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WHOLE NO. 10,909.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
SAUNBY.—In this city, on Aug. 11, 1898, Mary Jane, beloved wife of George W. Saunby, aged 50 years and 6 months.
Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, from 123 Mill street, Saturday, Aug. 13, at 10 o'clock; services at 11. Private.
GREIG.—At the family residence, 294 Oxford street, on Thursday, Aug. 12, at 5 a.m., Rosemond Eliza, widow of the late Major John Greig, of Her Majesty's Military Stores Department.
Funeral Saturday, Aug. 13, at 4 p.m.; services at Church of St. John the Evangelist, Kingston, Montreal and Toronto papers please copy.

Amusements and Lectures

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

Baseball-Tecumseh Park

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12 and 13, 4 p.m.
London Vs. Chatham.
Civic Holiday, Hamilton, two games. 7c

TECUMSEH PARK CIVIC HOLIDAY

afternoon. Grand double attraction. Bicycle races 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Hamilton vs. London) 4 p.m. One price of admission admits to all. Tickets on sale at Gillies's to 8 o'clock, no extra charge. Secure them early and avoid the holiday crush at the gates. Jas. McCormick, secretary committee. 5c

BOAT TO DETROIT—LAST EXCURSION

Civic Holiday, via Star-Cole Line. 5c round trip from Star-Cole Line. Return Aug. 13, 8 a.m. Next advertiser. 5c

KEEP KOOL—SULPHUR SPRINGS

swimming pond. Hot and cold baths and evening dances. Dances and cold water. Phone 77.

THOUSAND ISLANDS AND MONTECATINI

TREASURY via the Pacific Ocean, and the New American Line steamers. Very low rates quoted. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser Office. For Montreal steamboats and Atlantic lines.

MUSIC AND DANCING—OUR OWN

CHURCH. Can be engaged for parties and parties during the summer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dayton & McCormick, 24 Oxford street.

Meetings.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS Friday evening, 8 o'clock, visiting brothers welcome. A. E. Taylor, President. 5c
LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffell Block. 5c

Domestics Wanted.

EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID WANTED. Apply City Hotel. 9c
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GEN- eral servant. Apply Mrs. J. H. Purdon, 33 King street. 5c
GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply 24 Queen's avenue. 7c

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BRASS MOLDER, CORE MAKER and two boys. Apply 94 Carling street. 5c
WANTED—A GOOD SMART BOY, AP- ply at James Fitzgibbon's grocery, corner York and Ridout street. 5c
TEACHERS—LOCAL ADVERTISERS needed now to fill vacancies. Apply to Cuban war. Union Teachers Agency, Pittsburg, Pa.

WANTED—BOY TO MILK COWS AND

deliver milk. Apply Charles O'Hagan, lot 14, con. 4, London township. 5c

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED SALES- ladies for fancy drygoods. Apply to Whistler's, 280 Dundas street, London. 5c
WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WASHWOMAN—Parisian Steam Laundry Co. 5c

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—SEVEN INTELLIGENT MEN to take orders for "Cuba and the War" with Spain. Magnificent illustrations. Sold at sight. Workers' Educational Society, 120 Adelaide street, London. 5c
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WE HAVE UNLIMITED PRIVATE FUNDS for investment on real estate security, farm or city property, improved, at 4 1/2% interest. Write or call at 1000, Cameron, 1401 King street, London. 5c
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at 4 1/2% to 5% per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. L. H. Hewlett, solicitor, etc., 38 Dundas street, London. 5c

SUMS OF \$100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN

on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets. 5c

\$100,000 TO LEND ON MORT-

gages. McLoughlin & Colledge, barristers, solicitors, notaries, 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston. 5c

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LONDON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC and **SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION,** 374 Dundas street.
Reopens MONDAY, SEPT. 5.
List of fees, etc., furnished on application.
MRS. AND MISS NOBLE, TEACHERS of piano, organ and harmony. Residence 536 King street.
W. H. HEWLETT—ORGANIST DUNDAS 536 King street. Center Methodist Church, conductor London Vocal Society, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and composition. Telephone 1248, 418 Queen's avenue.
J. T. WOLCOTT—ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ and composition. 5 Prospect avenue.

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A. N. UDY—INSURANCE AGENT— Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone 788.

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OVER thirty years buying and selling shoes has enabled us to experiment with and test all the different makes of shoes of any consequence, and to select from the many makes the few best ones. When you come here for shoes you can do so feeling certain you can buy nothing but good shoes—no matter what price you pay. Think do you profit by our experience.

J. P. Cook,

173 Dundas Street.
Your money back if you want it.

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STORE TO RENT, WITH LARGE STORE ROOMS, 233 Dundas street. Apply J. C. Trebilcock, next door.

STORE TO LET—27 CARLING STREET

Lately occupied by the R. Greene Mfg. Co. Apply Parke, Purdon & Purdon, 418 Queen's avenue.

TO LET—ON KING STREET, NEAR

Colborne street—Inside half double brick house. Apply 409 King street. 15c

Articles For Sale.

BREAD AWAY DOWN—WORKINGMEN, you can get the best 2lb. bread that is made, bar none, for 1c, at Austin's, Workingman Baker, 161 Dundas street. 5c

3 SHARES OF STOCK IN BIRKBECK LOAN

and 2 shares of stock in the Birkbeck Loan and Savings Bank. Apply J. A. Watts, 74 King street. 6th

FOR SALE—NEW BARNES, WHEEL

and Printing Company. 6th

FOR SALE—LARGE-SIZED CIDER PRESS

—Apply to 1075 Blythes road, East London. 5c

FOR SALE—BICYCLE CHAIN GRAPHITE

large size 5c; electric stroke 20c; tire 10c; large table rubber cement 5c each. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. 5c

CLEARING OUT SALE OF SPORTING

guns, baseballs, etc. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 600 Dundas street, East London. 5c

GREAT REMOVAL SALE OF SECOND-

HAND pianos and organs. Must be sold before Sept. 1, a chance of a lifetime. Low prices, easy terms, before moving to our new store. Heintzman & Co., 286 Dundas street. 5c

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scription, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department. 5c

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CHEESE, 4 pounds, 5c; 2 pounds, 10c. Hains, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, lowest prices at Park's, corner Market Lane. Dressed hams 10c. 5c

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NaNAS have commenced to arrive daily. Could give very low prices on quantities (whole sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 306 Dundas street. 5c

Real Estate.

NICE TWO-STORY BRICK—FOUR BED- rooms, bath, mantel, grate, large lot; choice location. Cheap. 155 St. James street. 5c

HOUSE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—

Residence, No. 357 Queen's avenue, all most new furniture, bath, and all modern improvements. Must be sold. Can be inspected any afternoon. Apply on the premises. 6th

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PAWN BROKER—LEADS MONEY ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Business strictly confidential. Highest price paid for cash or clothing. Jos. Fox, 209 King street, opposite fire hall. 5c

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 407 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502. 5c

Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. F. Sainsbury, 19 King street. Mail orders attended to. 5c

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED OR RE-

PAIRED BY Wm. A. Gaze. Notify me or call at my shop, 412 Mill street. 5c

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Still leads its contemporaries in placing pupils in the top positions in the various professions in the four corners of the globe. What do you think of it? It Pays to Attend the Best.

College reopens for the fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Write for catalogue of either department to D. McLACHLAN & CO., 24 Colborne.

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Ladies, beautiful feet and neat shoes come through using Shaks in Your Shoes. 25 cents. 5c

The Fly is made of the right stuff.

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Jobbing Grocery and Liquor

BUSINESS EXCLUSIVELY.

The undersigned, in returning sincere thanks to his numerous customers and friends in both city and country for their kind and generous patronage during the last twelve years, begs leave to say that the business has arrived at a stage in its existence that it is not policy to much longer continue the retail portion of the grocery business. I therefore beg to say that on and after the first day of September next, the retail portion of the grocery business will cease. In the meantime, that is, from now until the date above specified, all loose goods and broken packages will be offered to our customers and friends at reduced prices. The liquor business will be conducted in the same manner and place as heretofore. All parties owing accounts on account of the retail portion of the grocery business, will please call and settle at their earliest convenience. All accounts are payable at the old stand, No. 156 Dundas street. JOHN GARVEY, London, Aug. 11, 1898. 5c

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the

under signed, and endorsed "Tenders for Public Building, Iggesund, Ont." until Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1898, for the construction of a building at Iggesund, Ont. Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this department and at the office of J. B. Jackson, Iggesund, Ont. Persons are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by a check for the sum of \$100, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and must be deposited with the tender. The sum of \$100 will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contractually. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, F. E. E. ROY, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Aug. 6, 1898. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for. 5c

FIVE VICTIMS

To the Frenzy of a Drunken New York Policeman.

New York, Aug. 12.—Policeman Harry M. Hawley, of the tenderloin district, while in a fit of drunken rage today, shot his wife, his mother (Mrs. Mary Hawley), his son, 4 years old, and his daughter, 6 years old. He then shot himself in the head. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where he died soon afterwards. The others were taken to the New York Police Hospital.

Policeman Schottmeyer, of the Broadway squad, was informed about noon by some workmen that a revolver had been found in the back room of a house on Sixth avenue, between Thirty and Thirty-Seventh streets. Schottmeyer hastened to the place, and there he found Hawley, who was a policeman, and inquired about the shots.

"I am cleaning my revolver," said Hawley. "Just wait a minute and I'll open the door."

Schottmeyer heard Hawley going to the front of his apartments, and just then Policeman Sullivan, of the Tenderloin station, rushed up the stairs. The two policemen proceeded to the front door of the apartments, and Hawley was again asked to open the door.

At that minute the men heard two shots, and bursting in the door a horrible spectacle met their eyes. Two children lay in the passage connecting the parlor with the next room, with blood oozing from ugly wounds in their heads. Hawley and his wife were found in the dining-room. Both were stretched out on the floor, their bodies lying in pools of blood. The mother of Hawley, Mrs. Mary Hawley, was in the kitchen, unconscious, from a wound in the neck. All were alive when ambulances were summoned, but Hawley and the two children died shortly after reaching the hospital. Hawley was in uniform. The police advised me that his wife, becoming unconscious, was "drunk" has caused all this.

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

"The Door Is Closed" Trusses!

Salisbury Scored by All the London Papers

For Weakness in Dealing With the Chinese Question.

"These Repeated Humiliations Becoming Intolerable."

Belgium Takes Sides With Russia Against Great Britain.

France More Than Likely to Support Russia in the Event of War.

Bourgeois Victims Found and Buried at Sea—General Cable News.

London, Aug. 12.—All the leading papers, including the supporters of the government, attack Lord Salisbury for weakness in dealing with the Chinese question. The Daily Chronicle says: "What is to be the result nobody can say. There is room for the gloomiest forebodings. Does the country realize that for want of a little foresight and firmness Great Britain may ere long be PLUNGED INTO A COLOSSAL WAR such, without the least doubt or exaggeration, is the appalling possibility."

The Daily Mail says: "The door is closed. The proudly boasted British lion does not exist in the Yangtze Valley. It is a mistake, and looking to what Lord Salisbury has done in Egypt, his failure in China is inexplicable."

The Standard says: "These repeated humiliations are becoming intolerable."

FRENCH COMMENT

Paris, Aug. 12.—The papers are full of the significance of the Chinese question. The Matin says: "In China the greatest game in the world is being played, and French intervention should be efficacious and decisive."

The soir has a sensational article headed "War between England and Russia imminent."

The Journal Des Debats says: "England is now seeking an arrangement with Russia. That understanding is impossible unless Russia remains mistress of the north, and England is insured her influence on the Yangtze River. In short, the lines of the section are beginning to be marked along which the disruption would occur."

WHENEVER CHINA FALLS TO RUSSIA.

Clearly neither France, Germany or Japan could hold aloof from such an agreement."

The article hints that France would support Russia in the event of war, and says in conclusion: "France would be content with the southern provinces bordering on Tonquin."

BELGIUM AGAINST BRITAIN.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Pekin, dated today, says that an imperial edict has finally issued sanctioning the Belgian loan for the construction of the railway line from Pekin to Han-Kau, despite the veto of Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister.

London, Aug. 12.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "Baron de Vinck, the Belgian minister, yesterday sent a dispatch to the Tsung Li Yamen, asserting that M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, and M. Gerard, the French minister, had joined him in urging the Tsung Li Yamen to disregard the attempt of the British minister, Sir Claude Macdonald, to prevent the ratification of the Pekin-Hankau contract. It is confidently asserted that, despite the British endeavor to obtain a revision of the contract, an imperial decree will be issued forthwith for its ratification. The unfriendly role of the Belgian minister throughout merits the strongest condemnation."

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN DENMARK.

