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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1898.

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SAUNBY-In this city, on Aug. 11, 1898, Mary Jane, beloved wife of George W. Saunby, aged 50 years and 6 month.

Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, from 132 Mill street, Saturday, Aug. 13, at 40 clock; services at 3:30. Private. GREIG-At the family residence, 264 Oxford street, on Thursday, Aug. 12, at 5 a.m., Rosamond Eliza, widow of the late Major John Greig, of Her Majesty's Military Stores

Funeral Saturday, Aug. 13, at 4 p.m.: services at Church of St. John the Evangelist. Kindly omit flowers.

Kingston, Montreal and Toronto papers

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,

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under signed, and indorsed "Tenders for Public Building, Ingersoll, Ont.." will be received until Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1898, for the construction of a building at Ingersoll, 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, Ingersoll, 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 an accepted bank check, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of amount of the tender, enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted

or. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Aug. 5, 1898. without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

#### **FIVE VICTIMS**

agreement.' 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 (Mary Hawley), his son 4 years old, and his daughter 6 years old. He then shot himself in the head. He was removed

soon afterwards. others were taken to the New York Hospital. Policeman Schottmeyer, Broadway squad, was informed about noon by some workmen that they heard revolver shots from the back room of a house on Sixth avenue, between Thirty and Thirty-Seventh and rapped on his door. He was answered by Hawley, who asked who had knocked. Schottmeyer said that he was a policeman, and inquired about

the shots. "I am cleaning my revolver," said Hawley, "Just wait a minute and I'll 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 ront door of the apartments, and Hawley was again asked to open the

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 lied shortly after reaching the hospital. Hawley was in uniform. last words of Hawley's wife b The becoming unconscious were, "Drink

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

## "The Door Is Glosed" Trusses!

Salisbury Scored by All been long organized for military action 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 Sup-

port Russia in the Event

of War. Bourgogne 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 ex-

The Daily Mail says: "The Loor is closed. The proudly boasted British lion does not exist in the Yangtsie Valley. It is a mistake, and looking to Egypt, his failure in China is inexplicable."

umiliations are becoming intolerable."

FRENCH COMMENT Paris, Aug. 12.-The papers are full of the significance of the Chinese quesgreatest game in the world is being played, and French intervention should

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 Yangtsie River. In short, the lines of the section are beginning to be marked along which the disruption would occur

PIECES.

Clearly neither France, Germany or Japan could hold aloof from such an 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 to Bellevue Hospital, where he died Pekin to Han-Kau, despite the protest

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. Pavaloff, the Russian charge de affairs, and M. Gerard, the French minister, had joinstreets. The policeman hastened to ed him in urging the Tsung Li Yamen No. 643, where he knew Hawley lived, 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 enleavor to obtain a revision of the contract, an imperial decree will issue forthwith for its ratification. The unfriendly role of the Belgian minister throughout merits the strongest con-

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 barges near the water batteries, apto fears of a conflict between Great Britain and Russia. The official organ announces that the Government of ammunition and awaits an additional grant by parliament.

SALISBURY SUITS THE RUSSIANS. St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.-Following in the footsteps of the Novosti, the Novoe Vremya eulogizes the Marquis of Salisbury for the wisdom with which he in check the Russophobe outburst 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 Rus sians at Port Arthur." The Novo Vremya then says: "The results of the cession to Russia of Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan will not show themselves can serve the purpose for which they were intended by the Russian foreign policy, that of providing a permanent outlet in the Pacific Ocean." Quite otherwise is Russia's position on Indian frontier, where everything has waukee, has been declared wet, green

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 Promis -The Queen's Speech.

MORNING SESSION OF PARLIA-

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 | practitioner before it can be offered for 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 proroga- today (Friday). tion 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 aggeration, is the appalling possibiled give fair ground for hoping that to a termination by the conclusion of

an honorable and enduring peace. in the territorial relations of other all the colonies no steps would be tak-powers, with the Chinese Empire, in- en in the matter of the Pacific cable. powers, with the Chinese Empire, induced me to conclude agreements whereby the harbor of Wei Hai Wei what Lord Salisbury has done in and certain positions adjacent to my colony, Hong Kong, were leased to me by the Emperor of China. I trust that has been changed to Christmas day. these changes will conduce to the Legal authorities here express the The Standard says: "These repeated maintenance and the security of his opinion that Hon. Wm. Mulock's ortsempire, and be favorable to the furinal proclamation in regard to reduced the extensive

carried on by the peoples of Great Britain and China." anteeing, 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 Canada, Newfoundland and elsewhere. vessel. ternal and external trade of the country are rapidly recovering from the \$220, a quantity of other money, and depression caused by the famine.

'Gentlemen of the House of Com-"I thank you for the liberal provision empire. The sacrifices asked of you are est iron-clads of the Greek fleet. severe, but no greater than the exiof the provisions to which you have

and efficiency of my army. "My lords and gentlemen: I have seen with much gratification that you have this year added to the statute this 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 king-The speech ends with: "I pray that

the blessing of Almighty God may at-SPAIN IS WILY. A dispatch to the New York, Tribune from Gibraltar says: Measures for the defense of Tarifa and Carbon ero actively continue, and the 7,600 men who garrison the line of forts from San Rokue to Carnero, and Guadalmina, 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 Carnero, ant it is that this blood should be pure at San Garcia tower and on the Isle of Verte consists for each battery of irritated. And also how important it is four quick-firing Ordonez guns of 15 that each of these organs should be centimeters caliber, and two 24-centimeter caliber, Ordonez guns. Twentyfive or thirty guns of smaller caliber but also of the Ordonez pattern, are in

To a military observer it is perfectly Denmark has expended 50,000 croners in evident that the fortifications recently completed by the Spanish engineer officers, and now receiving armaments are specially directed against any of-

parently waiting to be placed in posi-

fensive movement from Gibraltar. The Spanish Government is thus not done once it will do again. 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 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 Corean Govfor some time to come. A considerable ernment has been discovered, and a period must elapse before these ports number of high officials implicated

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and putrid. A portion of the bacon will probably be saved by smoking, but such must be passed by a medical

A NINETY-FOUR POUND NUGGET. Perth, West Australia, Aug. 12.— Dispatches from Karlgoodie says that thousands of people are rushing to Lake Gwynne, close to Kanowna, where a nugget of gold weighing 94 pounds, was recently discovered.

excitement in the mining districts is reported to be intense. THE POPE BETTER Rome, Aug. 12.—Dr. Lapponi visited the pope late last 1.— and found him much better; and it is hoped he will be able to resume his audiences It is understood that the intestinal trouble causes great weakness with fainting fits, and despite the reassur-

ing tone of the official reports, it is felt that the whole truth is being con-

In reply to a question asked by Mr. Hogan, in the House of Commons today, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain stated the deplorable conflict will be brought that the Petersen-Tate contract had been abandoned. Mr. Chamberlain said that until the Imperial Govern-"The changes which have taken place ment received definite proposals from

PENNY POSTAGE. London, Aug. 12.-Imperial penny postage will not go into effect on Nov. 9 as formerly announced. The date postage was undoubtedly rights of the Dominion Government. It is altogether likely that the British Paragraph three refers to the guar- penny stamp will mark an event in postal communication, says the Daily Mail, just as was the oase with inter-

BOURGOGNE VICTIMS' BODIES

PICKED UP. London, Aug. 12.—The British steam-er Londonian, Capt. Lee, from Boston, has arrived here. She reports that on then refers to the arrangements made to establish at an early date penny of victims of the Bourgogne disaster postage between the United Kingdom, and a quantity of wreckage from that Canada, Newfoundland and elsewhere. vessel. There were life-belts on the making reference to the plague still ex- bodies. The Londonian sent a boat's isting in certain portions of Western crew to take off the life-belts, after India and the Punjab, and concluding: which the bodies sank. Among those "I am thankful that bountiful harvests thus buried was a passenger named have been gathered throughout the Richard Jacobus, in whose pockets greater part of India and that the in- were found a certificate of American citizenship, notes to the amount of

CABLE NOTES

The Greek Government has declined an offer from the Government of Nicyou have made for the defense of my aragua to purchase three of the larg-J. W. Jago, chief officer of the White gencies of the present time require. Star Line steamer Britannic, who is I am glad to recognize that the value charged with being concerned in robbing the mails and smuggling, was arassented for increasing the strength rested in Queenstown this morning on the arrival at that port of the Cunard Line steamer Lucania, which left New York on Saturday last, Aug. denies being concerned in the theft of book an important measure assimiliat- the bonds, but admits being impliing the local institutions of Ireland to cated in the smuggling transactions. those of England and Scotland. I trust The prisoner said he fied because of his connection with

transactions. Jago will have a hearing today. TRAIN ROBBERS TOOK \$8,280. Kansas City, Mo., Aug.12.-It is stated by railway officials here that the robbers secured \$8,280 from the safe which they took from the Adam's

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

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 lights, they to use the Adams-Bognall

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 on the plant only, viz., the Fort Wayne Electric Company and the Porter & Remsen. The former's price was done \$53,602. The tender of E. Leonard & Sons for steam plant, \$17,835, with \$10,land added, brought the total cost up on this matter was a needless waste.

The tender of Porter & Ramsen -\$53,551—was only \$51 below the Fort years. Wayne Company, and, with the same additional cost for steam plant, power house and ground, the total was

Ald. Taylor, chairman of the fire and light committee, submitted his report early a date, when the present con-referring the matter to the council for tract had a year to run. He way no settlement, which embodied a resolution passed by the committee, approving of the specifications of Engiupon the same.

City Clerk Kingston read a letter drawn up by an electrical engineer,

Ald. Taylor read a communication from the London Electric Company. dated June 15, in which the manager, Mr. Chas. Hunt, stated that on condition of the present contract being extended for five years from Nov. 1, or a new contract being entered into from that period, the company offered 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 314, or an addition of 25 lights, for the price they now paid for 289. 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 candlepower are light at 23c. It would cost nearer 26 cents or 28 cents per light, and Greenlees—8. The mayor cast 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 ing letter: offer was read, dated Aug. 11, in which

Mr. Hunt, on behalf of the London Electrical Company, said: "We beg to say that if it is the wish of the city council to have the Adams-Bognall series inclosed arc lamp installed 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 tention to the following: First-Our ofper light per night, upon the same will agree to cancel the last year of our combined, thus protecting all tele-

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 sufficient- recently inaugurated by them shall rely 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

Ald. O'Meara said that if No. 3 committee had no more information upon matter should be hurried through. Ald. Hunt favored sending the ques-

tion again to the committee, and adhered to his former opinion that if the would have been more tenders received. He was satisfied that, according to the figures given in the tenders, the



ly 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" him-self. 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.

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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 \$66,000, 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 purposes, at the same expense.

Ald. Stevely favored the city owning and operating its own plant provided there was anything in it; but he did not believe there was in this instance. Ald. Taylor moved that the offer of ried an advertisement on the cars. 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 \$120 of a saving London is to have no electric lighting to the city. It would cost over \$2,000 to Ald. Graham. submit the question to the people. He moved to grant the tender to the London Electric Company for ten years at 23 cents per light for any number of council at a special meeting held last lamp, the same to supplant the present arc 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' hoist. Ald. Taylor explained that more lights were needed, and they could not be put up until there was something

Ald. Cooper agreed with Ald. Wilkey that the citizens were sick of voting 000 for a power house and \$1,500 for money away, and to ask them to vote Ald. Taylor withdrew his motion to

accept the tender of Mr. Hunt for five Ald. McPhillips seconded Ald. Jolly's term of 10 years.

Ald. Greenlees could not learn why the question had been brought up at so

neer Graydon and complimenting him tract, because there might be cheaper systems in five years. Ald. Winnett thought that in five

from the Toronto Motor Company ex- years Niagara Falls would be utilized plaining a previous letter, in which as a generator of power to be employ-they advised that specifications be ed 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. O'Meara 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

Ald. Douglass' motion to refer the matter back to committee was defeated and Ald. Jolly's motion carried on the following vote: Yeas-Ald. Taylor, Mc-Phillips, Belton, Jolly, Carrothers, Winnett. Stevely, Cooper and Dreaney -9. Nays-Douglas, O'Meara, Hunt, Wilkey, Nutkins, Gerry, McCallum,

The mayor cast his vote for the am endment.

TELEPHONE TALK. The telephone question was soon settled, at least until Tuesday. Mr. R. A. Bayly, solicitor of the People's Telephone Company, submitted the follow-"Pursuant to the request contained

in your last letter, we have handed to the chairman of No. 1 three new propositions regarding the franchise our company. We would request the council to deal with these propositions 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 atfers fix a maximum rate of \$26, \$18 or condition as our present contract. We \$42 for business and house 'phones phone users from over-charges. Second -The Bell Company offers \$1,000 a year for a five-year exclusive franchise, and say 'present reduced rates main 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, at the expiration of the five years, when the question, they knew mighty little all competition has been removed, to about it. He wished to know why the 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 giving the plans had been more liberal there 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." this matter, after being referred to No. 1 at the last meeting, should again come up in the council before No. 1 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 tract was awarded to the London Electric Company at \$1,300, the lowest figure. He moved to confirm the report. Ald. O'Meara moved in amendment that the question of tenders for wiring 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,-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 dif-

ference whether the hospital cost \$70,-000 or \$100,000, it would have to be fin-Ald. Taylor said the proper time for

thinking of this would have been before the work was commenced. Ald. O'Meara tasked Architect Mc-Bride if the hospital, in his opinion, would cost more than \$70,000.

