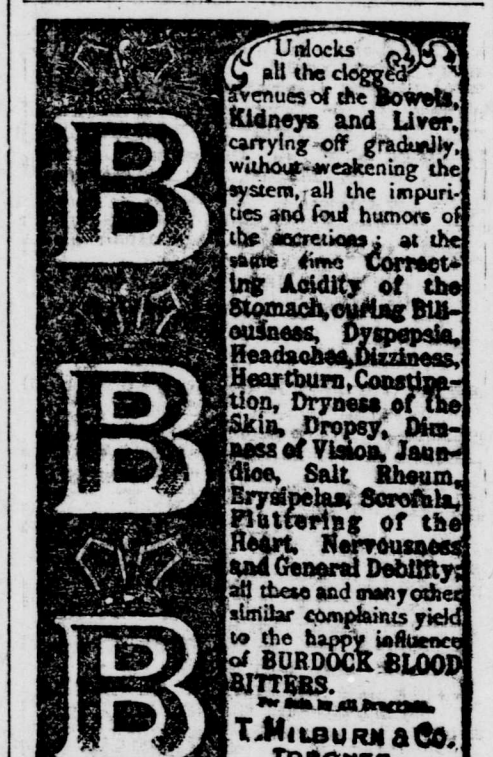
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Trade booming all the time. No mid-season dullness permitted to exist here. We have learned by experience that the people will buy goods at any time if the prices are made interesting. We are having big sales right now in August because the people know they save money on every purchase.

Sheeting

2 yards wide, bleached or unbleached, plain and twilled, at 18c, 20c, 22½c, 25c.

Sheeting, 2½ yards wide, plain or twill, worth 30c, selling for 25c.

Unbleached Sheeting Cotton, 36 inches wide, 5c, 6½c, 7½c, 8½c, 10c.

Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, 6½c, 7c, 8½c, 10c.

Linens

Our Linen Department is replete with startling values. Never before such values; never before such large sales.

Unbleached Table Damask, from 56 to 72 inches wide, 25, 30c, 38c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c.

Bleached Table Damask, warranted pure linen, best Belfast make, every one a leader, at 50c, 60c, 65c, 68c, 75c, \$1, \$1 10, \$1 25 per yard.

Bleached Damask Tablecloths, 2 yard square, for \$1 25.

2x2½ yards, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2, \$2 50.

2½x3 yards, very special, at \$3 50 and \$3 75.

Table Napkins

Large Size Bleached Napkins, fine quality, at 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2, \$2 50, \$3, \$3 50.

Linen Towels

Large Size, colored borders, at 7½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Roller Toweling, 5c, 6½c, 7½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c.

Our Wash Goods Sale

Still continues and will while there is one yard left.

40-inch Organdie Muslins selling for 8½c, worth 15c.

White and colored Swiss Muslins selling for half price.

Scotch Chambrays, plain and striped, blue, pink, gray and fawn, best 25c goods, selling for 12½c.

White Goods, Swiss Checks, Brilliant Piques, Satins and Crinkles, worth 20c and 25c, for 12½c.

Inspect our offerings for the next few weeks, and prove by investigation the correctness of our statements.

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Of severest trial and test prove in regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla

1st, Greatest Merit

Secured by a peculiar Combination, Proprietary and Process unknown to others— which naturally and actually produces

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Shown by thousands of honest, voluntary testimonials— which naturally and actually produce

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Is the best—It is the One True Blood Purifier.

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The Summer Holidays.

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

Miss Joan Hedley, of St. Mary's, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Hedley, South London.

Bert Winnett is holidaying at Forest, visiting his uncle, Mr. Thomas Jones.

Mrs. W. H. Winnett has returned from Mossley, where she spent three weeks with friends.

Miss Margaret Sharp and Miss Emma McPherson are visiting Miss Macdonald, of Sarnia.

Miss Annie Maud Smith, of Oxford street, is visiting friends in Parkhill and Adisa Craig.

Mr. Alexander Purdon and Miss Purdon have gone on a trip to Louth on the steamer Monarch.

Misses Mattie and Gertrude Tophome, of Ilderton, are the guests of Mr. Henry Gardner, 83 Biscuit street.

Masters Wm. and Clarence G. Thompson, of Thorold, are spending their holidays with friends in this city.

Miss Bertha Minton, of Toronto, formerly of London West, is spending her vacation with her relatives in the city.

Miss Sarah O'Callaghan, of this city, is spending her holidays with Mrs. O'Grady, 31 Palmerston avenue, Woodstock.

Misses Edith and Mary Vining and Miss Jessie Spittal have returned from a pleasant vacation, spent at Court-right.

Miss Annie Doe, of Palace street, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Windsor and Detroit.

The Misses Lillie and Lottie Stilson, 489 York street, city, are holidaying with their aunt, Mrs. J. Zavitz, Fernhill, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rush, of Lethbridge, N. W. T., are spending their honeymoon in this city, at 238 King street.

Capt. Hemming and Lieut. Baty, of Wolseley Barracks, are on a ten days' camping expedition among the hills of Muskoka.

Miss Fawcett and Miss Underwood have returned from a month's visit in Michigan, where they spent most of their time wheeling.

Major Denison and Lieut. Ed Carpenter, of the barracks, are on duty again after their Muskoka trip, and are looking greatly improved in health.

Miss Evans and Miss Phillips, of this city, wheeled to Stratford, on Saturday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Evans there for the past few days.

Mrs. Russell and child, wife of the late John Russell, Esq., are visiting the Indians in Vancouver, B. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winnett, 439 King street.

AN AMERICAN SCHOONER FORFEITED.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 19.—Judgment was delivered by the chief justice in the Admiralty Court in the case of the seized American fishing schooner Frederick Gerling, sustaining the seizure, and ordering the vessel forfeited to the Canadian Government. The hearing was for alleged fishing within the three-mile limit.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A SINGER.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 19.—Miss Flora Finlayson, the well known opera singer, was found dead in her room at a private hotel today. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause. As a contralto singer she had gained celebrity while a member of Lillian Russell's Company, and also with the Bostonians. She was to have made her first appearance here tonight.

