

WHAT LONDON TALKS ABOUT

The Country Still Suffering From Drought.

Several Sections Suffering From an Invasion of Mosquitoes.

War Correspondents Complain of Their Treatment by the Army Authorities.

Gen. Kitchener's Narrow Escape From Death—Splendid Condition of French Troops—Up the Jungfrau by Trolley

[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, Sept. 24.—Great Britain continues to enjoy fine though decidedly cooler weather. The rainfall is still practically nil, and the farmers are bitterly complaining of the impossibility of commencing autumn operations, owing to the adamantine state of the ground.

The water famine in the east end of London has been somewhat eased through tardy recourse to other companies.

INVADED BY MOSQUITOES.

The recent hot spell brought a plague of mosquitoes to several counties, resulting in the introduction of American mosquito nets. The sheep fair at Lewes yesterday had to be suspended owing to the swarms of mosquitoes.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS KICK.

The Sudan war correspondents returned to London yesterday. They speak indignantly of the cavalier treatment they have been subjected to by Sir Henry Kitchener. They say they were kept in the dark as to everything that was going on, and their messages were mutilated by the censor.

The Daily Chronicle publishes from its correspondent, Mr. Charles Williams, as doyen of the newspaper men, a warm protest on the subject. He says: "It has indeed become a question whether a self-respecting man can submit himself to the conditions now required from a correspondent. Never—no, not even in Greece last year—have so many difficulties been put in our way."

Mr. Williams concludes with remarking: "So, many persons, acting with the sardonic authority, though probably in every way given the bulk of the correspondents to understand that they are not wanted."

GEN. KITCHENER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

It leaked out this week that Gen. Kitchener had a narrow escape from death through treachery during the battle of Omdurman. He was riding with his staff in front of a Sudanese battalion, which was advancing, when at least a dozen bullets whizzed past his head. Gen. Kitchener galloped away as fast as he could, and word was sent to the officer commanding the battalion. There is no doubt the perpetrators were some of the recently enlisted dervishes.

The city corporation has decided to present Gen. Kitchener with the freedom of the city and a sword of honor.

TOD SLOAN MAKES A SENSATION.

The event of the sporting week has been the reappearance of Tod Sloan, the American jockey, on the Manchester race course, where he carried the Lordard-Beresford stables with good success. He met with a great reception at the paddock, and crowds followed him everywhere. His first victory aroused immense enthusiasm, and he was cheered to the echo.

A comparison having been made between the riding of the late Fred Archer, the famous English jockey, and Tod Sloan, Lord Wm. Beresford has given the opinion that Sloan is a distinctly better jockey than ever Archer was.

FINE CONDITION OF FRENCH TROOPS.

Gen. Bates, the United States military attaché, has returned to London after following the French army maneuvers. "I am profoundly impressed by all I saw. The French officers showed more interest in their profession than any officers I have met elsewhere. The men were perfectly trained and hardy, but as with all other European soldiers I have seen, they lacked the intelligence and smartness of the American regulars."

"I was much struck with the perfect condition of the troops and efficiency of the commissariat arrangements and organization. I have never seen such close attention paid to the smallest details."

In conclusion, Gen. Bates remarked: "The European armies have now solved the problems of the organization and management of armies, and it would seem unwise for the United States to attempt to do what has been done by the European powers in reorganizing our army. It is not so necessary for the United States to invent as it is for us to copy and adopt what is best in the armies of Europe."

EARL MINTO'S AIDS.

The Earl of Minto, the new governor-general of Canada, has appointed Major Drummond, of the Scots Guards, who has just returned from the Sudan, to be his military secretary, and he has appointed Lieut. W. E. Lascelles, of the Scots Guards, and Lieut. J. H. C. Graham, of the Coldstream Guards, to be his aide-de-camp.

It is announced that Rear Admiral Dewey has purchased here, through an agent, a Shakespearean relic, in the shape of a snuff box, made from a mulberry tree planted by Shakespeare in his garden at Stratford. The box formerly belonged to Sir Denis Paek, one of Wellington's comrades.

TITLED GUINEA PIG.

More light has been thrown upon the titled "guinea pigs" by an article in Critic, a financial organ, in which a list is given of persons who have been directors of unsuccessful companies. It includes 75 peers, 190 companies and a capital of £24,000,000, on £24,213,814 of which no dividends have ever been paid. Many of the peers are directors in several other companies. The list is headed by Lord Donoughmore, with 14 companies, and includes the Earl of Essex and Lord Arthur Butler.

NOTES.

Mr. Alfred Austin, poet laureate, this week unveiled at Whitby an Anglican cross, in memory of England's first poet, the seventh-century Caedmon, the former King of Servia, is

again heavily in debt, and is threatened with judicial proceedings by no less than seven money lenders.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Joe Martin, M. P., is in Montreal. John M. Cilmie, of Listowel, is dead. Rain spoiled Ottawa's fair yesterday.

Toronto Masons dined Grand Master Malone. Brantford is to have a new bicycle factory.

Toronto trolleys have killed another woman. Heavy rain and electric storms in Manitoba.

Golf tournament at Toronto next Tuesday.

There is an agitation for dollar sleeping berths. The big new palace hotel at Toronto is now a certainty.

Those who can are rushing home from the Klondike.

Toronto is still putting down cedar block pavements.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier went up to Ottawa from Quebec today.

Pickering Liberals have organized to elect Hon. John Dryden.

Mrs. Beadmore, a well known society woman of Toronto, is dead.

U. S. Senator Frye, who used to be a tail-walker, has been speaking in warm terms of Great Britain.

Ex-Ald. Jos. Stevenson died Thursday, aged 72 years. He represented ward 4 of Hamilton for 14 years.

The saloon and hotel-keepers of Montreal have decided that they will keep their places open on plebeian days.

Richard Malcolm Johnson, the lecturer and novelist, died in Baltimore Friday morning, after an illness of several months.

The license commissioners of Toronto have given no instructions regarding the closing of bars on plebeian days.

The offer of the English bondholders to sell the present Winnipeg water-works to the city for \$275,000 was rejected by the city council.

The American arbitration commissioners are busily engaged in hearing one of the cases in the treaty for reciprocity between the United States and Canada.

Louis Sauter, who fell into the hold of the steamer Livingston, at Buffalo, on Wednesday, died at the Fitch Hotel. His relatives are expected to live in Toronto.

The Commercial Cable Telegraph Company certified to the New York secretary of state Friday that its capital stock has been increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Nancy Torney and Sarah Edwards, domestics, both of Toronto were sentenced to six months in prison for child desertion. The sentence after appeals was reduced to one month.

Mr. John A. McDougall, of the water rates office, Ottawa, has returned from the Klondike. He has a high opinion of the mining possibilities of the country, and says there is plenty of gold there.

Mr. T. C. Robinet will go down to Montreal on Friday next to make a final appeal on behalf of Walter McWherrell, now serving a life sentence for the murder of the Williams couple at Port Credit.

Maj. Gen. Girardy, confederate veteran, is dead, at Paducah, Ky., aged 70. He became famous as the inventor of the Girardy fuse to explode shells extensively used during the civil and Franco-Prussian wars.

BURIED AGAIN

Funeral Services Over the Remains of Emma Gill.

Still Another Exhumation Ordered—Two More Arrests Made in Connection With the Murder.

Southampton, Conn., Sept. 24.—The remains of the victim of the Yale street murder, identified as those of Emma Gill, were exhumed from the potter's field in Bridgeport yesterday, and the head placed with the other portions of the body and brought here for burial. Funeral services were held, and the remains were scarcely again returned to the grave, when Dr. Rosenbluth received a telegram from Coroner Doten, at Bridgeport, asking him to make an examination of the teeth in the head of the remains. It was then, too late, as the body had been buried, but late in the afternoon a permit was issued and the remains were again exhumed today and the examination made.

Harry Oxley and Howard Guernsey, two young men of prominent families, were arrested by the sheriff here yesterday for supposed connection with the case and taken to Bridgeport. The finding of the fragments of an Adams express money order among some rubbish in the rear yard of the house in Bridgeport occupied by Mrs. Nancy Guilford Tuesday was the evidence that led up to the arrest of the men. It was ascertained that the money order was sent from Plainville under orders from State Attorney Fessenden and Coroner Doten, the company exposed their records, and it was learned that Oxley and Guernsey had each a money order of thirty dollars to "Dr." Nancy Guilford at Bridgeport.

STILL ANOTHER ARREST.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Eudora Guilford, daughter of Dr. Nancy Guilford, was arrested at 2 o'clock this morning at the residence of her uncle, Stephen Brown, in Millsburg, six miles from here, for complicity in the Bridgeport murder.

DIED FROM CHLOROFORM.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Ernest Elbourne, 15 years old, son of George Elbourne, died while undergoing an operation for ingrowing toe nails. The operation, which was being conducted by Drs. Baple and Cook, was complicated when deceased started to vomit. Death resulted from asphyxiation. Deceased was under the influence of chloroform.

MUST BE REBEKAHS.

Boston, Sept. 24.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., yesterday voted hereafter to require that all grand representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge should be members of a Rebekah lodge. This is considered to be far-reaching legislation, and will undoubtedly give an impetus to the Rebekah lodges. The proposition to unite the Canton and Encampment branches of the order was rejected. So was a proposition to repeal the minimum benefit law.

Did you see the Fly? Yes. 2411

MAN MANGLED

Fell From a Freight at the Worthy Road Bridge.

His Left Arm and Leg Cut Off—The Right Arm Broken and the Fingers Smashed.

"For God's sake, kill me!" was the pitiful cry that attracted the attention of Watchman Ryan immediately after the west-bound freight, No. 99, had passed over the Worthy road bridge at 6:10 a.m. today.

Edward Hughes, a lad 17 years of age, from all that can be learned, had boarded the freight en route to his home in Burt, Mich., a small town about fifteen miles from Saginaw.

When just east of the Worthy road bridge the young fellow fell off the bumpers, and dropped beneath the moving train.

The man's cries and groans brought Bridge Watchman Ryan to his assistance, and the latter says it was a horrible sight that presented itself.

Hughes lay alongside the track with his left arm severed near the shoulder, his right arm broken and the fingers smashed, while his left leg was almost cut in two about four inches below the hip. There was blood on everything around.

A crowd soon gathered, and a boy was dispatched for Dr. Piper, while a telephone message was sent for the ambulance.

Hughes repeatedly begged to be killed and have his misery ended. He was removed to the general hospital, where he received every attention, but he is not expected to recover.

Hughes was taken in the early morning near the old race course, apparently waiting for a freight. At the hospital Hughes said his home was at Burt, Mich., and that his nearest relatives lived in Detroit.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE MOTH AND THE FLAME."

Local theatregoers are doubtless anticipating the engagement of the Keelcey-Shannon Company at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night, Sept. 25, with more than ordinary interest.

The presentation of a new play, the work of a modern society of American dramatists, by a company of popular players, are very good reasons for this expectant interest.

The play was received in approval by the public and press, and the Keelcey-Shannon Company, headed by Herbert Keelcey and Effie Shannon, are so pleasantly known here, that they are being very reason to anticipate as favorable a verdict as they have obtained elsewhere.

Herbert Keelcey and Effie Shannon have been so long associated with gentle comedy and plays distinctive for their dignity and refinement, that they almost stand by themselves among reigning stars in this respect.

An added element of interest in their appearance in Mr. Fitch's new play, "The Moth and the Flame," is that they will both be seen in characters decidedly different from any they have ever played here, and whose imperfections were highly lauded in other cities, in which they have played. They have surrounded themselves with an exceedingly capable company of actors, whose finely drawn characters are favorably compared with that of the very best permanent stock companies.

Mr. Fitch's new play has been declared in many quarters as the most distinctive American drama of modern society life that has yet been written. Recalling the splendid impression which their other plays have made in this city, the presentation of his latest play will be awaited with an unusual degree of consideration and interest.

"The Moth and the Flame" deals with society life in New York city, among the very fashionable people of the "smart set" of "400." The main theme is said to be strongly dramatic, happily relieved by comedy interest of decided originality.

The contrast of intense modern character is most marked. There are strong intense moments in the play, while the dialogue in the lighter scenes has all the airy brilliancy and spontaneity of humor in which Mr. Fitch is so distinguished as to be such a thorough master.

The first act of the play takes place at the town house of the Moltons, where a masquerade party is in progress, at which all the guests appear in fancy children's costume. Marion Molton, a young woman of rather serious frame of mind, yet who is fond of gaiety, falls in love with Edward, a young man who is young, handsome and rich, but whose past career is black with a number of disreputable love affairs. Marion is warned, but the more her friends accuse Fletcher, the more she loves him. It becomes known during the festivities that her father has misused funds entrusted to him. Overwhelmed by the threatened disgrace on the morrow, the young man, who has loved her and killed himself, but it does not become generally known to the guests.

Fletcher comes to the relief of the family secretly with money. He leads an honorable life, and during the following year, and shortly afterwards leads Marion to the altar. The wedding, which takes place in the chapel of a fashionable New York church, is interrupted by the young woman who accuses Fletcher of wronging her in the past. The ceremony breaks up in confusion. The rest of the story is very cleverly managed, the dialogue being of a high order, and the attention of the audience until the final curtain. Fitch's treatment of the play is said to be exceedingly unique as well as original.

REAL WIDOW BROWN CO.

On Tuesday, malice and night, "The Widow Brown" Company will open at the Grand. The comedy is replete with fun, fast and furious, and is greeted with bursts of applause and merriment everywhere.

