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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

CONLEY—At Glencoe, on Sept. 1, infant son of Robert and Mary J. Conley, aged 3 months.

Funeral from G. T. R. depot, on Friday, at 1:30, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 13u

BARTER—In this city, on Sept. 1, 1897, Emma Gertrude, infant daughter of Wm. J. Barter, aged 7 months.

Funeral from 277 Thames street, Thursday, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

SPRINGETT—At Hyde Park, on Sept. 1, 1897, Robert Springett, aged 75 years.

Funeral from London township, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Why You Should Advertise.

When people are so unfortunate as to lose any article belonging to them, they should always resort to The Advertiser, with a notice of the loss. This is not always done, and in many cases the finder never returns the article simply because no advertisement is inserted. A sharp and quick effect of a lost "advt." was that of Miss Harding's, 125 St. James street, who advertised a pair of gold spectacles and chain in Monday evening's Advertiser. Early Tuesday morning they were brought to the office by Miss Annie Milroy, 168 John street. The Advertiser has returned hundreds of lost articles to their owners, and will still continue to be the best aid to the unfortunates in recovering their losses.

Amusements and Lectures

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

LABOR DAY PICNIC—PORT STANLEY, Monday, Sept. 6; brass and string bands, sports of all kinds; best picnic of the season. See posters for train time. 71 xtywt

$1 50 TO CLEVELAND AND RETURN—Cheapest excursion of the season via L. E. and D. R. R., Cleveland and Port Stanley line steamer Florence. Account Labor Day. We full days in Cleveland; train leaves London 7:25 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 4; boat returning leaves Cleveland Monday, Sept. 6, 9 p.m. 1ic

ALLAN LINE—R. M. S. CALIFORNIA sails Saturday, Sept. 11. Beaver Line—Lake Ontario sails Wednesday, Sept. 8. Low rates to old country. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office. ywt

$34 ONLY—MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL via Carthaginian, Allan Line, sailing Saturday, Oct. 9. Full deck privileges. Two berth rooms, best accommodation on the vessel. Only one class carried—second cabin. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—STRONG YOUNG GIRL for general work. The Renwick, 423 Park avenue. 13c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT—References required. Mrs. MARSHALL, 230 Central avenue. 13c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT AT once. Apply to Mrs. LARNES, at the Canadian Packing Co., Pottersburg. 13c

AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID AND a number of good general servants and cooks wanted at once. Osborne Intelligence Agency, 55 Dundas street. Phone 386.

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—CAPABLE NURSERY salesman, salary and expenses to right man. Apply at once. BLACKFORD & CO., Toronto. 28 fywt

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

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 289 Dufferin avenue.

Educational.

MRS. EVANS' BOARDING AND DAY school for young ladies will be reopened (D.V.) Sept. 13. A thorough English school combined with the comforts of a quiet Christian home for a limited number of pupils. 355 Princess avenue. 12a ywt

MISS COLLETT'S SCHOOL FOR JUNIOR pupils (girls and boys) reopens Sept. 13 at the Conservatory of Music. Special class for delicate or backward children. 10n

Bicycle Liveries.

BICYCLE LIVERY—TELEPHONE 335 for prices. Bicycles slightly used for sale. JAS. W. T. PARK. 14n eod

TRIBUNE TANDEM TO RENT MORNING, afternoon or evening. 75c; single wheels 40c, at 758 Dundas street. FRED. W. HARDEY. 4bctywr

BICYCLES TO RENT—ALL NEW wheels. H. BEAMISH, Spencer Block. Also bicycle repairing. Riding lessons given.

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

COO'S ACADEMY

76 Dundas Street.

Is without doubt the best place in Canada to get a thorough and practical education. Every pupil receives individual instruction and special attention is given to Typewriting and

SHORTHAND

Every competent graduate of this school is placed in a situation. During present week Miss Brophy and Miss Campbell were placed with the Might Directory Company. Last week we placed five graduates in

SITUATIONS.

ywt

Business Chances.

OLD ESTABLISHED COAL AND WOOD business for sale in city of London. Good reasons for selling. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

FOR SALE—BAKERY BUSINESS AND property, fully equipped; doing good business; great snap; better than the Klondike investments; good reasons for selling. Address Box 179, Wallaceburg. 11bu 54u

Wanted.

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

SEVEN PERSONS WANT FIVE ROOMS with board in good locality by Oct. 1; everything must be first-class; correspondence confidential. Address X. Y. Z., this office. 14c

WANTED—FIVE SHOP TEA CANISTERS—Reply giving dimensions to J. D., Advertiser office. 12c

Articles For Sale.

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STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. w

JUBILEE HANDS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & CO., 274 Richmond street.

A SET TINSMITH'S TOOLS IN GOOD order, for sale cheap. Apply E. GORMAN, Queen's Hotel. 9n

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 309 Bathurst street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron. ywt

LONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid same day if necessary. Our work has been very satisfactory, and can give best of references. Craig street, South London. Telephone 569. 10tf ywt

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. Give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond street. ywt

1897 BICYCLES—THE BALANCE OF our Dayton and Tempest cheap for cash; call soon. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 23 Richmond street.

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

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Leslie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. POWER & CO.'S storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-31f

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

Hotel Cards.

OTEL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLON, proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario; rates $1 per day and upwards; special rates for baggage-car assistants; sample rooms free. Rates: $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS, proprietor.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—LARGE BRICK HOUSE—NO. 11 Isabella street, London West; 8 rooms and hall; $17 per month. Apply at 12 Leslie street. b

FOR RENT—THAT DESIRABLE STORE, 172 King street, lately occupied by P. J. Watt & Co.; low rent; immediate possession. Apply LEAL & FLEMING. 11u wt

TO LET—FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE—26 Hill street; rent $8.50 per month. Apply R. BOG & SON, 150 Dundas street. 11n eod

THAT COMMODIOUS AND COMFORTABLE brick cottage at No. 711 Queen's avenue; rent $12 50. Immediate possession. J. H. MCCHAN, 393 King street. 11c ywt

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, FOUR BLOCKS from market, on Belt line. Apply GEO. ROWNTREE, grocer. 12n yxwvtx

GOOD COTTAGE TO LET—SIX ROOMS, cellar and pantry. Apply at Finnegan's grocery store, London West. 12c

Real Estate.

2 NEW COTTAGES ON FLORENCE street for sale. Apply E. H. JOHNSTON, 423 Richmond street. 66fywt

$996 MONTHLY WITHOUT INTEREST will purchase cottage No. 161, Lilac street. Apply M. J. KENT, 433 Richmond street, London. 8a eod

TWO-STORY DETACHED RESIDENCE for sale; 8 rooms, exceptionally good locality; all modern improvements. Postoffice box 535. 131 cow

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE GROCERY store with dwelling attached, with or without stock; must be sold, as owner has other business. J. F. SANGSTER, 405 Richmond street.

Pawnbrokers.

WANTED—GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 393 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over P. R. ticket office. ywt

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Largest fire company in the world. Assets over $67,000,000.

EDWARD TOWE, General Insurance Agency, 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 4½ per cent. ywt

Agents Wanted.

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$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 1

AGENTS—"KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS," a great, cheap, valuable book, selling like a whirlwind. Beautiful prospectus. Twenty-five cents. Books on time. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 10g

Miscellaneous.

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

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—GAVIN PARK has removed his pork butcher business from Market Bazar to Market Lane, second door north from Market Square.

Business Cards.

JIM LEE, CHINESE LAUNDRY—ALL hand work, first-class; parcels called for and delivered. 637 Dundas street.

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY—FANCY work a specialty. Parcels called for and delivered. 230½ Dundas street.

GET LONDON MOVING COMPANY'S van—RYAN BROS. Household goods, pianos, etc., moved with care. Phone 1,177. 215 Piccadilly street.

D. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and joiners; jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 151 Fullarton street.

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

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 226 South street, London. Telephone 888.

Dental Cards.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—Honor graduate Toronto University, post-graduate in crown and bridge work Chicago. Electro-cataphoresis for painless filling. Edge Block, Richmond street.

DR. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST—Honor graduate of Toronto University. 185½ Dundas street, over Gurd's gun store.

ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897.

DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD—DENTIST—Higgins' Block, over 212 Dundas street.

DR. GEORGE C. DAVIS, DENTIST—Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1879, graduate Philadelphia Dental College, 1883. Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth; crown, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 973.

L. MCDONALD, DENTIST, Office, 183½ Dundas street, London. Telephone 702.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE 207½ Dundas street. Telephone 1,151.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS—216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

Electric & Turkish Baths

IMPURITIES REMAINING IN THE blood and tissues are the cause of most functional diseases. Now, there is no known means of removing these impurities from the system equal to the Electric Turkish Baths, 220 Dundas street. ywt

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to R. S. O., 1887, chap. 110 and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of Edwin Francis Howe, contractor, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, who died on or about the 28th day of May, 1897, are required on or before the 10th day of September, 1897, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to W. B. Laidlaw, solicitor for the administrator of the said estate, their names, address and descriptions and a full statement and particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and that after the said 10th day of September 1897, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased according to law, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have had notice. W. B. LAIDLAW, solicitor for the said administrator, Bank of Commerce Building, northeast corner Dundas and Richmond streets, London. Dated at London, this 18th day of August, 1897. 26 w

SERIOUS CHARGES

Preferred Against J. S. Reiner at Berlin—Found Guilty of Perjury.

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 2.—J. S. Reiner was tried before Judge Chisholm yesterday for perjury in connection with the charge of forging the name of his uncle, J. G. Reiner, of Wellesly, to two notes of $250. The forgery charge was tried some time ago, and the prisoner acquitted, only to be rearrested on the same charge, with an additional one of perjury.

At the former trial Reiner swore that the notes were signed on May 19 at the prisoner's house, and yesterday on the stand he was not sure whether it was the 19th or 20th.

The prosecution had witnesses to testify that Mr. Reiner was at his home on that date.

The judge found him guilty of perjury, but reserved sentence until the prisoner counsel could enter a plea for trial. The time set for entering a plea was Saturday.

IN DEADLY DANGER.

Explosion on Board a Yacht—Five Persons Severely Burned.

Whitehall, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The boiler of the yacht Winona, owned by Del Halloway, of Lansingburgh, exploded about noon yesterday opposite Fort Ticonderoga, on Lake Champlain.

There was a party of twelve persons on board. J. C. DeBaun and wife, Miss Libbie O'Sullivan, Mr. Halloway and Herbert Brewster were severely burned, Mr. Halloway being hurled over 40 feet into the lake.

Through the heroic efforts of Mr. Brewster the members of the party were kept safe until help reached them. They were taken to the hotel at Ticonderoga, where medical aid was rendered.

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

Cheap Sugar. See India Tea Company's ad, 6th page, tomorrow. ywt

To Kill the Kaiser!

Arrest of a Supposed Party to the Murderous Plot.

Four Mountain Climbers Probable Killed in Switzerland.

The News From India Indefinite and Fragmentary.

Rebels Preparing to Attack Peshawur—The Sultan Losing His Grip—More Franco-Russian Gush.

RAILWAY DISASTER IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 2.—An east-bound passenger train was thrown from the track and precipitated down an embankment at Mayfield, Sussex, yesterday morning. Four persons were killed and 30 injured.

TOURISTS KILLED.

London, Sept. 2.—A terrible accident to a party of Alpine tourists has occurred at La Salle, near Mount Pleures, Switzerland, by which four travelers, whose nationality is unknown, are feared to have been killed.

TO ASSASSINATE WILLIAM.

Brussels, Sept. 2.—The police have arrested a German named Gustav Daubenspeck upon suspicion that he is concerned in a plot to assassinate Emperor William. Daubenspeck was denounced by a friend, who learned of his intention to leave Belgium for Germany.

STABBED THE MAYOR.

Paris, Sept. 2.—As the members of the municipal council of Toulon were leaving the town hall last evening after their regular meeting, an attempt was made upon the life of Mayor Pastoureau by a Corsican, who approached the mayor and stabbed him in the groin, inflicting a dangerous wound. At last accounts Pastoureau was in a serious condition.

THE SILVER MOVEMENT.

London, Sept. 2.—The Post comments editorially upon the fact that the American silverites, seeing the rise in the price of wheat, have wisely ceased their agitation, awaiting a better opportunity. The European silverites, however, the paper says, show no such prudence, but continue to importune the public as before, laying special stress upon the peculiar aspects in India, and quite ignoring both the increased supply of gold and the gradual abandonment of a silver standard by all commercial nations.

"US PRINCES!"

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Emperor William, in proposing a toast to the Rhine province at the provincial banquet, said:

"My grandfather went forth from Coblentz to mount the throne as the chosen instrument of the Lord. For all of us, more especially for us princes, he raised the throne once more on high, crowning it with the bright rays of the treasure which we may ever preserve in its sublimity and holiness. I mean the kingdom, by the grace of God, the kingdom with its heavy duties, is never ending, ever enduring toils and labors, with its awful responsibilities to the Creator alone, from which no man, no minister, no house of parliament, no people, can release the prince. For me, it will be a sacred duty to hold my protecting hand over this splendid jewel and to take this province to my heedful heart, the heart of the father of his country, and wish with all my heart that her people may grow under the protection of long-lasting peace."

CABLE NOTES.

The Afghan shiek Seid Yahia, who has been on a visit to Constantinople, was loaded with presents by the Sultan of Turkey. He took back with him a number of valuable gifts and an autograph letter addressed by the sultan to the Ameer of Afghanistan.

The Times' Buenos Ayres correspondent says that reports from all the agricultural centers indicate an increase of fully 20 per cent in the wheat area of the country.

The Greek Chamber of Deputies adopted the government bills and adjourned until events shall necessitate their reassembling. It is stated that a majority of the powers approved the Greek proposals for a guarantee of the indemnity loan.

The Berlin correspondents of the Daily Telegraph and the Post both declare that the reports of the removal of the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, are unfounded. They say, however, that it is generally believed that Baron Von Bulow will be definitely appointed to the post of minister of foreign affairs in October.

IN INDIA.

Rebel Plans Changed—An Attack on Peshawur Threatened.

London, Sept. 2.—The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Chakdara saying it appears that Haddah Mullah has abandoned the idea of attacking Khan Dir, and is gathering his forces for an attack upon Peshawar. All the tribes in this district have been quiet since its occupation.

The Upper Swat country has hitherto been comparatively unknown. It has not been visited by organized troops since the time of Alexander the Great. The Swatis deemed the country inaccessible, the only entrance to it being by a narrow causeway, barely wide enough to admit one man at a time, flanked on one side by a surging torrent and on the other by precipitous cliffs, well fortified.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that after careful inquiries he is convinced that the sultan's personal influence among the Mussulmans in Northwest India is non-existent. There is no doubt, the correspondent says, that the suggestion that the sultan instigated the trouble is flattering to his vanity; but it is quite clear that nothing can restore to the sultan his preponderance in the Mussulman world.

The news regarding the Indian frontier troubles is indefinite and fragmentary, and it is difficult to follow the varying movements of the British forces, which are apparently undecided, in consequence of the quickly changing gatherings of the tribesmen. News has been received of fresh accessories to the forces of the insurgents and of the appearance of various fanatics, who are endeavoring to stir those tribesmen who are reluctant to join the revolt to attack the British. There is every probability that an attack will be made by the British at some point within a few days. The attack upon the British post Gazarbund is not of great importance. The station at Gazarbund is a small one. A report comes from Quetta to the effect that the militia there have become disaffected, but the rumor is not credited in government circles.

MORE GUSH.

The Czar and President Faure Still in the Mutual Admiration Business.

Paris, Sept. 2.—It was given out that upon the arrival of President Faure at Dunkirk, he sent a message to the czar, saying: "At the moment I place my foot once more upon the soil of France, my first thought is for your majesty, her majesty the empress and the whole Russian nation. Your magnificent and cordial reception given to the president of the republic calls forth throughout France a feeling of emotion and joy. It will leave in our hearts an ineffaceable memory. I beg your majesty once more to accept the expression of my thanks and the wishes I entertain for your majesty's happiness and that of the empress and the imperial family, and for the grandeur and prosperity of Russia." The czar replied to this message from the Lazelsky Palace at Warsaw. He said: "The empress and myself are extremely grateful for your kind words just sent to us. It is with pleasure that I shall preserve the memory of the visit paid by the president of the republic to Russia, whose heart has once more beaten in unison with that of France."

President Faure arrived at Havre yesterday for a few days' rest, but the citizens, determined not to be eclipsed by the demonstration at Dunkirk, gave M. Faure an enthusiastic greeting. They turned out by thousands, and welcomed the president with loud acclamations, while the bands played the "Marseillaise" and other national airs. The city was profusely decorated, and all the ships in port were gay with flags and bunting. All the factories and shops were closed.

Going for Gold.

Joaquin Miller's Story of the Yukon Voyage.

The Trip by Barge Down the Headwater Streams.

Sailing Between Two Great Walls of Mountains Without a Living Animal in Sight.

Digging for Gold on the River Bank—Marvelous Streams of Deep Blue Water, Days Hot and Nights Cool, Travel Swift, But Dangerous.

At the Head of the Yukon, Dominion of Canada, Aug. 6, via San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Yesterday this great river, the greatest in volume and length on the globe, some say, was almost unknown. Today it is the most renowned, and still entirely new to the world of inquiry. A brief letter from its source, therefore, must be of interest to the millions with eyes turned to the golden Yukon.

We started in our barges on the morning of Aug. 3. The Examiner, equipped and manned for our party, carries a captain of 13 years' experience and four boatmen, a cook and five passengers, besides a full cargo of miners' supplies.

We have not been out of sight of some sort of craft since casting off, but in all this distance we have not met one thing going up these waters. We have not seen one living thing on either side of the wild banks, not even a deer—no, not even a bird. The weather has been beautiful, beautiful; mild as a San Diego Bay, all the time, save a single night, so warm even the day preceding it and the day following that the boatmen were in their shirt sleeves all the time, and the passengers courted the shade of the sails.

GETTING AWAY.

But let us take up the quiet incidents of the voyage. Our business was to get forward as fast as possible, and so we had to take the first thing afloat, no matter at all about discomfort, or anything at all but the one objective point and purpose, the Klondike mines.

Slavin, the Australian prize fighter, appeared in camp at the head of a gang of stalwart road makers through an entirely new region, and his report of wild game, fish, and fowl had filled us with expectation. We prepared, notwithstanding the haste, to have much sport descending the great river. The river where we embarked was full to its banks from melting snows and quite equal to the Hudson.

You will never really and truly know this river until you have seen it. You can imagine the cold, blue waters, bottomless; the strong currents in many places; the bluest of all blue waters, the coldest, clearest, sweetest in the world, but you cannot imagine these massive ice-crowned and granite built mountains. The mountains, those massive, fearful mountains, are alike; as exactly alike as are the stars a little way farther on above the snow. Mountains on top of mountains, a monotony of sky companioned with mountains. But it is the monotony of the stars, a monotony of majesty and magnificence.

LIFE IN CAMP.

In camp now, tin plates, tin spoons, our forks whittled from fragrant pine sticks, our tin plates in our laps, fish in our fingers. But were ever trout so sweet, so sweet? Were ever such hungry, hungry men. The mountains have gone back a little as if to repose, some seem to have lain down to sleep. It is 10:30, San Francisco time, and in the small pines on the sand we repose till dawn, 3 o'clock.

You must know that we are in British waters with our American flag, and so it has been ever since we took to water, and so it shall be till the Klondike and the day beyond. And it makes me impatient to see this artificial line between the two great nations of the earth, when nature has made this mighty river as if for that use and purpose. Here the wind dropped out, "took to the winds," the captain said.

Then the wind came back and banged us in the teeth. Then we tied up at the end of Caribou Pass and at the edge of Tagish Sea, and took tools and went out among the pines and dug for gold. Only two "colors," too; you all know that a "color" is gold. Briefly a "color" is a particle of pure gold. If you had "colors" enough you could pay up the national debt. I say this much for readers in other lands, for all on this sea bank know this much of gold.

ON THE TAGISH SEA.

Again at sea, sailing under a stiff breeze right into Tagish. Now this sea of Tagish is a terror, one of the terrors that continually loom up till we go forward and pass over it. A wind plunges down from out the snow peaks and plows the arm of the sea to the right of us, and then furrows the main sea to foam and drives boats astyre. The captain tells us to look our for squalls. All the smaller boats have furled sails and are creeping close to shore and trying to get to the lee of some little islands ahead. We brave the open Tagish and—spat, bang, boom! As we turn a granite-nosed headland, as if in ambush, the mighty arm is thrust out for us and lays hold terribly. Our larboard trace is parted, the main stay gets loose and our topsail is a big, white bird, away up yonder, hunting for the clouds. But we got through, of course; wonderful what dread things we pull through, for it really did look for a time as if we would be wrecked.

Now we see great big moose tracks in the mud as we go to and from the boat for the coffee can. The head of the expedition is in his rubber boots, gun in hand, in a minute. He wants moose. We tramp and we tramp, but we see no moose.

WENT FISHING.

We took to the scow and the winds blew us on and into Meadow Lake. Then one rose up and said: "As for me, I go a-fishing." He fished as we passed an empty Indian town, and blew into a wide, wild mountain section or arm, to the right that reached away out of sight.

"Say, bring that boat hook; see, what a trout." He fights for half an hour. Then he fights in the boat and bounds and even bites like a beast on the stick that is put in his mouth, in order to get the hook. We fish with the spoon and triple hook. No other bait or other sort of hook has been used. Yet we have not only surfeited ourselves with the trout—mountain trout, lake trout, salmon trout and salmon; but we have shared loads of fish with others who have not time or free hands to fish. And such solid, sweet fish in these cold, blue waters.

EIGHT-POUND TROUT.

I am advised not to give the weight of this fish, but as there were quite a dozen men present and watching the scales when this fish was weighed, and as others may no doubt write of this marvel, I will set down the single fact that the shapely and most beautiful colored fish, speckled in blue and gold, weighed exactly eight pounds as it came from the water.

The captain tells us that we are getting nearer and nearer to the Yukon canyon, where so many good men have perished, having been drawn in before knowing their peril. We will come to this canyon and the dread White Horse Falls—a part of the dangerous canyon—in a few hours. We hope to have our bold and skillful captain dash right on through without stopping at the portage or paying any attention to this terror of all boatmen.

AT DYEA AND SKAGUAY.

CROSSING THE DIVIDE.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 2.—The steamer Farallon arrived last night from Dyea and Skaguay. The officers of the steamer tell interesting stories of the condition of affairs at both landings. They say that the gold seekers at Dyea are slowly but surely crossing the divide, and the road for ten miles up the canyon is strewn with tents, provisions,

DISCARDED BAGGAGE AND DEAD HORSES.

Less than 1,000 people are on the beach at Dyea, as all make efforts to get across the divide as soon as landed.

At Skaguay things present a different appearance. There are between 5,000 and 6,000 people there. Less than 50 men have succeeded in getting across White Pass, and hundreds have given up trying to cross until spring. Steamer officers say rain has fallen continually there for eight days, and that it is utterly impossible to cross.