A Question.

How can we raise more corn to the acre? Why, of course, by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor has given universal satisfaction, for it is sure, safe and painless. Like every article of real merit it has a host of imitators, and we would specially warn the public to guard against those dangerous substitutes offered for the genuine Putnam's Extractor. N. C. Polson & Co., proprietors, Kingston.

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Parliament.

New Dominion Legislators Begin Work This Afternoon.

Hon. J. D. Edgar Nominated as Speaker of the Commons.

Opposition Caucus Proves a Fizzle and Adjourns Without Doing Anything.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—There was a very small attendance at the Conservative caucus this morning, and in consequence an adjournment was made without doing any business, so that the question of the leadership and policy which the Opposition intends pursuing has been left in abeyance. R. R. MacLennan occupied the chair. Motion to adjourn was put by Sir Charles Tupper. The understanding was that no opposition was to be made to the election of Mr. Edgar as Speaker.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The new Parliament opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The first session of the eighth Parliament convened at that hour. Members of the House of Commons met in the chamber, and Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the House, took the chair. A summons was received by the assembled Commons, inviting them to visit the Senate chamber. They were met in the Red Chamber by the Deputy Governor, Sir Henry Strong, who informed them that when they had elected a Speaker his Excellency would be pleased to do so. The reason for which they were called together. The representatives of the people then returned to the House of Commons to decide who should be Speaker. Premier Laurier moved that Mr. Edgar, member for West Ontario, be Speaker.

The proceedings were in progress as The Advertiser went to press.

THE FIRST TO SIGN.

The members of the House of Commons commenced at 12 o'clock to sign the roll and take the oath of office on the floor of the House of Commons at the Clerk's table. The first to sign the roll was Julius Scher, of Hunt-Ingdon, and M. C. Cameron, of West Huron. Both signed together. They took the oath in batches. The first four who took the oath were: Messrs. Scher, Kinfret, Cameron and Mignault.

LEGISLATION WILL BE LIGHT.

The legislation promises to be light this session. Notice has been given for 36 private bills, in which are included three divorce bills. Out of the 24, 24 pertain to railways, four to banking and commerce and five come under the heading of miscellaneous.

The divorce applications are as follows: Albert Nordheimer, of Toronto, from his wife, Edith May Van Koughnet, who is now residing in London, England; C. E. Polinton, of Toronto, from his wife, Lillian; Adeline M. Lawrey, of Hamilton, from her husband, H. Lawrey, now residing in Oklahoma. Adultery is alleged in each case.

Among the railway bills is one in which the C. P. R. and G. T. R. are jointly interested, the measure seeking to confirm the agreement granting running powers to the C. P. R. over the tracks of the G. T. R. between Toronto and Hamilton, for a period of 50 years.

THE REFUGEE CREDS.

The Department of Indian Affairs has notified the fifth and last party of refugee Cree Indians from the United States who have reached the international frontier under the escort of a troop of United States cavalry. The total number of Crees transported from the United States to Canadian territory, from which they strayed some time ago, in the past few weeks is 526.

A Narrow Escape.

A Lady Bicyclist Struck by a Trolley Car

At the Busy Corner, and Thrown Off the Track.

Miss Edith Knevel, a waitress at the Grig House, had a narrow escape at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets yesterday afternoon.

Miss Knevel was riding westward on the Dundas street car, when she was struck by a trolley car coming north and the other car, one coming north and the other south, she collided with the southbound one, and was thrown off her wheel, alighting on the pavement clear of the tracks. Spectators ran to her assistance, but she required none. She was only slightly bruised. The bicycle was shoved along by the fender and badly smashed, the rim of the front wheel being cracked, the spokes bent and the pedals broken.

Had Miss Knevel fallen under the wheels of the trolley car she might have been killed. It is also fortunate that the car was not going at full speed, or the impact would have resulted seriously. The crossing is a very dangerous one.

SOLD WELL.

Refreshment Booths on two Fair Grounds Bring Better Prices Than Ever Before—The Purchasers.

A number of refreshment booths at the Western Fair Grounds were sold by auction yesterday under the direction of James H. Brown, chairman of the grounds and buildings committee. Mr. Cooper wielded the hammer. The booths brought better prices than ever before, owing to the improvements. Following are purchasers and prices:

E. Hardy, \$15; Mrs. Pinet, \$15; Mrs. Johnston, \$15; J. W. Knowles, \$20; Mr. J. Dunn, \$20; Mrs. Legg, \$20; Mrs. Legg, \$20; Mrs. P. Gray, \$20; Mrs. C. Pitt, \$20; Mrs. M. Hodgins, \$20; Thos. Henshaw, \$20; Mrs. Gibbons, \$20; Mr. Langdon, \$20; Mrs. Anderson, \$21; Mrs. Buckingham, \$22; Chas. Forward, \$23; S. E. Gale, \$15.

The balance of the booths together with the dining-hall will be sold on Aug. 24. The action of the Fair Board in not having booths on the grounds north of the grand stands greatly pleased the lessees.

Prominent Lawyer Says:

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

United States Politics.

Democratic National Committee Short of Funds.

A Kansas City Lady Going to St. Louis for Bryan.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—The Democratic national committee is hard up for funds, and its members discuss with spirited displeasure the failure of the silverites to come to the front with the generous campaign contributions that were promised. Not only is the Democratic campaign waning for lack of the sinews of war, but there is little, if any, hope in sight that any will be forthcoming.