The young man who is doing his best to personate the real charming widow are most ludicrous. He is assisted by two jolly fellows and a couple of bright, pretty girls. The comedy is full of complicated situations, the unraveling of which causes unbounded merriment. The company is under the management of Mr. A. Q. Scammon, who has made a successful road, including "The American Girl," "The Burglar," and "Side-Track." He has given special attention to the selection of artists for each of his comedies. The costumes are new and handsome.

THE PONTON TRIAL

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Leighton McCarthy, on behalf of the crown in the action charging Ponton and others with robbing the Dominion Bank, made a motion before Mr. Justice Meredith to change the venue of Ponton's trial to some other place than Nanapan, where it is alleged, the local feeling is strongly in favor of prisoner. The argument in favor of the motion was postponed for a week.

RATTLE OF THE RAIL

Restoration of Old Rates Near at Hand.

Locomotive Firemen Re-elect Sargent as Grand Master—First Contest for the Position in 18 Years.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The G. T. R. passenger officials are hourly expecting the restoration of local passenger rates.

THE FIREMEN.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen sat up after midnight last night to elect officers. For the first time in thirteen years there was a contest for the position of grand master. Hardy Tait, of Atlanta, Ga., chairman of the grand executive board, opposed Grand Master Sargent, but received only 85 votes as against 280 cast for Mr. Sargent. Mr. Hannahan, first vice-grand master, was opposed by Jas. Scott, of Chicago, Kas., but secured a majority.

The other officers were all elected by acclamation. The grand officers elected are as follows: T. P. Sargent, Tucson, Ariz., grand master; J. J. Hannahan, Chicago, first vice-grand; C. A. Wilson, Philadelphia, N. Y., second vice-grand; C. W. Maier, Parsons, Kas., third vice-grand; F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill., grand secretary-treasurer; W. S. Cartier, Peoria, Ill., editor and manager of the Fireman Magazine. The grand attorney will in future be appointed by the grand master.

NOTES.

Private letters received from Skagway this morning state that the work on the White Pass Railway is progressing fairly well.

The Grand Trunk will today make an improvement in its service between Chicago and New York by putting on the new solid wide vestibule in place of the old narrow stile vestibule.

The surveyors engaged in locating the Southwestern Railway have reached the War Road harbor in Minnesota, and expect to be in Rainy River within six weeks.

SALOONS ON SEPT. 29

Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright Says Taverns Must Close on Plebeian Day.

To the Editor of the Globe:

In reply to inquiries on the subject, I desire to say that in my opinion all taverns, etc., are required by the prohibition plebeian act of 1886 to be closed on the day appointed for voting on prohibition.

JOHN R. CARTWRIGHT.

Toronto, Sept. 23.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS

Allisa Craig Boys Do Good Service at a Fire—Lively Hay Cutting—Big Crop of Coons.

Misses M. A. and Ellah James, East Williams, returned home from Detroit last week.

Mr. R. McFall, of the Grand Hotel, Parkhill, has purchased the American Hotel, Berlin.

The Indicator says the coon crop is plentiful in the vicinity of Lobo, from the way the corn is disappearing.

There are about 100 applications for the principality of the Parkhill public school. Salaries asked range from \$400 to \$600.

Mr. John Clark, East Williams finished haying Tuesday. Mr. Clark cut a field which contains 12 acres in one day with a mowing machine. D. H. McCullum forked it all in one day, and it was also nearly stacked.

Fire broke out at Stewart's slaughter house, Alisa Craig, on Wednesday morning. The alarm was quickly given, and although the fire was outside the corporation, about 60 of the boys turned out and had it under control in a few minutes. There is only one part of the building that will need repairing. That's the kind of brigade to have.

Rev. Mr. Bethune will preach in Alisa Craig next Sabbath for the first time. The service will be in the evening. The sermon will be on the prohibition question, when the objections urged against it by the circulated literature of the Locomotive Firemen's Association will be answered.

BRAVE LOTTIE

Tackled a Bullying Tramp and Knocked Him Out With the Rolling Pin.

Kingsport, Sept. 24.—Lottie Powley, a domestic, tripped down to her quarry after dinner in a city home, and found a tramp in the kitchen. He used coarse language, demanding dinner, but the girl, only 19, very quickly tackled the bully, bludgeoned his eyes, and when he got his wind, found she had secured a rolling-pin, and a few hard raps caused him to speedily beat a retreat. The young woman is congratulated for her bravery.

"BUFFALO BILL" ILL

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—Coy W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," has been taken very ill here and has been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever. His physicians say his condition is serious.

\$100,000 A TON.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 24.—Letters received here from Ronald Morrison, an expert Nova Scotia miner, who went to the Klondike a year ago from Denver, Col., giving glowingly accounts of the fabulous richness of that country. He holds interests in six of the finest claims in the Klondike region, and is associated with Alex. McDonald, known as the king of the gold country, in a quartz ledge, No. 22 Eldorado. One piece of quartz taken from the ledge yielded in free milling gold \$100,000 a ton.

Time to Dance.

Everybody is looking forward gladly to Monday, Oct. 3. Cool weather sets the blood dancing, and the feet need to be dancing too. Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's new Palace Dancing Academy at 422 Richmond street will open on that date. The new quarters are large and most handsome, and are pointed out to the public. They are better adapted to large private parties. The dressing-rooms are large and supplied with every convenience. The building is new, and the floor perfectly smooth. A well known transposing piano will be one of the features.

The classes will be select, as they have been. Several new dances will be introduced this season. The waltz, the two-step, and all the latest dances will be taught with special care.

The primary classes for gentlemen will open Monday, Oct. 3, and for ladies the following evening. The academy will be open every evening next week to receive applications from those desiring to become pupils.

WRECKED

Steamer and Schooner Lost—Both Crews Saved.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—The steamer Barbara Bascowitz, one of the oldest in the service along the British Columbian coast, is a total wreck in the Noas River, and the cargo of salmon is lost. The crew were saved and were brought to Victoria by the steamer Princess Louise.

A Halifax N. S., dispatch says: The Gloucester schooner Oliver Eldridge, returning from the fishing grounds, went ashore on the southwest point of St. Peter's Island, and is a total wreck. All the crew were saved. The schooner had 1,000 pounds of fish on board.

AILSA CRAIG'S FAIR

The Attendance Spoiled by Two Days' Rain—Large Number of Entries.

The miserable weather of Friday was responsible for the small attendance of visitors at the Northern Fair in Alisa Craig, but it did not to any great extent interfere with the number of entries, which were about equal to last year's, when fair-day was a beautiful one and the attendance big. Those who did brave the elements saw a good class of exhibits, but missed the speeding events, which had to be called off on account of the track being a puddle of mud, though the racing men were willing to take the money if it were hung up by the directors. The entire absence of fairs made things less lively than in former years, when the grounds were usually crowded with them. One lonely Sunday afternoon, the owner of the Munroe House, the owner of which was "cleaned out" by three natives, who rung in a "phony" dice.

The number of entries was as follows: Cattle, 95; horses, 23; sheep, 75; pigs, 48; poultry, 150; dairy products, 132; grain and seeds, 63; roots, 218; fruit, 235; fine arts, 42; ladies' work, 295; miscellaneous, 13. In 1897 the number was: Cattle, 101; horses, 228; sheep, 105; pigs, 49; poultry, 155; dairy products, 163; grain and seeds, 55; roots, etc., 134; implements, 11; fine arts, 64; ladies' work, 298; miscellaneous, 48; orchard and garden products, 183.

The judges were: Heavy horses, Thos. McMillan, Constance; light horses, Mr. Aubrey, Montreal, John Snell, Exeter; cattle, John Douglas, Strathroy; sheep, H. N. Gibson, Exeter; pigs, Jas. Darling, Leamington; poultry, Wm. McNeil, London; grain and seeds, Wm. Hay and Wm. Easton, Alisa Craig; vegetables, Wm. Tweedie, Alisa Craig; fruit, Colin Fraser, Nairn; dairy, Wm. Robson, London; domestic manufactures, Mrs. D. W. B. McKay and Mrs. H. Gunn, Alisa Craig; ladies' work, Miss V. Lynn and Miss Sadie Rosser, Alisa Craig; fine arts, E. B. Smith, Alisa Craig.

In the evening Prot. Geo. L. Money gave an entertainment in the town hall in aid of the public library. Mrs. Andy Robson giving some piano selections which were well received.

ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Sept. 24.—Owing to the rain Thursday the fair was very simply attended. Indeed it was closed about noon. The programme of attractions was not given. The receipts amounted to about \$11.

EAST ELGIN.

Aylmer, Ont., Sept. 24.—The East Elgin fair, which opened here Thursday, continued yesterday, and despite the rainy weather there was a large crowd on the grounds during the afternoon. The racing events were all keenly contested, especially the free-wheeling contest, in which Capt. Hunter and Hal Forest each won a heat, and then the latter won the third and fourth races. Best time, 2:23. The three-minute trot was in straight heats by Katie Medium, Maxie Queen second and Hattie W. third. There were five starters in the farmers' running race. Jessamine Porter and Orkney each won a heat and raced off for first money, which was won by the former. There were three bicycle races, besides a splendid performance on the stage.

EAST LAMBTON.

Watford, Ont., Sept. 24.—The East Lambton fall fair, held here, closed yesterday. The weather both days was very unfavorable, and the attendance was much larger than was anticipated. There were about 3,300 entries. Grain of all kinds were of a superior quality. The root crop was immense. The live stock exhibit was large, and a better grade of animals than former years. The exhibit of fruit surprised every one, both as regards quality and quantity. There was a grand display of all kinds of ladies' fancy work, and all the other departments were well filled and fully up to the average.

NORTH PERTH.

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 24.—Rain interfered very materially with the attendance, and with the success of the annual exhibition of the North Perth Agricultural Society, and spoiled what was otherwise a creditable show. The inside display was fully up to the average.

SLANDER CASE

An East Oxford Butter Maker Secures a Verdict of \$1 Damages.

Woodstock, Sept. 24.—W. B. Cockburn, of Woodstock, sued the directors of East Oxford for \$2,000 damages for slander. The jury awarded him one dollar when they returned their verdict. Cockburn, who is a butter maker, had been negotiating with the object of taking charge of the Diamond cheese factory near Vandaeur and turning it into a creamery as a more profitable business. The directors and shareholders of the factory met on Feb. 21 last and discussed Mr. Cockburn's propositions. The defendant, Borland, was asked to speak, and he advised against Cockburn coming into the concern at all, alleging that he had failed to succeed in his former business. The directors decided against accepting Cockburn's offer. Thus the plaintiff claims he was materially damaged by the defendant's statement.

A MOTORMAN'S ESCAPE

How Benjamin Bacon Escaped From a Terrible Position.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Mr. Benjamin Bacon, motorman No. 150, in the employ of the Toronto Street Railway Company, tells the following story of his escape from a situation in which death menaced him daily.

"I have for a year past been a great sufferer from severe pains in my back. My doctor told me I had the first stages of Bright's disease. He could not help me, nor did the many advertised medicines do me any good. At length, I gave Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. The result is that today I am a new man, sound and well and strong in every respect."

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD

Shot by a Woman!

Startling Tragedy Growing Out of the Dreyfus Case.

Terrific Storms on the Baltic—100 Lives Lost.

Freedom of the City of London and a Sword of Honor for Gen. Kitchener.

The Uganda Railway Has Been Extended Over 200 Miles.

Prince Henry of Orleans Talks of French Claims in the Sudan—Many Trying to Run Things in Samoa—Great Preparations for the Kaiser's Visit to Egypt.

LABRADOR FISHERIES FAIL. London, Sept. 24.—Labrador coast fisheries for the season just closed are reported practically a failure. During bad weather the past month seven fishing smacks were lost off the Labrador coast.

120 MEN DROWNED. Memel, Prussia, Sept. 24.—Heavy storms are prevailing in the Baltic sea and 120 fishermen have been drowned between Polangen and Libau, seaport towns of the Province of Courland, Russia.

BARON CURZON. London, Sept. 24.—It is officially announced that the Hon. George Curzon, until recently parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, who is to succeed the Earl of Elgin as Viceroy of India, has been elevated to the peerage as Baron Curzon, of Kedleston.

SIR HERBERT KITCHENER HONORED. London, Sept. 24.—At a meeting of the common council of London at the Guild Hall, it was resolved to confer the freedom of the city upon Major-General Kitchener, and also to present him with a sword of honor.

PLOT TO KILL CARLOS. London, Sept. 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lisbon says that elaborate measures have been taken to protect the royal residence at Cintra and Cascaes. It seems that the authorities have been warned of an anarchist plot to assassinate King Carlos.

UP AND DOWN UGANDA. Mombasa, Sept. 24.—Large numbers of Indian laborers have arrived here during the past few months to engage upon the construction of the Uganda Railway, destined to open up the district around Lake Victoria Nyanza. The work is progressing rapidly. Kilweri was reached at the end of August and the rails have now been laid past the 200 mile peg.

BRITISH ARMY MANUEVERS. London, Sept. 24.—The great military maneuvers on Salisbury Plain have at last been concluded, and the commander-in-chief of the British army has issued an order recording his sense of the skill shown by the generals in the tactical operations, which included long days of work in very hot weather. The willing spirit and good marching powers shown by the men have been remarkable, and their conduct leaves nothing to be desired.

WILLIAM'S VISIT TO CAIRO. Cairo, Sept. 24.—The German Emperor and his suite of 60 persons are expected to arrive here on Nov. 15, and will remain two days as the guests of the khedive. The Egyptian Government is sparing no pains to entertain them royally. Already a grant of £100,000 has been made, and it is thought this will have to be increased to £200,000. The khedive, out of his own private purse, has expended \$50,000 on carriages and horses for the occasion.

