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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

BETTS—On Saturday, July 4, at 525 Queen' avenue, the wife of Frederick P. Betts, barrister, of a son.

MARRIED.

SIMPSON—PUGSLEY—On Friday, July 3, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Elder R. C. Evans, Harry Warren Simpson, to Maggie Ritchie Pugsley.

DIED.

M'INNES—At London, Ont., July 1896, Donald McInnes, aged 59 years.

RANDOLPH—In this city, on July 3, Celia, beloved wife of W. O. Randolph, youngest daughter of the late Bernard Brophey Her end was peace.

Funeral from her mother's residence, 194 Clarence street, on Sunday, July 5, at 4:30 p.m.; services at 4 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Detroit, Louisville, Ky., and Toronto papers please copy.

The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. E. Middleton, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor will preach at both services. Evening subject, "The Faith of the Canturion."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—WESLEY HALL. Services by Dr. Daniel at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:45 p.m.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHODIST Church—Rev. H. J. Uren, morning; Rev. E. B. Lanceley, evening. Morning—Solo and chorus, "The King of Love," Shelley; quartet, "The Wonderful Story," Excell. Evening—Chorus, "Te Deum," Villiers Stamford; quartets, "Gethsemane," Barri; and "Now the Day Is Over," Barnby. Sabbath school 2:45.

"DON'T FRET"—FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Church morning subject, followed by communion. In evening Dominion Day subject, "Canadian Patriotism." Preacher, J. W. Pedley. Come.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Mr. John A. Clark, B.A., Knox College. Sabbath school, 10 a.m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Pastoral day. 9:45 a.m., general fellowship meeting in S. S. room; 11 a.m., "Satan Defeated;" 7 p.m., "Tares, or God's Reason for Not Destroying Evil." A. G. Harris, pastor.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Pastor, Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor. Morning prayer at 10:15; morning service at 11; evening service at 7. Evangelist Wm. Meikle will preach at both services. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 3 o'clock.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church — Services at 11 and 7; the pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., Sunday school 2:30.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. George Jackson, at both services. Morning anthem, "Rock of Ages," by Nelson; evening anthem, Concone's "Gloria." Miss K. Sterling Case will sing "Forever With the Lord," (Gounod).

PRESBYTERIAN NORTH MISSION—Corner Colborne and Oxford streets; Rev. Geo. Gilmore in charge. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock; evening service at 7. Everybody welcome. b

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church—Services tomorrow as usual.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. R. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A. Services tomorrow as usual.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school 3 p.m. All welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — (SCIENTIST) Duffield Block. Services 11 a.m. All welcome.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — London South; pastor, Rev. James G. Stuart, B.A. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. as usual.

WATERLOO STREET (CORNER GREY) Presbyterian Mission — Services as usual.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. S. Johnston, pastor. Services morning and evening.

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church—Pastor, Geo. Fowler, Ph.B. M.A. 11 a.m., "The Divine Measure;" 7 p.m., "What is Man." Seats free. All welcome.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Tomorrow's services as usual.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MATINS—Venite, Brown; Te Deum, Hutchinson; Benedictus, Bridge. Preacher, the Dean. Evensong—Magnificat, Stayner; Nunc Dimittis, Stayner; anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd," MacFarren. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A.

Religious Services.

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

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS ARE BEING held nightly (except Saturday) at 8, and on Sundays at 3 and 7 (D.V.), in Gospel Tent, Princess avenue, near Adelaide street, by John Healyburton, of St. Catharines, and W. P. Douglas, of Hamilton. All are welcome. 48u wt

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS VIA PERSIA AND Ocean—Hamilton and Toronto to Montreal. Tickets include meals and berth. Inquire for full particulars to FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

STEAMER THAMES TO SPRINGBANK Leaves Dundas dock 1:30, 3:30, 7:30. Fare, 5 cents. Refitted with new rocking chairs, conveniences and piano music on all trips.

GROCERS' EXCURSION—LONDON TO Kettle Island and return, $1, July 15. Free boat ride. Every person welcome. b

ANNUAL PICNIC COURT STELLA, Loyalty Circle and Branch Jeffery' Ancient Order of Foresters, at Springbank Park, Tuesday, 7th. Return fare, single ticket, 15 cents; double, 25 cents. For sale by Committee, corner Richmond and Dundas streets. Special car leaves Foresters' Hall 1:30 p.m. b

40 PASSENGERS WERE BOOKED IN Cleveland for the Merchants' Line steamer Melbourne, which sails from Port Stanley for Montreal, Thursday, July 2nd. Tickets issued from any place on route, between Windsor and Montreal. Next boat for Cleveland Monday next. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent Port Stanley route, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

OH, THIS HOT WEATHER—COME TO Port Stanley and take a refreshing bath. Special attention given to the ladies' department. Lady's maid in attendance. For tents, cottages, boarding houses, etc., address Camper's Supply Agency. SIM FAX, manager.

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

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—MARRIED MAN TO DO general farming. Apply at once. F. DICKS, Askin postoffice. 50c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — STONE dresser. Apply personally or by card. J. W. WOODHULL, Lambeth, Ont. 48c

ANY PAIR OF PANTS MADE TO ORDER for $4 50 for one week; cleaning and repairing done neatly. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street.