The statement is made in a letter from Chairman Jones to a Chicago Democrat that he (Jones) has been unable to raise \$5,000 for the campaign up to date. He attributes this failure to a lack of confidence in the Democratic candidate.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 19.—Miss Helena Hartnell Mitchell, a teacher of Des Moines, and an actress of ability, will shortly take the stump for Mr. Bryan. Miss Mitchell has been authorized to do so by Mr. Bryan.

Under a Fiery Stone.

An Arizona Family Crushed by a Mighty Meteor

That Covered Two Acres of Ground—Twelve Hundred Sheep Buried Beneath It.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 19.—Dr. P. M. Smith, of Hagerstown, Md., and a party of mining men from Ripley report that a meteoric stone covering two acres of ground fell on the 9th near Ripley, burying under its red-hot mass a Mexican herdsman, his wife and three children, his house, corral and about 1,200 sheep.

Major Thomas Hayes, of Louisville, Ky., who was of the party, overcame by the phenomenon. "It was the most brilliant, grand and awe-inspiring sight I ever witnessed," he said today. "It is simply beyond the power of tongue or pen to accurately describe it. The heat from the meteor is so intense that it will be several days before the mound can be examined closely."

As described by the party, the meteor came down red and smoking. The air for miles around was filled with sulphurous gas, and the earth for many miles trembled under the shock of the fall. The stone seems to be imbedded in a layer of red soil and earth. It rises from the earth like a great mound.

Of the descent is in the vicinity of Hall's Hammer mine, near Tucson and about 40 miles from Globe. A large number of people have gone from here to see the stone.

FIRE AT THE FLAGSHIP.

Somewhere Blundered A French Admiral and His Staff in a Hot Place.

Paris, Aug. 19.—During the L. Millery practice of the French Mediterranean squadron yesterday, off Toulon, says a dispatch from that city, Admiral Gervais and his staff had a narrow escape. Instead of aiming at a target which had been towed 500 yards behind the flagship Brennus, a battleship of 11,000 tons displacement, the cruiser Vauban, fired her quick-firing guns on the flag ship for some time.

The shots rained around Admiral Gervais and his staff, and how they escaped is a miracle. The glass in the admiral's command tower was shattered and a sailor was wounded. There is much mystery as to how the mistake occurred, and it is thought impossible that the gunners had missed the mark by 500 yards.

DISASTER IN EAU CLAIRE.

Three Men Crushed to Death and Others Fatally Injured.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 19.—While a force of 25 workmen were engaged in tearing down the Music Hall, a four-story frame structure, the building collapsed. Twenty-five men went down in the ruins.

The dead are: Halvor Oleson, William Dean (contractor), Nicholas Roach. Injured—John Roach, who died; James Dean, cannot live; Chas. Agan, badly crushed; Ole Solberg, seriously crushed; John Larson, towed 500 yards; Johnson, Brady, Nedra, and others. Wm. Berg, W. P. Evans, Wm. Arnold, Fred Wallum, Ludwig Berg.

Of the injured several may not recover. The workmen were on the roof and floor and when the walls began to bulge, and fell before anyone could escape, except five who remained on the roof and were uninjured. The fire department at once began the work of rescue, and all the dead and injured were removed from the ruins but Dean and Roach.

BOY BLEED TO DEATH.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—A lad named McCord arrived at Lee's store last night bleeding at the mouth. In a comparatively short time he was dead. An inquest will be held, as no satisfactory explanation of the cause of his death has been forthcoming.

A NEW CATTLE DISEASE.

Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 19.—Farmers south of Marseilles are greatly exercised over a new disease which has broken out there. It has spread to three cattle herds of over 100 head, and many of the animals are hopelessly blind and others rapidly losing their sight. It may be necessary to have all the affected killed to prevent the spread of the peculiar malady.

KILLED BY A PANTHER.

Missoid, Mo., Aug. 19.—A family of homeseekers named Allen camped last night before last under a tree just over the Arkansas line. The father and mother slept under their emigrant wagon. Their two children, two years old, slept in the wagon. In the early morning a panther leaped from the throat of the horse and struck the older child a fatal blow with its paw. A dozen armed settlers were hunting for the wild beast.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and trachea in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

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46-inch Bleached Table Linens, 25c.
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42-inch Best Circular Pillow Cotton for 15c.
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Extra fine Linen Towels, 10c.
30-inch Bleached Cotton, special needle finish, worth 15c. for 10c.
Glass Toweling for 5c.
22x35 Special Quality Hemmed Towels, 5c.
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We can interest the shrewdest buyer in these lines. No exaggerated sentences here. A look at these lines means offering satisfaction and not wretched disappointment.

Bayley's

FELL 1,200 FEET.

The Terrible Fate of Three Montana Miners.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 19.—Peter Ryan, foreman of the St. Lawrence mine, the property of the Anaconda Mine and Jack Campbell and John Manning, two miners, were killed last evening by a fall of the cage from the top of the mine to the bottom of the shaft at the 1,200 foot level.

The two men were at the bottom beneath the bulkhead at the 1,200 foot level, deepening the shaft, when the cage, containing Ryan, fell from the top, instantly crushing the life out of the two men below and killing Ryan.

Ryan had gone to the top and was about to step from the cage. The brake refused to work and the cage started down the shaft with fearful velocity. The engineer tried to throw on the clutch, but could not. The safety appliance also refused to work, and the engineer and brakeman jumped from the window in time to avoid the crash of iron and wood as the red reels broke pieces and tons of iron were shot through roof and walls.

DROWNINGS.

Fatality at Ottawa—Two Boats That Never Returned.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Jane Ann Lewis, 55 years of age, was found drowned in Patterson's Creek early yesterday morning. She had a married daughter and a son about 18. The circumstances point to suicide.

Bowmanville, Aug. 19.—There has been no word of the two young people—Alf. Peate and Lena Darch—who went out on the lake on Sunday afternoon and were carried out with the wind.