FRENCH RIGHTS IN THE SUDAN. Paris, Sept. 24.—The Figaro publishes a long article by Prince Henry of Orleans on the subject of the rights of France in the Nile Valley, which, he says, are antagonistic to England. Undoubtedly French rights, he declares, were obtained through the abandonment of the Sudan by Egypt, and England's engagement with Egypt does not extend to the reoccupation of the Sudan. French rights on the Nile are further secured by the treaty of Berlin, and by the alliance with the khedive. Moreover, he says, French rights were obtained by the sufferings of French officers and men and by great expenditure of money.

TALK OF ANOTHER EUROPEAN "CONCERT." Berlin, Sept. 24.—The Cologne Gazette publishes an article commenting upon a letter addressed by Vice-Admiral Canavaro, formerly commanding the Italian warships in Cretan waters, to all of the powers, in which he is understood to recommend the re-establishment of the European concert in Crete. "All of the powers," the Gazette says, "would gladly put an end to the Cretan disturbances, and all of the powers are of one accord that the rights of the Mohammedans should be respected equally with those of the Christians. Europe, consequently, would have to decide to subdue the Christian insurgents by force of arms. As certain powers are not disposed to take that measure, there is no valid reason why Germany and Austria should again allow themselves to be drawn into the trouble."

PEACE COMMISSIONERS Indulge in Speeches and a Concert on Board the Campana En Route to England—An Era of Good Feeling.

London, Sept. 24.—There was a concert on Thursday on board the Campana, which conveyed the peace commissioners to England, in aid of the seamen's charities. U. S. Senator Frye presided. After eloquently appealing for subscriptions, he referred to the fact that three hundred years ago, Spain, at the cost of a hundred millions, and with a great armada, set out to possess England, but, he added, England, through her sailors, won a victory which gave her prestige for all time. The senator then adverted to the brilliant victory of Commodore Dewey at Manila. During the course of his remarks on this subject, Senator Frye said the fame which that victory won for American sailors had gone all over the world, and has lifted the name of the United States higher than ever before. He concluded with remarking: "May God bless American and British hearts; may the spirit of peace touch your hearts tonight."

The collections netted the sum of \$316 for the seamen's societies, after which "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was sung. Sir Wm. Marriott then proposed a

vote of thanks to the chairman, adding, after hearty cheers, that "Britannia rules the waves" should now be amended, so that some word representing Great Britain and the United States may be substituted for Britannia. His sentiment was roundly applauded by his hearers, who afterwards called for some remarks from Senator Davis.

He began by saying the United States and the mother country had squabbled in the past, but they were family quarrels only, which it well behooved all others to let alone. He added, impressively, that by divine dispensation the last three months had brought about a better feeling between Great Britain and the United States than ever before. "And why not?" asked the senator, who continued, "We speak the same tongue, we think much the same, and we read the same books. The meaning of this is that 125,000,000 of people speaking the English tongue and standing together in thought and purpose will do more for peace than any war ever waged."

Judge Day was then induced to speak, and with dignity in word and manner, he referred to the fact that while British citizenship has been a ready passport everywhere, American citizenship now none the less furnishes a passport everywhere equal to any warrant of manhood. The speaker added that he could not talk of the mission, but he hoped all would be gratified to welcome the committee on its return on the consummation of a peace honorable to the United States and alike just to the other interested power.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, proprietor of the New York Tribune, also spoke. He regretted the fact that the American commission, in going abroad, should not be sailing under its own flag and in a vessel built in America. Mr. Reid added we have some suitable vessels, but they have been and are quite busy.

The commissioners will stay in London until Monday, and will then go to Paris.

CONTROL OF SAMOA. Germans Want to Get It—Mataafa Is Their Man.

By the steamship Alameda from Australia comes the news that there may be trouble between England and Germany over the control in Samoa. It is reported that the Germans are bringing back Mataafa, and are determined to seat him on the Samoan throne, as they can make him do as they please. The Germans practically control the trade of the islands, having driven out the English and American planters and traders.

The German, English and American consuls, with the chief justice and president of the municipal council of Apia, have formed a board of control till the election of a successor to Mataafa.

The most powerful candidate for the throne, besides Mataafa, is Tanuafu, who lives near Apia. He has become the leader of all the disaffected natives and he is the kind of man to take arms if he saw the chances of election going against him.

Mataafa was buried near Stevenson's grave. He leaves a daughter, an attractive girl, named Faimoa, who is 17 years old, and who is being educated at a London missionaries' society's school at Papeete, near Apia.

THE DREYFUS CASE Entails Another Tragedy—M. Ollivier Shot by a Woman.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Madame Paulmier, wife of M. Charles Paulmier, member of the Chamber of Deputies from the department of Calvados, has added another tragedy to the bewildering intricacies of the Dreyfus plot. Madame Paulmier yesterday entered the office of La Lanterne and asked to see M. Millerand. M. Millerand was absent, and M. Ollivier, who was present, stepped forward to receive the lady, who, without waiting for explanation, whipped out a revolver and fired twice. M. Ollivier fell to the floor wounded. He was taken to the hospital.

Madame Paulmier was taken into custody and when questioned coolly announced: "I wish to kill M. Millerand." She explained that La Lanterne had slandered herself and her husband because her husband had written a letter to Gen. Chanoiné, the minister of war, with reference to putting a stop to the attacks upon the army provoked by the Dreyfus affair. The military authorities have accomplished their plan of stifling Col. Picquart by placing him under arrest.

Col. Picquart's friends have been denied admission to the prison. His counsel, M. Labori, has twice applied for permission to see his client. On both occasions he was informed that Picquart had been placed in secret and could only be seen on an order signed by the authorities, when order M. Labori has been unable to secure.

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My Dear Doctor—I am glad to be able to say that the young man Mr. W., whom you treated with the Dyke Cure for Intemperance, seems entirely cured of his craving for drink. He tells me himself that all desire has been absorbed away. It is refreshing to notice the improvement in his personal appearance. His eyes are bright and clear, and altogether he presents a striking contrast to his appearance three months ago. I am sure that he has passed since he finished taking his treatment. I have every hope that his cure will prove to be permanent.

Yours sincerely, F. M. PRATT, Secretary.

NO FIGHT IN KENTUCKY

Governor Bradley Will Prevent the Corbett-McCoy Mill.

Brantford Talking About Having a City Team.

Ball Scores—Englishmen Play Good Cricket in Philadelphia—Turf Events and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

At Washington—Washington 3, Cincinnati 2. Batteries—Baker and Farrell; Breitenstein and Wood.

Second game—Washington 6, Philadelphia 3. Batteries—Williams and Casey; Hawley, Dammann and Wood.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 2. Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Young and Criger.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 0. Batteries—Kennedy and Ryan; Taylor and Clements.

At Boston—Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1. Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Tannehill and Rossmore.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 0, Chicago 2. Batteries—Maul and Robinson; Callahan and Donohue.

At New York—New York 3, Louisville 2. Batteries—Carrick and Warner; Magee and Kilbridge.

BRANTFORD WANTS BASEBALL. The Brantford Examiner says: Why not have a city team here next year? St. Thomas and Chatham can support a professional nine, why not Brantford? The Telephone City has a much larger population than either Chatham or the Calumity City, and there is not the slightest reason why this city cannot be represented by a nine that would advertise Brantford throughout the country, and at the same time furnish amusement for the baseball loving public of the city that will patronize clean, high-class baseball. There is money in it for a live manager.

FLYS. Cincinnati has dropped out of sight in the league race. Minneapolis closed the Western League season \$4,000 to the bad.

Catcher Brady, of New York, had the index finger of his right hand broken by a foul tip. Indianapolis claims to have cleared \$3,000 this year, and the talk of sending the city into the National League is again being revived.

The number of paid admissions to Kansas City for the last series with Indianapolis footed up 22,219. A conservative estimate places Jimmy Manning's makes this year at \$20,000.

Both Baltimore and Boston are lucky in this stage of the fight in not having a man on their regular teams out of condition. Both teams, however, are well supplied with good substitutes and the disabling of one or two men would probably make but little difference in the result.

George Black, ex-manager of the Chicago White Sox, is in the city today, he has been the manager of the Chicago White Sox, and supposed the case came up today. The hearing, however, was fixed for Oct. 6.—St. Thomas Journal.

TURF. BOTHWELL RACES. On Friday, Sept. 30, the following programme of trials of speed will be held at Bothwell: Free for all trot or pace, \$125; green trot or pace, \$50; open running race, \$75. The races will be in connection with the Zone and Bothwell fair.

AT HARLEM. Chicago, Sept. 24.—Track Sept. Yesterday's results: First race, 6 furlongs—Warburton 1, Exquisite 2, 2 furlongs—2 furlongs—Sunburst 1, Chugnut 2, Double Dummy 3. Time, 2:08 1/2.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Pinar del Rio 1, Innendo 2, Maroni 3. Time, 1:54.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards—Glenmoyne 1, Winslow 2, Tranby 3. Time, 1:55.

AT NEWPORT. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 24.—J. H. C. and Great Bend made a nose finish in the fourth race at Newport yesterday. The judges placed J. H. C. first, causing a howl to go up from the spectators. Both horses were played heavily.

First race, 6 1/2 furlongs—Albertvale 1, Brav Lad 2, Daves 3. Time, 1:25 1/4.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Pat Garrett 1, Lafayette 2, Tortugas 3. Time, 1:20 1/4.

Third race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Joe

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The Toronto Young Men's Christian Association, Aug. 29, 1898.

Dr. McTaggart. Dear Sir—I am glad to report that the young man to whom you furnished the cure for Intemperance last April has remained steadfast ever since. I judge him to be a genuine cure. This is the longest period he has remained sober for many years past. I learn that he has inherited the desire for alcohol.

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THE FISTO ARENA. NOT IN KENTUCKY.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 24.—Governor Bradley, upon receiving a telegram conveying a rumor that arrangements are being made to have the Corbett-McCoy fight in this state, near Cincinnati, issued a proclamation warning all persons not to attend the same, and directing the peace officers of the state to take steps to suppress the fight if attempted in Kentucky.

ATHLETICS. A. A. EXECUTIVE.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The executive of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada had a meeting yesterday. The president of the association, Harry Brophy, presided. A number of applications for reinstatement were received, including those of Barney Quinn, Eddie Gleason, J. Powers and W. G. Ayer. It was decided to leave the applications to be dealt with by the executive. The application of the Osgood Hall Athletic Association for admission to the association was rejected, as the club had not made a proper application. It was agreed to change the name to the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, and also to change the date of meeting. The proposal to help a registration of all athletes was approved.

A NEW "TERRIBLE TURK."

New York, Sept. 24.—Halli Adali, 30 years of age, 6 feet 6 inches in height, weight 360 pounds, and with tremendous muscular development, has arrived. He came from Adrianople, and is ready to meet all comers in wrestling. He claims to have defeated Yousouf in 1893.

ORIOCKET. AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24.—A three days' match between P. F. Warner's team of English cricketers, and the Philadelphia team was begun on the Merion Cricket Club's grounds at Haverford yesterday. When stumps were drawn yesterday afternoon the local team, which consists of 13 young players selected from the various Philadelphia cricket clubs, had made 77 runs for their first inning and the Englishmen 73 for the loss of three wickets.

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DISEASE AND WANT PREVAIL

Cuban Troops Are Suffering Greatly.

Smallpox and Yellow Fever the Scourges.

American Commissioners Inactive—"Queen of Cuba" Returns From Prison.

Havana, Sept. 24.—This morning the Bishop of Havana had another long conference with the civil governor. It is understood that the meeting was in reference to church charities interested in the relief of the suffering poor.

The American commissioners continue inactive, spending their days at the Trocha Hotel where, as far as can be learned, no official business is being done. All are in excellent health.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday from Key West on the Mascott were Senora Luz Noriega, widow of Dr. Hernandez. She was known as the Queen of Cuba, and figured in the insurrection, enlisting in Gen. Maceo's command, in which her husband was slain.

Smallpox and yellow fever are decimating the forces. Official returns as to the mortality in the Santa Clara Province during the month of July show 2,968 deaths, of which 115 resulted from smallpox.

Free soup kitchens are still open in twelve wards, all the others being closed.

Advices from Pinar del Rio, the great Vuelta Abajo tobacco district, are not encouraging. The Cuban troops stationed in the province have been behaving well, and laboring in the fields has resumed. The most important of the tobacco of previous crops are reported at good prices.

The battalions of Seville, numbering 38, are concentrating at Cienfuegos in readiness for embarkation for Spain. The soldiers are suffering greatly owing to the intense heat, which has caused atmospheric disturbances. Yellow fever has lately assumed a dangerous form, and is increasing.

YELLOW FEVER VICTIMS.
Havana, Sept. 24.—Of 8,000 patients in Havana hospitals 43 are suffering from yellow fever of the most dangerous type, the deaths averaging three a day in the hospitals. Since Sept. 1, 1,226 persons have died, 423 of them from fevers of various kinds. Twenty-two deaths from yellow fever have been officially reported. Americans and British and French subjects have been attacked. Two of the French gunboat Fulton are among the victims.

SANTIAGO CUSTOMS.
Santiago, Sept. 24.—The report of Customs Collector Donaldson for the period from July 16 to Sept. 1 shows that 28 steamers with an aggregate tonnage of 53,332 and 23 sailing vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 3,888, entered the port during the period named, and that 27 steamers and 18 sailing vessels cleared.

Collector Donaldson estimates the annual income of the Province of Santiago at \$2,150,000.

