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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

GRIFFITHS — Suddenly, at his residence, Bleak House, Westminster, on Aug. 10, James Griffiths, R. C. A., in the 83rd year of his age.

Funeral on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 3:30 p.m.; services at the house at 3 p.m. 81u

LEE—At the parsonage, Princeton, on Sunday, Aug. 9, Harold Gordon, son of Rev. Edwin and Florian Lee, aged 5 months.

Funeral on Tuesday, to Woodland, on arrival of noon train.

MORGAN—In this city, on Aug. 9, Margaret, wife of James Morgan, in the 79th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence, 709 King street at 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.

$1 50 TO DETROIT — CHOSEN Friends' all-rail excursion, Grand Trunk Railway, Civic Holiday, two days. 81c

$1.75 TO NIAGARA FALLS—COURT Magnolia excursion, Grand Trunk Railway, Aug. 15, 3½ days. 81c

ALLAN, BEAVER, AMERICAN AND Cunard steamship lines. Call for rates. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 80h

BASEBALL — TECUMSEH PARK — Wednesday, Aug. 12—Alerts vs. Brantford; game called at 3:30. Admission 25c; boys 10c; ladies free. Next game Civic Holiday—Guelph. 81u

A HOST OF ATTRACTIONS AND good sports at Knights of Pythias picnic at Springbank tomorrow. Everybody welcome. b

SPRINGBANK TOMORROW—KNIGHTS of Pythias' picnic. Lots of fun. Everybody welcome. b

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

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS dock 10:30, 1:30, 3:30, 8:00; leaves Springbank 11:15, 2:30, 5:00, 9:15; stops Wharncliffe, Woodland and Wonderland. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Piano and rocking chairs. Fare, 5 cents.

SARNIA, SARNIA, SARNIA—MUSICAL Society Band picnic to Sarnia Wednesday, Aug. 12. Entire band of 40 go with the crowd. Special train. Tickets $1, good for two days. Largest picnic to Sarnia this year. 76g

GREAT SWIMMING COMPETITIONS all this week. Campers' Agency Bath House, Port Stanley, for ladies and gentlemen. Good prizes. SIM FAX, general manager.

$1.50 DETROIT AND RETURN—Via Sarnia and the boat. Beautiful sail and refreshing trip; Wednesday, Aug. 12, Civic Holiday, Aug. 17. Two days. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, boat tickets only, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

SWIMMING AT SULPHUR SPRING ponds; open evenings. Electric light, nice water, hot and cold baths. 77tf

WOODMEN EXCURSION TO SARNIA—Civic holiday, Aug. 17, via G. T. R., two days. Train leaves 8 a.m. Fare, $1. 74htywtzxvt

THE UNION PICNIC OF ST. GEORGE'S Society and Sons of England will be held at Port Stanley on August 11th. Brass and string bands will be in attendance for the pleasure of the picnickers. Everybody welcome to St. George and Merry England. Special prizes have been donated by A. M. Smith & Co., Chantler Bros. and A. Neil. G.N. SAYERS, chairman; J. B. COX, secretary com. 78c wtz

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 476 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

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

EUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evening. Members are requested to attend the lodge meetings. Visitors welcome. z

THE CORNER STONE OF THE SOUTHERN Congregational Church will be laid by Ex-Mayor Spencer on Monday next, Aug. 10, at 3 p.m. An interesting programme will be provided, including addresses by prominent local clergymen and other gentlemen. 79c

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED — AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 255 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—HAND SEWERS TO WORK on coats. Apply WEBER & MEYER, at Burns & Lewis. 80c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK AT once. Apply at O'Neil House. 80c

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; references required. Apply at 320 Princess avenue. 80c

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Realible help always on hand; also wanting good generals, cooks, and girls for country; 50 Richmond street; 'phone 1121.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, generals, kitchen girls and girls for all kinds of housework in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. Phone, 386.

Agents Wanted.

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

AGENTS—ACTIVE AND ENERGETIC—to sell our unrivaled nursery stock; canvassing season at its height. Most liberal terms. Outfit free. For territory apply to ELLWANGER & BARRY, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 79bi

Situations Vacant.

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

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise $5 per day, but we guarantee more than $10 per week to workers. Get particulars immediately. NICHOLLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 3tf

Wanted.

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

ROOM WANTED — STATE TERMS with and without board. Use of telephone required. MARY, Advertiser office. b

STRONG, HEALTHY BOY FOR ADOPTION, 12 years old. "Y," Advertiser office. 81u

HORSE WANTED — SUITABLE FOR delivery purposes. Apply corner Maitland and Cheapside streets. 79c

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—FRIDAY AFTERNOON — NEAR Victoria Park, three ladies' shirt waists. Reward for return to 398 Richmond street. 81c

NOTE LOST—MADE BY CHAS. LEWIS in favor of Jas. Lang. All persons are hereby notified against negotiating said paper. JAMES LANG, Muncey. 79c

Real Estate.

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

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

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

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE, NO. 268 Piccadilly street, west of Richmond. $8 per month. Apply 642 Waterloo street. 80n

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—ELECTRIC light, furnace, closet and all other modern conveniences. EDWARD TOWE, 490 Princess avenue. 62tf tzxw

BRICK HOUSE — NO. 33 BECHER street, nearly new, modern conveniences. Apply 27 Becher street. 78tf

SMALL STORE TO LET—WITH OR without dwelling. Apply 314 Dundas street. 76n

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

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

BRICK COTTAGE — 173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue. J. M. LOGAN. 24tf

Articles For Sale.

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

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. z

FOR SALE—COMPLETE DENTAL STUDENT'S outfit, new, owner deceased. Inquire and inspect at 199 Richmond street. 80c

FOR SALE — TWO BICYCLES — ONE lady's and one gentleman's, nearly new, also small safe (new). Apply 489 Richmond street. 81c

FOR SALE — 7 FOOT SHOWCASE — 50 cents per foot; also first London Directory with large map (curiosity), $1 50. Address 338 Richmond street, city. 81u

FOR SALE—TWO BARBERS' CHAIRS, nearly new, dressing case, mirrors, etc; cheap. Apply at 60½ Dundas street, London. 79tf

ELECTRIC MEDICAL BATTERY FOR sale, cost $16, will sell for $5, has never been used. Apply at this office. 78n

1 JIG SAW—ONE MELODEON—FOR sale cheap at the Ark.

GOOD SOUND PONY FOR SALE—OR will exchange for a heavier horse suitable for delivery wagon. Apply box 22, London "Advertiser" office. 79n

FOR SALE—A BOY'S CUSHION TIRE bicycle, price $10. Apply at No. 70 Elmwood avenue, South London. 77n

IF YOUR HORSE HAS A SORE BACK OR shoulder get Gall Cure and you can work your horse every day. J. DARCH & SONS, wholesale harness and trunks, 377 and 379 Talbot street London.

A GOOD HEINTZMAN & CO. UPRIGHT piano, slightly used, great bargain. Warerooms, 236 Dundas. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

FOR SALE—COUNTER, DESKS AND IRON Stair at Bank of Toronto. 1tf

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

High-Class Roadsters

THOROUGHBREDS AND CARRIAGE STOCK.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CONCLUDED to dispose of 75 head of trotting and other horses, from 1 to 4 years old, most of which are standard-bred, together with a number of trotting brood mares with foals at foot and now in foal to trotting stallion Five Points; also some mares with foals to imported coach horse Royal Duke, three registered thoroughbred brood mares, all supposed to be in foal, and a number of young stock suitable for saddle, carriage and light driving purposes. A good chance for farmers to secure a brood mare of high breeding, as it is well known that mares of great merit will be sold at this sale. Sale will be held at 11:30 a.m. on

TUESDAY, AUG. 11, 1896,

—AT—

Western Hotel Stables, London.

TERMS CASH—Parties requiring time can be accommodated by giving secured paper with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

Stock may be inspected at Western Hotel stables the day before the sale, or at the owner's private stables, 889 Waterloo street.

Catalogues with full particulars of breeding will be furnished on application after Aug. 1.

H. PORTER & CO., T. D. HODGENS,
771 Auctioneers. Proprietor.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between William George Coles, William Gorman, Richard C. Eckert, Charles W. Nichols and L. A. Wood, carrying on business at the city of London, Ont., as cocoanut manufacturers, under the name style and firm of "The Sterling Cocoanut Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as heretofore by William George Coles, under the name and style of "The Sterling Cocoanut Company." The said William George Coles assumes all liabilities and collects all debts due the firm. (Signed.) WM. C. COLES, WM. GORMAN, RICHARD C. ECKERT, C. W. NICHOLS, L. A. WOOD. Witness: (Signed) GEORGE WOOD.
Dated at London, July 20, 1896. 79c

Canada's Favorite

Western Fair,

London, Sept. 10 to 19, 1896.

WILL LEAD THEM ALL

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—BEST IN AMERICA.
MAKE YOUR ENTRIES AND GET LOCATED.
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS SIMPLY GRAND
PRIZE LISTS AND PROGRAMMES.

CAPT. A. W. PORTE, President. THOS A. BROWNE, Secretary.
78tf

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR the Stone, Brick, Carpenter, Painting, Plumbing and other works required in the erection of a
FREIGHT SHED, ROUNDHOUSE AND COAL DOCKS,
in the city of London, will be received at this office up to 6 o'clock on Tuesday, the 18th August. A. O. GRAYDON, Chief Eng. L. and P. S. R.
J. W. LITTLE, Esq., President L. and P. S. R. 81c eod

Ontario Ladies' College

WHITBY, ONT.

Recently enlarged and provided with every modern comfort in the shape of steam heating, electric lighting, bath rooms, etc. Universally acknowledged by all who have seen it to be the largest, most elegant and best equipped college for women in Canada. In educational work it stands unequaled, being the only ladies' college in the country sending up students regularly for the first two years' examinations at Toronto University. Magnificent new pipe organ, concert grand pianos, etc. WILL RE-OPEN SEPT. 8. Send for calendar to REV. J. J. HARE, Ph., D., Principal.
75i eod

LONDON WATERWORKS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of Moore & Henry, Architects, Albion building, until 4 p.m.,

Tuesday, Aug. 18,

For the excavating and refilling of a trench for a conduit at Springbank, for the Water Commissioners of the City of London. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. C. JUDD, Chairman. J. M. MOORE, Engineer.
81k zywt

Assessment System.

The Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society, Toronto, is desirous of securing the services of an active agent for London and vicinity, and is prepared to pay a liberal commission. For particulars apply to
W. G. H. LOWE, Secretary,
51 Yonge street, Toronto.
80u

Patriotic.

Interesting Address by the New Canadian Solicitor-General.

A Firm Believer in a Great Future for the Dominion.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—The picnic in aid of St. Paul's Church, held on the grounds of the House of Providence, on Saturday, had as one of its chief attractions a visit and an address from Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General in the Laurier Administration, who had kindly accepted Rev. Father Hand's invitation to be present and address a few words to the gathering. As political leaders go, Mr. Fitzpatrick is a comparatively young man, and carries his 42 years lightly. He is tall and of a decidedly athletic build. He has among his brethren of the law a splendid reputation and has been engaged in several very well known cases, the most notable being the trial of Louis Riel and of McGreevy and Connolly, in both instances acting for the defense. Mr. Fitzpatrick spoke briefly, shortly before leaving the city for the east. He returned thanks in a few graceful words to Mr. Peter Ryan, his host during the visit, for the opportunity of meeting so many of his fellow-countrymen and women. He was proud, he said, to proclaim himself an Irishman and an Irish Roman Catholic, believing as he did in the words of a famous Irishman, that no one, whatever his nationality is, can make a prouder boast than the man who boasts of the bravery of his Irish forefathers and the immaculate purity of his Irish maternity. (Applause.) He was proud also of his faith, which, coming down through many generations, burns as brightly today on Vatican Hill as it did 2,000 years ago on Golgotha. Irishmen in Canada should ever cherish the old land, but they should allow the love of the land of their birth or adoption to shine even more brightly. In conclusion he said: "This is a glorious land, stretching as it does from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and facing on the two greatest oceans of the universe. Not only is it great in its magnificent resources, but it is also great in the magnificent constitution under which we live, and which constitution guarantees to every citizen of this country that full measure of liberty to which every man is entitled. The country is prosperous to a certain extent at the present time, but its possibilities are such that we can scarcely grasp the magnitude of them. Let me, then, desire for my fellow-countrymen, not that we should be isolated, not that we should be a band apart in this country, but that we should, hand in hand, endeavor to act with other peoples, with other nationalities, for the purpose of accomplishing to their full extent the possibilities of the Dominion. (Cheers.) I want my countrymen to assist as far as they can in building up Canada, our country; and in the building up that fabric I want to feel, if I can, that the corner stone has been laid by the hands of an Irishman." (Cries of "Good," and cheers.)

Rev. Father Hand extended a cordial welcome to the Solicitor-General, and said Mr. Fitzpatrick was one of those Irishmen in this country who had done credit to the race from which they had sprung. They wished him God-speed, and hoped he would fulfil the bright hopes they all entertained in regard to him.

War Clouds

The Conflict in Abyssinia May Soon be Reopened.

Gloomy Picture of the Situation in Rhodesia.

The Turks Continue Their Favorite Work of Butchery.

An Explanatory Manifesto from the Landlord Lords.

Canadian Artillery Complain of Their Unhealthy Quarters.

TRADE RETURNS.

London, Aug. 10.—The returns issued by the Board of Trade for July show that the imports decreased £710,000, and that the exports increased £780,000 during the month, as compared with July last year.

THE ECLIPSE.

London, Aug. 10.—Observations of the total solar eclipse were taken in the Island of Yezo, Japan, Sunday morning, and were successful, but cloudy weather interfered with the work of the expeditions stationed on the coast of Norway. Better news is expected from Nova Zembla.

DEATH OF REV. J. C. EDWARDS.

London, Aug. 10.—Rev. J. C. Edwards, England's champion begging letter-writer, has just died at the age of 82. He was rector of an out-of-the way parish and had a wooden leg. On the wooden leg and the poverty of his cure he drew a comfortable income from the charitable for nearly half a century.

BAD BARRACKS.

London, Aug. 10.—The Canadian artillerymen at Shoeburyness are loud in their complaints against the condition of the barracks, which are described as being unhealthy. There is also much grumbling about gross neglect and mismanagement. The Crystal Palace Company dined the members of the Canadian team Saturday night.

ANDREE'S PROPOSED AERIAL TRIP.

London Aug. 10.—A dispatch, dated Vadso, Norway, Aug. 8, 4 p.m., says the weather is cloudy, but hopes are entertained that by tomorrow the atmospheric conditions will have become such as to allow of the departure from Spitzbergen of Prof. A. S. Andree in his balloon, in his search for the north pole.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

London, Aug. 10.—Advices received here from Abyssinia indicate there is a prospect of a reopening of the Italian war in the autumn. King Menelik is apparently preparing for hostilities and has recently received a large quantity of arms and ammunition. Consequently, the Italian commander, Gen. Baldissera, is conferring with the Government at Rome with the view of the adoption of the necessary countermeasures.

CHRISTIANS BUTCHERED.

London, Aug. 19.—An Athens correspondent telegraphs that a body of Mussulmans yesterday butchered 30 unarmed Christians within the precincts of the monastery at Anapolis, near Candia. One priest was burned alive.

A dispatch from Athens says that official news has been received there that a band of Greek insurgents were destroyed on Tuesday by a Turkish battalion near Kiratasi. The Turks lost heavily.

THE LORDS EXPLAIN.

London, Aug. 10.—The Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis of Londonderry, and others of the landlord party in the House of Lords, who pushed amendments to the Irish Land Bill, opposed by the Government, have issued a manifesto to the effect that the public has attached undue importance to these amendments to the land bill. Editorials in the morning papers very generally agree that this means that the landlords will yield to the House of Commons and agree to give up their amendments to the bill.

A DOUBTFUL STORY.

A news agency at Paris is responsible for the statement that Queen Victoria, at the request of Emperor William, has invited President Faure to meet the Emperor at Osborne House, the Queen's residence at the Isle of Wight, with the idea of facilitating his Majesty's visiting the Paris Exhibition in 1900. The agency adds that the Prince of Wales, on the occasion of his last visit to Paris, presented the invitation to President Faure. Another dispatch discredits the report.

RHODESIAN AFFAIRS.

London, Aug. 10.—Cables from Rhodesia convey little, almost nothing, of the truth as to the destruction that has fallen upon the colony. Private letters received by business firms in London having relations with companies at Johannesburg and Buluwayo disclose facts which the Chartered Company officials will soon be unable to conceal. Though the Matabeles have been driven into the forest and hill fastnesses, it will take months to subdue them effectively. While war continues, business projects are impossible. London firms have ordered their agents to return as soon as possible. Prospecting syndicates and promoters having land lots and mining concessions on offer in London, Glasgow and other centers have ceased to operate. The colonists are streaming out of Rhodesia towards the Transvaal—anywhere southwards, where they hope to live in peace. The only traffic into the colony includes ammunition and provisions for the troops. Men who are not enrolled in the fighting forces and all women and children are being assisted to emigrate as a necessity from a country where milk costs 12 shillings per bottle, and a tin of meat about 5 shillings. All necessaries that can be brought by transport are required by the fighting men. As regards the military operations it is expected that they will be suspended when the rainy season commences. The stand the Matabeles have made is giving them something like the prestige of victory among the native races, and widespread risings are feared in the north of the Cape Colony and in Natal.

THE THREATENED STRIKE.

London, Aug. 10.—The threatened strike of dock laborers has been fixed by J. Havelock Wilson and Tom Mann to begin on Aug. 16. If Wilson's plans are carried out, it will be a world-wide strike, no mere Thames struggle. Sailors, firemen, dock laborers and all allied workers are summoned out until another shilling or two per cent and lessened hours are accorded them by the employes. Wilson declares that delegates at the American ports are getting the men there to organize on behalf of a universal strike and against non-unionists. The Thames, Liverpool and Glasgow companies, whose business would be paralyzed by a strike which is to call out a million men, according to agitators, do not seem to be scared. The chairman of the East and West India Dock Company has just told the shareholders that there is no discontent on the part of the laborers, and since 1889 the system then fixed for a strike is working well.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

Still Another Defeat of the Matabele Natives.

London, Aug. 10.—Earl Grey, the Administrator of the British South Africa Company, has telegraphed the Government from Buluwayo that Col. Anderson attacked on Aug. 3, and carried at the point of the bayonet, Makoni's kraal. He killed 200 rebels, and captured a large quantity of cattle and sheep.

Anderson had three of his force killed and several wounded.

Earl Grey notifies the Government that this victory completes the opening of the Salisbury and Umtali road.

Torrid Temperature

The Hottest Weather Experienced in Many Years.

In Chicago on Saturday the Mercury Nearly Reached the Century Point.

A Number of Deaths Reported in New York, Pittsburg and Other Places.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Saturday was the hottest morning Chicago has experienced for years. At 2 o'clock the registration taken at the weather bureau was 89 degrees, or but seven degrees less than the maximum temperature of Wednesday, when the heat record for the year of 1896 was smashed to flinders. Up to noon one death had been reported. It was that of Michael Glenn, a laborer. No less than a score of horses succumbed to the heat, and at nearly every street corner prostrate bodies of horses overcome could be seen. It was the hottest day, not only the hottest day in 1896, but the hottest August day in the history of observations in Chicago. At 1:30 p.m. the weather bureau reported 96.4. The hottest previous day was 95.3. At 2 o'clock the mercury had risen to 97. The wind was southwest and blowing steadily.