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—$30 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 238 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

NEW ONE AND ONE-HALF-STORY brick; in pleasant neighborhood; low rental. Apply at 12 Oxford, London West. 44tf

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

TO LET—DESK ROOM IN GOOD OFFICE—Best corner. Address J. S., this office. 461

TO LET—HOUSE—8 ROOMS—CORNER King and Burwell. Apply J. H. MORAN, carriage wareroom, 154 Fullarton. 49c

GOOD FARM, NEAR HARRIETSVILLE 70 acres first-class soil, and buildings large orchard, cheap. Apply J. W. WINNETT barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

STORE AND DWELLING AND TWO cottages with barns and large gardens to let on Ridout street. Inquire T. TAMBLING, 200 Ridout street, London South. 76tf ywt

HOUSE TO LET — OFF WILLIAM street, with stable, if required; four bedrooms, two large parlors, and good kitchen. Apply to Mrs. WM. CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. 33tf

BRICK COTTAGE — 173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 202 Central avenue, J. M. LOGAN. 24tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

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

Summer Resorts.

SUMMER COTTAGE TO LET—NEW Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. Apply J. A NELLES, 422 Richmond street, London. 48c

Articles For Sale.

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

STOCK FOR SALE—DOMINION BUILDING and Loan Association stock, paid up. Bargain. W. D. BUCKLE. b

FOR SALE—BAY MARE, 14½ HANDS, 6 years old, quiet and sound. Apply 745 Waterloo street. 49c

SHINGLES!—SHINGLES!—Cheaper than ever; 500,000 at $1 50 per thousand; pine lumber, $9 per thousand; posts from 14 cents each; lath, doors, sash, frames. Office and yard, opposite C. P. R. freight sheds, Pall Mall street, London. J. A. SUTHERLAND. t

FOR SALE—STEARN BICYCLE—IN good order; reduced price, only $35. Apply 443 Richmond street, London. 45n

SET DOUBLE CARRIAGE HARNESS—two ladies' and gents' saddles; been used. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street.

A FEW GOOD COAL OIL STOVES FOR sale cheap, at the "Ark," Market Square.

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

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—Also a dozen slightly used organs by reliable makers. HEINTZMAN & Co., 226 Dundas street. H. W. Burnett, manager.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—HEAVY GOLD RING—SET WITH diamond (2 karats.) Finder liberally rewarded. This office. 48k

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—OLD ESTABLISHED wholesale house wants one or two honest and industrious representatives for this section. Can pay a hustler about $12 a week to start with. Drawer 29, Brantford, Ont. ywt

WANTED—AGENTS FOR TWO GENUINELY new articles; great sellers territory new. IRWIN TOBIAS, Toronto. tx

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—ENERGETIC man to canvass in your district Stock guaranteed. For particulars write BROWN BROS. COMPANY, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont. zxt

WANTED—THREE GENERAL AGENTS for a block of counties; also five canvassers for each. A big thing, and those who get territorial rights will be in luck. Can also employ several bright ladies at their own homes. The Bradley-Garretson Co. (Limited), 49 Richmond street west, Toronto, Ont. ywt

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 2

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANTED—To canvass the city; good respectable business. Call at 456 Talbot street, after 6. 49c

Notice to Bicyclists

HAVING SECURED A FIRST-CLASS machinery plant, we are prepared to handle all kinds of bicycle repairs at prices consistent with good work. We also make wheels to order, the material and workmanship of which are guaranteed.

Touring cyclists meeting with mishaps will receive prompt attendance. First-class wheels to rent.

J.W. Hinchcliffe &Co.
STRATHROY,
Frank street, nearly opposite Queen's Hotel. zt

Real Estate.

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

H. M. DOUGLASS, REAL ESTATE Broker, 110 Dundas street. For sale, two new brick houses on Talbot street, 12 rooms and all modern improvements, furnace, gas, bath, watercloset; in best locality in city; also beautiful cottage on Talbot street. yt

TO RENT—

Store and dwelling, 729 Richmond street, splendid stand, possession at once; also No. 2 Camden Terrace, Talbot street; furnace and all modern improvements.

FOR SALE.

Frame cottage, with good fruit; corner Centar and Leslie streets, West London; owner is living in Toronto; property must be sold.

Corner Queen's avenue and Park avenue, lot 115x198 feet, site of late Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. This is the best located property in the city; offers for whole or part of lot will be received. Apply to

A. B. POWELL'S,
Real Estate and Insurance Office,
437 Richmond street.

ATTENTION, REALTY BUYERS.

At it again. What? Selling property. Elections over and all happy. Now you have time to consider the purchase of a home. We invite you to get full particulars of the following properties offered, viz:

BUILDING LOTS.

Talbot street—Very central, choice residential locality.

Wellington street—City Trust Survey. Now is your chance.

King street—A 30 foot lot, central, $1,050.

COTTAGES.

Lorne avenue—A nice frame, brick foundation, 7 rooms, large lot. Price only $900.

Cathcart street—A beautiful brick, large rooms, nice lot, furnace, etc. Price $2,200.