FRENCH HONORS.
Quebec, Sept. 24.—The president of the French republic has conferred the following honors on the occasion of the inauguration of the Champlain monument: Commander of the Legion of Honor, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Jette; Officer of the Legion, Hon. E. G. Marchand, prime minister of the Province of Quebec; Knights, Hon. Judge Chauveau, president of Champlain monument committee; Mgr. Laflamme, rector of Laval University; Hon. Judge Pagnoulet, president of the Maisonneuve monument committee, and Dr. Lachapelle, of Montreal.

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BUSINESS BOOMING

Inspiring Reports of the State of Trade in Canada.

Activity in Dairy Products—Grain Movement Good—The Situation Across the Border.

New York, Sept. 24.—Bradstreet's Review says: Business is active in the Dominion of Canada, and prospects continue very favorable. Toronto reports fall trade expanding, low fares having helped the larger cities at the expense of smaller ones. Wheat deliveries small, and the wheat crop in Manitoba 40,000,000—double last year's yield. Farmers are storing grain in railway elevators, and some speculation is expected to arise therefrom. At Montreal business is active, but prices still rule rather low. The cheese trade is reported booming, and collections are satisfactory. Rather better advice as to distributive trade came from the maritime provinces, while from British Columbia business is reported good and collections satisfactory.

Dun & Co. says: The general tenor of reports from Canadian provinces is more favorable this week, especially as to the movement of the new crops. At Halifax trade is getting along fairly well, with prospects regarded as encouraging for the fall, yet collections are somewhat slow. Trade at Quebec continues good, with more orders than a year ago, and collections are up to the mark. The situation in the West is active, and the season advances. The city trade has been stimulated by local events, which have attracted a number of buyers. At Montreal a gratifying improvement is seen in values of cheese and butter, with a more active market, and cooler weather brings increased business in dry goods and kindred lines, so that general trade and collections are healthy. Money is firm, without immediate prospect of advance. Toronto reports wholesale trade very good, with groceries, hardware and leather active. Wholesale and retail trade at Winnipeg continues active, and deliveries are as yet light, but conditions remain fair. Activity is reported at Hamilton in all lines, with collections good. Wholesale trade continues fairly satisfactory at Victoria, with collections about average, and prospects for an improvement are favorable. The jobbing trade in the Kootenay district is fairly active, though orders at Vancouver from other districts are not as plentiful. Local trade continues steady, and in dry goods, clothing and boots and shoes increases.

PAYMENT OF FIVE DOLLARS.
Charge No. 15 was next taken up. Michael Schell, a farmer on the Waterloo road, said that he had a claim against Mr. Scully and Dr. Roberts for driving him from his farm in 1896. He had seen Dr. Roberts at New Germany shortly after the election of March 1. The doctor then paid him \$5 for having driven a team for Mr. Joseph Seagram. On June 23, 1896, he had never asked for the money. He had announced late in February that he would not go out and vote. Soon afterwards he got his \$5 from Dr. Roberts. He had made no objection to paying him the money, but he would not go out and vote. He had no idea of voting either before or after getting the \$5. Both he and his father had decided that they would not vote at all. It was now nearly 7 o'clock before adjourning Mr. Justice Rose stated that his colleague and himself had decided to pay the money to Mr. Schell and Scell charges had been proved.

MR. SEAGRAM'S LIBERALITY.
Charge No. 15 was next considered. It stated that Mr. J. E. Seagram, M.P., had paid \$5 apiece for two treats, and had refused change. Edward Peten wrote to the bar that he had been in Spahr's hotel at Linwood, Feb. 24. Mr. Seagram had been in the bar at Spahr's hotel with about 30 other men. Afterwards Mr. Seagram had treated in Friedman's hotel, buying drinks for everybody. Friedman had tried to give Mr. Seagram his change, when the M. P. refused, saying he did not want any change. The witness had seen Mr. Seagram throw a bill in the payment box, and Friedman had not noticed the denomination.

FIVE DOLLARS A DRINK.
C. O. Parcels corroborated Peten's evidence. Mr. Friedman, the hotelkeeper, then entered the box. He swore positively that Mr. Seagram had paid him \$5 apiece for two rounds of drinks and had declined to accept any change when it was offered him.

The next charge was No. 6. Jacob Zinkann, of Berlin, swore that Frank Gardner, of Berlin, had wanted him to go to Breslau with a team and work in the election. Zinkann had refused, saying he wanted \$10. He did not get it.

THE DOCTOR'S BILL.
Charge 22 was next called. Louis Steiss, a German, who speaks English poorly, swore that Dr. Lackner was once at his house and had a bill for \$4 against him. The doctor had sent him two lawyer's letters asking a settlement. Just before the election Dr. Lackner went to Heidelberg, where Steiss lived, and talked Mr. Lackner into a bill for \$4 against him. Steiss said that he could not pay the doctor because he charged too much. The doctor subsequently told Steiss that he had charged \$400 much, and that Steiss must visit him. That was the end of the matter. Steiss never accepted the invitation.

Mr. Johnston stated that he would rest his case at this juncture. Mr. Aylesworth stated that he desired judgment on the two charges established.

TO VOTE AT SEA
Kansas Regiment to Have Novel Experience—Ballots To Be Carried on Journey to Manila.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 24.—The 20th Kansas Regiment, now stationed at San Francisco, and soon to start for Manila, will have a chance to vote for state officers and congressmen, but the polling place is likely to be on the shipboard, near the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

Secretary of State Bush is preparing the ballots, which will be sent to Col. Funston, at San Francisco today. The state officers did not want to take chances on sending the ballots to Manila, fearing that the regiment might not arrive there by election day. With the ballots in possession of Col. Funston the soldiers may vote wherever they may be on election day.

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THE WATERLOO ELECTION CASE

In Which Water Did Not Figure Much.

Some Drinks Cost \$5 Each—\$3 for a Vote—Two Charges of Bribery Proved—Judgment on the Treating Charge Reserved.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—The North Waterloo election protest was rushed through in a few hours. According to Mr. Justice Rose's announcement from the bench, the trial of the case had been held that two charges of bribery have been clearly proved. Judgment is reserved on the treating charges. If judgment on the treating questions is against the respondent, no further argument will be necessary.

The following testimony was taken in addition to that already published. Treasurer Wm. Roos swore that he was the treasurer of the Conservative Association for North Waterloo at the time of the election. An order for \$2 had been presented to him by Wesseler. He could not find that order now. John R. Eden had got a check made out in favor of W. Wesseler or bearer. The check was produced by Mr. Roos. It had not been indorsed by anybody.

"What are those letters under your name?" asked Mr. Johnston. "They mean Treasurer of the Conservative Association."

Mr. Roos said Dr. Lackner had given him a check for \$250. The witness had given Mr. Scully, the president of the association, a complete statement of the disposition of the party's funds. There were checks for every cent that had been paid. The reason that Wesseler got the \$2 was that Eden asked for it. He certainly thought the election had something to do with the making of the check.

PAYMENT OF FIVE DOLLARS.
Charge No. 15 was next taken up. Michael Schell, a farmer on the Waterloo road, said that he had a claim against Mr. Scully and Dr. Roberts for driving him from his farm in 1896. He had seen Dr. Roberts at New Germany shortly after the election of March 1. The doctor then paid him \$5 for having driven a team for Mr. Joseph Seagram. On June 23, 1896, he had never asked for the money. He had announced late in February that he would not go out and vote. Soon afterwards he got his \$5 from Dr. Roberts. He had made no objection to paying him the money, but he would not go out and vote. He had no idea of voting either before or after getting the \$5. Both he and his father had decided that they would not vote at all. It was now nearly 7 o'clock before adjourning Mr. Justice Rose stated that his colleague and himself had decided to pay the money to Mr. Schell and Scell charges had been proved.

MR. SEAGRAM'S LIBERALITY.
Charge No. 15 was next considered. It stated that Mr. J. E. Seagram, M.P., had paid \$5 apiece for two treats, and had refused change. Edward Peten wrote to the bar that he had been in Spahr's hotel at Linwood, Feb. 24. Mr. Seagram had been in the bar at Spahr's hotel with about 30 other men. Afterwards Mr. Seagram had treated in Friedman's hotel, buying drinks for everybody. Friedman had tried to give Mr. Seagram his change, when the M. P. refused, saying he did not want any change. The witness had seen Mr. Seagram throw a bill in the payment box, and Friedman had not noticed the denomination.

FIVE DOLLARS A DRINK.
C. O. Parcels corroborated Peten's evidence. Mr. Friedman, the hotelkeeper, then entered the box. He swore positively that Mr. Seagram had paid him \$5 apiece for two rounds of drinks and had declined to accept any change when it was offered him.

The next charge was No. 6. Jacob Zinkann, of Berlin, swore that Frank Gardner, of Berlin, had wanted him to go to Breslau with a team and work in the election. Zinkann had refused, saying he wanted \$10. He did not get it.

THE DOCTOR'S BILL.
Charge 22 was next called. Louis Steiss, a German, who speaks English poorly, swore that Dr. Lackner was once at his house and had a bill for \$4 against him. The doctor had sent him two lawyer's letters asking a settlement. Just before the election Dr. Lackner went to Heidelberg, where Steiss lived, and talked Mr. Lackner into a bill for \$4 against him. Steiss said that he could not pay the doctor because he charged too much. The doctor subsequently told Steiss that he had charged \$400 much, and that Steiss must visit him. That was the end of the matter. Steiss never accepted the invitation.

Mr. Johnston stated that he would rest his case at this juncture. Mr. Aylesworth stated that he desired judgment on the two charges established.

TO VOTE AT SEA

Kansas Regiment to Have Novel Experience—Ballots To Be Carried on Journey to Manila.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 24.—The 20th Kansas Regiment, now stationed at San Francisco, and soon to start for Manila, will have a chance to vote for state officers and congressmen, but the polling place is likely to be on the shipboard, near the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

Secretary of State Bush is preparing the ballots, which will be sent to Col. Funston, at San Francisco today. The state officers did not want to take chances on sending the ballots to Manila, fearing that the regiment might not arrive there by election day. With the ballots in possession of Col. Funston the soldiers may vote wherever they may be on election day.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

The Bruce Rifle Club Choose Officers.

Stylish Wedding at Windsor—Good Prices Realized for Horses—The Price of Hogs Disappointing.

The West Zora and Embro Agricultural Society offer this year \$730 in cash prizes.

Mr. J. S. Isard, cheesemaker, Elderslie, won eight prizes in the Toronto Fair amounting to \$105.

George Hepworth, of Ridge-town, and Miss Mildred M. Clark, Detroit, obtained a marriage license in Detroit on Thursday.

Rev. L. McKinnon, who has accepted the call given to him by the Port Elgin Baptist Church, preached farewell sermons at Glanville on Sunday.

Rev. A. F. McGregor, of the Congregational Church, Woodstock, has resigned his charge to accept the position of home missionary superintendent.

At Kintore, while assisting W. McLeod killing pig, Mr. Thos. Alderson had the misfortune to break his leg, which will lay him up for some time.

Mr. Enoch Rowdell, of Exeter, recently purchased the Bowman farm of 50 acres in the township of Uxbridge, being south half of lot 15, con. 5. Consideration, \$2,500.

The trade in apples is likely to be brisk this fall. Already some buying has been done in the country at \$1 to \$1.50 a barrel. It is not likely much fruit will be bought less than \$1.

Elderslie cheese exhibit at the Western Fair has won \$80 in prizes. The Williams factory was awarded two firsts and a second, while the Cantire factory captured a third and a fourth.

Mr. W. J. Wigle, Leamington, has disposed of the large team of horses he purchased from R. P. B. Perkins, of Gosford North. Gardner Bros. are the purchasers, and the price is in the neighborhood of \$225.

Capt. Johnson, of Eramosa, has joined his fortune with that of one of the daughters of Thomas Washington, in the person of Miss Wood, former resident of Eramosa. The wedding took place a few days ago at the bride's home.

On Monday, Wm. Pett, of Port Perry, who has been working as a builder around Verona, was instantly killed Monday while working on a building. He was piling stone, when a plank fell from above, cutting his head open. He was almost instantly killed.

After the regular services in Knox Church, Leamington, Sunday morning, the minister, Rev. Mr. Monroe, of Ridgeway, treated the few Scotch people present, who understood Gaelic, to a short sermon in that language. A Gaelic sermon is something new in this part of Ontario.

At the meeting of the Guelph Presbytery Mr. Watson's resignation of his charge of Alma and Zion Church was taken up, and after hearing all the parties interested in the case, was accepted. The dissolution of the pastoral tie to take effect on the last Sabbath of September.

Miss Susie Beattie, niece of Lieut. Col. Beattie, was married Thursday night in All Saints' Church, Windsor, to George Girdstone, of Vancouver, B. C. Miss Rena Bell, daughter of Dr. Bell, acted as bridesmaid, and Joseph Davis, son of Mayor Davis, as best man. Canon Hinks officiated.

The directors of the North Bruce Union Exhibition will hold a public supper in the American Hotel, Port Elgin, on Friday evening, Sept. 30, in honor of Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, ex-speaker of the Ontario Legislature, who will be there that day in connection with the formal opening of the fair.

The horse market appears to hold firm. For a load delivered in Paisley on Thursday, Mr. Craig paid from \$70 to \$125 per head. About the heaviest in the bunch was one bought from Joseph Lymne, which weighed 1,540 pounds. Mr. Wm. Ewing, who sold his heavy team. The load was for shipment to the old country.

At the annual meeting of the Bruce Rifle Association the following officers were elected: President, Lieut.-Col. Scott; vice-president, D. J. Izzard; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Marrs, D. S.; range officer, W. E. Mitchell. It was decided to hold the annual match at the new range on Wednesday, Sept. 28. The Mann-Henry rifle will be used, and the use of these can be secured on the grounds.