A sensation has been caused by the sudden measures that are being taken to place the sea forts of Copenhagen in a state of military efficiency. It is supposed that these measures are due to fears of a conflict between Great Britain and Russia. The official organ announces that the Government of Denmark has expended 50,000 kroner in ammunition and awaits an additional grant by parliament.

SALISBURY SUITS THE RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Following in the footsteps of the Novosti, the Novoye Vremya eulogizes the Marquis of Salisbury for the wisdom with which he keeps in check the Russophobe outbreak of members of his party and the prudence with which he endeavors to obviate all pretext for misunderstanding between Great Britain and Russia.

The paper says it observes that "Unfortunately more than half the British public share Mr. Chamberlain's views," but cannot understand "Why the Russophobes are apprehensive of the Russians at Port Arthur." The Novoye Vremya then says: "The results of the Russian position at Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan will not show themselves for some time to come. A considerable period must elapse before these ports can serve the purposes for which they were intended by the Russian foreign policy, that of providing a permanent outlet in the Pacific Ocean."

Seventy-two tons of Canadian bacon, which arrived by the steamer Milwaukee, has been declared wet, green

been long organized for military action if some extreme excess of ill-will upon the part of Great Britain should drive Russia to such action.

IN PARLIAMENT.

A Morning Session—Balfour's Promise—The Queen's Speech.

MORNING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

London, Aug. 12.—The House of Commons met today at 10.30 a.m. A host of questions on the subject of China elicited little information, except that the government leader, Mr. Balfour, declined to pledge the government to prevent the ratification of the Franco-Belgian Pekin-Hankow concession. But Mr. Balfour promised that in the event of British capitalists purchasing railroad concessions obtained by French or Belgian syndicates in the Yang-tse-Kiang, "her Majesty's government would support and assist them, both in London, and at Pekin, in this as in all other legitimate British commercial enterprises."

The China appropriation bill then passed its third reading, and the session was suspended until 2.30 p.m., when parliament will be prorogued.

QUEEN'S SPEECH.

The Queen's speech at the prorogation of parliament is as follows: "My Lords and Gentlemen, my relations with other nations continue friendly. I have witnessed with the deepest sorrow the hostilities which have taken place between Spain and the United States, two nations to which my empire is bound by many ties of affection and tradition. Negotiations recently opened have fair ground for hoping that the deplorable conflict will be brought to a termination by the conclusion of an honorable and enduring peace."

"The changes which have taken place in the territorial relations of other powers, with the Chinese Empire, induced me to conclude agreements whereby the harbor of Wei Hai Wei and certain positions adjacent to my colony, Hong Kong, were leased to me by the Emperor of China. I trust that these changes will conduce to the maintenance and the security of his empire, and be favorable to the furtherment of the extensive commerce carried on by the peoples of Great Britain and China."

Paragraph three refers to the guarantee in conjunction with Russia and France, of the loan to enable Greece to pay the Turkish war indemnity.

The fourth paragraph expresses satisfaction at the conclusion of the convention with France, finally settling West African questions. The speech then refers to the arrangements made to establish at an early date a penny postage between the United Kingdom, the Cape of Good Hope, and elsewhere, making reference to the plague still existing in certain portions of Western India and the Punjab, and concluding: "I am thankful that bountiful harvests have been gathered throughout the greater part of India and that the internal and external trade of the country are rapidly recovering from the depression caused by the famine."

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the defense of my empire. The sacrifices asked of you are severe, but no greater than the exigencies of the present time require. I am glad to recognize that the value of the provisions to which you have consented for increasing the strength and efficiency of my army."

"My lords and gentlemen: I have seen with much gratification that you have this year added to the statute book an important measure assimilating the local institutions of Ireland to those of England and Scotland, and thus a valuable reform will tend to strengthen the bonds which unite the people of Great Britain and Ireland and increase their common affection for the fundamental institutions of the kingdom."

The speech ends with: "I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend you."

SPAIN IS WILY.

A dispatch to the New York Tribune from Gibraltar says: Measures for the defense of Tarifa and Cádiz are actively continued, and the 7,600 men who garrison the line of forts from San Roque to Cádiz, and Guadalupe, have just been reinforced by an entire regiment of mountain artillery, with 40 guns, and are encamped on the heights about San Roque.

The armament of the three batteries recently completed at Puente de Carnero, at San Garcia tower and on the Isle of Verte consists for each battery of four quick-firing Ordnance guns of 15 centimeters caliber, and two 24-centimeter caliber, Ordnance guns. Twenty-five or thirty guns of smaller caliber, but also of the Ordnance pattern, are barges near the water batteries, apparently waiting to be placed in position.

To a military observer it is perfectly evident that the fortifications recently completed by the Spanish engineer officers, and now receiving armaments are specially directed against any offensive movement from Gibraltar.

The Spanish Government is thus not only taking serious precautions against any possible Anglo-American combination near Gibraltar, but is profiting by the last days of the American war to finish the formidable line of works confronting Gibraltar, which, if done in ordinary times of peace, might be interpreted as a menace to England and cause demands for explanation.

GENERAL CABLES

PLOTTING IN COREA.

A plot to overthrow the Korean Government has been discovered, and a number of high officials implicated have been imprisoned. Gen. Ahn has fled.

BAD BACON.

Seventy-two tons of Canadian bacon, which arrived by the steamer Milwaukee, has been declared wet, green

The Merchant...

who advertises in the merchant who wins. The advertiser will sell you in your sales. Try a short date advertisement.

DON'T WANT A CIVIC PLANT

Street Lighting Contract to Continue.

Tender for Ten Years Awarded to London Electric Company at 23 Cents Per Light Per Night.

Hospital Plans Laid Over Until the Total Cost of the Building Is Ascertained—More Telephone Talk—No. 1 to Deal With the Matter.

London is to have no electric lighting plant of its own for 10 years at least, but will continue to illuminate the streets by contract, as at present. This was the conclusion reached by the city council at a special meeting held last night.

Engineer Graydon submitted a statement showing the cost of inaugurating a civic plant, in which he gave the figures of the two companies who tendered for the plant, viz., the Port Wayne Electric Company and the Porter & Rensen. The former's price was \$35,000. The tender of E. Leonard & Sons for steam plant, \$17,335, with \$10,000 for a power house and \$1,000 for land added, brought the total cost up to \$52,335.

The tender of Porter & Rensen—\$53,551—was only \$1 below the Port Wayne Company, and with the same additional cost for steam plant, power house and ground, the total was \$52,356.

Ald. Taylor, chairman of the fire and light committee, submitted his report referring the matter to the council for settlement, which embodied a resolution passed by the committee, approving of the specifications of Engineer Graydon and compelling him upon the same.

City Clerk Kingston read a letter from the Toronto Motor Company explaining a previous letter, in which they advised that specifications be drawn up by an electrical engineer, etc. Filed.

Ald. Taylor read a communication from the London Electric Company, dated June 15, in which the manager, Mr. Chas. Hunt, states that the company is prepared to accept the terms of the present contract being extended for five years from Nov. 1, or a new contract being entered into from that period, the company offering to cancel the remaining two years of their present contract and to reduce the price paid from 25 cents to 23 cents per light per night, thus giving the corporation \$14, or an addition of 25 lights, for the price they now pay for 238. Mr. Hunt felt sure that when all charges had been added it would be found that no municipal plant of 300 lights using steam could produce a 2,000 candle-power are light at 23 cents per light, nearer 26 cents or 25 cents per light, after all the expenses had been paid, such as interest, insurance, labor, carbons, globes, repairs to dynamos and engines, etc., and allowing a fair amount for depreciation on building and machinery, not to mention taxes, which his company now have to pay.

Another letter containing a second offer was read, dated Aug. 11, in which Mr. Hunt, on behalf of the London Electric Company, said: "We beg to say that if it is the wish of the city council to have the Adams-Bognall series inclosed are lamp to be stalled for street lighting, that we will go to the expense of making the change provided the city council will give us a contract for street lighting for ten years from December next at 23 cents per light per night, upon the same condition as our present contract. We will agree to cancel the last year of our present contract."

Ald. Douglass moved to refer the matter back to No. 3, and in this he was supported by other members, who thought the council was not sufficiently enlightened on the scheme, while No. 3 had made no suggestion.

Ald. Taylor: "We have given you all the information we could get upon the matter."

Ald. O'Meara said that if No. 3 committee had no more information upon the question, they knew mighty little about it. He wished to know why the matter should be hurried through.

Ald. Hunt favored sending the question again to the committee, and adhered to his former opinion that if the plans had been more liberal there would have been more tenders received. He was satisfied that, according to the figures given in the tenders, the

"Time is up." Without their realizing it, death stands beside many a man, waiting while the man's life is wasted in ticks away the few remaining hours of his life. When a man feels run down and out of sorts and knows that he is overworking himself, he should call "Time" himself. His life is more precious both to himself and his family than the few dollars he will gain by sticking to his work or his business. A few days' rest and a little right treatment, and he will be robust and ready for a fresh plunge into work.

When a man is run-down, the best medicine in the world for him is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great appetite-maker. It will make a man hungry as a wolf, and it will attend to it that the life-giving elements of what he eats are assimilated into the blood and carried to all parts of the body, to build up new and healthy tissue. It makes firm flesh and strong muscles. It builds up the flesh to a healthy standard, but does not make the fat people more corpulent. It tones the nerves and invigorates the liver. An honest dealer won't offer you an inferior substitute for a little extra profit.

Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I have received from your wonderful Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice. Rankin Co. Miss. I must say that it is worth more than its weight in gold. I have gained more information in perusing a few pages than twice the \$1.50 which you formerly asked would be worth to me. You are doing a good and grand work. I do not see how you give such a volume away upon receipt of only 25 cents stamp, cover cost of mailing. For the above book address the author, R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. For French cloth binding send to cents extra, thirty-one cents in all.

Constipation kills energy. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure for constipation. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. Unscrupulous druggists sometimes offer substitutes claiming that they are "just as good."

lights could be provided for 204 cents per light per night—a net saving of \$2,000 per year.

Ald. Winnett and Carrothers opposed the idea of having the question submitted to the people. They had snowed under a proposition to buy a plant at \$65,000, and, with the present heavy expenses, it was like throwing money away to ask them to vote on it, as they would surely defeat it. A civic plant could not be operated as a lighting plant as cheaply as a private company for the reason that a private company sold other power, while the city would be maintaining a plant merely for civic purposes, at the same expense.

Ald. Stevely favored the city owning and operating its own plant, providing there was anything in it, but he did not believe there was in this instance.

Ald. Taylor moved that the offer of the London Electric Company be accepted for five years.

Ald. Wilkey thought the people were about sick of voting money away. Ald. Jolly could see nothing in the city running its own plant. He had figured the matter out, and found that the whole matter was only \$130 of a saving. It would cost over \$2,000 to run 23 cents per light for any number of lights, they to use the Adams-Bognall lamp, the same to supplant the present are lamps, within six months, the Adams-Bognall lamp to be put in immediately where new lights are placed.

Ald. O'Meara could see no necessity for rushing things through, and advocated a six months' hold.

Ald. Taylor explained that more lights were needed, and they could not be put up until there was something done.

Ald. Cooper agreed with Ald. Wilkey that the citizens were sick of voting money away, and to ask them to vote on this matter was a needless waste.

Ald. Taylor withdrew his motion to accept the tender of Mr. Hunt for five years.

Ald. McPhillips seconded Ald. Jolly's motion to award the contract for a term of 10 years.

Ald. Greenlees could not learn why the question had been brought up at so early a date, when the present contract was a year to run. He saw no saving in the city owning the plant.

Ald. Carrothers didn't like the idea of binding the city to a year's contract, because there might be cheaper systems in five years.

Ald. Winnett thought that in five years Niagara Falls would be utilized as a generator of power to be employed in this section of the country, and, besides this, there was no telling what advances would be made in electrical appliances.

Ald. O'Meara asked Mr. Hunt how long he was willing to let the matter stand on the offered terms.

Mr. Hunt—Until tonight.

Ald. Douglass characterized this as a huge bluff, and said he would vote against the terms on general principles. He thought he understood why Mr. Taylor was so anxious to push the thing through.

Ald. Douglass' motion to refer the matter back to committee was defeated and Ald. Jolly's motion carried on the following day. Yes—Ald. Taylor, McPhillips, Belton, Jolly, Carrothers, Winnett, Stevely, Cooper and Dreaney—9. No—Douglass, O'Meara, Wilkey, Nutkins, Gerry, McCallum, and Greenlees—8.

The mayor cast his vote for the amendment.

TELEPHONE TALK.