Mr McBride could not say positive-

lights could be provided for 20½ cents ly, as he did not know what the tenper light per night—a net saving of ders for heating, etc., would be. He had no reason to believe they would exceed his estimated cost. 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 ten-

STREET CAR ADVERTISING. Ald. Carrothers asked if it were the be maintaining a plant merely for civic 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 en-

gineer to summon every man who car-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 The members were all present but

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 motion to award the contract for a crop bulletin now in course of prepara- retarded development in many localition by the Ontario Department of ties.

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 cor-respondents complain of "lodging," owing to the heavy straw, and "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 midge, which was injurious in Welland, Haldimand and Lincoln, particularly in the last-named county.

SPRING WHEAT. 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. be considerably above the average, especially in Eastern Ontario where the crop is the best for married where the crop is the best for many years. The main drawbacks experienced have crop. been frost and drought, some injury from rust and midge is also reported.

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.

The greater part of this crop is fed green, to supplement pasture, 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 fected 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 and caused the vines to ripen too early. The frost of July 10 also did considerable injury to this crop. "bug" was frequently complained of in the Lake Erie district, but further east it did not appear to give much Ald. O'Meara wanted to know why trouble. The yield for the province runs all the way from 10 to 30 bushels

to the acre HAY AND CLOVER. Correspondents are almost unanimous in favorable comments regarding this crop. Three tons to the acre are frequently reported, and four and five tons per acre are frequently men-tioned. The average will be about two tons, or, say 50 per cent above the average. Many farmers cannot

CORN. This promises to be a fair crop in the Lake Erie counties, but in the

find room in their barns for the sur-

plus crop.

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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.

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

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 aphis. TOBACCO.

The counties of Essex and Kent have been experiencing a boom this year in the growing of tobacco. A large area 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. Grasshoppers and the "worms" of the sphinx moth are reported to have done injury to the plants. The yield, as a whole, however, will also report tobacco as being grown in

> 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 prévalence 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. Winter 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 but 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 very little serious disease among cattle. The attacks of the hornfly are mentioned by only two or three correspondents, and some herds in the county of Grey are affected with 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 neighborhoods restored the fertility of the pastures.

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 other districts much injury has been 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.

> LIABOR 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 warket 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 regarrements. 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 runs from 75 cents to \$1 25 or \$1 50 per day with board. Monthly wages vary Syracuse Plous 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 by 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

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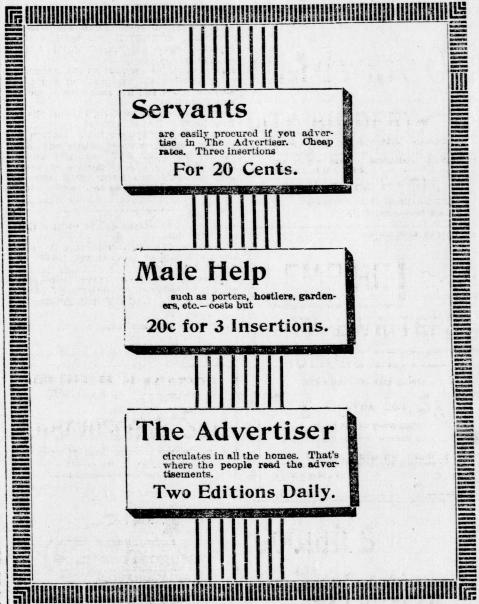
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 Hamilton
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 St. Thomas
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 London
 14
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 Chatham
 7
 19
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TOOK 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 short and snappy. The Saints had 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 Smink, 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 Kelb 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 eatch 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, Smink drove the ball over the left field fence, good for a dog-trot home. The next tally came in the seventh, when the Cockneys' 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.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.	
Sheehan, s.s	5	1	3	1	3	0	
Tiebald, c.f	5	0	0	2	1	1	
Martin, l.f	5	0	2	1	0	0	1
Lyons, c		0	1	4	2	0	
Knight, r.f		0	1	0	0	0	١
Kuehne, 2b		1	0	5	3	0	ı
Busse, 1b		0	1	12	0	0	١
Rodden, 3b		1	2	1	4	0	١
Pears, p		1	1	1	3	0	ı
	-	-	-	-	-	-	١
Totals	39	4	11	27	16	1	١
	LONI	200	٧.				ĺ
	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.	١
Meara, l.f	4	0	1	3	0	1	1
Mohler, 2b	3	0	0	2	6	0	ı
Smink, r.f		1	1	0	0	1	١
Lancaus 1h	4	1	ø	11	0	0	1

Totals...... 30 2 7 27 11 Two-base hits-Martin, Lyons, Sheehan. Home run-Smink. Stolen base-Rodden, Passed ball-Lyons, Wild pitch -Kelb. Bases on balls-By Pears 1, by Kelb 1. Struck out-By Pears 3, by Kelb 2. Hit by pitcher—By Pears 1. Left on bases—St. Thomas 8, London 3.

Double play—Kuehne to Busse. pire—Mr. England. Time—1:25. NOTES OF THE GAME.

London was retired in one, two, three order in five innings. The St. Thomas rooters 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 attendance was only a fair one, considering Thursday afternoon is the best in the Railroad City.
Wohler and Laroque retired the

whole side in the third inning. 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, Magnates 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 Poronto 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 Loftus, 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 Phillipi, of Minneapolis, is for sale.

The Thamesville Pirates met defeat at the hands of the Marine City, Mich., City 7. Thamesville 4.

team on Wednesday. Score: Marine The cricket tournament was continued at Walkerville Wednesday between

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London Drops the Second Game | the Victorias of Windsor and the Chathams. 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 fellowtownsmen, has released the players and disbanded. The team played winning

EASTERN LEAGUE-THURSDAY. At Toronto— R. H. E.
Toronto. 2 10 0
Wilkesbarre. 3 6 1 Batteries-Suthoff and Snyder; Patton and At Syracuse. Batteries-Moriarity and Shaw. Abbey and

At Ottawa - 

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 Batteries-Horton and Boyd; Korwan and Batteries-Amole and Diggins; Egan and NATIONAL LEAGUE-THURSDAY.

At New York— R. H. E. Brooklyn. 2 10 2 Chicago. 3 10 3 

Batterles-Killen and Maguire: Doheny and market Tuesday. At Philadelphia-

THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL MEET.

handicap race, and nearly placed Bill to a summer kitchen.

Martin hors de combat. This happened Messrs. Hutchinson, Baker, John at the close of the second heat of the

contest. Summaries:
Quarter-mile national championship G. H. Colett, 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, 1:00 3-5.

One-mile tandem championship, amthird Time 2:05

third, \$25 to fourth and special prize for the heats to make up the balance-F. J. Costello, St. Louis, 225 vards, 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, 4:06 1-5. Time of Bald, 4:09new handicap record.

Five-mile national championship. amateur-Peabody, Chicago, first; Ertz, New York, second; Kraemer, Newark, third; Rogers, Philadelphia, fourth. THE MEET ON TECUMSEH PARK. Several outside flyers have arrived, and are training at Tecumseh Park for the Civic Holiday races. The city championship promises to be a great race this year. The favorites are Deely and Crouch. The track at Tecumseh Park is pronounced by the racing men to be in the best condition since its construction. Entries for the races Civic Holiday close this

evening. Secretary McCormick promises a good field. TRIGGER.

Local sportsmen are highly delighted at the prospect of quail shooting during 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. TURF.

WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor Race Track, Ont., Aug. 12 .-Yesterday's results: First race, % mile, selling--Utopia 1, Deyo 2, Annie Lauretta 3. Time, 1:144. Jessie, K. C., Disturbance III., Fessie F., Teucer, Mystery, Rose D'Or, Wild Arab, Grosse Island and Levin

also ran. Second race, % mile, selling-Rena Campbell, 1, Duty 2, Fanny Taylor 3. Time, 1:02. Minnie B., Leandra, Kitty Regent and Love Letter II. also ran. Third race, 1 mile-Red Monk 1, Old Saugus 2, Tusculum 3. Time, 1:41. Ellsmere and Simon D. also ran. Fourth race 51/2 furlongs, selling-Ocie Brooks 1, Salvarse 2 Pell Mell II. 3. Time, 1:08%. By George, Mark Hanna

and Shinedown also ran. Fifth race, 11/8 miles-Mirth 1, Bagpipe 2. Judge Quigly 3. Time, 1:551/4. Maggie S., Royal Choice, Nero, Gracie C., Bon Jour, Gilder, Ten Pins and Maratani II. also ran.

Sikth race, 1½ miles—Kitty B. 1, Pearl 2, Rev Del Mar 3. Time, 1:54½. Onalaska, Don Clarencio, Earl Fonso and Lady of the West also ran. FLYING FEET Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 12.-Yester-

day's grand circuit races were devoid of sensational performances, though good time was made. Summaries: 2:14 pace, purse \$2,000: Harry Omar ...... 5 5 2 2:10 trot, purse \$2,000: Tommy Britton, br. h ......... 1 1 Pilot Boy, g. g ... ... 2 2 2 Oratorio, b. h ... ... 3 3 5

2:05 pace, purse \$1,500: Frank Bogash br. h ......... 1 2 Ananias, br. g ....... 3 3 1 Time-2:08, 2:06¼, 2:08, 2:09¼. WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS. Saratoga, N. Y .- Lillian Bell, Turvey

Little Edgar, br. g ......4

Drop. Flax Spinner. Ethelbert. Pro-Hawthorne, Chicago-Prestar, Frank Bell, Lucy Bell, Madrilene, Dare, and St. Louis, Mo.-Belle of St. Louis. Buckvidere, Sidonian, Me, and Eva Price. Sidonian, Fireside, Guess

ATHLETICS. PUGILIST IN LIMBO. Niagara Falls, N.Y., Aug. 12.-Harry Lemons, the colored pugilist of this fights with McPartland and Mike Leonard, was arrested here on the

entered Harry Fayette's Royal Hotel at 'spending a short vacation at his old home here.

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 ard.

Wr. Morrow, lately assistant teacher in the high school here, has been engaged by the Glencoe high school board. 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 Eric 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, stated that the sheriff had promised to do all in his power to enforce the law. He then read the following

letter from Sheriff Kilgallon: "Right Rev. James E. Quigley, D.D., 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.

Sabbath acceptably.

Mrs. William Brodie leaves for Port a goodly number gathered, and after

town. The dwelling house of John Smith power of God, also dwelling much on was burned recently while the family "Wash Ye and Be Clean."

Rev. R. Redmond, a former pastor Indianapolis, Aug. 11.-More record- was burned recently while the family breaking and more sensational finishes marked the second day of the national meet of the L. A. W. A serious accident knocked Arthur Gardiner out of the final of the great American \$1,000 \$800. The origin of the fire is traced handlean race and nearly placed but to a summer kitchen.

Black and Daniel McIntyre are buying ranks of the wheelers. hogs at \$5 65 per cwt.
Miss Helen McColl and John Currie, teachers, made a splendid record at the recent examinations.

DORCHESTER STATION. Dorchester Station, Aug. 11. - The brethren of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church accorded fraternal ateur—Haussman and Collett, New Haven, first; Peabody and Llewellyn, Chicago, second; Ertz and Kraemer, evening, Aug. 9, in the basement of the Methodist Church, where a choice The great American handicap, dis- programme of readings, essays and tance 2 miles, for purse of \$1,000, divid- music was given. President Miss Weled, \$500 to first, \$200 to second, \$75 to don occupied the chair. George Young, student, of Knox College, and Miss Weldon distinguished themselves as essayists on missions. Readings were well rendered by Misses Anderson and Daisy Thompson. Refreshments were subsequently served at the suburban residence of Wm. Capstick, our popular merchant, where ice cream and cake were served ad libitum. George Chittick, ex-postmaster, has

removed to the Forest City. Miss Nellie McLean, of London, is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Chittick. Two shots were fired through window of the shoe shop of C. H. Hanley Wednesday between 2 a.m and 3 am.. one of which passed through the partition which separates the workshop from the sleeping compartment and penetrated the head of the bedstead occupied by the bachelor proprie-

Messrs. Gilmour and Sutherland shipped a carload of prime bovines to Berlin today from Putnam. Rev. Malcolm Kay returned on Monday, to resume his duties after a few eks' outing in Detroit. He is rested and refreshed.

SARNIA RESERVE.

Sarnia Reserve, Aug. 11.-Mr. James Manass, sen., spent a few days at Muncey last week. Mr. Peter James and wife, of Ravenswood, are here visiting for a few days.

Councilor Peter Rodd visited Walpole Island on Sunday and Monday. The peg-legged tramp was last seen on Sunday evening last. The council met on Wednesday afternoon for business.

Misses Katie and Josephine Wilson, 161 William street, London, were the guests of Rev. J. A. Ferguson on Tuesday About 30 persons came up on a steam yacht from Stag Island on Sunday

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 Kilmartin Churches on Sabbath accept-

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

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

apiary has 80 colonies. Their output is immense. Alfred Black cut one of his knees badly on Tuesday at the threshing at William Taylor's. Miss Nellie Hannah, of St. Thomas.

is a guest of Miss Annie Lock. P. D. Keith, of Glencoe, is spending a few days among friends.
Misses Mary J. and Ethel McTavish are guests of Mrs. J. Smith, of Princess avenue, London. Mrs. Winn and daughter, of Woodham, are having an outing at Mrs.

William and Rebecca Schields, sufferers from diphtheria, are convalescing.
The Rev. James Little, of London township, having exchanged pulpits with the Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Wilton Grove, on Sabbath, spent the evening with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Mel-Miss Little is visiting relatives in London township.