New York, Aug. 10.—Three deaths of persons prostrated by the heat were reported to the police up to noon on Saturday. One of the victims was Philip Frank, a letter carrier; one was Matthew Murphy, a longshoreman, and the other was Henry Duke, 38 years of age. Five prostrations had been reported up to 11 o'clock. A decrease in the humidity and a brisk breeze brought some relief to suffering humanity, although the temperature at noon was about as high as it was the same time on Friday—89 degrees. The total number of prostrations officially reported on Friday was 38.

Cincinnati, Aug. 10.—The temperature here for three days has been in the nineties. The maximum on Saturday was 92. Eight prostrations occurred here, when people were on the streets by tens of thousands witnessing the bicycle parade. One of them was the colored detective, Underwood, of the police force, who was riding a bicycle in the procession. His condition is serious. The other cases were of spectators on the sidewalks. This makes twelve cases in three days, two of which were fatal.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—One death and four prostrations from heat have been reported within 24 hours. Theodore Hasse, ex-alderman of Allegheny, was stricken at his home and died in a few minutes. A man named Edward Hogan, of New York, was found unconscious in West Park, Allegheny. His condition is serious. Nicholas Fehl, prostrated in Highland Park, will probably die.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 10.—Evansville seems to be the center of the torrid wave that is sweeping over the country. For three days the thermometer reached above 102 in the shade. There were two deaths on Friday as a result of sunstroke, and ten prostrations of various degrees.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 10.—Edward Drader, of Flinton, was sunstruck on the Belleville market Saturday morning. His case is a serious one.

MANY VICTIMS.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Latest reports show that 65 persons were prostrated by the heat on Sunday. Twenty will die, and three were driven insane by the heat, one of whom ended his life by poison, and another attempted to slash his throat with a razor.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 10.—The Inquirer's specials report extreme heat throughout Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana yesterday. There were two fatal sunstrokes at Fort Wayne, two at Gallion, and one at Massillon, three serious prostrations at Lima, O., and one at Versailles, Ky.

Kansas City, Aug. 10.—Many prostrations and several deaths from sunstroke are reported from surrounding cities. At Leavenworth, a retired army sergeant died from the effects of sunstroke. At Hardin, Mo., an aged man was stricken down and died soon afterwards. At Stillwater, Oklahoma, a laborer died from sunstroke.

Recipe for Cream Cake.

One egg, three-quarters of a cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cup of milk, two small teaspoonsful of Superior Baking Powder (C. & L.) mixed with one and one-half cups of sifted flour. Bake in two layers and spread between and on top whipped cream, slightly sweetened and flavored with Extract of Vanilla (Cairncross & Lawrence).

Superior Baking Powder 25 cents Per Pound.

—SOLD ONLY BY—

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE
CHEMISTS.

Those who have used C. & L. Baking Powder will have no other.

In Watery Graves.

A Number of Pleasure Seekers Lose Their Lives.

Five Men Drowned on Sunday in the Detroit River.

Four Bathers Perish in Benton Harbor—Two Lovers Drowned at Montreal.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—A heavy wind and thunder storm, which swept over this city yesterday, resulted in the drowning of five men in the Detroit River. Several yachtsmen had very narrow escapes after the capsizing of their craft. Two more were rescued after swimming nearly a mile from a capsized boat. Jeff Judd, a stranger, was drowned.

The capsizing of the yacht Corsair caused the drowning of Frank Hughes, the others of the crew being rescued.

Wm. J. Thiemer was drowned from the yacht Alberta. The harbor master and other searchers for Theimar were later capsized and saved only after a long struggle.

John Heike, jun., was drowned while swimming near Peche Island.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—A special from Benton Harbor, Mich., says: Four persons were drowned in Lake Michigan at Double L gap, a mile north of here. They were bathing, when two of their number who could not swim were caught by the undertow and the others went to their rescue. Two brave fellows lost their own lives in the effort, while a third had a narrow escape by a drowning man clinging to him and pulling him under.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Chas. Johnson and Edward Schubel were drowned in the lake by the capsizing of their boat last evening. They went down in sight of their wives and children and the number of friends who were picnicking on the shore and unable to assist them. The boat was not more than 30 feet from shore and was upset by two companions who jumped from its side into the water for a swim.

Whitby, Aug. 10.—Saturday evening a young man named John Catton, an employe of the John Eaton Company, Toronto, lost his life in the harbor here by drowning. In getting into a boat it capsized, and he was thrown into the water. His body was recovered in about eight minutes, but all efforts to resuscitate him were unsuccessful.

Kincardine, Ont., Aug. 10.—Saturday afternoon while in bathing with two boys about his own size, Alex. Roe, 10 years of age, fifth son of L. Roe, of this town, was drowned. He was trying to swim from the shore to a breakwater about half way out in the south pier, but became tired out, and before assistance could be rendered him was drowned.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 10.—A sad drowning accident took place Saturday evening at St. Helen's Island, opposite the city. Fred Organ, a young Montrealer, 17 years old, accompanied by Miss Hughes, his sweetheart, and the latter's two young sisters, took a skiff and went out for a row. The current at this point is very strong. The boat was upset and the four occupants were thrown into the river. The two young girls were rescued, but Organ and Miss Hughes were drowned. The couple were engaged to be married.

Hastings, Aug. 10.—Chas. Brewer was drowned near here Sunday while bathing.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Jas. McMaster, aged 17, of Brighton, was drowned in the Murray Canal yesterday while bathing.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Russel Pollard, living with his mother and sisters at 11 Argyle street, was drowned in the bay yesterday while swimming.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—An accident occured Sunday on the River Spree near Berlin by which four of sixteen pleasure seekers were drowned. A party had gone out on the river on an excursion and one steamer plying on the river ran into the boat of the excursionists, crushing it so badly that it almost immediately sank.

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The Alerts Win a Close and Well-Played Game.

Lasker Wins the First Prize in the Chess Tourney at Nurenberg.

League Baseball Scores and Standing — Various Sporting Events

BASEBALL.

SALTED THE HAMS.

The game between the Alerts and Hamiltons Saturday was one of the most hotly-contested games of the season, even apart from the temperature. Both clubs made every possible effort to win. Hamilton's defeat was owing to the heavy batting of the home team. The visitors' fielding was superb. Wood and Snider and MacGemwell and Baker were the opposing points, and both pitchers were batted freely and hard, but the Alerts' hits were more opportune, scoring eight earned runs. That pair of three-baggers by Sippi in the first and second innings were daisies, and Morrison also touched the ball for a triple in the fifth. The hot liner that scorched Rathburn's mit was one that most people would try to dodge. Hamilton has been looking around for a pitcher for a long time. Failing Rusie, she got MacGemwell, who was claimed to be next best thing. His work wasn't very much Rusie Saturday, and Hamilton's hope was somewhat shattered by London hickory. Albert Wood was no mystery to the Hams, but he did better than MacGemwell, though Mac. had far better support.

It was the kind of game that made the spectators perspire very freely, because the result was in doubt all the way through. The Alerts had a cinch on it in the third, but the glorious uncertainty of the game was again demonstrated. The six runs in that inning were made after two men were out. After Snyder had fouled out Dr. Wood made a single. Mertsch fanned the air. Rathburn knocked out a terrific fly to the center field fence and made three bases, scoring Dr. Wood. Then Delaney singled, A. Wood made a double, Strowger was hit by the ball, and Sippi and Hynd received charities that forced in the fourth run. Snyder then smashed a double, scoring Strowger and Sippi. Hynd was cut off at the plate.

The Hams more than evened things up in the fifth, seventh and eighth, chiefly through a combination of errors. In the eighth the Alerts went in to do or die. Strowger hit to Morrison, who was too far off his base to beat the runner. Strowger was soon at third, aided by a balk. Sippi struck out. Hynd waited for four balls, and Snyder singled, both coming home on Dr. Wood's timely double to center. Mertsch singled, but the lucky inning ended by Rathburn being thrown out and Delaney striking out.

The attendance was large, about 1,500. Score:

ALERTS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Strowger, s.s	4	2	1	1	1	2
Sippi, 2b	4	2	2	3	1	1
Hynd, c.f	3	1	0	2	0	0
Snyder, c	5	1	3	5	4	0
P. B. Wood, 1b	5	1	3	10	0	1
Mertsch, l.f	4	0	1	0	0	1
Rathburn, 3b	5	1	2	3	2	1
Delaney, r.f	5	1	3	2	0	0
A. Wood, p	4	2	1	1	5	0
Totals	39	11	16	27	13	6

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Morrison, 1b	4	0	3	10	2	0
Dean, 2b	4	0	1	4	2	0
Baker, c	5	1	1	7	0	0
Malott, c.f	2	3	2	1	0	1
McDonald, r.f	5	1	3	2	1	0
Pfenninger, 3b	5	0	0	0	3	0
Hoffner, l.f	5	1	2	0	0	0
Pfeiffer, s.s	4	2	2	0	2	0
McGemwell, p	5	1	1	0	7	1
Totals	39	9	15	24	17	2

Alerts	1 1 6 0 0 0 3 *	—11
Hamilton	0 2 1 0 3 0 2 1 0	—9

Earned runs—Alerts 8, Hamilton 3

Struck out—By Wood, Baker 2, Pfeffer; by McGemwell, Sippi, Mertsch, Rathburn, Delaney, A. Wood.

Bases on balls—Morrison, Dean, Malott 3, Pfeffer; Sippi, Hynd 2, Mertsch.

Hit by pitcher—Strowger.

Stolen bases—Strowger, Mertsch, P. B. Wood, Hoffner, Pfeffer, Dean, McDonald.

Double plays—Rathburn to Sippi, Snyder to Sippi.

Three base hits—Sippi 2, Baker, Rathburn.

Two base hits—Morrison 2, Hoffner, Snider 2, P. B. Wood, Delaney, A. Wood.

Umpire—Jos. Lynden, Toronto.

Scorer—C. G. Moorehead.

Attendance—1,500.

HARD HITTERS.

Following are the leading batters of the Alerts who have made over .300 per cent.

	Games.	At bat.	Hits.	Percent.
P. B. Wood	20	88	34	.386
Snyder	23	109	41	.376
Sippi	23	99	35	.353
Mertsch	14	54	18	.333
Hynd	22	102	31	.303

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.

At Syracuse—	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	8	10	5
Scranton	7	7	2

Batteries—Mason, Delaney and Zahner, Brown and Bowerman.

At Buffalo—			
Buffalo	2	3	3
Springfield	7	12	4

Batteries—Gray, Smith and Urquhart; Seymour and Gunson.

At Rochester—			
Rochester	8	13	1
Wilkesbarre	1	10	4

Batteries—McFarland and Boyd; Luckey and Wente.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Syracuse—			
Syracuse	0	1	2
Toronto	3	5	2

Batteries—Mason and Ryan; Dunn and Bugden.

At Rochester—First game—			
Rochester	0	5	4
Wilkesbarre	10	14	1

Batteries—Callahan and Boyd; Coakley and Diggins.

At Rochester—Second game—			
Rochester	6	8	0
Wilkesbarre	1	6	3

Batteries—Herndon and Dowse; Luckey and Wente.

At Buffalo—			
Buffalo	12	11	0
Springfield	7	10	1

Battries—Gruber, Wadsworth and Urquhart; Coughlin, Donovan and Leahy. Game given to Buffalo, 9 to 0. Rain stopped the game for a time, and the umpire called play, and gave it to Buffalo.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	16	18	6
Baltimore	21	24	5

Battries—Mercer, Norton and McGuire; McMahon, Clarkson and Clarke.

At New York—			
Brooklyn	1	10	4
New York	5	12	0

Battries—Payne and Burrell; Clarke and Wilson.

At Cleveland—			
Cleveland	3	10	5
Pittsburg	7	16	2

Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Hawley and Merritt.

At Cincinnati—			
Louisville	2	7	2
Cincinnati	5	6	0

Batteries—Frazier and Dexter; Foreman and Peitz.

At Philadelphia—			
Philadelphia	6	9	2
Boston	2	5	2

Batteries—Orth and Clements; Sullivan and Bergen.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	4	7	1
St. Louis	3	12	5

Batteries—Griffith and Kittridge; Breitenstein and McFarland.

HOW THEY STAND.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P'ct.
Rochester	53	39	.576
Toronto	46	36	.567
Providence	45	38	.555
Buffalo	40	41	.544
Syracuse	43	41	.511
Springfield	39	44	.469
Wilkesbarre	31	50	.383
Scranton	28	48	.368

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P'ct.
Baltimore	61	27	.693
Cincinnati	64	29	.688
Cleveland	57	32	.640
Chicago	55	40	.579
Pittsburg	43	40	.545
Boston	48	41	.539
Brooklyn	43	48	.467
Philadelphia	41	48	.461
New York	37	53	.411
Washington	35	62	.398
St. Louis	28	62	.311
Louisville	22	65	.253

GUELPH 10, GALT 4.

Guelph, Aug. 10.—Gallagher had Galt at his mercy in Saturday's game, and the result was never in doubt. He got excellent support. The visitors played a listless game in the field, and Clark was touched up freely at times. Sullivan, a new man, officiated at short field for the champions, and was in the game all the time. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Galt	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 1—	4	7	8
Guelph	2 0 0 5 1 1 1 0 *—	10	11	2

Batteries—Clark and Powers; Gallagher and Roberts. Umpire, Dickson.

FLYS.

Uncle Anson says that $6,000 would not buy his south paw, Friend. Last May Anson was anxious to sell or exchange Friend.

"Show me a team that practices every morning at home, and I will show you the team that will give a good account of itself in the league race." Thus spoke Manager Hanlon, of the Baltimores.

Of all the army of California players imported into the National League between 1884 and 1888 only one man—George Van Haltern—now remains. The rest have disappeared. The Californians were good when young, but they didn't last.

Among the players now holding their own in the big league who have been released outright at some time or other as too slow are Elmer Smith, Billy Keeler, Joe Kelley, Jake Stenzel, Eddie Burke, "Buster" Burrell, Billy Merritt, Eugene De Montreville, Jimmy Donnelly, Charley Irwin, Pat Tebeau, Jack O'Brien and "Dad" Clarke. A release would seem to be no criterion of a man's future value.

THE WHEEL.

Cycle Topics says: The plans for the Journal-Examiner "Yellow Fellow" transcontinental race have been steadily going on, and when the pistol is fired that starts this gigantic race against time, it will mark the beginning of one of the greatest enterprises ever projected in the cycling line. Rumors from the west state that the member of the racing board in that locality refuses to allow the message bearers to accept expense money. Inasmuch as some of the men will travel hundreds of miles, it seems a little absurd that they should be prohibited from receiving remuneration. The idea is to prove to the world that men on sound bicycles can be useful in this age of rapid transit.

CYCLIST IN A PIG-STY.

C. V. Carter, a crack tourist rider of Toronto, accompanying a bicycle party en route to Colorado Springs, took a header between Leamington and Windsor on Monday, which his memory will retain for some time. After dropping over five feet into a ditch recently occupied by a number of Canada grunters, he was compelled to seek refuge in their regular place of abode and await the cleansing of his attire by the rest of the party at a neighboring well. Carter wonders why near-by farmers are always away at such times.

FEMALE LONG-DISTANCE RECORD.

Denver, Col., Aug. 10.—Mrs. A. E. Rinehart, an enthusiastic bicyclist of this city, who recently rode ten centuries in ten consecutive days, has just finished a ride of 204 miles in 17 hours and 35 minutes.

CRICKET.

THE CANADIANS WON.

The cricket match, Canadian-born vs. English, was finished on Saturday at Toronto on a treacherous wicket, with a victory for the Canadians by 139 runs. After piling up 101 runs for the loss of only three wickets, they declared the inning closed, and the Englishmen responded with only 72 runs. Scores:

Canada—First Inning.

J. L. Counsell, c Horstead, b Leigh	9
D. W. Saunders, c Horstead, b Leigh	37
J. M. Laing, b Leigh	63
W. H. Cooper, b Leigh	11
G. S. Lyon, c Goldingham, b Fleet	19
H. C. Pope, c Goldingham, b Leigh	10
A. G. Chambers, c Fleet, b Leigh	0
W. W. Jones, c Massey, b Fleet	0
H. L. Howard, retired, hurt	33
W. E. Dean, b Fleet	63
H. B. McGiverin, not out	32
Extras	17
Total	295

England—First Inning.

M. Boyd, b Laing	18
M. A. Walker, l. b. w., b Cooper	33
P. C. Goldingham, b Cooper	24
F. W. Terry, c McGiverin, b Lyon	16
J. S. Bowbanks, c Laing, b Lyon	1
Fleet, c Laing, b Cooper	1
J. Horstead, c Pope, b Lyon	2
W. H. Massey, c Counsell, b Cooper	11
C. Leigh, c Lyon, b Laing	25
C. Cobbold, c Pope, b Lyon	6
A. H. Collins, not out	30
Extras	18
Total	185

Canada—Second Inning.

Cooper, b Fleet	6
Sanderson, not out	41
Lang, l. b. w., b Leigh	6
Dean, b Fleet	20
Lyon, c Goldingham, b Fleet	2
Pope, not out	16
Extras	10
Total	101

Inning declared closed.

England—Second Inning.

Walker, l. b. w., b Lyon	9
Massey, b Laing	9
Goldingham, b Laing	0
Terry, c sub., b Laing	4
Boyd, b Lyon	3
Fleet, c Cooper, b Laing	0
Bowbanks, b Laing	0
Leigh, b McGiverin	8
Horstead, c Jones, b Laing	30
Cobbold, b McGiverin	2
Collins, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	72

CHESS

WON A $750 PRIZE.

Nuremberg, Aug. 10.—Today the nineteenth and final round of the chess tournament was played. Lasker won first prize. His splendid victory over Tarrasch on Saturday decided that the $750 prize money, and the silver cup and salver presented by the Prince Regent of Bavaria should be his. But much depends upon the results of today's games as to the disposition of the remaining prizes.

THE TURF

SATUDAY'S EVENTS.

At Milford, Mass., Joe Patchen defeated Star Pointer in two straight heats in 2:13 3-4 and 2:08 3-4. The special trotting race for a $1,000 purse was won in three straight heats by Cephas. Best time, 2:11 1-4. Joe Patchen gave an exhibition mile, paced, in the wonderful time for a half-mile track of 2:05 1-4.

The winners at Detroit were: Pepper, Dr. Catlett, Counters, Trura, Moylan, Adowa and Rowdy.

Western Ontario.

Death of a Ball Player From Injuries Received in a Game.

The Ontario Government Looking After the Cattle Poisoners.

The Kingsville woolen mills have resumed operations after being shut down for several months.

Two 2-year-old colts belonging to Matthew Kresher, of Gage, were killed by lightning in a storm on Thursday.

Charles Crane, contractor, formerly of St. Thomas, met with his death at Sault Ste. Marie by falling off a building.

Climaque Janisse, undertaker, of Windsor, is in financial difficulties, and a sale has been ordered under mortgage, but hopes of a settlement are entertained.

The steamship Etruria, of the Cunard line, while passing Liberty Island on Saturday, struck and sunk a grain elevator. Those on board the elevator were picked up by a tug.

Saturday night's storm did much damage around Chatham. Barns on Norton's farm, three miles out, were struck by lightning, and with three horses, burned. Loss $3,000.

C. S. Healey, of Zone township, has sold his 100-acre farm to S. Z. Brown. Mr. Healey is in poor health, and will retire from farming, taking up his residence in Chatham with his mother.