Queen's avenue—A very fine frame, brick foundation, 8 rooms, veranda, etc. Price $1,300; very cheap.

RESIDENCES.

Princess avenue—A nice two story brick, 8 rooms, furnace, gas, grates, etc. Price $2,300.

King street—A pair of semi-detached two story bricks, slate roof, 10 rooms, furnace, bath, w. c., gas. Price for the pair is $5,500. These will return a good interest on investment. Desirable locality and good renters.

Byron avenue—The Gauld estate, occupying southwest corner Byron avenue and Teresa street, having a double frontage of 160 and 200 feet. Can be sold in lots. Nice two-story brick, 10 rooms, grapery under glass, stable, fruit garden. In order to close out estate price reduced from $5,500 to $4,500. Here is a snap.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$18 000 for a Dundas street retail store, central, always rented, and pays well on investment.

$2,800 for store in East End.

"FOR RENT."

Houses, stores and rooms in all parts.

LOANS.

Money advanced to purchase property, build, remodel old house and pay off old loans.

Call for lists. See photos. Save time. Get bargains.

A. A. CAMPBELL,
Real Estate, Loans and Investments
Molsons Bank Building,
Telephone 642. 50u ty

P. WALSH'S BULLETIN.

The car shops an assured fact.

129 Maple street—A splendid 2-story brick house, 10 rooms, modern improvements, a nice barn, lot 33x200 feet. Cheap.

Corner Grey and Maitland streets—A good grocery stand with dwelling; also a nice cottage and barn; a good business has been done in this store; satisfactory reasons for retiring; will exchange for cottages.

South street, west of Wellington street—1½ story brick house, with furnace; also nice barn; all new; $1,800. This is cheap.

574 Waterloo—A handsome 2-story brick house, 10 rooms, all modern improvements, flag walk, shade trees. Inspect this property.

Cheapside street, near Richmond street—1½ story frame house, on stone foundation, large cellar, 6 rooms, lot 44x132, for $850. Cheap.

Marmora street, Hamilton road—A new 1½ story frame house, 7 rooms, large lot at a low figure if sold at once; also four lots on same block at $100 each. Be quick.

Those building lots of Mr. Alex. Harvey on Talbot street on easy terms; two lots on Wolfe street, last chance; one acre on Waterloo near Victoria street, $400; two lots on Riverview avenue near Stanley street for half their cost; lot on Queen's avenue near Quebec street $400.

469 Piccadilly street—A new two-story brick house, 10 rooms, modern improvements; too large for owner; will exchange for a good cottage.

The Becher block, north of Mount Hope, this is the best site in this city for first class residence; call at once and get a lot.

365 and 367 St. James street—Two solid-built brick houses, rent at $12 per month each, will sell the two for $3,000; easy terms.

437 King street—A well-built two-story brick house, 7 rooms; rents at $14 per month steady, the tenant will take a lease for five years; price $1,150.

529 Quebec street—A neat frame cottage, with a large corner lot 220 feet deep, will cut up to good advantage; at a bargain.

You will easily get suited from my large list of properties by calling at my office.

There is a decided improvement in the real estate market this week.

P. WALSH,
Real Estate Office - - 110 Dundas street. t

GEORGE PRITCHARD,
Office, 9 Market Lane.

EXCHANGE.

$1,800 frame residence, well situated, will take Dominion Savings stock in exchange.

Inquiry invited for purchase and sale of all kinds of realty.

Five per cent debenture stock offered; no liability.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE—just completed; near Richmond; ten minutes walk from Dundas; 4 bed rooms; 2 mantels; latest improvements; first-class plumbing; electric light; don't miss it. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office. 50u

FOR SALE—TWO COTTAGES—NOS. 628 and 631 Lorne avenue, north side, second door from Adelaide street; lot 102 feet frontage. Price $2,000; one half down. Apply 386 Ridout street. 41k t

FARM FOR SALE—200 ACRES—SOUTH half lots 4 and 5, con. 3, Westminster township, 150 acres cleared, balance hardwood bush. For particulars apply on premises or A. MUIR, Derwent, Ont. 46n-bw

SEE MY LIST OF FINE NEW HOUSES and cottages for sale or rent; 2,000 acres in Manitoba, 480 acres in Alberta, sell or exchange for good property in Ontario. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

S. CHADWICK & SON—ACCOUNTANTS, Real Estate and General Agents Room 2 Albion Building.

London Real Estate Exchange.

CLARENCE STREET COTTAGE—ONE OF the nicest homes in the city; 8 rooms; large lot; choice trees; barn; carriage shed; $1,500 buys it; rare chance at once; pays 8 per cent clear. W. D. BUCKLE.

WATERLOO STREET COTTAGE—CLOSE to King; handsome 7-roomed cottage; best residental part of the city; very convenient for railway employes; bargain at once. W. D. BUCKLE.

ACRE PROPERTY—ONE OF THE BEST acres on Colborne street; just north of Grosvenor; great chance for speculators; cheap now. W. D. BUCKLE.

WHEELER ESTATE—CORNER OF Wellington and Oxford streets; 8-roomed house; 132 feet frontage; beautiful trees; easy terms. W. D. BUCKLE.