All kinds of business is flourishing. Men are selling outfits for little or nothing. A saloon-keeper at Dyea is buying flour, emptying it into a hopper in a tent, and selling the empty sacks at 75 cents each.

DEMAND FOR HORSES.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 2.—The demand for horses to be used in packing over the passes from Skaguay is increasing, and during the present week several hundreds of horses will be shipped there. There are now at Skaguay about 4,000 horses, and it is difficult to see how this number can be fed during the winter. Many predict that both men and horses will be starving before spring, and that the horses will be killed and eaten.

TYPHOID AT DAWSON.

The miners who came down on the Healey report considerable sickness in the vicinity of Dawson during the summer, with several deaths. There is quite an epidemic of typhoid fever there now, no less than 30 cases when they left, and several had died of it. Among these were Charles and Robert Carlson, who together had taken out $25,000. A man named Belcher died a few days before they left, with $25,000 under his pillow, and $25,000 more due him as the purchase price of a claim. Another named Felch died of heart disease on the night following the day on which he had settled up his business preparatory to coming out with $17,000.

The city of Dawson, they say, is on low ground stretching along the banks of an eddy in the river, and is quite unhealthy.

WHISKY NOT WANTED.

It is a fact that the commercial companies have taken great precautions that there shall be no stint of whisky in Dawson. It will not go up the river, however. The miners at Dawson, alarmed at the situation, held a meeting just before the Healey came down, and passed a resolution that in case there was any shortage of provisions they would forcibly seize the whisky that had taken the place on board of provisions, and pour it into the river. Warning was sent down that provisions and not whisky were wanted up. As a result the whisky that had already been placed on a barge for the up trip will be left behind.

DISPUTED TERRITORY.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 2.—A letter just received from John U. Smith, United States commissioner at Dyea and Skaguay, intimates that government officials now on the way to the Upper Yukon may by their official acts bring on serious international complications with the Dominion government. He says: "It is announced here by a deputy United States marshal that the United States government is to make claim to a large portion of the Yukon gold fields which have heretofore been supposed to be in British territory, and that the territory which is claimed as being within Alaska includes Dawson City. The basis of the claim to be made by the United States officials to the disputed territory is in the fact that the boundary line has never been determined, and the United States authorities are claiming to possess information as to the surveys made by the Canadian government that fixes Dawson City and a large portion of the gold district within Alaska."

BOOM IN DAWSON PROPERTY.

James McAual, of Victoria, B. C., writing from Dawson City, says that the property which he purchased last year for $2,500 is now worth $10,000. He reports that in the middle of July between three and four tons of gold went down the river in one shipment.

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Princess Victoria and Maud of Wales Weatherbound at Sheerness On the Royal Yacht Osborne.

London, Sept. 2.—The thunder storms and heavy rains which have prevailed all the week throughout Great Britain and the Continent culminated yesterday evening in a severe gale, which did much damage to trees and crops, resulted in many minor shipping disasters in the English Channel and flooded many parts of the Thames Valley.

The royal yacht Osborne, having on board the Princesses Victoria and Maud of Wales (Princess Charles of Denmark), who intended to start for Denmark yesterday, is weatherbound at Sheerness.

Many vessels have sought shelter from the storm in the waters of the Solent, and the sailing for Halifax of the British battleship Renown, which is to become the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, has been delayed by the severity of the weather.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

London, Sept. 2.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged, at 2 per cent.

THE SMALLEST MAN.

Whittemore, Mich., Sept. 2.—E. E. Odell, who stands only 4 feet 4 inches and weighs 80 pounds, claims to be the smallest man in Michigan. He is 31 years old. Odell has been a watchman on Lake Erie boats and served as township clerk for three years.

WATER FALLING IN THE LAKES.

Vesselmen are very anxious at the rapidity with which the water in Lake Ontario is falling. A good height was maintained generally throughout the season, but the last week or two the water has gone down, until today zero mark was reached. The highest point reached was 7½ inches, on June 8, and though July and August was 6½ inches, the Saturday level was 1½ inches above, and in Port Dalhousie, Toronto, and other ports the subject is being anxiously discussed.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Just One Point Ahead

Toronto's Gallant Struggle for the Eastern League Flag.

Yesterday's Contests Bring the Syracuse and Queen City Nines Together.

Montreal Takes a Game From the Scrantons.

The Third Day's Shooting at the Rideau Ranges, Ottawa.

Bruiser Ed Steel of Cincinnati Does the Cannibal Trick—Development of the 2 Minute Pacer—A Prophecy—Sporting News of All Sorts.

BASEBALL

POSTPONED.

The Hamilton baseball club yesterday came, saw Tecumseh Park, and then went away. A steady drizzle set in early in the afternoon, and increased as the day wore on. Nearly 200 of the ever faithful fans were on hand to witness a game under any hardship, but they were given rain checks. The postponed game—only the second this year—will be played off probably next week.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

	R.	H.	E.
At Springfield—			
Buffalo	7	11	6
Springfield	5	10	1
Batteries—Brown and Zeahner; Dolan and Nichols.			
At Springfield—Second game—			
Springfield	10	15	0
Buffalo	0	3	2
Batteries—Korwan and Duncan; Brown and Zeahner.			
At Providence—			
Providence	8	10	3
Toronto	5	9	2
Batteries—Braun and Dixon; Gaston, Dineen and Casey.			
At Wilkesbarre—			
Wilkesbarre	0	5	3
Syracuse	2	2	0
Batteries—Odwell and Gonding; Malarkey and Shaw.			
At Scranton—			
Scranton	1	5	4
Montreal	4	5	2
Batteries—Harper and Boyd; McFarland and McNamara.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

	R.	H.	E.
At New York—			
New York	8	11	8
Cincinnati	7	10	3
Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Damman and Schriver.			
At Brooklyn—			
Brooklyn	5	15	0
Cleveland	1	2	1
Batteries—Kennedy and Grim; Young and Zimmer.			
At Washington—			
Washington	5	9	1
Pittsburg	1	6	3
Batteries—McJames and Magnire; Killen and Sugden.			
At Philadelphia—			
Louisville	6	11	7
Philadelphia	7	7	3
Batteries—Fraser and Dexter; Dunkley and McFarland.			
At Boston—			
Boston	7	13	2
Chicago	4	10	0
Batteries—Nichols, Lewis and Lake; Friend and Kittridge.			
At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	11	17	1
St. Louis	5	11	2
Batteries—Amole and Clarke; Hart and Douglass.			

AT DUNNVILLE.

Dunnville, Ont., Sept. 1.—A crowd of 500 gathered in Jubilee Park yesterday to witness the baseball game, when the Massey-Harris team from Brantford were defeated by the Dunnville club by 4 to 0. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Dunnville	0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 *	4	7	4
Brantford	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	9	2

IT MAY NOT BE TRUE.

There is a ghastly rumor afloat to the effect that the sporting editors of the various papers on the Canadian League circuit will each be asked to umpire at least one game during the remainder of the season. Oh me, oh my!—Hamilton Herald.

NO SUNDAY BALL.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Judge Neff, of the Common Pleas Court, granted a temporary injunction in the baseball case, which was brought by several residents in the neighborhood of the ball park, who claimed that Sunday games disturbed their peace. The injunction is limited so that its operation is to cease Sept. 20.

FLYS.

The Leafs say they will present a strong team on Friday against the Londons.

Murphy, of Guelph, was released in London on Tuesday. The management intend to get a stronger man for the position.

Elmar Doty, the Leafs' star pitcher, left Tuesday for Newcastle, Pa., to pitch in the Inter-State League. A new man, Stelber, will report today.

George Bradford, late of Guelph, pitched his first game for the Waterous Engine Company's ball team on Saturday afternoon, against Dunnville, when the latter were victorious, the score standing 5 to 4. Dunnville only got 5 hits off Bradford, but his support was not equal to Kickbush's.

Every player on the Toronto team is batting over .300.

The Baltimores claim to owe much of their success to morning practice.

Charley Farrell again has switched, and now is batting right-handed, with good effect.

A small bone of Capt. Joyce's left hand was broken lately, by being hit by a pitched ball.

Louie Knau, the clever shortstop, who led the shortstops of the Texas League with a batting average of .378, has been signed by Indianapolis.

Chatham Banner: George Taylor, manager of the Chatham baseball club last year, has received a letter from Guelph saying that the team there has been disbanded, and asking if the Chatham team could use Pitcher Jordan and Catcher Strowger. As the team here has not been organized this season employment could not be given the men.

The Hobbs Hardware team have arranged to play a game in Ingersoll on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Says Anson: "My team is as good as any in the league, and I don't see where I could improve it by trading. If we had had good luck we would be away up today."

"Silver" King, just released by Washington, has refused all offers for his services for the balance of the season, and will return to St. Louis and engage in business.

Manager Joyce says the only remedy for kicking is the double umpire system.

Callaghan, of Chicago, has played every position in the out and infield, except first base.

O'Day inflicted $70 in fines on the Cincinnati players Friday, and not a cent on the Baltimores.

Dummy Hoy was fined $10 in one of the games at Baltimore last week, for kicking on Umpire O'Day. It may sound funny for a deaf and dumb man to be fined, but O'Day had on his fining clothes and nearly everybody was soaked. O'Day called a strike that was nearly a foot from the plate, and Hoy showed his disgust by turning around and waving his hand. It cost him $10. It was the first time Hoy has been fined in his ten years' experience on the ball field.

The failure of the Texas League, this season, was caused principally by exorbitant salaries.

New York has benched Donnelly because of his poor hitting.

Ollie Beard was released by Syracuse because of slow fielding.

The Pittsburg club will play $2,000 for First Baseman Myers and Second Baseman Beck, of the Toledo club.

Congalton, the Guelphs' clever center fielder, will rap out no more three-baggers this season. He has typhoid fever.

Jack Bennett, of the Hobbs baseball club, is endeavoring to arrange for a game at Ingersoll on Monday next, Labor Day.

"The greatest pitching corps in the world is of no avail if you haven't batters to back them up with a few 'singles' at the right time," says Harry Weldon.

The spectators at the Boston games are actually giving the visiting players more encouragement than the home players.

It is said that Sunday's row at Columbus will result in the suppression of Sunday baseball games in the future.

President Young says he will engage no more umpires who have not had at least one season's experience in a minor league.

It is reported that New York has offered $1,500 to St. Louis for Third Baseman Hartman, who would be a great addition to the Gothamites.

Pittsburg drew 8,048 to three games at Philadelphia. In 1895 29,630 people saw their games, a difference of $21,582 or $7,232 in cold cash.

The Baltimores got $16,000 from the Boston club in their two visits to that city this season.

Page, St. Paul's new shortstop, has faded from view, and gone back to his wheat fields in the Red River valley. His errors on Saturday reminded him that he was a better farmer than an infielder.

A son of Harry Wright, the late manager of the Philadelphias, is going to embark in the baseball business. He will go out with one of the minor league teams next season. He is named after his honored father.

Corbett is a great pitcher. Not only did he pitch in grand style, but he batted in the run that put his team in the lead. He started that winning rally in the sixth by batting home the first run.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Manager Clarke, of Louisville, now leads the major league batsmen, and at the rate he has been hitting Delehanty, Keeler and Burkett will have to do some hard slugging to beat the fast Colonel out in the race for batting honors.

A New York paper says: There is joy in the camp of the local baseball "rooters" just at present; wild, exultant joy produced by the wonderful showing of the New Yorks during the last two weeks. Veteran "rooters," whose enthusiasm waned because of the poor position of the local team in the pennant race during the first part of the season, are again on deck. Two weeks ago the Giants' chances of being a factor in the Temple cup series were extremely doubtful, but an unexpected change has taken place, and the stock of Joyce's team is now above par.

THE TURF.

TOOK ALMOST SIXTY YEARS.

From the time the first pacing horse record, made by Drover in 1839, was accepted, it took almost 60 years to develop the two-minute pacer, and if the horse itself had been solely depended upon the "golden circle" of two-minute pacers would still have been a dream. Improvement in outfits, particularly the introduction of the pneumatic-tired sulkeys, has done more to bring down the record than has improvement in breeding and speed. The record from Drover's days is:

Drover, b. g., New Jersey, Oct. 3, 1839, 2:28.

Fanny Ellsler, gr. m., Albany, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1844, 2:27½.

Unknown, ch. g., New Jersey, Aug. 2, 1844, 2:23.

Pet, ro. g., Long Island, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1851, 2:21¼.

Pet, ro. g., Long Island, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1852, 2:19½.

Pet, ro. g., Long Island, N. Y., September, 1852, 2:18½.

Pocohontas, ch. m., Long Island, N. Y., June 21, 1855, 2:17½.

Yankee Sam, dn. g., Urichsville, O., Oct. 21, 1869, 2:16½.

Sweetzer, gr. g., Cleveland, O., Oct. 3, 1877, 2:16.

Sleepy George, b. g., Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1879, 2:15.

Sleepy Tom, ch. g., Columbus, O., July 16, 1879, 2:14½.

Sleepy Tom, ch. g., Chicago, Ill., July 25, 1879, 2:12¼.

Little Brown Jug, br. g., Hartford, Conn., Aug. 24, 1881, 2:11½.

Johnston, b. g., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1883, 2:10.

Johnston, b. g., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1884, 2:06¼.

Direct, blk. h., Independence, Ia., Sept. 4, 1891, 2:06.

Mascot, b. g., Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 19, 1892, 2:04.

Flying Jib, b. g., Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15, 1893, 2:04.

Robert J., b. g., Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 31, 1894, 2:03¾.

Robert J., b. g., Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 5, 1894, 2:03½.

Robert J., b. g., Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 14, 1894, 2:01½.

John R. Gentry, b. h., Glens Falls, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1896, 2:01½.

John R. Gentry, b. h., Portland Me., Sept. 24, 1896, 2:00½.

Star Pointer, b. h., Readville, Mass., Aug. 28, 1897, 1:59¼.

AT GUELPH.

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 2.—The second day of the Guelph trotting and running meet opened under rather unfavorable circumstances owing to the rain. There were only two heats trotted in the named race. Ethel D. won the first and Nancy J. the second. Time, 2:30 and 2:32. The 2:24 and 2:21 class had twelve entries, eleven of them starting. It was a great race, the horses being well bunched from wire to wire, Pacer Belle winning the heat after a hard drive, with Wilkie Collins and Coles finishing right on her neck. The second heat was won by Jimmy Skean. Time, 2:21 and 2:23. The rest of the races were postponed. All of the factories closed down in the afternoon. Summary:

First race, mile heats, best 3 in 5; purse $125:

Ethel D., blk. m., Dryden Wilkes, 1 1
R. Thompson, Shakespeare, 3 2
Nancy G., ch. m., Chicago, J. Johnson, Guelph, 5 1
Little Dan, b. g., Hambletonian, R. Orr, Guelph, 2 2
Mick J., P. S. Laurison, Preston, 4 4
Time—2:30, 3:32.

Third race, 2.24 pace and 2:21 trot; mile heats, best 3 in 5; purse $200:

Pacer Belle, br. m., Hambletonian, King, J. S. Kuhl, Elmira, 1 2
Jimmy Skean, J. H. Hoffman, Toronto, 4 1
Wilkie Collins, g. s., F. Lackworthy, Stratford, 2 4
Colonel S., J. Shann, Wallaceburg, 3 3
Harry K., blk. h., Consul, G. L. Foulis, Collingwood, 9 5
Nettie Y., b. m., Wm. Stroud, Hamilton, 5 9
McCormack, b. s., G. Clark, Acton, 7 7
Johnny Carver, b. g., Dr. Carver, J. W. Rattenbury, Hamilton, 8 6
Brown Richmount, br. s., Monroe Chief, J. C. Reed, Owen Sound, 6 8
Time—2:21½, 2:23.

AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y.—WEDNESDAY.

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Attainment won by a length; Aratoma second by a neck; Blue Beard third. Time, 1:02½.

Second race, 1 mile—Cavalero won by a neck; Rensslaer second by four lengths; Lord Zent third. Time, 1:45 1-5.

Third race, the Flight, 7 furlongs—Requittal won by two lengths; Hamburg second by ten lengths; Flying Dutchman third. Time, 1:26 3-5.

Fourth race, 1 3-16 miles—Ben Holladay won by a length; Lerman second by two lengths; Rondo third. Time, 2:02.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Rodermond won by a head; Lambert second by six lengths; Hugh Penny third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Sixth race, Mineola, hurdle, 2 miles—Waltham won by three lengths; Baby Bill second by three lengths; Sir Vassar third. Time, 3:51.

STAR POINTER'S ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Klondike and Star Pointer, the pacer, are the two sensations of the year. Star Pointer's mile in 1:59¼ makes him Klondike's companion. In the light of evolution the harness horse is still so young and so imperfect a creature that science scouts the idea of his being near the limit of his speed, as the running horse may be supposed to be near his, so we may expect that the once impassable two-minute mark will be left still further in the rear. Who knows how long it will be before the "two-minute class" will be called as the alternate of the "free for all?"

In all performances that have broken the harness track records, a study of the circumstances invariably reveals some point where improvement is possible, and tells us that, given that improvement, we may hope for a result still better. In Star Pointer's case this possibility of improvement is in the horse itself. The day of the trial was beautiful and the track was perfect, but the horse was very far short of the ideal. He is a big, coarse brute, weighing 1,200 pounds, mounted upon a set of extremely poor feet. On the day of this great mile his feet were so sore that it was with difficulty that he could be urged to a 2:20 gait without breaking into a run. Put the qualities that drive Star Pointer forward into a frame that includes no fault to keep him back, and the record of 1:59¼ will go the way of all its predecessors.

The trotter will follow in time. A few more generations and a few more mechanical improvements in track and sulkey, perhaps, and the trotter will cross the two-minute divide, to continue the old contest with the pacer in the valley beyond.—New York Sun.

CANADIAN RIDERS.

Dave McClary, the mechanic who drove Star Pointer to the world's record of 1:59¼ on Saturday, is one of the best-known handlers of the ribbons in Western Ontario. He is a Canadian and a clever horseman. He is the son of Mr. John McClary, of Wallacetown.

AT THE TORONTO FAIR.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—Following are the results of yesterday's races at the exhibition grounds:

2-year-old, trotters:

M. O. S. 1 2 1
Prince Ansonia 3 1 2
College Girl 2 3 3
Star L. 5 4 4
Butler House Boy 4 5 5
Time—2:32½, 2:36, 2:34½.

2-year-old, pacers:

Dora 1 1
College Lad 2 3
Walter C. 3 2
Elsie G. 4 4
Vince 5 5
May Allen dis
Marion dis
Time—2:28½, 2:27.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 2.—At the Derby summer meeting yesterday Sir R. Waldie Griffith's bay filly Merle won the second year of the third champion breeders' biennial foal stakes. Nine horses ran over the straight mile over the straight mile. J. Simons Harrison's b. f. Galatia was second, and Lord Falmouth's b. c. Butler was third.

AT DETROIT—WEDNESDAY.

First race, 6 furlongs—Traverser 1, Marpiot 2, Pingree 3. Time, 1:16½.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Lucy Belle 1, Mazeppa 2, Blacking Brush 3. Time, 1:33½.

Third race declared off.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Meadow Thorpe 1, Kennsha 2, Sir Erral 3. Time, 1:49¼.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Jim Flood 1, Traveler 2, Harry Gains 3. Time, 1:56½.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Misery 1, Skillman 2, Laura May 3. Time, 1:05¼.

AT NEWPORT, KY.—WEDNESDAY.

First race, 6 furlongs—Gid Law 1, Virgie O. 2, Horace 3. Time, 1:13¾.

Second race, 1 mile—Elsina 1, Elgitha 2, Evaline 3. Time, 1:42¼.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Han D'Or 1, Udah 2, High Admiral 3. Time, 1:08½.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Peggy 1, Harry Thoburn 2, Pete Kitchen 3. Time, 1:16½.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Old Center 1, Pouting 2, Turtle Dove 3. Time, 1:16.

TIPS.

On account of rain the horse-racing which was to have taken place at Dresden, Ont., on Wednesday, was postponed until today (Thursday).

ATHLETICS.

A BITER.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 2.—At the Manhattan Athletic Club Tuesday night, Ed. Steel, of Cincinnati, met Harry Peterson, of England. Steele bit Peterson's arm and shoulder in the third round, and the decision was given to the Englishman.

LACROSSE

STRATFORD IS OUT.

At the last meeting the C. L. A. judicial committee expelled the Stratford team for playing W. Coffin under an assumed name, and Barrie for playing D. Guthrie, of Toronto. These players were expelled from the C.L.A., and will be reported to the C. A. A. A. Ex-President Macfadden, of Stratford was censured for signing a report which contained men playing under assumed names.

LAWN TENNIS.

AT NIAGARA.

Niagara, Ont., Sept. 2.—Rain interfered with the final day of the international tennis tournament, and the finals were delayed a day. The semi-final match in the international tennis championship was played between M. D. Whitman, of Harvard, intercollegiate champion, and E.P.Fischer, of New York. Whitman won, 6—3, 5—7, 6—2.

Now Whitman meets Bond in the final, Fischer and Whitman play Budlong and Bond in the final doubles, and Whitman meets Forbes in the final handicap.

WHEEL.

DAVIDSON IN IT.

Buffalo, Sept. 2.—Among the recent entries received by the Rambler Bicycle Club for their Labor Day meet next Monday is that of John A. Davidson, the recognized amateur champion of Canada. He has entered in all the open events and will bring a mate with him for the mile tandem.

ON EASY STREET.

The leading professional racing men are enjoying a prosperous season. Competition among the race-promoting clubs to secure the best riders is causing big purses to be offered in the all-professional events. The rules of the state and national circuit meets demand full value cash purses, and are inciting a keen rivalry among the big riders to secure the lion's share of the spoils.

The income derived by some of the men is large. While the first prizes are most coveted, the place men fare generously. Jay Eaton, the professional, recently cleared nearly $300 in two days' racing out in New Jersey. The fact that this sum was realized in three races indicates that for fast riders the bicycle racing game is a remunerative business.

In twelve days of racing on the New York state circuit last month, E. C. Bald won $752, Tom Cooper $325, F. A. McFarland $320, and F. F. Goodman $290. With a great many riders these sums figure as clear profit. In five days' racing on the national circuit, Tom Cooper won $880, which averages over $100 a day. At the recent three days' meet held at Racine, Wis., A. C. Mertens, the St. Paul man, cleared $400. Tom Cooper won $410 at this meet and $250 at the Springfield tournament.

Including all the big races throughout the country the professional riders are earning more money in purses this season than in any previous year. The bicycle racing season lasts for six months, and it is fair to assume that in that period this year ten or twelve riders will earn from $5,000 to $10,000. The riders classified as second-raters will readily earn from $2,500 to $3,500 in purses.

SPOKES.

Angus McLeod has signed with a Windsor firm.