There is a good deal of disappointment among farmers at the present price of hogs as compared with that a month ago. A drop of from \$1 to \$1.50 per cent is a big item to a farmer who has 40 or 50 hogs about ready to move. The lesson seems to be that farmers should have their hogs ready for market in July and February, as it is after these months that the drop comes each shipping season.—Port Elgin Times.

Simcoe was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Alice A. Chadwick, one of its popular belles, was united in marriage to Mr. C. Hartuff Sumner, of the Ingersoll Fur and Packing Company. The ceremony was performed by the rector of Holy Trinity, Rev. Mr. Hicks. Miss Smith, of Toronto, and her two nieces, Misses Meta and Marjory Grass, of Ingersoll, acted as bridesmaids, and the little Misses Nora, Wladimir, Ingersoll, and Mildred and Kate Leggo, of Winnipeg, as maids of honor. Mr. Bell, of Berlin, was best man. The fathers were Messrs. W. E. Tisdale, mayor of Simcoe, and Duncan Campbell.

Home Enemies.
They Mislead and Deceive Inexperienced Women.

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Room's so lonesome with your chair Empty by the fireplace there; Jes' can't stand the sight of it! Go out of doors and roam a bit, But the woods is lonesome, too—Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Evenin' comes! I miss you more When the dark glooms in the door; Seems jes' like you order be There to open it for me! Latch goes tinklin', thrills me through—Sets me wearyin' for you!

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There is no shadow where my love is laid; For (ever thus I fancy in my dream That wakes with me and wakes my sleep) some gleam Of sunlight, thrusting through the poplar shade, Falls there; and even when the wind has played His requiem for the day, one stray sunbeam, Pale as the palest moonlight glimmers seem, Keeps sentinel for her till starlight fade.

And I, remaining here and waiting long, And all enfolded in my sorrow's night, Who not on earth again her face may see—For even memory does her likeness wrong—Am blind and hopeless, only for this light—This light, this light, through all the years to be.—H. C. Bunnen.

Waiting.
The sun has slipped his tether And galloped down the west, (Oh, it's weary, weary waiting, love.) The little bird is sleeping In the softness of its nest. Night follows day, day follows dawn—And so the time has come and gone: And it's weary, weary waiting, love.

The cruel wind is rising With a whistle and a wail. (And it's weary, weary waiting, love.) My eyes are seaward straining For the coming of a sail. But void the sea, and void the beach Far and beyond where gaze can reach! And it's weary, weary waiting, love.

I heard the bell-buoy ringing—How long ago it seems! (Oh, it's weary, weary waiting, love.) And ever still, its knelling Crashes in upon my dreams. The banners were read, my truck was sewn, Since then two seasons' winds have blown—And it's weary, weary waiting, love.

The stretches of the ocean Are bare and bleak today. (Oh, it's weary, weary waiting, love.) My eyes are growing dimmer—

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OUR SHORT STORY

"The Soldier Who Would Not Fight."

Those were happy days when Gaspard Mendon was a fisherman! From the peaceful village of Bizon the fishing fleet sailed, to return loaded with the spoil of the sea which the good God has provided for man.

They were a brave and generous race, the fishers of Bizon, and courage was born in every babe of them; though generations they had battled with the sea, growing braver and harder, and so the government prized them, and always some of the Bizon men were away in the warships. And then a day came when Gaspard had to leave home and kindred to join the marine corps.

The Bizon column, to which the marines were attached, and among them Gaspard Mendon—set out for Gaspard on January 4, whence he proceeded to Beauport on the 6th.

From the marshes and from the lakes rose pestilential fever-laden mists, striking down many a brave fellow into his grave; at night the raw fog chilled to the marrow, while in the daytime the blazing sun fired the air so that every breath of it seemed void of benefit, and every hour was difficult to live through. As the column advanced, the Bizon men retreated, and on January 15 the French decided to march on Mekhey, where was the king's palace. The Bizon sent messengers asking for pardon, and offering terms, but they were all sent back to him unanswered. But Commandant Saprade was not satisfied with the bloodless march upon Mekhey, and so, on February 6, he left Gaspard with a small flotilla of four dispatch ships, a cutter, and the marines, and the Bizon, commanded by Lieutenant Vallon, of the Disappointment, disembarked on the 10th opposite Sedion and marched immediately on Sedion.

The village was strongly held by the natives; every mud hut was pierced for the guns, and as the column advanced a heavy fire was poured upon it. From every hut came flashes of light, and puffs of smoke which the natives, away, but hung about on the still air, and presently concealed the village. Half of the marines were led back to the rear, just in time to see issuing from the huts the desperate natives, who fired upon their foes and then turned and fled.

The French officers, by dint of driving back their allies with threats and blows, even shooting a few of them, managed to save the lives of a small remnant of the gallant foe. Gaspard was sick at heart as he marched past those groaning or silent bodies; his comrades cheered and laughed, but he had come home to him with appalling directness that he was a murderer.

That day the victors rested in the captured village, and toward night the women came from the country outside and tried to carry off their dead, wailing out their death-cries with an awful, piteous monotony that depressed the most exuberant of the marines. Fascinated, yet horrified, Gaspard watched the forms as they tore their hair and flung their arms above their heads in gestures of wild grief, and wept over their dead. One of the women, who was crouched beside the body of a fine young warrior, turned upon Gaspard as he passed and spat at him.

Gaspard looked at the woman; he met the full gaze of her eyes of hatred, of savage agony and savage love, and he flung down his rifle with a clatter and marched on.

"Mendon, what means this?" shouted Sergeant Croix. "Go pick up your rifle!"

"I shall not use it again, Sergeant. Look at that woman!"

"What have the black cattle to do with you, pray? You have done your duty; it is enough. Pick up your rifle!"

Gaspard strode on and never answered, and so the sergeant picked up the rifle himself, and reported Private Mendon to the Lieutenant Vallon, who was a kindly man, although a severe disciplinarian.

Gaspard was silent.

"Death is the punishment," hazarded the Lieutenant. Gaspard was unmoved. It was evident that this man was no coward, and so he tried to reason with him.

"You must have had some motive for throwing away your rifle. Come, out with it, my lad!"

"I have killed men." The words came out slowly; and Lieutenant Vallon laughed at the answer.

"You know nothing, you fool. These black pigs do not value life so much as you value your cigar. If you hadn't killed them, they'd have killed you."

"Then I would have died without the guilt of murder on my soul."

"Pouff! I'll absolve you, mon enfant!"

"It is impossible, Lieutenant!"

"What?" The officer was angry at the man's obstinacy now. "Here, sergeant, put this imbecile under arrest. We haven't any cells, but make him feel what a fool he is."

The sergeant grinned intelligently and marched the prisoner off to a hut and placed a guard at the door. The hut was filthy, and the air foul, but Gaspard had to remain, thirsty and restless and silent, until the guard was relieved, and then he asked for water.

"Sergeant's orders are that you are to have none until you recover your senses."

"I am a man!" Gaspard said proudly, and he waited without complaint until morning, when the sergeant fetched him and marched him to the lieutenant.

"Well, prisoner, are you going to do your duty?" asked the officer.

"I cannot kill," was the hoarse reply, and the swollen tongue and the cracked purple lips told his agony of thirst.

"Very well," said the lieutenant, "do with him as you like, sergeant."

"Prisoner! Right about face! March!" cried the sergeant, and, joined by the guard at the door, they marched to a stake that had been set up in the village street, and Gaspard was bound to it.

There, in the burning rays of the sun, half-crazed with the heat, and the longing for water, Gaspard remained until late in the afternoon. Then the sergeant approached him, bearing in hand a flask of water and a cup, into which he poured some of the cool liquid, raising the flask high, so that the water fell into the cup with the sound that there was no forgetting.

Gaspard's eyes glared at it, but his lips and tongue were so swollen that he could not utter a sound. "Private Mendon, will you obey orders?" asked the sergeant. The poor fellow's head nodded assent, and the sergeant moved feebly; the sergeant poured a little of the water between Gaspard's lips, and he tried his best to swallow it.

So, having surrendered, he was cast loose and carried to a hut, where he lay for a week between life and death; and when three weeks had passed he came again upon parade, a hollow-cheeked, sunken-eyed wretch, hardly able to stand.

Only that morning Gaspard had taken his place with the garrison of the fort, and he, with the others, had sallied out to beat back the enemy, but although like the rest, he placed himself between his defenseless comrades and their foes; he made no attempt to fire his rifle, merely threatening with it, and falling back step by step.

By the time they reached their mud fort they were almost surrounded by a ferocious horde, mad with the lust for blood, and only one person at a time could pass in through the small door of the fort in safety.

Gaspard never looked at the door, but faced the foe with a calm and resolute courage that moved the sergeant, who was near him, to admiration.

That he cried out words of encouragement to him. Every time the foe made a rush he pointed his rifle, and they fell back before the determined-looking soldier, and fired at him instead. They were had enough shots, those dark-skinned warriors, and yet Gaspard was bleeding from half a dozen wounds when the sergeant shouted to him, "You've done your share, mon brave. Run in!"

"I wait for you, sergeant," and the sergeant seeing how determined he was, made a rush and got through the door in safety.

Then Gaspard turned his head toward the door, but in that moment the enemy rushed in upon him with yells of triumph, and he was lost to sight; only a struggling mass of black warriors was to be seen, hacking and hewing at something in their midst.

Just an hour later reinforcements came from the village, and the Mandingos were driven away with heavy loss; and then they found what was Gaspard.

The sergeant took up his rifle from the clenching hand of a dead native; he knew it had belonged to Gaspard, and he looked into the barrel. It was bright, and had not been fired. The sergeant mused for a moment.

"Ah! the poor Gaspard Mendon!" he thought. "He was an imbecile, look you, but he was also a man!"—Temple Bar.

AMERICANS DEGENERATING

A Writer Who Thinks They Use the Street Car and Bicycle Too Much

No fact has been developed by the war which has surprised people so much, or which begins to possess so great and disturbing an importance, as this failure of large percentages of the militiamen to meet the physical tests prescribed by the federal military service. The Medical Record of New York barely refers to the subject in last week's issue. It notes the fact that the enlistment bureau at that point had to examine 10,000 applicants to obtain 12,000 men fit for field duty; and it accepts the result as a probably fair representation of the physical state of the average metropolitan man.

His city life has subjected him to enervating influences which narrow the chest, weaken the knees and impair the eyesight. "It is quite evident," concludes the Record, rather abruptly, "that the city man is losing his physical grip."

This may be so, but important data are missing. It was reported at the time that the percentage of rejections in the agricultural districts—in the Dakotas, for example—was very large. This might be so, and yet prove nothing in favor of the city; since the militia in the Dakotas and elsewhere is made up largely of young men from the villages and cities employed in stores, factories and offices, where metropolitan conditions of life prevail to a modified extent.

If this be so then modern concentration in population begins to present no less a problem than the degeneration of the race. Wholly apart from the cigarette whose pernicious influence is thought to be traceable in the large percentage of rejections among militia volunteers are other possible generative influences to be considered more directly connected with municipal centralization. What, for example, is the physical effect of the street railway and the bicycle? The street railway tempts people to ride where they ought to walk. Factory hands, clerks, business men and other ride more generally to their work than ever before, spend the whole day in stuffy indoor quarters and ride home.

The bicycle where they would otherwise walk, and the swift bicycle not

only keeps them to a less extent in the open air, but exercises only a part of the muscular system which is strengthened and improved by walking.

Here are two possible causes of a certain fatty degeneration which breeds weakness in vital organs and troubles of the heart, the kidneys and the liver. Quite possibly, Evolutionists tell us that the highly civilized man is the more perfect in physique because he uses his legs more than the lower order of the human race. The ape has a small leg since he travels largely on all fours. The Hottentot, stands on unsightly spindles because he is indolent and exerts himself little in getting a living. Generally speaking, the great mass of the barbarous and semi-barbarous races, who are now confined largely to the tropical belt, are physically deformed and defective for a similar reason. What will be the effect, then, upon the more highly developed races of this growing disuse of the lower muscular system through the spread of cheap transportation facilities and bicycle riding? Possibly we shall come out on a level with that race of savages whose life in canoes had left them with only slight spindles for legs, but with enormously developed trunks and arms—top heavy beings of a storklike appearance. Obviously among such a people it will be hard indeed to recruit an army for forced marches and campaigns and endurance. We trust that the doctors will make a closer inquiry into the facts of the recent army examinations and their bearing upon the present life and habits of the people.—Springfield Republican.

Of Interest to Women.

Opening the House.

In cleaning the house closed during the summer, care should be taken to wipe off, into cloths, the dust from floors and ledges, and to use a carpet sweeper to remove the worst of the dust. This is to prevent the dust in the air of the accumulated and germ-laden dust of a long-darkened house. Probably at no time is the unsanitary feather duster more unsanitary than when fluffed by an ignorant servant in a newly-opened house.

Study of Manners.

A course of study which was recently introduced in a woman's college should have an excellent effect. It is that of a systematic study of manners. A council of etiquette is formed, to which mooted questions are submitted, the council not pronouncing judgment until authorities have been consulted and every effort made to give a correct answer. Papers on relevant topics are prepared and discussed, an effort being made to remove the study from the consideration of minor arbitrary points of etiquette to the broader range of gentle breeding.

Street Sweepers.