WARDSVILLE Wardsville, Aug. 8.-Bert Davis has sturned to New York, N. Y., efter

Wardsville, Aug. 11.-Mr. Reide and Miss Lillie Snyder have returned af-ter 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 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 at-

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.

tended the union Sunday school picnic

ARKONA.

Arkona, Aug. 11.—Miss Jane Mc-Quarter is on the sick list. Mrs. C. Norton is home again. Mrs. Boyd Teeple 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 Glanworth, Aug. 12-Output of the visit relations and also attend the

a car load of hellers for the Tolonto market Tuesday.

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

Solli J. Cornell, of Baltimore, one of the prominent speakers of the Friends' meeting of that place, held a meeting in the Friends' meeting Batteries—Maul and Robinson; Powell and Connor.

WHEEL.

Mrs. William Brodie leaves for the goodly number gathered, and after a short but impressive silence the weeks, accompanied by her babe Carl.

Miss Edith Coughlin is the guest of a very instructive address on the prin-Miss Lena Drumgould, of Wallace- ciples of the Society of Friends their foundation and of the guiding

nearly completed.

Mrs. A. E. Agustine has joined the Arkona, Aug. 12. — Miss Maude Thorpe returned on Wednesday from Imlay City, where she has been visiting her parents, Miss Mabel and Mr. Sherman, her sister and brother, came with her. They will spend a few weeks with friends here. Miss Rose and Miss Ethel Pool, both

of London are the guests of Miss Gertie Hooper. They report wheeling good. Miss Ada Hooner who has been visit ing friends in London, returned on

Thursday. Picnickers are on the move again. Numbers go every day to some point Mrs. Dr. Brown is still the guest of Mrs. Ross. Mrs. John Detwiler is on the sick

list this week The Misses Clara Dun and Lou Hunter 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 Wincipeg 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 in its influence against Lord Aberdeen, and in favor of Sir Charles

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 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 Sin Charles Tupper could in no sense con tribute to the good government of the

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 daily 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 hu-

Their 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 offialien wayfarer, but the principle is liable to abuse unless strictly safe-

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 inrush 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.

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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" nestegg. 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. Hodgens is mistaken if he thinks his ram will ever displace Mary's little lamb as a popular favor-

It is in order for Mr. Ross' critics o 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 taking another mean advantage of

Mr. Hodgens 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 in the present war, in our judgment

Aylmer's many London 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

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 if 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

Mr. T. D. Hodgens 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. Hodgens made the awful disclosure one evening in Collins' Hall. He never was charged with boodling in connection with the sale Mr. Hodgens 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 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 leav-

The Montreal Star, in arguing that the Ontario ballot has proved a boomerang 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 read-

"We note that you have invited correspondence or suggestions for the consideration of the joint high commission, appointed to settle the difbetween the United States and the Dominion of Canada, and the heard managers of the Trades League of Philadelphia, at a special meeting, held Aug. take the opportunity thus afforded of tained 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 ful sympathy with the United States

act on the question of a site, even when 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 believing that in obliterating trade restrictions we reduce pos-sible frictions and inconveniences that are liable to arise between ourselves and Canada (separated as we are by only a border line of 3,000 miles) minimum, and that such action will tend to the material welfare prosperity of both countries."

#### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

NO CHOICE.

Hobson, the Merrimac man, is the lion of the hour in the States. Whereever he goes the girls insist on kissing him. He is not even allowed Hobson's choice.-Hamilton Herald.

THE CONSERVATIVE MEN-AGERIE

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

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

WHERE AMERICAN INTERESTS

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 interest is a hundred times greater. Great Britain is the best customer if our nation. For our products she annually spends many millions from the wealth she derives from the commerce of the far East. If Great Britain is deprived of means of acquiring wealth no longer have the means with which to purchase our products. If the golden current is diverted to the Russian and German railroads, they will not longer forward it to the United States .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

LET US GET TOGETHER.

(Grand Rapids Evening Press.) The time seems propitious for an micable 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 The contractors for the machinery are borne in the creation of the differences accompanying determination to

meet the other at least half way. John A. Kasson, one of the commissioners appointed by the president, in a recent interview said: "The relations between the United States and Canada for the past 30 years have not been worthy the name of statesmanship. Rather they have been a reproach to two nations. Everything that either has done within that period has been met with a desire and 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 n 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 done. -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 (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 her father interested in the church and its work, and how he, the pastor, could set about it. bright little daughter, knowing her father's weakness, "you might invite him to a poker game."

GROWIN' OLD.

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; jinks! it do seem singular thet such a thing could be, Cause that old wrinkled feller used o 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. 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 that 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 your husband was living.

This is the weather for Flys.

### BATTLESHIP

Launched by Great Britain - The Albion Described.

The Albien, 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 390 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 Harvevized 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 12-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 1/2-inch and 1-inch steel. The 6-inch gun positions are casemates having 6-inch armor outboard and two thicknesses of 1-inch plates at the back to arrest splinters or langrage. It should be noted nagnanimously permit it to retain. Its that the main deck casements give an arc of fire which includes right ahead for the forward guns and directly aft for the after guns, the angle of fire in each case being 120 degrees. The ends of the ship are protected by 2-inch nickel-steel plates.

> 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 over 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 3pounder 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. Messrs. Maudsley, Sons & Field. The main engines are verted triple expansion type, having high, intermediate and low-pressure cylinders of 30 inches, 49 inches and inches in diameter respectively, the stroke being 4 feet 3 inches. The screws are 17 feet in diameter. The boilers are of the now universal Belleville type, there being twenty in all. They will be pressed to 300 pounds per square inch, the steam tension being reduced at the engines. The indicated horsepower is estimated at 13,500, which is calculated to drive the ship at 181/2 knots. The coal capacity is 1,900 tons -London Times, June 21.

The main armament consists of four

THE fiber of the ramie plant, originally an East India perennial of the nettle family, but now cultivated in the West Indies, and in the southern part of the United States, and used for almost every purpose served by cotton. is considered to be the coming textile fiber.

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### THE MARKETS.

Loc	al	M	ar	ke	9
200	125.00	4 4 8 4		Service .	1

London	n, Frid	ay, Aug	g. 12.
Wheat, new, per l	ou	630	to 66c
Wheat, white fall,	per b	u660	to 66c
Wheat, red fall, pe			
Wheat, spring, pe			
Oata non bu		931/c to	

The only grain receipts today were oats, which sold at 95c to 98c per 100 Receipts of imported fruit were light. Peaches sold at 25c to 50c a basket, the quality coming forward is not first-class. All other lines show no changes in prices. Quotations:

no changes in prices. Queta.		
GRAIN		1
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 10
Wheat red fall per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 10
Wheat apring per 100 lbs 0 00	0	0 00
Wheat new 100	@	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs 95	@	98
Peas per 100 lbs	@	::
Corn per 100 lbs 80	@	85
Barley per 100 lbs 90	@	90
Rve. per 100 lbs	0	-:
Beans, per bu	0	60
PROVISIONS.		
Honey, comb 10	@	12
Honey, comb	(3	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	a	10
Flogs single dozen 11	@	12
Eggs fresh basket, dozen	@	10
Eggs per dozen, basket, pkd. 9	0	91/2
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz 8	(æ	9
Entter per in retail 13	a	20
Butter pound rolls, baskets It	@	18
Butter in large rous of crocks 15	0	17
Butter, per lb tubs or nrkins. 10	@	11
Lard per lb	(0)	10
Chickens, per pair 40	(00	60
Ducks, per pair	(4)	80
Turkeys, per lb. LIVE STOCK. 10	@	12
LIVE STOCK.	-	
Young pigs, per pair 3 00	@	5 50 40 00
Cows, each 20 00	60	40 00
Reef per lb 2/2	@	
Pigs, young, per pair 3 00	(0)	5 50
Hogs per 100 lbs 3 23	(0)	5 50
Sows per 100 3 30	00	3 50
Ducks, per pair 00	@	80
Chickens, per pair 20	6	
Hens, per pair	(0)	50
HAI AND SEEDS.	(0)	7 00
Hay, per ton	@	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRU	TIT.	- 00
VEGETABLES AND FILE		c

Chickens, per pair	25	(2)	40
Chickens, per pair	40	(0)	50
Hens, per pair	05.		-
Hey per ton	6 00	(0)	7 00
Hay, per ton	2 50	æ	2 50
VEGETABLES AND		IIT.	
Raspberries, red. per quart	5	(ne	6
Raspberries, black	31	6 00	5
Thimbleberries, per quart	7	(0)	8
Peaches, per basket	20	@	40
Potatoes, per bag	1 20	(or	1 25
Apples, basket	10	(0)	15
Apples, per bag	60	(0)	75
Plums, per basket	35	(0)	50
Pears	30	(ce	50
Corn, per doz	7	æ	10
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	(0)	2
Beans, per quart	2	a	
Onions, per dozen bunches	20	(0)	20
Celery, per doz bunches	40	(0)	54
Cucumbers, per doz	10	(0)	20
Squashes, per doz	30	(0)	54
Radishes, per dozen bunches	20	(0)	2
Tomatoes, per lb	4	(æ	
Tomatoes, per lb. MEAT, HIDES,	ETC		
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	1/2 (0)	
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	
Veal, quarters, per 1b	4	1/2 @	
Lamb quarter	N		
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	7 10		7 2
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy .	5 50	(00	6 5
Hides No i per b	8	a	
Hides, No. 2, per 10			
Hides, No. 3, per lb	0		
Calfskins, green	8		y or
Wool, washed, per lb	16		1
Wool, unwashed per lb	. 9	(0)	1

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Aug. 11.-Wheat, per bu, 70 to 72c; oats, 33c to 34c; peas, 55c to 60c; barley, 35c to 55c; corn. 40c; beans, 60c to 80c; clover seed, \$2 50 to \$2 75.

Oil Markets PETROLIA, Aug. 12.-Oil opened and closed

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 12.—Oil closed at 96c English Markets.

PITTSBURG. Pa., Aug. 12.—Oil opened 96c.

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

prices are given:		ug.   8.		ug.		ng.		ug.
WHEAT-								-
Red Winter	6	6	6	1	6	5	6	5
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	7	6	9	6	10	6	10
No. 1 Cal	6	8	6	7	6	83/4	6	8
July	0	0	0	0	6	532	6	5
Sept	5	1174	5	93/4	5	10%	5	10
Dec	5	61/2	5	5	5	534	5	45%
CORN-		0/2			1		1	
New	3	31/2	3	31/4	3	31/2	3	31/4
July	0	0	0	0			3	21/
	3	31/2		33/8	3	35%	3	31/4
Sept	3	416	3	43/8	3 3	41/2	3	4
Oct	23	6	23	6	23	6	23	6
Flour					5	0	40	
Peas	5	51/2	5	0			1	11/2
Pork	51	3	51	3	51	3	51	3
Lard	26		27	6	26	6	27	0
Tallow	19		19	6	19		19	6
Bacon, light	31	0	31	0	29	6	30	0
	37	6	37	6	37	0	36	6
Cheese colored	37	6	37	6	37	0	37	6

American Markets. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Aug., 69½c; Sept., 66½c; Dec., 64½c to 64½c; May, 66½c. Corn—Aug., 32½c; Sept., 32½c; Dec., 32½c; May, 34½c to 35c. Oats—Sept., 20½c; Dec., 32½c; May, 23½c to 23½c. Mess pork—Sept., \$9 17½; Oct., \$9 17½; Dec., \$9 22½. Lard—Sept., \$5 40; Oct., \$5 45; Dec., \$5 50. Short ribs—Sept., \$5 35; Oct., \$5 35. Cash quotations: Flour easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 70c to 72c. No. 2 red, 72c. No. 2 corn, 32½c to 32½c. No. 2 yellow, 33c to 33¼c. No. 2 oats, 22c; No. 2 white. 26c to 28c; No. 3 white. 25c to 27c. No. 2 rye, 45c to 45½c. No. 2 barley, 36c to 45c. No. 1 flaxseed, 88c; Northwest. 90c. Prime timothy seed, \$2 55. Mess pork, \$9 15 to \$9 20. Lard, \$5 35 to \$5 37½. Short ribs, \$5 25 to \$5 50. Shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$5 60 to \$5 80. Sugars unchanged. Eggs, sides, \$5 60 to \$5 80. Sugars unchanged. Eggs, firm; fresh 12c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,400 barrels: wheat, 86,000 bushels; corn, 418,000 bushels; oats, 234,000 bushels; rye, 9,600 bushels; barley,

8,200 bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 6,900 barrels; wheat,
291,000 bushels; corn, 689,900; oats, 219,000
bushels; barley, 7,900 bushels. CHICAGO. Aug. 12.—Opening—Wheat, Sept.; 68½c; Dec., 64½c. Corn, Sept., 32½c; May., 34½c. Oats, May. 23½c; Sept., 20¾c. Pork, Sept., \$9 25. Lard, Oct., \$5 47½. Ribs, Oct., \$5 37½.