The telephone question was soon settled, at least until Tuesday. Mr. R. A. Day, solicitor of the People's Telephone Company, submitted the following letter:

"Pursuant to the request contained in your last letter, we have handed to the chairman of No. 1 three new propositions regarding the franchise of our company. We would request the council to consider the same at an early date—tonight if possible. Referring to our offers, and also to a recent offer made to the city by the Bell Company, we beg to call your attention to the following: First—Our offers fix a maximum rate of \$25, \$18 or \$12 for business and house phones combined, thus protecting all telephone users from over-charges. Second—The Bell Company offers \$1,000 a year for five-year exclusive franchises, and says 'present reduced rates' recently inaugurated by them shall remain in force during their said franchise. Are we to understand by this that the rates will be reduced to all telephone users, or only to the favored few whose rates have already been reduced? And are the Bell Company, upon the expiration of the five years, when all competition has been removed, to raise the rates again? They fail to state what the reduced rates are to be. If you cannot see your way clear to grant our franchise in the interests of our citizens, we ask that in granting the franchise to the Bell Company you protect the users of 'phones by seeing that the reduced rates are fixed beyond doubt or dispute, and for the full term the Bell Company are to enjoy the franchise, or any renewal thereof."

Ald. O'Meara wanted to know why this matter, after being referred to No. 1 at the last meeting, should again come up in the council before No. 1 had dealt with it.

Ald. Winnett explained that he had carried out the instructions of the council, and called No. 1 committee for the purpose of considering the matter that evening, but they could not meet, as the council had been called.

The mayor ruled that the matter could be taken up as new business.

Ald. Carrothers moved to refer the propositions and letter to No. 1, who will report at a special meeting of the council to be called on Tuesday night.

HOSPITAL MATTERS.

Ald. Carrothers, chairman of the hospital committee, submitted his report, dealing with the tenders for wiring the new hospital with electric wires, and the question of putting in a conduit for the purpose. He said six tenders had been received for wiring, some of which were American, but the contract was awarded to the London Electric Company at \$1,300, the lowest figure.

Ald. O'Meara moved in amendment that the question of tenders for wiring be laid over until the tenders for heating, etc., were all in. The way matters were going on no one knew whether or not the hospital was not going to cost \$100,000. If it exceeded the \$70,000 voted by the people, the extra money would have to be raised by direct taxation, and in his opinion it would be a most lamentable state of affairs if the building exceeded the \$70,000.

Ald. Douglass agreed with Ald. O'Meara.

Ald. McPhillips said the hospital committee had devoted considerable time to the matter, and he could see no cause for further delay.

Ald. Greenlees said it made little difference whether the hospital cost \$70,000 or \$100,000, it would have to be finished.

Ald. Taylor said the proper time for thinking of this would have been before the work was commenced. He said he had asked Architect McBride if the hospital, in his opinion, would cost more than \$70,000. Mr. McBride could not say positive-

ly, as he did not know what the tenders for heating, etc., would be. He had no reason to believe they would exceed his estimate of \$100,000.

Ald. O'Meara's motion to lay the matter over carried.

NO CONDUIT.

When the hospital matter was considered in committee it was decided to do without a conduit for electric wires, thus saving \$490, the lowest tender.

STREET CAR ADVERTISING.

Ald. Carrothers asked if it were the intention to allow the street railway to do exactly as they pleased. Besides running the cars when and how they wished, Mr. Carr wanted to run the council. He moved to instruct the engineer to summon every man who carried an advertisement on the cars.

On motion of Ald. McCallum the city solicitor's opinion will be ascertained before any action is taken.

Ald. Douglass moved to empower No. 2 committee to call for tenders for the sewer on Duchess avenue, and this carried.

The members were all present but Ald. Graham.

ONTARIO CROP REPORT

Fall Wheat Crop One of the Best on Record.

Spring Wheat Excellent—Barley and Oats About Up to the Average—Fruit as a Whole Not Good—Live Stock Fair—Plenty of Labor.

The following is from the August crop bulletin now in course of preparation by the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

FALL WHEAT.

The crop of fall wheat is one of the best ever harvested in the province. Both east and west the yields have been large, an occasional smaller yield being more than balanced by a heavy return close by. The crop was cut early, and was harvested in good condition generally, although a few correspondents complain of "lodging," owing to the heavy straw, and of "shelling." The grain is described as being plump, and in many cases goes considerably over standard weight. Occasional reports of rust were received, but little complaint was received regarding insects, except in the case of the midges which were injurious in Welland, Hamilton and Lincoln, particularly in the last-named county.

SPRING WHEAT.

Many correspondents in the eastern portion of the province report a considerable increase in the acreage devoted to spring wheat. This crop ripened early, owing to the hot weather, which in some neighborhoods prevented the heads from filling well. The yield, as a whole, however, will be considerably above the average, especially in Eastern Ontario where the crop is the best for many years. The main drawbacks experienced have been frost and drought, some slight injury from rust and midges is also reported.

BARLEY.

The crop is generally good, and, with a few exceptions, the grain is bright and in fine condition.

OATS.

There will be about an average yield of oats as regards quantity, the crop, which promised splendidly during the early part of the season, having suffered considerably from the late frosts, and to a still greater degree to the hot, dry weather. The yield is better in the extreme eastern counties, both in quantity and quality than elsewhere.

RYE.

The greater part of this crop is fed green, to supplement pasturage, and the results this season have been satisfactory. Where grown for the grain the yield per acre will be slightly above the average, except in the Lake Ontario counties, in some of which there was a small yield.

BEANS.

Judging by the remarks of correspondents, beans do not appear to be increasing in popularity as a field crop. The crop was more or less affected by drought and frost, but despite these drawbacks it will be almost up to the average for yield.

PEAS.

The yield of peas varies greatly, even in the same county or township. The crop got a good start, but the continued drought stopped the growth of the yield per acre, and it ripened too early. The frost of July 10 also did considerable injury to this crop. The "bug" was reported as being in the Lake Erie district, but further east it did not appear to give much trouble. The yield for the province runs all the way from 10 to 20 bushels to the acre.

HAY AND CLOVER.

Correspondents are almost unanimous in favorable comments regarding this crop. Three out of four acres are frequently reported, and four and five tons per acre are frequently mentioned. The average yield is about two tons, or say 50 per cent above the average. Many farmers cannot find room in their barns for the surplus crop.

CORN.

This promises to be a fair crop in the Lake Erie counties, but in the other districts much injury has been done.

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done by the frost of the second week of July. The drought has also told against the crop in every section of the province. Several Middlesex correspondents refer to large numbers of crows and blackbirds having attacked the young corn.

POTATOES.

The potato crop will be considerably below the average in most localities owing to the late frosts in June and July, and drought. A good yield is anticipated in the St. Lawrence counties, where the conditions have been more favorable.

ROOTS.

The large majority of reports as to the root crops are encouraging, the only drawback being the excessive and long-continued drought which has retarded development in many localities.

FLAX.

Owing to a number of western flax mills having closed down during the last two years the acreage of flax has fallen off greatly. The crop will be only middling in quality, frost and drought having told upon both seed and stalk.

HOPS.

This crop is confined to a few sections, and, while having suffered from the drought, appears to be freer than usual from the attack of the aphid.

TOBACCO.

The counties of Essex and Kent have been experiencing a boom this year in the growing of tobacco. A large area has been given to the crop, and although the early part of the season was too dry for best results the plants in many cases are quite promising. While many of the growers are practically without experience, the general opinion appears to be that the crop will be a fairly successful one in that particular section.

FRUIT.

The apple harvest will be a light one this season, the yield in most localities being considerably below the average. This is attributable, among other causes, to heavy rainstorms occurring while the trees were in blossom, which interfered with fertilization, and to the prevalence in many neighborhoods of the tent caterpillar and other destructive insects, which have wrought much damage where spraying has been neglected. Much of the fruit is small and hard owing to the drought, and apples will be particularly scarce. Plums, while yielding fairly in some parts, have sustained a good deal of injury in many places from the attacks of the curculio, and the yield as a whole will be below the average. Peaches as a rule have done poorly, and the crop will be small. Pears have been the most successful of the larger fruits, and are likely to be abundant. There was a good yield of cherries, although some losses from black-knot are reported. Grapes will also be plentiful. The drought proved injurious to small fruits, which promised an immense yield. Strawberries yielded fairly, but raspberries were small and dry.

PASTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

Pasturage was excellent during the spring and early summer, and the yield of hay was large, but the recent dry, parching weather has been severely felt, many farmers being compelled to feed hay to their stock. The condition of live stock generally is good, though they are inclined to be thin in localities where the pasture is exhausted. There is little complaint of the inflammation of the eyes, resulting in blindness. The prospects for fall and winter are highly encouraging, as there are ample supplies to winter the stock. The general lack of fresh pasture has resulted in a marked temporary falling off in the flow of milk and a consequent slackening in dairy operations. Recent rains have already in some neighborhoods restored the fertility of the pastures.

THE APIARY.

The season has been a good one for honey, bees swarming early, and in some neighborhoods excessively. The supply of nectar was profuse, especially from clover, but basswood yielded little, and latterly there has been a scarcity by reason of the dry weather. The average yield will be nearly 50 pounds per hive, and there has been a good increase in colonies. The bees are said to be in fine condition and very little disease is reported.

LABOR AND WAGES.

The supply of farm labor as a rule has been fully adequate to the demand, the complaints of scarcity in a few localities being inevitable in any condition of the labor market when the temporary nature of harvest work is considered. The tendency to dispense with labor outside of the farmer's family by the increased use of machinery continues, and as less help is needed on the farm the supply adjusts itself to the diminishing requirements. There is a very wide range of difference noticeable in the wages paid for farm labor. Through the greater part of the province the wages of harvest hands run from 15 cents to \$1.25 or \$1.50 per day with board. Monthly wages vary from \$12 to \$25 per month with board, the larger amounts being where engagements are limited to a month or two in the harvest season. In some eastern localities men are obtainable for the day from 50 to 75 cents and board, or \$1 without. Taking the province throughout \$1 or \$1.25 with board would probably be a fair average for harvest hands engaged by the day, and \$15 per month for engagements for the season.

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BASEBALL.		
CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.		
	Won.	Lost.
Hamilton	10	6
St. Thomas	10	6
London	12	3
Chatham	7	19

TOOK TWO FROM LONDON.

St. Thomas evened up matters with London by taking the second game of the series yesterday afternoon. It was one of those games in which there were no brilliant plays, although it was more hits, but their runs were made on London's errors, with the exception of the first one.

In the fourth, after two men were out, Kuehne lined the ball out to Smith, who dropped it; the big second baseman scored afterwards on Rodden's hit to center. Sheehan opened the fifth with a single, reached second on a bad throw of Kelt to catch him, and crossed the rubber on Lyons' lift over the right field fence. The last run was scored in the sixth. After Busse went out to left, Rodden singled, stole second, reached third on Lohman's bad throw to catch him, and home on another bad throw of Meara.

In the first three innings, London went out in one, two, three order. In the fourth, after two men were out, Smith drove the ball over the field fence for a dog-trot home. The next tally came in the seventh, when the Cookneys' captain singled, and Keenan followed with another in the same place, but Tibald fumbled it long enough to allow Laroque to score. The following is the tale:

ST. THOMAS.		
A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.		
Sheehan, ss.	5	0
Tibald, cf.	5	0
Martin, lf.	5	0
Lyons, c.	5	0
Knight, r.	4	0
Kuehne, 3b.	4	0
Busse, 1b.	3	0
Rodden, 2b.	3	0
Pears, p.	4	1
Totals	30	4

LONDON.		
A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.		
Meara, lf.	3	0
Mohler, 2b.	3	0
Smith, rf.	3	0
Laroque, lb.	3	0
Keenan, 3b.	4	0
Caray, cf.	3	0
Ward, 1b.	3	0
Lohman, c.	3	0
Kelt, p.	3	0
Totals	30	2

Two-base hits—Martin, Lyons, Sheehan, Home run—Smith, Stolen bases—Rodden, Passed ball—Lyons. Wild pitch—Kelt. Bases on balls—By Pears 3, by Kelt 1. Struck out—By Pears 3, by Kelt 2. Hit by pitcher—By Pears 1. Left on bases—St. Thomas 3, London 3. Double play—Kuehne to Busse. Empire—Mr. England. Time—1:25.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

London was retired in one, two, three order in five innings. The St. Thomas voters wonder why Baker was released for Knight. Pierre Ward had an off-day at bat. He struck out twice. It was those costly errors that lost the game again.

The attendance was only a fair one, considering Thursday afternoon is the best in the Railroad City.

EAST AND WEST MIXED.

The Western League will be such in name only next season. Toronto and Buffalo will acquire the franchises now held by Columbus and St. Joseph. Magrath have been holding mysterious meetings in Chicago the last two days, and the facts leaked out last night. Buffalo will next year be represented by one of the strongest teams in the Western League. Buffalo and Toronto have been two of the best paying cities in the Eastern League. These changes were agreed upon at a meeting of the baseball magnates in Chicago. It was surmised that something was in the wind Tuesday, when President Johnson received calls from Killilea and Mack, of the Milwaukee club; Tom Loftis, of Columbus, and Marcus P. Haynes, of the Minneapolis club. The shifting and the disposal of a number of Western League players were also discussed. Pitcher Phyle, of St. Paul, will don a Chicago uniform next season, and Pitcher Phillips, of Minneapolis, is for sale.