It is urged in behalf of the continued untidy fashion of the street-sweeping skirt, that the new lengthened jackets and coats are responsible for it. A very much elongated out-of-door coat, or skirt, or suit, or dress, or short, all-round walking skirt. One fashion gives rise to others, hence the general lengthening of skirts; but it would be far better to shorten the street wrap or jacket than to add inches to the street skirt.

How to Lacquer Brass.

"If your brass bedstead tarnishes," said a dealer in beds and bedding, "you can send it to a repair shop and have it neatly lacquered for anywhere from \$3.50 to \$5. It will look as well as new and last as long."

He said it in all gravity, but there was a sort of expression in his eye which suggested a hidden meaning, and roused curiosity.

"How do they do it?"

"Why should I tell you a trade secret?" he replied. "But, after all, this is hardly a trade secret; all those who use brass fittings, in fact, the gasfitter and the plumber, the painter, as well as the furniture man, the dealer in grates, the candlestick maker as well as all make use of it. Nearly all brass work, except that on shipboard, is lacquered to prevent corrosion and avoid the labor of frequent polishing. The lacquer is simply gum shellac dissolved in alcohol. This makes a thin varnish, which is applied with a small paint brush. By the use of this material, your lacquer your brass bedstead, and an ordinary workman will do the job inside of an hour, at a total cost of from 25 to 50 cents."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Letter Case.

This little article is both useful and ornamental on any lady's desk, and can be decorated either by painting or needlework. Obtain a cardboard box whose lid shuts over it completely like a case, extending to the bottom, and large enough to contain two packages of envelopes of ordinary size. Fit a piece of cardboard inside to divide the space, then cover the lid of the box with linen, painting or embroidering in outline-stitch on one side of the top "Letters Answered," on the other side "Letters Unanswered." Between the spaces occupied by the lettering an appropriate device may be painted; or if the decoration is done with the needle, tiny flowers can be scattered over the top among the letters, or the words placed in a slanting direction in the lower right-hand corner and upper left-hand corner of the box cover, with the initials of the future owner—if it is to be a gift—also worked across between them. If intended to be sold in pairs or exchanges—single orders are omitted. Yet it might do to put one as a sample in an exchange, with the letters on a strip of paper between the words to show the design.

Cream Rice Pudding.

A delicious and simple dessert, seasonable at the moment, is cream rice pudding with peaches. Cook in a double boiler two tablespoonfuls of rice with a pint of milk in which is dropped a small piece of stick cinnamon. Add an extra cupful of milk as the rice becomes dry, and when cooked tender add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a dash of cinnamon and pour the rice into a ring-mold, after beating in a cupful of whipped cream. When cold turn out and fill the center with a peach, served with plain or whipped cream.

Queen Taitou.

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Of Interest to Women.

Opening the House.

In cleaning the house closed during the summer, care should be taken to wipe off, into cloths, the dust from floors and ledges, and to use a carpet sweeper to remove the worst of the dust. This is to prevent the dust in the air of the accumulated and germ-laden dust of a long-darkened house. Probably at no time is the unsanitary feather duster more unsanitary than when fluffed by an ignorant servant in a newly-opened house.

Study of Manners.

A course of study which was recently introduced in a woman's college should have an excellent effect. It is that of a systematic study of manners. A council of etiquette is formed, to which mooted questions are submitted, the council not pronouncing judgment until authorities have been consulted and every effort made to give a correct answer. Papers on relevant topics are prepared and discussed, an effort being made to remove the study from the consideration of minor arbitrary points of etiquette to the broader range of gentle breeding.

Street Sweepers.

It is urged in behalf of the continued untidy fashion of the street-sweeping skirt, that the new lengthened jackets and coats are responsible for it. A very much elongated out-of-door coat, or skirt, or suit, or dress, or short, all-round walking skirt. One fashion gives rise to others, hence the general lengthening of skirts; but it would be far better to shorten the street wrap or jacket than to add inches to the street skirt.

How to Lacquer Brass.

"If your brass bedstead tarnishes," said a dealer in beds and bedding, "you can send it to a repair shop and have it neatly lacquered for anywhere from \$3.50 to \$5. It will look as well as new and last as long."

He said it in all gravity, but there was a sort of expression in his eye which suggested a hidden meaning, and roused curiosity.

"How do they do it?"

"Why should I tell you a trade secret?" he replied. "But, after all, this is hardly a trade secret; all those who use brass fittings, in fact, the gasfitter and the plumber, the painter, as well as the furniture man, the dealer in grates, the candlestick maker as well as all make use of it. Nearly all brass work, except that on shipboard, is lacquered to prevent corrosion and avoid the labor of frequent polishing. The lacquer is simply gum shellac dissolved in alcohol. This makes a thin varnish, which is applied with a small paint brush. By the use of this material, your lacquer your brass bedstead, and an ordinary workman will do the job inside of an hour, at a total cost of from 25 to 50 cents."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Letter Case.

This little article is both useful and ornamental on any lady's desk, and can be decorated either by painting or needlework. Obtain a cardboard box whose lid shuts over it completely like a case, extending to the bottom, and large enough to contain two packages of envelopes of ordinary size. Fit a piece of cardboard inside to divide the space, then cover the lid of the box with linen, painting or embroidering in outline-stitch on one side of the top "Letters Answered," on the other side "Letters Unanswered." Between the spaces occupied by the lettering an appropriate device may be painted; or if the decoration is done with the needle, tiny flowers can be scattered over the top among the letters, or the words placed in a slanting direction in the lower right-hand corner and upper left-hand corner of the box cover, with the initials of the future owner—if it is to be a gift—also worked across between them. If intended to be sold in pairs or exchanges—single orders are omitted. Yet it might do to put one as a sample in an exchange, with the letters on a strip of paper between the words to show the design.

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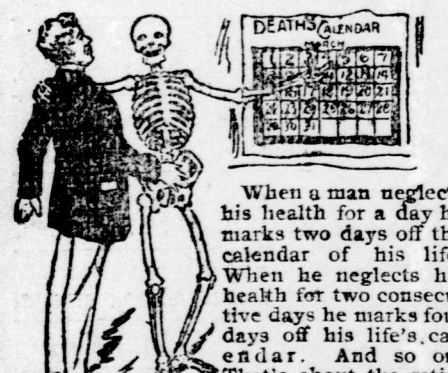
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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Sept. 23.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange.

Stock	Asked	Bid
Foley	150	
Hammond Reef	20	15 1/2
Hiawatha	26	
Olive	26	
Rawlin	60	60
Caribou	70	
Minnehaha	16	
Caribou Hydraulic	120	
Tin Horn	13	
Snuggler	16	14 1/2
Golden Cache	45	
Dundas	45	
Atchafalca	25	
Noblesville	5 1/2	
Form Gold M. & C. Co.	13	
Noble Five	13	
Slocan Lake	15	
St. Keverine	15	
Two Friends	15 1/2	
Channel	19	
Van And	5	3 1/2
Victoria Texas	5	
Alberta	6	
Big Three	10 1/2	
Commendat	10	
Deer Park	21	19 1/2
Evening Star	6	
Giant	7 1/2	
Good Hope	3	
Grand Prize	5	
Iron Cliff	30	
Iron Mask	30	
Keystone	10	
Monte Cristo	50	
Moscow	1 1/2	
Northern Belle	2 1/2	
Novelty	5	4 1/2
St. Paul	5	
Silver Bell	3	
St. Elmo	6	4 1/2
Virginia	10	
Victory-Triumph	10	7 1/2
War Eagle	25	
White Bear	5	6 1/2
Waneta Trail	5	
B. C. Gold Fields	6	
Dom. Development Co.	10	
Gold Hill	10	

Sales—Golden Cache, 100 at 30; Iron Cliff, 500, 500 at 7 1/2; 500 at 8; Silver Bell, 900, 2,000, 1,000, 1,200 at 2 1/2; Van And, 600 at 3 1/2; 500 at 4; Victory-Triumph, 1,000 at 10; Monte Cristo, 3,000, 1,000 at 2 1/2; Olive, 500 at 60; War Eagle, 350 at 20; Grant, 500 at 7 1/2; Montreal Red Mountain, 1,000 at 1 1/2; Silver Bell, 1,500, 1,000, 3,000, 2,500 at 2, 2,000 at 2 1/2.

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Local Market.

London, Saturday, Sept. 24.
Wheat, white fall, per bu 66c to 69c
Wheat, red fall, per bu 66c to 69c
Wheat, spring, per bu 66c to 69c
Oats, per bu 23 1/2c to 25 1/2c
Peas, per bu 45c to 51c
Barley, per bu 36c to 38 1/2c

The attendance at today's market was very large. Receipts of provisions were very heavy, and prices ruled much the same as on Thursday.
In fruits, the principal supply was grapes, melons and peaches. The only change was lower peaches.
Meats were steady.
Vegetables sold slowly and at about unchanged values. 65c to 75c was the price of potatoes. Tomatoes were 15c a basket and 40c to 50c a bushel.
Hay was slow at 35c to 37.

General values:

GRAIN	Price
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs	70
Peas, per 100 lbs	80
Corn, per 100 lbs	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	75
Rye, per 100 lbs	80
Beans, per bu	50

PROVISIONS	Price
Honey, comb.	9
Honey, extracted	10
Cheese, per lb, whole sale	8
Eggs, single dozen	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	14
Eggs, per dozen, market, pkd.	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz.	12
Butter, per lb, retail	17
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	17
Butter, lb, large rolls or crooks	16
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10
Lard, per lb	10
Chickens, per pair	40
Ducks, per pair	50
Turkeys, per lb	10

LIVE STOCK	Price
Young pigs, per pair	3 00
Cows, each	20 00
Best, per lb	25
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 25
Sows, per 100 lbs	4 35
Pigs, per pair	80
Chickens, per pair	25
Hens, per pair	40

HAY AND SEEDS	Price
Hay, per ton	2 50
Straw, per load	2 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	Price
Pumpkins, per doz	90
Peas, per bu	25
Potatoes, per bag	65
Apples, per bag	25
Apples, per basket	50
Pears, per basket	50
Pears, per bu	40
Beets, per dozen bunches	20
Onions, per bu	50
Corn, per doz bunches	20
Cumbers, per doz	2
Grapes, basket	15
Grapes, per lb	1
Melons, musk, per doz	1 00
Squashes, per doz	20
Radishes, per dozen bunches	20
Tomatoes, per bu	20

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	Price
Beef, quarters, per lb	4 1/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5
Veal, quarters, per lb	4 1/2
Lamb, quarters	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	9 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	9 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6
Calves, green	6
Wool, washed, per lb	16
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9
Lambskins, per lb	11
Sheepskins, green	65
Sheepskins, rendered, lb	3
Tallow, rough, lb	2

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 24.—Oil opened \$1.04.
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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Sept. 29 1/2; Dec. 29 1/2; May 29 1/2; Corn—No. 2 Sept. 29 1/2; Dec. 29 1/2; May 29 1/2; Oats—No. 2 Sept. 29 1/2; Dec. 29 1/2; May 29 1/2; Pork—Oct. 29 1/2; Dec. 29 1/2; May 29 1/2; Lard—Oct. 29 1/2; Dec. 29 1/2; May 29 1/2; Cash quotations: Flour, firm, Corn, 2 1/2; yellow, 30c to 30 1/2c; No. 3 spring wheat, 63c to 63 1/2c; No. 2 red, 61c to 61 1/2c; No. 2 white, 62c to 62 1/2c; No. 2 white, f.o.b., 24 1/2c; No. 3 white, f.o.b., 23 1/2c; No. 2 rye, 49 1/2c; No. 2 barley, f.o.b., 30 1/2c to 45c; No. 1 flaxseed, 95c; Prime timothy seed, 22 1/2c; Mess pork, \$3.20 to \$3.25; Lard, \$1 3/4 to \$1 3/8; Short ribs, \$5.20 to \$5.40; Dry salted shoulders, 2c to 4c; Short clear sides, \$5.40 to \$5.50; Sugar, unchanged; Eggs, firm, fresh, 14c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 barrels; wheat, 102,000 bushels; corn, 378,000 bushels; oats, 330,000 bushels; rye, 20,000 bushels; barley, 85,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 barrels; wheat, 41,000 bushels; corn, 137,000 bushels; oats, 32,000 bushels; rye, 600 bushels; barley, 8,000 bushels.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days in the case of wheat highest prices are given.

WHEAT	Sept. 20.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 22.	Sept. 23.
Red Winter	5 10	5 11 1/2	6 0	6 1
No. 1 Non-Spring	0	0	0	0
No. 2	6	6	6	6
Sept.	5 10 1/2	5 11 1/2	6 0 1/2	6 1 1/2
Dec.	5 4 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	5 6
March	5 5 1/2	5 6 1/2	5 6 1/2	5 6 1/2

CORN

	Sept. 20.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 22.	Sept. 23.
New	3 15	3 24	3 24	3 24
Sept.	3 14	3 24	3 24	3 24
Oct.	3 24	3 24	3 24	3 24
Dec.	3 34	3 34	3 34	3 34
Flour	20	20	20	20
Peas	30	30	30	30
Pork	50	50	50	50
Lard	25	25	25	25
Tallow	19	19	19	19
Bacon, light	30	30	30	30
Cheese, white	37	37	37	37
Cheese, colored	38	38	38	38

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 24.—12.30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal. 62 1/2 to 63 1/2; No. 1 red nor. spring, no stocks; No. 2 red western winter 62 1/2 to 63 1/2; Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 3s 3 1/2d; old nominal; Sept. quiet, 3s 3 1/2d; Oct. quiet, 3s 3 1/2d; Peas—Canadian, 5s 2d; Beef—Extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 45s 6d; Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s; Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lb, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lb, 15s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lb, firm, 21s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lb, 26 1/2d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lb, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lb, 28s; Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lb, firm, 27s 6d; Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lb, 33s; Lard—Prime western, 25s 6d; Turpentine—United States, 62s; good, 60s; Cheese—American, finest white, 40s; colored, 36s 6d; Tallow—Prime city, 19s 6d; Turpentine spirits—22s 6d; Rosin—Common, 45s 3d; Petroleum—Refined, 6d; Lined oil—18s; Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s.