Do you want people to inquire after any article you have to sell? Place a ten-word advertisement in the "Advertiser." Three insertions will cost you 20 cents.

Meetings.

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

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 75, C. O. F., meets Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. JAS. SHAND, Chief Councillor. b

THE TUSCAN LODGE NO. 195, A., F., and A. M., meets (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. E. B. SMITH, W. M.; R. B. HUNGERFORD, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—MRS. ARTHUR H. SMITH, 346 St. James street. 50u

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE—With references. Apply to Mrs. M. D. FRASER, 529 Princess avenue, between 5 and 8 p.m. 49tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in small family. Apply immediately. Mrs. JOHN C. GREEN, 672 Talbot. 49c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant to go to Port Stanley for summer months. Apply 429 King street. 46tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Apply to MRS. GILL, No. 2 Cartwright street. 48c

WANTED—GIRL—MUST BE GOOD plain cook; good wages; references required. 296 Queen's avenue. 43tf

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Reliable help always on hand; also wanting good generals, cooks, and girls for country; 59 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.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID WANTED—Apply MRS. MEREDITH, 565 Talbot street. 22tf

Wanted.

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

HOUSE WANTED BY YOUNG MARRIED couple; state particulars; Box 19, ADVERTISER. 46c ywt

Electro-Turkish Baths.

THE LONDON SANITARIUM—J. G. Wilson, graduate Philadelphia College Electricity and Hygiene. Nervous and other chronic diseases treated by nature's curatives without the use of medicines. 320 Dundas street. xt

Suckling & Co
TORONTO.

REGULAR WEEKLY
TRADE SALE
Wednesday, July 8.

General Drygoods, Tweeds, Cloths, Men's Furnishings, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots, etc., etc.

SPECIAL LINES

3 Cases Job Handkerchiefs, marked as follows:

400 dozen Colored Border (W).
200 dozen White Lawn (A T 2).
100 dozen Red and White (H 258).
150 dozen White Linen Hdkfs. (142).
200 dozen Red and White (H 278).
2 cases Friezes, manufacturers' jobs.
316 only, Men's Sample Suits, new patterns and summer goods.
2 cases Crepons, fancy cotton.
1 case Job Dress Goods, Lustre, Cashmere, Serges, etc.
300 dozen Men's and Boys' Braces, American goods.
1 Small Safe, J. & J. Taylor combination.

Particular attention is called to a very choice lot of BOOTS AND SHOES; all new goods, over $1,000, part of a city stock, for immediate sale in detail on Wednesday afternoon. b

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Comp ry of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent,
Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building. x

TENDERS

FOR THE WHOLE OF THE WORKS OR the several branches thereof, will be received at the office of the architect of the Board of Education, up till 5 p.m. on Monday, July 6, for the erection and completion of an addition to Rectory street school and an addition to Wortley road school. Each tender is to be accompanied by a marked check to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Education, amounting to five per cent of the price mentioned, and tenders not accompanied by such checks will be considered invalid. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. N. HUNT, chairman No. 2 Committee; HERBERT MATTHEWS, architect, Albion Building. 44ctyt

—INSURE IN THE—
Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co
(FIRE.)
Capital and Assets. - $54,000,000
EDWARD TOWE, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce, London.
Telephone, No. 507
Money to loan at 5½ per cent. ywt

DIED ON HIS WIFE'S GRAVE.

Syracuse, July 4.—James Anderson, of Onondaga Valley, committed suicide last night while lying on his wife's grave in the Onondaga Valley Cemetery. He laid his false teeth on the grave, stood his umbrella against the headstone and shot himself in the mouth. He was 72 years old.

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

The chief murderer was Tamarlane. It is estimated that from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 of the human race were butchered in his wars of conquest.

Baking Powder, pure, 20c pound, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

Crete's Crisis.

The Situation Becomes Each Day More Critical.

Turkey's Treasury Reported to be Completely Empty.

Canovas Wants to Thrash the Cubans Before Giving Them Redress.

Matables Choose a King—Irish Education Bill to be Withdrawn—British Troops to Cross Portuguese Territory.

CRETE'S CRISIS.

London, July 4.—The situation in Crete is becoming more complicated every day. The Sutan, in spite of the opposition of the diplomatic corps, insists upon calling the Hamidje regiments to Constantinople. He has received menacing letters from members of the Young Turk party, demanding the immediate introduction of urgent reforms.

BRITISH TROOPS ORDERED TO MOVE.

London, July 4.—A cable dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, dated Thursday, July 2, says: A cable dispatch has just been received from Lisbon ordering all the troops here to Beira, Portuguese East Africa. They are now embarking for that point.

GLADSTONE ON ARMAMENTS.

London, July 4.—Mr. Gladstone, in acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a protest against increased armaments, declared "his warmest sympathy with the promoters of the protest in manfully opposing the wanton and perilous expenditure the country has undertaken." "Let us pray," he adds, "for an early awakening to the common sense ideas of our fathers and grandfathers."

THREE ILL-FATED VESSELS.