Owen Sound, Aug. 19.—H. E. North and the woman who accompanied him as his wife, and who left here on the afternoon of Aug. 19, in a sailboat, were doubtless drowned. Mr. Wm. Boyd, lighthouse keeper at Griffith's Island, states that on the evening of yesterday morning he saw the boat on the day the couple left here. He saw the sailboat, during the storm, standing out in the lake under a single reef in distress. He immediately went up in the tower of the lighthouse and took his glass, but the boat had disappeared. In such a storm as the one of that evening, a single reef foresail up, there is no doubt but that the boat upset. Since then nothing has been heard of the boat or its occupants.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The present assessment returns will give Hamilton a population of over 50,000.

As a result of a drunken quarrel between Joseph Archambault and Pierre Patenaude, two French-Canadians, the latter has died in Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal.

The marketing of grapes in the grape belt of Chautauqua county, N. Y., has begun. The result of the ravages of the recent hail storms is now apparent, and the damage in Pomfret alone is estimated at \$10,000.

The tug James Clark, owned by Capt. J. Craig and Capt. J. W. Darlidge, was burned to the water's edge, near Michael's Bay on Saturday morning. She left Collingwood on Thursday. She was valued at \$5,000, and was partially insured.

NOBODY TO BLAME.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, Aug. 19.—An inquest was opened this morning on the remains of Baron Moritz Curt Von Zedtwitz, the German yachtsman, who was killed yesterday as a result of the collision between Emperor William's yacht Meteor and the deceased's yacht Isolda. The jury rendered a verdict that nobody was to blame for the accident. The body of Baron Von Zedtwitz has been embalmed, and will be taken to Dresden for burial.

J. S. MUST BE WELL INSURED.

Stratford Beacon.

The following notice is posted on a building located near Berlin: "Smokers are requested not to throw cigars or lighted matches about. Otherwise, they may set fire to the buildings, and oblige, J. S. —"

THE RAILWAYS.

More Changes on the Grand Trunk—Proposed C. P. R. Extension.

It is stated that the C. P. R. contemplates building a line between Brantford and Woodstock in the near future.

Richard Forbes, section man on the G. T. R., south of Listowel, has been made section foreman, with headquarters at Burgessville.

Travelling Passenger Agent Smith, of the G. T. R., will probably succeed D. S. Wagstaff as passenger representative of the G. T. R. at Cincinnati.

The annual picnic of G. T. R. employees from points south and west will take place on Thursday, Aug. 27, to Owen Sound. The employees at Stratford will not be included.

More changes are reported about to take place on the G. T. R. The company, it is said, will do away with their freight office at the Don, and Mr. C. H. Corton, the present agent, will be transferred to Port Dover, and Mr. J. A. Telfer being made ticket agent at Toronto.

A new time table of the whole Grand Trunk system has lately been issued. It is the first time table of the Chicago and Grand Trunk has been included in a time table with the remainder of the road. The pamphlet will be quite valuable to travelers. It gives the total mileage operated as 4,168 miles, distributed as follows: Grand Trunk, 3,515; Chicago and Grand Trunk, 335; Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, 189; Toledo, Saginaw and Muskegon, 97; Cincinnati, Saginaw and Mackinaw, 53. A list of all the principal Grand Trunk officials is given.

PLAYED GHOST

And the Ghost Got the Worst of the Fun.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 19.—A Poland farmer thought he would have a little fun with his 15-year-old son by playing ghost with him. He covered himself with a sheet and slowly approached the boy in his home. The lad waited until the ghost got near him, when he picked up a chair and went after the ghost.

Before he learned that it was his father he had broken two of the old man's ribs and otherwise injured him.

THE PARAGON OF EXHIBITIONS.

The major part of the entries having now been made for Toronto's big exhibition, which is to be held from Aug. 31 to Sept. 12, it is possible to state definitely that the scale of the exhibition will really be greater than ever. Never before did the exhibits cover such a wide range as they will this year. It almost looks as if every province had striven to do its best to make the exhibition worthy of the country. This of course is not only patriotic, but is intensely gratifying because it shows when the material prosperity of the Dominion is concerned, sectional differences are forgotten, and the Dominion is united in a common purpose.

The exhibition will be a masterpiece of the wealth of the earth, while the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will supplement these displays by showing cereals, vegetables and minerals from many points on their lines, to the extent of double what the company has shown in other years. In art especially will the exhibition be strong, with the three pictures painted by F. M. Bell-Smith, illustrating incidents connected with the death of Sir John Thompson at Windsor Castle, for one of which pictures her Majesty the Queen, Princess Beatrice and members of the royal household gave special sittings. There will be Edison's wonderful Edoscope, an electric theater, Ontario Trotting Horse Breeders' stake races; Lockhart's performing elephants; the magnificent historical spectacle, entitled the "Feast of Nations" and commemorating the "Taking of the Bastille," and a thousand and one other things; while in consideration of the cattle being on show the first week the railways have agreed to grant one fare for the round trip for the entire exhibition from all points in Canada, and to run a special cheap excursion the first week, on Sept. 3, and the two second week.

It was in the Sunday school class, "What is a wine-bibber?" asked the teacher of the little tots. "Up went little Mary's hand. Well, Mary?" "I think it is a man who drinks wine with a bib on, so's he won't spoil his nice new clothes."

The Great Salt Lake.

Very few people know much of the Great Salt Lake of Utah, beyond the facts that it is a very large inland sea with very salt water. Some of its physical characteristics, however, are extremely interesting. While the Atlantic Ocean contains but 3.12 per cent of solid matter in solution, Salt Lake contains 18 per cent, being of such great density that it is impossible for a man to sink in its waters without additional weight. This solid matter is principally plain salt and soda, although there are small amounts of chlorine, bromine, potassium, sulphur, calcium, magnesia, lithia and boracic acid. The result of this great salinity is that tons and tons of salt are deposited by evaporation along the shores of the lake, many tons being often piled up in a single night when a strong wind blows the water high up on the land.