Burglars entered the house of Mr. George Smith, barrister, Woodstock, early Friday morning and carried off $30 in coins, besides a gold watch, which, when new, cost $200. No clue to the burglars.

A 3-year-old son of Mr. Westley Revell, Blandford, was attacked by a bull-dog with which he was playing in the yard Thursday. The boy's face was terribly lacerated, and will likely be disfigured for life.

The death occurred at St. Thomas Sunday of Mr. Louis May, one of the Y. M. C. A. baseball players, who succumbed to injuries received by being struck by a fielded ball on Thursday afternoon during a game with the Chatham team.

Following the reduction of county councilors, Welland town voted on a bylaw to reduce the number of town councilors from twelve to eight. Very little interest was taken in the matter, the bylaw being carried by the following small vote: For 51, against 9.

Mr. Miller, of Dawn, had the misfortune to lose two valuable horses last week. They gained access to the granary and ate a large quantity of wheat, then next day they were worked all day on the binder till near evening, when they both died suddenly within a few hours of each other.

Government Detective Rogers, of Toronto, has been in St. Thomas investigating several cases of cattle poisoning. A large number of these cases are in the hands of Attorney-General Cartwright, who intends to make the guilty parties suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

American silver is not current in Hamilton any more. Orders have been issued at the banks and in the city tax and waterworks offices that neither silver nor silver certificates shall be accepted, and in some of the mercantile houses American quarters and halves have been refused.

A St. Thomas item says: Mervin Colwell, driver of Ald. Trott's delivery wagon, had a narrow escape from being drowned at Turvill's dam Friday night. He jumped into the water to bathe, and got into a deep hole, and had sunk for the second time before his companion, W. Trott, got hold of him and pulled him out.

At Ridgetown Mr. Cawthorpe's pony ran away Friday morning, smashing the rig. He was taken home and put in his stall. A pail of water was standing under a scantling that runs through the stall. The pony evidently tried to take a drink, and getting scared at something, raised his head, quickly striking the scantling and breaking his neck.

THROWN ON THE RAILS.

Mr. Walter Cousins and His Mother Have a Narrow Escape.

Mr. Walter Cousins and his mother, who live about two miles from Clark's bridge, drove into the city on Saturday evening and met with a runaway accident. They were returning home, and at the corner of Horton and Clarence streets the horse took fright at the electric cars and the noise of two or three approaching teams. The animal shied at the car, the wheels coming in contact with one of the heavy wagons. Mr. Cousins was thrown out on the track. The horse continued down Clarence street, with Mrs. Cousins in the rig. As the horse neared Simcoe street it dashed up on the sidewalk and then off again, touching the electric light pole, which somewhat slackened its pace. One of the hub rings was torn off the rig. The fiery brute then turned up Simcoe and ran against the fence in front of Mr. Wm. Lindsay's place, where it stopped. Mrs. Cousins jumped out unhurt, but very badly frightened. Mrs. Cousins walked home, being afraid to again trust her life in the rig. Mr. Cousins, who has several bad bruises from the effect of the fall, drove the horse home. Mrs. Cousins several times narrowly escaped being thrown out, but held her seat until the horse stopped.

The smallest man in the world known to be living today lives near Zyba, Sumner county, Kansas. His name is William Pifer. He is 22 years old, less than three feet high, and weighs only 48 pounds. Mentally he is as perfect as ordinary men of his age. He lives with his widowed mother and avoids as far as possible the public.

It is said by Hebrew scholars that the same word in ancient Hebrew signifies blessing or cursing.

Town and Country

The funeral of Miss Ida Carrothers, who died very suddenly at the London City Hospital, after a few days' illness, took place from her parents' residence, Belmont, on Tuesday afternoon, and was one of the largest seen in Belmont in a long time. It indicated in some measure the high appreciation in which she was held by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Glencoe and Newbury played their third game on Friday. Newbury defeated the home team in the third inning, when by bunching their hits, with a base on balls, they scored 10 runs. Score: Glencoe 13, Newbury 19.

The sad death took place at the family residence in Glencoe on Friday of Mrs. Wm. Newport, in her 45th year. Deceased had been in poor health for a long time, but since her daughter's death two weeks ago had been very much worse. The funeral took place Friday and was largely attended. The sympathy of the whole neighborhood is extended to Mr. Newport and the whole family in their sad affliction.

THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, Aug. 8.—The infant child of George Hopkins is very ill with spinal disease.

The remains of Mrs. Jameson, lately resident in Camden, were buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery Thursday, Father Cummings officiating.

Miss Rosa Whitsell is visiting friends in Cedar Springs. She expects to go on to Coatsworth and remain a week or so.

Robert Adam has gone to Florence for a short visit.

Miss Gertie Macpherson, of Chatham, was here this week.

George Shirran went to Hamilton this morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Scott left this morning for a visit to Grimsby Park and Niagara Falls. They expect to return early in the week.

R. D. Coutts arrived here on his wheel from the east yesterday.

Mrs. Kennedy and family returned yesterday from Thamesford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howat returned from a trip up the lakes yesterday. They were gone more than two weeks.

BLENHEIM.

Blenheim, Aug. 8.—The Misses Myland and Miss Bryan returned Thursday from a pleasant visit with the former's relatives in Cleveland. E. Case came over on the same boat.

The tower of the old Presbyterian Church is being taken down, preparatory to the building being removed from its present position, to be used as a storehouse back of Mr. Haggart's bean and grain warehouse.

The annual Scotch picnic on the 20th inst. is an assured success.

Wednesday is the date of Blenheim's civic holiday, when every citizen can enjoy a pleasant ride and sail to Sarnia, Port Huron and Stag Island. The I. O. O. F. man can see the gathering of the three links among the higher degrees; while the K. O. T. M. will have a splendid chance to visit the fine offices of the Supreme Court.

Canada's Public Men.

Hon. Mr. Laurier to Speak at a Labor Demonstration.

The Bye-Elections in Nova Scotia—North Grey Contest.

Premier Hardy had a public reception on his arrival at Parry Sound on Saturday. A very large crowd cheered the honorable gentleman, and he made a happy address.

Hon. Mr. Fielding was entertained at a banquet at Halifax, on his leaving for Ottawa.

North Grey Conservatives nominated Mr. James McLaughlin, the defeated candidate in the late election, to oppose Hon. Wm. Paterson.

A call will be issued on Thursday for a general meeting of the Patrons of Industry, to be held in Toronto during the second week in September.

Premier Murray, Attorney-General Longley and W. B. Wallan have been re-elected to the Nova Scotia Assembly by acclamation on Saturday. In Lunenburg, Merash (Liberal) is opposed by Parker (Conservative). In Colchester the candidates are Arrman McClure (Liberal), and Mayor Turner, of Truro, (Conservative). There is also a contest in Queen's.

A deputation waited on Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa on Saturday to ask him to speak at the labor demonstration in the park on Labor Day. They asked the Premier to speak to them on social and labor questions from a non-political standpoint, assuring him that the labor men would esteem it a great honor to have him assist at their demonstration. Mr. Laurier replied that he appreciated the honor, and would be pleased to accede to their wishes. He had always taken a great interest in the labor problems.

Sparks From the Wire.

The Bisley team have arrived at Montreal.

The Earl of Limerick died Sunday, aged 56 years.

Geo. Messrs committed suicide by hanging at Toronto yesterday. Cause not known.

The extensive oil mills of Sir W. A. Rose & Co., at Rose's wharf, Millwall, England, have been destroyed by fire. The loss will probably amount to half a million dollars.

Frank Niedzwiecki, a 17-year-old lad, was suffocated by the fumes arising from the brine at the Nessen salt block, Manistee, Mich, Friday night while at work. He went to close up one of the tanks, and not returning, search was made for him, and his unconscious body was found lying across some beams. He never regained consciousness, and died four hours after the finding of his body.

Mrs. Emma Bell, a well-known society lady of Allegheny City, Pa., committed suicide Saturday morning by shooting herself three times in the abdomen. She was a widow and about 50 years of age. Mental trouble is supposed to be the cause of the suicide.

JUMPED TO DEATH.

A Millionaire's Son's Fall From a Hotel Window.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—James Mackey, son of Mackey, lumberman, here, who fell or jumped from the Butler House window, 35 feet, to the granolithic sidewalk Friday night, died while on the way to the hospital Saturday.

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Railway Time Table s.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:02 a.m., 4:15 a.m., 12:30 p. m., 10:45 a. m. 4:25 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:07 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a. m., 12:45 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—2:20 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:25 p.m. 9:50 p.m

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m. 11:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London—4:02 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 11:36 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—2:30 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 1:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m.

Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Arrive at London—10:40 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

Leave London—7:15 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:16 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 2:40 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m., 8 a.m., 4:35 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—11:18 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 8:10p. m., 8 a.m.

L. E. & D. R. R.

Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., *2:30 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 11 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 11:05 am., 6:26 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 12 p.m

Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 am., 1 p.m., 7:25 p.m., 9:35 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 6:08 p.m., 8:27 p.m., 10:35 p m.

*Arrives at St. Thomas 3:05 p.m., depart 4:30 p.m.

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BURNED OUT.

Incendiary Fire at Guelph—Drygoods Store in Sarnia Damaged.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 10.—A fire broke out on Paisley street yesterday morning, destroying a house owned by Patrick Ryan and tenanted by Michael Mulally. The strong odor of coal oil when the fire brigade reached the scene indicated that the building had been set on fire. The brigade extinguished the flames, but not until the building was completely gutted. Loss, $500.

John Armstrong's bank barn in Guelph township, four miles from the city, was struck by lightning yesterday morning and completely destroyed. The building contained nearly all the season's crop. The implements were removed, but some pigs and calves were burned. The loss will aggregate $3,000 or $4,000, with some insurance.

Winnipeg, Aug.10.—The International Hotel at Maple Creek was burned yesterday. The loss is covered by insurance.

Sarnia, Aug. 10.—On Saturday night about midnight a fire was discovered in the basement of the drygoods store of Sitlington & Co., Front street. The fire was confined to the cellar, but the stock was badly damaged by water and smoke. Loss fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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A TEST OF CREDULITY.

Rontgen Marvels Said to Have Been Eclipsed Completely.

Paris dispatch to the London Standard.

It may be rash to pronounce that anything is beyond the photographer's art. But the communication just made to the Paris Academie de Medecine by Dr. Baraduc is so astonishing that if he had made it before Dr. Rontgen had rendered his discovery public, very few people would have been inclined even to inquire into the matter. Indeed, Dr. Baraduc affirms he has succeeded in photographing thought, and he has shown numerous photographs in proof of his assertion.

His usual method of proceeding is simple enough. The person whose thought is to be photographed enters a dark room, places his hand on a photographic plate, and thinks intently of the object the image of which he wishes to see produced. It is stated by those who have examined Dr. Baraduc's photographs that most of them are very cloudy, but that a few are comparatively distinct, representing the features of persons and the outlines of things. Dr. Baraduc goes further, and declares that it is possible to produce a photographic image at a great distance.

In his communication to the Academie de Medecine he relates that Dr. Istrate, when he was going to Campana, declared he would appear on a photographic plate of his friend, M. Hasden, at Bucharest. On the 4th of August, 1893, M. Hasden, at Bucharest, went to bed with a photographic plate at his feet and another at his head. Dr. Istrate went to sleep at Campana, at a distance of about 200 kilometers from Bucharest, but before closing his eyes he willed with all his might that his image should appear on the photographic plate of his friend. According to Dr. Baraduc, that marvel was accomplished. Journalists who have examined the photograph in question state that it consists of a kind of luminous spot on the photographic plate, in the midst of which can be traced the profile of a man.

HORRIBLE PUNISHMENTS.

Penalties for Light Crimes in 18th Century England.

In the eighteenth century Lecky says: "The English penal code was atrociously sanguinary, and continually aggravated by new offenses. When Blackstone wrote (1769) there were no less than 160 offenses in England punishable with death, and it was a very ordinary thing for 40 or 50 culprits to be condemned at one assize." "Women were for certain offenses publicly burned to death by a law which was not abolished till 1790." Pressing to death was carried out in 1721, and again in 1735. "Men, and even women, were still publicly whipped at the tail of a cart through the streets. * * * The law which condemned a man guilty of high treason to be cut down while half-hanged, to be disemboweled, and have his intestines burned before his face, was still executed in ghastly detail." The greater number of the 160 offenses mentioned above were made capital under the Georges. Before the revolution the capital offenses did not amount to more than 50. Under George II. 65 new ones were added; in 1679 they amounted to 160, and by the beginning of this century to over 200! Among these capital crimes were "growing tobacco, cutting trees in a garden, stealing linen put out to dry, damaging Putney bridge," etc. Except in cases of treason or where a point of law cropped up, prisoners were not allowed the assistance of counsel. The horrors and cruelties of the prisons were such as the ordinary reader could scarcely imagine. To appreciate them, says Lecky, one must look at the ghastly procession of detailed evidence given in the treatise of Howard." It would not do in this connection to omit all reference to the tenth and five following centuries, during which not only crime but what would now hardly be called misdemeanors, were punished with a ferocity which in our eyes appears worthy only of the savagery of an African despot. Branding, mutilations, blinding, burning alive, consignment to a living grave, were punishments of almost everyday occurrence. For killing or taking animals which afforded sport to king and nobles, the punishment was in some cases loss of one or both hands or of the eyes, and it should be remembered that the penalty was often inflicted with enough additional barbarity to cause death.

SURPRISE ALL AROUND.

London Telegraph.

A millionaire railroad king has a brother who is hard of hearing, while he himself is remarkable as having a very prominent nose. Once the railroad king dined at a friend's house, when he sat between two ladies, who talked to him rather loudly, rather to his annoyance, but he said nothing. Finally, one of them shouted a commonplace remark, and then said in an ordinary tone to the other:

"Did you ever see such a nose in your life?"

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A Great Question

That Everyone at Some Time Discusses.

"Shall We Have Another Chance After Death?"—Dr. Talmage's Discourse on the Subject.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Dr. Talmage yesterday discussed a question that everybody sometimes discusses. It is one of tremendous import—Shall we have another chance? Text, Ecclesiastes xi., 3: "If the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be."

There is a hovering hope in the minds of a vast multitude of people that there will be an opportunity in the next world of correcting the mistakes of this; that however complete a shipwreck we may make of our earthly life, it will be on a beach up which we may walk to a palace; that as the defendant may lose his case in a Circuit Court and appeal it and have to go up to the Supreme Court or Court of Chancery and all the costs thrown over on the other party, so a man may lose his case in this world, but in the higher jurisdiction of eternity have the decision of the earthly case set aside, all the cost remitted and the defendant be triumphant forever.

The object of my sermon is to show you that common sense declares with the text that such an expectation is chimerical. There are those who say that if the impenitent and unforgiven man enters the next world and sees the disaster, as a result of that disaster he will reform. But we have ten thousand instances all around us of people who have done wrong and disaster suddenly came upon them—did the disaster heal them? No, they went on. There is the victim of dissipations. The doctor says to him: "Now, my friend, if you don't stop drinking and don't stop this fast life you are living, you will die." The patient thanks the physician for his warning and gets better; he begins to go to business and takes the same round of grog-shops where he got his morning dram and his evening dram and the drams between. Down again. Same doctor. Same physical anguish. Same medical warning. But now the sickness is more protracted, the liver more obstinate, the stomach more irritable, the digestive organs more rebellious. But still, under medical skill, he gets better, goes forth, commits the same sacrilege against his physical health. Sometimes he realizes he is destroying his family and that his life is a perpetual perjury against his marriage vows; that that broken-hearted woman is so different from the roseate wife he married that her old schoolmates do not recognize her on the street, and that his sons are going out in life under the taunt of a father's drunkenness, and that his daughters are going out in life under the scarification of a disreputable ancestry. His nerves are all a-jangle. From crown of head to sole of foot he is one aching, rasping, crucifying, damning torture. Where is he? He is in hell on earth. Does it stop him? Ah, no! After awhile delirium tremens pours out upon his pillow a whole jungle of hissing reptiles. His screams horrify the neighbors as he dashes out of bed crying: "Take these things off me!" He is drinking down the comfort of his family, the education of his children, their prospects for this life, and perhaps their prospects for the life to come. Pale and convalescent he sits up. Physician says to him: "Now, my good fellow, I am going to have a plain talk with you. If you ever have an attack of this kind again you will die. I can't save you, and all the doctors in creation can't save you." The patient gets up, starts out, goes the same round of dissipation, and is down again; but this time medicines do not touch his case. Death ends the scene. That process of inebriation and physical suffering and medical warning and dissolution is taking place within a stone's throw of where you sit and in every neighborhood of Christendom. Pain does not reform. Suffering does not cure. What is true in regard to one sin is true in regard to all sins, and yet men are expecting in the next life there will be opportunity for purgatorial regeneration. Why you and I cannot imagine any worse torture from another world than we have seen men in this world, and without any salutary consequence. The prospect of reformation in another world is more improbable than here. The man starts in this world with the innocence of infancy. In the other case, starting in the other world, he starts with the accumulated bad habits of a lifetime. Is there not more prospect that a sculptor will make a finer statue out of a block of pure white Parian marble than out of a black rock that has been cracked and twisted and split and scarred with the storms of a half century? And yet there are those who are so uncommon-sensical as to believe that though a man starts in this world with infancy and its innocence and turns out badly, in the next world he can start with a dead failure and turn out well.

"But," say some people, "we ought to have another chance in the next world, because our life here is so very brief; we scarcely have room to turn around between the cradle and the grave, the wood of the one almost striking against the marble of the other. We ought to have another chance because of the brevity of this life." My friends, do you know what made the ancient deluge a necessity? It was the longevity of the antediluvians. They were worse in the second century than in the first, and worse when they got three hundred years old, and worse at four hundred, and worse at five hundred, and worse at six hundred, and worse at eight hundred; until the world had to be washed and scoured and scrubbed and soaked and sunk and anchored a whole month under water before it was fit for decent people to live in. "But," says some one, "in the next life the evil surroundings will be withdrawn and good influences will be substituted, and hence, expurgation, sublimation, glorification." But you must remember that the righteous, with all their sins forgiven, pass right up into a beatific state, and then having passed up into the beatific state, not needing any other chance, that will leave all those who have never been forgiven, and who were impenitent, alone—alone! and where are the salvable influences to come from? Can it be expected, that Dr. Duff, who spent his whole life in pointing the Hindoos to heaven, and Dr. Abeel, who spent his life in evangelizing China, and that Judson, who spent his life in preaching the Gospel to Burmah—can it be expected that they will be sent down from some celestial missionary society to educate and to save those who wasted their earthly existence? No; we are told distinctly that all missionary and evangelistic influences will be ended forever, and the good, having passed up to their beatific state, all the morally bankrupt will be together, and where are the salable influences to come from? Will a specked or bad apple put in a barrel of diseased apples make the other apples good? Will one who is down be able to lift others up? Will those who have miserably failed in the business of this life be able to pay the debts of other spiritual insolvents? Will a million wrongs make one right?

I wonder what is the curriculum in the College Inferno, where a man having been prepared by enough sin, enters and goes up from freshman of iniquity to sophomore of abomination, and on up, from sophomore to junior, and from junior to senior, and day of graduation comes, and the diploma is signed by Satan, the president, and all the professional demoniacs attest the fact that the candidate has been a sufficient time under their drill, and then enters heaven. Pandemonium, a preparatory school for celestial admission! Ah, my friends, while Satan and his cohorts have fitted a vast multitude for ruin, they have never fitted one soul for happiness—never!