The Royal Canadians have been presented with silver water pitchers by the Dunlop Tire Company.

C. W. Richardson, of Toronto, and R. Axton, of Brantford, have signed an agreement to race a series of matched races at Brantford on the evening of Sept. 7. The series will consist of one half mile, one mile and two mile races.

Globe: It is likely that there will be no race between McLeod and Loughead at the island Saturday, as Dave Shafer, after making all arrangements, is trying to back out. Secretary Shuttle wrote asking him to sign articles, but has received no reply. McLeod's backers have offered to make a side bet from $250 to $500, so this cannot be the trouble, and it looks as if Shafer feared defeat for his man and is showing the white feather. Shafer and Loughead will be reported to the L. A. W. racing board.

TRIGGER.

THE D. R. A. MATCHES.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 2.—The marksmen on the Rideau range were favored with Queen's weather yesterday. It was excellent for shooting, and the scores made were good. The first match was the Walker match, which is for a challenge cup and a small cup, to be won individually, presented by Hiram Walker and Sons, of Walkerville, with $198 in cash added. Following are the prize-winners from No. 1 military district and other leading scores:

The Walker prize was won by the first team, Thirteenth Battalion, Hamilton, by 542 points; first team, Royal Grenadiers, second, with 539; second team, Royal Grenadiers, third, with 531; Forty-eighth Highlanders, fourth, with 530; first team, Forty-third Rifles, fifth, with 527; second team, Forty-third O and C. R. Rifles, 516. Next in order, Q. O. R., 514; Seventy-eighth, 512; G. G. F. G., 508; Fifth R. S., 507.

The Victoria match, Corby cup and $20—Capt. McMicking, Forty-sixth, was first, with 73 points, winning $18; Sergt. Margets, $6, 67; Capt. Van Loon, Thirty-seventh, $5, 65; Sergt. Gould, First B. F. A., $5, 65; Pte. Cameron, Twenty-seventh, $4, 65; Lieut. Gilchrist, First, B. F. A., $4, 65.

GOLF.

IN ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 2.—There was a constant fall of rain during the progress of the golf tournament at Dollmount yesterday. The second round resulted in Reade, Creery, Orr, Moore, Hilton and Webb defeating respectively McDonald, Livingston, Pickman, Browning, Harley, Duncan and Fry. The feature of the day's play was the defeat of Taylor, the Irish champion, by Reade, the Irish close champion.

Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair,
While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer;
Both were busy for human weal
One to govern and one to heal.
And, as a president's power of will
Sometimes depends on a liver-pill,
Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow
For his liver, 50 years ago.

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were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

The average clergyman is not a healthy man. There are many reasons that contribute to make him delicate. He leads a sedentary life. He doesn't take sufficient exercise. Just the same he is a hard-working man. He takes too much trouble about other people's troubles to trouble much about his own. He thinks too much about other sick people to look after his own health. The result is that the hard-working clergyman becomes a semi-invalid early in life.

There is no necessity for this. A clergyman adds nothing to his usefulness, but greatly detracts from it, by neglecting his health. If a man, be he clergyman or layman, will resort to the right remedy just as soon as he feels out of sorts, and knows that he is a little bilious, or that his liver is torpid, or his digestion is out of order, he will remain healthy and robust and add much to his usefulness and many years to his life. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery restores the appetite, makes digestion and assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood and tones the nerves. It is the greatest of all known blood-makers and flesh-builders. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption and diseases of the air passages. Thousands who were given up by the doctors and had lost all hope have testified to their complete recovery under this marvelous medicine. It is the discovery of an eminent and skillful specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. All medicine dealers sell it.

"Eight years ago I was taken with what my doctor called liver complaint," writes N. H. Kendrick, Esq., of Campton, Grafton Co., New Hampshire. "I began doctoring for it, taking sarsaparillas and other medicines. Last February I had a bilious attack, and I could not sit up long enough to eat. I began taking Dr. Pierce's medicines. I have taken one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I find no other medicine equal to yours in helping me."

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"Whenever a piece of paper money becomes soiled or torn it may be presented to the United States treasury and redeemed. Sooner or later every note that circulates among the people becomes unfit for further service, for it is bound to become dirty or mutilated by constant handling, and the United States Government stands ready to give the holder of such a note a new note in exchange for it; or, in other words, the government will redeem it.

The majority of the clerks employed in this important department of the government are women, many of whom are the most expert money counters and counterfeit detectors in the world. In fact, only experts can properly perform the work that is required; for not only must the soiled and mutilated money be accurately and rapidly counted, but all counterfeit notes must be detected and thrown out. When we consider that some counterfeiters can so cleverly imitate genuine money that their spurious notes will circulate through the country without detection, and are not discovered until they are finally turned into the treasury, some idea of the proficiency of these experts can be gained, especially when we bear in mind that these notes are often so worn that the imprint on them can scarcely be deciphered. It not infrequently happens that these bad notes are detected simply by the feel of them, which, in some cases, is really the only way of discovering the fraud; for while a counterfeiter may occasionally succeed in so perfectly imitating the design of a note as to mislead even an expert, it is next to impossible for him to counterfeit the paper used by the government.

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Cow Ate a Baseball

[Muskegon, Mich., Chronicle.]

Several weeks ago a cow belonging to Rolla Payne, Acorn street, began to lose its appetite and grow thin. There seemed to be nothing the matter with the animal, but it continued to slowly starve. It ate very little, but sufficient to keep life within its body, but not enough to sustain it any length of time. Mr. Payne finally came down town and consulted Dr. D. A. Rose, who sent up some medicine, but did not see the animal.

Six weeks passed, and the cow grew thinner and thinner, while the owner grew more and more perplexed. One night the cow was seized with a violent fit of coughing, and during this coughed up a boy's ordinary baseball, 2½ inches in diameter which, during all this time, had been lodged in the animal's throat.

As soon as relieved of the ball the bovine began to improve, and its appetite increased amazingly. It has now recovered its old-time fleshiness and is none the worse for its unusual feast.

The animal, of course, got the ball into its throat while feeding, and it lodged there. It fell to one side, and there was just room enough to admit the passage of enough food to keep the animal alive. Had the ball become permanently fixed in the animal's throat a dangerous operation would have been necessary to remove it, as, on account of the position in which it lay, the incision would have had to be made beside the jugular vein.

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Distinguished Doctors.

Meeting of the British Medicl Association at Montreal.

Opening Sessions—Many Famous Phsicians in Attendance.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—The first sessio of the British Medical Associatio meeting in Canada was called to or der here Tuesday at Windsor Hal Many distinguished physicians fron the old and new worlds were in at tendance. President Roddick in his ad dress referred to the meeting as an honor to Canada, and said that it served to impress still more upon the memory of Canadians the year 1897, the jubilee year of the great and good Queen Victoria. It gave him special pleasure to see so many American physicians and surgeons at the meeting—a proof of the cosmopolitan character of the medical profession. He also referred in appreciative terms to the official representative of France, Prof. Charles Ritchet, professor of physiology in the University of France. Reference was made likewise to Lord Lister, the most illustrious surgeon of this generation, who has made operative proceedings possible, which only 25 years ago would have been considered criminal. The speaker gave an interesting sketch of the rise and progress of the British Medical Association, which was founded in 1832, by Sir Charles Hastings, M.D., of Worcester, for the benefit solely of the provincial profession of England; but which now not only embraces the whole of the British Isles, but extends to that Greater Britain beyond the seas, until it is now of imperial proportions and importance. There are 65 branches of the association at present in existence, and a collective membership of over 17,000. The Canadian people, asd especially the citizens of Montreal, are highly flattered and gratified that Canada should be the first country outside the United Kingdom to be honored by a meeting of the British Medical Association. Turning to professional education, the speaker stated that there were in Canada eleven medical schools, including one for women only; all having the power of granting degrees, and all connected directly or by affiliation with the university bodies. He spoke of the munificence of such Canadians as Sir Donald Smith (now Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal), the Molsons and others, to whom medical education owed so much.

In concluding his address, the president spoke of the loyalty and unanimity with which the profession throughout the Dominion had co-operated with the Montreal committee in its efforts to make the meeting a success. The committee had also been greatly aided by the active goodwill of the Dominion and Quebec governments, and by the civic government of Montreal.

AT WORK.

The active work of the association was begun yesterday morning, when the various sections were convened under the superintendence of their respective presidents. The business consisted entirely of the reading of papers of a technical nature, the majority of which were of slight interest to the general public. In the department of public medicine, however, the president, Dr. E. P. La Chapelle, gave a very exhaustive and instructive address on the progress of "Sanitation in Canada."

A discussion on how far should mandatory measures go in dealing with (a) measles, (b) whooping cough, (c) tuberculosis, (d) leprosy, followed the address of Dr. Pelletier, the speakers being Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary of the Ontario Provincial Board of Health; Dr. C. O. Prole, secretary of state for the board of health, Chicago, and Dr. H. Handford, U. O. H. to the county of Nottingham.

The annual address in medicine was delivered in Windsor Hall in the afternoon to the members of the British Medical Association by Dr. Wm. Osler, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Following the address a special convocation of McGill University was held when the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on the following members of the association by Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Chancellor of McGill University: Right Hon. Lord Lister, president of Royal Society; Sir Wm. Turner, F.R.S., of Edinburgh; Sir Walter Foster, M.P.; Prof. Charles Ritchet, official delegate of the French Government, and of the Faculty of medicine of the university, Paris, France; Prof. Michael Foster, Secretary of the Royal Society; Dr. Henry Barnes, ex-president of the British Medical Association; Mr. Chrisopher Heath; Dr. R. Soundkg, president of the council of the B. M. A.; Dr. C. G. Wheelhouse; Dr. W. H. Gaskk, F.R.S.; Prof. Alex. McAllister, F.R.S., of Cambridge.

In the public medicine section Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary of the Ontario Board of Health, led a discussion on mandatory measures in dealing with measles, whooping cough, tuberculosis and leprosy. He urged mandatory measures strongly in those cases, recommending that schools should furnish a list of absent pupils daily, and that these should be followed up in regard to the first two diseases. He indorsed the resolution passed at the Pan-American Medical Congress, insisting upon the reporting of all tuberculosis cases and the establishment of the establishment of county and provincial sanitariums.

Dr. Wm. Oldright, Toronto, supported Dr. Bryce.

In the psychology section, Dr. Bucke read a learned paper on mental evolution.

Dr. Clarke, Kingston, and Dr. McPhean, Toronto, took part in a discussion on the treatment of insomnia in that section of pharmacology.

In the gynaecological section Dr. J. Algernon Temple, Toronto, opened a discussion on technical matters.

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Michipicoten's Gold Find Claimed to Be "the Best in America."

Late Developments Substantiate Its Previously Reported Richness.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 2.—J. J. Mackie, one of the owners of the first gold claims discovered on the shores of Lake Wawa, back of Michipicoten, who returned from there on Monday night, says: "I am satisfied that we have one of the best things in America. My partners, Dickinson and Prof. McKenzie, are still on the property, which is being thoroughly looked over. Prof. McKenzie is an expert mineralogist of national repute in Canada, and my opinion of the richness of our claim is largely based upon what he said, supplemented by ocular proof. From more than 40 different places on our land we have taken gold-bearing quartz. The leads are all as true as a die, and uniformly carry gold to the main lead to the vein, which is a genuine fissure. Of that there seems not the least doubt. The vein has been followed on the surface for some distance. I have crushed some of the quartz in an iron mortar, and afterwards panned out gold that will easily run

$1,000 AND MORE TO THE TON.

"Prof. McKenzie says that he has not seen anywhere in Canada surface indications of the richness of those on our location, or which give promise of such good returns. I am convinced that the district will surpass any yet discovered in Canada."

Jas. B. Miller, of the Canadian Soo, is another man who has secured three or four locations near Lake Wawa. Mr. Miller has been engaged during the past ten years in mining, and he says that in the Rossland and other gold districts in Canada he has not seen so promising as at Michipicoten. He thinks it is

A STUPENDOUS FIND.

Jos. Cozens, official surveyor for the Ontario Government at this point for the past twenty years, has surveyed several locations at Michipicoten. He says that if indications count for anything the discovery is a marvelously rich one.

Quite a number of prospectors left yesterday for Michipicoten by steamer. A party will also go from here by rail to Missanabie, a Canadian Pacific Railway station 60 miles from the field. This party will have Indian guides, and will proceed with canoes down the small lakes and streams to Lake Wawa, inspecting en route.

OFF FOR THE DIGGINGS.

Twenty-five persons, well equipped, departed at noon yesterday for the new Michipicoten, Ont., gold fields by a steamer. A number of them will land east of Michipicoten and work their way back to the wilds, and Indians will be engaged. Others of the party will portage to Lake Wawa, a distance of six miles form Lake Superior, and will hire Indian guides with canoes. They will strike north and prospect along the shores of the numerous inland lakes and streams. There are 25 lakes within 50 miles of the gold find and a number of streams. The hardships are few in making the journey by water, as the portages are short, and, as a rule, easily made. Land travel is tedious and difficult, owing to the ruggedness of the country. There are steep hills and deep ravines, heavily timbered, and experienced woodsmen with packs cannot make more than three or four miles a day. It is estimated that there are over 100 prospectors on the ground. Further reports concerning the field are not likely to come in for several days.

EARLY REPORTS CONFIRMED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 2.—Late developments tend to substantiate all that has been reported concerning the richness of the recent gold find at Michipicoten, and there is no end of excitement here in consequence. The tug Annie Clarke has returned from the new gold fields with Mackie, one of the owners of the first location. Mr. Mackie brought down with him 30 ounces of gold valued at about $700. This gold was extracted from surface quartz. A party of fourteen residents of the Soo departed Tuesday evening on a specially chartered boat. The territory characterized by gold indications is an extensive one, and it will take some time to prospect it thoroughly.

ANTHRAX FATAL.

Disease Supposed to Have Been Communicated to a Tanner at Acton, Ont., From Diseased Hides.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Dr. Bryce has been summoned to attend a fatal disease that has broken out in a family residing at Acton, near Guelph. A week ago last Monday Wesley Campbell, who works in the tannery at Acton, noticed a swelling on his face. There had been a small scratch on his face and the swelling was most pronounced in the immediate vicinity of the scratch. The swelling enlarged so rapidly that Mr. Campbell was obliged to leave his work on Monday. The disease made such headway that death occurred on Wednesday, the deceased being buried on the following day. On Sunday the father of Mr. Campbell took ill with the same trouble, and, according to a lady who was visiting at Acton, he was not expected to live on last Monday night. It is also feared that another of the sons is taken ill. The father had waited upon his son during the few days of his illness, and it is believed he contracted the malady from him. The local doctors diagnose the cause as anthrax, which is a well-known disease common in cattle. It is supposed that the germs were communicated from the hides in the tannery to the scratch on the face of the first victim.

ALL THREE CURED.

Neil McKechnie, With His Wife and Mother-in-Law Cured of Constipation by Dodd's Kidney Pills — These Pills Better Than Ordinary Cathartics.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Neil McKechnie, a popular barber of this city, has been a sufferer from chronic constipation for years. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills and not only obtained immediate relief, but a permanent cure. His wife and mother-in-law were similarly afflicted, and used these pills with the same good results. Ordinary cathartics give only temporarily relief and leave the patient worse than before using them. While Dodd's Kidney Pills are not cathartics, their peculiar action on the liver and kidneys is such that the causes of constipation are permanently removed.

To Grocers.

We have direct proof that peddlers of washing-powders say that the stuff they're selling is "made in the same factory" as Pearline—*and that buying from them will save going to, or ordering from, the grocery store.* Do you want people "saved" that. You have these same washing-powders in stock. Possibly you are giving them out, whenever you can, in place of **Pearline.** You are trying to push them into notice; they are trying to crowd you out. You think you are "making more money on them." But will it pay you, in the end? 545

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—*send it back.* JAMES PYLE, New York.

Western Ontario.

Death of John Tissiman, Ex-City Clerk of Chatham.

Failure of the Apple Crop in Oxford County.

Fatal Accident to a Son of Mr. J. Chapman, Near Guelph—Attempted Suicide at Sarnia.

St. Thomas vital statistics for August are: Births 21, marriages 5, deaths 18.

The Chatham Gas Company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent for the half year.

On Monday, Aug. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denton, of Simcoe, a bouncing baby boy.

Owing to the failure of the apple crop the Norwich evaporators have been closed.

Mr. John Beal, who was seriously injured at the M. C. R. shops, at St. Thomas some time ago, has suffered a relapse.

A baseball match was played in Watford by the juniors of Alvinston and Watford. The score stood 16 to 6 in favor of the Alvinston team.

Robt. Glass has purchased from Thomas Holbrook the east half of east half of lot 23, con. 6, S. E. R., Warwick, for $2,350. Mr. Holbrook will remove to Watford.

Mr. Thos. Tennant, of the C. P. R. freight staff, Chatham, has resigned his position, to engage in a partnership with Mr. A. Watt, of Toronto, in the hay shipping business.

The McRae property and the old Alexander House sites are considered the best available for the new government building in Sarnia. A selection has not yet been made.

Cecil F. Lavell, of Toronto, has been appointed to the junior English mastership of St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Q. C. Campbell.

Edwin D. Tufford, a young Beamsville farmer, has been arrested at Scotland on the charge of eloping with a young girl named Wilcox, of Beamsville. Tufford has a wife and one child.

An old and well-known resident of Warwick passed away on Monday in the person of Moore Coulter, 4th line, S. E. R. Deceased had been ailing for over a year with cancer of the stomach.

Blanche Maude, beloved wife of Mr. Chas. Johnson, South Norwich, died on Sunday morning, Aug. 29, in the 19th year of her age. Mr. Johnson has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement.

John Tissiman, ex-city clerk of Chatham, died Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. He filled the position for the third of a century, and was looked up to even by the legal profession, as an authority on municipal law.

Joe Delehanty, the St. Thomas ball player, has received word that his sister at Cleveland died on Saturday morning ere he reached home. Sympathy was expressed by a floral emblem sent from the baseball club.

The Simcoe branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is undergoing extensive alterations. The business of this branch has increased so that more room is required. The staff will also be augmented by an assistant ledger keeper.

An unknown tramp was arrested by Chief of Police Coates, of Simcoe, early Wednesday morning as he was going through the stock of the Brook Clothing Company. The chief was ably assisted by W. D. Battersby, of the Battersby House.

Word was received in Wallaceburg Monday of the sudden death at Milwaukee of Wm. Delaney, who left in the spring, and had been ailing all summer. He was the eldest son of Mr. Frank Delaney, and was well and favorably known.

Frank, a 12-year-old son of Mr. J. Chapman, near Rockwood, was fatally injured Monday. A wind mill was being erected on the premises, and the boy climbed half-way up, when he fell, breaking both arms and one leg. He died during the night.

Sunday night lightning struck the barns of Moses Miller, lot 11, con. 11, Dawn, and the flames spread with great rapidity to an adjoining stable. Nothing could be done to save the buildings, and they, together with this year's entire crop, were destroyed.

At Chatham Judge Houston sentenced Frank Vicquesney to the Central Prison for eight months on conviction of larceny. Of the three gamblers and confidence men arrested two weeks ago, the judge sentenced Jas. O'Neill and Elijah McKeracher to a fine of $30 and costs, or three months. Young Fuller was let off with a caution.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Paul to Miss Minnie Loughead, of Sarnia (sister of Fred. Loughead, the bicyclist), took place Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Loughead, Wellington street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Nichoel, pastor of the Albert Street Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday evening Jas. Dunning, of Springfield, while running his threshing machine over a small ditch in a field on the McArthur farm, three miles north of Springfield, met with a very serious accident. The engine struck a knoll going up the incline, so he backed, and losing control, went too far, and was crushed between the engine and the feed table of the separator. He was thought to be dead at first, but shortly afterwards showed signs of life. Dr. Shaw was called, and pronounced him in a very critical condition. The most serious injury seems to be a great gash just below the heart.

Nelson Conrad, an Elgin pioneer, died Tuesday night at his late residence, Steel street, Yarmouth Heights, after an illness which confined him to his bed for the past three years. Deceased, who was in his 75th year, was born in the township of Yarmouth, and always resided in the county. He was a blacksmith, a staunch Reformer, and a consistent member of the Disciples' Church. Besides a widow he leaves one son, Daniel, St. Thomas; one daughter, Mrs. W. F. Paddon, Yarmouth Heights; three brothers, Fred and George, Nashville, Mich.; John Clifford, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. George Teeple, of Clifford.

Sarnia Observer: Mrs. John Shaw, who resides on the northerly limits of Sarnia, created quite a sensation in this community last evening by attempting to commit suicide. It appears that everything has not been going smoothly between Mrs. Shaw and her husband, resulting in Mrs. Shaw falling a victim to jealousy. Yesterday she decided to end all her worldly troubles by cutting off her head with a razor, but the keen blade had penetrated but a short distance under the skin when she changed her mind, and decided to try the paris green route. She had mixed a cupful, and was about to swallow it when prevented by the timely arrival of friends.

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The New Alliance.

One feature of the rejoicings over the reported new alliance between Russia and France is the fact that while the republic is almost frantic with joy because of the statement that an understanding has been arrived at between President Faure and the Russian Czar, the Russians are taking the new "deal" most placidly. This may arise from their phlegmatic nature, or it may be caused by the knowledge that there is not very much in the alliance after all. That a written agreement of some sort exists there is no reason to doubt, for the French President has taken much care to reiterate the assurance, and the Czar, in his late speech, gave ample ground for a similar conclusion.

Primarily, it is conjectured that the present alliance is formed so as to combat the triple alliance existing between Germany, Austria and Italy. Last year, when the Czar visited France, a great effort was made to make believe that the republic and the empire had "got together" for mutually beneficial purposes, and an understanding was talked of. That there may have been, but it was not satisfactory to France, which wanted something signed and sealed, and it would be of little use to Russia if it did not commit France to act with Russia as circumstances required. There was no doubt at that time that Russia was coqueting with France, and France, on her part, was earnestly anxious to have herself rehabilitated as a power of the first class. But the expected word that would supply the keynote was never spoken, and it was soon seen that the two powers, though friendly, were not bound together for purposes of mutual defense. There is an alliance now. Both the Czar and the President admit it. But the question yet remains unanswered, What are the obligations which the two countries have undertaken? It is asserted that the alliance is established in the cause of honorable peace. Unless there is a definite explanation, that general description may result in serious misunderstanding and disappointment, to at least one of the nations affected. It is probably within the mark to say that at the present time one-half of the people of France hold that a dishonorable peace now exists. While Alsace and Lorraine are controlled by Germany, and France is deprived of what she believes to be her own, many Frenchmen believe there can be no peace, and no satisfactory alliance with any nation which does not provide for an early resumption of control of the coveted provinces, by force if necessary.