Salt Lake is 100 miles long, with an average width of 27 miles. Its mean depth is 20 feet, and from these figures it may be easily calculated that the contents of the lake are 1,505,400,000 cubic feet of water, one-sixth of which, or 250,900,000 cubic feet, is salt and sulphate of soda, over 219,500,000 cubic feet of which is salt. As salt is worth about \$10 a ton, it is evident that there is a fortune in the Salt Lake, for its salts alone, by the side of which the riches of Monte Cristo are as a drop in the bucket. It is enough to pay the national debts of all the civilized nations of the world.

WHEN IN THE DARK.

In passing through a dark passage or room it is wise not only to extend the arms in front but to cross them; otherwise one might come in contact with a projection on the edge of an open door, which would strike the face while the hands were either side of it. The writer is acquainted with a woman who, by disregard of this precaution, destroyed the sight of one eye.

A REMEDY

FOR THAT MOST DISTRESSING MALADY.

REV. J. M. McLEOD.

Zion Church, Vancouver, B. C.—"It is nearly three months since I finished the passage of K. D. C., and though I have for more than twenty years suffered from indigestion, that once I began to have a perfect cure. Since taking your remedy I have not had the slightest symptom of a return of my old enemy. It affords me much pleasure to recommend K. D. C. to the numerous families who are afflicted with this most distressing malady. Sold by druggists at 35c and \$1 per bottle."

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Its high interest rate and low death and expense rate enables it to pay unequalled results to policyholders.

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Everybody considers it a luxury to use Johnston's Fluid Beef, and so it is, but when it can be bought in 16 oz. bottle for \$1.00 it is also economical.

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Disturbing qualities, it is a notorious fact that China and Japan Teas are full of them, while

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Is harmless to the most delicate, and is pure and delicious. Don't be misled by the offer of substitutes.

Lead Packets Only. Black and Mixed. All Grocers.

No Terror for Him.

Bella had to put up with the mosquito-bites, even when they came on the top of a vein, and produced that ugly wound. The wound occurred on the neck at longish intervals, and Bella found Dr. Paravincini's dressing a speedy cure. If he were the quack his enemies called him, he has letters to right hand a deliberate touch in performing this small operation.

"Bella Rolleston to Mrs. Rolleston.—April 4th.—"Ever Dearest,—Behold the check for my second quarter's salary—five and twenty pounds. There is no one to pinch off a whole tanner for a year's commission as there was last time, so it is all for you, mother dear. I have plenty of pocket money in hand from the cash I brought away with me, when you insisted on my keeping more than I wanted. It isn't possible to spend money here—except on occasional tips to servants, or sours to beggars and children—unless one had lots to spend, for everything one would like to buy—tortoise-shell, coral, lace—is so ridiculously dear that only a millionaire ought to look at it. Italy is a dream of beauty; but for shopping, give me Newington Causeway.

"You ask me so earnestly if I am quite well that I fear my letters must have been very dull lately. Yes, dear, I am well—but I am not quite so strong as I was when I used to trudge to the West End to buy a pound of tea—just for a constitutional walk—to Dulwich to look at the pictures. Italy is relaxing; and I feel what the people here call 'slack.' But I fancy I can see your dear face looking worried as you read this. Indeed and indeed, I am not ill. I am only a little tired of this lovely scenery. I suppose one might get tired of looking at one of Turner's pictures if it hung on a wall that was always opposite one. I think of you every day, and say in the privacy of my heart how much I love you and our lovely little room—our dear shabby little parlor, with the arm-chairs from the wreck of your old home, and Dick sitting in his cage over the sewing-machine. Dear, shrill, maddening Dick, who, we flattered ourselves, was so passionately fond of us. To tell me in your next that he is well.

"My friend Lotta and her brother never came back after all. They went from Pisa to Rome, and I suppose they are to be on the Italian lakes in May; which lake was not decided when Lotta last wrote to me. She has been a charming correspondent, and has confided all her little flirtations to me. We are all to go to Bellaggio next week—by Genoa and Milan. Isn't that lovely? Lady Du-cayne travels by the easiest stages—except when she is bottled up in the train de luxe. We shall stop two days at Genoa and one at Milan. What a bore I shall be to you with my talk about Italy when I come home.

"Love and love—and ever more love from your adoring Bella."

CHAPTER IV.

Herbert Stafford and his sister had often talked of the pretty English girl with her fresh complexion, which made such a pleasant touch of rosy color among all those sallow faces at the Grand Hotel. The young doctor thought of her with a compassionate tenderness—her utter loneliness in that great hotel where there were so many people, her bondage to that old, old woman, where everybody else was free to think of nothing but enjoying life. It was a hard fate, and the poor child was evidently devoted to her mother, and felt the pain of separation—"only two of them, and very poor, and all the world to each other," he thought.

Lotta told him one morning that they were to meet again at Bellaggio. "The old thing and her doctor are to be there before we are," she said. "I shall be charmed to have Bella again. She is so bright and gay—in spite of an occasional touch of home-sickness. I never took to a girl on a short acquaintance as I did to her."

"I like her best when she is homesick," said Herbert, "for then I am sure she has a heart."

"What have you to do with hearts, except for dissection? Don't forget that Bella is an absolute pauper. She told me in confidence that her mother makes mantles for a West End shop. You can hardly have a lower depth than that."

"I shouldn't think any less of her if her mother made match boxes."

"Not in the abstract—of course not."

Caler

Herrin'

Wha'll buy Caler Herrin',
They're bonny fair and handsome fairin';
Wha'll buy Herrin'
New drawn frae the Forth?
When ye were sleepin' on your pillows
Dream'd ye ought o' our poor fellows
Darkling as they faced the billows
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Match boxes are honest labor. But you couldn't marry a girl whose mother makes mantles.

"We haven't come to the consideration of that question yet," answered Herbert, who liked to provoke his sister.