Again, I wish you further to notice that another chance in another world means the ruin of this. Now, suppose a wicked man is assured that after a lifetime of wickedness, he can fix it all right up in the future. That would be the demoralization of society, that would be the demolition of the human race. Hearers! Readers! Another chance in the next world means free license and the demolition of this. Suppose you had a case in court, and all the judges and all the attorneys agreed in telling you the first trial of it—it would be tried twice—the first trial would not be of very much importance, but the second trial would decide everything. On which trial would you put the most expenditure? On which trial would you employ the ablest counsel? On which trial would you be most anxious to have the attendance of all the witnesses? If these men who are impenitent and who are wicked felt there were two trials, and the first was of no very great importance, and the second trial was the one of vast and infinite importance, all the preparations for eternity would be post-mortem, post-funeral, post-sepulchral, and this world would be jerked off into impenitency and godlessness.

Furthermore, my friends, why another chance in another world when we have declined so many chances in this?

God has spread a banquet of his grace before us. For 365 days of every year, since we knew the difference between our right hand and our left, he has invited us by his Providence and by his Spirit. Suppose we decline all these offers and all this kindness. Now the banquet is spread in a larger place, in the heavenly palace. Invitations are sent out, but no invitation is sent to us. Why Because we declined all those other banquets. Will God be to blame?

A dream. I am in the burnished judgment hall on the last day. The ground trembles with the advancing chariot. The great folding doors of the burnished hall of judgment are thrown open. "Stand back," cry the ushers, "and let the Judge of quick and dead pass through." He takes the throne. He looks off upon the throngs of nations come to the last judgment, come to the only judgment, and one flash from the throne reveals each man's history to himself, and reveals it to all the others. And then the Judge says, "Divide!" and the burnished walls echo it, "Divide!" and the guides angelic answer, "Divide!" and the immortals are rushing this way and that, until there is an aisle between them; a great aisle; and then a vacuum, widening and widening and widening, until the Judge looks to one side of the vacuum, and addresses the throng, and says: "Let him that is righteous, be righteous still, and let him that is holy be holy still." And then, turning to the throng on the other side of the vacuum, he says: "Let him that is unjust, be unjust still, and let him that is filthy be filthy still." And then he stretches out both hands, one towards the throng on each side the vacuum, and says: "If the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be!" And then I hear something jar with a great sound. It is the closing of the Book of Judgment. The Judge ascends the stairs behind the throne. The Hall of the last Assize is cleared and shut. The High Court of Eternity adjourned forever.

Some Mosquito Facts.

Not one, but three species are represented among those who venture into human habitations. The one whose sting hurts the most is a little, dark-brown creature, but a goodly-sized yellow mosquito and a large-sized black variety, with striped legs, are not backward in making their presence known.

Mosquitoes are so natural, so cunning in the manner in which they sting and draw their blood, that it will no doubt surprise most people to be told that sucking human blood is only an acquired taste with them. Dr. Uhler says that their natural food is slime and deleterious organic matter that would be the cause of much malaria were it not eaten by the mosquitos. "Sucking blood is only an acquired taste," says Dr. Uhler, "but they have learned to do it scientifically. Did you ever notice how quickly they discover and make for places on the exposed parts of your body where arteries full of blood lie near the surface?"

All the mischief of mosquitoes was inherited by the females. The males neither buzz nor sting, nor do they seem to do anything at all except to stay lazily by and watch a spry and energetic female cavort around a human ear and make merry over the annoyance she is causing to the man or woman with nerves.

Entomologists say that the male mosquito is even too modest to eat, or, at any rate, nothing has ever been found in the stomach of one.

The males can't make a noise, because they haven't a pair of sonorous cavities near their wings, as the females have. The air hurled against these cavities by rapidly moving wings causes the buzz heard when Mrs. Mosquito is drawing near.—Baltimore Sun.

CANADA FAVORED.

Youngstown, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The peach crop of this town is almost an entire failure this year. It is believed that a cold storm from the east last spring ruined buds on the east side of the river, and this seems so from the fact that our neighbors on the Canada side have a good crop. It is supposed that the river tempered the storm as it went over.

When passion enters by the door, reason flies out of the window.

THE HAYES INQUEST.

The Jury—The Coroner's Opinion—Adjourned Until This Evening.

Coroner Flock held an inquest at the City Hospital on Saturday evening to consider the circumstances surrounding the death of James Hayes, who cut his throat with a razor on Thursday morning, and died from the injuries. The fifteen who composed the jury were: Messrs. D. A. McDermid (foreman), Thomas Trebilcock, Elliott Hickson, Samuel Baker, Charles Doe, David Wilson, H. B. Ashplant, Fred Phipps, Jonathan Ardiel, Thomas Parkinson, sen., Charles Halliday, Robt. Charlton, Charles S. Lennie, Edward O. Graves and Charles Connor.

Dr. Flock, in addressing them, said the inquest had been called on the strength of information voluntarily given by a well known citizen, whose name he would not divulge. If the newspaper accounts of the affair were correct, in his opinion it went to show that Hayes had been driven, as it were, to commit the act on account of his not being privileged to work. It was a very grievous state of affairs, such as should not exist, and if it were found to be so, the jury could express their disapproval of it in their verdict. The union men who demanded his dismissal had a short time before called Hayes "brother"; they could not have entertained much brotherly feeling towards him, and they were morally, if not legally, responsible for his death.

Several of the witnesses had not been summoned, and the inquest was adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening, when it will be resumed at the police station.

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Remarkable Electric Storm on Lake Erie.

On Saturday night, those who happened to be at Port Stanley witnessed one of the grandest electrical storms ever seen. It started about 7 p.m., and continued far through the night. There was little rain, but considerable wind, causing the waves to break in violence on the beach. As the battle of the elements waged chiefly to the southward, over the lake, there was an unobstructed view from the shore. The blackness of darkness stretched across the sky, forming a contrasting background for the electrical display. From point to point "leaped the live thunder." Sheet lightning flashed in white and rose colors, and shades of violet. The "forked lightning" was grand in the extreme. It played horizontally and perpendicularly. It made straight bars and zig-zags of white heat. One effect was of a bar which split off into three divisions, as in the case of some rockets. Another conformation was that of many simultaneous dividing lines, as of a map in outline. Another effect was that of a nearly perfect wheel. All this to the accompaniment of a continuous undertone of thunder, augmented now and then by a reverberating crash. A spectacle more sublime one has seldom the good fortune to witness.

As if the imagination had not been sufficiently appealed to, the night brought another sensation. At about half-past ten a flash of blinding white was seen to run its irregular course, and immediately after the ghostly outlines of a schooner in flames presented themselves to the spectators. As the ship was a good many miles out, and its features could be seen only through banks of cloud, the effect was of the most ghostly character, as if it had been some phantom ship like the "Flying Dutchman" of the old legend. In about an hour the flames seemed to grow dim, and the outlines of the vessel were presently lost to sight. An attempt was made to get out the lifeboat, but it was found impossible to face the sea. No trace of the missing vessel has yet been found, and it is impossible to tell her name, her destination, or the fate of those on board.

The name of Daniel Spry, postoffice inspector of the London division, which includes Windsor, is mentioned in connection with the position of Deputy Postmaster - General under William Mulock. Mr. Spry is a Liberal in politics, and a prominent Mason.—Detroit News.

We do not know what truth there is in this report, but it may have some basis. Mr. Spry is one of the best, as he is one of the most experienced, postal officials in the service of the country. It is now 40 years since he began his career as a postoffice clerk in the Toronto office, and he has served the country faithfully and well ever since. It is not generally known that one of the last acts of the defeated Tupper Government was to attempt the superannuation of Deputy Postmaster-General White. The papers were prepared and submitted to the Governor-General, but he very properly refused to ratify them, or to confirm the appointment of a new incumbent—not Mr. Spry—for the office.

Time All Speakers.

The way in which Dr. George C. Davis (who has no superior as a chairman) put through a dozen or twenty three-minute speeches at the recent Irish Benevolent Society's picnic, was refreshing. We think that where there are several speakers, all addresses should be strictly timed by watch and bell. Experience teaches that when the average speaker begins by saying he is unprepared, and will therefore be brief, that he will be prolix and tedious. Now, lying must be damaging to our orators' immortal souls, and a strict chairman can avert such damage by keeping him in accord with his promise to the audience. Besides, some speakers, if they get an early chance, are selfish enough to consume time that belongs to other speakers, if all are to have a fair show, and that adds theft to lying. Time all speakers!

Britain's fleet is being steadily increased. Six years ago 71,000 men were required for British warships. Now 93,160 are needed—an increase of 22,160 in six years. And experts like Lord Charles Beresford say the warships are yet undermanned. It is a costly business.

LONDON WEST HAS COMPANY.
Ottawa Journal.

Writs are to be issued against four members of the London West council because money from the sinking fund of the municipal debt was used to pay current expenses. Practically that is what has been done in connection with some of the local improvement work in Ottawa.

Cable Gossip

Great Rebuff for Salisbury's Government --Commotion Caused by the Peers--Li's Significant Sentences.

Salisbury's Possible Successor—Strike of Professional Cricketers—Rhodes' Downfall—Wolseley's Words Create a Rumpus—Praise for Canadians.

London, Aug. 9.—The conflict in the House of Lords over the Irish Land Bill has been the political sensation of the past week. The newspapers are full of the subject, and there is much speculation as to the outcome. It is a long time since a government has received such a slap in the face from the peers, and the Ministerialists have taken a very narrow view of the situation. However, the situation has somewhat improved as a result of the Cabinet Council, which considered the critical state of affairs and decided to practically restore the measure to its original condition on its return to the House of Commons, and it is now hoped that the landlord people have been persuaded to refrain from further contest. It is now hoped that a compromise will be arranged which will yet permit of proroguing Parliament on Saturday next.

The peers seem somewhat amazed at the position in which they find themselves, and one of them, who voted against the Government, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I did not imagine that so much chagrin would follow the Government defeat, or that so much stress would be laid upon the "Unionist" alliance, requiring the peers to sink their individual opinions in a matter touching their pockets for the sake of "Unionist" prestige; and it may therefore happen that when the bill returns from the Commons the peer landlords will find that they cannot give way in their private interests in favor of the greater party needs."

SALISBURY'S COURSE EVOKES CRITICISM.

The resignations of several members of the Ministry which it was predicted would be tendered because of the action of the House of Lords on the Irish Land Bill, are unlikely to occur, but the position of the Government has been seriously weakened. While landlords have done nothing better calculated to explode the contention that the Upper House is governed largely by patriotic motives, checking the House of Commons only in support of the deliberate judgment of the people, the Liberal view of the matter, that a majority of the peers are swayed by purely selfish motives, has received an enormous impulse.

SALISBURY'S POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR.

In reference to the debates in the House of Lords on the Irish Land Bill, there is the curious fact that the Marquis of Salisbury completely resigned his functions as leader of the House to the Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and this, says the St. James' Gaette, "lends force to the impression that Lord Lansdowne is in training for the leadership of the House of Lords, if not for the Premiership."

The fact that Lord Salisbury took no part in the debate has caused a great deal of comment in various quarters. The Prime Minister did not seem to be at all affected by the hostility displayed by his followers, but, on the contrary, assumed an air of unusual gayety, joking on the subject with the Lord High Chancellor.

FRICTION.

Friction regarding the inquiry into the affairs of the British South Africa Company has arisen by the appointment of Mr. Edward Blake, member of Parliament for the south division of Longford, to membership of the commission, as he is unsatisfactory to the Healyites who want their own nominee.

LI'S SIGNIFICANT SUGGESTION.

A phrase which Li Hung used in his speech before the China Association at the banquet tendered him at the Hotel Metropole Saturday night, is much commented upon. He is looked upon as having pleaded for the assistance of England in case the independence of China is threatened from within or without, when he said: "Our interests run parallel. We should like to be able to reckon upon the support of the commercial powers should our independence ever be threatened from any quarter." This is interpreted here as referring to Russia and to the French from the direction of Tonquin, and the Daily Chronicle says: "His words have a political significance which cannot be missed. That Li Hung Chang, after enjoying the unstinted and even overdone hospitality of these two nations should appeal to Great Britain in a thinly veiled phrase for help against them if necessary, is the most striking fact of his tour."

STRIKE OF PROFESSIONAL CRICKETERS.

The conflict in the House of Lords almost sinks into insignificance by the side of the professional cricketers. For Monday's rubber match between the English and Australian players, Lohmannša, Grunn and Hayward demanded $100 instead of the usual $50, and the Surrey Cricket Club, as organizers of the match, engaged other professionals to replace the strikers. Fears are expressed that the English team will be defeated if its best professionals do not play. The professionals claim that the Surrey Club will probably make $75,000 out of the match, and that the players deserve a higher share of the profits. They also point out that many amateurs receive more money in expenses than the professionals receive in wages, and it is claimed that Dr. Grace is receiving expenses more than the wages of all the professionals put together. Moreover, it is added, the old-time professionals received $100, which sum was only reduced during recent years.

RHODES' DOWNFALL.

Cecil Rhodes, whose connection with the British South African Company and his alleged complicity in the Transvaal raid of Dr. Jameson, are well known, will undoubtedly shortly be brought to book for the part he took in bringing about an invasion of a friendly state. A comparatively short time ago Mr. Rhodes was made a member of her Majesty's Privy Council, but his name will now be stricken from the list, and he will be summoned to give evidence before the Parliamentary Select Committee of Inquiry into the charges. It is known that Mr. Chamberlain desired to see him in the dock, and has discussed the question of indictment with Arthur J. Balfour and the Attorney-General. There are as ample reasons for indicting Rhodes as for the conviction of Jameson, but a trial and its peculiarities would have involved a delay of six months in the proceedings of the Committee of Inquiry, so Rhodes has meantime escaped the ordeal he challenged. When he reappears in England, it will be with ruined prestige, and as a comparatively poor man.

WOLSELEY CREATES A RUMPUS.

There is no end to the rumpus caused by Lord Wolseley's remark a few days ago before the investigating committee that he would not like to lead Great Britain's Indian troops against any European soldiers. The storm of indignant protest that is already coming from India has seriously embarrassed the commander-in-chief, who deeply repents his indiscretion. The matter is made worse rather than better by an explanation made on his behalf, in which he says that for the purposes for which it is designed the Queen's Indian army could not be better fitted.

GOOD WORDS FOR THE CANADIANS.

In his address in presenting the prizes at Shoeburyness, Lord Wolseley said he had passed many happy years in Canada, felt wrapped up in its destinies, and always entertained the greatest affection and respect for its people. "I am sure," Lord Wolseley continued, "that the detachment returns with great pride to our brothers on the other side of the Atlantic, carrying with them the four prizes they have won. They will be able to tell their friends and comrades that during their stay in camp, here they were not only received with open arms by all ranks, but that there was a sincere feeling of pleasure upon the part of every artilleryman connected with this great center of artillery exercise at the fact that they have won the great and highly-sought Queen's prize." Lord Wolseley's references to Canada were heartily cheered. Lord Stradbrooke assured Col. Cole that in addition to the Queen's prize the Canadians would take home the sincere congratulations of all the teams which had competed with them, and of all the volunteers of Great Britain. Cols. Cole and Miles, of the Canadian team, were again hoisted in chairs upon the shoulders of the British artillerymen Saturday evening, and were carried around the camp, bearing the cups won by the Canadians, and were heartily cheered on all sides.

THE CRETAN CRISIS.

Intense interest is being manifested in Europe over the developments of the insurrection in Crete, where general fighting is expected at any moment. After denouncing the Marquis of Salisbury for breaking away from the European concert, by refusing to join in a blockade of the island, foreign opinion seems to be changing, and now even the French press admits that the British Premier stopped Europe from committing a gross mistake and stifling the legitimate struggle for Cretan liberty. In England the whole country sides with the Marquis of Salisbury, and would willingly see Crete detached from the Turkish empire.

TALK OF TURKEY'S DISMEMBERMENT.

Telegrams received here declare that Haraion, which is filled with Mohammedan refugees, only needs a spark in order to set a general massacre going, although the presence of the British and French warships in the harbor is apparently having a salutary effect. But Turkey is certainly in a very bad way just now, for, in addition to the insurrection in Crete, there is a sort of revolution, aided by the Greeks and Bulgarians, proceeding in Macedonia, where the Turkish troops have been repeatedly repulsed, and the Druses uprising is engaging the attention of the Turkish Government in another direction. Under the circumstances, it is not astonishing that there are people who really believe that the dismemberment of the Turkish empire is again contemplated, and that Great Britain may now be willing to see this take place, even if it is only in order to set her continental enemies fighting over the spoils.

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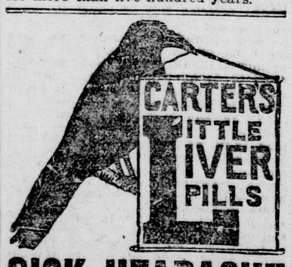

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A FORMER LONDONER.

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This morning ex-Ald. Thomas Browne and Mr. Thomas Browne, secretary of the Western Fair, left for Hamilton to attend the funeral of the late A. H. Wingfield, an officer in her Majesty's customs, and brother of Mrs. Thomas Browne, sen. Mr. Wingfield had been sick for about a week, and was given up by his medical adviser last week. He was born in Glasgow 68 years ago, and while a young man came to this country, entering the G. W. R. service. He was employed there for some time, but went to Hamilton in 1859. In 1877 the Mackenzie Government appointed him to a responsible position on the customs staff, and he was a faithful officer till the time of his death. Mr. Wingfield was a kindly-hearted, genial man. He was a poet of no small merit, and his published pieces embraced many topics. "Ring the Bell Softly, There's Crape on the Door," was a touching production inspired by the death of a friend's child, and his poems in the Scottish dialect were always read with interest. He leaves a widow and several grown-up children.

The Summer Holidays.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. Grandville Such, of Toronto, are visiting in the city.

Miss Tillie Earle has arrived home from a pleasant visit to friends in Collingwood.

Dr. Bert Leys, of Detroit, Mich., paid a flying visit to his parents in South London today.

Ed Ryan, J. Minhinnick and McK. Cormick have gone to Port Sanfield, Muskoka, for a vacation.

R. M. Graham and wife have gone on a trip to Mackinaw, via Collingwood, to spend a short holiday.

Superintendent De Harte, of the street railway, is making a coaching trip to Toronto, calling at Parkhill en route.

Mrs. Maud Passmore, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past two weeks, left for Toronto this morning.

Fred Kingston, manager of the Eureka Silk Company's works at Philadelphia, son of City Clerk Kingston, is on a visit to his parents in this city.

Miss McBeath, of Woodstock; Miss Large, and Miss Maud Large, of Pool, and Miss Ford, of Woodham, are the guests of Miss E. Stirling Case, 332 King street.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q. C., Mrs. Gibbons and the Misses Gibbons arrived home yesterday afternoon from an extended trip in England and the continent.

Misses Lulu and Stella McConnell, of 396 King street, have returned home after spending two weeks visiting in the neighborhood of Kilworth and Melrose.

J. W. Westervelt, jun., returned on Saturday from a two weeks' bicycle trip. He went from here to Kingston, and thence to Owen Sound. He looks well, but is badly tanned.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Armstrong, of London, Ont., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White for some days past, left on the Quebec express Wednesday night en route for home.—Sussex, N. B., Record.