Mail advices report the losses of three vessels on the Australian coast during the gales which raged through the night of May 23. The ill-fated ships were the Byron, bound from Newcastle for Sydney; the barkentine Karoola, from New Zealand to Sydney, and the schooner Coudang. Three of the crew of the Karoola were drowned, but no other lives were lost in the disasters.

MATABELES CHOOSE A KING.

London, July 4. — The Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Buluwayo, which says that spies arriving there report that Nyananda, son of the late Lo Bengula, King of the Matabeles, went to the Matoppo Hills at the request of a council of chiefs, and was installed in three different kopjes with great ceremony as King of the Matabeles. The Chronicle's correspondent thinks that this union may prove very formidable.

THE IRISH EDUCATION BILL.

London, July 4. — In the House of Commons Hon. Edward Blake, member for the south division of Longford, intimated in behalf of Mr. John Dillon, the leader of the anti-Parnellites, that the Nationalists would oppose the Irish Education Bill, owing to the compulsory clauses contained therein. Thereupon Mr. Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said he would move the withdrawal of the bill from Parliament.

OCTO-CENTENARY SERVICE.

London, July 4.—Special services were held on Thursday to celebrate the octo-centenary of the Norwich Cathedral, and they were attended by the American Congregational pilgrims, for whom seats were especially reserved. The pilgrims were afterwards also included in the dean's luncheon party, at which the Archbishop of Armagh toasted "Our kinsmen beyond the sea." Mr. Dunning responded on behalf of the Americans.

DISORDERS IN CHINA.

London, July 4.—Disorders are rampant in different parts of China. The Mussulman rebellion in the northwestern district of Kansu has reached the gravest proportions. The secret societies in the country are again exciting the natives against Europeans. Famine and plague are also reported to be raging in the southern provinces of China.

The St. Petersburg Novosti announces that Russia has obtained absolute freedom of trade in Northern China.

TURKEY'S TREASURY EMPTY.

Constantinople, July 4.—William Pacha, governor of Constantinople, has been dismissed.

The Societe De Navigation has refused to transport Turkish troops unless it receives immediate payment from the Government. The treasury, however, is completely empty.

A special from Philippopolis says: The Sutan has dismissed Osman Nuri Pacha, governor of Damascus, and has ordered him to be tried by court-martial. He is accused of being responsible for the revolt of the Druses.

SPAIN'S POLICY REGARDING CUBA.

Madrid, July 4.—Marshal Campos made a speech in the Senate, defending his policy in Cuba. Without criticizing the Government, he declared that if he did not carry out home rule reforms in Cuba it was because the Government never instructed him to do so, though he had never concealed his opinion on the subject. He closed with a solemn, pathetic appeal to the Government and the nation to do all in their power, whatever concessions might be necessary, to "put an end to the war, which cost 20,000 lives and $100,000,000 annually."

Premier Canovas replied to Marshal Campos, and to the Cuban Autonomist Senator Senor Labra, who had advocated autonomy as the safest and shortest road to the pacification of Cuba. Senor Canovas defended his policy, emphatically declaring that he is opposed to granting any concession in Cuba until the insurrection is vanquished. Then, he said, he would go to a great length in satisfying the Cuban aspirations as long as autonomy or the other reforms were compatible with the preservation of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba.

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A Spiteful Old Man.

George Leonard's Silly Way of Getting Even With His Rooms.

Threw Water on the House and Pulled Up the Flowers—Bound Over to Keep the Peace.

George Leonard, an old man with a faded reputation, was one of the gentry before Police Magistrate Parke this morning. He was arrested on a warrant issued by his wife, accusing him of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and using threatening and abusive language.

The wife told the court that he had beaten her, called her vile names before the children, and abused her shamefully. The row, she said, commenced yesterday, because she would not allow him to go and purchase beer for a neighbor. She would not let him have the can, as she thought he had had sufficient for one day. She said he bought beer and took it into a neighbor's house, and her husband and the other woman drank it. He had only done two months' work in over a year. Because she took the can away from him he had threatened to smash her. She ran out, and by way of getting even with her he amused himself with throwing pails of water all over the house, tearing up the flowers, and then going into the garden, where he mashed a lot of the potatoes.

The magistrate told Mrs. Leonard that her husband had been bound over to keep the peace for a year, but during that time, if he had broken it, Mrs. Leonard had made no complaint, and if he ill-used her it was her own fault.

Turning to Leonard, the P. M. told him he would bind him over again to keep the peace for one year in $200 in his own recognizances, and $100 in each of two others, and if he failed to find these sureties he would commit him.

He lives on Pall Mall street, near Waterloo.

George McLennan, a drunk, was up again. Fined $2 or 10 days.

John Hubbard, a one-eyed tramp, was arrested for vagrancy, and as he had been up before for the same offense—begging on the street—when he was here two years ago, the magistrate took compassion on him and gave him one month.

Elijah Bevin, an old frequenter at the court on charges of drunkenness, was given another chance, but if he ever goes before the P. M. again he is promised punishment with interest.

The Sting Within.

It is said there is a rankling thorn in every heart, and yet that none would exchange their own for that of another. Be that as it may, the sting arising from the heart of a corn is real enough, and in this land of tight boots a very common complaint also. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is a never-failing remedy for this kind of heartache, as you can easily prove if afflicted. Cheap, sure, painless. Try the genuine and use no other.