It is, however, probable, that there is no ground for the belief that the new alliance will aid in such a scheme. When all is known, it will probably be found that the treaty, so far as European concerns are affected, is of a purely defensive character—each nation promising to support the other in case of attack. But both Russia and France have large interests in the east, and it is in regard to these that their line of action may be most important, more especially in the eyes of the British, who are the dominant force there. Russia now lies along the north and northwest of British India, with only Afghanistan and the hill tribes intervening, and the Czar's agents are pushing into Manchuria, with the object of controlling China. France divides the Indo-Chinese peninsula with Great Britain, with semi-organized tribes forming a slender buffer between French and British territory on the east of British India, as Afghanistan does between Russian and British possessions on its northwest. Russia pushes her way south and east; France hopes to add to her territory west and north. It is easily to be seen that if Russia and France have arrived at a common agreement as to their respective spheres, they are stronger today then when they were acting individually.

The new alliance will be well worth watching. Great Britain is the one great power in the old world today which is independent and free to act as her interests dictate. Would she be stronger if she were tied up with either of the two alliances?

So far this year the Canadian farmers have received at least $2,000,000 more for their cheese and butter exports than was paid them for the same period last year. The new departure is telling. Canada's trade with Great Britain in the great food staples is bound to steadily increase if the quality is maintained.

Encourage Travel in Canada.

From Windsor comes the report that a new regulation affecting Canadian bicyclists crossing into the United States has been put into force by the customs officers at Detroit. In future it is announced, if a wheelman takes a bicycle over the river from this country, which is not of United States make, he will have to pay duty upon it. The Canadian customs regulations permit visiting wheelmen to bring their machines into Canada, and take them out again, without paying duty, but under strict regulations for the protection of the revenue.

The harassing regulation now imposed by the United States authorities has given rise to a demand that their style of treatment of wheelmen should be followed by the Canadian customs department.

The demand is worthy of consideration. What effect will the outrageous regulation of the United States have on bicycle travel by Canadians? It will certainly move Canadian wheelmen generally to give the United States the go-by. The United States merchants and hotelkeepers will be the sufferers. Reverse the argument, and it surely should move our authorities to let the foreign wheelmen come into Canada as freely as possible, knowing that they will spend money in our country, and help our merchants and innkeepers to prosperity. Let the United States restrictionists cut off their noses to spite their faces if they will.

Horse steak will be the fashionable dist on the Klondike before winter is over.

Management of Public Institutions.

The public institutions of Ontario are the property of the people, and any section of the community has a right to carefully inquire into the methods of their management and to criticise them if found to be defective. What is required, however, is fair criticism—not misrepresentation, as for example, in the treatment by the Opposition of the piggery at the Guelph Farm, where the public are asked to pronounce against the present Administration on a false statement of conditions.

It is noteworthy that whensoever an outsider, entirely independent of political parties, comes into the province and examines our institutions, he invariably has nothing but commendation for them.

Dr. Tuke, the Australian lunacy expert, after visiting asylums for the insane in every part of the world, found our asylums models in construction, in equipment, and in economy of management.

So much for asylum management in Ontario.

There is the Central Prison at Toronto, which is under Provincial Government control. The Toronto Mail and Empire of yesterday announces that it was visited the previous day by Mr. James Duncan, Government Controller of Prison Industries in England. Mr. Duncan, says our contemporary, "displayed the greatest possible interest in the system of management followed at the prison, and in the industries in operation there." "I am greatly pleased with what I have seen at the Central Prison" said this English expert to a representative of the Mail and Empire. "The institution appears to be in good hands, and to be extremely well conducted. The discipline is excellent, and I am impressed with the activity which characterizes the management. I am particularly delighted with the attention that is paid to the industrial employment of prisoners." The Central Prison, it may be remarked, has in the past been run much more economically than has the Kingston Penitentiary, which is a Dominion Government institution.

We presume that if an outside expert were to come along and examine the management of our Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, Asylum for Idiots, Penetanguishene Reformatory, and other institutions managed by the Ontario Government, he would be moved to give similar testimony. When the management of these institutions has been canvassed, it has invariably been found that there was little if anything, to cavil at.

Not by wholesale and unwarranted denunciation of those intrusted with the management of public affairs can any party hope to benefit.

Canada's Healthfulness

Lord Lister paid a high compliment to Canada's healthfulness as a place of residence in his recent address at Montreal. Dr. Roddick, the retiring president of the British Medical Association, had spoken of Canada's numerous health resorts, including Muskoka, where Lord Lister aided in the opening of a sanitarium for consumptives. This brought from the distinguished British visitor this compliment:

"A more lovely country I never saw, and a more healthy district I could not well conceive. One feels some doubt as to whether special health resorts are necessary in Canada, for the whole population strikes me as being remarkably healthy as compared with that of the mother country."

The "men of the northern zone" can hold their own in health and physique with any people the world over, and it cannot be too widely known. Our visitors will do much to dispel false impressions regarding this country still prevalent in the old world.

The fair orator cannot talk as loud as the crops this year.

Rossland Looking Up.

It is satisfactory to learn that one result of the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway will be the smelting of all ores in and around Rossland in Canada. Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has just been over the ground, has given unbounded satisfaction to the Rosslanders by his declaring that the company is bound to see that the ores are smelted in British Columbia. Robson, Mr. Shaughnessy says, will probably be the place where that great industry will be established for the benefit of the Rossland camp. On the great fuel question, the vice-president expects that the Crow's Nest Pass Railway will be completed to Robson by Sept. 1 of next year. Then coke will be laid down at that point at $5 to $5 50 per ton. This is a big reduction on present rates, and is calculated to put new life and energy into the enterprising mining camps in the mountains.

"The ore must be smelted in Canada" is a good stipulation. It should be extended to Ontario, and made to include nickel.

From this onward till the season flies there will be much kicking in Canada. Footballists are organizing everywhere.

Canada's Bright Future.

Our dispatches from Ottawa last night showed that during the fiscal year ending June 30 last the trade of Canada largely increased over that of the previous twelvemonths.

This is but a start.

We predict that under the new order of things the commerce of Canada will in the next ten years be doubled.

Much of this trade will no doubt be done with Great Britain, but we will also sell to and buy from every civilized nation of the earth in increased quantities.

This country is but beginning to develop its wonderful natural resources.

A Chicago milk dealer, who had $1,000 saved after many years of toil, concealed in his home, was tortured by burglars till he was moved to reveal the hiding-place of his stocking, which the robbers carried off. After a while, perhaps, men and women will not be so foolish as to run the risk of keeping large sums of money about them while there are safe financial institutions ready to keep care of it, and in addition pay them fair interest.

THE DEADLY (?) GRIT TARIFF.

A Conservative Organ's Prophecy Compared With Its Facts.

LOOK ON THIS PICTURE.

The only safe features of the new tariff are those which adhere to the lines laid down under the national policy; where any departure has taken place, speedy trouble is bound to ensue.

Twenty-five of the employes of T. J. Fair & Co., cigar manufacturers, had a painful illustration of this fact when they went to work this morning, and were told that their services would no longer be required. The hands thus deprived of employment are composed of both services.

The Courier telephoned the factory this morning and the following conversation ensued:

"You have laid off twenty-five hands today?"

"Yes."

"Will they be laid off permanently?"

"They will, if the new tariff remains in force."—[Brantford Courier (Conservative), April 26, 1897.

AND THEN ON THIS!

A rumor has gained ground the past two days that the well-known cigar manufacturing firm of T. J. Fair & Co. had been contemplating removal from Brantford, and had been offered big inducements to locate elsewhere.

A Courier man say Mr. Fair this morning and asked him as to the foundation of such a statement.

He replied:

"I have nothing to say at all about the matter."

"Then you won't confirm or deny the rumor?"

"Like the fellow in the play, I have nothing to say."

Questioned as to a probable cause for such a story, Mr. Fair said:

"We must have room. If we move, it will be to a place where we can employ 100 to 200 hands."

"Is your business increasing to such an extent?"

"Yes, we can easily sell the output. You see, we do nearly all the Northwest trade. The increase in the price of wheat makes the people out there so much better off that trade increases all along the line. We expect an immense Northwest trade this fall."

"How many men do you now employ?"

"Forty to fifty."

"Will you approach the Brantford council in any way?"

"No, not the Brantford council."

Mr. Fair would say no more, but left a large-sized impression that some move was in the wind.—[Brantford Courier, Aug. 30, 1897.

Embargo on Bikes.

New Regulations of the U. S. Customs Department.

Duty to Be Collected on All Foreign Made Wheels Entering Uncle Sam's Territory.

Detroit, Sept. 2.—Orders were issued by the collector of customs at Detroit yesterday instructing deputies to collect duty on all bicycles of foreign make that are brought into this country. Under the old tariff law a ruling of the treasury department instructed collectors to classify wheels as personal effects. As such they were entitled to free entry, but the new law makes wheels merchandise, and they will be classified as such and duty assessed accordingly.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 2.—The new regulations affecting bicycles of foreign make entering the United States, which require duty paid on any not of American make each and every time they may be taken into that country, have been put in force by the Detroit collector. As a result many Windsorites who crossed to Detroit with their wheels of Canadian or English make were compelled to bring them back to this side. Immediately on its being made known in Windsor how people were being treated, the cry of retaliation was raised, and steps were taken to bring pressure to bear on the Dominion government to adopt rules equally severe against American wheelmen. At the present time there is a crowd of tourists passing through Windsor with their wheels, mostly on their way to Niagara Falls, and the Canadian government is very lenient towards them.

REPORT ON GRECO-TURKISH WAR.

Neither Nation Recognized the Red Cross—Woman Conspicuous in the Grecian Army.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Dr. Senn, of Chicago, organizer of the National Association of Military Surgeons, has submitted a report on military surgery in Greece. He says that in the recent war neither the Turk nor the Greek recognized the Red Cross, and that some of the attachees of the medical and hospital branches of each army were not regarded as non-combatants.

At the entrance of every military hospital, he asserts, was an armed guard—much to the astonishment of the Americans and Europeans present, who regarded the offices of surgeon and nurse as removed from the active influences of the war.

"The war," the doctor says, "was characterized by an immense waste of ammunition, and the marksmanship on both sides was exceedingly poor. The Greek surgeons say that nearly all the wounds which they saw were small and presented all the appearances of having been inflicted with a projectile of small calibre, and the firing was done evidently at great distances."

The doctor declares that the most interesting feature of the Greek army was its woman soldiers. Three of them became famous. Conspicuous among them was Katrina, who joined the insurgents with her brother, did brave work, was wounded and brought to one of the field hospitals. Another woman did similar service with her brother, and a third carried water to the wounded in the firing line, and received several wounds, from one of which she died.

WESTERN FAIR CROWDS.

A Remedy Suggested for the Jam Around Grand Stand Entrances.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Would it not be a good move if the Western Fair authorities would keep the box office, for the sale of grandstand tickets, open in the forenoon, instead of waiting until 1 o'clock, when the crowd is so great that it is almost dangerous to approach the building, unless one has his ribs protected by a baseball catchers' pad? Or, have a railing erected in front of the window, something similar to the one at the Grand Opera House box office. The services of a couple of constables who vainly try to keep order, could then be dispensed with. It is impossible for a woman to get near the window, especially on Wednesday and Thursday, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock.

Yours truly. DAVID ADAMS.

London Township, Sept. 1, 1897.

A READY ANSWER.

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Johnny—Whalebone.

Master—Right. Now, what little boy or girl kows what we get from the seal?

Tommy—Sealing-wax.

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Dear Sirs: I have been sick for nearly two years and have been doctoring with some of the most expert doctors of the United States. I have been bathing and drinking hot water at the Hot Springs, Ark., but it seemed everything failed to do me good. After I saw your advertisement I thought I would try your Pills, and have nearly used two boxes; been taking two at bedtime and one after breakfast, and they have done me more good than anything else I have used. My trouble has been with the liver. My skin and eyes were all yellow; I had sleepy, drowsy feelings; felt like a drunken man; pain right above the navel, like as if it was bile on top of the stomach. My bowels were very costive. My mouth and tongue sore most of the time. Appetite fair, but food would not digest, but settle heavy on my stomach, and some few mouthfuls of food come up again. I could only eat light food that digests easily. Please send "Book of Advice."

Respectfully, BEN ZAUGG, Hot Springs, Ark.

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Radway & Co., Gentlemen: I have tried many kinds of pills and I cannot find any that equal yours. I have used Radway's Pills in my family and have given them to others in our community, and I can say that they have always given complete satisfaction. Yours truly. (Signed) S. WELLS, Pearsall, N. C.

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THE E. B. EDDY CO. LIMITED HULL, CANADA.

FRIDAY

Sept. 3, 1897.

Bargain Day

Our Bargain Record Broken.

Many a bargain record has been made in Chapman's store. During the last few years we've broken all records for London, for Middlesex, for Ontario. But now our own low record has been lowered. On Friday of this week we'll sell (rather say, "give away") goods cheaper than you ever saw or dreamt of them. All our Summer Goods have to be slaughtered with in an inch of nothing.

STAPLES DEPARTMENT.

Our Staple manager has been accustomed to the process known as "price slaughtering," but he registered a "vow" when asked to go to this extreme.

The regular price of these eight Plush Table Covers was $3 25. Now they're $1. Fancy borders.....$1 00
On Friday you will be able to get $1 90 English Toilet Quilts, white, full size, for..... 99c
Fine quality Bleached Damask Tablecloths, 68 inches wide, worth $1, for 65c. Only one cloth will be sold to each customer..... 65c

HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENT.

Our Smallwares Department has had a bargain record second to none in the store, and it doesn't take a back seat to any of them in this grand climax of bargain selling.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, regular 10c, Friday for..... 5c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, regular 20c, Friday for..... 14c
Ladies' Black and Fancy Parasols, regular price from 50c to $1 40, Friday your choice for..... 39c
Ladies' Black Parasols, fancy assorted handles, regular $1 to $1 25, on Friday for..... 75c
Ladies' Black and Fancy Parasols, regular price from $1 25 to $3, your choice on Friday for.....$1 50

DRESS GOODS.

No matter what we sold it for, no matter what we paid for it, every piece of Colored Summer Dress Goods in Chapman's store goes either on the 15c bargain table or on the 25c table for Friday.

There's no room to tell about the goods. In thelot there are Cheviots, All-Wool Crepons, Silk and Wool Crepon, and All-Wool Debeiges. Most of them are worth 50c a yard; on Friday and Saturday for.... 15c
Bigger value still on this table. For 25c you'll have your choice of Silk and Wool Mixtures, All-Wool French Dress Goods in Mervellieux, All-Wool Canvas Cloth, Baratheas, Ombreas, Check Tweeds, Soliels, Shot Lustres, Whipcords and Fancy Dress Patterns. Some of them were 75c, this season..... 25c

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS.

We've barely enough room for seasonable goods. Rather than carry summer goods over till next season we'd give them away. Asking these prices is next thing to giving them away:

We've a lot of excellent Felt Hats, whose regular price runs from 75c to $2 50, that we'll sell on Friday for 25c. They're old-fashioned shapes, but they're fine goods for all hat..... 25c
Your choice of any of our $1 25, $1, 75c and 50c Straw Hats, on Friday for 25c
Summer Underwear—Scotch Natural Wool, all sizes, regular 75c each, Friday for..... 37½c
Regular $1 Regatta Shirts, soft, for summer wear, silk and wool stripes, fancy striped sateens and Ceylon flannels. During sale for..... 49c

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

There is no store in Western Ontario that had such a magnificent stock of Summer Millinery. There's no other merchant in Canada that would so disregard cost in the selling.

You'll have your choice of all our stock of Flowers for trimming at almost nothing. By the spray..... 10c
Any Colored Trimmed Summer Hat in the store for $1 50 on Friday. There's about 3 dozen—all in the latest shapes.....$1 50

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

There'll be just two Special Bargains in this department on Friday, but quality will make up for the small quantity. Our summer goods must change hands, even if they have to be given away.

This is the last Wrapper chance of the season, as there are only four dozen left, and they'll be sold before Friday night at this price. You'll have your choice of all our $1, $1 25 and $1 45 Wrappers for..... 50c
The regular price of these Dress Skirts runs from $3 to $4 25, but $5 wouldn't be too much for any of them. You can have them in black or tweed patterns. Your choice on Friday for.....$1 50

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

These prices speak for themselves. If you ever saw clothes retailed for so little, even at Chapman's, you've seen more than any ordinary mortal ever saw.

On Friday you'll have your choice of all our Boys' Linen and Duck Blouses for 15c. They were 25..... 15c
Any Boys' Duck Wash Suit in the store will be yours on Friday for 20c. They were 75c..... 20c
Any Boys' Scarlet or Cream Wash Serge in the house will be yours during this record-breaking sale for 50c. They were $2..... 50c
There's one table of Men's Tweed Suits that are the biggest suit value we ever offered. All shades and sizes are there. Their regular price runs from $5 to $8, on Friday for.....$2 49
Men's Fawn All-Wool Venetian Oil Overcoats, the $9 kind, on Friday for.....$3 95

JOHN H. CHAPMAN & CO.,

126-128 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Commercial.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Thursday, Sept. 2.

Wheat, white fall, per bu....80c to 84c
Wheat, red fall, per bu .....80c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu .....80c to 84c
Oats, per bu .....23c to 24c
Peas, per bu .....39c to 42c
Corn, per bu .....32½c to 34c
Barley, per bu .....29c to 31c
Rye, per bu .....39½c to 40c
Beans, per bu .....35c to 45c

There was a moderately good supply of grain and provisions today, and very little or no change in general values. About the only line of which mention is needed is oats. They had a wider range, the cause assigned being the arrival of some very poor new samples that only brought 65c to 68c per 100 lbs. Old oats sold at 75c.

Apples sold lower, at $1 20 to $1 80 per bag.

Plums were lower, at 90c to $1 50 a bushel. Some sold at 50c a peck.

Tomatoes went down to 60c to 70c a bushel. There was a lot in. No other changes were made.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs...	1 30	to	1 35
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.....	1 35	to	1 40
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs.....	1 35	to	1 40
Wheat, new.....	1 30	to	1 35
Oats per 100 lbs.....	65	to	75
Peas, per 100 lbs.....	65	to	73
Corn, per 100 lbs.....	65	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	63
Rye, per 100 lbs.....	70	to	70
Beans, per bu.....	35	to	45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb.....	10	to	12
Honey, extracted.....	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb	8½	to	8
Eggs, single dozen.....	12	to	13
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.....	11	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz..	10	to	11
Butter, per lb., retail.....	18	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets..	17	to	17
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks.....	14	to	16½
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins..	10	to	12
Lard, per lb.....	5	to	7
Chickens, per pair.....	35	to	60
Ducks, per pair.....	60	to	80
Turkeys, each.....	75	to	90
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb.....	3½	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb.....	5	to	6
Veal, quarters per lb.....	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 50	to	7 25
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each.....	1	to	6
Sheepskins, each	00	to	25
Lambskins, each.....	50	to	55
Pelts	35	to	40
Wool, per lb.....	19	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb.....	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb.....	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb.....	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton.....	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load.....	2 00	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Thimble berries.....	5	to	6
Pears, bush	1 00	to	1 25
Peaches, per bushel.....	1 75	to	2 25
Plums.....	90	to	1 50
Apples, per bag.....	1 20	to	1 80
Grapes, per basket.....	50	to	60
Melons, water, per dozen.....	2 40	to	2 50
Melons, musk, per dozen.....	50	to	1 00
Celery, per doz bunches.....	25	to	30
Cauliflowers, per doz.....	75	to	1 00
Peas, per quart	5	to	8
Beets, per doz. bunches.....	20	to	30
Beans, quart.....	4	to	5
Carrots, per doz. bunches.....	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag.....	50	to	55
Tomatoes, per bushel.....	60	to	70
Turnips, per pound.....	4	to	8
Cucumbers, dozen	5	to	10
Cucumbers, per hundred	15	to	25
Cabbage, per doz.....	30	to	40
Corn, dozen	6	to	8
Lettuce, per doz.....	10	to	15
Onions, per doz. bunches.....	20	to	20
Onions, per bushel.....	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, per doz. bunches....	12½	to	15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair.....	4 00	to	6 00
Cows each	20 00	to	35 00
Hogs per 100 lbs.....	5 25	to	5 50
Sows, per 100 lbs.....	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair.....	25	to	40
Hens, per pair.....	40	to	45
Ducks, per pair.....	60	to	80

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Sept. 2.—Oil opened and closed at $140.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 1.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 2.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat — Spot firm: demand poor: holders offer sparingly: No. 1 Cal., 8s 5d ... 8s 6d: No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 3d to 8s 5d: No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 10d to 7s 10½d.

Corn — Spot firm: demand poor: American mixed, new, spot, 3s 3½d: old, 3s 5½d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8½d.

Beef—Extra india mess, 60s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, firm, 48s 9d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s: short clear heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 29s: long: clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 31s.

Lard—Prime western, 25s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s: good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 45s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 18s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 4½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Linseed oil—17s 6d.

London, Sept. 2.—Opening—Cargoes off coast. Wheat buyers indifferent operators. Corn—Nothing doing. On passage—Wheat buyers and sellers apart, is higher; corn firmer, with better inquiry.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 1.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Sept., 93¾c; Dec., 93¾c; May, 94½c.

Corn—No. 2 Sept., 31½c; Dec., 33½c to 33¾c; May, 36½c.

Oats—No. 2 Sept., 19½c; Dec., 20½c; May, 23½c to 23¾c.

Mess pork—Sept., $8 92½; Oct., $9 02½; Dec., $9 07½.

Lard—Sept., $4 90; Oct., $4 95; Dec., $5.

Short ribs—Sept., $5 82; Oct., $5 80.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steadier. No. 2 spring wheat, 93¾c to 96c; No. 3 spring wheat, 86c to 90c; No. 2 red, 93¾c to 96c; No. 2 corn, 31½c; No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 2 oats, 19½c to 19¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21c to 21½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½c to 22½c; No. 2 rye, 51½c; No. 3 barley, 30c to 45c; No. 4, f. o. b., 27c to 35c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01½ to $1 04; prime timothy seed, $2 77½; mess pork, $8 90 to $9 05; lard, $4 87½ to $5; short ribs sides, $5 65 to $5 95; dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5¾c; short clear sides, 6½c to 6¾c; sugar, unchanged; eggs, steady, fresh, 13½c.

Receipts—			
Flour.....	16,000	Wheat.....	360,000
Corn.....	2,095,000	Oats.....	710,000
Rye.....	23,000	Barley.....	49,000
Shipments—			
Flour.....	10,000	Wheat.....	273,000
Corn.....	643,000	Oats.....	747,000
Rye.....		Barley.....	3,000

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 95c to 95½c; May, 98½c. Corn, Dec., 33½c; May, 37c. Oct., 32½c. Oats, Dec., 21c; May, 23¾c. Pork, Dec., $9 15. Lard, Dec., $5; Jan., $5 20. Ribs, Oct., $5 80; Sept., $5 80.

The Dairy Market.