THEY ARE GIVING WAY

Physicians Commence to Realize the Value of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The inveterate reluctance to admit the success of patent medicine, usually evinced by physicians is rapidly giving way so far as Dodd's Kidney Pills are concerned. The cases of Dr. Rose and Dr. McCormick, who published details of their recovery from diabetes and Bright's disease, through the agency of this remedy, were the first attacks on the citadel of their skepticism, and now it appears as if the remarkable recovery of Mr. G. H. Kent, of this city, the details of which have been transmitted to the press, would complete what has been so auspiciously begun. They published interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Kent, and the sworn statement of the former leaves no foothold for disbelief.

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Heat and Storm.

Hottest Day of the Year Followed by a Great Downpour.

Considerable Damage Done in the City by Lightning and Wind.

Grand Electric Display in the Heavens—The Mercury Ranged From 92° to 103°.

Yesterday was a scorcher—the hottest day of the year. The official thermometer registered 92 1-2 in the shade, but at many places this was exceeded by from 4 to 12 degrees. The effect of the heat was very noticeable in the churches, which did not contain the usual number of worshippers. The heat of Saturday was oppressive, but yesterday was a killer. On Saturday the heat was the ground-work of one of the finest electrical displays in the heavens seen in this vicinity for many years. All around the city the lightning flashed, and the thunder rolled in terrible grandeur. To the west, as the storm abated, the sky gave evidence of the lightning's awful work. People who came from the west on the late train Saturday night say that every few miles there was a fierce fire burning. It was either a house, barn or stacks of grain.

After this storm had passed over the air became somewhat cooler, but with the rising sun of yesterday morning the atmosphere grew warmer and warmer. The streets were practically deserted. Only at church time did people make their appearance, and then not in such large numbers as usual. The scene in the churches was one of continual fluttering of fans. The small boys were restless, and the general rustle, together with the heat, told even upon the ministers. The sermons for the most part were short and the hymns cut in half. It was too hot for singing.

In the afternoon Victoria Park was visited by a few, who spread themselves out on the grass under the trees and hardly moved. In the stuffy little houses every door and window was open, while the occupants sought in vain for a cool spot. The rich and the poor were served alike.

At the G. T. R. station, which is justly described as the hottest place in the city, the mercury recorded up to 104. The few who crossed the platform from Clarence to Richmond were glad when the journey was completed, for the heat was stifling, the express passengers felt the heat on their journey through the country, but hot spots along the line were cool compared to the depot. Many times did passengers thrust their heads out the car windows and ask the constable or anybody in official uniform "When are we going to get out of this?" while their faces were a study of mingled disgust and hope.

With the sinking sun the clouds again gathered, the lightning flashed vividly, and thunder-claps announced the coming of another storm. About 9:30 the rain began to fall, and the electric display in the heavens became awe-inspiring, leaving its traces in several places in and around the city.

An ominous sound was heard as the burning fluid passed into the house of Mr. Harry Hancock, 222 Clarence street, and ripped the walls apart, shattering the place badly. It turned things upside down, and frightened the family nearly out of their wits. In the adjoining house a mirror and some pictures were thrown from the wall by the crash. The fire brigade was called out, but their services were not needed.

Mr. James Elson's house on Oxford street, London West, in consequence of the storm, is without a chimney. It was struck and almost totally destroyed.

On Richmond street, in front of the postoffice, the pavement was covered with spinters, while a piece of the postoffice flag staff hung on the telephone wire. The pole was struck about 10 o'clock and badly shattered.

The telephone service was more or less crippled. This morning, as the lines were tested, many of them were found to be out of order.

The motor supplying the electric power for the Free Press mechanical department was burned out by the lightning.

An electric box opposite the residence of Mr. John Labatt, on Queen's avenue, suffered. The iron top was wrenched off, and now lies upon the ground.

After the first storm had subsided a cone-shaped cloud made its appearance in the west, and with it came a gale that played havoc with the trees in all parts of the city. Around the Asylum several were broken off near the root and numerous branches torn off. The lightning cut the top off a tree in front of the residence of Mr. John Reardon, on Ontario street. Another one was torn up in front of the residence of Mr. George Robinson, on St. James street, and a small one broken in front of Mr. Fred Henry's house.

Lightning played queer pranks last night at the residence of Mr. James Gillies, 827 Lorne avenue. About 10:20 p.m. the electric fluid struck the chimney on the main part of the cottage and sent the bricks flying in all directions. Some of them tore the shutters on the next house and crashed through the window. The fluid went through every room in the house and everywhere burned circular holes about half an inch in diameter in the plaster. The holes are perfectly round and bored as clean as if done with an augur. Mr. and Mrs. Gillies were stunned for a short time by the shock but not injured. On recovering they thought the house was on fire, as the place was filled with fumes as if from something burning, and they hurried in next door. The building was shattered throughout, and in one room there was curious work. A large mirror was broken in one corner, but otherwise was uninjured except at the corner diagonally opposite where the frame was shattered.

It was 98 in the shade in London West at 12:45 yesterday.

The grand stand in the Tecumseh Park was a mark for the electric fluid. It was struck and caught fire, but Mr. Geo. Irwin, the caretaker, was on hand before much damage was done. He looked out on hearing the report so close, and saw the stand just beginning to burn, and rushing with some water to the spot he soon extinguished the blaze. In his efforts to fight the fire he caught hold of the wire by which the fluid had been conducted, and in pulling it out received a shock that doubled him up.

At the London West police court Detective Ward's telephone was burned out and his boy knocked down on the floor by the force.

Mrs. Thos. Jeffery, who lives across the street from Ward's place is laid up as a result of the flash. Her right arm is badly burned, and at the time the lightning struck the place it was all but paralyzed.

The electric lights about the city were turned out, and in numerous houses, after they had been dispensed with, they continued to burn and sing with every flash. At the City Hall the electric gong in the caretaker's apartment on the top flat rang continually while the lightning lasted.

Fruit trees all over the city were bady damaged, many being twisted off at the roots.

The Churches.

G. R. Faskin, B. A., in the Pulpit of Park Avenue Church.

Rev. E. R. Hutt, of Ingersoll, at St. James'—Notes.

Mr. G. R. Faskin, B.A., formerly of the Collegiate Institute staff, was greeted a week ago Sunday and yesterday by large congregations at the First Presbyterian Church, the pulpit of which he will occupy till the pastor's return from Europe. Mr. Faskin has many warm personal friends in London, who are pleased to welcome him again, and to note his zeal and ability in the calling to which he has devoted himself. His sermon last night was a practical application of the great Biblical truths to modern society, presented with an eloquence and broadmindedness that greatly impressed his hearers. He dwelt upon the hollowness of the religious professions of the Israelites, and compared that people to modern society. We were given to formalities, conforming with the letter of the law, that we might salve our consciences. Religion was not a dead law. We need not be mere conformalists, under the miserable cloak of ritualism, but set our hearts beside the great heart of God. He spoke of the insidiousness of the world's spirit. There were many held up in the sight of the world, the right hand pure and spotless, while the left hand covered some pet vice. They should grasp God with both hands. The spirit of criticism in the world was hard to meet. The consciousness of the presence of God prevented men from living a life of immortailty. Other books than the Bible taught only these two factors, but here they also learned the great truth, 'God is love." Conscience was not a mere small spirit in man, but was the voice of the living God.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. E. R. Hutt, of Ingersoll, occupied the pulpit of St. James' Presbyterian Church at both services yesterday. In the morning the reverend gentleman took for his text: "What is in thy hand? And he said, a rod," Exodus iv., 2. The scene, the speaker said, was laid in Horeb. It was here that Moses received the message from God himself, which was to be the work of his life. Moses doubted his own ability to persuade the people of Israel and thwart the purpose of the Egyptian monarch, Pharaoh. God answered the question of doubt and subdued the fear of Moses, with the words, "Certainly I will be with thee." God made the rod a serpent and encouraged Moses to believe. The preacher dwelt upon divine encouragement of every life-work, whatever it was. Life itself was divinely commissioned. God on the one hand had said, "I will do these things," and on the other, "Thou shalt do it." Moses became a rationalist just as people do in these days. He had the power of God which this day was our encouragement. God had touched the rod and thenceforth it was to be an almighty power. Life is commissioned with divine moment. The simplest things in the world are blessed with a heavenly blessing. Communication with God, said the preacher, meant success in everything, and if Moses or the Christian of today had that communication there would be a feeling of assurance that the work would be performed. "What is in thy hand?" Martin Luther held in his hand a parchment, upon which was written "The just shall live by faith alone." His life was commissioned to hold this high, and exposed to all the nations of the earth. John Bunyon held in his hand a pen, and was to enlighten the world upon the beauties of the holy city. "What is in thy hand?" was asked of Layhurst, and he said "A child." The child was trained and years afterwards the same Florence Nightingale, upon the Crimean battlefields, administered to the dead and dying, and in consequence her fame was world-wide. The preacher exhorted his hearers to pay especial attention to the training of children, and encourage them to fulfill the divne commission of life, for "he that endurth to the end shall be saved."

NOTES FROM OTHER CHURCHES.

Mr. Meikle, the evangelist who has so ably filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church in the absence of Rev. Mr. Johnston, who has spent the last couple of months in Europe, preached his farewell to the people of that church last evening. Mr. Johnston is expected home on Wednesday, and will be tendered a reception on Wednesday evening by the congregation. The sermon was an earnest and impressive one.

Rev. H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, is to preach to his former charge in Adelaide Street Baptist Church next Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Brownlee, late of Clandeboye, officiated yesterday morning and evening, in Memorial Church, in the absence of the rector, Rev. Canon Richardson.

Rev. H. G. Millar, formerly principal of Huron College, preached yesterday at St. George's Church, London West. It is rumored that Mr. Millar will receive the appointment of rector in St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, in the place of Rev. Canon Curran, resigned.

At St. James' Church yesterday, in the absence of Archdeacon Davis, Rev. Mr. Seaborne officiated in the morning and the Bishop of Huron in the evening. The bishop preached an able sermon on the "Musts" of Scripture.

Rev. Prof. Burgess, of the Western University, officiated yesterday at Christ Church, Chatham.

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

Friendship is too often only a weak umbrella which turns inside out in stormy weather.

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

Waterworks.

Alarmist Story Set Afloat About the City Supply.

A Valve and Pipe at Springbank and Their Uses.

No Sewage Tainted Water Can Reach the Reservoir.

The Present Arrangement Has Existed for Seventeen Years.

A Correspondent's Views Upon the Sewage Question.

The Advertiser has received the following, among other communications, on the water and sewerage questions, and for the purpose of giving the public the needed information to form a judgment on the subject, has made the investigations at the waterworks chronicled below. There should be no hysterical treatment of so important a subject, or unnecessary sensational declarations on the subject. The letter is as follows:

"For the reasons following I desire to join in the protests of those citizens who are condemning the extraordinary action of the water commissioners in rendering it possible to pump the river water in the city mains:

"1. The river water is admittedly unfit for drinking or other household purposes.

"2. Its use is admittedly certain to cause disease.

"3. Death is likely to ensue from its use. The water commissioners and their servants will in this case undoubtedly be guilty of murder. This sounds harsh, but it is true. Suppose a case of diphtheria. The patient dies. The doctors agree that the cause of the disease was impure water. The patient was entitled to expect and receive pure water, while the water commissioners supplied instead literal poison. Who, then, caused the death of the only child, or the young man, the widow's only son, or the young wife, or the husband or father, as the case may be? Who and what killed them? Let the water commissioners frame a suitable reply.

"4. Every water consumer in the city would have a right of action because he was supplied with water which was unfit for use.

"5. Much of the attractiveness of our city has been due to our pure water. Once let it be known that we may have our mains polluted with sewage, and the reputation we have attained will be at once swept away.

"6. It will take a very short time to fill our pipes and tanks with sewage if the river water is turned into them, while no lapse of time will entirely cleanse them.

"7. If underwriters govern our lives and if commissioners have to degrade themselves at their bidding, let a second system of mains for fire purposes be put in. The cost would be nothing compared with the fearful danger of a contaminated water supply.

"It is said this poisonous water would only be used in case of necessity. What guaranty have we of that? If the inspector of the underwriters can make the commissioners put in the valve he can make them open it. Besides which, we are at the mercy of any careless official who may, for any purpose, or without purpose, open the valve.

"Fellow-citizens, death is in the river water. Let us keep it out of our homes, no matter what supine officials and interested corporations may allow or insist upon. Prevention is better than cure. And funerals and doctors' bills are more expensive than a new main. All that a man hath will he give for his life.

"And in this connection I would ask, What investigations have been made as to the probable effect of dumping sewage around the source of our water supply? If the water commissioners and aldermen and Board of Health could kindly spare a few minutes to enlighten the citizens on the points I have suggested, I would suggest the holding of a public meeting at which our representatives on these boards could be present to tell us what they have done towards securing us from the evil results which may follow their contemplated actions. Let them tell us the real reasons for their actions, and let us speak about results and cost and other matters. Let us have light and knowledge on all these matters.

"Why does one of the aldermen (one who is of known ability and integrity) so resolutely champion another site for the sewage farm?"

THE EXPLANATION.

The mere laying of a pipe at Springbank has caused the publication of some ridiculous stories and the circulation of silly rumors about the supposed mixture of the Thames River with the crystal product of the springs there. It has been actually stated by some people that the commissioners have ordered river water to be pumped into the city mains, and that this extra supply accounts for the depth of the water in the reservoir. Old soaks have been worried that they may have to drink whisky and sewage, and innocent people have shuddered at the thought of imbibing the odoriferous fluid of the Thames.

There is no necessity for any such fuss. The commissioners are not going to be fools enough to sicken everybody by giving them liquefied sewage to drink or to pollute the mains and pipes by running the stuff through them, especially when there is over fifteen feet of pure spring water in the reservoir at the hottest season of the year.

The whole story originated because a new pipe was laid the other day between the river and the pumphouse to replace one which was torn up. The fact of the matter is that for over seventeen years a pipe has lain in the same place, and for over seventeen years the river water could be turned into the city mains even more easily than today. When the waterworks was established, a gate valve, 14 1-2 inches square and 192 square inches in sectional area, was put down there so as to clean the pump well, which was done about once a month. The valve stem was on the floor of the pump house, and at very short notice the Thames water could be pumped down town. The old valve did duty for 17 years, and it became so much the worse for wear it was taken out last year and a 6-inch one put in its place, which was used for the same purpose—cleaning the pump well. The thought that it would ever be used for carrying river water to the reservoir had never entered anyone's head. Then the fire insurance inspector demanded that some provision be made whereby the city could be supplied with river water in the event of a shortage in the regular supply. Now that the lower Colville springs are being pumped, this will probably never occur, but to satisfy the inspector the 6-inch valve was torn up and a 14-inch one, with a sectional area of 176 inches, was laid in its stead—a smaller one than for seventeen years previous filled its place! To tell the truth, it is much more difficult to connect the mains with river water now than it was before. If the engineers wanted to send Thames water to the city it would be necessary to send a main fourteen feet below the surface of the river at Springbank, or lower the water to that extent, to make proper connection, as the valve is at the bottom. Formerly the connections could be made at the pumphouse without delay and difficulty.

An Advertiser reporter visited Springbank today and learned this for himself and for the benefit of those who were frightened by the river water hoodoo.

G. T. R. Appointments.

Mr. H. B. Hollinshead Assistant Engineer at London.

The Various Divisions Filled—Their Duties Defined.

The following circular, signed by Joseph Hobson, chief engineer, and approved by General Manager Hays, has been received by the G. T. R. authorities here:

The following appointments are effective on and after this date (Aug. 10):

Mr. Wm. McNab, assistant engineer, in charge of the engineering and drawing office at Montreal, Que.

Mr. Robert Armour, assistant engineer, eastern division, office at Montreal, Que.

Mr. W. P. Chapman, assistant engineer, northern division, office at Allandale, Ont.

Mr. H. B. Hollinshead, assistant engineer, middle division, office at London, Ont.

Mr. George Masson, assistant engineer, office at Detroit, Mich.

Assistant engineers in control of divisions will have special charge of the maintenance of the road beds, culverts, bridges, track and buildings, including machine shops, running sheds and water stations on their respective divisions.

Road masters and bridge inspectors will report to and receive their instructions from the assistant engineers direct.

All standard drawings and plans of new works will be prepared in the engineering and drawing office at Montreal.

Brantford Steps In

And Saves the Canadian Baseball League from Disbanding.

Galt Drops Out—The Coming Week's Games.

BASEBALL.

Secretary Sheere and Manager Sippi of the Alert Baseball Club were officially notified today that Galt was no longer in the Canadian League, the team's backers having declined to back it any longer.

This news has been expected for some days, and for a time it created consternation among the Alerts and among the baseball enthusiasts in the city. Unless Galt's place was filled, the Canadian League must disband. Guelph and London might arrange a series of games and finish the season, but much of the interest which the pretty race this season has created would be gone.

However, good news came this morning. Brantford not only takes Galt's place but takes her entire club. The lively little city is full of baseball enthusiasm, and as the team will be more vigorously managed than when in Galt, an exciting finish is almost assured. The Brantfords will play in this city Wednesday, and the Alerts go to Brantford on Saturday. The Alerts meet Guelph at Guelph on Friday and at London on Monday morning, civic holiday. They play in the morning because of the bicycle races in the afternoon.

Brantford and Hamilton are tied for last place, having won 12 and lost 14 each. Guelph leads with 13 won and 10 lost, and London is second with 12 won and 11 lost.

HOBBS VS. STRATHROY.

The Hobbs baseball team of this city went to Strathroy Saturday and played a match with the well-known team of that place. It proved to be the most interesting and exciting game of ball ever witnessed in that town. The 500 or 600 people present were kept in a fever from start to innings, when the game had to be called on account of rain. Brilliant plays were the features of the game on both sides. McDougall and McBeth did good battery work for the Strathroy boys, and Stringle and Cowley were in the points for Hobbs and did excellent work. Stringle struck out eleven men. Healy at second did some fine fielding, and repeatedly won the applause of the audience. The Strathroy boys are a fine, gentlemanly lot of good ball-players and treated their visitors royally. Score:

		R	H	E
Strathroy	0 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1	6	7	4
Hobbs	1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 1	6	9	3

Umpire—Gallagher, Strathroy.

THE WHEEL.

WHEEL VS. LOCOMOTIVE.

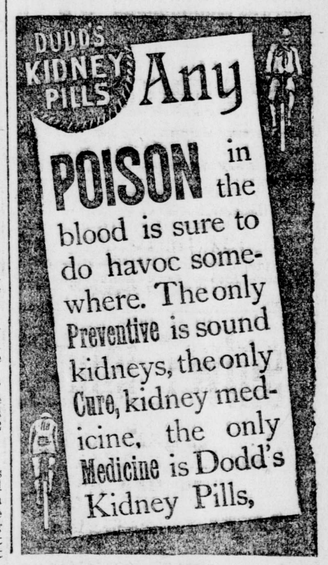
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10.—At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, after three preliminary trials, Cyclist E. E. Anderson wheeled a mile in 1 minute and 3 seconds over a plank path. He was paced by a locomotive pulling a coach, and rode a wheel geared to 92. Anderson could have bettered this time a few seconds, but his mistook the signals and slowed up a little too soon. Anderson announces that he will make another attempt on Aug. 23 on a wheel geared to 120.

BUTLER BEATS BALD AND COOPER.