Wheat—Spot

Sept. 20. No. 1 red northern spring, 62s; No. 2 red western winter, 62s; No. 1 Cal. 7s 10 1/2d to 7s 11 1/2d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2 1/2d; Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 3s 1 1/2d; futures steady; Sept. 2s 4 1/2d; Oct. 2s 4 1/2d; Dec. 2s 4 1/2d; Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 80s 3d; Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d; Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s 3d; Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lb, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lb, 15s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lb, firm, 21s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lb, 26 1/2d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lb, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lb, 28s; Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lb, easy, 25s 6d; Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lb, 33s; Lard—Prime western, 25s 6d; Turpentine—United States, 62s; good, 60s; Cheese—American, finest white, 40s; colored, 36s 6d; Tallow—Prime city, 19s 6d; Turpentine spirits—22s 6d; Rosin—Common, 45s 3d; Petroleum—Refined, 6d; Lined oil—18s; Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s.

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Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Sept. 24, 11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh east to south winds; fair to cloudy, with higher temperature. Some showers tonight. Sunday fair, with fresh westerly winds and cooler again.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

There is no improvement in the condition of Hon. M. C. Cameron.

—Two offenders were before the police magistrate this morning. John Gray was fined \$2 for being drunk, and Arthur Woodward, a vagrant, ordered to leave town.

—Miss Agnes M. Templeton, contralto soloist of the First Presbyterian Church, left yesterday for Watford, and also Carsonville, Mich., being engaged to take part at concerts.

—Among the guests at the Tecumseh House are F. J. Carman, Bothwell; Mrs. E. A. Carman, Washington, D. C.; C. M. Beckett, Birkenhead, England, and A. H. Bradley, New York.

—More circulars are passing through the city postoffice this season than any other since the establishment of London's postoffice. The circulars are in no way confined to prohibition literature.

—Manager Bingham, of the St. Thomas street railway, and Superintendent Kerr, of the Preston, Galt and Hespeler electric road, were in the city yesterday seeking pointers from the street carmen.

—Lieut. Col. Lindsay, of the Seventh, has been granted three months' leave of absence, and during this time the battalion will be in charge of Major Hayes. Lieut. Col. Lindsay has secured a position as traveler for a Toronto drygoods concern.

—A young man known as "Texas," alias Clinton Elder, was run down by P. C. Downs today and locked up. He is wanted for assaulting Isaac Ingie, of York street. In his possession were a pair of doctor's yellow rubber gloves, supposed to have been stolen.

—Corporal Harry Millie, of Wolsley Barracks, was arraigned before Judge Edwards this morning on a charge of assaulting and wounding Fred Lyons at the military camp on June 26. Millie pleaded not guilty, and elected trial by the judge. Oct. 5 was fixed for hearing.

—Changes have been made recently in the clerical staff at the G. T. R. station. Brandon McFadden has been appointed parlor car conductor, and is succeeded as chief clerk by Trainmaster Cunningham by Operator Fred Wilson. T. Mullins, night ticket clerk, will be transferred to Toronto as clerk in the office of Ticket Agent Telfer, and Bert Hayes, clerk to Supt. Ferritor, has been appointed his successor. C. L. Hurford, of Aylmer, takes Mr. Hayes' place.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett returned at noon today from Montreal, where he gave recitals yesterday afternoon and Thursday evening, on the new electric organ in the Earl of Dufferin Hall. The recitals were attended by large audiences, representing the musical culture of Montreal, and judging by the reports in the press, Mr. Hewlett made a distinct impression on the Montrealers. Mr. Hewlett had the privilege of playing on the largest organ in Canada (and second largest on the continent), in the Church of Notre Dame. The organ contains 32 stops, and is looked upon as one of the most complete and effective organs in the world. Mr. Hewlett speaks enthusiastically of the fine churches and organs in Montreal, among them the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, the Jesuit Church, St. George's Church and St. James' Methodist Church.

—Prof. Weir, of New York University, was greeted by a large audience at the Collegiate Institute last evening, when he lectured under the auspices of the city Teachers' Association on "The Place of the Ideal in Education." The speaker has certainly an stimulating. The great value which the speaker placed upon the ideal was of general application to be appreciated by those outside of as well as in the teaching profession. Mr. Weir, who is of England and the United States were virtually the same in the respect that each desired the development of noble character, self-dependence and sufficient. These two nations stood prominently forth for their high ideals. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks on motion of Rev. W. J. Ford and Geo. Gilmour, was tendered the professor. Principal Aitken presided.

LATE SPORTING

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 24.—Heavy rain and an electric storm passed over the country yesterday afternoon. At Frank Nicholson, Black, of Minnesota, and in William Black, farm hand at Macdonald, were killed by lightning. At the latter place W. J. Cooper was seriously hurt and six horses killed.

EMMA GILL'S FATE

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"As they perish," he murmured, "so dies my love; for to love now would be a sin. On Lucille, Lucille!"

As the name burst from his trembling lips, his own seemed whispered in his ear, like in an angel voice.

Near deepened, and he, too, slept, becoming even as Lady Westbrooke and his cousin, the Duke of Dreams, so arbitrary of sway. Thus, the mind, no longer under self-control, Gerard's stare back to Lucille, Lucille's to him; while Esmer's dwell in the countess' diadem, and the precedence it would give her when it graced her brow.

Bright was the morning which heralded Esmer's wedding day. The calm in the sitting-room, caroled as if its little throat would burst with exuberant song of gratitude for the sunshine; while the white Maltese spangle—Gerard's gift—went through a whole set of geometrical problems, in order to catch his own silky tail, being, probably, seized with a fit of canine domestic economy to make both ends meet.

The household of the Davenants was up betimes; and the household, even down to the little scullery-maid, who was to catch a beetle view of the bride and her attendant bridesmaids from the airy position was in a perfect flutter of excitement.

The bride's trousseau was now represented by large portmanteaus, ready to be packed for the journey. The large dining-room had been surrendered to Messrs. Carter and Routs, active young men, who knew—none better—how to provide the most recherche of recherche wedding breakfasts. The most critical national question must have given place that day to the god Hymen.

Of all, Esmer, the most interested, was the most spiritless. The moment of his ambition had arrived, and, as so frequently is the case, the very anxiety, suspense, and longing deadened the pleasure. She was petulant, and her maid—irritated even with Mademoiselle Stephanie. The canary made her head ache; so the small songster had to be covered up from the bright sunshine. Floss annoyed her by his snapping and merriment; consequently had to be banished—at which he was by no means sorry, taking refuge in Rosey Davenant's apartment.

Then the bride had a warm enough, and had given her a chill; her hair had never been so delightfully dressed, nor the chocolate so tasteless.

"There's no pleasing her ladyship to-day," grumbled the lady's maid to Mademoiselle Stephanie. "I never did And her wedding day, too!"

"C'est egal, Janet," responded mademoiselle, soothingly. "It is nervous excitement. C'est tout; she is uneasy as to her appearance. Wait until she is dressed, ma fille, and her veil on. That will please her. Never was une demoiselle more ill-tempered!"

"Never was there a mademoiselle more ill-tempered!" muttered Janet. "Thank goodness I'm not going to travel with her. A pretty life she'll lead the early!"

But today the lady's maid did not know her. Had she, she would have recognized some excuse for this petulance.

Nevertheless, Mademoiselle Stephanie was right. When Esmer, fully attired, with veil, wreath and bouquet, saw herself in the glass, the smile came back to her lips, the sparkle to her eyes, with a bright glow on her olive cheeks, as she descended to the drawing-room, where her bridesmaids, and Lord Vavasour, who was to give her away, were waiting.

Even at such a moment a jealous pang smote her as she beheld Lady Westbrooke. How lovely she looked—the chief, indeed, of the bridesmaids. As Esmer recollected her own small figure, and its deformity, and how Lucille's epaulettes cast a shadow on her shade, she was, she repented having asked her. Was there to be no happiness in this young life? None but her own mind must render bitter?

Was it this which took the light from the eyes, the color from her cheeks, and made her feel as if a cloud, dark and chilled, shadowed the brightness of this day, that put the climax to her hopes. She began to feel almost weary of it. Lord Vavasour, noticing this languor, rallied her, bringing the color back by the time they reached the church.

The edifice was crowded, and eager, admiring eyes followed the bride as

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leaning on the arm of the tall, handsome bridegroom, she advanced to the altar, where a bishop and two clergymen were to unite them.

A brief space; then, as the organ pealed forth its jubilant "Wedding March," Esmer and Gerard rose up man and wife. The latter's ambition was achieved; she was Countess of Lethington.

Dead Sea fruit—Dead Sea fruit, after all! It seemed to Esmer a whirl, a dim unreality, this ceremony—the signing her name, the congratulations—a dream from which she must awaken. She began to wish it was all over, and she could get a little rest for breathing and reflection.

But there was the breakfast to go through yet, with the speeches and good wishes. The champagne, however, revived her; brought the blood back to her cheeks. The breakfast was pleasanter than she thought.

Finally, Lord Vavasour, rising, proposed the health of the Earl and Countess of Lethington. As the name fell on Esmer's ear she broke into a hysterical laugh, attracting every eye to her, covering her with confusion. The laugh was unbecoming in a bride; it was foolish, but it had been out of her power to prevent it. She lowered her head, and bit her lip at the idea that Lucille had heard her.

The slight silence which ensued was broken by Lord Vavasour continuing his speech. Then came the request that Lady Westbrooke would cut the cake.

Smiling, she arose, receiving the knife handed her, but the rice commitment was destined not to be cut that day. As Lucille was about to perform the ceremony, Lady Davenant cried:

"My lord—my lord, see; Lady Lethington is not well!"

It was so; Esmer had sunk suddenly, back on her chair.

All was instantly confusion; the guests declared that once or twice they had thought she looked ill. Meanwhile Gerard had assisted his wife to her own room followed by Lady Davenant, the eminent physician, Sir Mordant Cullum, who was one of the guests.

In a quarter of an hour the physician reappeared, and beckoned the earl from the breakfast table.

"My lord," he said, "I fear I must be the bearer of unpleasant news. Her ladyship's illness is of no ordinary character; the countess appears to be laboring under great cerebral excitement, while she also seems from what I can ascertain, to be suffering from a severe feverish cold, such as might be occasioned by a sudden chill, or checked perspiration. Lady Davenant, however, deems this impossible, for even at the ball she was warmly clad."

"Gerard," exclaimed Lord Vavasour, who had followed his godson, "I see it. Do you remember when we found Lady Esmer standing at the door of the conservatory? She said she had found the rooms warm?"

"I do, it must be that, or —"

"It was that, my lord," said Lady Davenant, joining them. "Sir Mordant is right. I have been questioning Lady Lethington's maid. She says that on her ladyship's return from the ball her satin slipper were soiled, and quite wet, as if she had been walking on dewy grass or wet ground. Silly, silly, thoughtless child, she must have gone into the grounds."

"My lord," exclaimed Sir Mordant, "I fear you will have to defer your departure for the continent. Her ladyship must not be moved yet."

"Is there danger?" asked Gerard with real concern.

"Danger! Oh, no, no! Colds thus caught, and not attended to, as the case here, my lord, are always rather ticklish things; but everything depends upon the patient's constitution, and I believe Lady Lethington's to be a good one. Lady Westbrooke is with her. Her ladyship has the touch and tenderness of a born nurse."

So the wedding breakfast was interrupted, and quietly the guests withdrew.

Before night Esmer was delicious, the victim of her own jealousy.

CHAPTER XXVIII.
Despite Esmer's constitution, the physician, on his visit the next morning in company with the local doctor, who had watched the case through the night, looked exceedingly grave.

The violent chill, and the excitement she had evidently been laboring under, had produced brain fever in a form which occasioned the medical men considerable uneasiness. Since the first attack she had fallen into a brief stupor, which had given place to such violent delirium as to alarm her nurses.

Lucille desired much to institute herself as one of these. She had been deeply touched by the sad event; the more so from a secret consciousness of the feelings with which she had regarded the young bride.

The idea that Esmer might die made her shiver, as if she had been to blame. Under the shock she did not only feel she must not, but that she did not, love Gerard. She heard, too, and, compassionating Esmer, earnestly besought to be one of her nurses.

But the earl, hearing of his wife's delirium and Lady Westbrooke's presence in her chamber, had grown terribly nervous that the latter's delicate sensibility might be shocked by some of Esmer's sentences uttered unconsciously in her ravings, and had entrusted Lady Davenant to persuade Lucille to leave.

Thus the elder lady, on receiving the younger's request, had rejoined:

"Dear Lady Westbrooke, I am sure no one will appreciate such generous sympathy as our poor dear Esmer herself when she is aware of it; but, even were there need, I could not permit you to turn nurse. Need, however, does not exist. I have already sent for an efficient person recommended by Dr. Cullum, and from myself and daughter her ladyship shall have every care."

"I do not doubt that for an instant," answered Lucille, with so winning a glance that it quite charmed the elder lady.

Then, feeling it would be ostentatious to press her services further, she retired to the dining-room, where the Marquis of Santyre was waiting with the earl.

"Well, my love, how is her ladyship now?" inquired the former, as both arrived upon her entrance.