BOOM IN BUTTER.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 2.—A boom feeling is prevailing in the butter market, and the price is now 20c to 20½c per lb. Large shipments to the Klondike for the winter are responsible to some extent for the increase.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 13c to 18c; dairies, 9c to 13c.

Cheese steady at 8¾c to 9½c.

STIRILNG.

Stirlig, Ont., Sept. 1.—Cheese boarded, 570 boxes white, 60 colored. Bird offered 9 5-16c, Ayer 9¼c; no sales.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 1. — At the cheese market here today 10 factories offered 1,580 boxes of white and 838 of colored cheese; no sales; market dull. Last half of August not fit to ship yet. A drop in price also accounts for dullness. Eight buyers present.

PICTON.

Picton, Ont., Sept. 1.—At our cheese board, 13 factories boarded 865 colored cheese; 9c for the highest bid; no sales.

TWEED.

Tweed, Ont., Sept. 1.—625 white cheese were boarded here tonight; 9¼c bid; no sales.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., Sept. 1.—At the cheese board today 399 white and 250 colored were offered; 9¼c bid; no sales.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The easy feeling in the ocean freight market, referred to in our last, has continued, and a sharp decline in rates has taken place, space to Liverpool now being offered at 40s; London, 20s to 35s, and Glasgow at 42s 6d. Exporters state that it is almost impossible to buy suitable stock in this market for shipment, as there are no good cattle coming forward.

The receipts of cattle at the east end abattoir this morning were 600 head; quality generally poor; good to choice beeves scarce and wanted. Demand good for all grades and active trade done. The feature of the market was the demand for stockers for shipment to western Canada for feeding purposes, and many were bought at 3c per lb. A number were picked up for shipment to Buffalo at 2½c for steers, and 1¼c for bulls. Some buying for export account was done at from 3c to 3¾. On the whole the market was active and firm, and the general impression is that higher prices will rule in the near future. Choice cattle sold at 4¼c; good at 3¾c to 4c; fair at 3c to 3½c, and common at 2¼c to 2¾c per lb, live weight.

Sheep and Lambs—There were 400 sheep offered, which met a fair sale, at 3c to 3¼c for good to choice and at 2½c for culls per lb, live weight. Lambs in active demand and values firm; 200 head sold at $2 50 to $3 50 each.

The supply of calves was small; prices $2 to $7 each.

The receipts of lean hogs were 20, and they sold at $4 to $7 each.

At the Point St. Charles live stock market a lot of 50 sheep sold for export at 3¼c per lb. The receipts of live hogs were 100 head; good demand at 5¾c per lb.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 30.—There was a slightly firmer feeling in the market for cattle, but prices show no actual change. Choice States sold at 11c, Canadians at 10½c, and Argentine at 9½c. The market for sheep was weaker, and prices declined ½c, choice Canadians selling at 11c.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—This market for cattle was weaker, and prices show a decline of ½c, choice Canadians selling at 10c. Sheep were steady at 10½c.

London, Aug. 30.—A private cable quoted choice Canadian cattle at 10c to 10½c and sheep at 11c.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—A private cable received here quoted choice Canadian cattle at 10½c.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent, of Board of trade, as follows. The cattle trade was fair and steady at Deptford today. Prices were, however, unaltered; 2,090 States cattle sold at 5¼d to 5¾d per lb; 100 stale Canadian cattle sold at 5¼d per lb; 260 Argentine sold at about 4¾c per lb. Sheep trade was firm, with a good demand; 1,200 Argentine sheep realized 6¼d per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 28,000; left over, 6,00; active, 5c to 10c higher than yesterday's closing; light, $4 30 to $4 65; mixed, $4 05 to $4 50; heavy, $3 90 to $4 40; rough, $3 90 to $4 05.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,500, including 1,000 Texans and 1,500 westerns; steady to stronger; beeves, $3 90 to $5 45; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 50; Texas steers, $2 90 to $4; westerns, $3 40 to $4 5; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 5.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; strong to 10c higher.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 472 head; 34 cars on sale; quiet and generally steady; native steers, $4 40 to $5 35; stags and oxen, $2 75 to $4 65; bulls $2 50 to $3 10; dry cows, $1 80 to $3 50 dressed beef steady, at 7c to 8½c per bund for native sides; no change in cales; exports today, 5,440 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, two markets, 000 head; 1,660 head on sale; active; all sorts ¼c higher; veals, $5 to $5 75; grassers and buttermilks, $3 50 to $4 5; city dressed veals, 9½c to 11c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,470 head; 29 cars on sale; more active; sheep firm; ambs, ⅛c to ¼c higher; sheep, $2 to $4 55; lambs, $4 25 to $6; dressed mutto, 5c to 7c; dressed lambs, 7c to 9½c.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 123 cars through, 46 on sale; market steady for good grades, but few sales here; sales, fair to good stock bulls, $2 65 to $2 90; veals stronger; choice to prime, $6 50 to $7; common to fair, $4 50 to $6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 11 cars through, 30 on sale; market steady at yesterday's close; Yorkers, $3 65 to $3 70; pigs, $3 65 to $3 70; others, $3 70; roughs, $3 75 to $4. Sheep and lambs—Two cars through; none on sale; market strong for good lambs and best sheep. Sales: Prime native lambs, $5 60 to $5 75; culls to good, $4 50 to $5 50; Canadas, $5 35 to $5 50; choice mixed sheep, $4 10 to $4 30; culls to fair, $2 to $4; handy wethers, $4 35 to $4 50.

THIRTY THOUSAND SEALSKINS.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The steamer Del Norte has arrived from Dutch Harbor and the Pribiloff Islands, Alaska, with 30,000 skins for the North American Company.

SAVE HAMILTON BOY.

Hamilton, Sept. 2.—A lad named Jos. Campbell, employed in Watt's tailor shop, rescued a boy from drowning near Bay View Park wharf yesterday afternoon. He jumped into the water with his shoes and clothes on and swam a considerable distance.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have been fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Sir Wilfrid at Home.

The Capital En Fete to Receive the Premier and Lady Laurier.

Mayor and Citizens Turn Out to Welcome Them.

The Premier's Reply to the Civic Address—Sir Richard Cartwright's Eloquent Speech.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Ottawa was en fete last night for the home-coming of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Government. This was the close of his triumphal progress from Quebec. The route from the C. P. R. station to Parliament Hill was decorated and illuminated, and lined with a dense crowd, who cheered continuously. The reception was non-partisan, and was in charge of the mayor and city council, who received the premier at the station. A platform erected on Parliament Hill, immediately below the main steps leading to the entrance to the House of Commons, was very prettily decorated and illuminated with a thousand electric lights. An arch in front was surmounted with the word, "Home." Electric lights ran all around the platform. About three thousand persons went down to the station.

A WARM WELCOME.

When Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier appeared on the platform they were received amid cheers by Mayor Bingham and the members of the city council. Sir Henri Joly, Mr. Scott, Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. Tarte, Mr. Mulock, Mr. Paterson and Mr. Fisher, of the cabinet, were also present. Miss Bingham presented Lady Laurier with a handsome bouquet. The guests of the city were handed into Mr. W. C. Edwards' splendid drag, which was drawn by four horses from Mr. Edwards' stables, and a procession, headed by the band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, started for the city.

The premier was accompanied up from Montreal by Capt. H. Allan Bate, attache; Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P.; and Mr. James Sutherland, M.P. On arriving in Parliament Square at 9 o'clock, the premier was welcomed by fully 15,000 people, among them the leading citizens. Some of those noticed on the platform were: Messrs. Hutchinson and Belcourt, the city members; F. T. Frost, M.P., Beith, M.P.; Duncan Fraser, M.P., Champagne, M.P., Hon. J. M. Gibson, M.P.P., Hon. John Costigan; Lieut.-General Laurie, M.P., of England; Judge Ross, Sheriff Sweetland, and W. L. Scott, master in chancery.

The Band of the Forty-third Battalion played an air of welcome, and the mayor, who was arrayed in his robes of office, read a highly complimentary civic address, which, among other things, said: "We feel assured, sir, that in all your aspirations and labors for a closer union between our own and the motherland, and for the building up of a greater Britain, the hopes, sympathies and prayers of our people, are with you, and we fervently trust that a kind Providence may long spare you the health and strength and length of years necessary for the successful termination of the work to which you have devoted your energies and talents, and in which you have so far been so eminently successful. We confidently believe that your present achievements are but a faint foreshadowing of still greater results in the not-distant future."

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke in reply as follows: "Mr. Mayor, gentlemen of the city council, and fellow-citizens.—If there is one thing in particular which is gratifying to my heart in the reception extended to me since I landed the other day on the shores of my native land, it is that these receptions have been given to me, not from my own political friends alone, but from all citizens, without any reference to political opinion. I am delighted especially that this should be the case in the city of Ottawa, and I rejoice that at the very outset of this address I heard the words "welcome home." Welcome home indeed it is to me, ladies and gentlemen, for at the present time Ottawa is my home, and I intend that it may long and ever be my home. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I may be permitted to say that if I were to make an exception and give a preference to anybody on this occasion it would not be to those of my own political faith, but let me above all things, and from the bottom of my heart extend my thanks to those of our fellow-citizens who do not share my own political opinions, who have on this occasion laid aside politics and assembled with their fellow-citizens hand in hand to give us this welcome, not to the Liberals, not to the prime minister, but to the Canadian who, having been intrusted with a mission to the motherland, has done his best to discharge that mission without any discredit to the Canadian people. (Cheers.) It is not possible in a free country like this that we should all think alike on political matters, and let me say to my fellow-citizens of Conservative persuasion that I do not want to accept their presence here tonight as an indorsation of my political course. I respect their convictions as they respect mine, but though we may and do differ in the means we are all one in the aim, the aggrandizement and development of Canada, our native-land. (Cheers.) It is all the more gratifying to me that henceforth Ottawa is to be my home. I was proud of Canada before I left; I am prouder still when I return. I am proud of the good city of Ottawa. It has been my privilege to visit many buildings in which the business of many different countries is carried on, but I may say with truth, neither in London nor in Paris, nor even in far-famed Rome, are there legislative buildings which surpass the noble pile behind me. I am proud of this city, and therefore it is that the welcome extended to me is all the more appreciated.

A NEW NATION BORN.

This address which has been presented to me is altogether too flattering. I do not fully deserve everything there stated in regard to the action on the other side of the water, but at all events this credit I may take, not for myself certainly, but for the Canadian people, that the cause of Canada is appreciated today in England as it never was before, and not in England alone, but all through the European continent. (Cheers.) Many nations there were on that continent who three months ago did not know what Canada was. For them Canada was a barren name, but thanks to the efforts of the Canadian Government the German and Belgian treaties were denounced. On that day there went a thrill through Europe that a new nation had been born on the American continent. (Cheers.) As a nation we are freer today than we have ever been, freer certainly than three months ago, and while today we are freer than we were three months ago, and the legislative independence of Canada more acknowledged than it ever was, at the same time as a result of this new concession to freedom by England the same result is produced as has always followed such concessions, namely, Canada becomes if possible still more attached to the great nation of which we are descendants, and the great empire of which we are proud to form a part. (Cheers.) That has been the history of such matters. The more we have of freedom the greater our attachment to the motherland. That is the spirit in which I have sought to discharge the duties with which I have been intrusted. If my efforts have received the indorsation of the Canadian people at large I am more than repaid. Mr. Mayor and fellow-citizens, when I look at this sea of faces, at this demonstration, and think of the kindness of your reception, I have no words to express the feelings of my heart. It is a grateful citizen who once more comes to take his home in the city of Ottawa, (Cheers.) The premier then addressed a few words in French to the people.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

Sir Richard Cartwright, having been called on by the mayor as the acting premier, said: I rejoice today that I am no longer the acting premier of Canada, and that the real and original article has returned, with added laurels and honors. Now, there is one sentiment that I think every Canadian feels from the bottom of his heart, and that is that Canada has made a very great stride onward, that Canada is not merely a part of the British empire, but is a country that has asserted itself, and has asserted its right to be heard aid to be felt in the councils of the whole empire. (Cheers.) It must be a pleasure to all Canadians of every creed and of every political party to know that it is due wholly and entirely to the action of the Canadian Parliament, to the action of the Government and the premier of Canada, in common with yourselves, I am not here as a memoer of the government, but as a citizen of Ottawa and of Canada to join with you in welcoming back Sir Wilfrid Laurier after a career that the oldest British subject in England, as well as in Canada, will admit has been one of most unexampled success. (Cheers.) To all of you who have been paying the slightest attention to what has been taking place in England it would be apparent that, after her Majesty the Queen, there was no figure in the whole stately pageant who received more honor or who deserved to receive more honor than Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Cheers.) It was not sought after, but a spontaneous offer on the part of the English people to the first colonial premier who has asserted in a political fashion the solidarity of the empire and pledged himself to do all that he possibly could to forward the welfare of the whole empire. (Cheers.) On the present occasion it would be life and time misspent for me to detain you with a review of what Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been able to accomplish; but it is not true that Canada has at one bound attained a position not merely on this continent, but in the civilized world which we have struggled for in vain for twenty years or more? (Cheers.)

RESULT OF THE VISIT.

I can well believe that the result of his visit to Europe will be repaid to us one hundred fold by the knowledge that is now being imparted of the resources and capabilities of the country to which we are proud and happy to belong. I will not deny that we have been favored by fortune in the present occasion, but I think we may fairly claim that when the tide of fortune came his way he has shown that he took occasion to profit by it to the very uttermost. (Cheers.) I hope and believe in one important respect that a better era is dawning upon us, and that in future we will be able to conduct our political contests with less ascerbity and bitterness than in the past, and that everyone in Canada, whether Catholic or Protestant, all creeds, will join together and unite with the purpose of promoting the welfare of our country. (Cheers.) Or perhaps some of you like myself, having a drop of British blood in your veins, will say with me, "Canada go bragh" from now henceforth. (Cheers and laughter.) I am not here to eulogize Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or the government, but to join with you in welcoming back to Canada one who has shown himself in every way a worthy and honored representative of the people of Canada. (Cheers.)

After cheers for the Queen and Lady Laurier the procession reformed and proceeded to the Russell House, which the premier must regard as a haven of rest after the fatigue of all the demonstrations in his honor. In a day or two he will leave for Arthabaskaville for a rest.

Coal Strike Not Settled

Ratchford Denies the Story From Columbus, Ohio.

Three Thousand New York Cloak-Makers Involved—Long Struggle Expected.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—In answer to a telegram regarding the reported settlement of the coal strike, National President Ratchford telegraphs from St. Louis saying: "Information from Columbus incorrect."

A new plan of campaign is now being formulated. A number of the leading miners throughout the district and the Westmoreland field were at the headquarters this morning, and the plan was discussed in secret. What the proposed changes are could not be learned.

Clearfield, Penn., Sept. 2.—Every mine in the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg region is closed.

New York, Sept. 2.—Three thousand cloakmakers, in ten shops, are involved in the strikes ordered yesterday. Secretary Rosenberg stated that the present series of shop strikes would not terminate before October.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 2.—The threatened miners' strike in this district has culminated, and all miners, except about 200 employed in Christy Flint Valley and Des Moines Coal and Mining Company, have gone out, following the lead of the Carbondale miners. It was decided to stand by the demand for $1 a ton. A conference committee was appointed to confer with the operators. About 800 men are out. The operators issued a statement a few days ago, refusing to grant the price asked by the miners. The present price is 75c and 80c, with a possibility of going to 90c.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2.—Eugene V. Debs spoke for one hour last night to 500 people assembled at National Hall under the auspices of the social democracy. He said: "The supreme court of the United States is a breeder of revolution, and a few more injunctions will see all of us walking side by side and fighting for the cause of humanity. I am ready. The time is ripe, and it is coming surely." The speaker then lauded the anarchists who were hanged at Chicago, and said that some day his wife may mourn his loss as did the widows of those four men. "They are martyrs, and the time will come when the world will pay tributes to their names and memories," he added. Mr. Debs then launched into an attack upon capital and capitalists, and asserted that it was his purpose to dispossess them of the property amassed at the expense of labor.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—The miners at the Armott & Co. and the Kansas and Texas shafts have struck for higher wages and an adjustment of screen regulations.

Our Neighbors.

Mrs. J. Huston, of Glencoe, and her sister, Miss Hill, of the Soo, are visiting Mr. G. A. Ferguson in St. Thomas.

The pretty parish church at Birr was crowded to the doors Wednesday at noon to witness the marriage of Miss May Hobbs, eldest daughter of Mr. R. M. Hobbs, to Rev. D. Walter Collins, rector of Oil Springs. The marriage service of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev. R. Wilson, incumbent of the parish, while Rev. E. B. Smith presided at the organ. The bride was given away by her father. She was becomingly attired in white, with silk veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her maid-of-honor, Miss Annie K. Sale, was dressed in a cream gown, while the bridesmaids, Miss Eva Hobbs and Gladys Edwards, were in white. Dr. Hodgins, of Oil Springs, supported the groom, and Messrs. Charles E. Sale and Chester W. Hobbs acted as ushers. The guests were numerous, and besides those from the immediate vicinity were friends from Oil Springs, Inwood, Mount Brydges, Lucan and London. The wedding breakfast was served at the handsome residence of the bride's father and was an elaborate affair. The many beautiful presents testified to the high esteem in which the bride was held. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Niagara Falls and eastern points.

AILSA CRAIG.

Advertiser Agent—C. Walker.

Ailsa Craig, Sept. 1.—While Mr. Hugh Bowman was threshing at Mr. Colin Stewart's, of East Williams, the latter's dog, a Scotch collie, which was hunting mice in the mow, jumped into the cylinder, and was literally made into mince-meat, stopping the machine almost instantly. Little damage was done except to the dog.

Mr. Currie, of Thedford, will preach in the preparatory service in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening.

Miss Struthers and Mr. Dulmadge, of the public school staff, here, have returned from their vacation to resume their duties as teachers.

A few days ago Mrs. Burns, of California, who is visiting here at Miss Lily Thomson's, while out wheeling, fell from the bicycle, dislocating her kneecap.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnerstag, of Chicago, are visiting at Mrs. Donnerstag's mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Sands.

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Aug. 31.—Rev. G. H. Smith, M.A., B.D., treated of "French Evangelization" with eloquence on Sunday. He illustrated the work done with the aid of the blackboard, giving his hearers a striking object lesson. His inspiring address to the scholars of the Sabbath school won the close attention of his audience, as he exhibited the scapularies worn suspended from the neck as a specific against plague. It was unanimously resolved to pay the expenses of a young man of promise in the school of Pte. Aux Trembles.

Rev. Mr. Smith will preach anniversary sermons in the Nissouri Church, under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Crawford, next Sunday.

Mr. Cawthrope, miller, is buying a large quantity of wheat.

A large acreage of wheat is being sown in view of the high price now being paid.

SAVED HIS BOY.

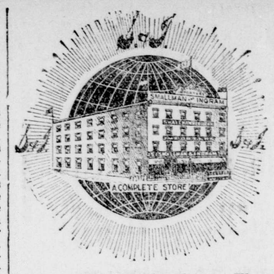
A Plain Statement From Mr. Robert McLeod, of Galt.

His Little Son Was Paralyzed on One Side, and Doctor's Treatment Did Him No Good—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Were Given and Effected a Torough Cure.

From the Galt Reporter.

Mr. Robert McLeod is a gentleman well known in the town of Galt and throughout the district. In conversation with a member of the Reporter staff recently, he consented to make public the facts concerning the illness and restoration to health of his little boy. He said:

"Yes, I believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, my little boy would not have been living today. Willie, who is ten years of age, was taken with an illness that developed into paralysis of the left side. He had the best medical aid within my reach, but nothing seemed to benefit him. He got so bad that a pin could be run into his left hand to the bone without his feeling it in the least. If he attempted to walk he could only get over the ground by dragging his left foot behind him; he had no power in it whatever. One night I was feeling pretty blue about him. I felt that he was going to be an invalid all his life, and I viewed things in their worst light. On this particular night I put on my hat with the intention of going out to take a quiet walk, but just as I got to the door I saw lying on a step a pamphlet. I picked it up listlessly, and saw it was an advertising book of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. I only read a few words when the conviction seized me that here was something that might possibly benefit my boy. I at once went down to Mr. Ferrah's drug store and purchased a box of the pills. By the time he had taken two boxes the color had come back into his hand and arm, and by the time he had taken half a dozen boxes he was cured, and now he is better than he ever was before in his life, and as hearty and strong as any boy in the town. Yes, sir, I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wondeful medicine."



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Treasurer's Sale of Lands in the County of Middlesex.

Province of Ontario, County of Middlesex, To Wit: } By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the said County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 20th day of August, 1897, and is to me directed and addressed, as Treasurer of the said County, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Consolidated Assessment Act, 1892," and amendments thereto, in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said County, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell by public auction, at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Thursday, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by said Act.