In two years' hospital practice he had seen too much of the grim realities of life to retain any prejudices about rank. Cancer, phthisis, gangrene, leave a man with little respect for the outward differences which vary the husk of humanity. The kernel is always the same—fearfully and wonderfully made—a subject for pity and terror.

Mr. Stafford and his sister arrived at Bellaggio on a fair May evening. The sun was going down, the steamer approached the pier, and all that glory of purple bloom which curtains every wall at this season of the year flushed and deepened in the glowing light. A group of ladies were standing on the pier watching the arrivals, and among them Herbert saw a pale face that stared him out of his wonted composure.

"There she is," murmured Lotta, at his elbow, "but how dreadfully changed. She looks a wreck."

They were shaking hands with her a few minutes later, and a flush had lighted up her poor plucked face in the pleasure of meeting.

"I thought you might come this evening," she said. "We have been here a week."

She did not add that she had been there every evening to watch the boat in, and a good many times during the day. The Grand Bretagne was close by, and it had been easy for her to creep to the pier when the boat bell rang. She felt a joy in meeting these people again; a sense of being with friends; a confidence which Lady Du-cayne's goodness had never inspired in her.

"Oh, you poor darling, how awfully ill you must have been," exclaimed Lotta, as the girls embraced.

Bella tried to answer, but her voice was choked with tears.

"What has been the matter, dear? That horrid influenza, I suppose?"

"No, no, I have not been ill—have only felt a little weaker than I used to be. I don't think the air of Cap Ferrigno was quite agreed with me."

"It must have disagreed with you abominably. I never saw such a change in anyone. Do let Herbert doctor you. He is fully qualified, you know. He prescribes for ever so many influenza patients at the London."

They were glad to get advice from an English doctor in a friendly way.

"I am sure he must be very clever," faltered Bella; "but there is really nothing the matter. I am not ill, and if I were ill, Lady Du-cayne's physician—"

"That dreadful man with the yellow face? I would as soon one of the Borgias prescribed for me. I hope you haven't been taking any of his medicines."

"No, dear, I have taken nothing. I have never complained of being ill."

"This was said while they were all three walking to the hotel. The Staffords' rooms had been secured in advance, pretty ground floor rooms, opening into the garden."

Lady Du-cayne's stateroom apartments were on the floor above.

"I believe these rooms are just under ours," said Bella, glancing at his card.

"Then it will be all the easier for you to run down to us," replied Lotta, which was not really the case, as the grand staircase was in the center of the hotel.

"Oh, I shall find it easy enough," said Bella. "I'm afraid you'll have too much of my society. Lady Du-cayne sleeps away half the day in this warm weather, so I have a good deal of idle time; and I get awfully moped thinking of mother and home."

Her voice broke upon the last word. She could not have thought of that poor lodging which went by the name of home more tenderly had it been the most beautiful of wealth and wealth ever created. She moped and pined in this lovely garden, with the sunlit lake and the romantic hills spreading out their beauty before her. She was homesick and she had dreams; or, rather, an occasional recurrence of that one bad dream with all its strange sensations—it was more like a hallucination than dreaming—the whirling of wheels, the sinking into an abyss, the struggle back to consciousness.

She had the dream shortly before she left Cap Ferrigno, but not since she had come to Bellaggio, and she began to hope the life in this lake district suited her better, and that those strange sensations would never return.

(To be Continued.)

HIGH COURT, I. O. F.

Opening day of the Nineteenth Annual Session.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The nineteenth annual session of the High Court of Ontario, I. O. F., assembled in St. John's Hall yesterday morning, High Chief Ranger Rev. Robt. McNair in the chair.

The credentials committee appointed by the high chief ranger was as follows: Dr. R. J. Neddie, a short discussion was had as to whether the names of delegates as read should be accepted as final. Many were registered and were unable to enter the hall. A resolution was carried that the report as presented be adopted for the present.

The delegates who had not taken the High Court degree and who had retired were then admitted, and it was noticed that about one-third of the delegates were on their first visit to the High Court. The ceremonies occupied some twenty minutes.

After the formation of other working committees the high chief ranger read his report of work done during the year.

Reports of officers submitted show that during the year 2,367 were added to the Province. The following statistics as to membership were submitted: Membership last year, 27,796; initiated this year, 2,867; suspended during the year, 1,586; deaths, 192; membership now, 28,815.

Sixty-one new courts have been organized during the year. The receipts of the High Court for the year were \$18,925, and after the various expenditures there is a balance of \$624 on hand. The balance sheet shows that the liabilities of the High Court exceed the assets by \$52.78.

Great sales prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and great merit it enables it to accomplish wonderful cures.

He is a great simpleton who imagines that the chief power of wealth is supply wants. In 99 cases out of 100 it creates more wants than it supplies.

The use of Angostura Bitters excites the appetite and keeps the digestive organs in order. Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons, sole manufacturers.

When making purchases of merchants who advertise with you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

The World's Wheel.

Interesting Crop Reports from Both Continents.

An Average Yield in Various European Countries.

Manitoba Will Have 14,000,000 Bushels to Export—English Hay Crop Short.

A Washington special says: Generally favorable prospects for the crops of Europe are announced in the report of the European agent of the Agricultural Department. The report follows by country:

Great Britain—The harvest is half over and it is believed the wheat will closely approximate 32 bushels per acre, the highest average for many years. The total harvest will approximate 56,000,000 bushels, the area being only about 1,750,000 acres. The barley crops will be very good, oats are expected to fall considerably below average. The hay crop is seriously deficient. A continuance of the summer drought through the autumn will result in scarcity of feeding stuffs, as to lessen materially the value and number of cattle and sheep.

France—The first report as to crop prospects issued by the Minister of Agriculture states that winter wheat is looking well, or very nearly well, in nearly all the departments where autumn sowing has been completed. Spring wheat is reported as good, or very good. The harvest will be completed early, and it is confidently expected that last year, 34,000,000 bushels.