EYES.

The Thamesville Pirates met defeat at the hands of the Marine City, Mich., team on Wednesday. Score: Marine City 7, Thamesville 4.

The cricket tournament was continued at Walkerville Wednesday between

HEAT

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the Victorias of Windsor and the Chatham. The Windsor team was defeated by a score of 122 to 78.

The Toronto Rosedale cricket club defeated the Guelph cricketers Thursday afternoon in a very close game, the score being 84 to 81 in one inning each. The Berlin Baseball Club, having failed to receive support from fellow-townsmen, has released the players and disbanded. The team played winning ball all season.

EASTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Toronto.		
R. H. E.		
Toronto	2	10
Wilkesbarre	3	6
Batteries—Sutthoff and Snyder; Patton and Smith.		
At Syracuse.		
R. H. E.		
Syracuse	4	12
Montreal	9	11
Batteries—Moriarty and Shaw; Abbey and Butler.		
At Ottawa.		
R. H. E.		
Ottawa	3	6
Springfield	6	1
Batteries—Horton and Boyd; Korwan and Shea.		
At Buffalo.		
R. H. E.		
Buffalo	6	12
Providence	9	15
Batteries—Amole and Diggins; Egan and Leahy.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At New York.		
R. H. E.		
New York	3	10
Chicago	3	10
Batteries—Dunn and J. Ryan; Woods and Donahue.		
At Washington—First game.		
R. H. E.		
Washington	3	7
New York	6	12
Batteries—Dineen and Maguire; Seymour and Grady.		
Second game.		
R. H. E.		
Washington	7	11
New York	4	7
Batteries—Killen and Maguire; Doherty and Warner.		
At Philadelphia.		
R. H. E.		
Philadelphia	1	13
Baltimore	1	4
Batteries—Maul and Robinson; Powell and O'Connor.		

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THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL MEET.

Indianapolis, Aug. 11.—More record-breaking and more sensational finishes marked the second day of the national meet of the L. A. W. A serious accident knocked Arthur Gardner out of the final of the great American \$1,000 handicap race, and nearly placed Bill Martin hors combat. This happened at the close of the second heat of the contest. Summaries:

Quarter-mile national championship, G. H. Cobett, New Haven, first; E. N. Haussman, New Haven, second; Ed. Llewellyn, Chicago, third. Time, 31 4-5. One-half mile professional, national championship—Bald, first; McFarland, second; Freeman, third; Cooper, fourth. Time, 1:30 3-5.

One-mile tandem championship, amateur—Haussman and Collett, New Haven, first; Peabody and Llewellyn, Chicago, second; Ertz and Kraemer, Chicago, third. Time, 2:35.

The great American handicap, distance 2 miles, for purse of \$1,000, divided, \$500 to first, \$200 to second, \$75 to third, \$25 to fourth and special prize for the heats to make up the balance—F. J. Costello, St. Louis, 235 yards, first; Otto Maya, Erie, Pa., 250 yards, second; L. S. Hall, Philadelphia, 275 yards, third; Bill Martin, Lowell, 60 yards, fourth; Eddie Bald, scratch, fifth. Time of race, 4:09 1-2. Time of Bald, 4:09.

Five-mile national championship, amateur—Peabody, Chicago, first; Ertz, New York, second; Kraemer, Newark, third; Rogers, Philadelphia, fourth.

THE MEET ON TECUMSEH PARK.

Several outdoor flyers have arrived, and are training at Tecumseh Park for the coming season. The birds are more plentiful this year than ever before. They wintered well and there is a great abundance of young game.

WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor Race Track, Ont., Aug. 12.—Yesterday's results: 1 mile, selling—Utopia 1, Deyo 2, Annie Lauretta 3. Time, 1:14 1-2. Jessie, K. C. Disturbance III, Teucer, F. Teucer, Mystery, Rose D'O'R, Wild Arab, Grosse Island and Levin also ran.

Second race, 3/4 mile, selling—Rena Campbell 1, Deyo 2, Fanny Taylor 3. Time, 1:02. Minnie B., Leandra, Kitty Regent and Love Letter II, also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Red Mont 1, O'Saugus 2, Tascum 3. Time, 1:41. Elmsmore and Simon D. also ran.

Fourth race 3/4 furlongs, selling—Ole Brooks 1, Salvatore 2, Bell Mel II 3. Time, 1:03 1-2. By George, Mark Hanna and Shindown also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles—Mirth 1, Bagpipe 2, Judge Quigley 3. Time, 1:53 1-2. Maggie S., Royal Choice, Nero, Gracie C., Bon Jour, Gilder, Ten Pins and Maratani II, also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles—Kitty B. 1, Pearl 2, Rev Del Mar 3. Time, 1:54 1-2. Onalaska, Dear Clarence, Earl Fosno and Lady of the West also ran.

FLYING FEET.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 12.—Yesterday's grand circuit races were devoid of sensational performances, though good time was made. Summaries:

2:14 pace, purse \$2,000: Wiggett, ch. m. 1 1 1
Bellwood, br. m. 2 2 3
Annie, br. h. 3 3 6
Harry Omar, br. h. 5 5 2
Fairview, b. g. 3 3 3
McBride, b. h. 4 4 6
Time—2:07 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:10, 2:08.

2:10 trot, purse \$2,000: Tommy Britton, br. h. 1 1 1
Phil Boy, g. g. 2 2 2
Oratorio, b. h. 3 3 3
Little Edgar, br. g. 4 4 3
Rilma, b. m. 5 5 4
Time—2:09 1/2, 2:12 1/2, 2:10.

2:05 pace, purse \$1,500: Frank Bogash, br. h. 1 1 2
Ananas, br. g. 2 2 3
Bumps, br. g. 3 3 3
Time—2:03, 2:06 1/2, 2:08, 2:09 1/2.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Lillian Bell, Turvey Drop, Flax Spinner, Ethelbert, Fruteus.

Hawthorne, Chicago—Prestar, Frank Bell, Lucy Bell, Madeline, Dare, and Primato.

St. Louis, Mo.—Belle of St. Louis, Buckwider, Sidonian, Fireside, Guess Me, and Aris Price.

ATHELETICS.

PUGILIST IN LIMBO.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Harry Lemons, the colored pugilist of this city, who gained much notoriety by his fights with McParland and Mike Leonard, was arrested here on the charge of burglary and larceny. He

entered Harry Fayette's Royal Hotel at 4 o'clock in the morning and stole a pair of pants. Officer McCormick caught him in the alley in the rear of the hotel rifling the pockets. He secured \$8, all they contained. He was arrested, arraigned and held in \$1,500 bail for examination next Thursday.

CAN'T FIGHT IN BUFFALO.

A meeting of ministers, representing every denomination, was held in Buffalo Thursday afternoon for the purpose of taking action to prevent the proposed Corbett-McCoy prize fight from being held in Erie county. Thirty-five ministers were present. Rev. P. S. Merrill, presiding elder of the Methodist Church, was chosen chairman. A committee on resolutions was appointed, and a committee was also named to visit the authorities and ascertain what action they proposed taking. A number of the speakers thought that the governor should be called upon to use his authority to prevent the fight. Bishop Quigley, who was a late arrival, testified that he had promised to do all in his power to enforce the law. He then read the following letter from Sheriff Kilgallon:

"Richmond, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1912. Bishop of Buffalo:—Right reverend and dear sir—Your letter just to hand. I will not allow a prize fight in this county. This has always been my stand. As I understood the facts, the proposed contest is a prize fight; therefore, it will not take place in Erie county while I am sheriff. — Andrew Kilgallon."

GLANWORTH.

Glanworth, Aug. 12.—Output of the cheese factory for June, 38,071 pounds; 490,413 pounds; cheese, 38,071 pounds; revenues, \$2,895 83; pounds of milk to make pound of cheese, 11.61; average price, 1.37c.

Cheese was sold at 7.9-15c per pound to Robert Ballantyne, of Stratford.

James Nichol, of Strathallan, shipped a carload of heaters for the Toronto market Tuesday.

The Rev. J. Little, of Birr, filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church last Sabbath.

Mrs. William Brodie leaves for Port Stanley on Saturday to spend a few days with her husband, Mr. Carl. Miss Edith Coughlin is the guest of Miss Lena Drummond, of Wallace town.

The dwelling house of John Smith was burned recently while the family were in attendance at St. Andrew's Church, together with the house and bedding. Loss estimated at \$1,500. Insured by the Westminster Mutual for \$800. The origin of the fire is traced to a summer kitchen.

Messrs. Hutchinson, Baker, John Black and Daniel McIntyre are buying stock at \$2 65 to 2 75.

Miss Helen McCall and John Currie, teachers, made a splendid record at the recent examinations.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Aug. 11.—The bishopric of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church accorded fraternal greetings to a contingent of the Epworth League of Dorchester on Tuesday night. The contingent consisted of the Methodist Church, where a choice programme of readings, essays and music was given. President Mitchell, well rendered by Misses Anderson and Daisy Thompson. Refreshments were subsequently served at the suburban residence of Wm. Campbell.

Mr. Campbell, where ice cream and cake were served at libitum.

George Chittick, ex-postmaster, has removed to 105 Dundas street.

Miss Nellie McLean, of London, is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Chittick.

Two shots were fired through the window of the shop of C. H. Hanley Wednesday between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m., one of which passed through the partition which separated the work room from the sleeping compartment, and penetrated the head of the bedstead occupied by the bachelor proprietor.

Messrs. Gilmour and Sutherland shipped a carload of prime bovines to Berlin today from Putnam.

Rev. Malcolm May returned on Monday to resume his duties after a few weeks' outing in Detroit. He is rested and refreshed.

SARNIA RESERVE.

Sarnia Reserve, Aug. 11.—Mr. James Manass, sen., spent a few days at Muncie, Ind., on business.

Mr. Peter James and wife, of Ravenswood, are here visiting for a few days.

Muncie Peter Rodd visited Walpole Island on Sunday and Monday.

The peg-legged tramp was last seen on Sunday evening last, and was reported to have been seen Wednesday afternoon for business.

Misses Katie and Josephine Wilson, of Windsor, are here on a visit to the home of Rev. J. A. Ferguson on Tuesday.

About 30 persons came up on a steam launch yesterday afternoon for a morning last and attended divine service at the Methodist Church. Mr. A. T. Gurd, ex-M.P., and wife, of Petrolia, accompanied the visitors. We were very much pleased to see them.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Aug. 11.—A gallant team from Knox Church, London, entered into a contest with the Belmont lads on Saturday in a baseball match. Score, 7 to 1 in favor of the visitors.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson, of California, filled the pulpit of Knox and Kilmain Churches on Sabbath acceptably.

The Dominion team, of St. Thomas, played a close game of baseball with the Belmont stalwarts on Monday. Score, 20 to 22 in favor of the home team.

Miss Bert Jelly, a trained nurse from New York is having an outing here. The pupils of the public school made a meritorious record during the recent examinations.

Belmont, Aug. 11.—William Martin's apathy has 30 colonies. Their output is immense.

Alfred caught out one of his knees badly on Tuesday at the threshing at William Taylor's.

Miss Nellie Hannah, of St. Thomas, is the next Miss Annie Lock.

P. D. Keith, of Glenora, is spending a few days among friends.

Messrs. Mary and Ethel McTavish are guests of Mrs. J. Smith, of Princess avenue, London.

Mrs. Winn and daughter, of Woodhouse, having an outing at Mrs. Sambo's.

William and Rebecca Schelds, sufferers from lymphatic cancer, were conveyed to the hospital on Sunday.

The Rev. James Little, of London township, having exchanged pulpits with the Rev. E. H. Savers, of Wilton Grove, will preach here on Sunday evening with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Mel-drum.

Miss Little is visiting relatives in London township.

WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville, Aug. 8.—Bert Davis has returned to New York, N. Y., after

spending a short vacation at his old home here.

Miss Cruickshank, of Blenheim, is the guest of Miss Irene Henderson.

Mr. Morrow, lately assistant teacher in the high school here, has been engaged by the Glencoe high school board.

Wardsville, Aug. 11.—Mr. Reide and Miss Lillie Snyder have returned after a visit with relatives near Kingsville.

The Sunday school social of the Methodist Church, held on the grounds of Mr. John McGregor on Thursday, was a decided success. There was a large attendance and a good programme. Proceeds, some \$39.

Miss Alice Heywood, of Chicago, called on friends here last week.

Miss Hunter, of Chatham, is visiting friends in the village.