Township.	Sub Lot.	Street or Block.	Name of Survey.	Original Lot.	Concession.	Acres.	Years for which taxes are due.	Amount of Taxes Due.	Commission and Costs.
Dorchester, N	W pt	W.41	N.E.	4 15	3 N. R. (1).	2	1891-5-6	$2 35	1 75
"	4	West Range,	McClary's	11	1 S. R. (2),	10	"	15 63	1 68
"	1	East Range,	"	E 15	"	10	"	7 72	1 68
Ekfrid.....	28	Main, N,	Middlemiss	N½ 1	R. 6 S. (3).	½	1893-6	5 28	1 68
"	29	"	"	" 1	"	½	"	5 28	1 68
Westminster	20		Ross's	Pt 19	B. F. (4).	½	1891-3-4-5	10 18	1 63
"			PtNW.cor	72	W. N. B. T. R. (5)	10	1892-3-5-6	29 38	1 92
"	11	Block M	Kensal Park		33BF(4) 5WW(6)	½	1893-4 6	4 90	1 68
"	13	"	"	5	"	½	"	4 90	1 68
W. Williams	1	Queen,	McKinnan's	6	18	1	1893-5-6	4 38	1 73
"	2	"	"	6	18	1-5	"	4 38	1 73
VILLAGES.									
Ailsa Craig..	2	Queen's, E,	Reg. Plan, 362			1-5	1892-3-4-5-6	11 99	1 68
"	6	William, S,	" 337			1-5	"	6 54	1 68
"	7	"	" 337			1-5	"	6 54	1 68
"	8	"	" 337			1-5	"	11 07	1 68
"		Gore of S.E.	Cor.24, McGilli		vray (7) 5 E of C R,	1-10	"	4 71	1 68
Lucan.....	243	Main,				1-5	"	5 47	1 68
"	244	Main,				1-5	"	5 47	1 68
"	245	Main,				1-5	"	5 46	1 68
London West	1	Wharncliffe, W	Walker's,			1-5	1893-4-6	21 92	1 68
"	5	"	" Glass Plan, 375			1-5	1893-4-5-6	15 92	1 68
"	6	"	"			1-5	"	15 92	1 68
"	60	Charles, N,	"			1-5	1892-3-4-5-6	18 57	1 68
"	41	Charles, S,	"			1-5	"	22 68	1 68
"	42	"

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	71¼	71
Duluth, common	4½	4½
Duluth, preferred	10	7½
Commercial Cable	183½	183½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	185	176½
Richelieu and Ontario	93	92½
Montreal Street Railway	222½	221½
Montreal Street Railway Rights	213	211½
Montreal Gas Company	192½	189½
Bell Telephone	175	169
Royal Electric, xd	137½	135
Toronto Railway	82½	81½
Bank of Montreal	240	235
Ontario Bank	95	84½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	220	227½
Merchants Bank	..	179
Merchants Bank of Halifax	180	173
Quebec Bank	..	124
Union Bank	..	101½
Bank of Commerce	139	134
Northwest Land, pref	65	56
Montreal Cotton Company	137	134
Canada Colored Cotton	60	..
Dominion Cotton	85	80½

SALES—Can. Pac., 50 at 71½; Duluth com., 200 at 4½; Com. Cable, 175 at 183, 50 at 183¼, 125 at 183½; Richelieu & Ont., 25 at 92; Mont. St. Ry., 100 at 221, 815 at 221½, 175 at 224½; Mont. St., new, 25 at 212; Mont. Gas, 600 at 192½, 100 at 193; Toronto Rail., 25 at 82¼, 425 at 82½; Mont. Bank, 1 at 235¼; Merchants' Bank, 20 at 179; Bank Commerce, 50 at 135; Dom. Cotton, 4 at 80½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 2.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	239	235
Ontario	90	85½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	227½
Merchants'	..	118
Commerce	137	134
Imperial	187½	180½
Dominion	243	242
Standard	174	170
Hamilton	170	167
British America	126	125½
Western Assurance	169½	169½
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	215	208½
Montreal Gas	194	193
Dominion Telegraph	..	131
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	58½	57½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	72	71½
Commercial Cable Company	183½	183½
Com. Coupon Bonds	107½	106½
Commercial Registered Bonds	107½	106½
Postal Telegraph Company	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	175	169
Montreal Street Railway	222	221
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	82½	82½
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	94	80
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	80	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	155
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	151	146
London and Canada, L. & A	102	97
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	95	85
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	120

SALES—1 p.m.—Dominion, 100, 50 at 241, 50, 5 at 242; British Am., 40, 8 at 125½; Western A's., 50 at 169½, 50, 50 at 169¾; Can. Northwest Land, 5, 5, 25 at 58, 19 at 57½; Toronto Ry., 25, 25 at 82¼. 11:50 a.m.—Commerce, 100 at 132½, 80, 1 at 133; Western As., 50, 450, 50 at 169½; Canada Northwest Land, 15, 50, 25 at 58; C. P. R., 25, 40 15 25, 25 at 71½; Com. Cable, 25 at 183¼, 25 at 183½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 82¼, 25, 50 at 82½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Markets

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Wheat—The offerings are firm and the demand good; prices are firmer, owing to the rise in prices in Chicago; at present writing December wheat is nearly 2c higher there now than yesterday's closing; cars of red new wheat are quoted west today at 82c to 83c. Manitoba wheat is firmer at $1 02 for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William, and $1 08 Goderich.

Flour—Firmer, at $4 40 for straight roller in wood west.

Mill-feed—Unchanged.

Rye—Steady, at 41c west.

Corn—Firm, at 29c for yellow west.

Oats—Steady at 22½c to 23c for white west.

Peas—Scarce and firm, at 45c north and west.

Baled hay and straw unchanged; very little export demand yet.

Eggs—Steady, at 11½c to 12½c for fresh gathered.

Butter—Choice dairy tubs and pails in good demand and firm at 12½c to 12c.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2—Closing.

Wheat-Spot No. 2 red western winter, dull, 7s 7d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 8s 3d; spot, American mixed new, steady, 8s 3d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, strong, 8s 5½d; do. old, firm, 3s 6d; Aug., nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 6d; Oct., firm, 3s 6d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 9s 9d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, firm, 50s.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm, 48s 9d; do, medium western firm, 46s 3d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 38s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 33s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 31s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 30s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 29s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 37s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 29s 6d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 4½d.

Lard—Spot firm, 25s 6d.

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

Tallow—Prime city, firm 18s.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 36s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm: 21s 6d.

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

American Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 2.

Flour—Receipts, 18,147 bbls.; sales, 2,100 packages; state and western, higher; city mill patents, $6 35 to $6 45; winter patents, $5 35 to $5 65; city mill clears, $5 45 to $5 55.

Rye Flour—Firm; sales, 100 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 291,175 bu; sales, 3,200,000 bu.; active and higher all the morning on strong cables, unfavorable crop reports and bullish sentiment; May, $1; Sept., $1 01¾ to $1 02¼; Oct., $1 to $1 00¼; Dec., 99 3-16 to $100 3-16.

Rye—Firm.

Corn—Receipts, 370,200 bu; sales, 105,000 bu; advanced on strong cables and bad crop news; Sept., 37½c to 38⅛c; Oct., 37⅞c to 38c; Dec., 38½c to 39c.

Oats—Receipts, 278,400 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; quiet but firm; Dec., 25½c; track white, 24c to 30c.

Butter — Receipts, 2,970 packages; dull; state dairy, 10c to 17c; state creamery, 12c to 18c; western creamery, 12c to 18c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 8c to 12c.

Cheese — Receipts, 6,795 packages; quiet; state large white, 9½c; small white, 9½c; large colored 9½c; small colored, 10c; part skims, 5½c to 6½c; full skims, 3½c to 4c.

Eggs—Receipts, 7,498 packages; easier; state and Pennsylvania, 17c to 18½c; western, 16½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 1896 test, 3½c; refined firm, crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5¼; granulated, 5c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 2—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 12½. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, $1.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 37½c; No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 3 corn, 36½c; No. 3 corn, 36½c on track.

Oats—No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white, 23½c; No. 4 white, 21½c on track.

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DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 2.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 97c; No. 2 red, cash, 97c; Sept., 97½c; Dec., 98c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Sept. 2. — Wheat—Cash, 97c; Sept., 97c; Dec., 97½c.

Corn—Cash, 31½c; Dec., 34½c.

Oats—Cash., 19½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Sept. 2. — Wheat, cash, 99½c; Dec, 93½c.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	95	95½	94¾	94½
May	95¾	96⅝	94¾	94⅝
Corn—Dec.	33¼	33⅜	32⅝	32⅝
May	37	37	36½	36¾
Oats—Dec	20½	21	20½	20⅝
May	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¼
Pork—Oct	8 97	8 97	8 90	8 95
Dec	9 15	9 15	8 97	9 02
Lard—Oct	4 95	4 95	4 87	4 87
Dec	5 00	5 05	4 95	4 95
Ribs—Oct	5 77	5 77	5 65	5 67
Dec	5 70	5 70	5 70	5 70

Puts, 94⅞; calls, 97⅞

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Dashed Through the Depot.

Disastrous Accident on the D. L. and W. Road.

One Woman Killed and Thirteen Other Persons Injured.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Train No. 4, the New York vestibuled train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, leaving Syracuse at 9 o'clock, jumped the track at Blodgett's mills, the first station south of Cortland, and plunged through the station buildings.

The locomotive, baggage car and two coaches went entirely through the structure.

Mrs. J. H. McQuillan, of Philadelphia, was killed and 13 others injured.

The accident was caused by a broken rail.

The passengers injured were in the last car, a Pullman, which was overturned. The injuries of the passengers are said not to be serious.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 1.	At	From
Ormidale	Father Point	London
Memnon	Montreal	Bristol
Hazel Moor	Montreal	Shields
Fremona	Montreal	Leith
Sarmatian	Montreal	Glasgow
Aurania	New York	Liverpool
Patria	New York	Hamburg
Indiana	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Munchen	Baltimore	Bremen
Boston City	London	Montreal
Georgia	Copenhagen	New York
Verbena	Grimsby	Montreal
Pavoria	Liverpool	Boston
British Trader	Liverpool	Montreal
Rossmore	Liverpool	Montreal
Waesland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Willebad	Bremen	Baltimore
Bellona	Shields	Montreal
Sept. 2.	At	From
Saale	New York	Bremen
Britannic	Queenstown	New York

AN OUTSPOKEN QUEEN.

Here are three fresh stories, told by the New York Tribune, of the young Queen of Holland, illustrative of her outspoken frankness. When she was told of the atrocities of the Duke of Alva and of the cruel policy of the Spanish kings towards her country, she became indignant and exclaimed: "I am very angry, and after that the King of Spain must never expect that I shall invite him to my court." She speaks out, and fears no one. Her frankness has sometimes caused her to regret her words. For instance, on one occasion she was sitting to the painter, Josselin de Jonge, when she exclaimed to her mother in French: "Mother, this everlasting painter will bore me to death." After a few moments the painter stopped, and in the best of French, said: "That will do for today." When asked by the Prince of Wales during her visit to England how she liked the English people, she replied that she was astonished at their being so nice and amiable. "I should never have thought it from the specimens I have seen in Holland"—a remark that is said to have greatly amused the prince.

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

Mr. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, who represents Bowman & Co., one of the largest dealers in coal in this city, says that now is a favorable time to make contracts for your supply for the winter, which can be done on very favorable terms by calling on him. b

LATEST FORECAST.

Fine Weather Today and Tomorrow.

Toronto, Sept. 2—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh northeasterly and easterly winds; fine weather today and tomorrow.

Around the City

—Miss Andras, city, is visiting Miss Pemberton, Kincardine.

—The family of Mr. Ed. Povey are moving from Kincardine to this city.

—The Grove Methodist Sunday school is picnicking at Springbany today.

—Mr. Bart Howard, of the Western University, and a friend, started today to wheel to Bay City, Mich.

—Mrs. McNaughton and daughter, of this city, who spent a few weeks with Mr. Briggs, of North Cayuga, have returned home.

—Mr. D. Gillis has taken out a permit to erect a two-story brick veneer residence on King street, east of Adelaide, to cost $1,250.

—Sheriff Cameron has leased the property of the late Ald. John Marshall, South London, and will probably take up his residence there this fall.

—Will C. Fawcett, of Elmwood avenue, has gone on a trip to Poplar Point, Brandon and Moosomin. He will also visit his uncle in Drayton, North Dakota.

—Mr. V. Colwell has been appointed organist of the King Street Presbyterian Church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss E. Marriott. He commences his duties next Sabbath.

—Mr. Thomas White, of Brantford, high secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, paid Mr. Edward Towe, past high chief ranger of the order, a visit. The high secretary reports the largest receipts to the sick and funeral benefit fund for any month since the high court undertook to become responsible to its members for sick and funeral benefits.

—The local union of Christian Endeavor intend holding their annual meeting this evening in the First Congregational Church. Rev. Robt. Johnston and Rev. Canon Richardson will give reports of the great Christian Endeavor convention held at San Francisco. Special singing will be provided. It is expected that a large attendance will be present.

—Mr. J. Dawson Keenleyside, buyer for Messrs. Robinson, Little & Co., and Miss Mary Brock, teacher at the Aberdeen school, were happily wedded yesterday at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie Brock, 425 Horton street. The groom was assisted by Mr. Frank Kern, and the bridesmaid was Miss McArthur, of South London. The ceremony, which took place at 5:30, was performed by Rev. E. B. Lanceley, assisted by Rev. Mr. Edmunds, of Preston, uncle of the bride. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Keenleyside left for the east. They will visit Ocean Grove during their honeymoon trip.

THE LATE MRS. GILLIES.

The friends of Mrs. R. B. Skinner, formerly of St. Joseph street, of this city, will regret to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. Alexander Gillies, at one time of Montreal. The deceased lady died at Grace Hospital here, after a long and painful illness. She leaves a loving husband, one son, and four daughters.—(Toronto Mail and Empire. The family have friends here, who will condole with them in their loss.

LAURIER CAN'T COME

To the Western Fair — Hon. John Dryden's Acceptance — Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick and Wife Sends Regrets.

Mayor Little received the following telegram today:

"Very sorry; altogether impossible for me to accept kind invitation to visit the city during Western Fair. (Signed) WILFRID LAURIER."

Sir George and Lady Kirkpatrick also express thanks for the invitation to attend the Fair, but regret that they are unable to accept.

Hon. John Dryden, Ontario minister of agriculture, telegraphs as follows:

"Many thanks for kind invitation. Will arrange to visit London during exhibition, dates to be fixed later. (Signed), JOHN DRYDEN."

COSTOMS INCREASE.

Comparison Between the Figures for August, 1897 and 1896—Inland Revenue Returns.

A marked increase is shown in the customs returns for the port of London for August this year, the amount being $46,046 50, as against $37,217 40 for the same period last year, an increase of $8,829 10.

The inland revenue returns for the past month were as follows:

Spirits, ex-warehouse	$ 979 85
Malt, ex-warehouse	52 31
Tobacco, ex-warehouse	2,984 50
Raw leaf tobacco	3,440 76
Cigars, ex-factory	6,247 47
Cigars, ex-warehouse	4,131 00
Methylated spirits	323 27
Inspection fees	857 10
Fines	10 00
Other receipts	30 00
Total	$19,056 26

Compared with the returns for August, 1896, as given below, this shows a decrease of $8,064 41. The 1896 figures were:

Spirits, ex-warehouse	$ 6,474 83
Malt, ex-warehouse	4,263 35
Tobacco, ex-warehouse	4,459 12
Cigars, ex-factory	7,456 05
Cigars, ex-warehouse	3,559 65
Methylated spirits	168 97
Petroleum inspection fees	738 70
Total	$27,120 67

SYCAMORE-DRYDEN.

Marriage of Hon. John Dryden's Daughter at Brooklin.

Special to The Advertiser via C. P. R. Telegraph.

Brooklin, Ont., Sept. 2.—The Rev. Charles Sycamore, pastor of the Baptist Church, was married today to Miss Mary, daughter of Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture in the provincial cabinet, at Brooklin, the home of the bride. Many guests were present, and the presents were varied and costly.

The paper mill of Manning & Paine, on Upper River street, Troy, N. Y., was destroyed by fire this (Thursday) morning. Many men will be thrown out of work.

Smashup On the G. T. R.

Freight Train Dashes Into a Disabled Express.

Engineer O'Hagan, of Point Edward, Killed.

The Brakeman of the Freight Escapes with Bruises and a Broken Leg —No Passengers Hurt— Nine or Ten Cars Wrecked.

Special to The Advertiser per G. N. W. Line.

Strathroy, Ont., Sept. 2.—A disastrous smash-up occurred on the G. T. R. about two and a half miles west of here about 3:30 o'clock this morning.

It appears the fast express, due to pass here going east about 3 a.m. broke down, and had to stop for repairs. When she was about ready to start she was run into by a heavy freight from behind, which crashed into the rear Pullman, completely wrecking the engine of the freight, killing the engineer, Mr. O'Hagan, of Point Edward.

The fireman jumped and escaped with a few scratches.

THE BRAKEMAN JUMPED.

The brakeman of the freight had his leg broken and was badly bruised.

The engine was driven about ten or fifteen feet into the rear of the Pullman and the wonder is that none of the passengers were killed.

As it was, the passengers were more or less shaken up, and escaped any serious injury.

NINE OR TEN CARS WRECKED.

There are about nine or ten cars of the freight a complete wreck, being piled up one on top of the other and scattered along the track for a distance of 100 yards, with their contents, which are composed principally of grain, flour, furniture, etc., which is all destroyed.

CLEARING THE TRACK.

Two auxiliary trains, one from London and the other from the tunnel, arrived on the scene, and expect to have the track cleared by noon.

WHAT THE FIREMAN SAW.

A report from the fireman says he looked ahead and yelled to the engineer at seeing a red light, and at the same time jumped, and immediately the engineer reversed his engine.

WHEN THE CRASH CAME

he was in the act of jumping, but was caught in the wreck and mashed to pieces, one leg being missing.

The passengers on the express were taken to London a few hours after, not much the worse for their shakeup.

Special to The Advertiser, via C. P. R. Line.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Strathroy, Ont., Sept. 2.—A rear end collision occurred this morning about 4 o'clock on the G. T. R., about three miles west of Strathroy, in which one man was killed and two badly injured. The killed was John P. O'Hagan, engineer, of Point Edward, married man, family of seven children; Fleming Fulton, brakeman, Sarnia, ankle fractured; Walter Wallace, fireman, face badly bruised and cut.

The east-bound express broke a driving rod, and with the train was standing on the track adjusting matters, when an east-bound freight, loaded with flour, corn, oats, carriages, etc., ran into her from behind. The engine of the freight train was driven about ten feet into the last Pullman coach, containing about nine passengers, all of whom escaped without serious injury.

Eleven cars of the freight train were smashed into splinters, and the tender and cab of the engine entirely demolished.

The engineer of the freight train was killed instantly. The fireman jumped just as the engineer was putting on the brakes, and escaped with a few scratches.

The brakeman of the freight was hurled from the top of the fourth freight car over the telegraph wires, the roof of the car going with him. His escape from death was almost miraculous. He got off with a broken ankle. No trains have up to this time gone east or west. The track, however, is about cleared, and it is expected will be in running order almost immediately.

Didn't Hear the Signals

Cause of the Railway Collision at Strathroy.

Engineer O'Hagan Died Bravely — The Passengers Taken to London — None of Them Hurt.

The passengers, nine in number, who were on No. 4, Lehigh express, which was run into near Strathroy about 3:30 o'clock this morning, were brought to this city, and continued on their way east about 8 a.m. None of them were seriously injured, although some were considerably affected by the shock.

It was the fast freight, No. 6, which ran into the express. Both trains were coming east. When the express was near Strathroy engine 563 broke down, and the engineer stopped to make repairs. At the end of half an hour they were ready to continue on, and the brakeman, who had been sent out to signal approaching trains, was recalled. Twelve fog signals, which are made so that they explode when an engine runs over them, had been placed on the track to warn other trains while the brakeman was returning. The freight came along from the rear before the express had started up, and although the explosion of the signals were heard by the crew on the express it appears they were not by those on the other train. Engineer O'Hagan, therefore, was not aware of the danger ahead until it was to late to avert a collision. The fact that the freight was heavily loaded with grain principally, and also that they were approaching on a down grade, rendered it impossible to stop quickly.

Engineer O'Hagan died bravely at his post, and did all that was possible under the circumstances. When the collision occurred he was thrown clear off the wreck and struck a fence at the side of the track, meeting almost instant death. His remains were taken to Point Edward on the noon train. Deceased was a resident of Point Edward, but had many friends in this city who will deeply sympathize with his bereaved family. Mrs. O'Hagan is an invalid.

The engineer of the express was John McLarty, of this city. It is reported here that the damage to the Pullman was slight.

It was at first reported that it was Engineer McFadden, of this city, who was the victim of the accident, and his friends here were very much alarmed.

Ald. Cooper's Trouble

A Police Court Summons for Selling Fruit on the Market

Before 11 a.m.—He Declares There Was No Violation of the Bylaw — Would Not Stop Business.

Ald. Cooper was quite wrathy at the city hall today. While he was auctioning fruit in the market at 10 o'clock this morning, Market Clerk Wilson stepped up and ordered the alderman to stop until 11 o'clock. The clerk said he had the sanction of Ald. McCallum, chairman of No. 3, for his action, and showed Ald. Cooper that section of the market bylaw which forbids the auctioning of "goods and chattels" until 11 o'clock in the morning.

"Fruit ain't goods," said Ald. Cooper indignantly. "I ain't going to stop selling for you." And the doughty alderman continued doing business at the old stand.

Later on he called on the mayor and expressed his wrath at the clerk's action. He held up a copy of the city bylaw, and stoutly maintained that fruit did not come within the meaning of "goods and chattels."

"What is fruit?" said the mayor.

"Fruit is perishable stuff," declared Ald. Cooper, warmly. "The market clerk has a spite against me, that's what's the matter. A rival fruit dealer put him up to it."

The mayor said he did not care to interfere with committee chairmen, and summoned Inspector Bell. The latter read the bylaw section, but shook his head and declined to express an opinion.

Ald. Bennet, who was present, was asked for his interpretation.

"I think Ald. McCallum is right," said Ald. Bennet, very seriously. "Fruit is goods."

Ald. Taylor, who was sitting near, was non-committal.

"I hear they're going to get a summons out against me," said Ald. Cooper.

"That's all right," said the mayor. "Police Magistrate Parke will settle the question."

Ald. Cooper did not see much comfort in this, and retired in a dubious state of mind. Later on he was served with the expected summons, sworn out by Market Clerk Wilson, and accusing him of violating the market bylaw. The case will come up at the police court in a few days. Ald. Cooper will fight the case, and declares he has been selling in the market for years without the least objection.

Mrs. Sternaman on Trial.

Preliminary Examination Begun at Cayuga, Ont.

Dr. Parke Testifies That He Believed the Death of Prisoner's Husband Resulted From Arsenical Poisoning.

Special to The Advertiser, via G. N. W. Line.

Cayuga, Ont., Sept. 2.—After having been remanded again and again, waiting for the arrival of Detective Murray, Mrs. Sternaman's preliminary trial on the charge of poisoning her husband commenced before A. A. Davis, J.P., this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Sternaman was represented by G. M. German, Q.C., of Welland, and C. W. Coulter, crown attorney, assisted by Detective Murray, represented the interests of the crown.

Phillip Pattison Park, M.D., of Fisherville, testified that on Aug. 13, 1896, he was called in to see George Sternaman. The doctor described the patient's symptoms, and said: "I had a consultation with Dr. Harrison after examining the patient. We both came to the conclusion that the disease was multipleneuritis, caused by arsenical poisoning."

Mrs. Sternaman seemed to take great interest in the case, and watched every move of her lawyer. She was neatly attired in black, and wore a light black veil. At times her face took on a sad look, but as a rule she looked very pleasant. Quite a number were present to hear the proceedings.

Dr. Park was the only witness called this morning, and had been only partly examined when the court adjourned for dinner.

NO DRINKS BETWEEN ACTS.

Atlanta Women Prepare Revenge for the Anti-Theater Hat Ordinance.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2.—The theater hat war has reached an acute stage in Atlanta. When the anti-hat ordinance went into effect it was regarded as a joke, but its enforcement made it a serious matter. Something had to be done about it, and one of the best-known ladies of Peachtree street, at whose house a reading circle met recently, introduced a proposition that the city council be asked to pass an ordinance making it disorderly conduct for a man to leave his seat between the acts. Mayor Collier was sent for, and the matter was discussed. He quite agreed with the women that when they had given up big hats it was as little as the men could do to give up their wild rush for doors between the acts.

Councilman Hutchinson has been designated by the women to prepare the ordinance which, with Mayor Collier's backing, will probably be passed. The matter has alarmed the saloon men near the theaters, and at a hurried meeting of the liquor dealers' association its attorneys were instructed to appear in opposition to the ordinance and argue for personal liberty as against the new wave of restriction which is sweeping over the city. The upshot of the whole business will most likely be the repeal of the anti-theater hat ordinance.