Live Stock Markets. MONTREAL, Aug. 11. - About 700 head of butchers' cattle and 150 calves and 500 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir to day. The butchers were out in full force, and trade was good, with a slight reduction in the prices of the best cattle, while the learner beasts fully 1/2c per lb lower than on Monday. There were a large number of thin young stock among the offerings, and small slab-sided bulls, whose services are no longer needed in the reproduction of scrub cattle, were more plentiful than usual. Prime beeves sold at 4%c to 4%c per lb, but such cattle would scarcely have been considered prime two or three months ago. Pretty good stock sold at 31/2c to 41/4c, and the common animals at 21/2c to 31/4c per 1b, while some of the leaner kind and hard looking bulls would not bring over 21/4c per lb. Good calves sold at \$5 to \$8 each; common at from \$2 50 to \$4 50 each, and some of the bobs about \$1 50 each. Shippers were paying from 34c to 34c per 1b for good large sheep. Lambs continue to bring some pretty

high prices, from \$3 25 to \$4 for good lots, and from \$2 50 to \$3 for common ones. Fat hogs sell at \$5 25 to \$5 \$0

NEW YORK, Aug. M.—Beeves—Receipts, 1.177; no trading; feeling steady. Cables lower; live cattle, 91/2 to 101/2c; Cables lower; hive cattle, \$12c to 10%c; tops, 10%c; refrigerator beef, \$%c. Exports. 150 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 58; market steady; veals, \$5 to \$6 50; buttermilks, \$4; no westerns. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2.838; sheep firmer; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; all sold; sheep, \$3 25 to \$4 90; export wethers, \$5; lambs, \$6 75 to \$7 75. Hogs—Receipts, 749; no sales reported; nominally steady at

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.-There was a good demand for cattle today at steady prices; choice steers, \$5 25 to \$5 65; medium, \$4 80 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$4 20 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$7 25 '0 \$5; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 25; cows and eifers, \$3 50 to \$4 25; calves, \$3 50 to \$7; western rangers, \$3 to \$4 75; Texans, \$2 25 to \$2 90. There was an active demand for hogs from packers and eastern shippers; prices ruled strong and 5c to 10c higher; fair to choice, \$3 87½ to \$4 05; packers, \$3 60 to \$3 85, butchers, \$3 70 to \$4; mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 97½; light, \$3 60 to \$3 97½; plgs, \$2 85 to \$3 85. Trade in sheep was brisk, and prices ruled generally steady and unchanged; native sheep, \$2 to \$4 65; western rangers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$4 65; common to choice lambs, \$4 to \$6 50; choice western lambs, \$4 to \$6 50; choice western range lambs, \$6 25. Receipts—Cattle, 10,500; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 11,000.

An armistic. The conditions are the mediately. The conditions are the same as those proposed by President McKinley.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 11. — Senor Sagasta has cabled M.Cambon, Cattle—Receipts light; market ruled an authorization to sign the protocol, an authorization to sign the protocol, strong to 10c higher than the former to which step the queen regent had alsales of the week. Hogs — Receipts ready given assent. The cabinet coun-moderate; market with more favorable cil also discussed the instructions to be advices from the west, and the limited given the Spanish commissioners for supply on sale ruled firmer for all the negotiation of peace. grades; prime light Yorkers, \$4 10 to The question of the Pl and fair, \$5 50 to \$6; culls, fair to good, \$4 25 to \$5; common to choice yearlings, \$4 25 to \$5; native clipped sheep,

\$4 80; culls, \$2 75 to \$4 40. Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.-Butter-Receipts, 3,302 packages; steady. Cheese -Receipts, 8,566 packages; firm.

39 factories offered 453 boxes white and 1,886 boxes colored; 240 colored sold at 7%c, and 600 white at 7 11-16c. CHICAGO, Aug. 11. - Butter firm: creamery, 131/2c to 181/2c; dairy, 12c to

Cheese firm; large white, 7½c; small sign the protocol. do., 7½c; large colored, 7½c to 7%c; TO BE SIG small do., 5½c; light skims, 6½c to 6½c; The peace pro

heese market today 3,000 boxes white All colored sold at 7%c.

### THE LIGHTWEIGHTS

Opposition Back Benchers Hold the Floor of the House.

An Avalanche of Talk-Mr. Hodgens Still on the Ram

Toronto, Aug. 12. - The Opposition ightweights had the floor yesterday, the government members deciding to shorten the session by refraining from

Mr. Hodgens, East Middlesex, presented the following petition: "The undersigned aldermen of the city of London hereby request you to procure a site for the new normal school in the cen-(mayor), Neil Cooper, Charles Graham, Patrick McPhillips, Hugh Douglass, J. W. Winnett, Stephen O'Meara, Robert

Carrothers, James Jolly and John Wilkey."

It will be observed that only one-half minish, but to increase the permanent signed this petition, and only one Liberal name appears in the list, that of Ald. O'Meara.

particulars about Mr. Hodgens' ram the breed, date of sale, etc. They had is amply illustrated by the following not been able to find the name of Glennie on the records. Mr. Hodgens agreed to furnish the

that they should search under the name of "Dan." Mr. W. A. Kribbs, South Waterloo, deprecated the constant references which are being made to race and still more formidable, should it be our creed, and declared that the sooner religious differences and national descent cease to be recognized, and there is a stop put to interference with religious principles, the better for the country. This remark was received with loud applause, in which the attorneygeneral led. In connection with this subject he resented with some warmth the insult which had been cast upon the house and the province by an article in the Toronto Telegram with respect to the nationality of Mr. Speaker. The article in question was, he declared, a disgrace to the press of the province, and ought to be repudiated by every paper in Toronto. The honorable gentleman took the honorable member for South Oxford (Dr. McKay) to task for the levity with which he had treat- s. ed the subject of the aged ram, which was introduced by the honorable member for East Middlesex (Mr. Hodgens). Mr. Jessop, of Lincoln; Mr. Lackner of North Waterloo; Mr. Beatty, of Leeds; Dr. Pyne, of Toronto; Mr. Mc-Diarmid, of West Elgin; Mr. Jamieson of South Grey; Mr. Calder, of South Ontario; Mr. Kidd, Carleton; Mr. Hodgens, of East Middlesex; Mr. Colqunoun, of Hamilton; and Mr. Little of Cardwell all Opposition members talked until nearly 1 a. m. Mr. Hodgens devoted himself largely to his pet subject, the ram. He accused the honorable minister of education with manipulating matters in his own riding by finding positions for Liberal farmers who aspired to a seat in the legislature, and asserted that each election of the honorable gentleman cost the province

a sum equal to his own stipend. He

charged that in East Middlesex a con-

stable at the polling booth allowed the

runner for the government candidate

to run electors out the back door with-

out voting, and that in at least two

cases \$5 was paid to the voters. He

also charged that voters were lacked

up in a West London hotel. Touching

on the ram question he informed the

government that the name of the ani-mal was not "Dan," but "Instant,"

and, he added, the animal was like the

present government in one respect-

its usefulness was gone. (Laughter.)

## OF PEACE.

Spain Authorizes the Signing of the Protocol,

The First Condition of Which Is an Armistice.

Spanish Press Consider Peace a Foregone Conclusion-After the War, Then a Ruction at Home.

London, Aug. 12.-The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail days: The cabinet today considered the protocol, which arrived Thursday morning. President McKinley accept the Spanish McKinley.

grades; prime light Yorkers, \$4 10 to \$4 15; mixed packers, \$4 15; me negotiation of peace.

The question of the Philippines will be the chief point for consideration, and on this the precise intentions of the \$3 35 to \$3 65; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 15; pigs, \$2 75 to \$4 05. Sheep and lambs Pa \$2 75 to \$4 05. Sheep and lambs - Re- known. The impression prevails here, ceipts light; market, with the contin- however, that the powers will not reued light runs of sale stock, ruled gard the problem of the Philippines strong, and so all grades were active with the same passiveness as they and higher; a few decks of Canada showed towards Cuba and Porto Rico. lambs were reported to arrive later in The American and Spanish delegates the day; spring lambs, choice to extra | will meet immediately in Paris, the ewes and wethers, \$6 50 to \$6 75; buckey cabinet at Washington urging expedi-

Madrid, Aug. 12.-The press now conings, \$4 25 to \$5; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 85 to \$5; and re-echoes the general impatience fair to choice mixed sheep, \$4 50 to see a termination of hostilities, and to know the programme for the peace commission, at which it is believed either Senor Moret or Duke Almedovar De Rio will preside. It is believed that the negotiations will extend into the second half of September. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 11.—At the cheese board here this afternoon

PROTOCOL. Madrid, Aug. 12 .- The Spanish Government this morning notified the French minister for foreign affairs, M. Delasse, of its acceptance of the protocol, and asked the French Gov-ernment to transmit to M. Cambon the NEW YORK, Aug. 11. - Butter French ambassador at Washington steady; western creamery, 14½c to 19c; such power as, in conformity with do. factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 1 c to 16c; state dairy, lated desire, will authorize him as am-13c to 17c; do. creamery, 14½c to 18½c. bassador of France at Washington, to

TO BE SIGNED TODAY. part do., 5%c to 5%c; full skims, 2c to some time today. The French ambassador up to 10:30 o'clock had not KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 11 .- At the received the authorization to sign the protocol. No doubt is entertained at and 1,300 boxes colored were boarded. the embassy that the formal execution of the preliminary peace agreement will take place during the day.

AFTER THE WAR-IS OVER. New York, Aug. 12. - The Tribune publishes the following dispatch from its special correspondent at Madrid: The burning question of everyone's lips now that the war is over, is: What is the attitude of the army leaders, among whom Gen. Polavieja stands forth as the sole out-and-out champion of the dynasty. Gen. Weyler remains the sphinx of the dynastic opposition, striv-ing to group under his banner all discontented spirits, whether Carlists, Republicans or Socialists, but careful investigation shows that the local partizans of this Spanish Boulanger, though noisy, are few, and scandals connected with his accumulating a princely fortwhe while soldiers under his command were unpaid, have, fortunately for Spain, greatly diminished Gen. Weyler's prestige. The remaining marshals ter of the city, insteady of Løndon and generals, nearly all of whom owe South. (Signed) John D. Wilson their advancement to service in the their advancement to service in the Philippines or Cuba, carefully abstain from committing themselves to any political party.

"Meanwhile, it is evident that the first result of peace will be not to diof the city council of London have military establishment of the country, because Senor Sagasta recognizes the necessity of offering scope to the army by providing posts for several thou-Hon. Mr. Davis asked for further sand officers who must soon return home. The drift of public spinion here remark made by Senor Sagasta to one of his friends: 'We have at least the consolation, amid our misfortunes, of information, and Mr. Hardy suggested knowing that we have in Cuba and the Philippines bequeathed to United States, almost insurmountable obstacles, which for many years to come it will be in our power to render policy to do so."

CUBANS SUSPEND OPERATIONS. New York, Aug. 12 .- A Santiago dispatch to the Evening World says that General Garcia has suspended operations for thirty days, and gives his men permission to go home, with instruction to report to him at the end of that period.

WAR NOTES.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: Senor Mararro, the Spanish consul here, has engaged a steamer to take him to Manila immediately upon the conclusion of peace, in hthe hope of saving the city

from bombardment.

The American colony at Sydney, N. W., through the U.S. consul, have cabled to Washington, praying the government there to retain possession of the Philippine Islands.

A DRESDEN MERCHANT Gives Evidence in Favor of Dodd's Kid ney Pills for Rheumatism.

Dresden, Aug. 8.-Mr. W. G. Cragg s one of best known merchants, and enjoys the confidence and respect of all who know him For eight or nine years past he suffered terribly from Inflammatory Rheu\_ matism, for which there seemed to be

The best doctors failed to relieve him. So did the medicines he used. But today he is sound and well. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him Mr. Cragg says: "I have used only six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, but

they have cured me completely. never be without them.' Reader, if you have rheumatism-Go and do likewise. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure you, too.

Worth Trying if Sick.

in one month by Dr. Chase's Family Remedies. All dealers sell and recom-

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A smart lot of merchandise is laid out in the many departments as special inducement to shoppers on Saturday. Space will not permit a detail list of all. We give only a sample:

Flannelette special, per yard ...... 30 Blouse Waists, were 50c, 75c and \$1...... 35c Blouse Waists, were \$1 25 to \$1 75...... 50c Linen Towels, large size, regular 121/20, for. 71/20 Children's Black Hose, range of sizes ..... 80 Linen Toweling, regular Sc, for ...... 5c Ladies' White Night Gowns, regular 75c, for 59c Sheeting, double fold heavy sheeting,

#### Sale Starts Saturday Morning at 80'Clock. Come Early.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, regular 15c, for 10c

Another run on Soap, regular 25c box, for. 8c



#### **LEFT \$84,000**

The peace protocol will be signed The Heirs of the Late Squire Owrey

Mr. T. G. Meredith, solicitor, on behalf of Mr. Robt. Vinton Weldon, deceased's son-in-law, and Robert Grant Fisher, executors of the estate of the late James Owrey, J. P., has applied for probate of the will. The deceased left \$84,000, to be divided among his at Sarnia. children, \$47,000 of which is personalty, consisting of mortgages and loan company stocks. The balance consists of | Finch here. real estate in Sarnia and this city, including the Pocock store. By the terms of the will, the three children by the last wife, Mrs. Clara Weldon, Miss Lulu Owrey and Master James Owrey, are bequeathed direct legacies of \$10, 000, with a proviso that James Owrey shall not come into possession of his until he is 25 years of age, he to have the income therefrom in the meantime. There is also a provision for the setting aside of a certain sum for the education of the son, James Owrey. The balance of the estate is to be equally divided between the two daughters and son already mentioned, and Mrs. Mary Weldon, a daughter by the

deceased's first wife. The will specifies that should any of the legatees dispute the will or cause any litigation or legal proceedings to be instituted, the bequest in the will to the party so doing is to be cancelled. Squire Owrey, during his life, was a to invest in them for the benefit of his children until such times as the estate

#### ARE YOU A LOVER

cert at Springbank Tomorrow Night.