Buffalo, Aug. 10.—Nearly 7,000 people were present at the closing day of the Buffalo three-day bicycle meet Saturday. The great attraction was the invitation heat race, in which were entered all the well-known flyers. Bald's wonderful time Friday had made him a great favorite in this race, and people were falling over each other in their anxiety to get money up on him. In the first heat, the pace set from the start was a killing one. Bald and Cooper made a desperate race of it, the former winning by a few inches. At the close of this heat Cooper appeared greatly fatigued. In the second heat Butler took the lead at the start, and maintained it to the finish. In the last lap Cooper and Butler had a great fight, with Bald in the rear. Bald tried his famous rush, but he could not catch Butler. The third heat was a corker. The pace was lightning fast, and the men worked for all they were worth. Butler took the lead in the last lap and could not be headed, finishing a length ahead of Bald, with Cooper close up. The weather was intensely hot and the track fast. In the half-mile amateur T. B. McCarthy, of Toronto, was looked upon as a sure winner, but at the start he fell and broke his machine, and was out of the race.

CAMELS FOR FOOD.

In no more emphatic manner are modern facilities for transportation emphasized than in the safety with which perishable food is conveyed from a great distance. Algeria is now supplying Paris markets with camel meat. An extensive plant has been created in that French colony for the killing and refrigerating of those animals, and daily shipments are made to Paris. The meat of the camel is described as not unlike beef, with the tenderness of veal. The hump is the choicest portion. Eggs that formerly were gathered near the localities where they were sold, now come from distant points. Four millions daily are received in London from foreign countries. Most of them come from Russia. They command in England twice the price they bring in the home market. The export of eggs from Russia that in 1885 amounted to 235,000,000, increased in 1895 to 1,250,000,000. These are official figures. The larger proportion of this product goes to England. In addition great quantities of dressed fowl are annually exported from Russia to all European countries.—Pittsburg Dispatch.



We've all met people who looked well no matter how old their clothes were, and envied them their happy knack. But now any of us can have gowns and wraps in which we can move around and enjoy ourselves freely, at all kinds of games or sport, and yet they will keep stylishly chic and graceful through it all if we interline them with **Fibre Chamois.**

This popular interlining can't possibly lose its stiffness no matter what hard usage it receives or how long it is in service. And it is so light in weight that it adds no burden on hot summer days. Wouldn't it be foolish not to look for the label bearing the name on each yard. Articles of sterling merit always have cheap and worthless imitations.

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	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	56	54
Duluth common	4	3
Duluth preferred	15	..
Commercial Cable	123¾	123
Wabash common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	163	..
Richelieu and Ontario	100	..
Montreal Street Railway	211	209½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	181	180
Bell Telephone	158	154
Royal Electric	115	100
Toronto Railway	65	64½
Bank of Montreal	221	219½
Ontario Bank	..	55
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	170	162½
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	164	157
Quebec Bank	..	118
Union Bank	..	100
Bank of Commerce	126	121
Northwest Land preferred	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	115
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	95	80
Postal Telegraph	69½	68½

SALES—Com. Cable, 25 at 129, 50 at 128, 50 at 127½, 100 at 127, 25 at 126½, 106 at 125, 25 at 123, 25 at 122½, 50 at 122½; Mont. St. Ry., 100 at 209½; Mont. Gas, 202 at 180; Bank of Montreal, 40 at 219½; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 162; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 123, 9 at 122; Postal Telegraph, 25 at 70, 25 at 69½, 100 at 69, 75 at 69⅛, 50 at 69.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

Aug. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	9	9⅛	9	9⅛
C., B. and Q.	54½	56	53½	55½
C. and N. W.	87	88½	85½	88½
Chicago Gas	45	46½	45	46½
Gen. Electric	22	23	21½	22½
L. and N.	38¾	40½	38½	40½
Manhattan	77	78	74½	77½
Missouri Pacific	15½	15¾	15	15¾
Pacific Mail	16	17	16	17
Rock Island	51	51½	49¾	50½
Reading	8½	9	8½	9
St. Paul	60½	62¾	59½	62½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	15	15¾	14½	15½
Wabash	12½	12½	12	12½
Western Union	73½	75½	72½	75
Distillers	..	..	..	..
Leather Trust	42½	43¾	41½	43½
Sugar Trust	97½	98½	95	95
Tobacco Trust	55	55	51	54½

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son., London, Monday, Aug. 10.

Wheat, per bu	54c @ 60c
Oats, per bu	20c @ 21c
Peas, per bu	40c @ 45c
Corn, per bu	35c @ 40c
Barley, per bu	25c @ 30c

Receipts today were very light. No grain offering at all. Only a few loads of hay in the market. No change in prices. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Oats, per bu	57	to	60
Peas, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	52	to	58
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	65
Beans, bu	40	to	55
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	10	to	50
Potatoes, per bag	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	50

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English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, Aug 10—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions ¼d lower.

Corn—Spot steady; futures steady; near and distant positions ¼d higher.

Bacon—Firm; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. 26s; short ribs, 28 to 30 lbs, 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs. 28s 6d; long clear heavy, 35 lbs. 24s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear middles, heavy 45 to 50 lbs, 23s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. 25s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 13 lbs, 23s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 42s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 16s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 46s 3d; prime mess, 36s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 38s 9d.

Lard — Quiet; prime western, 18s; refined, in pails, 19s 6d.

Cheese—Firm; demand poor; finest American white, 36s; finest American colored, 36s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good, 50s.

Turpentine spirits—18s 9d.

Rosin common—4s 9d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Linseed oil—17s 6d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3¾d; hindquarter, 5¾d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 10, 4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 1½d; No. 2 red spring 5s; No. 1 California, 5s 4½d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; closed steady, with near and distant positions ¼d to ½d higher; business heaviest on latest positions; Aug., 4s 10½d; Sept., 4s 10¾d; Oct., 4s 11d; Nov., 4s 11¼d; Dec., 4s 11½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed nominal, 2s 9½d; futures opened steady, with near positions ¼d higher and distant positions unchanged to ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; Aug., 2s 9½d; Sept., 2s 9½d; Oct., 2s 9¾d; Nov., 2s 10d; Dec., 2s 10¼d.

Flour—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis, fancy winter, 6s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 6d.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 10—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 26½c to 26¾c.

Feed Barley—34c to 34½c.

Buckwheat—39c to 39½c.

Peas—55c to 55½c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $3 25 to $3 40; spring wheat patents, $3 50 to $3 65; winter patents, $3 60 to $3 80; straight roller, $3 40 to $3 50.

Feed—Bran, $11 00 to $12 00; shorts, $11 00 to $13 00.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $11 50 to $12.

Hams—7½c to 9½c.

Bacon—8½c to 9½c.

Lard—Pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5½c.

Cheese—7½c; best spot, 7⅞c to 7¾c.

Butter—Strong, 17½c.

Eggs—Slow; quiet; choice candled, 8½c to 9c; culls, 7½c to 8c.

Dairy Markets.

CANTON, N. Y.

Canton, N. Y., Aug. 8.—2,400 cheese were sold at 6 3-4c to 7 1-2c; 7 5-16c ruling.

Butter—900 tubs of butter sold at 15 1-4c.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The sales on the Watertown Board of Trade today were 240 boxes large white at 7 3-8c, 1,500 boxes large at 7 1-4c, 1,000 boxes large at 7 1-8c. After the board closed 720 boxes sold at 7 1-2c.

LONDON CHEESE BOARD.

At the London Cheese Board Saturday there was a fair attendance of buyers. Twenty-eight factories were represented, and boarded 4,859 boxes, most of which was colored. Not half of the cheese offered was sold, the sales of fourteen factories only aggregating 2,129 boxes. The bidding was fairly keen, but the price fluctuated greatly between 6 15-16c to 7 7-16c. The following factories were represented:

Proof Line	175
Maple Grove	116
Holmesville	125
Murray's	150
Chatham Gore, Camden and Sydenham Valley	285
Gladstone	200
Union Hill	100
Belmont	169
Westminster	170
Kerwood	225
Inwood	124
Walnut	210
Delaware	120
North Street	100
Northwood	200
West Nissouri	215
Thames	160
Devizes	50
Leitch's	480
Dorchester	310
North Branch	90
White Oak	80
Pond Mills	135
Cherry Hill	200
Muncey Road	60
Sifton's	200
Appin and Mayfair	300
Payne's Mills	90
Total	4,859

The following sales were made: Proof Line, at 7 5-16c; Maple Grove, 7 1-4c; Chatham Gore, Camden and Sydenham Valley, 7 1-4c; Union Hill, 7 5-16c; Belmont, 7 1-4c; Westminster, 7 5-16c; Inwood, 7 3-16c; North Street, 7 5-16c; West Nissouri, 7 5-16c; Devizes, 7 1-4c; Pond Mills, 7 5-16c; Cherry Hill, 7 7-16c; Sifton's, 7 1-4c; Payne's Mills, 7 3-16c.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Offerings on the board 25 lots—1,338 boxes; one lot, 40 boxes, sold at 7 5-16c.

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The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Aug. 10.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50 today.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	57	57½	56⅞	57
Dec.	60¼	60½	59½	60
Corn—Sept.	24½	24¾	23¾	23¾
Dec.	25¼	25¼	24½	25
Oats—Sept.	17½	17½	16½	16⅞
Dec.	17½	17½	17½	17½
Pork—Sept.	6 25	6 60	6 25	6 57
Jan.	6 87	7 10	6 87	7 10
Lard—Sept.	3 12	3 22	3 12	3 22
Jan.	3 50	3 57	3 50	3 57
Ribs—Sept.	3 22	3 37	3 22	3 37
Jan.	3 47	3 52	3 47	3 52

Puts, 56⅞; calls, 68½.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The oppressive heat of the day and the shortness of the session both combined to make today's session of the wheat market one of extreme dullness and inactivity. Corn dull. Oats steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Aug., 56½c; Sept., 57c; Dec., 59½c to 60c.

Corn—No. 2 Aug., 23½c; Sept., 24½c; May, 23c.

Oats—No. 2 Sept., 17½c; May, 19½c.

Mess pork—Sept., $6 25; Oct., $6, Jan., $6 92½.

Lard—Sept., $3 15; Oct., $3 20; Jan., $3 52½.

Short ribs—Sept., $3 25; Oct., $3 30; Jan., $3 42½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 55c to 56½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 52c to 56c, by sample; No. 2 red, 59½c to 61c; No. 2 corn, 23½c to 24½c; No. 2 oats, 17½c to 17¾c; No. 2 rye, 29½c; No. 2 barley, 32c to 33c; mess pork, $6 20 to $6 25; lard, $3 10 to $3 12½; short rib sides, $3 20 to $3 25; dry salted shoulders, $3 75 to $4; short clear sides, $3 62½ to $3 75.

Receipts—			
Flour	5,500	Wheat	126,000
Corn	452,000	Oats	53,000
Rye	10,000	Barley	8,000
Shipments—			
Flour	8,000	Wheat	23,000
Corn	68,000	Oats	213,000
Rye	....	Barley	750

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 10. — Spring wheat — Light demand; limits easier; No. 1 hard, spot, 62½c; No. 1 Northern, 60½c. Winter wheat—Scarce; No. 2 red, in store, 63½c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 31c; No. 3 yellow, 30½c; No. 2 corn, 30½c; No. 3 corn, 30c on track.

Oats—No. 2 white, 20c; No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 3 mixed, 19½c on track; No. 2 white, 25c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 63½c; No. 2 red cash, 63½c; Sept., 63½c; Dec., 66½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 10.—Wheat—Cash 63½c; Sept., 63½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 10.—Wheat — Cash, 56½c; Sept., 56½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 10—

Noon—Flour—Receipts, 23,400 bbls; sales, 2,800 packages; state and western, quiet; nominally unchanged; city mills patents, $4 10 to $4 35; winter patents, $3 45 to $3 55; city mill clears, $3 20; winter straight, $3 20 to $3 25; Minnesota patents, $3 25 to $3 75; winter extras, $2 10 to $2 65; Minnesota bakers, $2 40 to $2 80; winter low grades, $1 80 to $2 05; spring wheat low grades, $2 10 to $2 35. Southern flour, market quiet; sales none.

Wheat — Receipts, 38,400; market opened quiet and firm, with some of the general buying; eased off but rallied again and ruled dull; Sept., 63c to 63½c; Dec., 65⅝c to 65¾c.

Rye—No. 2 Western, 57c to 58c c. i. f.

Corn—Receipts, 149,200; bu; sales, 30,000 bu; market active, but nominally steady all the morning. Sept., 30½c to 30¾c; Oct., 30¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 202,800 bu; sales, none; dull but about steady; no quotations.

Lard—Dull; prime western steam, $3 50.

Butter — Receipts, 10,378 packages; quiet; state dairy, 10c to 14½c; state creamery, 11½c to 15½c; western dairy, 8½c to 13c; western creamery, 11½c to 15½c; Elgins, 15½c; imitation creamery, 10c to 12c.

Cheese — Receipts, 10,095 packages; steady; state large, 5½c to 7½c; small, 5½c to 6¾c; part skims, 2c to 4½c; full skims, 1c to 1½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 8,491 packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 13c to 13½c.

Sugar — Raw, market barely steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined quiet; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 4⅞c.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 11½c.

Lead—Weak; bullion price, 270; exchange price, 275.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts all consigned through except one load. The market for these was full strong and all offerings were sold but a few bulls.

Hogs—Receipts, 8 cars; market slow. Yorkers, good to choice, $3 70 to $3 75; roughs, common to good, $2 90 to $3 10; pigs, good to choice, $3 75 to $3 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4 cars; market about steady. Lambs, good to choice, $5 to $5 35; culls and common, $2 50 to $3 75; sheep, good to choice handy-weight wethers, $3 40 to $3 50; culls and common, 50c to $2.

At the close: Cattle firm; all sold. Hogs dull and weak, with some pigs unsold. Sheep and lambs dull and weak, with a few sheep unsold.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 33,000; left over, 2,000. Trade slow, prices 5c to 10c lower. Light, $3 to $3 35; Mixed, $2 85 to $3 25; heavy, $2 65 to $3 15; rough, $2 65 to $2 80.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000, including 1,000 Texans and 4,000 westerns. Good native cattle steady; others weak to 10c lower; beeves, $3 30 to $4 60; cows and heifers, $1 30 to $4; Texas steers, $2 50 to $3 15; western, $2 75 to $3 75; stockers and heifers, $2 60 to $3 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; strong.

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A Funny Computation.

In the newspapers which support the Tupper Opposition in the new Canadian House of Commons, appear an amusing series of tables. It is professed that they are a summary of the recent general elections, and that they prove that the Liberal party, with a majority in the House, are in the minority in the country. Turning to the tables of nomination and election returns, we find that the compilers of the precious tables now published has counted on their side Anti-Tupper candidates, whom the late Government opposed with might and main, and who, after the election, were classed by all parties as losses to the Conservatives. Then in this compilation of the Tupper organs, every candidate elected by the joint votes of Liberals and Independents is counted against the Liberals, but in like cases, where the Conservatives were successful, the vote is counted for the Conservatives. To still further misrepresent the results, these most honest compilers ignore the elections by acclamation, in which the Liberals had very decided advantages, and where two Liberals ran, the Liberal who did not get in has the votes polled for him counted against his party!

This Colonel Sellers' method of figuring out a victory for the party which has been signally defeated could hardly be improved on. Smart though some of the partisan returning officers were in making votes for the men in power at the recent election, those charged with manufacturing these total returns are infinitely more clever. They are, indeed, too clever. They have overreached themselves. No one can place any confidence in their contentions.

The London Election Petition.

Mr. Beattie has taken the same preliminary objection to the petition against his election as was lodged in the case of other petitions against Conservative candidates in this Province. They want no trials to take place, because, they say, the petitions were lodged with the wrong clerk.

The impression seems to have got into the heads of some people that the solicitors in charge of the different petitions filed against the election of Conservatives were in this regard careless, but as a matter of fact, the question of the appropriate officer was carefully discussed some days before any petitions were filed, and by the most eminent counsel in Toronto. On the advice of these counsel, the petitions were filed in the office of Mr. Holmstead, registrar of the High Court of Justice.

It does not appear that there is any warrant for this attempt to prevent the exposure of wrongdoing by the Conservative candidates or their agents. It looks very much like a technical quibble. The court of trial for election petitions is a Dominion court, fixed by a Dominion statute, the judges of the High Court of Judicature in Ontario being selected by the Dominion Parliament, and created a court for the trial of election petitions. The Dominion Election Act directed that an election petition should be filed with the clerk of court, and the clerk of court is declared to be clerk of the court, the chief clerk, the registrar of the court, the prothonotary, or any other officer of court prescribed for the purposes in question, and the word "prescribed" is declared to mean prescribed by the rules passed under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act. No rules have been passed prescribing any other officer for the purpose of election petititons than thus designated under the act, consequently the registrar of the High Court of Justice is, as heretofore, clerk of the court for the purpose of receiving election petitions under the act. The rules of practice in the Ontario courts, passed under the authority of the Judicature Act, have no bearing in proceedings under the elections act. We will be very much astonished if Mr. Justice Ferguson, before whom the objection to the London petition comes tomorrow, does not so hold, and refuse to entertain this attempt to prevent investigation into the circumstances attending Mr. Beattie's temporary victory.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 10.—Five persons were drowned last night in the Delaware River by the capsizing of a small rowboat. Three women and two men started out at 7 p.m., but had not gone far before a heavy wind storm came upon them. The boat was caught in the squall and upset. The women sank out of sight almost immediately, but the men held on to the bottom of the boat until their strength gave out.

Local Brevities.

—Assistant Superintendent Jones, of the G. T. R. in this city, is on a business visit to Montreal.

—Eight carloads of excursionists from Ingersoll and Woodstock, bound for Sarnia, passed through here today.

—A big picnic was held at Port Stanley today under the auspices of the Foresters of Woodstock, Ingersoll and intermediate places.

—A city minister recently stated that he proposed to preach out his say, no matte how long it took. And this with the thermometer in the nineties!

—Tenders have been called for the erection of a new Presbyterian church in Pottersburg. The building will cost $1,500. It is to replace the one destroyed by fire early in the spring.

—Squire Peters rendered his decision in the case of Bush vs. Bush this morning. He fined Charlie Bush $1 and costs for assaulting Henry Bush, his father, and fined Henry Bush $1 and costs for assaulting Charlie's mother. The costs amount to $7 27.

—Messrs. Harry Young and Conny O'Gorman, of this city, had a wet time of it at Port Stanley Saturday. They started to row from the pier to Orchard Beach. When they got away from the protection of the dock the heavy swells struck them broadside. They were thrown out into the wild, wet waves in their Sunday clothes, but being expert swimmers they were able to reach shore and tow the boat after them.

—The special trolley car of the London street railway was utilized the other evening by the choir of the Memorial Church of of this city. The choir and their guests traversed all the city lines and spent a short time at Springbank, and then partook of refreshments at the pleasant home of Mrs. Chadwick, the organist of the church. Music and other amusements filled up the rest of the time, and when the party separated it was felt by all that the Memorial choir picnic of 1896 was in every respect ahead of all its predecessors.

—Wm. Convey, who was arrested for stealing tools, tried before Magistrate Parke, and remanded for sentence until Thursday next, was committed by Squire J. B. Smyth this morning on a charge of having stolen a saw, hammer and axe from Mark Billings, of the London Coffee House, and disposing of them to a man named Wood, in Strathroy. He was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott, but sentence was deferred until after he has been dealt with by the magistrate on the other charges, to which he pleaded guilty.

TAKING THE LEVELS.

Mr. Ashbridge, C.E., Toronto, is in the city today. Mr. Ashbridge has been requested, as an independent authority, to take the various levels along the route of the proposed system of sewers. When the work is completed, the engineer will place the results on a map, from which citizens will at a glance ascertain the depth at any point indicated.

THE SARNIA EXCURSION.