"Since Dr. Cullum's report, my lord, the time has been too brief for change," replied Lucille. "The countess seems very ill. I wished to aid in nursing her, but Lady Davenant thinks my services unnecessary."

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ARCHITECTURE OF LONDON

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The character and condition of a people may be pretty clearly read in their architecture. London considered architecturally is, therefore, an interesting study and may be profitable.

All localities have their limitations of climate and of building material. In the latter respect London is one of the least fortunate, her home produce being confined almost exclusively to white brick. Building clay, red and pressed brick, and building stone must all be brought from a distance.

But with the growth of wealth and spread of culture among the citizens there is evidence everywhere in the dwellings, the commercial and the public buildings of the city, of a desire for beauty, as well as convenience. It is pleasant to learn from the architect, however, the convenience, substantial construction, modern heating and ventilating arrangements, good plumbing and sanitary conditions are always made paramount to all other considerations.

The comparatively even distribution of wealth has resulted in uniformly comfortable dwellings. If the palatial mansion of the plutocrat is practically unknown here, so are the tenements of the poor, and the wretched hovels of the poor.

London is above all a city of homes. The shabby, comfortable apartment house is absent. Pretty, home-like comfortable houses are everywhere. But there are now building and within the last five years have been built a very large number of really beautiful residences. Not mere piles of stone, but homes, with more money to spend on a place to live in, but home-like dwellings, chaste, beautiful and consistent in design.

Nearly all the best styles of architecture are represented, and there is evident, too, an agreeable tendency to individualize buildings. The exteriors are no longer loaded up with wood-work in the execrable taste once prevalent. The beautifully severe Doric column for verandahs and porches has supplanted the ephebes and gewgaws of a few years ago.

It would be impossible in the scope of this article to name all the residences in the city which embody the best tendencies in modern architecture. A few examples taken haphazard will answer the purpose. Mr. Charles Leonard's residence, Queen's Avenue, is severe and pretty. Mr. John Labatt's on the same avenue is in pure taste and possesses the quality of homeliness to a marked degree. Mr. J. H. Ginge's place is remarkable for its purity and severity of its lines.

W. J. Reid's new house on Queen's Avenue is a splendid example of the mixture of the Greek and colonial styles adapted to the modern idea of convenience. The loss of a single element of beauty. Mr. A. M. Smart's residence on Kent street shows the gambler roof, and is a good specimen of the mixture of Greek with the purity and severity of the American style.

The list could be carried to much greater length, but these are sufficient to indicate the trend of modern architecture as shown in the residences of London. The notable thing there is any line in mere blingness no longer exists. London differs from the average American city in the scarcity of wooden houses here. This is due to the large district covered by the fire limits and the greater sense of security given by brick or stone.

In the commercial buildings the structures are for the most part substantial, though most of the city architects say the last regulating the thickness of walls, etc., under the supervision of the city engineer should be enforced. It is claimed that no attempt has ever been made to enforce it in this city.

So the structural iron here and the absence of any real necessity for carrying buildings up more than five or six stories has made the use of American iron walls so unknown here. Beyond eight stories the skeleton iron frame is a necessity. There is room for a great improvement in the store fronts on Dundas street, which have lately come largely into vogue both in Europe and America, as a result of the introduction of terra cotta and pressed brick, which makes it possible to repeat enrichment that was expensive in stone, but used with the same effect at a mere fraction of the cost.

The Hiscox building is a praiseworthy effort. St. Peter's Cathedral, Gothic, sends a good broad, sturdy, and good pure Gothic. The First Methodist and Dundas Center Methodist churches are splendid examples of the modern style of church architecture in which room, convenience and acoustics are uppermost and beauty is incidental.

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Probabilities: Toronto, Sept. 24—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Fair, with a little lower temperature at first; then winds freshening from east and south towards evening, with higher temperatures and rain in most places at night or on Sunday.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday were 71 and 59 degrees above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Tomorrow will be children's day at all the Presbyterian churches.

—Mr. Fred Long, who has been laid up for three weeks with rheumatism, is able to be around again, although not fully recovered.

—Prof. Wells of New York University, gave an interesting lecture at the Collegiate Institute last night on "The Place of the Ideal in Education." There was a large attendance.

—James Craig, a young man in the employ of the McClock Manufacturing Company, had his hand badly squeezed between the rollers of a biscuit machine yesterday.

—The Arlington Club at its annual meeting elected the following officers: President, Mr. J. Frank McCreesh; vice-president, Mr. W. Rome; secretary, Mr. Joe Costello; treasurer, Mr. W. C. Tackaberry.

—Sarnia Observer: This morning Thos. H. Cook, acting for the Owey estate of London, seized the contents of the Higgins store on Front street for rent past due. Wm. Henderson is guarding the valuables.

—A novel and pretty folding souvenir postal card, containing good views of the city is being handled by Mr. E. N. Hunt. The cards are works of art and just what would be appreciated by Londoners away from home.

—Dundas Center Methodist Church holds its Sunday school rally on Sunday. Special sermons by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, and choice selections of music by the choir and orchestra, will be among the attractions.

—Among the passengers who sailed on the Allen Line steamship California for Thursday on Thursday, the passengers were Miss Labatt, and ex-Ald. Parnell, Bennett, Rumball and Olmsted, of this city. Sir Charles Tupper is also a passenger.

—Mr. W. McConnell, aged 46, for some years a resident of Gladstone, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. He had undergone an operation, rendered necessary by an accident some months ago. Deceased was a native of Burwell. He leaves a widow and one son.

—The mothers' meeting, in connection with the York Street Mission, was held Thursday afternoon in the First Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith presiding. The year resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Gregson; president, Mrs. Gurd; first vice-president, Mrs. Boyd; second vice-president, Mrs. Cowley. The funds are in splendid condition and the circle is a prosperous one.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Dundas Center Methodist Church have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Etta Webster; first vice-president, Mrs. C. J. Beal; recording secretary, Miss Annie Magee; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hewlett; treasurer, Miss Gunn; delegate to branch meeting at Goderich, Mrs. Cowley. The funds are in splendid condition and the circle is a prosperous one.

—A pretty wedding took place on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. James Nichol, 820 Queen's avenue, when his eldest daughter, Miss Isabelle, was married to Mr. Thomas J. Le Seclieur, contractor, of this city. Rev. Robert Johnston performed the ceremony.

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ceremony. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Annie Nichol, while Mr. Joseph Ryan acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Le Seclieur left on the C. P. R. for a honeymoon trip in the east.

—Mr. Archie Leon French opened the amusement season at the Auditorium last night, and his entertainment was of the most enjoyable character. Mr. French is an artist in the way of a polyphonic imitator, personator and ventriloquist. His character sketches in various nationalities provoked much applause. Mr. French was the particular delight of the younger folks. He made a decided impression on the older ones, and the public will be pleased to see him here again. Miss L. Nichol presided at the piano, and played a number of difficult pieces in a masterly style.

—Ingersoll Chronicle, Sept. 22: A most interesting, though quiet, event took place on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. James McDonald, Benson street, when his only son, D. E. McDonald, was married to Miss Frances Monk, by Rev. James Thompson, rector of St. James' Church. Only the intimate parties were present. The numerous handsome and costly presents received testified to the popularity of the young couple. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left on the 3:35 train for their home at London, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends here.

—The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors in Canada, is reported by The London Advertiser: P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.; Canada patents—P. Ljungstrom, Stockholm, Sweden, and London, Canada, steam generator and condenser (extension of patent); George Wells, Montreal, shirt (patent sold); A. Copeman, Paris, shoulder straps; The Bell Telephone Company, Montreal, telephone circuit; R. Cartledge, Toronto, band of broad cloth; H. H. Bligh, Ottawa, Quebec Law Index (book copyright); United States patents—J. T. Down, Montreal, chemical engine; H. Paris, Portage, mite for stringed instruments; J. Pratt, Chatham, swinging and sliding farm gate; W. Bowman, Medicine Hat, ink-well (design patent).

PATENT REPORT.

Below will be found a complete list of patents granted this week by the United States Government to Canadian inventors. This report is prepared specially for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, New York Life Building, Montreal: Edward J. Chambers, Woodstock, Ont., metallic tire wheels; Robert Fletcher, at Toronto, stove; Phillip C. Folwell, Toronto, automatic cut-off for gas burners; Frank P. Keesee, Toronto, vending machine; Emilian A. Mann, at McKay, Montreal, dust-tight sifter for ash; E. L. Miers, Palmerston, Ont., wheel hub; Wm. H. Nesbitt, Ontario, nut lock; John J. Sevier, Poplar Point, machine for burning seeds at various weeds; Wm. S. Shaw, Bracebridge, leather dressing machinery; Lewis H. Slaght, at Watford, lawn mower; Wm. S. Smith, Toronto, bicycle saddle; Wm. T. Watson, Victoria, B. C., car fender.

"CAMILLE" AT THE GRAND.

The Hollis Stock Company produced Dumas' tragic masterpiece at the Grand last night before a very appreciative audience. The intensely emotional role of Marguerite is one which nearly all the distinguished actresses have essayed. It is one of the severest tests of histrionic ability, and Miss Lorraine Hollis sustained it last night with a finish and power that fully realized the conceptions of her auditors, and stamped her as an actor of the first rank.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Dundas Center Methodist Church have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Etta Webster; first vice-president, Mrs. C. J. Beal; recording secretary, Miss Annie Magee; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hewlett; treasurer, Miss Gunn; delegate to branch meeting at Goderich, Mrs. Cowley. The funds are in splendid condition and the circle is a prosperous one.

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HE WAS AT THE FRONT

Mr. Goode, Chief of the Associated Press War Staff, Visiting Here.

Was in the Thick of the Strife—Writing a History of the War.

The football goals at the asylum cricket grounds were being set up yesterday afternoon for today's game. A man was tramping down the earth around one of the posts. Watching the operation critically was a boyish, athletic-looking young fellow, bareheaded and clad in an improvised football costume. There was a steady, drizzling rain—a regular Scotch mist—but the young man didn't seem to notice it. He was too much interested in the erection of the goal posts. The young man was W. M. Goode, New York city editor of the Associated Press, and throughout the Spanish-American war, chief war correspondent of the Associated Press with the Atlantic squadron, then Feb. 22 to Aug. 20 he was at the front. A broad and ever-shifting front it was, too. Key West, Kingston, Cape Haytien, San Juan, Santiago and a dozen other places, were the scenes of his wanderings. When the first low mutterings of war were heard, Mr. Goode was sent south to look over the probable arena, and arranged the details of a system which should convert the entire Caribbean Sea, the Gulf of Mexico and all their islands into one vast eye and ear and voice. A rather large order for twenty men and four dispatch boats. They filled it pretty well. The prompt sending of news was as important as the getting of it. Some of the cable dispatches cost from 50 cents to \$1.50 a word. The story of the sinking of the Merrimac was sent out by Mr. Goode at a cost of \$5,000. Hobson himself dictated the description of the manner in which the boat was to be sunk, before starting on his daring mission.

Throughout the war Mr. Goode was about the flagship New York. The September McClure contains a graphic description from his pen of the destruction of the battleship, as seen from the New York. He is now writing a history of the operations of the North Atlantic squadron in the war. Admiral Sampson will write the introduction. Capt. Chadwick, Capt. Evans and Capt. Todd will contribute to the work. It will contain the official dispatches, and Mr. Goode will tell what he saw and what he was able to learn, what facilities he had, and what he felt and learned from anyone else. The book will undoubtedly clear away some of the mists which obscure Sampson, and cast a glamor over the war. Many things will be seen in a new light.

Mr. Goode is a Canadian. He looks absurdly young for the tasks he has had on his hands. He has lived a good part of his life in London, and a year and a half in the Fourth United States Cavalry. At present he is holidaying in London as the guest of Dr. A. A. Hobbs. He talked freely about his share in the war to an Advertiser reporter. But he turned with just as much zest and interest to a discussion of the approaching football game.

Mr. Goode told a story of Capt. Robley D. Evans, of the Iowa, that is almost too good to bury at the end of this article. The stories published about a perpetual cloud of sulphurous profanity and swashbuckling bluster that it is pleasant to behold him as a man and a gentleman. It was in New York a few days ago, and Capt. Evans and Mr. Goode were driving slowly along the crowded street, on their way to luncheon, when a grimy, toilet-stained mill hand pressed along the curb, and asked eagerly, "Are you fighting Bob Evans?"

"I'm Capt. Evans," was the quiet reply, with an accent that showed he didn't relish the "fighting Bob."

"May I shake hands with you, sir?" asked the man.

"Certainly, my dear fellow," replied Evans heartily, at the same time extending both hands.

It Prolongs Life.

The reputation of Dr. E. J. Effervescence has won in England and Europe as a standard preparation, is being re-asserted here. Physicians everywhere have endorsed it. Here is what J. A. S. Brunelle, M.D., C.M., Montreal, professor of surgery, Laval University, Quebec, has to say in regard to the product. "I have found Dr. E. J. Effervescence Salt particularly beneficial in the treatment of derangements of the liver and of the digestive organs, and consider it as a man of good sense of a preparation of this nature has a decided tendency to prolong life. I am using it in my hospital practice."

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Prohibition will be discussed by E. T. Essery and others in city hall tonight. Remember the Fly.

Before You Go Home

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—Tomorrow special thanksgiving services will be held in Christ Church. Rev. E. W. Hughes, of Tilsonburg, will deliver the sermon, and music will be rendered by the choir of a special character. On Monday evening a sacred concert will be given. An excellent programme and good talent will make a pleasant evening for those who attend.

Prohibition will be discussed by Newton W. Rowell in the Opera House Sunday afternoon.