If you are a lover of good music, and wish to have an evening's pleasure, board a trolley car and enjoy an exhilarating ride to Springbank, and, upon arrival, be treated to some of the Musical Society band's best selections. Each evening sees an increase in numbers, showing the growing popularity of the River Park concerts. The scene at night, with the myriads of pretty lights, is a fascinating one, and, comoined with sweet strains of music, makes the visitor anxious to again visit this charmng place of pleasure and recreation. An excellent car service is provided, which adds greatly to the enjoyment of the outing. Tomorrow night's programme will be

composed of popular selections, and those who visit the River Park will be amply repaid. MANGLED IN A THRESHER Toronto, Aug. 12.-Near Woodstock, in the township of Kingston, a young man named W. Baker stepped on the

feed-board of a threshing machine and was drawn into it. On being taken from the cylinder he succumbed to his injuries. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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A carrier pigeon service was estab-lished by the Turks A.D. 567. A DINNER PILL. - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a bail of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and con-vey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medi-cine to take if troubled with indiges-

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goods charged at Sale Prices. Our entire stock must be cleared out at once, to make way for our fall imports.

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#### SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Those Who Are Spending Them in London-Londoners Abroad.

Miss Jessie Keith, of Ridgetown, is visiting here. Miss Cousins, of London, is visiting at F. F. Downing's, Lucan. Mr. Ernie Black, of London, is visiting relatives in Kincardine. Miss Nellie Simpson, of London, is spending a few days in Lucan.

Miss Katie Moore, of Paris Station is visiting her aunt in this city. Mr. Lloyd Huffman, of Aylmer, is spending a few days in London. Mrs. D. Plewes, of London, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Lott at Courtright. Mrs. Seal, of this city, was been visiting Miss Jessie Jameson, St. Marys.

Miss Ella Hay, of this city, is the guest of Miss Ethel McGurney, Strat-Miss Mary Friend, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Exeter.

Mrs. W. H. Belton, of this city, is visiting in St. Marys, at Mrs. E. Mitchell's. Mrs. A. Murray, of Aylmer, is spending a few days with friends in this

city.

Miss Maud Quick, of London, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Dearing, at Ex-Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe, of this city, is visiting at Mrs. Robert Radcliffe's, at Granton.

Miss Sarah Campbell, of Appin, is spending her holidays with friends in London. The Misses Plastow, of this city, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Plastow, at Rockton

Miss Verda Levitt, of Exeter, is visiting friends in London, Stratford and Miss Bucke, of this city, is spending the week with her aunt, Miss Poussette,

Miss Mabel Johnston, of Stratford, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. S.

Mr. W. S. White, of this city, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Mann, at Thames Valley. Mrs. S. W. Fawcett and daughter, of Elmwood avenue, South London, is holidaying at Emsdale. Miss Mamie Fitzgerald, of Waterloo street, is visiting her cousins, Misses

Ryan, of Mount Carmei. Miss Katie Richardson, of High street, South London, is the guest of Miss R. Roser, Flint, Mich. Miss Ella M. Sinclair, Winnipeg, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jean

Perkin, Dufferin avenue, city. Col. Macbeth, of this city, and son Mr. Herbert Macbeth, of Toronto, are guests of friends in Wallacetown. Miss Janet Muttart, of Exeter, has decided to permanently reside in London, having purchased a home here. Miss Nettie and Belva Chapman, of firm believer in loan company stocks, this city, are the guests of Misses and left instructions for the executors Carrie and Beatrice Vause at Glencoe. Mrs. Ed Bissett, of Exeter, accompanied by her son, is visiting friends in London and St. Thomas this week. The Misses Minnie and Florence Hamilton, of London, are visiting at the residence of their cousin, R. W.

McKenzie. Miss Annie Hine, of Dutton, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Murray at Embro, is visiting friends in

Master Martin McCreery and Miss Maud Wilson, Glencoe, are the guests of Miss Jean Perkin, Dufferin avenue, city. Miss Mamie Johns, daughter Major Johns, of Bothwell, returned

home after spending a few days with Mrs. Andrew Higman. Dr. Arthur E. Brown, of Tioga Philadelphia, had as his guests recently Mr. Anthony Tillman and Mr. John Y. Brown, West London. Messrs. George and Walter Wilson, Delatre street, Woodstock, wheeled to London Wednesday morning to spend

a few days with their uncle, R. G. Mr. Harry Gowman, of Barrie, formerly of South London, was in the city for a short time Wednesday, and left yesterday morning for Rossland, B. C., where he intends to reside in the fu-

Mr. Erastus Hessel, of Warren, Pa., returned home on Wednesday, after spending two weeks with his father, Mr. C. L. Hessel, of South London, Mrs. Hessel and Mrs. Keller will remain Mrs. Elson McKay and two children, Gordon and Ethel, of Byron avenue,

South London, accompanied cousin, Miss Lizzie Dunn, of 25 Byron avenue, are spending a few weeks at the lakeside, Port Stanley.

Summer Home Requirements. If you are going to your summer home or to the country for the holi-days, don't forget to take a supply of Abbey's Effervescent Salt with you unless you are sure there is a druggist where you are going. The daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt keeps

you in good health. It is unequaled as a summer beverage, cooling the blood and invigorating the system. 60 Trial size 25 cents a large bottle. cents. Sold by all druggists. A lady of refinement is known by her graceful carriage, which is quite im-

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An Ohio Man Tumbles Over the High

Niagara Falls, Aug. 12.-David Jones, who arrived in this city on an excursion from Youngstown, Ohio, fell over the bank just south of the upper steel arch bridge at 9 o'clock at night, and was not discovered until next morning. Timekeeper Webber, of the Pen-coyd Bridge Company, saw a man near the water's edge, 100 feet below, moving his arms, and a number of men climbed down a ladder to his aid. They found him horribly cut and bruised, and were forced to place him in a boat and row him to the Maid of the Mist landing.

Jones was taken to the Lafayette Hotel, and Dr. McGarry was called. No bones were broken, but the man complained of his back, and his head is a mass of cuts and bruises. He may recover. Jones said he was struck on the head, and then thrown over the bank. Chief Young, of the Ontario force, immediately arrested two colored men who were last with him, but Jones afterwards said they did not hit him, and it is the general opinion that the man fell over while intoxicated.

#### **NEVER CARES** TO WANDER

The Busy Bee Doesn't Like to Go More Than Five Miles After Raw Material.

[From the Baltimore American.] The range of the honey bee is but ittle understood by the masses, many supposing that bees go for miles in search of nectar, while others think that they go only a short distance. It may be curious to many to know how anyone can tell how far the bee may fly, but this is simple when understood. Years ago, when the Italian bees were first introduced in the United States, these bees having marks different to the common bees already here, were easily distinguished, and after any beekeeper had obtained the Italian bees they could be observed and their range easily noticed. If bloom is plentiful near where bees are located, they will not go very far, perhaps a mile in range, but if bloom is scarce they may go five miles. Usually about three miles is as far as they may go profit-

ably. Bees have been known to go as far as eight miles in a straight line, crossing a body of water that distance to land. It is wonderful how the little honey bee can go so far from its home and ever find its way back to its own particular hive. If, while the little bee is out of its home, or hive, the hive should be removed some ten or twenty feet, according to the surroundings, when it comes back to where its home was first located it would be hopelessly lost. If its home was in an open space with no other object close, it might find its way home, but, even should the hive be moved only a few feet many of the

bees would get lost. So to move a hive, if done in the winter time, it would be all right, but if in the summer time it should be done after dark, or when the bees are not flying, and even then the bees should be stirred up some, and smoke blown in at the hive entrance and a board or some object placed in front of the hive so that the bees in coming out may mark their new location. Bees, no doubt, are guided by sight, and also by sense of smell. They are attracted by the color of bloom, as, if they are at work on a certain kind of bloom, they are not likely to leave that particulas kind of bloom for any other as long as they can find that kind. Again, bees are often attracted to sweets by their sense of smell, for they will go after sweets, even if in the dark, if close. However, any kind of sweets may be possible if her feet are tired or sore. placed in glass in plain-sight, but if covered, so as not to emit any smell,

the bees will take no notice of them.

#### Latest Weather Forecast tive; winter patents, \$4 to \$4 40; winter

Tornto. Aug. 12-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fair and warm today. Saturday, moderate westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and a little

Montreal Stock Market.

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#### English Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 12—12:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot steady to firm; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 10½d; No. 2 red western winter, new crop, 6s 4d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 8½d.
Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 3s 3d; do, old, nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 3½d;
Oct., quiet 3s 4d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 3½d.

ct., quiet 33 ad. Peas—Canadian, 5s 3½d. Beef—Extra India mess, 65s; prime mess 42s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 52s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 2s to 30 los, firm.,
27s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
29s 6d short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm. 30s;

293 60 short clear backs, 16 to 18 10s, firm, 30s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 33s. ard—Prime western, 27s. butter—Finest United States, 82s; good, 67s.

Cheese-American, finest white, 37s; colored

Tallow—Prime city, 19s 6d. Tanow.—Prime city, 19s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—22s.
Rosin—Common. 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.
Linseed oil—17s 9d.
Cottonseed 'oil—Liverpool refined, steady;
15s 3d.

Liverpool, Aug. 12—Closing.

Wheat—Spot dud; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to
7s 11½d: No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; white spot
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No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 10d. Corn—Spot American mixed new, firm, 3s ½d; Aug., steady, 3s 3d; Sept., steady, 3s 3½d; Oct., steady 3s 21/d

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Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 9s. Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d;
do, medium, western, dull, 38s 6d.
Beef—Prime mess, steady, 57s 6d; extra India mess, easy, 65s; do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, steady, 14 to 13 lbs., 37s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, steady, 28 to 30, lbs.,
27s; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs. 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 33 lbs, firm, 30s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady,
29s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, steady, 14 to 16 lbs, 33s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 29s 6d. short clear backs, 16 to 18 bs. steady, 29s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 bs. dull, 25s.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 2d.
Butter—Finest American, 8is; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.

Cheese-American finest white, 37s 6d; colored, steady, 38s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Aug. 12 .- The wheat market remains easy: "xporters bid only 65c, and sales are made mostly to millers at 68c for red and white, north and west. Flour is quiet; straight roller, in bbls. \$3 10 to \$3 15. Millfeed continues scarce; bran, in ton lots, \$10 50; shorts, \$15 50; car lots, north and west, \$9 50; shorts, \$14 50, Peas -- Car lots, north and west, 43c; for new middle freights, 50c. New white oats are selling at 26c, old white at 261/cc. Corn easy; American offers, 40c, track, Toronto. Butter -There is a good demand for choice stuffs, and receipts are fairly liberal; choice dairy tubs, 13c to 13½c; poor to medium, 11c to 11½c; dairy rolls, 13½c; creamery, 18c to 19c; prints, 16c to 17c boxes and tubs. Choice eggs are plentiful at 11c to 111/2e; ordinary stock, 10c to 10½c. New potatoes have dropped to 40c and 50c under liberal supplies.

Montreal Grain Market. Montreal, Aug. 12.-Grain in store: White oats, 32½c; peas, 64½c; barley, 43c. Flour—Manitoba bakers', \$4 90; spring patents, \$5; winter do, \$5; straight roller, \$3 90. Feed-Manitoba bran, \$10: shorts, \$12; Ontario bran, \$10; shorts. \$13, bulk. Provisions: Canada pork. \$16 to \$16 50 per bbl; hams, 11c to 111/c: bacon, 11c to 12c: lard, pure, 7c to 8c: compound, 5c to 51/c. Produce: Eggs quiet: choice new laid, 13c to 14c; No. 1 candled, 11c to 11½c; culls, 8c. Beans slow at 70c for primes, and 75c for choice hand-picked. Honey and

syrup, nothing doing. American Markets

straights, \$3 85 to \$4 20; winter extras, \$3 10 to \$3 60. Rye flour dul, \$2 40 to \$2 90. Wheat—Receipts, 66,600 bushels; sales, 350,000 bushels; options strong and more active on covering; Sept., 71 1-16c to 71 13-16c; Dec., 69c to 69%c.

Rye steady; state, 46c to 47c; No. 2 western, 44c to 44½c, c.i.f. Buffalo. Corn —Receipts, 54,600 bushels; sales, 6,000 bushels; options quiet but firmer with wheat. Oats-Receipts, 54,000 bushels options steady, but neglected. Track white state, 32c to 38c; track white western, 32c to 38c. Butter-Receipts, 3,223 packages; firm. Cheese-Receipts, 7½c to 7%c; small white, 7½c; large colored, 7%c; small colored, 7½c. Eggs Davis, hardware merchant, of Ripley, —Receipts, 5,110 packages; steady. Sudied in this city yesterday. The body 3,267 packages; steady; large white, gar-Raw strong; refined strong. fee-Steady; No. 7, 64c. Hops steady.

Lead firm; bullion price, \$4 05; exchange price, \$4 05 to \$4 10. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 88c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 75c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 37½c asked; No. 3 corn, 37c; No. 3 corn, 36c. Oats-No. 1 white, 29c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 271/2c; No. 4

white, 251/4c, on track. DETROIT, Aug. 12.-Wheat, No. 1 white cash, 69c; No. 2 red, cash, 721/2c; Aug., 71c; Sept., 681/2c. TOLEDO, Aug. 12.—Wheat, cash, 74c; Aug.. 7214c; Sept., 681/sc; Dec., 671/sc. Corn-Cash, 52c. Oats-221/2c; Sept.,

21½c. Live Stock Markets. LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET. Paid Drovers off Cars.