Some parties from the village attended the union Sunday school picnic at Florence on Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Mr. Normandy, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been visiting his mother here, Mrs. E. Davis, left on Tuesday for Duluth, where he will spend some time with friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Eastman, of Detroit, is visiting in the village.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Aug. 11.—Miss Jane McQuarrie is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. Norton is home again.

Mrs. Boyd Steeles is still quite ill.

H. N. Brown and wife have gone to Sparta to attend the Friends' half yearly meeting there.

Mr. Amos Barnes has gone to St. Thomas and Sparta, where he will visit relations and also attend the Friends' meeting.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Roy, formerly of this place, late of London, took place this afternoon at 2:30, from the home of Thomas Glover. Services in the Methodist Church directly after the interment were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Kershaw.

John J. Corneil, of Baltimore, one of the prominent speakers of the Friends' meeting of that place, held a meeting in the Friends' meeting house here on Tuesday evening. Quite a goodly number gathered, and after a short but impressive silence, the speaker rose to his feet and delivered a very instructive address on the principles of the Society of Friends from their foundation to the present.

The new talk on North street is nearly completed.

Mrs. A. E. Augustine has joined the ranks of the wheelers.

Miss Ada Hooper, who has been visiting friends in London, returned on Thursday.

Peniclers are on the move again. Numbers go every day to some point in Huron.

Mrs. Dr. Brown is still the guest of Mrs. Ross.

The Misses Clara Dun and Lou Hunt returned on Wednesday from a visit to friends in London.

Miss McCarty, of Thamesford, is visiting at J. G. Brown's.

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An Unwarranted Attack on the Governor-General.

We regret very much that the Winnipeg Free Press should, at this early period of its career under new management, have made the mistake of giving aid and comfort to its enemies and to the enemies of the Liberal party. The Free Press makes attack on the Governor-General, and declares that he has not been a constitutional governor, and in this respect casts its influence against Lord Aberdeen, and in favor of Sir Charles Tupper.

Now, we deny altogether that Lord Aberdeen has acted unconstitutionally in respect to any class of his advisers since he has been Governor-General of Canada, nor has he exercised, or attempted to exercise, any control to which, as representative of the sovereign, he was not entitled. We are not on the present occasion going to vindicate the course which Lord Aberdeen adopted, and which has led to the bitter hostility of Sir Charles Tupper. In our opinion, Lord Aberdeen was strictly within his constitutional rights, and he prevented very gross abuses of power being exercised by the outgoing Government, with a view to embarrass the Government which succeeded. It is always the duty of the sworn advisers of the Crown to remember that the Queen's Government must be carried on; and as advisers of the sovereign they are not loyal to their obligation in undertaking to put any impediment in the way of the Government, to render it less efficient than it otherwise might become.

Sir Charles Tupper had an overwhelming majority in the Senate Chamber, and he proposed, after the verdict of the country had been rendered against him, to further increase that majority, and to prevent his successor appointing a colleague in the Senate Chamber. There was a vacancy to which Sir Oliver Mowat, the Minister of Justice, might be appointed. Sir Charles Tupper proposed to fill that up, and to make appointment impossible. We say that the Governor-General has no constitutional duty resting upon him to permit the prerogatives of the Crown to be used by one party for the purpose of waging a war against their successors. The proposition of Sir Charles Tupper could in no sense contribute to the good government of the country.

The Winnipeg Free Press says that in Canada it is not the Governor-General but the First Minister who rules. Our contemporary is mistaken. The business of ruling is the business of Her Majesty and Her Majesty's representatives. The business of carrying on the Executive Government is with all Her Majesty's advisers, of whom the First Minister is the head; but it is by advice to the Governor-General that the work of Executive Government is carried on. Each has his appropriate functions, and it must always be born in mind that a constitutional Governor is not a mere cipher.

Our contemporary will see how far it has made itself an ally of its opponents by the course which the Winnipeg Telegram, the Conservative organ in that city, has taken. The Telegram denies that the sentiment of Montreal and Toronto of sympathy with Lord Aberdeen, is that of the country at large. We do not concur in the view expressed by the Telegram, nor have we any sympathy with the sneers at the hospitality of Rideau Hall. The people of this country are not purely intellectual beings, without either feelings of affection or resentment. In our opinion, one of the excellencies of our constitutional system is, that, in the person of Her Majesty and Her Majesty's representative, it recognizes the social side of government, and exercises a most important influence in favor of what is commendable, through the instrumentality of this social side. Under the American constitutional system, the Government touches the individual at but few points, and there are no influences operating in aid of the latter outside of the official machinery which the law itself affords. This is not the case under our constitutional system. There is a social side by which men who differ from each other are brought in contact; by which those highest in the social scale become the models for thousands less prominent; and where social influence is used in favor of truth, justice and humanity, it becomes an important factor in human progress.

Excellencies Lord and Lady

Aberdeen have duly appreciated their constitutional position, and in our opinion no one who has been placed at the head of the Senate since the union of these Provinces has more fully appreciated and more earnestly discharged his high functions than the present Governor-General, aided by his most estimable and accomplished consort. We exceedingly regret that after all that he has done to be just and fair to all parties, and to loyally discharge his official duties, not only in conformity with the letter but the spirit of our constitution, any newspaper of any political standing should be so harsh and so unfair in its criticisms.

The Klondike Administration.

The Conservative press is manufacturing scandals with an ingenuity that was formerly employed in defending them.

The Yukon administration is being assailed with vague and reckless charges which have as yet only foundation in hearsay. It is claimed that the mining regulations are harsh and are harshly carried out. Officials are accused of unjust extortion, of appropriating the best mining claims, and of otherwise abusing their positions. Most of these stories filter through Seattle. It is not a friendly source, however grateful it should be to the Canadian Senate.

If there is any truth in these stories it will not be suppressed, but the Canadian people will reserve judgment until confirmation comes from a less suspicious quarter. Mr. Ogilvie will soon assume control of the Yukon. His appointment was greeted with a chorus of approval by the Conservative press. He was hailed as a Daniel come to judgment. That was before they found he was related to Mr. Sifton. Still, they admit he is beyond reproach. He is practically the discoverer of the Klondike, but none of its gold ever stuck to his fingers. Mr. Ogilvie will enforce his own high example among his subordinates. If there has been injustice, he will remove it. We do not think he will permit Government officials to own mining claims. There may be nothing intrinsically wrong in a Canadian official taking a privilege accorded to any alien wayfarer, but the principle is liable to abuse unless strictly safeguarded.

It would be strange if there were not tales of woe from the Klondike. Dawson City seethes with thousands of fortune hunters, most of them with little means and less experience. The Government is not to blame for their presence. It did nothing to lure people there. If anything, it checked the influx by insisting on miners being properly provisioned and licensed. The crowd at Dawson is disappointed in the outlook, and discontent always grumbles at authority. This feeling is no doubt fomented by the lawless element which is in every mining camp. The fact that that element in Dawson is foreign does not sweeten things.

The Government regulations were framed with some regard to Canada's interests, as well as those of American miners. The taxpayers of this country would not tolerate a huge expenditure merely for the profit and protection of aliens in the Klondike. It was a question of taxing adventurers who took away the gold or taxing the people of Canada who owned it. The Government adopted the patriotic course. Its imposts are not unreasonable. The miner does not pay the ten per cent royalty until he acquires a "tidy" nest-egg. The more gold he finds the more willing he should be to contribute; but this is logic which many other rich men never see.

Whatever scandalmongers say, the firm and rapid establishment of British law and order in a remote and inaccessible region like the Klondike has been a great achievement.

Mr. Hodgins is mistaken if he thinks his ram will ever displace Mary's little lamb as a popular favorite.

It is in order for Mr. Ross' critics to point out that he has added another fad to the school curriculum by introducing Empire Day.

The lying and perfidy of the Chinese Government is proof that Russian moral as well as political influence is predominant at Pekin.

The Government members in the Legislature have decided to stop talking and so shorten the session. This is taking another mean advantage of the Opposition.

Mr. Hodgins yesterday presented a petition from nine London aldermen and the mayor objecting to the Normal School site. He should explain that the petitioners represent themselves and not the city council, which declined to

act on the question of a site, even when invited.

Colonel Aymer's many London friends will congratulate him on his appointment to the command of the Canadian militia. He is a thorough soldier and a gentleman.

The Montreal Gazette (Conservative) admits that Mr. Mulock has made a success of the postoffice department. It is a fact that none of his opponents can deny and that few will concede.

Lord Beresford, the naval agitator, is going to China to study the situation. His lordship is little versed in the soft phrase of peace, and if he concludes that Great Britain should fight, the Government will get no rest when he returns.

A good deal of the debating in the Legislature is being done by members who have small majorities and may have to face bye-elections. Naturally they wish to have something to show in case they must appeal to their admiring constituents again.

The American wheat yield this year is estimated at 700,000,000 bushels. The spring wheat, which is nearly all harvested, aggregates 300,000,000 bushels. The average home consumption is 400,000,000 bushels, leaving this year 300,000,000 bushels for export. The largest quantity exported in any previous year was 200,000,000 bushels, and that was when foreign crops were bad. If the estimates are right there will be a big surplus this year. Will prices fall?

The recommendation of the Dominion Educational Association will doubtless lead to the adoption of Empire Day in all the schools of the Dominion. The author of the suggestion is Hon. G. W. Ross. May 23 is already set apart in Ontario for patriotic exercises in the schools. They will be something more than flag drills. The idea is to impart solid instruction concerning the empire. Patriotism, to be real, must be intelligent. Mr. Ross has done much to strengthen it.

Mr. T. D. Hodgins is disingenuous when he says that he made the ram inquiry in the House to vindicate himself because he had been accused in the last election of selling the old buck at an exorbitant figure to the Government. The electors were ignorant of the ram's existence until Mr. Hodgins made the awful disclosure one evening in Collins' Hall. He never was charged with booting in connection with the sale. Mr. Hodgins feels that he must have some excuse, however lame, to shield him from the ridicule excited by his contribution to the party menagerie.

The Chicago Chronicle insists that the United States should be spoken of in the plural number—the "United States are," not the "United States is." It's an old question, but common usage is on the side of the singular. It conveys a sense of unity, and Americans are particularly proud on that point just now. Technically, either is right, as a noun of multitude may have either a singular or plural verb. The Chronicle gives the declaration of independence as its authority. Our neighbors have occasionally departed from its spirit, and need not be squeamish about leaving the letter.

The Montreal Star, in arguing that the Ontario ballot has proved a boom-erang to the Government, says: "With the marked ballot, every illegal constabular vote can be traced and torn up, thus rendering it absolutely easy to ascertain the candidate who secured the majority of legal ballots." Unintentionally, the Star is paying a high compliment to the Ontario ballot. The votes of the constables are legal; but, supposing they were not, the ballot could detect them. The number on the ballot effectually prevents fraud. With it there could be no such ballot stuffing as disgraced the North Ontario election for the Dominion House.

The Advertiser has received a circular from Philadelphia containing the text of a resolution passed by the Trades' League of that city in favor of reciprocity with Canada. The organization represents 2,000 firms. The main resolution was passed in December, but the board of managers met on Aug. 5, and added the following, which makes very pleasant reading:

"We note that you have invited correspondence or suggestions for the consideration of the joint high commission, appointed to settle the differences between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, and therefore the board managers of the Trades League of Philadelphia, at a special meeting, held Aug. 5, 1898, take the opportunity thus afforded of reaffirming the recommendations contained in the above resolution; and to further state that as recent events have shown that the Government and the people of Great Britain and Ireland are both in friendly and helpful sympathy with the United States in the present war, in our judgment

it would be the best of good policies to recognize this generous sentiment by bringing the trade relations of the two countries as closely together as possible, believing that in obliterating trade restrictions we reduce possible frictions and inconveniences that are liable to arise between ourselves and Canada (separated as we are by only a border line of 5,000 miles) to a minimum, and that such action will tend to the material welfare and prosperity of both countries."

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

NO CHOICE.
Hobson, the Merriam man, is the lion of the hour in the States. Wherever he goes the girls insist on kissing him. He is not even allowed Hobson's choice.—Hamilton Herald.

THE CONSERVATIVE MEN.

The Ontario Opposition will have a whole managerie of curiosities if they keep on. They have the calf with a cough, the pig with the colic, a pedigree bull, and now they are after Mr. Hodgins' ram.—Sarnia Observer.

ADVICE FOR THE PROFESSOR.
"Prof." Robertson needs to be reminded once in a while, that, as a member of the civil service of the country, he has no right to go beyond his commission when he goes abroad on his service, and that he is not sent to England to agitate for a preference. When that is to be done the task may be entrusted to the statesmen on both sides of parliament.—Brantford Expositor.

WHERE AMERICAN INTERESTS LIE.