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Liberals Away Ahead!

Returns and Recounts Keep Up Mr. Laurier's Majority.

Tupper Still Holds On to Office, Though Today Was Set for Resignation.

The Governor-General at Ottawa Waiting to Call in the Premier-Elect.

STILL HOLDING ON.

Ottawa, July 4.—The party with the "instinct of government" as they claim do not know enough to get out when they're licked. It is now said that Sir Charles Tupper will dawdle along for a couple of days yet, though Saturday was fixed, according to one of the Quebec Ministers, as the day for abdication. The Cabinet are, however, really earning their money now, as it is calculated they are putting through appointments at the rate of twenty an hour. There was a two-hours' session of Council and a meeting of the Treasury Board yesterday afternoon. The Treasury Board deals with offices and salaries. It is still hoped that Sir Chas. Tupper will insist on resigning today as intended. Mr. Chesley, the defeated member for St. John, is pressing for the collectorship of customs.

BIG LIBERAL MAJORITIES.

Official returns show that large Liberal majorities in the older provinces were numerous on June 23. But it is not generally known that in the territories and British Columbia the Liberal wave rolled up large majorities there. In Eastern Assiniboia the Liberal majority is a thousand. In Burrard, B. C., Mr. Maxwell is elected by 400, and in Westminster Mr. Morrison by 400. Mr. Oliver's Liberal majority in Alberta is 900, with a dozen places to hear from that will make it over a thousand. In Prescott county, out of 3,332 votes cast, the sole Conservative candidate in the field received only 902.

IRISH CATHOLIC M. P.'S.

The following Irish Catholics are members of the new House of Commons: Costigan, Bergin, Clancy, Devlin, Stenson, Quinn, Poupore, Monk, McHugh, McInerney, Carroll, Fitzpatrick and Hurley—seven Conservatives and six Liberals.

NEWSPAPER MEN IN THE HOUSE.

The newspaper press will be well represented in the new Parliament by the following members: Frank Oliver, of Alberta; Hewitt Bostock, of Victoria, B.C.; J. Ross Robertson, Toronto; W. F. Maclean, Toronto; R. L. Richardson, Winnipeg; J. V. Ellis, St. John, N.B.; and C. H. Parmalee, Waterloo, Que.

POSTPONED.

Owing to the demand of official etiquette, the Liberal demonstration in honor of Mr. Laurier will not take place on his arrival in response to the command of his Excellency, but upon his return from re-election after he is charged with the formation of a Government, and when he is firmly in the saddle.

SEATING THE M. P'S.

Sir Charles Tupper has taken the seat in the House lately occupied by Mr. L. H. Davies. He will have Mr. Foster on his left, in Sir Richard Cartwright's old seat and Sir Adolphe Caron on his right in Mr. Laurier's former seat. All the seats on the Ministerial side are taken except some on the last row, Mr. Lount, of Toronto, and Mr. Cowan, of South Essex, will be desk-mates.

HIS EXCELLENCY IN OTTAWA.

The Governor-General is remaining in the city until the new Ministry is installed. The story was heard on the streets yesterday that he proposed returning yesterday to Quebec to attend a naval review, but inquiry showed that he was likely to remain for the present at least.

A large batch of orders-in-Council passed by the Government are said to have been rejected by the Governor-General.

CONSPIRACY OF DESTRUCTION.

In consequence doubtless of the statement published in the calamity press that George Matthews' pork-packing establishment in Hull would close down until the new tariff was announced, the firm have issued a circular to their customers and the trade setting themselves right in the following language: "We assure you that we will execute all orders with our usual care and promptitude." Business men will have to be on their guard against statements in the partisan press affecting industries. Certain Tupper newspapers appear to have entered into a conspiracy to destroy public confidence in the future of this country in order to produce a panic and make party capital out of it. It is on a par with the attempt to stir up a racial war in Canada, and both attempts will fail.

BALLOT BOX STUFFING.

A Moncton, N. B., dispatch says that reports from Kent county, show that wholesale attempts were apparently made at ballot box stuffing. For days past such rumors have been current, but today proof is forthcoming in the Moncton Transcript, which publishes two statutory declarations, one by Peter Cormea, Harcourt parish, and one by O. J. Leblanc, agent at poll 13. They swear that the deputy returning officer, named Haines, refused, when the poll was opened, to show the inside of the ballot box, but commenced to receive votes; that only 67 names were voted, and 103 ballots were counted; that the ballots did not agree with the check lists. Joseph Q. Arsenault, another agent for Leblanc, makes a statutory declaration that Returning Officer Haines also refused to show him that the box was empty when polling commenced. With proof of other irregularities, he confirms Cormea's statements. Other irregularities, all in McInerney's interest, of a most glaring character, are reported, and it looks as if the seat had been deliberately stolen by the use of hundreds of unpolled ballots.

TO UNSEAT CONSERVATIVES.

Kingston, July 4.—It is stated that a protest will be entered against the return of J. W. Bell (Conservative), for Addington, and that abundant proof to sustain charges of bribery and corruption are forthcoming.