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#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* LATE SPORTING

BASEBALL.

Shooting the chutes London led on Monday. From first place to third is a good four days' work. It is about time to climb again. Four straight "wins" would now acceptable. The Babes should be the victims at Tecumseh Park today, and tomorrow, while on Monday Hamilton

will afford the Cockneys two chances of redeeming themselves before home audiences. Kuchne's work at second was brilliant. He was also some pumpkins with the willow, lacing out three pretty hits.—St. Thomas Times. It is

about time the rumor of Kuehne's release was heard of. Irwin, the ex-Detroiter, who is to iead the Babes out of the woods, has the reputation of an in-an-outer. Sutthoff, the ex-St. Thomas pitcher, now with Toronto, held Wilkesbarre down to two hits Thursday.

Ex-Umpire George Black, will make London his home for the rest of the season. The Hams wind up the week with the Saints at Dundurn Park. George Daley will umpire the series. The four clubs in the Canadian League spent a few minutes together between trains" at the G. T. R. station this morning. The Hams and Saints were en route to Hamilton, and the Babes had just arrived for this afternoon's game at Tecumseh Park. Most of the locals were on hand to make up the quartet of clubs. Pitcher Lipp and Catcher Ruening,

ex-Londoners, are with the Ilion, N. Y .. team. The former made his first ap-pearance with the team yesterday, and pitched a winning game against the Cuban Giants.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. P. C. . 51 37 .579 . 50 43 .537 Ottawa. Springfield... Providence...

HAMILTON WON. Chatham, Ont., Aug. 12.-The Hamilton's landed hard on Van Gieson yesterday, and had little trouble in winning out from the Babies. Frisk pitched superb ball, and only for errors would have held them down to a single run. The features of the game single run. were the batting of Congalton and a fine home run hit by Jones. The score: R. H. E.

Hamilton .... 10 10 1 10 4 0—8 15 4 lish w Chatham .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0—4 5 2 Batteries—Frisk and Conwell; Van duts. Gieson and Twineham. Umpire-

Hamilton plays two games at Wood- TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS stock on Aug. 26.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Keilogg's Dysentery Cordial 600 men of the two Michigan reg introduced for dysentery, diarraca, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children

are teething. Field rats are considered good eating in Cuba. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and NEW YORK. Aug. 12, noon.—Flour—strength. Mandrake and Dandellon are Receipts. 32,049 barrels; sales, 3,300 two of the articles entering into the packages; state and western more accomposition of Parmelee's Pills.

-The corporation laborers were paid today, the roll being \$530 21. -T. F. Kingsmill left today for the old country on his usual purchasing

tria.

-Inspector Bell made three or four seizures of light-weight bread this -Another special meeting of the city council will be held Tuesday, if not sooner.

was removed to Ripley today for interment. -- The many friends of Mr. F. W. Herring, formerly of Fullerton street. London, will be glad to hear of the safe

City, Alaska. -Mr. R. A. McVean, of this city, who now has control of the Chatham and St. Thomas opera houses, will make Chatham his headquarters as soon as

arrival of himself and party at Dawson

the season opens. Mrs. Eliza Greig, at her late residence on Oxford street, at the advanced age of 72 years. Her husband was a retired officer in the British army. He

died some years ago. -The last opportunity to enjoy a sail down the St. Clair River, at excursion rates will be given by the Star-Cole Line on Civic Holiday. The fare is 50 cents round trip, from Sarnia, good to return for two days. No doubt

a large crowd will go. -Constable Wm. Sadler, who fell in a faint and was rendered unconscious at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets yesterday, is progressing favorably. Dr. Teasdall, his attending physician, anticipates no serious consequence, as the skull is not fractured.

militia department yesterday: Militia ing with matters in the county. He general order (special), headquarters, paid \$100 taxes to the city and thought Col. Percy H. N. Lake as quartermast- committee refused to act until the mater-general having been determined, the command of the militia devolves upon Colonel the Hon. Matthew Aylmer, the Particular officer in payments and petition against an artificial stone senior officer in permanent employment, from this date.

-Mr. James Wilkins, of this city, ha received a telegram from his daughter, Mrs. Welbon, who has reached Seattle, Wash., on her way to Klondike to join her husband. She will start for Dawmill in Dawson City, and is doing well. NOTEWORTHY MARRIAGES.

Two noteworthy marriages are fixed to take pace next month. On Sept. 7, Mr. Adam Beck, of this city, will be wedded to Miss Ottaway, of Hamilton, daughter of the famous English cricketer of that name, who died shortly after her birth. Later in the month, Mr. Hal McGiverin, of Ottawa, uncle of Miss Ottaway, will journey to the Pacific coast, where he will wed Miss Maud McIntosh, daughter of Mr. Charles McIntosh, ex-lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, and formerly of this city. Mr. Mc-Giverin is now one of the leading barristers of the Dominion capital, and a very popular citizen. He has many friends in this city.

PURELY PERSONAL. Miss L. Mihell, of St. George, is on visit to friends in London. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward are on two weeks' trip to Mackinac. Mrs. Kenney and Miss Mabel Kelly, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. Alex.

McMartin's, of Evelyn. Miss L. R. MacMartin, of the L. C. S., of Chicago, has returned after a month's visit to her parents in Evelyn. Mr. T. Mawson, of Dufferin avenue east, has returned home after visiting friends in Brantford and other points east, awheel.

Mrs. John McNab and daughter Marguerite. of 382 Clarence street. have left on an extended trip to Chicago, Quincy, Ill., and other western points. Sergt. Fitzpatrick, of No. 2 Company, Guelph Rifles, who has been tak-ing a course at the London Infantry School, is visiting friends at home for a

few days. Miss Lily Flint, of the Western Home, Niagara-on-the-Lake, has returned home after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. George Burrows, of Adelaide street south.

Mr. Fred Adams, of the firm of Wild, Grassett & Darling, Toronto, has returned home, after spending a week with his uncle, Mr. Geo. Adams, Laura street. Mr. Charles Abbott, who has been

superintending the Y. M. C. A. camp at Kettle Point for the past month, has left for Port Huron and Detroit on a pleasure trip.

The Advertiser is requested to state that it is Mrs. A. L. Bowen and granddaughter, of Waterloo street, who are spending their summer holidays in Milwaukee and Chicago.

#### **CUSTOMS OFFICIAL** SUSPENDED

Mr. W. R. Minhinnick, Landing Waiter at the G. T. R., in Trouble-An Investigation in Progress.

Mr. W. B. Minhinnick, landing waiter in charge of the bonded warehouse at the G. T. R. here, has been suspended because of alleged irregularities, for which he is held responsible. The charge relates to a consignment of liquor to a leading merchant in the Some of the shipment is city. Some of the shipment is said to have been missing, and an investigation by the authorities is in progress. The case is not yet definitely proven, and Mr. Minhinnick's suspension is merely to await the outcome of the investigation, which will establish whether or not the customs officer has been guilty of any dereliction of

Late intelligence received at Port Huron from Santiago, states that over 600 men of the two Michigan regiments At Ottawa on Wednesday night, Albert Allaird was stabbed by another boy named Burns, and is in a serious condition. The boys were playing, when Allaird was pushed against Burns, who had a knife in his hand. The dismissal of Premier Turner by the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, is still the sensational top-ic of interest in Victoria. Hon. Mr. Turner declines to admit the consti-

Ottawa. Worms cause fevershness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas-

## Harding & Leathorne to Construct

the One on Duchess Avenue.

Talbot Street Pavement To Be Gone On With-Tenders To Be Called for Central Avenue Sewer.

No. 2 committee met after the council last night and awarded the tender for the Duchess avenue tile sewer, to Harding & Leathorne at \$2,094, and 25 cents per foot for private drains. Wm. Gould submitted a tender of \$2,809, and 80 cents per foot for private drains, and also a modified or second one of \$2.649 and 25 cents per foot for drains. Moses Cox also tendered to do the

work for \$2,967 and 25 cents per foot for private drains. A petition was presented by John Coote and others against the mac--The death occurred this morning of adamized pavement to be laid on Talbot between Carling and Albert streets. The engineer reported that the petition, though sufficiently signed, had not been presented until after the expiration of the allotted time.

Ald. Douglass and Cooper thought it was of little use trying to secure pergo on with the work.
On motion of Ald. Cooper, it was decided to call for tenders for Central

avenue sewer at once.
Mr. J. A. McArthur applied to the board of works for \$30 worth of lumber to repair a bridge on the cove road in order to enable him to bring in his grain. He understood the committee would grant this, as he would do the work himself. He pointed out -The following was given out at the this had been the usual way of deal-Ottawa, Aug. 11 .- The appointment of his request should be granted. The street. in front of the convent.

complained that the committee had sponse. granted the prayer of the petition against the walk between William and the petition against the walk in front of the convent. The walks had both been advertised for at the one time.

railway company for half-cost of the fence at the corner of Horton and Rid-during the afternoon, and dancing was out streets was dealt with. As the street railway company owe an account for snow-shoveling, the \$30 will not be paid until the city's account is settled. The company dispute the account | Assembly met on Tuesday as already for snow-shoveling.

An account from George McNeil was disputed. Mr. McNeil, who has the tender for supplying city wood, had been ordered to provide better wood at the stone crusher. He supplied all maple and then raised the price. The engineer will investigate the matter.

### SMALL CYCLONE

Causes a General Mix-Up in Petrolia.

Main's Circus Gets a Free "Puff"-Barn Struck by Lightning and Several Derricks Demoralized.

Petrolia, Ont., Aug. 11-Main's circus exhibited here today on Greenwood driving park. The streets were crowded with sightseers. At 2 o'clock the performance commenced and all went well until 3 o'clock when a terrific storm came up and blew the large and small tents to the ground and upsetting some of the cages which contained he animals. The excitement ran high. Two or three children were slightly hurt. The canvas of the large tent was badly ripped but the management got things in shape again and gave the show as usual. But again in the evening a very heavy rainstorm sprung up. The canvas from the effects of the afternoon storm needed repairs badly, but the entertainment closed to the satisfaction of all. Detective McKinnon was on hand and the circus was clear of gamblers.

During the afternoon storm the barn of Mr. Stewart was struck by lightning and completely consumed. A large number of derricks and shade trees are laid low.

#### **AFTERNOON CABLES**

Prorogation of the British Parliament.

Hooley in Court-A Sensational Incident-Fatal Railway Collision.

NINE PERSONS KILLED. Genoa, Italy, Aug. 12.-In a collision yesterday afternoon between a passenger train and a freight train near Spend Monday at Springbank-Two Ponte Decimo, nine persons were killed and 40 were seriously injured.

JAPAN ELECTIONS. Yokohama, Aug. 12.-The elections to the House of Representatives of the Imperial Diet promise a sweeping majority for Count Okuma's government. The estimates for the next fiscal year show a deficit of 50,000,000 yen.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED. London, Aug. 12.-When the House of Commons re-assembled, the members, according to custom, proceeded to the House of Lords, where the Queen's speech was read. They then returned to the House of Commons, where the speech was again read. Parliament was then formally prorogued until Oct.

HOOLEY AT COURT-A SENSATION London, Aug. 12.—While the examination of Mr. Ernest Terah Hooley, the company promoter, in bankruptcy ceedings, has issued today, Mr. Hooley, who has been suffering from a serious sickness, unexpectedly attended, in spite of his physician's orders, and created an intense sensation by informing the registrar that while entering court, Mr. John Lawson Johnston, who purchased the Prince of Wales' racing cutter Britannia, and who afterwards sold her to Mr. Hool-ey, approached the latter, drew him to one side, and said: "If you say anything further about us I shall enter the witness box and state what I know tutionality of his dismissal, and an-nounces his intention of appealing to ley added: "I cut him across the head with a stick." The registrar thereup-on directed Mr. Hooley and his counsel to forthwith proceed to Justice Wright's court, and enter a charge of contempt of court against Mr. Johnstone.

Oh koys, was that Fly a buzzard?

## GRAND LODGE

The Brethren Well Treated in the Manchester of Canada.

Pleasure Combined With Eusiness-Important Regulations Regarding Dues and Eenefits Adopted.

Galt, Ont., Aug. 12.—The Manchester of Canada wore a festive air on Wednesday, it being the civic holiday, and in honor of this and the opening of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F., the citizens of Galt had decorated their residences in an appropriate man-The town was almost entirely ner. overrun with Oddfeilows-including the Patriarchs of the Grand Encampment and members of the Rebekah As sembly-and the citizens welcomed them heartily. The attendance at Grand Lodge was large, and hotel accommodation was consequently at a

premium.
Grand lodge opened Friday morning at 9 o'clock, in the town hall, Grand Master Young (Thamesford) presiding. The business transacted at the opening session was purely preparamanent improvements, and on motion of Ald. Carrothers, it was decided to tory, and consisted in conferring the who had not before been representatives. The remainder of the session was devoted to striking committees Past Grand Sire, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, London, is chairman of the committee on legislation. R. K. Cowan (London), who is a candidate for grand warden, is a member of the committee on judi-

ciary. In the afternoon Waterloo Lodge, No. 107 (Galt), accompanied by the traditionary goat, headed a procession to Dixon Park, where the mayor, Mr. J. H. Radford (a member of Waterloo lodge), made an address of welcome to the visiting Cadfellows, speaking in laudatory terms of the order and the good work it was doing, the speech being received with bursts of applause from the large assemblage. Grand Master Young made a suitable re-

The rest of the afternoon was taken up with an exhibition game of la-Maitland streets, and refused to grant crosse, between teams chosen from members of Galt Lacrosse Club. There was also a baseball match between Berlin and Galt, the latter winning by son City on Thursday, Aug. 18, and will been advertised for at the one time. be accompanied by a friend, Mrs. He predicted a lawsuit if the walk Hutchinson. Mr. Welbon has a large were laid. ing beteewn the same teams resulted in favor of Galt 11 to 4. The Galt

also indulged in. Several candidates were initiated into the Oriental Degree last evening. The Grand Encampment and Rebekah

mentioned. The Oriental moon feast was the closing feature of an enjoyable and eventful day. The feast, or banquet, was held at the Imperial Hotel, and was the most successful affair of the kind ever seen here, nearly 200 attending. The leading spirit was John A.