The United States is not merely interested in this struggle to the extent of its direct trade with the Orient, of which Russia may dispossess it, or magnanimously permit it to retain. Its interest is a hundred times greater. Great Britain is the best customer for our nation. For our products she annually spends many millions from the commerce of the far East. If Great Britain is deprived of means of acquiring wealth she will no longer be the means with which to purchase our products. If the golden current is diverted to the Russian and German railroads, they will not look forward to the United States.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

LET US GET TOGETHER.

(Grand Rapids Evening Press.)
The time seems propitious for an amicable adjustment of the differences which have so long placed our country and Canada in the attitude of hostile bushwhackers gunning for one another across the border. Not only have the two peoples been brought nearer together by the Anglo-Saxon sentiment, which has so suddenly sprung up, but there seems to be on both sides a better appreciation of the part each has borne in the creation of the differences. The indicated determination to do as much harm in return as possible.

If the Canadian commissioners realize as fully the part their government and people have played, and are actuated by a real desire to bring about more cordial relations, there ought to be no trouble in securing either a mutually satisfactory settlement of present differences or a basis for better relations in the future. With the growing belief that protection has done all that it can for this country, there is likely to be fewer points for disagreement in the future, and if Canada abandons the differentials in favor of British goods, and gives us an equal chance in her market there should be no disposition on our part to deal harshly with her industries. There are very few branches of commerce which have reason to fear Canadian competition at best.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

The grammar's bad; but oh, my son, I'd like to do what Dewey does.
—John Kendrick Bangs.

ON GUARD.

Confucius said: "There are three things which the superior man guards against. In youth, when the physical powers are not yet settled, he guards against lust. When he is strong and the physical powers are full of vigor, he guards against quarrelsomeness. When he is old and the animal powers are decayed, he guards against covetousness."—Confucian Ana., Kohe (ch. vii).

THE FIRST STEP.

The Glens Falls Times says that the pastor of a certain church asked a little girl, the daughter of a well known citizen, if it were not possible to get his father interested in the church and its work, and how he, the pastor, could set about it. "Well, said the bright little daughter, knowing her father's weakness, "you might invite him to a poker game."

GROWIN' OLD.

I met a feller here today that I ain't seen in years.
He's old an' gray an' withered up, an' pore, so it appears;
By jinkel! it do seem singular thet such a thing could be.
'Cause that old wrinkled feller used to go to school with me.
He was the liveliest little kid that ever played "I spy."
He used to pelt the passengers when the old bus 'ud go by.
An' lick a gang of fellers for teasin' crippled Ted.
'Cause he was always good at heart, for all he raised Old Ned.

An' now he's old; somehow I can't just think of him the way, Never seemed like he was made for anything but play;
An' it makes me tremble, kinder, when I look back and see
That frisky little feller who went to school with me.
—Amsterdam Sentinel.

IT DID.

She—The fact that I am a widow doesn't make any difference, does it?
He—Yes; I wouldn't marry you if your husband was living.

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LATEST BATTLESHIP

Launched by Great Britain—The Albion Described.

The Albion, which will be launched this afternoon from the yard of the Thames Iron Works and Shipbuilding Company at Blackwall, is a first-class battleship. She is one of the Canopus class, her length between perpendiculars being 300 feet and her breadth 74 feet. At a mean draught of 26 feet her displacement will be 13,000 tons, the vessels of this class being somewhat lighter than our biggest battleships. The ship has a belt of steel Harveyized armor 6 inches thick and covering 196 feet of her length, the vertical extension being 14 feet, or 9 inches above the normal water-line and 5 feet below. The ends of the port and starboard sides of the belt are transversely connected by armored bulkheads of steel Harveyized plate, the thicknesses of which are 12 inches, 10 inches and 8 inches. The armored deck extends from stem to stern, and starts from the lower edges of the armored belt, forming, as it were, a floor to the armored part in place of being what might be described as a roof. Considerable curve is given to this deck, so that at the longitudinal center it is 2 feet 6 inches above the normal water-plane. This refers to the middle of the body; at the extreme ends it dips down in the usual way. The principal armament is carried in two barbettes which form the forward and after ends of the armored citadel. These barbettes are circular in plan, and have 16-inch Harveyized armor on their upper parts, the lower walls, where the side armor supplies protection, having 6-inch armor. The main conning-tower forward has 12-inch armor, there being an observation tower aft with 3-inch armor. Between the armored bulkheads the main and middle decks are protected by 4-inch and 1-inch steel. The 6-inch gun positions are casemates having 6-inch armor on their sides. The 12-inch guns are in casemates having 6-inch armor on their sides. The 12-inch guns are in casemates having 6-inch armor on their sides. The 12-inch guns are in casemates having 6-inch armor on their sides.

The main armament consists of four 12-inch 46-ton wire guns. These are mounted within the barbettes on revolving turntables in the usual way. There are 8-inch Harveyized steel shields on these guns. The twelve 6-inch, quick-fire guns are mounted in casemates as stated, eight on the main deck and four on the upper deck. There are also ten 12-pounder guns, six 2-pounder guns, three of the latter being in the military tops; two 12-pounder boat and field guns, and eight 45-inch machine guns, and six howitzers for high-angle fire. There are also four submerged torpedo discharges, the stern discharge which was to have been fitted having been taken out of the design. These will take the 18-inch diameter torpedo, of which eighteen will be carried in addition to which there will be five 14-inch torpedoes for boat's use. The contractors for the machinery are Messrs. Maudslays, Sons & Field. The main engines are of the now usual inverted triple expansion type, having high, intermediate and low-pressure cylinders of 40 inches, 40 inches and 30 inches in diameter respectively, the stroke being 4 feet 3 inches. The screws are 17 feet in diameter. The boilers are of the new universal Belleville type, there being twenty in all. They will be pressed to 300 pounds per square inch, the steam tension being reduced to 250 pounds for the high-pressure cylinders. The indicated horsepower is estimated at 13,500, which is calculated to drive the ship at 18½ knots. The coal capacity is 1,900 tons.—London Times, June 21.

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SPANISH LIVING

They Live Well Upon Little—Prudence in Love Affairs

There is no people so frugal, we ten who live in Washington, as the Spaniards. A Spaniard can live on \$1,200, but this would be luxury in expensive Madrid. The Spaniards are not so frugal as the Foreigners are never really wealthy. Their high prices for food here, but their frugal habits in great food. They receive their intimate friends, and their own with the best in the present country because they are so friendly to any country person in the office. There are few of the nobility in the country. The Spaniards are not so frugal as the Foreigners are never really wealthy. You can almost tell on your fingernails.

the tale of the grandees in Madrid who live without counting the cost.

army, and navy are crowded with
 eral officers, whose political ser-
 have obliged their promotion.
 state is too much impoverished to
 liberal salaries, and yet the ran-
 these officers requires the mainten-
 of a certain social position. Fe-

unc- them are men of fortune. The resu
kah that necessity has taught them to

well upon it. I knew widows with very nice houses and lovely daughters, were always charmingly dressed, who lived in a decent quarter of the town, and who had no other source but their husband's penury.

The best proof of the capacity of Spaniards to spread a little gold as much space as a gold-nether, was the enormous competition for employment. Half the young men in Spain are candidates for places in government ranging from the *Plazas* of \$1,500 to \$2,000 are considered objects of legitimate ambition even in the provinces. I have seen a young man pressed in real life these sums have large and satisfying sound. Fifty dollars seems little enough for a young man of the most respectable rank in the country.

It is the smallness of the income of the middle class that sharply defines a means of life that makes the young men of Madrid so prudent in their affairs. I know of no place where the middle classes are such belles, and young men with handsome incomes so universally esteemed by all ranks. In the United States, the young officers are more respected than their dancing, and the red line of a beauty as a *cestus* of *Venus*.

A subaltern offered his hand and heart to a black-eyed girl who was so kind, so kindly but domineering, that she would too cloudy. "What!" said the refined lover, "the sky is full of stars, and you are the only one in the world who beauty, her fine eyes resting perpetually upon his cuff, where one lone lamp indicated his rank.

This spiteful little one of thought and not avaree. People have enough for two almost at the same time. I have seen a French lady take partners for life with penury—Castilian days.

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The prayers for the dying were being recited for her in Rome; but she knew nothing of them. She was in New England, and she was a child. Love, protection, utter safety, all that make the home of childhood, gathered themselves about her. They were close by, beyond the trees.

"I like to walk in this road," she said, aloud.

A voice disturbed her, though it was low and gentle—a voice used to speaking on the shore of life, where the waves of eternity come up and mill the ears of the dying as with the murmur of sea-shells.

"Are you willing to take this solemn journey?" asked the priest.

She roused herself a little. "A journey? Does it cost much? I haven't money enough for a journey."

"It costs only love and penitence," he priest said, with impressive slowness.

She sighed with relief, and let the momentary care slip; and, turning her cheek to the pillow, her head dropped a little.

"I have love enough," she said. There was a pause. She sighed again, and her faintly—she had penitence enough! Rosa whispered.

The priest bent suddenly forward, and called out in a clear, penetrating voice, "Joan! Maria!"

The heavenly ones stood by her as their names were called out with all the passion of a consecrated soul and in that instant performed the solemn function. Yet they did not come to her in Rome, but to the silent woods of New England. And as they found her, so they led her away, child, with her hands full of violets and pennycuils.

CHAPTER XXXV. It was a sunny May morning in Palestina, and Rosa Bandini, who had arrived the evening before from Rome, was at the old palace with her father.

Marco had been ill of fever all winter, with a relapse in the spring, but he was coming back to life again now, the life of a broken old man.

He had said to Rosa, "If people question you, do not answer a word. Look at them, and shut your lips. We shall never see him again."

She understood him. She never spoke; she only wept.

But when, in the spring, her father grew better, and she saw that he would be spared to her, a faint color began to come back to her face, and sometimes a faint smile flickered over her lips.

You cannot beat a summer brook to death while it hangs only half-way down the mountain side, so long as it has a rock to dance over, and sees the plain below; nor can you crush a young heart that is still on the morning heights of life, while it rests on a firm basis of household love and protection, and can still see through its tears the vision of a possible delight in the future.

Rosa was saddened then, but not broken.

The Signor Eduardo was in the Templeto, painting. She had seen him come up early in the morning, and heard his step on the stairs; and before his model should come, she was going up to speak to him. There was no difficulty in her going up alone; for beside the confidence which he inspired in all about him, Rosa had now much more liberty than Italian girls usually have. Her father would not allow her to be so free, but she was troubled only at how little she cared about liberty.

On the motive it was which had made the girl assume her contadina dress that morning she would have found it hard to tell. She had not worn it for a year, not since she had seen the Dane the summer before. But now she arranged herself in the dark blue corset and petticoat, and white chemise, and draped a rose-colored kerchief over her shoulders. It was half pride and half fear that actuated her. He must not think that she was trying to play the lady, and so laugh at her, perhaps; and she must not really play the lady, and make him forget, and then be annoyed afterwards, in her corsets and neckerchief she was herself.

Yet her heart beat hard as she went up the stairs, and stepped out into the crescent-shaped garden, with its wild luxuriance of grass and weeds, and its broken statues, and her hand

troubled as she pulled the latch-string of the gate that led into the enclosure outside the last story of the palace. A door stood open into this enclosure. She crossed a ruined chamber, and stood in the door of the Templeto, with the painter at his easel before her, and a sunny world behind his figure for a background.

He was very intent upon the painting of a ragged boy who, only as caught by the gardener, must look up from the finocchio he was down on his knees to steal, a certain mixture of bravado, deprecation, innocence, and confusion not easy to combine in one small face, and he did not look to see whose step it was in the door, taking for granted, moreover, that the boy model had come.

Rosa went and looked at him. The morning light seemed to shine through his pure, pale face; and it steeped in soft gold his fair hair and beard. Never had he seemed to her so beautiful. As he stood a dark blue waistcoat of far off mountain was behind his face, and she thought if some new great master should want to paint an angel, he should paint the Signor Eduardo.

"Come here, now," the painter said, without looking away from his work. Rosa understood his mistake; but she went toward him without a word. The figure struck him, probably, as too tall for his boy model, for he looked up quickly, and uttered an exclamation. Then, smiling, he laid down his palette and brushes, and rose to meet her, and took her hand, and breathing quickly with a glad agitation, looked into her eyes, and then, for her present image to take its place in his mind, he said, "You speak."

He had only pronounced the word, and she had not uttered a word. She stood drooping, half with bashfulness, half with sorrow, and moved, too, by a little flutter of joy.

"I'm glad to see you, Rosa," the painter said.

She cast an eloquent glance upward to his face, smiled in a swift flash of light across her trouble and her tears, and then said, while her eyes lingered again, "I have a message for you from Madama Valeria."

"Madama Valeria?" he repeated, with a momentary doubt. Then, the American who was here last summer, "Where is she?"