A 14-year-old daughter of Mr. W. Warren was drowned at Charleston Lake.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK:

Bicycle Wrenches, plated	15c	Can Openers, best quality	10c
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Large Lemon Squeezer	20c		

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Afternoon Cables.

Seven Deaths Caused by the Collapse of an Asylum.

Alpine Tourists Overwhelmed by an Avalanch—Swept Into a Crevasse 1,000 Feet Deep.

DISASTROUS COLLAPSE.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 2.—A dispatch from Montreux, fourteen miles from here, announces that an asylum for the insane, which was in course of erection there, has collapsed, burying a number of workmen in the ruins. Up to the time the message was sent the bodies of seven dead men had been recovered and seven others seriously wounded had been removed from the wrecked building.

OVERWHELMED BY AN AVALANCHE.

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 2.—Further advices from La Salle, near Mount Pleureur, show that the reports of the accident to a party of Alpine tourists in that vicinity were not exaggerated. Eight persons, it appears, started from Sion, capital of the Canton of Valais, with the intention of ascending Mount Pleureur. The latter is 12,155 feet high, and is not a very difficult ascent from Mauvoisin, by the Gletrox, eight hours being generally occupied in the task. The tourists were led by Pastor Gonin, of Sion, and they made the ascent divided into two parties of four each. The first of these parties reached the summit, and the second was only a short distance behind, when the four persons composing it were swept by an avalanche into a crevasse 1,000 feet deep. In spite of the gravity of the accident, all hope of rescuing some of the tourists alive has not yet been given up.

The missing party was composed of Pastor Gonin, two schoolboys from Lausanne, and a young Englishman named Bernard.

CABLE NOTES.

A special commission will meet shortly to discuss the introduction of universal and compulsory education in Russia.

The body of the late Ogden Goelet, the wealthy New York club man, who died on Aug. 7 on board his steam yacht Mayflower, has been embalmed and placed in the state room which he occupied on board the Mayflower. The yacht will leave for Newport, R. I., on Saturday.

Late Sporting.

Baseball Match Down South Ends in Murder.

English Cricketers to Sail for New York Saturday.

BASEBALL

A GAME CAUSES MURDER.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 2.—A general row took place yesterday at a baseball game at Newberne, Ala. One man was killed and two others dangerously shot. A dispute arose about a play between Richard Lee, jun., and Sid Gooden. During the quarrel Lees father offered to take a hand. Richard Bennett, marshal at Newberne, arrested Lee, sen., and a few minutes later Gooden rushed up and struck Lee over the head, inflicting a fatal injury. The row became general at this, and pistols were brought into use. Many shots were fired. John Ward and Alexander Merritt were wounded dangerously, and others were hurt slightly.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

W. Scott Bond, of Chicago, won the international lawn tennis match at Niagara, Ont.

CRICKET.

The cricket match to have taken place between Forest and the R. M. C. I. team yesterday at the Military School grounds was postponed, owing to the fact that some of the Forest team could not come. The weather would have prevented the game if any event. It is probable a date will be fixed for the match to take place some time next week.

THE ENGLISH TEAM START ON SATURDAY.

Southampton, Sept. 2.—Among the passengers who are booked to sail for New York on Saturday next on board the American line steamship St. Paul are the team of English cricketers which Mr. P. H. Warner, of the Middlesex cricket club, is taking over with the intention of playing a series of matches in America.

COAL STRIKE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—Everything was quiet about the striking miners' camps in the De Armitt region today, the campers having decided to take things easy, pending definite news from Columbus in regard to the proposed settlement of the strike. The sentiment of the whole camp seems to be to resist any settlement except on an unqualified 69 cent basis. The general talk among the men shows no discouragement.

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

The whole art of convention is not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

THE BRANT SEAT.

Election of Mr. Heyd, Liberal M. P., Confirmed.

Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.

Brantford, Sept. 2.—The South Brant election protest case was called at the court house here today. There being no lawyers present, the case was dismissed without costs. This confirms Mr. Heyd, Liberal M. P., in his seat.

Dreadfully Nervous.

Gents.—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole Nervous System. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by all druggists.

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FAITHFUL TILL THE END

"Is the answer to be sent in now or next week?" interrupts Miss Prendergast, with exaggerated interest, who beneath a most benignant exterior is boiling with rage. "And where am I to get the coupon?"

Wortley passes over this frivolity as beneath him, which enrages her the more.

"As you don't seem to understand," says he, "let me explain the riddle. I asked you if you were engaged to Grant——"

"You didn't, indeed!" quickly.

"At all events, I asked you if there was anything between him and you, and you told me that he was as little to you as you were to him!"

"Well?" says Nell.

In all honesty she had meant what she said last night, but now it is quite impossible to her not to lead him astray, to mystify him. To bring her to book like this! What nonsense! What can he mean? Really, guardians are going to the bad nowadays, in the way of—— There will be thumbscrews and the rack presently, if they are encouraged.

"Well?" repeats Wortley, vainly striving to subdue his own anger.

"You tell me that I said he was as little to me as I was to him. Well?" She says this most aggravating word again, nodding her head at him slowly.

"I understood you to mean—no doubt I am very stupid," says Wortley, "but I certainly did understand that you and Grant were friends and friends only."

"So we are—friends and friends only. I like him very much, and he likes me."

"And beyond that?"

Nell, in spite of her determination to carry on the conversation in the most dignified way, here bursts out laughing.

"What is beyond that?" asks she.

"There is this," says Wortley, "that I am in a measure responsible for you. That Grant has nothing beyond his pay, and that you have three hundred a year. If you loved him," he waits, paling during the waiting, but she says nothing, "no one should say a word, but by your own showing," he waits again here, but again she says nothing. "Of course I know you look upon me with distrust, but I have promised to look after you, to see that you do not throw yourself away, to——"

"You have promised a great deal, it seems to me," says Nell. "Do you think it likely you can perform it all?"

"I certainly shall, even if——"

"Oh, don't begin another speech!" interrupts she, with a shrug. "one is enough for a lifetime; you ought to have gone into the Salvation Army; if you had given its supporters a speech like that, they'd have made you a general on the spot!"

"Let us keep to the question," says Wortley, coldly. He is now extremely angry, and in spite of her assumption of indifference, it is quite plain that she too has lost her temper. There is, indeed, a good deal of electricity in the air. "You persist still in saying that Grant is nothing more than a mere acquaintance, yet you allow him to call you by your name?"

Here Miss Prendergast colors a little. How had he known—heard? Being full of resources, however, she recovers herself almost immediately.

"How should a mere acquaintance call me, then? How do you call me?" She lays a little stress on the question.

"Miss Prendergast—isn't that the right way to call me?"

"For a mere acquaintance—for me, for example! And I was alluding to Christian names. To allow Grant to call you 'Pen' just makes the difference."

"Between?"

"Acquaintanceship and——"

"Friendship. I think I told you that he and I were very good friends?"

"Such good friends, that he may call you by—a pet name? A name that even your sister does not call you!"

He has gone a little too far. The girl turns upon him passionately. Her tone is low, almost gentle, but her eyes are flashing.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

"You make a mistake, Sir Stephen," says she, her pretty head decidedly raised, and her voice vibrating with anger, "you take too much upon you. I refuse to see your right to interfere with me so far. If I choose to allow Captain Grant to call me by my Christian name, or any other name, what is that to you? You may be the guardian of my money, but," resting her eyes firmly on his, "you are not the guardian of me!"

There is suppressed defiance in her whole air. Wortley looks back at her.

"No, thank heaven!"

She laughs, a short and most unmirthful laugh.

"You are very frank."

"What is the use of being anything else? You know what this unlucky position I am in is to you, and you must see what it is to me. To have control even of your money is bad enough. If I could get out of this arrangement which, for my sins, I have got into, believe me, for both our sakes, I would do it at once."

She gives him a swift glance, and colors scarlet. At this moment she could almost have killed him.

"Why don't you, then?" says she, icily.

"How can I? Is my oath to a dying woman to count for nothing? I honestly confess I regret that oath now, seeing how distasteful it is to you; but I shall keep it, even at the risk of your increasing displeasure."

"Oh, don't consider me," says she, sarcastically; she had been toying with her white umbrella, digging it into the ground, and tracing patterns in the soft mold with it, and now it slips from her grasp and falls. Wortley picks it up and holds it half unconsciously.

"I have to consider you, of course; that is part of it. I have to see that you do not wilfully throw yourself away——"

"I won't be considered," cries Nell, suddenly abandoning all her hardly-got-together nerve. "I won't let you see about me in any way. I think it very rude and impertinent and horrid of you to say that it was a queer thing of me to let Captain Grant call me Pen."

Here evidently lies the gist of the whole matter.

"I don't think I mentioned the word 'queer'."

"Yes, you did. And if you didn't it was just the same thing. And besides——"

"If you will let me explain——"

"No, I won't! Because I know—and I hate arguments."

"But——"

"I won't hear another word!"

"That is so like a woman!" says he, wrathfully.

"Well, well, well!" She taps her foot upon the ground, and frowns at him in a little frenzy. "What do you want me to be? A man?"

It occurs to him all at once that he never wants her to be anything but herself. That would be all-sufficient for him. He is still holding the umbrella, and as this stupendous thought for the first time dawns upon him, he strikes the point of it into the ground with considerable force, and unfortunately against a hidden stone. It instantly, and as if to add to his discomfiture, breaks off at the handle in a most low and iniquitous fashion.

He is now left standing with a broken handle in his hand and the corpse of the white umbrella glaring up at him from its half-opened grave.

"I'm so sorry," begins he, with the orthodox speech we all know.

"So you ought to be," says Miss Prendergast, who doesn't care a fig about the umbrella, but who cares a great deal about his late interference. She is thinking so little about the umbrella, indeed, that she fails to understand the actual meaning of his speech. "You ought to be thoroughly ashamed of yourself, is my opinion."

"The mischief can be remedied," says he hastily, glancing at the umbrella. Miss Prendergast, however, is glancing at her other wrongs.

"No; never," says she, with emphasis.

"You will surely let me restore——"

"Restore! How could you restore?"

Restore the vague friendship between them that has hitherto existed! Not likely!

"But a new one."

"A new one. The old one has been so bad that I could not bear even an attempt at a new one," says she.

"It doesn't seem so bad to me."

He has picked up the upper part of the umbrella from the earth in which it is sticking, and is now regarding it carefully.

"I don't know what you call bad; to me it seems completely broken."

"Oh, not so bad as that."

"It isn't worth talking about, anyway," says she, with a touch of hauteur.

"It is bad enough, certainly," says he. He is looking at the white top of the umbrella in one of his hands and at the handle of it in the other.

"Yes—too bad."

"You must let me give you another."

"Another——?" "friendship" is all but on her lips.

"Umbrella," says he.

This makes an end of all things.

He—he—this detestable guardian, had been talking of that wretched umbrella all the time, whilst she had been thinking of—what had she been talking of? A wave of hatred towards him sweeps over her. And as she stands, not knowing how to answer, there is a rustle in the bushes near her, and Philip Stairs steps into view.

"You, Nell!" says he, pleasantly. There is a sort of hurry in his air, however. He stops to speak to Wortley and Wortley nods to him with all the calm in the world.

"Where are you going?" asks Nell, turning to Stairs with a rather too open expression of relief.

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Certain Andree Is Safe

Explorer Baldwin Says the Belgian Aeronaut's Friends Are Confident.

Backers of the Scientist Expects to See Him Again in the Fall.

Will Return by Way of Siberia or Franz Josef Land.

Brooklyn, Sept. 2.—It is now 50 days since Andree started on his northward flight to reach the Pole by balloon, and since the big globe faded from the sight of the little band of watchers on Dane's Island, no tidings have been received of the daring voyager or his companions, Dr. Strindberg and Engineer Fraenkel.

Eminent Arctic explorers have been quoted as giving up the expedition as lost. The men who knew Andree best, however, and were thoroughly familiar with his preparations, plans and hopes, say that they believe he will come out all right.

Evelyn B. Baldwin, who is something of an Arctic explorer himself, having been the meteorologist of the Peary expedition of 1893-94 to Northwest Greenland, has just returned from a trip through Norway and Sweden to Spitzbergen. He visited the Andree balloon station at Dane's Island, and talked with Baron Nordenskiold, one of the promoters of the Andree expedition; with Nansen, whose wonderful march over hundreds of miles of Arctic ice is unique in the annals of polar exploration, and with Capt. Sverdrup, the famous commander of the Fram. Mr. Baldwin was seen by a New York Sun reporter at the home of Herbert L. Bridgman, in this city.

FAITH IN ANDREE'S SUCCESS.

As he caressed a magnificent specimen of the norwhal's horn that Mr. Bridgman brought from Greenland, he protested vigorously against the idea that Andree and his fellow-explorers should be given up for lost.

"I firmly believe," he said, "that Andree has accomplished the object of his daring venture, namely, to get somewhere very near the North Pole and to make accurate geographical observations, and that he is now making his way back over the ice. I also believe that the whole party will return, safe, to civilization. Not more than ten days ago I put the question point-blank to Baron Nordenskiold, who knows more about Andree and his plans than any man living: 'Do you ever expect to hear from Andree again?'

"'Most certainly I do,' he replied, earnestly.

"'When?' I asked.

"'This fall.'

"'From where?'

"'Siberia.'

"I saw Nansen in his home in Lysaka, and asked him what he thought of Andree's chances.

"'I fully expect that Andree will pull through all right,' he said, emphatically.

"Capt. Sverdrup, who commanded Nansen's famous ice-ship, the Fram, was one of the party with which I visited Dan's Island. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of Andree's success. I visited the home of Andree's sister, with whom he lived in Stockholm, and in the course of conversation with her asked her if she wished that he had abandoned his venture.

"'Oh, no,' she replied, quickly, 'anything but that he should not have started this year. I know him so well that I know he could not have borne the disappointment of waiting. He will come back all right. Of that I am sure.'"

SORRY HE'S NOT IN THE BALLOON

Mr. Baldwin is an observer of the United States weather bureau, and a native of Chicago. He is hopeful of Arctic enthusiasm, and if he could have arranged it would have been sharing Andree's fate, whatever that may be, at the present time. It was Andree's original plan to have Dr. Eckholm, the Swedish meteorologist, accompany the expedition. Dr. Eckholm decided not to go, and Mr. Baldwin immediately forwarded to Andree an application for himself to be one of the balloonists. Before this was received, Dr. Strindberg had already been selected. Andree accordingly wrote to Mr. Baldwin that the place had been filled.

"Are you sorry now?" Mr. Baldwin was asked last night.

"Indeed I am," he answered without hesitation, "if you mean that I think the Andree expedition has perished. I do not think anything of the kind. From what I could learn from Andree's friends, he really did not expect to be heard from until this fall, and perhaps later.

"Andree's idea was not to descend until he had passed the pole, and to go as far as his balloon would carry him. Then, he had a sledge and a boat for his return journey. He had also six months' provisions, and at this time of the year there are plenty of birds and game in the 'open ice' of the Arctic. What I lay most stress upon, and what was one of Andree's strongest ideas, is that Andree and his companions would begin the homeward march entirely fresh and strong, and not weakened almost to death, as have been other explorers, by the expense of energy in the northward journey. Of course everything depends upon where and how Andree made his descent.

WHERE ANDREE MAY SHOW UP.

"I expect to hear of Andree, either from Siberia or Franz Josef Land, perhaps early this fall. Andree knew before he started of the cache of provisions that was left at Franz Josef Land by the Jackson expedition's vessel, and he may try to reach that if his course has taken him that way. If he got to New Siberia Island, he would find provisions cached by Baron Von Toll, of the Russian Imperial Geographical Society, for Nansen.

"Our party expected to reach Danes Island in time to see Andree's start, but we were three days late. I met Mr. Svedenborg, a relative of Baron Nordenskiold, who had accompanied the Andree party in the hops of being a substitute member. He said that Andree and his two companions were in fine spirits, high glee, in fact, as the moment for starting came. The scene was most impressive,' he told me, 'as Andree stood in the basket and gave the orders, "One, two, three!" to cut away the ropes. We watched the balloon sailing over the sea for nearly an hour before it disappeared in the north.'

"The story that the balloon was almost dashed to pieces on a cliff at the moment of starting is not true," said Mr. Baldwin. "The only accident that happened was the loss of the guide ropes, and they had others in reserve.

"I should have taken a dozen or fifteen dogs in the balloon," concluded Mr. Baldwin. "It would be practicable, and the dogs would be useful."

"Will you do that when you go?" he was asked.

"I will," he replied; "but it is too early to talk about that now."

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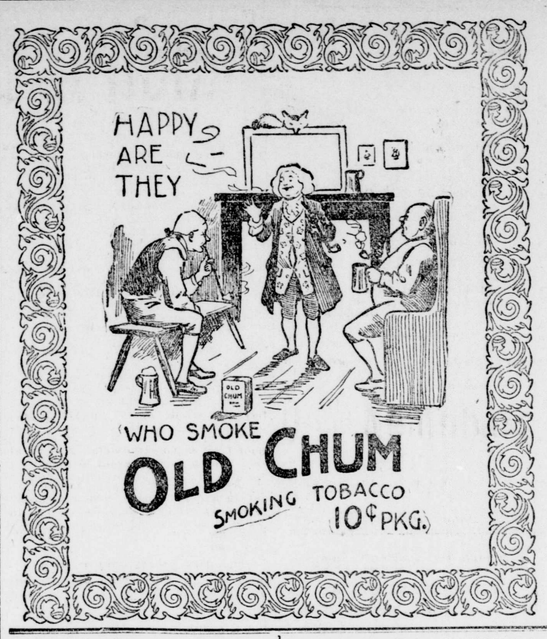

CONGRESS A TOOL.

It Acted in Ignorance, but the Legislation Is None the Less Objectionable.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The Chronicle editorially says: "In a characteristically disingenuous article the Sun, now more rampantly an apologist of spoliation of the people by tariff enactments than at any time in its history, says: 'There is no feature of the Dingley act more creditable to the Congress that passed it or more satisfactory to far-sighted American patriots than the clause which has laid the ax at the root of the unscrupulously used power of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.'

"The clause was not aimed at the Canadian Pacific alone; its terms necessarily include any Canadian roads engaged in the transportation of bonded goods, and strikes as destructively at American roads owned in New England having a Canadian connection as at the Canadian Pacific.

"Even if the section alluded to be in every respect commendable, and such it ought to be considered by those who believe in restraint of trade and competition and entirely in a home market, Congress can claim no credit for section 22 as it appears, because Congress did not knowingly pass the bill with that section as it is written. Speaker Reed declares that he was ignorant that it was in the bill. Mr. Dingley is loud in his protestation that he knew nothing of the proceeding. Senator Chandler asks the people of New England to forgive him for being ignorant of the fact that it was in the bill. The president of the United States, who signed the bill knew nothing of the particular meaning of section 22 as it reached him.

"The axe was wielded by the American Congress, but not with any knowledge of its own, not with any initiative of its own, but by one or two persons who incorporated into section 22 the phrases which prohibit the Grand Trunk equally with the Canadian Pacific from bringing bonded goods from foreign countries into the United States.

"If the act is meritorious, if it gives satisfaction to far-sighted American patriots of the Dana kind, the credit is not due to Congress. Congress was but a tool in the hands of designing men limited in number and secret in their mode of procedure.

"Wholly independent of the question of its merits section 22 is distinctly discreditable to the American Congress in that the American Congress passed it without knowing what it was about, a proceeding not unusual in the American Congress when passing a tariff law."

MR. SIMPSON WILL WAIT

Till He Learns How His New Oil Well in Sarnia Stands the Test.

Sarnia Observer: "Drillers engaged in sinking a well on John D. Simpson's farm, Sarnia township, struck oil this morning, and the drill was stopped. Preparations are being made to test the extent of the strike, which shows indications of being above the average. The drill had reached a depth of nearly 600 feet.

"Mr. Simpson had arranged to leave for the Nipissing district today, but will wait over to see the result of the test.

"This strike, if as good as reported, will stimulate work with the drill in the vicinity of Sarnia."

LOBO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Council met Aug. 23. Present: Chas. W. Zavitz, reeve; Archibald McGugan, deputy reeve; Duncan Cameron, John B. Janes and Alexander McIntyre, councilors. Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed. Bylaw 398 was passed for raising the sum of $4,435 80, for county expenses for the current year. Bylaw 399 was passed for the purpose of raising $5,964 69 for township purposes. Bylaw 400 was passed providing funds for schools for the current year. The following checks were issued: John Robinson, $5 75, for building bridge; John Robinson, $2 75, for building bridge; John McLean, $8 25, for repairing bridge; A. B. Smith, 65 cents, for bolts; Samuel Clare, $1, for cutting weeds; E. Waugh, $3, for repairing bridge; John Smith, $6 84, for gravel; A. M. Smith, $2 50, for piping; Richard M. Edwards, $18 78, for gravel; A. McGugan, $4 13, for right of way; Wm. McClurg, $1, for removing culvert; Wm. McClurg, $54 50, for gravel bee; Dan McLellan, $1 50, for driving team; E. McClurg, $21 50, for gravel bee; John Johnson, $4 92, for gravel; Duncan McGugan, 75 cents; John Morris, $1 56, for right of way; Richard M. Edwards, $1 56, for right of way; Lionel L. Shipley, $8, for stripping gravel pit; Carrie Cutler, $5 88, for gravel; Evans Bros., $56 50, for printing voters' lists, etc.; Duncan P. Campbell, $2 25 for stripping gravel pit, etc.; John Sinclair, $7, for putting in culvert, etc.; Aaron Hunt, 50 cents; Lionel L. Shipley, $19 56, for gravel; A. McGugan, $4 38, for gravel; J. C. Shiple, $11 40, for gravel; A. McDougall, , for repairing bridge; Charles Ferguson, $108, for piles used for township purposes; E. T. Caverhill, $3 50, for damages and right of way; E. T. Caverhill $12 56, for gravel; Charles Ferguson, $16 for four days' driving piles. Council adjourned, to meet on Oct. 11, at 10 a.m. E. R. Barclay, clerk of Lobo, Poplar Hill post-office.

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CHINAMAN'S PRETTY BRIDE.

He Marries His Sunday School Teacher and Causes a Sensation.

New York, Sept. 2.—Just as the members of the board of aldermen were preparing to discuss city affairs yesterday afternoon a messenger walked up the aisle and whispered to Ald. Ware.

Mr. Ware tripped down the marble steps into Mayor Strong's Oolong sanctum.

A tall, slender, pretty young woman, attired in a gown of fluffy light material, advanced, smiling sweetly, and grasped his hand.

"Why, how do you do, Mr. Ware!" she said; "I want you to marry me."

Mr. Ware started, his face flushed, he stared wildly about, and in his coy bachelor confusion he gasped:

"This is so sudden!"

"Oh, not you," explained the young woman. "I want to—you know what I mean. The gentleman is here. I'll bring him in."