MacDonald, of Arnprior. with creditable efficiency. At the close of the degree work, which was euloond White, a social dance was given. The mileage and per diem commit-tee's report was adopted, the rate accepted being \$2 per diem and 5 cents as much space as a gold-beater could

a mile each way.

The special committee on dues and employment. Half the young men in benefits reported. This is one of the Spain are candidates for places under most important matters that will come government ranging from \$250 to \$1,000. before the grand lodge. In substance it means a uniformity of dues and beaefits throughout the jurisdiction. The report, after a number of amendments. was finally adopted by the change of the clause relating to the amount of lars seems little enough for a month's dues and benefits to be paid. It is optiona! with the subordinate lodges to increase their dues and benefits, but they must be governed by the actuary's table. The lodges throughout the jurisdiction will now have a table which they must observe when paying their dues and benefits. Representative R. N. Sheppard, of Albert Lodge, No. 94 wished to appeal from the decision of the grand lodge to the sovereign lodge. His request was granted, a motion being passed to that effect. The finance committee, to which was referred the litigation cases of the Forest City and Dominion Lodges, London, recommended action, which was taken, namely, that the grand lodge agree to pay half the costs, also the counsel fees. Other appeals were taken up by the committee and the grand lodge. In the case of Nith Lodge, Nith Lodge is to pay the balance of the costs. The appeals of some Ottawa lodge members against the division of the lodge was not sustained. The appeal of W. A. Knight, of Tecumseh Lodge, and Haywood vs. Tecumseh Lodge were disal-

lowed on account of irregularity of pa-Last night the brethren hauled one of the grand officers through the streets in a toy express wagon, after which they presented him with an address prepared by a professional nu-

#### morist and a "purse of gold."

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tractions-Large Crowds Going. Civic holiday can be enjoyed by the people of London to the full. The street railway, with their usual enterprise, have provided for two excellent concerts at Springbank, afternoon and evening. The River Park will no doubt prove the center of attraction, and the car company have made ample provis-ion for handling the large crowds of holiday pleasure seekers. The Musical Society band will render two select and popular programmes. The ride to Springbank is a delightful one, as you get the full benefit of the cooling breeze, and pretty scenes present themselves to view on either side. The numerous swings have become very popular with the little folks, and now that an opportunity of boating on the river at the west end of the park is afforded, Springbank's attractions are in no small measure increased. Spend Monday at the River Park, and enjoy a day's pleasure.

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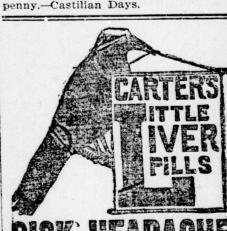
Prudence in Love Affairs. There is no people so frugal. We often wonder how a Washington clerk can live on \$1.200, but this would be luxury in expensive Madrid. It is one of the dearest capitals in Europe. Foreigners are never weary decrying its high prices for poor rare; but Castilians live in good hous s, dress well, receive their intimate irreads, and hold their own with the best in the promenade, upon incomes that would seem penury to any country parson in America. There are few of the nobility who retain the fortunes of former days. You can almost tell on your fingers the tale of the grandees in Madrid who can live without counting the cost. The army and navy are crowded with general officers, whose political services have obliged their promotion. The state is too much impoverished to pay liberal salaries, and yet the rank of these officers requires the maintenance of a certain social position. Few of There was also an important function in the town hall, Ivy Rebekah Lodge, Galt, exemplifying the ritual well upon little. I knew widows who went everywhere in society, whose daughters were always charmingly gized by Grand Master Young and dressed, who lived in a decent quarter rastmasters Oliver, Gibson, McIntyre of the town, and who had no reof the town, and who had no resources but their husband's pension. The best proof of the capacity of Spaniards to spread a little gold over

is the enormous competition for public

employment. Half the young men in

Places of \$1,500 to \$2,000 are considered objects of legitimate ambition even to deputies and leading politicians. Expressed in reals these sums have a large and satisfying sound. Fifty dolwork, but a thousand reals has the look of a most respectable salary. It is the smallness of the incomes and the necessity of looking sharply to the means of life that makes the young people of Madrid so prudent in the love affairs. I know of no place where ugly heiresses are such belles, and where young men with handsome incomes are so universally esteemed by all know them. The stars on the sleeves of young officers are more regarded than their dancing, and the red belt of a field officer is as winning in the eyes of a beauty as a cestus of Venus. A subaltern offered his hand and heart to a black-eyed girl of Castile. She said kindly but firmly that the night was too cloudy. "What!" said the stupe-fied lover, "the sky is full of stars!" "I see but one," said the prudent beauty, her fine eyes resting pensively upon his cuff, where one lone luminary indicated his rank.

This spirit is really one of forethought and not avarice. People who have enough for two almost always marry from inclination, and frequently take partners for life without a



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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 speak-ing on the shore of life, where the waves of eternity come up and fill 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? haven't money enough for a journey." "It costs only love and penitence," the priest said, with impressive slow-

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

"I have love enough," she said. There was a pause. She sighed again, and more faintly-"I have penitence enough!" she whispered. The priest bent suddenly forward,

and called out in a clear, penetrating voice, "Jesu! Maria!" voice, "Jesu! 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 its most 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, a child, with her hands full of violets and pennyroyal.

#### CHAPTER XXXV.

It was a sunny May morning in Palestrina, and Rosa Bandini, who had errived the evening before from Rome, was at the old palace with her fa-Marco had been ill of fever all winter, with a relapse in the spring; but he was coming back to life again now.

rich, in his estimation, could not be planning how to get somebody's the life of a broken old man. "Never speak of Vittorio to anyone," 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, with 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 protection, and can still see through its tears the vision of a pos-

sible delight in the future.
Rosa was saddened then, but not broken. The Signor Eduardo was in the Tempietto, painting. She had seen him come up early in the morning, and heard his step on the stair; 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 fettered, and was troubled only at how little she cared

What motive it was which had made the girl assume her contadina dress that morning she would have found if he had never before touched a woit hard to tell. She had not worn it man's hair, and knew not well what Dane the summer before. But now she arrayed herself in the dark blue corset and petticoat, and white camicia, 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

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

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trembled 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.

with the painter at his easel before

her, and a sunny world behind his

ous. As he stood a dark blue wall

of far off mountain was behind his

head; and she thought if some new

without looking away from his work.

she went toward him without a word.

The figure struck him, probably, as

too tall for his boy model, for he look-

ed up quickly, and uttered an excla-

mation. Then, smiling, he laid down

his palatte and brushes, and rose and

went to meet her, and took her hand, and, breathing quickly with a glad

agitation, looked into her downcast

face, and waited for her to speak, or

for her present image to take its

place in his mind before he could

speak. He had only pronounced her

She stood drooping, half with

name, and she had not uttered a word.

fulness, half with sorrow, and moved,

too, by a little flutter of joy.
"I'm glad to see you, Rosa," the

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 drooped

again, "I have a message for you from Madama Valeria."

"Madama Valeria?" he repeated,

with a momentary doubt. Then. "Oh,

the American who was here last sum-

Rosa went to lean on the parapet. She felt a need of support. He fol-

lowed her, and she told her story. But

while expressing his sorrow and his

sympathy with her, there was ever an

undercurrent of delight in watching

that sweet, ingenious face, now over-

flowed by a shower of tears, now de-lighted by a swift smile, and the lus-trous dark eyes, that were lifted for

a moment in self-forgetful earnestness,

then dropped in self-conscious modesty

The boy model came, and waited all

unheeded; and, finding the couple so

engrossed, seated himself on the pave-

ment, and cast longing eyes on the

brushes and colors, and on a certain pencil sketch of himself, and wonder-

ed how much he could sell any one of

these articles for, if he should slip it

under his rags while those two stood

shut in by a golden wall of love. But

already fancied that he saw it when-

ever his eyes fell on a man and a

woman talking together. To his mind

there were but two subjects which

could occupy them, love and stealing. These two persons peing enormously

money. They were, therefore, talking

The story was told, the comments

were made upon it, the mutual ques-

tions which friends who have not met

for a year ask each other had been

answered, and they stood leaning on

the parapet in silence. The sun came round to them, and Rosa moved to

the shadow of the pillar near, and

"Stay!" said the painter, suddenly.

"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

the very expression he wanted for his

finocchio stealer; bat he not only seemed unaware of the disappearing

brush, he did not stop to catch that

"Come this afternoon," he said; and

the boy slid swiftly away, as though

he had been snapped off the finger-

nail of the hand that only waved itself

"Rosa, are you willing to be my wife?" asked the Dane, facing his com-

panion again, and sending the words out with the suddenness of a heart-

She looked up with a startled glance

and a swift momentary pallor; then

wonderful thing would happen to his

"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

Earnest little simpleton! who did not

know that to be herself, and to stand

there all tender blushes and sunlighted

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 showed a curve

of bright sea between the southern mountains, and gilded the rough stones, and filled the empty places with

ight, and set a glittering frame around

the cool shadows, and glorified all this scene in which two, at least, of

And the sunlight, like all things in

"God's greatness

nature, was but a sign repeating ever to our forgetful human souls how

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vesture, and surprise also on his face

little Beppo had heard of love, and

Rosa understood his mistake; but

oy model had come.

Eduardo.

painter said.

mer! Where is she!

under his steady gaze.

about love.

half turned to go.

toward him.

She crossed a ruined chamber, and He Addresses Envelopes With Both stood in the door of the Tempietto, Hands at the Same Time.

figure for a background.

He was very intent upon the paint-Wrapper writing is, it would seem, a popular way of earning a fivelihood with the inmates of Rowton House, a sixpenny ing of a ragged boy who, on being caught by the gardener, must look up om the finocchio he was down on his hotel. Here is an amusing story of the knees to steal, with a certain mixture perfection to which it may be brought by bravado, deprecation, innocence, practice and a strong will: and confusion not easy to combine in "There is a tradition lingering among one small face, and and did not look to see whose step it was in the door;

the elder brethren of the wrapper writing profession to the effect that once upon a taking for granted, moreover, that the time when the work was better paid than Rosa stood and looked at him. The now a young man from Australia turned morning light seemed to snine through his pure, pale face; and it steeped in a soft gold his fair hair and beard. Never had he seemed to her so gloriup 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 famed firm of Schmidt & Co. On being duly installed and supplied with 500 envelopes and some pages from a directory he looked around and "Come here, now," the painter said, 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 scribe supplied his need. The scene which thereupon ensued baffles description, for the colonial, separating the pile of envelopes into two equal lots, began copying the addresses by writing simultaneously with both hands. So runs the legend, at least, and, furthermore, it is averred that his rapidity was such as to put the 'sloggers' to shame. Fifty pens dropped from the nerveless 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 overseer who superintended the labors of many old enough to be his grandfather rose and

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#### 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 seem ed to need the most immediate care. The hospital was about half a mile away.

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but he did recover. '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. It had bled very little and the surgeons did not think he died from heart disease. But there it wasman with a flesh wound dead and a man with a bullet hole clean through him alive and chattering like an excited schoolgirl."-Washington Post.

#### Naval Nomenclature.

The animal world has been extensively drawn upon to turnish names for various things on shipboard. Such, for example, are: "Flemish horse," a short foot rope and a swift momentary pallor; then dropped her eyes with a swift blush. "Oh, Signor Eduardo!" she said, and choked a little, then burst into tears. "That means yes," said the painter, and he laid his hand softly on her bair, and spoothed it held timidly as under the yardarms; "lizard," a short rope with a ring in the end for use in tripping" one of the lighter yards; "hounds," a part of the mast; rope," a rope 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 cathead; "fish," another tackle used in securing the anchor; the "leech" is the side of a square sail; "dolphin striker," a short spar perpendicular to and under the bowsprit; "dog's ear," a piece of sail projecting when sails are furled; "snake," to join two ropes by zigzagging a smaller rope between them; a "jackass" is a big stuffed ball used to plug up holes to keep the water out.-Harper's Round Table.

Styles of Ladies. .

Says the author of "Collections and Recollections:" "The house surgeon of London hospital was attending to the injuries of a poor woman whose arm had been severely bitten. As he was dressing the wound he said: 'I cannot make out what sort of a creature bit 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 lydy." As the author justly observes, "Surely the force of politeness of

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dwarfed in size, somewhat as we find them in high mountain regions. It is said that the starfish will grow as large as a pudding 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 21/2 degrees below the freezing point of fresh water at the bottom of the ocean. - Professor Elisha Gray in Chicago Times-Herald.

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#### Low Rates to the Seashore Via. New York Central, Aug. 18.

For those desiring to spend a few days at the seashore, the New 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 ther information, or address H. Parry, General Agent, N. Y. C. and H. R., 308 Main street. Buffalo.

Don't use inferior bicycle oil, when you can get the best for 5 cents per pottle at Perry David's, 569 Richmond street, near Albert.