Rosa went to lean on the parapet. She felt a need of support. He followed her, and she told her story. But while expressing her sorrow and sympathy with her, there was ever and undercurrent of delight in watching that sweet, ingenious face, now overflooded by a shower of tears, and now lighted by a swift smile, and his delectable dark eyes, that were lifted for then dropped in self-forgetful earnestness, then dropped in self-conscious modesty under his steady gaze.

The boy model came, and waited all unheeded, and, minding the people so engrossed, seated himself on the pavement, and cast longing eyes on the painter, and colors, and on a certain pencil sketch of himself, and wondered how much he could sell any one of these articles for, if he should sell it under his rage with those two stood shut in by a golden wall of love. But little Beppo had heard of love, and already fancied that he saw it whenever his eyes fell on the painter.

The woman talking together. To his mind there were but two subjects which could occupy them, love and stealing. These two persons being enormously rich, in his estimation, could not be without how to get somebody's money. They were, therefore, talking about love.

The story was told, the comments were made upon it, the mutual questions which friends who have not met for a year ask each other had been round to them, and Rosa moved to the shadow of the pillar near, and the painter, in silence, and the half turned to him, and said, "Stay!"

"I want to see you a little longer. I will send this boy away, for I don't need him this morning."

Turning to address his model, the Signor Eduardo saw him slip a brush into one of the many loopholes in his vesture, and surprise also on his face, the very expression he wanted for his finocchio steeple; but he not only seemed unaware of the disappearing brush, he did not stop to catch the precious melody of expressions.

"Come this afternoon," he said; and the boy slipped away as fast as he could, and he had been snapped off the finger-nail of the hand that only waved itself toward him.

"Rosa, are you willing to be my wife?" asked the Dane, facing his coming again, and sending the words out with the suddenness of a heart-throb.

She looked up with a startled glance and a swift, momentary pallor; then she dropped her eyes with a waver, and said, "Oh, Signor Eduardo!" she said, and chuckled a little, then burst into tears.

"That means yes," said the painter, and he laid his hand softly on her hair, and smoothed it half timidly, as if he had never touched a woman's hair, and knew not well what wonderful thing would happen to his hand in touching it.

"Of course it is yes, if you really mean it," said Rosa, laughing through her tears and blushes. "I shall be so happy! I don't know what to say. I do not understand how you can think me good enough. I will do all I can to please you."

Earnest little simplest! who did it know that to be herself, and to stand there all tender blushes and unlighted tears, was to please him more than words could tell.

The sun touched the meridian, and set all the town bells ringing for the vigil of Pentecost, and the voice of bright sea between the southern mountains, and glided the rough light, and set a glittering frame around the cool shadows, and glorified all this scene in which two, at least, of God's creatures were happy.

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"There is a tradition lingering among the elder brethren of the wrapper writing profession to the effect that once upon a time when the work was better paid than now a young man from Australia turned up and ventured as a last resource into their sphere of labor. He spent his all and found himself stranded until funds should arrive from the antipodes. So on the suggestion of an acquaintance he applied for a job at the world's best wrapper writing Co. On being duly installed and supplied with 500 envelopes and some pages from a directory he looked around and asked for a pen."

"But you have one already," said the young man in authority.

"I want two," said the Australian, and an interested and obliging fellow scribbled his need. The scene which thereupon ensued is described in the following, separating the pen from the wrapper into two equal lots, began copying the addresses by writing simultaneously with both hands. So runs the legend, at least, and factures that it is a terrible rapidity was such as to put the 'sloggers' to shame. Fifty pens dropped from the nervous grasp of those who but a minute before had been writing against time and as if for dear life. A hundred eyes were fixed in astonishment on the unknown one. Presently the young over-seer who superintended the labors of many old enough to be his grandfather rose and timidly said he would consult a 'seer' or 'the' latter arrived, and the situation being explained, the Australian was turned into a loose box all by himself and fed with another thousand or so of envelopes. At this rate he earned enough in two or three weeks to enable him to last out comfortably till his remittances arrived, then he went home and Schmidt's knew him no more. We asked the old gentleman who told us this yarn to fill his pipe and have another cup of tea, for we thought he deserved both."—London Telegraph.

SHOT IN BATTLE.

The Surprising Manner in Which Wounds Affect Different Men.

"I have been reading some stories about wounded men," said a doctor who had been a hospital steward in the civil war to a reporter, "and many of them are interesting. One of the strangest cases I saw was at the battle of Corinth. It was just after the Confederates had made a terrible charge. I began to load up an ambulance with the wounded, taking those that seemed to need the most immediate care. The ambulance was about half a mile away."

"Just when I was about to start, the ambulance an orderly sergeant asked me to take him in. I asked if he was wounded, and he said he was. I never saw such a ghastly face on any man, and after he had spoken he seemed to lose all consciousness of where he was. We put him in and started. One man, a large, fine looking fellow that I knew well and who had always been quiet and reserved, kept up a constant chattering. He had been shot in the breast. He was almost hysterical, and I could not quiet him. When we reached the hospital, he called out to the surgeon, 'I'm a damned fool! Hello, doc! I've looked 'em! Geo whiz, but we made them out!' He kept that up until they had him under chloroform, when they found that a bullet had gone clean through his body. The doctors had no hope of his recovery."

"But my greatest surprise was when I went to take out the orderly sergeant. He was dead. We examined his body and found that he had only a slight flesh wound in the thigh, and that the bullet and the surgeons did not think he was hurt from heart disease. But there it was—a man with a flesh wound dead and a man with a bullet hole clean through him alive!"—Washington Post.

Naval Nomenclature.

The animal world has been extensively drawn upon to furnish names for various things on ships. Such, for example, as "Flemish horse," a short foot rope under the yardarms; "lizard," a short rope with a ring in the end for use in "flipping" one of the lighter yards; "hounds," a pair of ropes, one of which is used in hauling small spars into the rigging; "cathead," a protuberance from the bow to which the anchor is hauled up; "cat," the tackle used to haul the anchor to the general mast; "dolphin striker," a short spar perpendicular to and under the bowsprit; "dog's ear," a furling; "snake," to join two ropes by rigging a smaller rope between them; a "jackass" is a big stuffed ball used to plug up holes to keep the water out.

Styles of Ladies.

Says the author of "Collections and Recollections": "The house surgeon of a London hospital was attending to the injuries of a woman whose arm had been severely bitten. As he was dressing the wound he said: 'I cannot make out what sort of a creature hit you. This is too small for a horse's bite and too large for a dog's.' 'Oh, sir,' replied the patient, 'it wasn't an animal, it was another lady.'"

As the author justly observes, "Surely the force of politeness of urbanity could no further go."

The popular conception of "a lady" is well shown in another case: "A good woman who let furnished apartments in a country town, describing a lodger who had apparently known better days, said: 'A positive she was a real born lady, for she had the least idea how to do anything for herself. It took her hours to peel her potatoes!'"

Glass Globes.

The breaking of glass globes is very frequent, as all housekeepers know. Their durability may be greatly increased if they are tempered beforehand. This is done by placing them in a large pan and covering them with cold water. The pan is then set on the range until the water boils. When that occurs, it is removed from the fire, and the globes are allowed to remain in the water until it is perfectly cold. This is a common treatment for lamp chimneys and is equally efficient in the case of glass globes.—New York Post.

A Power For Papa.

Fond Father: Yes, Freddie, sweating is always due to heat. Freddie—Then, papa, what makes the silver ice pitcher sweat?—Jewellers' Week-ly.

DEEP SEA LIFE

Purity of the Water Necessary for Fishes at Any Depth.

Results of deep sea dredgings are different in different oceans. A series of experiments made in the Aegean sea, which is a part of the Mediterranean, seems to establish the fact that there was an abundance of life in the shallow water, while diminished till it found a limit at 300 fathoms, below which no life seemed to exist. It was afterward shown, when repairing a cable on the coast of Africa, that animals were attached to the cable, that had been lying at a depth of 1,200 fathoms. It is proved by dredgings that there is abundant life in the Atlantic ocean as deep down as 2,500 fathoms, or nearly three miles.

The Mediterranean seems to be an exception to the general rule in the matter of deep sea life. The reason is found in the deeper portions of this sea that interlard with animal respiration, the same as an extremely thick dust would in the air. Life is supported in the water the same as on land, by breathing oxygen. In the one case it is absorbed from the air and in the other from the water. Pure water is the sea animal what pure air is to the land animal. The sea animal could not live in muddy water continuously any more than we could exist in an atmosphere filled with dust. It is thus seen that depth is not the only condition that affects animal life on the bed of the sea. The nature of the soil and deposits are factors as well as the temperature of the water. However, there are certain forms of life to be found in the lowest temperatures. But, as is the case on land, we do not find the same kind of life in the colder waters as we find in the warmer. The water is warmer and more shallow parts.

In the cold waters the animals are dwarfed in size, somewhat as we find them in high mountain regions. It is said that the vegetable life grows as large as the puddling plate where the conditions are favorable, but not larger than a silver dollar in the cold current of the Atlantic, which flows southward. In some places this cold current falls 2 to 2½ degrees below the freezing point of fresh water, to the bottom of the ocean.—Professor Ellis Gray in Chicago Times-Herald.

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Shake in Your Shoes cures bad odor, sweaty and sore feet. 25 cents. 52 E

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We treat all diseases of the dog. Office, 127 King Street, residence, 127½ King Street, infirmary, corner King and Wellington Streets. Telephone: House, 278; office, 688. J. H. TENNENT, veterinary surgeon; R. BARNES, V.S., assistant.

Always use Shake in Your Shoes when breaking in new boots. 25 cents. 52 F

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES— Cheap Cook Stoves, Square Baseburners, Parlor Stoves, Extension Tables, Bedroom Suites, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Goose Feather Pillows, Down picture frames made to order at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 593 Richmond Street North. HUNT & SONS. Telephone 997.

Low Rates to the Seashore Via New York Central, Aug. 12.

For those desiring to spend a few days at the seashore, the New York Central have arranged to run a cheap excursion to Atlantic City on above date at the very low rate of \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Lewiston, tickets good ten days.

Call on nearest ticket agent for further information, or address H. Parry, General Agent, N. Y. C. and H. R. 305 Main Street, Buffalo. 8-9

Don't use inferior bicycle oil, when you can get the best for 5 cents per bottle at Perry David's, 563 Richmond Street, near Albert. 22 V

KISSING CASES.

We have recently called attention to the increasing number of suits for the restitution of conjugal rights which come before the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty divisions of the High Court of Justice in England. A case of this character was lately tried before Sir F. Finlay, J., and the jury, in which the husband objected to taking his wife back because she was too much addicted to the kissing habit. She had a liking for the stage and the society of actors, and allowed several of the male actors to kiss her. These gentlemen, however, insisted that no inference of immorality should be drawn from their conduct or that of the lady in this respect, one of them testifying that he kissed all the ladies of the company to which he belonged, and called each one "My dear." In charging the jury the judge characterized this witness as "a young scapegrace, whose chief occupation, according to his own showing, seemed to be putting his arms around the ladies of the company and kissing them." The jury refused to compel the husband to receive his wife back into his home, not, however, on account of the kissing, but on account of graver offenses which the evidence established against her.—New York Sun.

IT'S COLD AS ICE

In the refrigerator, and we keep all our stock inside in consequence. But if you don't see what you want ask for it. You won't ask for anything, be it juicy steaks, luscious chops, prime roasts, spring lamb, fresh poultry, etc., if we can't produce for the most fastidious housekeeper.

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Big Sale Bicycle Hose

150 pairs of High-Grade Bicycle Stockings, worth \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 a pair, to be sold here on Saturday at 50c a pair.

HERE'S THE STORY:

One of the largest manufacturers of fine Bicycle Hose in England sent to Messrs. DICKSON, NICHOLSON & CO., of this city, a complete line of their high-grade samples; the latter firm not wishing to handle the same sold us the lot at a price which must be a great deal under the first cost in England. The qualities and styles are excellent—and coming direct from one of the best manufacturers in England is a guarantee of their goodness. In the regular way worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair. Here they are in our window and will sell on Saturday at

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STOVES! STOVES!!

We commence early next month to receive our full stock of Heating Stoves and Ranges, and will be prepared to show the largest and best selection in the city. Oil Stoves and Gas Stoves, Screen Doors and Windows, and other Summer Goods at cost in order to clear out the balance of the stock.

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SHOWERS—THEN COOLER.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 11, 11 p. m.—The low area which was west of the lake region last night is now centered over the State of Michigan, and that which was near the middle Atlantic coast has moved very slowly northward. Rain has fallen in Nova Scotia, and a few scattered thunder showers have occurred in the upper lake region. Elsewhere the weather has been fine, and the great heat continues in British Columbia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 52—75; Qu'Appelle, 40—68; Minnedosa, 42—68; Winnipeg, 48—64; Port Arthur, 54—72; Parry Sound, 54—82; Toronto, 60—84; Ottawa, 58—85; Montreal, 54—80; Quebec, 60—70; Halifax, 62—86.