Moncton, N. B., July 4.—Judge Wells has finished the recount of the Westmoreland election ballots, and declared Powell (Conservative) elected by 15 majority. Most of the ballots rejected were counted. The election will be protested.

THE RESULT IN PRESCOTT.

(Original) July 4.—The results of the vote in Prescott are as follows: Cloran, Patron-Liberal, 996; Proulx, Liberal, 1,334; Sabourier, Conservative, 902; spoiled and rejected ballots, 40; total vote polled, 3,272. Majority for Proulx over Cloran, 338; over Sabourier, 432. After a hard and somewhat bitter contest owing to the actions of Mr. Cloran, Mr. Proulx, the old member, has been returned by the handsome majority of 338, or over the Conservative candidate, 432. In fact the contest was between the two Liberal candidates, the Conservative candidate not being in it.

NOTES.

Judge Deacon, of Pembroke, holds that no ballot can be counted unless marked within the white ring.

There will not be a recount in Halifax.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: Lac la Rouge poll in Saskatchewan this morning reported 4 majority for McKay. This will leave Laurier 91 ahead.

The official declaration of the result in Marquette gives Roche (Conservative) 100 majority. Mr. Ashdowne, the defeated Liberal candidate, has applied for a recount, which will take place next Monday.

The recount in Yamaska increases Dr. Migneault's (Liberal) majority to 18.

A Montreal telegram says: Mr. Laurier left for his home in Arthabaskaville on Friday night.

Has He Eloped?

A Street Car Conductor Leaves His Wife and Family.

His Wife Thinks He Has Gone With Another Woman.

Had Previous Adventures of That Kind—Mrs. Stevenson's Plight.

Philip Stevenson, of this city, a conductor on the Springbank line, whose home is at 1,045 Mary street, has mysteriously disappeared. He is alleged to have gone away with another woman, leaving his wife and two children—a girl of 11 years and a boy of 6—unprotected and unprovided for.

Mrs. Stevenson, when seen this morning by an "Advertiser" reporter, told her story readily. She said her husband left the house as usual yesterday morning in his uniform, carrying his rubber coat under his arm, inside of which must have been another suit of clothes, which his wife did not miss until last night, when her suspicion became aroused. She put on her cloak and made her way to the police station to inform the police. She has no idea where her husband at present is, but was inclined to think he had gone to the Northwest again.

"Then you came from the Northwest?" asked the reporter.

"No," replied Mrs. Stevenson. "It was in the Northwest my troubles began. We had lived right here in London nearly eight years after we were married, and a better husband never lived than he was. The morning he went away I sat on his knee and cried, and asked him not to go, but he said he would die if he stayed here, as he was delicate. I never for one moment suspected him of perfidy. I never thought anything wrong until I went to the Northwest nearly three years ago, but when I got there I found that he was in love with another woman. I had heard some funny things, and found them too true, before I had been there an hour."

"Where was that?"

"The name of the postoffice is Lyleton, near Deloraine, in Manitoba. I was eight months there, and during that time I was not treated the best in the world.

Here the good woman picked up a Bible that lay on the hall table, and said: "I believe all men are leagued together to destroy women. It is because they never read this Book or take it for their guide. I forgave my husband, and we came back to London, and he said to me: 'Well, now, you have trusted God, and come out all right. We will both trust him now.'"

"You have never had an angry word since?"

In reply Mrs. Stevenson said she had noticed a change in him lately, as he did not spend any of his leisure time home, and generally drove away every Sunday. He had done little to support his home. While in the Northwest he only sent me $70," she added, "and of this sum he got $25 back, because he wrote for money. In eight months he only contributed $45 to me. I have always been the same to him—good and true."

"Do you think he has gone away with another woman?"

"Well," she replied, "if he has, I'll guarantee the woman was not a married one, or one who has ever had children. It was three years ago last 24th of May since I landed in the Northwest, and when he was away he wrote me a letter which made me and the children believe we were all in all to him. At the same time, he was going with another woman."

"He left you wholly unprovided for, then?"

"Yes," she replied, with a smile, "I had 10 cents in my pocket yesterday. But I can get along. I have done it before, and can do it again."

"Did Mr. Stevenson own the property?"

"No; I own the property; it was with my money the place was paid for, but he did the business, and when the transaction was completed he made the deed out in my name, and that will show you what he thought of me. All I can say is, that if he has gone with another woman I don't blame the one he has gone with this time, but the one who stole his affections in the Northwest."

"What do you intend to do?"

"I intend to have him brought back and punished, if I have to support and raise the children, he will pay for it by going to jail."

Mr. De Harte, when spoken to about the matter, said Stevenson was of a quiet and rather deep disposition. He was inclined to be a little flighty on some occasions. A few days ago he gave notice to the superintendent, Mr. DeHarte, that he would quit on Thursday night, and Mr. DeHarte thought nothing further of it, and made provision for Stevenson's car. Stevenson did not tell his wife of his intentions.

Mr. Stevenson is highly respected and esteemed by all who know anything of her, and as she said this morning: "She has enough good friends to get on without her husband."

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Patron Affairs.