#### KISSING CASES.

We have recently called attention to the increasing number of saits for | yesterday. the restitution of conjugal rights which come before the Propate, Di-vorce, and Admiralty divisions of the Court of Justice in England. A case of this character was lately tried before Sir Francis Jeune and a 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." charging the jury the judge characterized this witness as "a young scape-grace, 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, because of the kissing, on account of graver offenses which the evidence established against

#### 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., that we can't produce for the most fastidious housekeeper.

J. H. GATECLIFFE.

### 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 59c a pair.

#### HERE'S THE STORY:

One of the largest manufacturers of fine Bicycle Hose in England sent Messrs. DICKISON, 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

Open Next Monday

Our stock of School and Exercise Books, Scribblers, Pens, Pencils,

Pads, and every requisite for

183 Dundas St.

the happy pair were present. Mr. and

Mrs. Element left on the C. P. R. for

-W. H. Reid, of Strathroy, was be-

fore Judge Edward Elliot yesterday for

sentence on the charge of refusing to

support his wife. He will be given an-

other chance to live up to the agree-

ment made with his wife to pay her a

certain amount, and the case is en-

ten miles out of the Forest City. Mr.

to the work of the church, and we ex-

of Mr. Richard Davey, and are at pres-

in all their business transactions."

Lancers—International......Tobani Overture—Il Barbiere de Seville Rossini

Kiln Club.......Laurendeau Selection—Les Huguenots....Meyerbeer

Waltz-Militaire.....Waldteufel Overture-Jolly Night.....Beyer

My Little Angeline .. .. .....Reiter

God Save the Queen.

its admiration by twice recalling Miss

Clench and presenting her with

The death took place yesterday of

DEATH OF MRS. G. H. SAUNBY.

Mary Jane, beloved wife of George H.

Saunby, after a lingering illness,

which she bore with Christian forti-

tude. She was well known and re-

spected by a large circle of friends.

She was 50 years of age, and leaves five

and loving mother-three girls and two

boys. Mrs. Saunby was a sister-in-law

of J. D. Saunby, of Blackfriars mills.

etery. Mr. Saunby has the sympathy of

Corn Sowing.

reaping is best conducted through the

agency of Putnam's Painless Corn Ex-

the community in his bereavement.

Characteristic piece - The Lime

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larged until Oct. 11.

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ever he way be placed."

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#### STOVES! STOVES!!

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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 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 West. the great heat continues in British Columbia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 52-76; Qu'Appelle, 40-68; Minnedosa, 42-68; Winnipeg, 48-64; Port Arthur, 54-72; Parry Sound, 54-82; Toronto, 50-84; Ottawa, 58-86; Montreal, 58-80; Quebec, 60-

70; Halifax, 62-66. Probabilities:-Toronto, Aug. 12, 10 a m.-Lower lakes: Local thunder showers, only in day; 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 years, though it does not reach that of for them.

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-Rev. W. J. Clark has returned to March-Nations Heroes ...... Scoutin town after his holidays, and will oc cupy 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 | MISS CLENCH'S SUCCESS.

-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 Goold Bicycle Livery 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 the understanding mind of the true aryesterday sentenced to one month in jail by Magistrate Noble, of Strathroy. He was brought here by Chief Dodds 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

-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 The funeral will take place tomorrow warned, and one boy reprimanded for at 4 o'clock from the family residence, throwing subbish 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 Is a process conducted by the agency the late Mr. Frank Holman, at the of tight boots all the year round. Corn London, family residence, 128 Simcoe street, last night. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse rector of Christ Church, performed the ceremony. Only immediate relatives of sonous and sore producing substitutes.

#### **WESTERN ONTARIO** Watford's civic holiday will be

Walkerville tax rate is the dollar.

There are 60 inmates at the Woodock House of Refuge. The St. Marys Creamery Company

paid out for June milk \$10,600. Wednesday, Aug. 17, has been pro-claimed Dunnville's civic holiday. There are no less than six inmates of the Goderich jail who are blind. Two Watford frog hunters bagged

58 head of game in one afternoon. They have hog cholera in Waterloo county, one farmer losing no less than

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

Hugh Coulter, aged 50, a farmer, who lived near Tweed, Ont., was found dead in bed Wednesday morn-

Wm. H. McGhee has been appointed postmaster at Wilkesport, Sombra township, in place of O. Bishop, re-

In rural municipalities schools open on Monday, Aug. 15. 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 hand fire engine as a relic for a park. The old thing cost £219 9s 11d 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 Rellinger for his indecent assault upon little Gertie Bedford of

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

A bylaw to provide \$40,000 for waterworks purposes, repealing the bylaw for \$35,000, was voted on at Fort 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 no less than 67 applications for the position of assistant in the high school. Miss Adelaide E. Tennant, of Toronto, was the one selected.

Mr. Nelson Keddy, of Talbotville, and Miss Sara Waite, daughter of Mr. Charles Waite, St. Thomas, were married Wednesday night at the residnece of the bride's father. Rev. Mr. Sanderson, of Talbotville, officiated. During a storm on Monday after-

noon lightning struck and killed a horse at Mr. Duncan Somerville's, Sparta. The lightning struck about -July was hot. The mean temperafive rods from the barn, where there ture was higher than the average of 57 were about 40 berry pickers sheltering from the storm. It was a close call July, '97. The rainfall was the smallest Oxford Tribune: Mr. Joshua Bobier

on record, except for 1868 and 1887. took over 300 bushels of "Early Arca-There was only one day completely dian" wheat off nine acres, netted 62 pounds to the bushel. The clouded. The hottest day was the 20th, grain was a splendid sample and was sold to J. S. Pearce, London. He also when the mean temperature was 78.47, sold to the same seedsman over 100 bushels of "Democrat" which tested -The Port Elgin Times says: "Mr. 64 pounds to the bushel, all perfectly W. R. George, student of Huron Col-

lege, London, is spending a week at his Miss Maude Sampson, on the occasion of her severing her connection with the Chatham Banner, where she home here. He is stationed during the present year in the Birr parish, about has been engaged in the business office for several years, was presented with a gold chain bracelet by the George is an earnest student, devoted members of the different departments of the Banner. Miss Sampson was pect him to be most successful wheretaken completely by surprise and feelingly thanked the donors for the gift. Exeter Times: M. Eacrett and fam--Kincardine Review: "We welcome ily left on Wednesday for Brantford, into the business arena of Kincardine where they will reside in future. Mr. Eacrett having secured a situation as

two young gentlemen, Messrs. Charles night watch in the Verity Plow Works. Gentles, of this town, and Fred Elliott, Mr. Eacrett was one of the oldest reof London. On Monday they purchased sidents in Exeter, and he and his estimable family will be missed by a the entire hardware and tinware stock large circle of friends, as well as by the Main Street Methodist Church, ent taking stock, preparatory to with which they were closely identilaunching out for themselves. The fied. John Graham, of Dutton, was way-

business will be conducted under the laid and robbed by three men between firm name of Messrs. Gentles & Elliott, Fingal and Shedden. One of the men and we have no doubt but that success held the horse, another held Mr. Graham, while a third went through will attend both these young gentlemen his pockets, taking \$6 in cash and an open-faced silver watch. He was then dragged out of the buggy, when one of the men seized the lines and drove The Musical Society band, under the off in the darkness. Mr. Graham was direction of Mr. F. L. Evans, will perstunned, and when he recovered he proceeded to Shedden. The horse was form the following programme on Vicfound next morning in Dunwich, toria Park this (Friday) evening at 8

#### **PORT STANLEY NOTES**

Port Stanley, Aug. 11.-The steamer Jenny is sighted. The Mineral State, of Toledo, has left port, loaded with hard coal. The steamer Flora will leave for Cleveland today. Miss Frankie Reynolds, and Miss

Annie Todd, of Beachville, are visiting at Port. The Melbourne correspondent of the Messrs Harry and Clifford Mara, and Violin Times (London, Eng.) writes as Melville and William Hueston, who have been camping in "Misery" have follows: "It is my pleasant duty to have to record the success of a violinist, well left for their homes in London known to Americans, as well as Eng-Mr. Arch. W. Campbell, of Toronto Junction, who for the past two weeks lish audiences, Miss Nora Clench, who has been visiting his cousins on Orchard Beach, returns home today. materially added to the laurels she had

Mr. Campbell has become very popular already won hereby an exceptionally here and will be missed greatly by his fine performance on her violin of Bach's many friends. difficult unaccompanied Chaconne in D Mr. C. B. Edwards, of the L. C. I.. Minor. It was played with faultless London, arrived here yesterday to technique that overcame all obstacles take a pleasant sail on the lake (double stopping included), and with Mr. J. Woods, who has been camping here for the past two weeks, retist. A discerning audience evidenced

> 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 Busby, of South London,

turned to his home in St. Thomas

visited Port yesterday.

Miss Rennie McCay, who has been stopping with friends here returned

A party left "Hill Crest" Tuesday to view the sights in London. They seemed very much pleased with what they She was 50 years of age, and leaves five saw and expressed themselves very children to mourn the loss of a kind 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 sons Eddie and Elton, and Mr. Hyla Betts; 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 Lyons; Brantford, Ewart Castain and J. L. Scott; California, R. H. Senflee; tractor, the only safe and sure-pop corn cure. Putnam's Extractor is now widely imitated. Beware of all poi-sonous and sore producing substitutes.

J. L. Scott; Cantornia, R. H. Ad-byspepsia, Constantion, and Mrs. T. H. Ad-byspepsia, Consta

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\$1,00 Lines for 75c,

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ALL NEW PATTERNS.

vantage of the regular picnic yester A picnic from Woodstock, Ingersoll and Brantford visits port today. Master Wallace Lott and Percy and Willie Bowman are staying here, PEG-LEG.

#### ARE GREAT EATERS

The Meat Consuming Powers of the British People

Are on the Increase-Figures for the

Year 1897. [From the London Telegraph.]

Tables issued of the quantities and tural produce imported into the United Kingdom show a further increase over those of the immediately preceding year alike in the groups of live ani- of fashion. Use the file to make of eggs and of poultry. Measured in aggregate value, the payments made | bit of red nail paste and smear the for imports of animal produce in 1897 exceeded £71,500,000, which is a larger total than has been before recorded, the more material increases over 1896 being in round numbers nearly £1,000,-

000 in live animals imported for food, £2,500,000 for dead meat, and £1,800,000 for dairy produce. Cattle imported alive in 1897 numbered 618,000 head, and the sheep 612,-000. These animals represent in the aggregate an addition to the meat supply of the year of something like 4,500,000 hundredweight, while the beef, mutton, bacon, hams and other forms of ing in this way a proper finish.-Aug-

imported meat were over 14,700,000 hundredweight. These two classes of seaborne food together exceeded by 1,650, 000 hundredweight the mea't imports of 1896, and, collectively, supplied a ration of fifty-four pounds per head on the average of the five years 1891-5. As the home production has been nearly sustained, these figures suggest a further development of the meat-consum ing power of the population, which was the subject of detailed examination in the report of the returns for 1896. More meat, home and foreign, in the aggregate was available in 1897 than in any previous year, and the growth of supplies continues to outstrip that of population. The conditions of the year point to the consumption of 131 pounds by each unit of the people, as against an average of 122 pounds per annum in the quinquennium of 1891-5, as much as 41 per cent of the whole being the

produce of other countries, and 59 per cent furnished by the cattle, sheep and swine of the United Kingdom itself. Sums paid for the sections of our imports which are of vegetable origin the system. have not moved upward with the same regularity as the aggregate values of the imports belonging to the animal category. The wheat imports of 1897 were less than in any calendar year pounds per head of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom than in the prevtwo-thirds of the 618,000 head received magic, removing all my troubles, and coming from that country, while Argentine sheep were handled alive in 1897 in greater numbers than those from any other country. The dead meat imports are, as formerly, more than half of American origin, threefourths of the fresh beef imported and more than two-thirds of the bacon and hams imported being also of American production. The supplies from Australasia are next in magnitude, two-thirds of the mutton coming from this quarter. In 1897 America sent to the United Kingdom a total wheat supply larger than in 1896, 61 per cent of the whole, against only 42 per cent of the large wheat imports of 1895.

#### The Liver at the Bottom.

The liver is usually at the bottom of a great many diseases. It is the liver which obstructs the bile. 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. 50 pleasant-to-take doses, 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong, the druggist.

#### THE FINGER NAILS

They Can Be Kept in Perfect Condition With Little Trouble.

A few minutes given every day, once 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 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 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-cissors, sharp, values of the various forms of agricul- curved and kept for this purpose only, cut the nails in a shape that suit your finger tips. The ridiculously long nail, which looks like a claw, is entirely out mals, of dead meat, of dairy produce, smooth the rough edges left by the cissors, and then take the least little tiniest 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 nails soft, and to prevent their growing horny; then sprinkle a pinch of powder on the polisher, 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 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, achiev-

### FONDON MOMEN

ust Ladies' Home Journal.

Have Words of Praise fo DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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

The terrible backaches, sideaches and headaches, which are so common among women quickly disappear when these conquerors of kidney ills are used. 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

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 since 1890, and less by thirty-three Pills. I have had a weak and painful back for a long time, and until I took this reliable kidney medicine was unious year. The United States supplied able to secure relief. They acted like

> The other is Mrs. Taylor, 755 York street, and she says: "For have been afflicted with "For years I 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 ac-

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box or three The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto.

A MAN who lives on the Sabatis 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. No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a botsummer complaint if they have a bot-tle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poer, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc.,

in the market.