The Musical Society Band is a popular institution, and has many friends who purpose taking in its excursion to Sarnia on Wednesday. It is a rare opportunity to spend two days on the lovely St. Clair, which is doubly attractive during this heated spell. The band goes to Stag Island Wednesday afternoon, and will give a concert there.

THE THAMESVILLE COLLISION.

The case of the employes of the Grand Trunk Railway, who were concerned in the Thamesville collision, in which Engineer Boath lost his life, has been under consideration at the head office of the company at Montreal. Their decision discharges Driver Hornsby and Brakesman Joseph Wilson of the freight train. They and Conductor Hill have been under suspension since the accident and the latter's suspension continues for 30 days.

A LATE TRAGEDY.

A gentleman who was in the neighborhood writes in contradiction of the statement of a contemporary that the late James Hayes was worried while at his home awaiting removal to the City Hospital by the tearing down of an old building close by. He says: "The contractor, Mr. Hutchinson, and his men were working about half a block from the scene of the horror, and at 10:25 a.m. they heard Mrs. Hayes cry out, 'He has cut his throat.' They at once hastened to the house, and Mr. Hutchinson sent two of his then to different telephones to summon doctors, while the others did all they could till the doctors arrived. After the men returned to work their employer asked at the house if the work worried Hayes, and they said he did not mind it at all. Mrs. Hayes did not leave the house to call for help, nor did the men need to be called a second time.

CALLED AWAY.

Many Advertiser readers will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Margaret, wife of Mr. James Morgan, which occurred at the family residence, 709 King street. The sad event took place about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. It appears that just a week ago Sunday evening, while Mrs. Morgan was conversing with her husband, she was seized with a paralytic stroke, followed by a second attack Monday night, which left her entirely helpless and speechless, though evidently able to recognize the various members of her family who had been summoned—some of them from a considerable distance. In this condition the sufferer remained, in spite of all that loving hands and the best medical aid could do, until death came to her release. Mrs. Morgan was born in Monmouthshire, England, on May 26, 1818, and was therefore in her 79th year. She came to London in 1848, and had resided here ever since, having occupied the home where she died ever since 1855. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist body, and by her many good traits of character endeared herself to all with whom she was associated. Besides her bereaved husband (for so many years the esteemed caretaker of Queen's Avenue Church), she leaves four children: Mrs. Robert McBride, city; Fred E. Morgan, of Worcester, Mass. (formerly connected with The Advertiser establishment); Miss Bessie, at home, and Walter C. Morgan, of Buffalo. Another daughter, Alice, who was the wife of Mr. Wm. Thompson, late of The Advertiser, died several years ago. Mrs. Morgan had lately been in unusually good health until the fatal attack of the 2nd inst. The family have the hearty sympathy of a host of friends in their hour of sorrow.

Miss Letitia Mullen, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her parents at 430 Hill street, city.

Miss Maud Boulton, of Stratford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Pring, 16 Walnut street, London West.

Very Sudden

Was the Death of Mr. James Griffiths R.C.A.

He Died While at Work Among His Flowers.

A Very Interesting Career—A True Lover of Art—A Biographical Sketch.

This morning the community was startled and pained to hear of the death of Mr. James Griffith, R.C.A., at his residence, "Bleak House," Brick street, Westminster.

Death came suddenly, when Mr. Griffith was at work in his garden among the flowers that he loved so well. He passed away, without a struggle, on his beautiful lawn. He had reached the ripe age of 83.

The subject of this notice was born on Jan. 22, 1814, at the parliamentary borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, England, of which borough his father, Wm. Griffiths, was a burgess, and this privilege passed by right of birth to all the males of the family. At a very early age he ran away from school, for which he always gave as his excuse the extreme brutality with which boys were treated in those days by their masters. He applied for employment at Minton's porcelain factory at Stoke, now celebrated all over the world, but which had then only recently been opened, and the first apprentice entered in the china department was James Griffiths. He remained many years in Minton's as china painter and decorator, and it was in this employment that he acquired the manual skill and practice which were so useful to him in his artistic career. In 1854 he came to Canada, and arrived on the day in January, 1855, on which Murray Anderson became the first mayor of the city. For 26 years he was a clerk in the office of the deputy clerk of the Crown and Pleas at London, and this employment left him ample time to pursue his night studies, and very few days passed in his life time in which he did not devote a number of hours to his palette and brushes. He was a member of the London City Council in 1860, but refused to stand for reelection, though often asked to do so. In 1870 he built his residence in Westminster, and during the latter years of his life he divided his time between his beautiful garden and his beloved art. From the time he came to Canada his pictures were exhibited with great success by the Provincial and other exhibitions. He was a member of the Ontario Society of Artists from its inception, and in 1892 he was elected an honorary member of that body.

From his early days he took a deep interest in politics. He remembers the excitement caused by the Peterloo massacre, which was an attack of the yeomanry on a reform meeting in Manchester, in which a number were killed. He often boasted that the two first petitions he signed were for the repeal of the Test and Corporation Act, and for the Catholic Emancipation, and as a young Reformer he took an active part in the two elections, which resulted in the Reform Bill of 1832. Although he had been born with the right to vote, he was a member of the Anti-Corn Law League, and well acquainted with Cobden, Bright, and other leaders in that great movement. Since he arrived in Canada, he was a consistent supporter of the Reform cause, and many of our older citizens will remember the active part which he took in the elections in this city in years gone by. He was very well read, and possessed a most retentive memory. His mind was stored with most interesting personal recollections of the great political struggles during the first half of this century, and of the great men who took part in them.

The deceased took a very active part in starting the Western School of Art and Design, at which he was a director at the time of his death. On the forming of the Royal Canadian Academy in 1880 he was one of the sixteen painters selected from the Dominion of Canada to be a Royal Canadian academician. He exhibited a number of his pictures in the Canadian department of the World's Fair at Chicago in 1892, when the art critic of the Chicago Herald, on reviewing the Canadian picture exhibit, declared that Mr. R. L. O'Brien and Mr. James Griffith, of London, were the best water color painters in Canada, and the same critic, finishing a three months' survey of the fair, pointed out what "everyone should see," included Mr. James Griffith's picture of Canadian roses among the 50 best pictures to be found in the entire art building.

During the many years of his occupation in the court house he was on the most friendly terms with the legal profession, especially with the younger members and students, all of whom were wont to regard him as their "guide, counsellor and friend." Many lawyers practicing in this Province look back with gratitude to the ever ready assistance and advice which they received from James Griffith. Of late his health has been impaired, but notwithstanding this and his great age, he worked at his easel to the last. His sketches and pictures completed even within the last few weeks show no falling off in power, conception and treatment. He sturdily refused to give up his gardening or his studio, although he had warnings of late that his end was near. He always expressed a wish to die suddenly to escape any lingering illness, and his wish was granted.

He was married at the age of 22, and his golden wedding was celebrated by his large circle of friends about eight years ago. Mrs. Griffith died in 1889. His only surviving brother is Mr. John H. Griffith, of Applehill, Westminster, and principal of the Western School of Art.

COLLISION IN THE GULF.

The steamer Vancouver Damaged—Safety of the Passengers.

COLLISOIN in the gulf sec 6....

Montreal, Aug. 10.—The captain of the Dominion Line steamer Vancouver telegraphed from Father Point today that last night his boat had a collision with an unknown vessel in the gulf. The bow of the Vancouver was stove in and the anchor lost, but she was not making any water.

The Vancouver has returned to Quebec for repairs.

Perfect order was maintained among the pasengers during the collision, though at one time it was supposed that the boat would sink.

THE OPPRESSIVE HEAT.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Patrolman Gannon, ten years on the force, was sun-struck yesterday afternoon on the Hawk street viaduct, near the capitol. He died at the city hospital last night. John Payne, a lumber handler, overcome by the heat on Friday, died at St. Peter's Hospital.

Trolley Catastrophe

Seven Persons Killed and Fifty Injured.

Brakes Failed to Work and the Car Dashed Down the Grade.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 10.—A runaway trolley car on the Columbia and Donegal Railway last night killed seven persons and injured 50 more.

The car was returning to Columbia from Chickies Park, when the brake rigging broke while descending a steep grade. There were about 90 passengers aboard, who became panic-stricken when they saw the car was beyond control. The hill was a long one, and every moment the runaway gathered additional speed, until it is estimated by those on board that it was running fully a mile a minute when it struck a sharp curve and left the track. It ran across the turnpipe running parallel with the trolley road and struck against a tree, and then toppled over into a deep ditch, being turned upside down.

The first body taken out was that of Henry Smith, an iron worker, of Columbia.

Adam Foehlinger, the motorman, was found a few minutes later under the car, crushed to death, and near by him was Wm. Pinkerton, a Columbian boy, who had met a similar fate.

Chief Burgess; H. H. Hess, of Columbia; Wm. Metzger, of Columbia, and W. J. Ludlow, of Seagirt, N. J., are among the dead.

Miss Elsie N. Fitzgerald, of Lancaster, also died this morning.

PROVIDENCE BEAT TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—This morning's game between Providence and Toronto was won by the former by the following score:

	R.	H.	E
Toronto	2	7	5
Providence	9	12	2

DEATH OF BARONESS TENNYSON

London, Aug. 10.—Baroness Tennyson, widow of the late poet laureate, is dead. She was daughter of Henry Sellwood, Esq., and was married to Baron Tennyson in 1850. Her son, Hallam Tennyson, is the present Baron Tennyson.

THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Bodoe, Norway, Aug. 10.—The weather was clear and fine, and the eclipse of the sun was well observed.

Yokohama, Aug. 10.—The sun's eclipse was clearly visible here and at Tokio. Northward, however, in which direction the astronomers proceded, the sky was cloudy and observations were impossible.

THE CANADIAN ARTILLERYMEN.

London, Aug. 10.—The Canadian artillerymen were entertained at lunch at Woolwich today, as the guests of the Third Kent Artillery Volunteers. Entertainments have been provided for the Canadians throughout the balance of the week. They will be banqueted tonight by the National Artillery Association, at the Holborn Restaurant, upon which occasion 250 persons will be present, including the Earl of Stradbroke, lieutenant-colonel of the First Volunteer Brigade, eastern division, Royal Artillery; Sir Donald Smith; the Marquis of Lorne; Col. Middleton, and Gen. Herbert.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 8. At		From
Gallia	Boston	Liverpool
Schiedam	Amsterdam	New York
Rosarian	Liverpool	Montreal
Aug. 9. At		**From**
Caldy	London	Montreal
Iona	London	Montreal
Parnassian	Moville	Montreal
Obdam	New York	Rotterdam
La Normandie	New York	Havre
Aug. 10. At		**From**
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"When this trouble began on the Blue Water, I dispatched a trusty messenger to Fort Keogh for aid. If he has gone through, it should be here tomorrow, when we can capture or destroy Bouton's people."

"I fear that the messenger you sent to Fort Keogh has fallen," said Henry Kyle, adding with a sigh, "but come what may, I shall remain here and guard this point."

"Very well. This point being guarded, duty calls me to another. We shall meet when the sun is up."

As silently as he had come the Prophet disappeared, and Henry Kyle and Kushat took their watch on the summit of one of the loftiest crags that commanded the campfires of the outlaws. Though both should have been weary, they did not sleep, but sat side by side talking in whispers until daylight began to flush the east. Seating himself behind a rock, Henry Kyle opened his ammunition pouch to be ready for the work of destruction he had marked out. Great was his horror to find that the cartridges prepared for his repeating rifle were expended or lost. Only one was left, which, with two in the chamber of his gun, constituted all the ammunition he had depended on.

"But you have your pistols," said Kushat. "They are loaded."

"True, but to make them effective I must get nearer. Will you follow me? Mark you, Kushat, I would rather that you remain back."

"I will follow you even to the tents of death and through them," she replied, with her red hands on his shoulders.

It seemed impossible, looking up from the valley, to enter by any other than the route already mentioned, but Henry Kyle would not waste time in going to the canyon, the nearest regular avenue. While he and Kushat were climbing down the giddy cliffs, with as much security as mountain sheep, a scene of stirring activity was being enacted in the valley.

The sun was not yet up when Bouton's men, more thirsty for blood than even the night before, demanded that Captain Brandon should be led out and shot. Bouton was more than willing to oblige them. He went over to where the captain was sitting on the ground, and with the expression of a demon in his yellow eyes, he said:

"I owe you one, Captain Brandon. The time has come when I can pay you back with interest."

Bouton motioned to one of the guards, who unbound the captain's feet and bade him rise.

The captain obeyed without assistance, and looked up from the place where the men were drawn up with their rifles to the entrance of the cave and then to the cliffs and sky, but in no place did his eye rest on anything that promised hope.

"Are you ready?" asked Bouton.

The captain made no reply; but, drawing himself up, he took position between the two armed men who had ben guarding him.

"Move on!" commanded Bouton.

They led the captain to the edge of the cliff. As he went on he could hear behind him the heart-broken cries of Alice and Nora, and once he turned his eyes to look back at them.

"Do you want to be blindfolded?" asked Fairplay, who seemed to be in command of the riflemen.

"No," replied the captain, "I have never feared to look death in the face."

"My men," said Bouton, advancing with his rifle to the front, "I demand the first shot."

He raised his weapon, but at that instant a shot rang out from the cliffs and Bouton tottered and fell.

CHAPTER XXIX.

As Bouton fell the rifle he was about to aim at Captain Brandon dropped from his hand, and he wheeled about as if on a pivot and so faced his astonished men. All heard the shot, but they did not know what to make of it. There was no foe in sight, and they were on the point of concluding that it was an accidental shot from one of their own rifles, when they heard yells coming down from the cliffs, and looking up they saw Black Eagle motioning wildly at something still lower down.

The astounded outlaws forgot for the moment the man they were about to execute and scattered to get a better view of the source of danger.

While they were watching Black Eagle and his Indians Henry Kyle, whose unerring rifle had stretched Bouton on the earth, never to rise again, dropped into the valley, with Kushat beside him, and before the outlaws could realize what had happened they threw themselves before the captain, and, both having pistols, opened fire.

Fairplay was the first to recover his presence of mind, and shouting to his companions to follow him, he fired at the young hero and the Indian girl. In a few seconds a volley was poured at the devoted pair, and they fell across the captain completely covering him. That was Fairplay's last order. Before the men could retreat the wall of the valley directly in their front seemed to open, and from it a band of men swarmed out with the Prophet at their head, and Howard Blanchard and Louis Kyle close behind. The Prophet shouted:

"For God and Justice! Charge!"

A cheer was the answer, and the immigrants and herders threw themselves with irresistible force on the outlaws. Utterly demoralized, though they outnumbered their assailants four to one, they fled precipitously through the canyon by which they had entered the valley.

Here Font Bob succeeded in halting them, when suddenly a cry went up from the outlaws:

"Troops, Bob, troops! Let us retreat or we shall be lost!"

A bugle rang out clear and loud above the roar of the conflict. Neither friend nor foe was long in doubt. Out from the black rift the blue clad horsemen swarmed and as they entered the valley they drew their sabers and formed in line till the sun flashed on 60 uplifted blades. The officer of the command hesitated. Though he saw that a fight was going on, he could not tell friend from foe. Seeing his perplexity, the Prophet ran toward the young officer, whom he had not seen before, and shouted:

"Yonder are the invaders and outlaws, charge them, in God's name, and smite them hip and thigh, till the power of Belial is broken."

Still Capt. Duncan deliberated, and it is doubtful if he would have gone into action had not Black Eagle and his warriors opened fire from the cliffs, a fact that encouraged the fugitives to make a stand.

Riding quickly to the front of the line, the handsome young officer in command called out calmly:

"Attention!"

In an instant the men sat straight in their saddles, grasped the bridle and reins in their left hands, and, with their saber hilts resting against their right hips, they gazed fixedly at an imaginary line 50 feet in front. Even the jaded horses pricked up their ears in anticipation of the next order.

"Forward, trot!"

The line moved forward to the music of jingling spurs and clattering scabbards.

The next instant the thrilling notes of the "Charge" rang out. From each man's hip a blade flashed high in the air, and from each rider's lips burst the cavalry cheer: "Charge! Charge!"

"We surrender! We surrender!" shouted the outlaws as they threw down the arms they had just nervously discharged.

They spoke too late to restrain the onset, even had the officer commanding ordered it, which he had not time to do before the blue wave broke, the sabres fell, and half of them arose again crimson. In as brief time as it takes to write it the outlaws were dead or prisoners in the hands of the troops. The few that had attempted flight were halted by the Prophet's rifles.

"Welcome, thrice welcome!" cried the Prophet, as he advanced to Captain Duncan with extended hands.

"And I am glad to be here to help you, my friend," said the young officer with that deference of manner that showed his high respect for the man before him. "I think," he added, with a grim smile, "that I came none too soon."

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The Fast Line.

Getting Over the Atlantic in Quick Time.

Proposed Rapid Freight and Passenger Service.

Interests of the Canadian Taxpayers in the Offers Now Before Parliament.

Toronto Globe.

It would appear that the scheme for the establishment of a line of twenty-knot steamers between Great Britain and Canada has become a question for practical consideration. Tenders were received on the 10th of June in accordance with the advertised conditions, and it is understood that the offer submitted by the Messrs. Allan, of the Allan Line, was the most favorable. The Allan Line has been widely and favorably known in Canadian trade for very many years. With the experience and reputation so gained, and having already the whole of the necessary organization, including the services of an excellent staff of officers who are especially familiar with the St. Lawrence navigation, it must be recognized that the Allan Line would undertake this enterprise with advantages which could be possessed by no stranger to the trade.

Will it pay us to grant the subsidy? In the first place it is argued that the new line will bring Canada a great deal nearer to Great Britain. By the existing lines eight days is considered to be a good passage from Quebec to Liverpool. For a twenty-knot steamer this distance represents only 133 hours' steaming, giving a saving of 59 hours, or over 30 per cent. In winter the voyage from Liverpool to Halifax would be completed in 120 hours at this speed. Such high speed, in conjunction with the advantage of the shorter route, will enable the Canadian steamers to easily surpass the fastest passages of any New York steamers. Liverpool to New York at twenty knots represents 150 hours, allowing nothing for the delay which always takes place at Queenstown. The superiority of the Canadian route will thus amount to at least a whole day in summer and more than a day and a half in winter from port to port. If in respect of accommodation for all classes of passengers the new steamers are fully equal to those of the New York lines, a very large passenger traffic will be attracted to the Canadian route. Not only Canadian passengers, but those going to and from Chicago and the Western States, as well as travelers to and from China, Japan and Australia, will find this route the fastest and most attractive.

Now, at this point it will be asked, and the question is a perfectly fair one, Will the mass of the people who pay the taxes be benefited in pocket by the large expenditure which they will be called upon to make? To this it is answered that attention will be drawn to Canada. The attractions which she offers to all classes of tourists and sportsmen will be more fully appreciated than hitherto, and European travelers in search of rest and sport will find in Canada fresh and inexhaustible opportunities far superior to those of Switzerland or Norway. It is argued that the beneficial influence of such a stream of traffic will be felt by every branch of Canadian trade, and the money thus spent in the country will repay Canada for her expenditure in subsidies. It is argued also that immigrants, as well as cabin passengers, will be attracted in largely increased numbers, that a long ocean passage is a serious deterrent to emigration, and that the fast line will go far to remove this obstacle.