She darted out of the door and returned in a minute followed by two Chinamen, who were clad in American clothes, with their queues tightly coiled on top of their heads.

"This is Mr. Taylor," said the young woman, introducing the taller of the two Mongolians. Then she went on:

"Mr. Taylor and I are both of an age and we love each other, don't we, John?"

"Yep!" replied John, twirling his hat.

Mr. Ware led the party to the governor's room, called in his clerk and selected a secluded corner in the extreme end of the apartment. Standing in front of the George Washington table, with the only cabinet ever used by the Father of his Country as a background, Ald. Ware was about to begin the ceremony, when the young woman spoke:

"By the way," said she, "is the word 'obey' in this?"

"Yes," responded the alderman.

"I guess you'd better cut that out," And the alderman cut it out."

Without further delay Mr. Ware tied the knot.

The bride gave her name as Coral B. Dinsmore. She said she was 22 years old and lived at No. 164 East Eighty-ninth street.

The bridegroom, through his Chinese best man, who acted as interpreter, said he was John H. Taylor, 25 years old, of No. 54 Bayard street. The best man was Sam Yung, an interpreter in the United States courts.

Mrs. Taylor told Mr. Ware she first met John in a Harlem Sunday school when he came from Oakland, Cal., a year ago. He became a pupil in her class and soon won her regard. He was an ardent wooer, although he speaks little English and she understands no Chinese.

"Don't let this get into the newspapers," said Mrs. Taylor as she hastened away with her Mongolian husband.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice! A few baby carriages and refrigerators will be sold cheap for cash. Parties wanting anything in this line will do well to see them at 95 and 97 King street. WM. TRAFFORD.

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FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1—11 p.m.—The trough of low pressure mentioned last night has spread southeastward over the lake region, and the accompanying rain has extended over the southern portion of the Province of Ontario. Over the greater part of the Dominion today the weather has been fair and moderately warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 48-60; Kamloops, 60-72; Edmonton, 54-62; Prince Albert, 44-64; Qu'Appelle, 52-74; Winnipeg, 44-76; Port Arthur, 42-62; Parry Sound, 48-70; Toronto, 56-70; Ottawa, 46-76; Quebec, 48-68; Halifax, 50-74.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 2—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Northerly and easterly winds; fair and cool.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 70 and 56.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 3.

BREAKFAST—Baked apples. Sugar and cream. Dropped eggs. Potato fritters. Quick coffee bread. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Welsh rarebit. Cucumber salad. French dressing. Viennois cakes. Iced milk.

DINNER—Cream of celery soup. Baked halibut steaks. Mashed potatoes. Minced cabbage. Peach sponge. Tea.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.

Dropped Eggs—Have one quart of boiling water and one tablespoonful of salt in a frying pan. Break five eggs, one by one, into a saucer, and slide carefully into the salted water. Cook until the white is firm, and lift out with a griddle-cake turner, and place each egg on a half slice of hot-buttered toast.

Potato Fritters—One pint of boiled and mashed potatoes, one-half cupful of hot milk, three tablespoonfuls of butter, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add the milk, butter and salt to the mashed potatoes, and then add the eggs, well beaten. Stir until very smooth and light. Spread about one inch thick on a buttered dish, and set away to cool. When cold cut in squares. Dip in beaten egg and in bread crumbs, and fry brown in boiling fat. Serve at once.

Quick Coffee Bread—One quart of flour, one level teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, five eggs well beaten with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one pint of milk, and two tablespoonfuls of softened butter. Beat well, spread in a pan and sprinkle sugar, a little cinnamon and bits of butter on top, and bake in a quick oven.

Welsh Rarebit—Half a pound of fresh cheese, two eggs, one-quarter saltspoonful cayenne, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of mustard, half a teaspoonful of salt, one-half cup cream. Break the cheese in small pieces, and put it and the other ingredients in a light sauce-pan, which put over boiling water. Stir until the cheese melts; then spread the mixture on slices of hot crisp toast. Serve at once. Water may be used instead of cream.

French Dressing—Three tablespoonfuls of butter, one of vinegar, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half a saltspoonful of pepper. Put the salt and pepper in a cup and add one tablespoonful of the butter, when thoroughly mixed add remainder of butter and vinegar.

Minced Cabbage—Drain boiled cabbage in a colander. Put it in the chopping tray and chop fine. For one quart of chopped cabbage put two tablespoonfuls of butter and one of flour in the frying pan. As soon as smooth and hot put in the cabbage, and season with one teaspoonful of salt, one saltspoonful of pepper and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Stir constantly for five minutes. When done heap on a dish. Make smooth with a knife and garnish with hard-boiled eggs.

Peach Sponge—One pint of pared peaches, one-half package of gelatine, the whites of five eggs, one scant cup of sugar, one and one-half cups of water. Soak the gelatine for two hours in one-half cup of water. Boil cup of water and sugar fifteen minutes. Mash the peaches fine, rub through a sieve and put in the syrup. Cook five minutes, stirring all the time. Place the sauce pan in another of boiling water and add the gelatine. Stir for five minutes to dissolve the gelatine; then place the sauce pan in a dish of ice water and beat the syrup until it cools. Add the beaten whites of the eggs and beat it until it begins to thicken. When it will just pour turn it into the mold and set away to harden. Serve with sugar and cream.

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A Local Budget

—Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woods, 151 Maple street, yesterday.

—Capt. Carpenter, of the military school here, is going to Toronto today to take a course in equitation.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Harris, London West, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dundass, Harris street, Ingersoll.

—Guelph Mercury: Miss Frankie Jarvis, of the O. A. C., has left for a few weeks' visit to friends in St. Marys and London.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Parks, of this city, have been attending the funeral of Mrs. Park's father, the late James L. Wight, at Ingersoll.

—Miss Alice Youmans, of St. Catharines, and Miss Graham, East street, St. Thomas, are the guests of Mrs. W. Phelps, King street, city.

—Mr. T. Earl Cathro, who has been on a two months' visit to relatives in this city, leaves for his home at Indianapolis, Ind., today.

—The concert to have been given by the Musical Society band at Victoria Park last evening was postponed (owing to the rain) until tonight. It begins at 7:45.

—While in London yesterday General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk signed papers relative to the transfer of some of the Bennet property adjoining the G. T. R. car shops.

—Mr. Dan Batzner, of Cincinnati, formerly chief clerk in the G. T. R. head offices here, paid London a visit yesterday, and is busy shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances. He returns west on Friday.

—Rev. Leonard Gaetz, a former minister of the old Queen's Avenue Church, has returned from a long trip, having spent the summer in Switzerland, England and Scotland. He returns much improved in health.

—Seven recent London Collegiate Institute students leave in a short time to take a course at the Ontario Normal College, Hamilton. Their names are: John Graham, J. H. Downing, E. Richmond, S. Q. O'Brien, E. E. Gibbs, Bert Beal, W. J. Snelgrove.

—Two young women, Margaret Johnston and Nellie Hodgins, were arrested about 11 o'clock last night in the central part of the city while drunk. Magistrate Parke this morning remanded them for a week. Wm. Ferguson, who was drunk last night, was let go.

—Excursion rates have certainly touched bottom when you can go from London to Cleveland and return for $1 50. No such offer has before been made this season, and it will be the last opportunity to visit Cleveland at such a rate as this. See the advertisement of steamer Flora on first page.

—Mr. A. Calder, formerly of London, who has been visiting western points to engage men for railway work, has returned, and although he went as far as Moosejaw he was only successful in securing 22, which indicates that all the excursionists arriving in the province a week ago have procured work. —[Winnipeg Free Press.

—Many in London and the west will hear with regret of the death on Tuesday of Mr. Robert Pickard, an employe of the Imperial Oil Company, at his late home, 321 Horton street, after an illness of five months. Deceased was 49 years of age, and leaves a wife and eight children. He was a son of Mr. James Pickard, of Exeter, and was married to a London lady.

—Ottawa Free Press: The big building undergoing erection for John Labatt, of London, Ont., at the corner of Cooper and Kent streets, is fast nearing completion. There are at present over fifteen men employed on it. The cellar is said to be one of the finest in the country, and is certainly one of the largest for bottling purposes in Eastern Ontario.

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—Mr. John Hale, a son of the late William Dundas Hale, who was the first station master at Port Stanley on the L. and P. S. R., paid a visit yesterday to his birthplace, Port Stanley. Mr. Hale left there in 1860. He has since visited nearly every state in the Union. His father died at Grimsby twenty years ago, and his mother at Mitchell, where a sister now lives, four years ago.

—The death occurred yesterday, after a week's illness from hemorrhage of the lungs, of Mr. Silas Gilbert Moore, at the age of 57. Mr. Moore was a native of New York State, and came to London a quarter of a century ago as agent for the Sawyer Agricultural Implement Company. After relinquishing that position he was appointed a county constable for Middlesex, and was an efficient officer. He leaves a widow and grown-up son.

—Solemn requiem high mass was sung at Saint Alphonsus' Church, Windsor, yesterday morning in memory of the late Dean Wagner, whose death occurred one year ago. The service was a most impressive one. Bishop O'Connor, of London, was expected to officiate, but was unable to be present, Father Beaudoin, of Walkerville, officiating as master of ceremonies in his place. The church was well filled, and many priests in the London diocese and other localities were present. The father, mother, sister, brother and two nephews of the late dean were in attendance at the service.

—Ingersoll Chronicle: John Hosla and Wm. Hilton, boilermakers, of London, got on a spree yesterday, boarded a train for the east, were put off at Ingersoll and arrested for trespass. They pleaded guilty to the charge before the magistrate and were finde $1 and $4 50 costs each. Hosla was first tried, and, strange to say, paid his fine, $5 60 being taken from him when he was searched. His chum then came up, but had no money. Hosla then when "down into his dip" again and pulled out a couple of V's, remarking that "the policeman had not touched him for all he had." Both fines were paid, the pair wished the magistrate good morning, and left for London.

—Stratford Herald: A bear cub that was shipped from Wiarton to a Mr. Smith, of London, caused quite a commotion at the station yesterday morning when it was removed from the car for transhipment. The cub had a chain around its neck and was placed in a box, but became discontented at its too close confinement, and gnawed its way out in transit. On arriving at Stratford it was cautiously removed from the car and placed in the express office at the station and a number of the officials there had some fun before it was made secure. It is difficult to ascertain whether the bear or the men were most frightened, and it is said everyone in the office made himself safe by getting on top of the tables and desks. The animal was finally made secure and sent to its destination.

—A Ridgetown correspondent writes: On Saturday evening the employes of Hagaman & Gull met in the tailor room for the purpose of saying fareweli to a popular fellow-employe, in the person of Mr. Wm. Smith, who goes to London to take a position in Chapman's. George T. Nickle, bookkeeper, occupied the chair. Mr. Smith was presented by Mr. S. S. Willison, on behalf of the employes, with a handsome cane and umbrella. Mr. Smith responded feelingly, and said that after ten years he was sorry to depart from such pleasant associations. The occasion was a happy one. Mr. Smith leaves Ridgetown with the regret of all classes. He has occupied responsible positions with his late employers for ten years. His abilities as a salesman were second to none, and as a singer he was always listened to with pleasure, and the Methodist Church in him loses one of its best singers. His many friends wish him success.

THE POTTERSBURG MISSION.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church held last evening to consider a report from the session recommending grants of $500, $450 and $400 to the Pottersburg Mission for the next three years, the report was unanimously adopted. The grants are made subject to the union of the Pottersburg and Crumlin congregations, thus forming a self-sustaining church, and the St. Andrew's session to have the privilege of asking the Rev. George Gilmore, pastor of the Pottersburg congregation, to assist in carrying on the mission work in the north end. It is probable that the organization of the Pottersburg church may be asked at the next meeting of the presbytery, which takes place Sept. 14 in the First Church.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kelogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

Distinguished Missionary.

Interesting Account of Chinese Conditions and Customs.

Address by H. S. Phillips, the First European on the Scene of the Stewart Murder.

A distinguished missionary, Rev. H. S. Phillips, who has labored among the Chinese for some years, arrived in the city yesterday on a brief visit. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Phillips addressed a meeting at Bishop Cronyn Hall, and in the evening spoke to a large audience at St. James' Church, Askin street. Mr. Phillips is a fluent, earnest speaker, and he described in an interesting way the condition and customs of the Chinese, confining himself principally to the Fuhkien province, where his work has been. To assist him in his descriptions he had large maps of China, and his lecture was also illustrated by several articles of common use among the orientals.

The lecturer said that once when traveling through China he stopped at the inn of a small town, where the filth was unspeakable. While there he heard a noise, and looking out, saw a man beating a woman. He rushed to her rescue, and learned that the man was beating her because she refused to be sold by her husband to him. The husband was a victim of the opium habit, and the horrors growing out of this traffic were pictured as terrible. The lecturer knew, however, of one man so far given up to the habit as to be forsaken by his friends, who shook it off without assistance, save by faith in the Saviour.

Mr. Phillips exhibited a shoe scarcely three inches long, which was the overshoe of a woman 40 years of age, and stout of build. The custom of the country in this regard entailed a great amount of suffering upon little children, whose toes were sometimes broken by the tight binding. He had often been compelled to go out of a house because he could not bear to hear the cries of a little girl whose feet had just been tied up. The pleasure of bringing the suffering to Christ the speaker compared to "fine gold." As an instance of how that "fine gold" is to be found in China, he told of a woman over 70 years of age, whose feet had been bound all her life, yet who, upon embracing Christianity, took off her shoes, in order to be an example to younger people.

The speaker concluded with a reference to the hardships and difficulties which confront the missionary who goes to China.

The Bishop of Huron presided at the meeting, and among others present were Ven. Archdeacon Davis and Rev. G. B. Sage.

An interesting fact about Rev. Mr. Phillips is that he was the first European to visit the scene of the shocking tragedy when Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and other Christians were foully murdered by Chinese.

The Endeavorers.

Programme of the Coming Provincial Convention.

The official programme for the annual convention of the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union has just been completed by the committee. The gathering will cost the executive about $500. It will be held at St. Thomas on Oct. 6, 7, and 8. The reception committee, who will wear white caps, will meet all trains, and conduct the delegates (who should wear badges) to Knox Presbyterian Church, convention headquarters. After registration, programmes and badges will be given, and billets assigned. A band of juniors will be on hand to escort delegates to their temporary homes. The billeting committee are enthusiastically at work canvassing the city, and extend an Endeavor welcome to the prospective delegates to the hearts and homes of the citizens. They are making preparations to entertain 800 delegates, and they trust that all parts of the province will be represented. The delegates' badge will consist of a white ribbon, stamped with a maple leaf, in the center of which will be a crown; in the center of the crown will be the letters "C. E." This will make a fitting souvenir of the jubilee year. The committee's badge will be blue, stamped with the same design.

The programme will be:

Wednesday, Oct. 6. — Afternoon — Song service; addresses of welcome by W. W. Coulter, Rev. C. T. Scott, Mayor F. W. Wright, St. Thomas; response, Rev. R. E. Knowles, B.A., Ottawa; open conference on "Prayer-meeting Plans," Miss Jessie Reader, Ingersoll; Bible reading, "The Pledge," Rev. T. L. Fowler, M.A., St. Thomas; open conference on "Local Union Work," Rev. Geo. Fowler, M.A., London; papers by C. J. Atkinson, Toronto; Jas. S. Webster, Galt; D. A. Rowland, Hamilton; A. T. Fergusson, Clinton. Evening—Denominational rallies in the several churches. Topic: "How can I best serve my church?"

Thursday, Oct. 7.—Morning—Sunrise prayer meeting, Knox Church, Rev. A. Graham, Lancaster; Grace Church, Mr. C. H. Nelson, Paisley. Annual reports from union representatives: Provincial secretary, Thomas Morris, jun., Hamilton; treasurer, W. J. Doherty, London; editor, Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, B.D., Ph.D., Galt; junior superintendent, Miss Lottie E. Wiggins, Toronto. President's address, Mr. E. A. Hardy, B.A., Lindsay. Address, "Organization and Power," Rev. Dr. Carman, Toronto. Afternoon—Junior rally. Symposium on junior work: (a) "The Junior Society as a Factor in Church Work," Rev. Wray R. Smith, Grimsby; (b) "As a Factor in Missionary Work," Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Madoc; (c) "As an Essential Force in C. E. Work," Mr. S. J. Duncan-Clark, Toronto. Evening—Address, "The Citizen in His Relation to Temperance Work," W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton. Address by Lady Henry Somerset, London, England.

Friday, Oct. 8.—Morning — Sunrise prayer meeting, Alma Street Church, Rev. J. Beckett, Thamesville; Center Street Church (for juniors), "Chalk Talk," Rev. Wray R. Smith. Junior breakfast. Junior school of methods, "The C. E. College." Open parliament: Five-minute papers by C. J. Atkinson, Miss Ruby House, Bridgeburg; F. D. Mills, Toronto; Miss McDougall, Guelph; Miss Husband, Hagersville; "Chalk Talks," S. J. Duncan-Clark. "The Ideal Junior Society at Work," Miss Kirkpatrick, London; Miss Hartley, St. Thomas; Miss Baker, Toronto. "Model Business Meeting," Miss A. B. Beatty, St. Thomas. "Model Consecration Meeting," G. B. Bickle, Toronto. Conference of county officers. Open parliament: (1) "Lord's Day Observance"; (2) "Our Relation to the Plebiscite Campaign," G. Tower Fergusson, Toronto. Reports of committees. Afternoon—Address, "The Message of the Prophets in Relation to Our Times," Rev. J. S. Conning, Caledonia; "The International S. S. Lessons: Retrospect and Outlook," Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto; "The Christian Culture Courses," Rev. O. S. Wallace, M.A., Toronto; "The Tenth Legion," Prof. Amos R. Wells, Boston. Evening—Song service, led by Rev. W. D. Cunningham, St. Thomas. Resolutions. Introduction of officers-elect. Address, "Throughout My Whole Life," Prof. Amos R. Wells. Consecration service, Prof. Wells.

Briefs by Wire.

The safe of the district tax collector's office at Washington, D. C., was robbed Tuesday night of all its contents, amounting to about $9,000, received during the day for taxes.

The latest reports from the Labrador fishery show that the catch this season is much below the average. The entire cod fishery this season is one-third less than that of last year.

A number of vessels have suddenly found themselves short-handed at the Sault, because of a stampede among their sailors for the newly-discovered gold fields on Michipicoten Island.

A deal has been closed by which Sir Charles Tupper's London company, the New Gold Fields Company, of British Columbia, purchased the Velvet mineral claim on Sophia Mountain, Rossland, for $62,500.

Miss Kathleen M. Gordon, daughter of Lieut.-Col. W. D. Gordon, D.O.C., Montreal, was married in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Ont., on Wednesday, to A. B. Cunningham, barrister, son of ex-Mayor Henry Cunningham.

Word has reached here that Sir Casimir Gzowski, of Toronto, aide-de-camp to the Queen, is still in London, and it is feared that his condition is critical. Lady Gzowski is with Sir Casimir in London. Mr. C. S. Gzowski, son of Sir Casimir, has been summoned to London at once.

Mary Clark, 25, a waitress at a restaurant at Savin Rock, a suburban shore resort, near New Haven, Conn., was criminally assaulted by Stephen Jackson (colored). Jackson, in his efforts to elude the officers, jumped into the water, but, being partially under the influence of liquor, was drowned.

Eddie Jolliffe, the seven-year-old son of William Jolliffe, who resides at 45 Sully street, Toronto, met with a fatal accident Wednesday afternoon. The lad, with a number of companions, was playing around a bonfire in the commons, when, in some inexplained way, he fell into the blaze, and was so badly burned that he died in a few hours.

The body of Wm. Baxter, who has been working at various jobs in the lumber woods and farms about Burk's Falls, Ont., was on Wednesday found floating in the river among some logs, a few feet below the road bridge, above the falls. Deceased was last seen alive on Tuesday night, Aug. 6, standing within a few feet of the bridge of the river, in a state of intoxication, holding by the fence for upwards of two hours in the pouring rain, refusing to leave the spot or receive any assistance.

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Heavy Huckaback Toweling, 16 inches wide 4c
White Sateen Parasols, worth 40c, for 25c
Ladies' Leather Belts, worth 25c, for 10
Ladies' Sterling Silver Belt Buckles 25c
Heavy Silk Belting Ribbon..... 16c
Dark Colored American Crepons, worth 15c, for 8c
Light Colored American Ginghams 6c
32-inch Printed French Dimities, worth 18c, for 12½c
Turkey Red Table Linen, worth 40c, for 25c
32-inch American Organdie Muslins 6c
Wide Unbleached Table Linen, worth 30c, for ..... [illegible]
American Glace Crinkle, worth 15c, for ..... [illegible]
English Granite Cloth Dress Goods, worth 30c, for..... [illegible]
Men's Ready-made Flannelette Shirts, were 40c, for..... [illegible]
Your choice of our whole stock of Shirt Waists ..... [illegible]
Ten Pieces All-wool Tweeds, cut free of charge ..... [illegible]
36-inch American Gray and Black Prints, worth 12½c, for [illegible]

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THE NAPANEE BANK ROBBERS.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 2.—There are no new developments regarding the bank robbery at Napanee. Detectives are working on the case, but not the slightest clue remains to throw light on the case. While some say they must have known the combination, others come forward and suggest that the X rays were used.

TORONTO'S FAIR.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Yesterday was school children's day at the exposition. The public schools closed, and, as usual, an enormous crowd of young folks attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. All the special features of the exhibition are now complete, as well as all the attractions in front of the grand stand. In the evening the grounds were brilliantly illuminated, and a great entertainment was given in front of the grand stand, including the first representation of the diamond jubilee procession, winding up with a grand display of fireworks.

DIED IN GREAT AGONY.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Miss Marie Henroten, a middle-aged and wealthy spinster, of Chicago, met with a sad fate at the Hotel Dieu on Monday. She set fire to her clothing and was burned to death. The matter had been kept quiet. The coroner held an inquest, and the jury found a verdict of death by suicide. Miss Henroten, who had ample means, came here in July, and afterwards visited Toronto, where relatives considered her demented. Ten days ago her brother, Dr. Henroten, of Chicago, visited her in Toronto, and persuaded her to enter the Longue Pointe Asylum, near Montreal, for a rest. She remained there until Saturday, when, at her request, she was removed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital. On Monday afternoon, while alone, she obtained matches and set fire to her dress. She died in great agony.

MUTUAL INTEREST.

"So that young man wants to marry you?" said Mabel's father.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Do you know how much his salary is?"

"No. But it's an awfully strange co-incidence."

"What do you mean?"

"Herbert asked me the very same question about you."

Your anxiety is for your delicate child; the child that in spite of all your careful over-watching, keeps thin and pale. Exercise seems to weaken her and food fails to nourish. That child needs Scott's Emulsion with the Hypophosphites—not as a medicine, but as a food containing all the elements of growth. It means rich blood, strong bones, healthy nerves, sound digestion. No child refuses Scott's Emulsion. It is pleasant and palatable.

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