Germany—The wheat harvest is beginning. The lowest estimate is 36,000,000 bushels, the highest, 42,000,000 bushels. The barley crop is reported to be exceptionally good, both in quantity and condition. The potato crop is reported as average.

Spain and Portugal—The harvest has been most irregular, but the minimum estimate of the wheat product of the Iberian Peninsula is 50,000,000 bushels, of excellent quality. The wheat estimates range from 175,000,000 to 225,000,000 bushels.

Italy—The wheat crop is probably about 75,000,000 bushels. Other crops are good.

Austria-Hungary—The returns from all but the southern provinces are good and the prospect is for an average crop of wheat and barley. The wheat estimates range from 175,000,000 to 225,000,000 bushels.

Rumania—An average crop of wheat is expected and with average August weather corn will yield a big crop.

Russia—The harvest in the southern part will be delayed by moisture and cool weather during the end of July, particularly the barley harvest. Reports from the southwest indicate that wheat will be under average; but elsewhere the country a good average seems to be expected.

Belgium and Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, report average crops.

IN MANITOBA.

A telegram from Winnipeg says: S. C. Wood, general manager of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, Toronto, has just returned from a business inspection trip through Manitoba. He drove from Brandon to Neepawa, and did not see a poor field of grain.

From Neepawa he drove to the Riding Mountains Mr. Wood found the crops in excellent condition, ripening fast. South and west of Minnedosa the crops are excellent, but east to the lateness of the season there is great danger of frost in this locality.

Around Souris the crop is not as good as usual, but will average 20 bushels to the acre.

From Souris to Brandon a better crop could not reasonably be expected, but hardly so good as last year. South of Brandon the crops are good, but there is a district about forty miles long and twenty-five wide, of magnificent grain. Wheat will average 30 to 35 bushels per acre.

Between Wawanesa and Glenboro Mr. Wood saw as many as 40 binders at work.

In the Pembina Mountain country the crops are magnificent, but are late and in danger of frost.

He also drove to Morden, Gretna and Emerson, and then to this city. The heaviest grain-growing district in this year is between Hartney and Bolesval.

The loss to the province by hail will be in the neighborhood of 1,500,000 bushels. Mr. Wood says the general prospects for the province, gathered from personal observations, points to a wheat average of 18 bushels per acre; barley, 30; oats, 40; flax, 10 to 12. At an average of 18 bushels of wheat to the acre, that means 18,000,000 bushels of wheat. Deducting damage by hail and 2,000,000 for seed and bread, the export crop will be over 14,000,000 bushels, and added to this a large quantity of grain held over from last year. Next year, Mr. Wood says, will witness the largest acreage of grain ever sown in Manitoba.

Mr. Wood is regarded in Winnipeg as an excellent authority on grain prospects. He makes an inspection of the crop every year.

TRUE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

The crop bulletin issued by the United States Agricultural Department for the week ending Aug. 17, says: In the Southern States the week has been very favorable, owing to continued excessive heat and general lack of rain. In the States of the Central Valleys and Northwest, the week has been very favorable for growing crops, but grain in shock and stack has sustained further injury from excessive moisture.

In New England and the Middle Atlantic States the week has been generally favorable, notwithstanding the excessive heat of the early part of the week.

ON THE WAPATH.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 19.—Three Indians were killed, 30 captured and three soldiers mortally wounded in a fight between troops of the Seventh Cavalry and Yaqui Indians twenty miles south of here.

There's heartn, strength and energy in every bottle of Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound. Guaranteed to cure.

Major W. H. Cooper, 16 Gloucester St., Toronto, says:

"I can now eat, sleep, and think better, and feel altogether a different man. Before taking I had suffered for a long time from severe indigestion, and the result was exhaustion upon the slightest exertion, sleep badly, and was subject to fits of nervousness. The bottle disappeared and I feel like a new man, all of which I attribute to Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound."

Sparks from the Wire.

Lord Aberdeen arrived at Quebec yesterday from the Metapedia salmon preserves.

Twelve thousand spiritualist attended the yearly tri-state convocation at Hicksville, Ohio, Sunday.

The McDonald crockery works, at St. Johns, Que., have been sold to a French syndicate for \$120,000.

Alois Dinkelman, once a wealthy New Yorker, shot himself and his wife, through moroseness over business reverses.

Wheat receipts at Port Arthur and Fort William elevators for last week were 104,000 bushels; shipments, 302,000; in store, 2,173,000.

The favor-able crop of Chas. Keller, of Kaladar Station, on the C. P. R., was struck by a train while playing on the track and killed.

A statement of the liabilities of the Montreal Herald Company (in liquidation) was filed in court yesterday. The liabilities total \$138,830.

Rev. M. H. Throop, a Jersey City Episcopal divine, has sued his flock for \$30,000, over the "over time" during his rectorship of three years.

The York county authorities have offered a reward of \$100 for conviction of the incendiaries who burnt the tollgate on Sunday morning.

Armies of poisonous flies are killing hogs and cattle by the hundreds near Crawfordsville, Ind. Animals bitten by them soon die in a raging fever.

The \$15,000 mortgage issued by the Oregon Trust and Loan Company in 1889 has been foreclosed by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York.

Two thousand farm hands have left Toronto on seven special trains, en route for Winnipeg. They will be distributed through Manitoba and the Territories.

During a drunken carousal at Reed Station, Ind., Dan Lint shot and killed Chris Lentz. Max Lentz was fatally injured. Herbert McDowell was fatally shot, and several others were injured.

Joseph Henry, hired man on the farm of David Jackson, near Rapid City, Man., was found fatally wounded some distance from the farm house. A party by the name of Arthur is suspected of the crime.