While there is some force in these arguments we confess that we do not regard them as sufficient to warrant so large an expenditure of money unless ample provision be made for the carriage of freight. We think there is a great deal in the contention of the Patrons that improved freight facilities are of more importance than improved service for passengers and mails. On this point the assurance is given that the fast steamers would be fitted with large refrigerators, which will enable shippers of Canadian butter and eggs, fruit, cheese and dressed meat, and possibly for other perishable articles, such as fresh salmon and other fish, to send their goods to the British market in the best possible condition. The Allans also proposed to establish in conjunction with the fast service a line of cargo steamers of great size and high power for the further development of their cargo and cattle-carrying trade. The cargo steamers will be of 8,000 to 9,000 tons, and will be fitted with the best modern appliances for carrying live stock, as well as with large chilled spaces for meat shipments and dairy products. We are told that such vessels, with their large cargo capacity, will supply the best accommodation for all kinds of freight, and will also be available for bringing to Canada large numbers of emigrants during the busy season, when the space on the fast steamers may be overcrowded. These provisions for the carriage of freight ought to be embodied in any agreement that may be made for a fast service, so that there may be no doubt or dispute about them. They are fully as essential as those for the passenger service.

As to the amount of the subsidy, the cost of the mail steamers is estimated at $7,000,000, and the cost of maintenance at $3,000,000. It has been suggested to the Government that a service of 18-knot steamers might be substituted for the 20-knot service for which tenders have already been received. Against this it is argued that in comparison with the New York lines an 18-knot service would rank as second-class; that it would be called a "slow line"; that no prestige would attach to such a service; that it would attract no attention to the Canadian route, and would almost certainly fail to divert traffic, either passenger or freight, from the New York route; that it would be no advertisement for Canada. Further, it has been pointed out that the proposed contract is to be of ten years' duration, and that if an 18-knot service would be obsolete before it started, it would be far out of date ten years hence, in view of the constant improvement of competing lines. And, while at first sight the lower rate of speed would seem to be the more economical, it is pointed out that by accepting it we should lose the $375,000, which the British Government is ready to grant for vessels which, in point of speed and otherwise, are suitable for the imperial service. The Canadian Government will doubtless give due weight to these considerations.

KILLED BY A CAT'S BITE.

Terrible Death of a Michigan Boy From Hydrophobia.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 10.—Howard Lowe, aged 11 years, son of David Lowe, driver of an ice wagon, living at 807 Williams street, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock of hydrophobia. Young Lowe was bitten by a cat on June 24. He was passing along on a sidewalk on McCormick street when the cat jumped out at him, putting its fangs into his wrist and leg. Two hours later a doctor was called and cauterized the wounds. The doctor, at that time, said that it was a suspicious case, and he would not be surprised if it had a fatal effect. Friday night Howard began manifesting signs of hydrophobia, and a doctor was called. The boy grew gradually worse. He could not keep his arms or legs still. He would throw himself nearly off the bed and cry out sharply, but there was no snapping of teeth or frothing at the mouth. He was in great pain most of the time, and appeared to retain consciousness almost to the last. He asked his mother a number of times in a most piteous tone if he was going to die. He also asked to be strapped down. He made frequent requests to be fanned, as he suffered intensely from the heat. At 9:45 he went into a spasm, and a few minutes later he was dead. Three doctors had given him hypodermic injections of morphine, but the drug did not appear to affect him. The street in front of the Lowe residence was crowded with people all the morning. The boy was a favorite in the neighborhood.

IN A BURNING PIT.

Nine Michigan Miners Reported to Have Lost Their Lives.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 10.—Fifteen miners are imprisoned in the burning mine at Clarke City. The main shaft of the Gardner Wilmington Coal Company was destroyed by fire Friday evening, and 40 miners were imprisoned. Before the upper works were totally destroyed, however, 25 of them escaped. But little news can be obtained from the mines, as the telegraph lines were badly damaged by lightning.

Clarke City is a mining city in the Braidwood district, and has a population of about 600. The shafts are about 100 feet deep, but it is reported that the air shafts are in bad shape. The miners are principally Italians and English.

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Hiawatha	6.45 a.m	6.55 a.m	7.25 a.m	7.30 a.m	8.15 a.m	8.25 a.m
Clark	10.00 a.m	10.10 a.m	10.50 a.m	11.00 a.m	11.50 a.m	12.00 noon
Hiawatha	11.30 a.m	11.40 a.m	12.20 p.m	12.30 p.m	1.20 p.m	1.30 p.m
Clark	2.00 p.m	2.10 p.m	2.50 p.m	3.00 p.m	3.50 p.m	4.00 p.m
Hiawatha	3.00 p.m	3.10 p.m	3.50 p.m	4.00 p.m	4.50 p.m	5.00 p.m
Clark	4.00 p.m	4.10 p.m	4.50 p m	5.00 p.m	5.50 p.m	6.00 p.m
Hiawatha	5.00 p.m	5.10 p.m	5.50 p.m	6.00 p.m	6.50 p.m	7.00 p.m
Clark	6.00 p.m	6.10 p.m	6.50 p.m	7.00 p.m	7.50 p.m	8.00 p.m
Hiawatha	7.00 p.m	7.10 p.m	7.50 p.m	8.00 p.m	9.50 p.m	10.00 p.m
Clark	8.00 p.m	8.10 p.m	8.50 p.m	10.00 p.m	10.50 p.m	11.00 p.m

Saturday evenings Hiawatha leaves Island 7.30 p.m., and makes one extra trip: leaves Port Huron 9.30 p.m., Sarnia 9.40 p.m., arriving at Island 10.10 p.m.; leaving Island 10.10, arriving Sarnia 11 p.m., Port Huron 11.10 p.m.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Clark	10.00 a.m	10.10 a.m	10.50 a.m	11.00 a.m	11.50 a.m	12.00 noon
Hiawatha	11.30 a.m	11.40 a m	12.20 p.m	12.30 p.m	1.20 p.m	1.30 p.m
Clark	2.00 p.m	2.10 p.m	2.50 p.m	3.00 p.m	3.50 p.m	4.00 p.m
Hiawatha	3.00 p.m	3.10 p.m	3.50 p.m	4.00 p.m	4.50 p.m	5.00 p.m
Clark	4.00 p.m	4.10 p.m	4.50 p.m	5.00 p.m	5.50 p.m	6.00 p.m
Hiawatha	5.00 p.m	5.10 p.m	5.50 p.m	7.00 p.m	7.50 p.m	8.00 p.m
Clark	6.00 p.m	6.10 p.m	6.50 p.m	7.00 p.m	7.50 p.m	8.00 p.m

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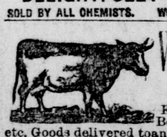

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The chorus of the one in question is:

It don't seem like the same old smile
that you used to give me long ago;
It don't seem like the same old smile;
something must have happened,
love, I know;
Say you love another, and I'll go,
though my heart be breaking all
the while;
Your face is just as fair, but no sunshine lingers there; it don't seem
like the same old smile.

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Toronto, Aug. 9—11 p.m.—Pressure is below average throughout the northern portion of the continent, and highest over the gulf and South Atlantic States. Thunder storms have occurred at many places from the lakes to the Atlantic, and also in Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 48-70; Qu'Appelle, 52-72; Winnipeg, 58-80; Port Arthur, 58-72; Parry Sound, 66-82; Toronto, 72-89; Ottawa, 70-86; Quebec, 66-84; Halifax, 54-74.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 10—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region are: Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southerly to westerly; partly fair and very warm; thunder storms in many places.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were: Highest, 87.5 above; lowest, 55.5 above; on Sunday, highest, 92.5 above; lowest, 74.5 above.

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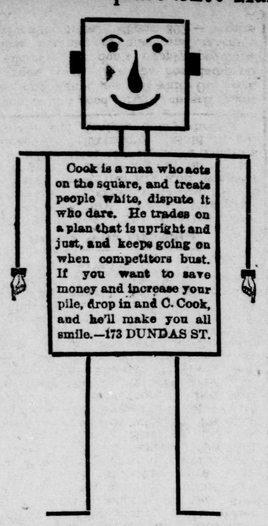

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London and Environs

—This is Brantford's civic holiday. They are having Highland games there.

—Mr. Wm. Webster has been appointed treasurer of the organ fund by the management of St. James' Presbyterian Church.

—Street waterers and street cleaners both rejoice today. The rainfall watered and cleaned the asphalt and block paving at one and the same time.

—Mr. Meikle, who has finished his term in St. Andrew's Church, has not yet decided where he will go. His intention was to go to Vancouver, but the illness of his wife may prevent this.

—George Fuller, the man who has been in jail for the past week on a charge of insanity, was this morning committed for trial before the county judge by Magistrate Parke. He is the man who jumped from the second story window of Patten's tailor shop on Dundas street.

—A few evenings ago an old man living on Laura street, East London, stepped up to a lady as she was quietly walking along and commenced using abusive language to her. The lady said nothing, but hurried along, made inquiries and found out who the man was. He will be let go this time, but if the insult is repeated he will be arrested.

—Mr. Harry Robertson, the well-known Collingwood barrister, was in the city over Sunday, the guest of Dr. Cl. T. Campbell. Mr. Robertson, who is best known to many Londoners as a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, has journeyed from Collingwood by wheel, and is on his way to Sarnia, accompanied by his daughter, who is also expert on her wheel. Mr. Robertson was glad to find a haven of rest in London, and to avoid the great thunderstorm. He and Miss Robertson had run up against three thunderstorms between Collingwood and this city.

C. O. F. EXCURSION TO TORONTO.

On civic holiday the C. O. F. will run an excursion to Toronto for $2. The privilege is extended to two days, returning on any train on the 18th. Tickets are good on any trains the morning of the 17th.

STAYING AT PORT.

Recent registrations at Port Stanley were: J. H. Fleming, St. George, Ont.; J. P. Findlay, St. Thomas; E. M. Meredith, Mrs. Edmund Meredith, J. C. Meredith, J. W. Scandrett, London; A. C. McFedries and son, Detroit; Mr. Frank Murphy, Henry Thompson, Wm. Gray, A. Ellis and wife, London; J. A. Elliott and wife, Ridgetown; Chas. A. Love, St. Thomas; Wm. Gammage, W. Taylor, London; Miss Lou Weaver, New York; H. Clatton, Vienna; Mr. Wyn Faulds, Aylmer; Miss Kate Steven, St. Thomas; C. H. Thornton and sisters, St. Thomas; Capt. Hemming, Frank A. Reid, Fred Laing, J. H. Brown, H. Beltz, London; Mrs. Travers, Miss Farley, Mr. Routledge, St. Thomas; Fred Henry, J. R. Miller, London; Miss Adams, Chicago; Miss Drake, St. Thomas; E. Abbott, S. Stevely, H. C. McBride, Mrs. (Dr.) Meek, Mrs. Jones, John J. A. Hunt, Alfred Bodley, G. N. Sayers, Miss Gill, W. C. L. Gill, C. Stirling, London; James H. Coyne and wife, St. Thomas; N. McLeod, W. Pope, W. H. Pratt, London; S. C. Robertson, Walkerville; E. Mickleborough, St. Thomas; W. White, London; Miss B. Vollmer, Lewiston, Idaho; E. S. Miller and wife, St. Thomas; E. M. Stewart, A. Zimmerman, Wm. Spittal, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woods, nurse and two children, Miss Emelie A. Scott, London; F. J. White, Cincinnati, O.; Dr. Broderick, St. Thomas; J. C. Hill, A. A. Campbell and wife, London.

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Builders at Port.

Their Fifth Annual Picnic a Great Success.

A Beautiful Day and a Long Programme of Sports.

The heights on Old Erie's shore were thronged by about 2,000 people on Saturday, when the builders of this city held their fifth annual picnic. It was an almost intolerably hot day in the city, but the balmy breeze off the lake made Port Stanley a very desirable place. The builders take a back seat from no society or organization when arranging details for a picnic, and headed by their energetic secretary, Walter Toll, they provided a programme of games and amusements that could not but satisfy the most exacting. There was a baby show, too, and one that "took the bun." No nonsense was allowed in giving decisions in the show, for the judges were women.

There were families of all sizes and proportion, but the prize for the largest family on the grounds was gathered in by Mr. Fred Parsons—the happy parent of a string of nine hopefuls. The music of the Musical Society Band was highly appreciated, but doubly so when they played on board the steamer City of Mount Clemens. The steamer made hourly trips, going six miles out and returning. This portion of the pastime was largely patronized.

The prizes offered were cash ones, to which the citizens liberally subscribed.

The dancing was a feature of the evening's programme. Despite the heat the young ladies and gentlemen joined heartily in the giddy whirl. The rain held off until about 9 o'clock, when the greater number of them came home.

The games were carried on without a hitch. Following is the list:

Baseball match, between two picked teams captained by Jack Boon and Wm. Pring, resulting in favor af Boon's nine, by 4 to 2. F. Hayman, umpire.

Tug-of-war, two picked teams, captained by W. M. Burleigh, and Jas. Quick; best two pulls in three. Won by Wm. Burleigh's men. The first pull lasted two minutes and the last pull four minutes. The winners of the races were:

Girls under 9 years—Miss Tambling 1, L. Skelley 2, P. Pring 3, L. Tambling 4.

Boys under 9—F. Took 1, E. Smith 2, C. Parsons 3, B. Lilen 4.

Girls, under 14—May Hayman 1, A. McIndo 2, L. Pring 3, May Biggs 4.

Boys, under 14—B. Eccleston 1, Hyman 2, Ward 3, Stone 4.

Single ladies' race—Maud Tambling 1, M. Skelly 2, C. Crause 3.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Pring 1, Mrs. Noble 2, Mrs. Pearson 3, Mrs. Hamilton 4.

Apprentices' race—Mains 1, Stinson 2, Pritchard 3, England 4.

Painters' race—Wm. Hexter 1, Wm. Stone 2, Wm. Bennett 3.

Plasterers' and lathers' race—Jack Pritchard 1, Pring 2, S. Cook 3.

Carpenters' race—Wm. Scott 1, T. Wilkie 2, Wm. Devlin 3.

Bricklayers' race—F. Hayman 1, G. Axtell 2, H. Hicks 3.

Slaters' and felt roofers' race—T. Stephenson 1, J. Roughley 2, W. Roughley 3.

Plumbers' and steamfitters' race—Morkin and Skelly (tie) 1 and 2, B. Noble 3.

Hodcarriers' race—H. Delaney 1, G. Leslie 2, G. Webber 3.

Bosses' and architects' race—J. Hayman, jun., 1, Stevely 2, H. C. McBride 3.

Baby show—Mrs. Barrett 1, Mrs. Skelley 2, Mrs. Spry 3, Mrs. Bloy 4.

Irish jig, boys and girls, under 16—Miss Patton 1, Miss Leclair 2.

Highland fling—A. Riddle 1, Miss Small 2.

Prize waltz—Miss Delaney 1, Miss Corewell 2.

Comic song—J. Barrett 1, J. Roughley 2, Tom Hobbs 3. Special prize, Charles Walker.

Standing high jump—Wm. Smith 1, F. Stinson 2.

Boot and shoe race—J. Boon 1, T. Tucker 2, W. Bennett 3.

Consolation race for married ladies—Mrs. Harvey 1, Mrs. Taylor 2, Mrs. F. Diamond 3.

The judges in the baby show were Mrs. W. Pring, Mrs. B. Noble and Mrs. George Roughley.

Judges of games—Wm. Skelley, E. Fitzgerald, G. Tambling, George Riddell, H. C. McBride.

Starter—J. Pritchard.

Games committee—B. Noble, A. M. Legg and Isaac Clark.

The general committee included the following gentlemen, to whom the great success of the picnic is attributed: Wm. Smith, chairman; John Nicol, treasurer; Walter Toll, secretary, Isaac Clark, James Quick, Neil Graham, Wm. Burleigh, James Rich, J. Eggett, Wm. Pring, T. Irwin, C. Boyce, B. Sage, W. Bennett, J. Boon, Robert Lewis, George Roughley, Ed Hunter, J. Pritchard, Wm. Stone, A. M. Legg, B. Noble, J. Walker.

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Lot 5—1 case Shantong Pongee Dress Goods, regular price 15c, sale price	9c
Lot 6—1 case Lau-Chou Pongee Dress Goods, regular price 14c, sale price	9c
Lot 7—1 case La Belle Crepon Dress Goods, regular price 20c, sale price	12½c
Lot 8—1 case Credenda Pique Dress Goods, regular price 15c, sale price	8c

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Fifty Years in Business.

B. A. Mitchell, of "Gothic Hall," Celebrates a Half Century of Prosperity.

The numerous Union Jacks of various sizes that adorned the front of Gothic Hall, that well-known dispensary on Dundas street of which B. A. Mitchell is chief, attracted much attention on Saturday. The decorations were intended to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Mr. Mitchell's advent into the commercial life of London, and all day he was kept busy receiving congratulations from scores of customers in the city and from the country, with some of whom business relations have been maintained during his entire successful mercantile career.

"There is nothing that tends to induce an even volume of trade like uniform fair treatment of customers at all times," said Mr. Mitchell to an Advertiser reporter who called during the day. "Since entering business it has been my custom to personally supervise the dispensing department, and to handle nothing but the very best class of goods. Customers, knowing this, rely upon me, and as a consequence my sales have steadily increased, despite the keenest competition. Charging but one price, and doing a strictly cash business, enables me to sell at reasonable prices. By dealing in this manner a customer's trade is always retained. I attribute my success in life to being honest with customers under all circumstances."

Through The Advertiser Mr. Mitchell desires to thank his friends in the country and city for their generous patronage during such a long period, and assures them of equally good satisfaction in the future.

Though having lived a busy life, Mr. Mitchell enjoys excellent health, and from all appearances will live many years to conduct the business of which he was the founder half a century ago.

Gothic Hall is well stocked with everything usually found in a first-class drug store.

Before certain people one must not speak of oneself with too much modesty: they would only be too happy to take you at your word.

The Summer Holidays.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean, Grey street, are stopping at the Hotel Loney, Port Stanley.

Mr. I. E. York, of Waterford, is spending a few days at London and Brownsville.

Mr. John Sutherland, of Charlotte, Mich., is holidaying at his home in South London.

Mr. Peter Weston, of Chicago, is visiting his son, Mr. W. H. Weston, Stanley street.

Miss Shea, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Smith, King street east, Ingersoll.

Miss Sara Hobbins, of Hill street, is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie McIlhargey, Elginfield.

Miss Annie McKenzie, of Dundas street, is spending her holidays with Miss M. Buckley, Buffalo.

Mrs. Elisler and family, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting at Mr. J. D. Hull's, Delaware township.

Mrs. A. Knox, of the G.T.R., Drumbo, arrived here on Friday, where she intends visiting for a short time.

Miss Florence Mountjoy, of South London, has returned home, after a week's visit with Mrs. J. Gilmour.

Mrs. Richard Coleman and son, of South London, are visiting in the family of Mr. J. E. Finn, Port Huron.

Miss Mabel and Master Ewart Evans, of Strathroy, are on a visit to Miss Nellie and Master Leslie Burtch here.

Mrs. Loudon and daughter, of Cincinnati, have returned home after visiting her father, Mr. J. D. Hull, Delaware.

Mrs. W. A. Henley and children, of Stanley street, and her guest, Mrs. Cole, left for Chicago on a holiday trip last evening.

Mr. W. G. Harrison, of Glencoe, and Mr. Reginald Hudson, of London township, are visiting Mr. Ernest Ferguson, of this city, and Mrs. Harrison, of Thorndale.

Miss McBride, of Winnipeg, has arrived in this city on a visit to Mr. McRae, of Ilderton, where Miss Jessie McRae, superintendent of Chicago Hospital, and Miss Fletcher are also spending a vacation.

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