Probabilities:—Toronto, Aug. 12, 10 a. m.—Lower lakes: Local thunder showers, only in days then fresh northwest winds; fair and turning cooler. Local temperature:—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday were 83.5 and 47 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Rev. W. J. Clark has returned to town after his holidays, and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

—The Musical Society band gave another excellent concert at Springbank last night. The attendance was large.

—The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools of Ivan and Melrose held their annual picnic at Springbank yesterday.

—Ingersoll yesterday celebrated its Civic Holiday. Ten carloads of excursionists went to Port Stanley via the C. P. R. and the L. E. and D. R. R.

—An unknown man of good address rented a wheel from the Good Bicycle Delivery on Monday for a couple of hours and has not yet been heard from.

—John McDonald, alias Michael O'Reilly, a tramp from Sarnia, was yesterday sentenced to one month in jail by Magistrate Noble, of Strathroy. He was brought here by Chief Dadds and locked up.

—Timothy Winegarden and wife were charged before Squire Lacey yesterday with being a common nuisance to the people of Belmont. They pleaded not guilty, but admitted having been disorderly. The case was enlarged for a week.

—At the police court this morning one bicyclist was fined \$1 for riding on the sidewalk. Two persons, for allowing cattle to run at large, were warned, and one boy reprimanded for throwing rubbish in the fountain at the park.

—Mr. Chas. T. Element, son of Mr. W. J. Element, was married to Miss Jennie Holman, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Frank Holman, at the family residence, 128 Simcoe street, last night. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church, performed the ceremony. Only immediate relatives of

Country Schools Open Next Monday

Our stock of School and Exercise Books, Scribbles, Pens, Pencils, Fades, and other requisites for teacher and scholar is now complete.

Anderson's

183 Dundas St.

the happy pair were present. Mr. and Mrs. Element left on the C. P. R. for the West.

—W. H. Reid, of Strathroy, was before Judge Edward Elliot yesterday for sentence on the charge of refusing to support his wife. He will be given another chance to live up to the agreement made with his wife to pay her a certain amount, and the case is enlarged until Oct. 11.

—July was hot. The mean temperature was higher than the average of 57 years, though it does not reach that of July, '97. The rainfall was the smallest on record, except for 1888 and 1887. There was only one day completely clouded. The hottest day was the 20th, when the mean temperature was 73.47, the maximum being 93.5.

—The Port Elgin Times says: "Mr. W. R. George, student of Huron College, London, is spending a week at his home here. He is stationed during the present year in the Birr parish, about ten miles out of the Forest City. Mr. George is an earnest student, devoted to the work of the church, and we expect him to be most successful wherever he may be placed."

—Kincaid Review: "We welcome into the business arena of Kincaid two young gentlemen, Messrs. Charles Gentles, of this town, and Fred Elliott, of London. On Monday they purchased the entire hardware and tinware stock of Mr. Richard Davey, and are at present taking stock, preparatory to launching out for themselves. The business will be conducted under the firm name of Messrs. Gentles & Elliott, and we have no doubt but that success will attend both these young gentlemen in all their business transactions."

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Musical Society band, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans, will perform the following programme on Victoria Park this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock:

March—Nations Heroes.....Scout
Lancers—International.....Tobani
Overture—Il Barbiere di Seville Rossini
Characteristic piece.....The Line
Kiln Club.....Laurel and
Selection—Les Huguenots.....Meyerbeer
Waltz—Militaire.....Walteufel
Overture—Jolly Light.....Beyer
My Little Angelina.....Reiter
God Save the Queen.

MISS CLENNY'S SUCCESS.

The Melbourne correspondent of the Violin Times (London, Eng.) writes as follows: "It is my pleasant duty to have to record the success of a violinist, well known to Americans, as well as English audiences, Miss Nora Clelney, who materially added to the laurels she had already won hereby an exceptionally fine performance on her violin of Beethoven's difficult unaccompanied Chaconne in D Minor. It was played with faultless technique that overcame all obstacles (double stopping included), and with the understanding mind of the true artist. A discerning audience evidenced its admiration by twice recalling Miss Clelney and presenting her with flowers."

DEATH OF MRS. G. H. SAUNBY.

The death took place yesterday of Mary Jane, beloved wife of George H. Saunby, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. She was well known and respected by a large circle of friends. She was 50 years of age, and leaves five children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother—three girls and two boys. Mrs. Saunby was a sister-in-law of J. D. Saunby, of Blackfriars Mills. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 4 o'clock from the family residence, 122 Mill Street, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Mr. Saunby has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

Corn Sowing.

Is a process conducted by the agency of tight boots all the year round. Corn sowing is best conducted through the agency of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the only safe and sure-pop corn cure. Putnam's Extractor is now widely imitated. Beware of all poisonous and sore producing substitutes.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Watford's civic holiday will be Aug. 13.

Walkerville tax rate is 9½ mills on the dollar.

There are 60 inmates at the Woodstock House of Refuge.

The St. Marys Creamery Company paid out for June milk \$10,600.

Wednesday, Aug. 17, has been proclaimed Dunnville's civic holiday.

There are no less than six inmates of the Goderich jail who are blind.

Two Watford frog hunters bagged 68 head of game in one afternoon.

They have hog cholera in Waterloo county, one farmer losing no less than 18 hogs.

Ald. Paul, of Stratford was severely injured Monday afternoon in a runaway accident.

Hugh Coulter, aged 50, a farmer, who lived near Tweed, Ont. in 1857, found dead in bed Wednesday morning.

Wm. H. McGhee has been appointed postmaster at Wilketown, Simcoe township, in place of O. Bishop, resigned.

In rural municipalities schools open on Monday, Aug. 13. In cities, towns and villages they will open Thursday, Sept. 1.

Mr. D. Thom, of Watford, recently advertised for a traveler and received about one hundred applications for the position.

Boston wants to buy Berlin's old car engine as a relic for a park. The old thing cost \$229.38 in 1857, and was considered quite a wonder in its day.

One year in the Central Prison was the sentence meted out at Berlin to George Reilinger for his indecent assault upon little Gertie Bedford of Bloomfield.

Four Watford boys are in the American troops: Andy Ratigan and Chas. Connors, at Santiago; Perry Van-Aukey, at Tampa, and Neil Roach at Camp Alger.

A bylaw to provide \$40,000 for waterworks purposes, repealing the bylaw of \$35,000, was voted on at Port William on Wednesday, and defeated by 75 of a majority.

Up to date 175 applications for the position of junior master in the Windsor Collegiate Institute have been received. The teachers' committee meets tomorrow night.

The Forest High School Board had in that 67 applications for the position of assistant in the high school. Miss Adelaide E. Tennant, of Toronto, was the one selected.

Mr. Nelson Kelly, of Talbotville, and Miss Sara Waite, daughter of Mr. Charles Waite, St. Thomas, were married Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Sanderson, of Talbotville, officiated.

During a storm on Monday afternoon lightning struck and killed a horse at Mr. Duncan Somerville's, Sparta. The lightning struck about five rods from the barn, where there were about 40 berry pickers sheltering from the storm. It was a close call for them.

Oxford Tribune: Mr. Joshua Bohler took over 300 bushels of "Early Arcadian" wheat off nine acres, which netted 62 pounds to the bushel. The grain was a splendid sample and was sold to S. E. Keene, London. He also sold to the same seedman over 100 bushels of "Democrat," which tested 64 pounds to the bushel, all perfectly clean.

Miss Maude Sampson, on the occasion of her severing her connection with the Chatham Banner, where she has been connected in the business taken completely by surprise and feelingly thanked the donors for the gift.

Exeter Times: Mr. Eacrett and family left on Wednesday for Brantford, where they will reside in future. Mr. Eacrett having secured a situation as night watchman in the city of Brantford.

Mr. Eacrett was one of the oldest residents in Exeter, and he and his estimable family will be missed by a large circle of friends as well as by the Main Street Methodist Church, with which they were closely identified.

John Graham, of Dutton, was waylaid and robbed by three men between Fingal and Sheddin. One of the men carried off his watch and a gold chain. Graham, while a third was thrown into his pockets, taking \$5 in cash and an open-faced silver watch. He was then dragged out of the buggy, when he was off in the darkness. Mr. Graham was stunned, and when he recovered he proceeded to Sheddin. The horse was found next morning in Dunwich.

PORT STANLEY NOTES

Port Stanley, Aug. 11.—The steamer Jenny is sighted.

The Mineral State, of Toledo, has left port, loaded with coal.

The steamer Flora will leave for Cleveland today.

Miss Frankie Reynolds, and Miss Annie Todd, of Beachville, are visiting at Port.

Messrs. Harry and Clifford Mara, and Melvin and William Sanderson, who have been camping in "Mystery" have left for their homes in London.

Mr. Arch. W. Campbell, of Toronto Junction, who for the past two weeks has been visiting his cousins on Orchard Beach, returns home today.

Mr. Campbell has become very popular here and will be missed greatly by his many friends.

Mr. C. B. Edwards, of the L. C. I. London, arrived here yesterday to take a pleasant sail on the lake.

Mr. J. Woods, who has been camping here for the past two weeks, returned to his home in St. Thomas Tuesday.

The train that leaves London at 2:30 p.m. and arrives here at half past three will make daily trips during August.

Miss Nellie Bushy, of South London, visited Port yesterday.

Miss Rennie McKay, who has been stopping with friends here returned home.

A party left "Hill Crest" Tuesday to view the sights in London. They seemed very much pleased with what they saw and expressed themselves very highly in London's favor.

The private dredge has completed its work and is lying in Port.

Mr. J. B. McKillop, Q.C., of London, accompanied by his daughter Ethel and Mrs. Tanton, are staying here.

Those who registered at the Fraser yesterday from London are: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leonard and some Eddie and Elton and Mr. Hyla Bett, Toronto, E. E. Horton, St. Thomas, Messrs. M. A. Patterson and E. G. Ray, and Miss Gilbert.

Those staying at other hotels, from London, W. B. Grundy and Orie Lyone; Brantford, Ewart Castain and J. L. Scott; California, R. H. Senfies; Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adams; Walkerville, H. Minis; and from London, England, Miss Adams.

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A few minutes given every day, once the nails are properly treated, will keep them firm and exquisite in color. After the hands are washed each morning use the nail-brush thoroughly, and then, when they are quite dry, push back very gently the skin that is inclined to grow up around the edges of the nails. Under no circumstances use a steel point to push back this skin, and do not cut it away as the professional manicures are apt to do. While the nail is still moist use the point of a file to remove any dust or specks that the brush has neglected, and then, with nail-clippers, sharp, curved, and of the shape of a scythe, cut the nails in a shape that suit your finger tips. The ridiculously long nail, which looks like a claw, is entirely out of fashion. Use the file to make smooth the rough edges left by the clippers, and then take the least little bit of red nail polish, and smear the thinnest morsel on each of the nails. Don't let it get into the edge or roots, for it is only intended as a sort of oil to keep the nail soft, and to prevent its growing horny; then sprinkle a pinch of powder on the polish, and rub each nail with a quick, even stroke that will result in giving it a brightness that is refined-looking, but not a brilliancy that suggests that only one shines at her finger-tips. After this give the hands another bath, using hot water and a delicate soap, then close them and rub one set of nails against the other, achieving in this way a proper finish.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

LONDON WOMEN

Have Words of Praise for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

No wonder the praises of Doan's Kidney Pills are on the lips of nearly every woman in London, Ont.

The terrible backaches, sideaches and headaches, which are so common among women, are cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. Women are recognizing more and more that the seat of these troubles is in the kidneys—that Doan's Kidney Pills banish all the pains and aches by making the kidneys filter out the poison from the system.

Here are two London ladies who want to say something for Doan and his Pills. One is Mrs. Jane Reding, 436 Gray Street. She says:

I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had a weak and painful back for a long time, and until I took this reliable kidney medicine was unable to secure relief. They acted like magic, removing all my troubles, and restoring me to health.

The other is Mrs. Taylor, 755 York Street, and she says: "For years I have been afflicted with kidney troubles, and now am pleased to say that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, removing the pain from the back, and restoring my kidneys to regular action."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box or three boxes for \$1.25.

The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

A MAN who lives on the Sabbath road near Lewiston, Me., sells small fish for bait from a well in the door-yard. When a customer comes along a pail is lowered into the well and a large number of little shiners are brought up.

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The Liver at the Bottom.

The liver is usually at the bottom of a great many diseases. It is the bile which enters chemically into the composition of the digestive ferments, and also acts as a cathartic. Merrill's System Tonic makes a strong, healthy, active liver, hence is a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation, and Nervous Trouble. 60 pleasant-to-take doses, 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong, the druggist. Descriptive pamphlet free.