W. H. Schleuter, one of the oldest merchants of Preston, died Tuesday. He had been for eighteen years councillor and reeve of the village of Preston, and for one term was warden of the county of Waterloo. He had been agent for the express and telegraph companies since the office was opened, 35 years ago.

IT TRAVELS FAST.

Good News in London Travels Faster Than Bad.

Have you heard it?
Heard the good news?
Heard your neighbors talking about it?

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"Many remedies have I tried, but was constantly disappointed, and grew worse from month to month. I was completely unable to get on my feet; what I ate caused me suffering. I could not sleep well, and awakened unrefreshed in the morning. Some of my friends, knowing the exhausted state I was in, advised me to go to Mr. Strong's drug store and get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so, and can truly state that I commenced to improve at once."

"I have now taken three boxes. My back, head and side pains have vanished. I am no longer troubled with my stomach. My appetite is better, very much, and my food does not disagree with me. I have restful sleep every night, and am on my feet in every way. I am glad to be able to say that from taking the pills I am better, far better, than I have been in the past five years. Doan's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that ever did me any practical good."

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School teachers should take advantage of these classes. For particulars apply to JOHN H. GRIFFITHS, PRINCIPAL.

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**FINE TODAY—WARTER TO
MORROW.**

Toronto, Aug. 18—11 p.m.—Pressure
has increased today considerably in
the Northwest Territories, and the
cool wave is now central over the lake
region. A few local showers or thun-
der storms have occurred in Ontario
and Quebec, but on the whole the
weather in Canada has been fine.
Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures:

Calgary, 46-72; Quebec, 50-72; Winni-
peg, 38-74; Port Arthur, 40-66; Parry
Sound, 50-64; Toronto, 52-72; Ottawa,
50-64; Montreal, 54-64; Halifax, 52-76.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Aug. 19—1 a.m.—Probably
for 24 hours for lower lake region:
Fine; not much change in tempera-
ture on Wednesday; a little warmer
on Thursday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.
The readings of the thermometer at
the observatory yesterday were: High-
est, 67 above; lowest, 50.5 above.

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London and Environs

How good it seems just to be cool
again!

—Miss M. McGuire has returned to
her home in this city, after a visit
with Miss Nan Finlay, Port Huron.

—Rev. Canon Dann has taken a
leave of the Rock homestead at 498
Queens' avenue, and will occupy it
next month.

—Mrs. A. Westman and daughter,
who have been visiting A. Wilkie's,
Fish street, Port Huron, have return-
ed to this city.

—Mr. James Gilmore, M.P. for East
Middlesex, left for Ottawa yesterday
to attend the opening session of the
new Parliament.

—The city engineer expects to have
his office downstairs in two weeks.
The alterations in the barber shop
have been begun.

—Col. Henry Payne and his son left
Monday for a trip east on their
wheels. They went first to Hamilton,
then to Niagara-on-the-Lake, and to-
day they will visit the falls. They will
wheel back along Lake Erie.

—Mr. Chas. E. Santo, of this city,
has been appointed Canadian sales
agent for E. C. Atkins & Co., saw and
tool manufacturers of Indianapolis,
Ind. It is proposed to make London
the distributing point for Canada, and
a show room will be opened.

—Mr. Ira Summer, 914 Elias street,
had the misfortune to break his leg
Monday evening. He was driving,
and one of the shafts on the rig
broke, frightening the horse so that
it ran away. In jumping from the
rig Mr. Summer received his painful
injury. He will be laid up for a couple
of months.

—The First Methodist Church will
be dedicated on Sunday, Sept. 27. The
work of construction is now complete,
and preparations are being made to
place the interior fittings in position.
Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent
of the Conference, and Rev. Geo.
Jackson, of this city, president of the
London Conference, will officiate at
the dedicatory services.

—"Tom" Jeffries, of London West,
had the good luck last evening about
dusk to shoot a truly magnificent
specimen of the blue heron species
while out gunning along the river
with George Irwin. Mr. Irwin re-
trieved the bird from the river, where
it had fallen, and will have it stuffed
by the taxidermist, Luke
Jeffries. The bird measures six feet
across its outstretched wings, and
stands about four feet high.

—A Missouri agriculturist visited
London yesterday and became intox-
icated. He seemed imbued with the
idea that he owned the city, for while
driving along King street on his way
home his rig collided with another rig.
The Missouriian was taken to task by
the other man, and to show that he
would not stand that sort of treat-
ment, he deliberately turned his horse
back and again ran into the other man's
rig. After doing this his horse got
beyond his control, and the rig struck
the curb, throwing the driver head
first on to the pavement. He was

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EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

unconscious for a short time. Dr. Bel-
ton attended to him, and the ambu-
lance was summoned, when it ar-
rived it was not necessary to take the
injured man to the hospital. He soon
regained sufficiently to continue his
homeward journey.

—The funeral of the late James
Sharpe took place yesterday after-
noon to Woodland Cemetery from the
residence of deceased's son, Mr. Robt.
Sharpe, 246 Oxford street. There was
a large attendance of relatives and
friends of the family. Rev. T. W.
Charlesworth conducted the services,
and the pall-bearers were Messrs. H.
Omond, E. H. Haynes, Arch. Sharpe,
John Stock, Geo. Jeffery and George
Collins. 59 among those present were
Mr. J. F. Sharpe, of Toronto; Mr. H.
C. Edwards, of Grand Rapids, and
Mrs. Hughes, of Peterboro.

—A correspondent writes: Mrs. Geo.
Morgan and family, of Elmheim, have
joined Mr. Morgan at Port Stanley,
and will spend a few weeks on the
shore of Lake Erie. Mr. Morgan has
been engaged during the summer on
the incline railway being erected by
the L. E. and D. R. R. at Port Stan-
ley, between the station and Fraser
Hill. The railway is 232 feet long, and
rises to a point 120 feet above the
level of the lake. The cars, which
carry 50 people, are drawn by a steel
cable, with a tensible strength of 112
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