Mr. George Wrigley, the popular editor of The Farmers' Sun, has been appointed grand secretary and treasurer of the Patron Association of Ontario, in room of L. A. Welsh, of Strathroy, deposed. Mr. Wrigley was in town yesterday with several of the other grand officers, en route to Strathroy, to take possession of the books and belongings in the hands of Mr. Welsh.

The First Count-In.

At noon yesterday Judge McDougall counted in W. F. McLean (Conservative), as member for East York. The decision rested on whether or not the ballots marked outside the disk should be counted. Mr. McLean's name being the shorter, he had the greater number of ballots so marked, and secured his election by a majority of 3. The judge took the ground hitherto assumed by judges in the superior courts, that in all cases the intention of the voter shall be taken into consideration.

This decision will doubtless be duplicated in the case of North Middlesex, where, if all the ballots fairly marked outside the disk are counted, Mr. Ratz, the Liberal candidate, will have a substantial majority.

Town and Country

ARKONA.

Arkona, July 3.—Thomas Bartlett, aged 96, who has been failing for some time past, died on Thursday at his home east of the village. He leaves a large family of grown-up children. Lawyer Bartlett, of London, is one of them. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

On June 30 at 12 o'clock, fire was noticed in Sutor's millyard. The fire bell was rung and soon a number of willing hands were at work putting out the fire. Over $300 worth of staves were burned before they succeeded. The next day, July 1, fire again broke out under the sawmill, but it was extinguished before much damage was done.

A large number from town and vicinity spent the 1st in Forest, where every arrangement for a good time was made.

The ice cream lawn social given by the I. O. G. T. over at Mrs. Jackson's on Friday last was a complete success. We all look forward to another before the season is over.

A. E. Parcher has been on the sick list for some time past. He is able to be around again.

Berry picking will be at a standstill if we do not get rain soon. The berries are drying on the bushes.

J. Atkin is recovering from injuries received from a kick from one of his horses.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, July 2.—A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. M. Rowlands Thursday evening, the occasion being the marriage of his oldest daughter, Clara, to Mr. Jas. Blanchard, of River View, Komoka. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. George, of Delaware, in the presence of a large number of invited friends from Toronto, Hamilton, London and surrounding country. The presents were very numerous and costly. Miss May Tilden supported the bride and Mr. G. Blanchard supported the groom. The bride was dressed in cream cashmere, and looked charming. After the most important part had been gone through with, all sat down to the table, which was laden with many beautiful delicacies, and all enjoyed a marriage supper out on the lawn. Overhead was a beautiful arch covered with evergreens. After ample justice was done to the many good things on the table, all enjoyed a few sociable hours together, and the happy couple left on the evening train for their honeymoon trip to Toronto. They will return home by Hamilton, thence to London, where they intend to make their home.

AYLMER.

"Advertiser" Business Agent, D. Conrad.

Aylmer, July 4.—W. L. Bottomley, wholesale liquor dealer, has been asked by Inspector Miller to appear before P. M. McDiarmid to answer to the charge of allowing drinking around his premises.

Miss Flossie Clarke, of Malahide, entertained a number of Aylmer friends at her home on Thursday evening.

Mr. Doupe, of Simcoe, is in town.

Miss Phillips, of the Collegiate Institute staff, left yesterday for her home.

Mr. Wm. Davenport, of St. Thomas, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. J. W. Hutchinson was in Chatham this week.

Rev. E. Fear, of Milverton, is visiting his brother here, Dr. W. J. Fear.

Mr. Austin Snively, an old and highly-esteemed resident of Copenhagen, died on Thursday, aged 75 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow from his late residence at 10 a. m. The services will be held in the Copenhagen church, and interment in the Burdick cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Conn are visiting friends in the east this week.

The Aylmer Orangemen will hold their annual church parade on July 12. They will celebrate the battle of the Boyne with their brethren on Monday, July 13 at Petrolea.

Reduced fares on all railroads have been secured for the Aylmer race meeting. The rate will be one and one-third fare, good from July 21 to 24, inclusive.

Mr. Roland Summers of Summer's Corners, was married last week to Miss Lottie J. Elliott, of Brownsville.

The Aylmer Electric Plating Works are getting all the work they can do. The boys know how to do good work.

There are some very angry Conservatives in Aylmer these days. They are the fellows who had a sure thing of the Aylmer postmastership. It's a little hard to take, "boys," after all you have done. But "Andy" only had the one job for you all and he could not make it go all the way around. He gave you the nice talk, and let you down as easy as he possibly could.

Aylmer, July 4.—The Aylmer Collegiate Football Club are the winners of the Conrad Challenge Cup, having won the last game with Mapleton at Springfield on Dominion Day. They are now entitled to wear their championship badges, and are ready at any time to defend their right to the champions of Elgins county.

The many friends of Mrs. Isabella Hartfield, wife of Mr. James Hartfield, will regret to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday morning at the family residence on Talbot street west. The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock from her late residence to the G. T. R. station. Interment at Woodland Cemetery, London.

The death of Mrs. Hannah Lewis, relict of the late Joel Lewis, took place at the residence of Mr. Walter Lewis, Yarmouth, on Friday morning. She was 84 years of age, and one of the early settlers of this vicinity. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral will take place from her late residence, south of Orwell, on Sunday at 3 p.m. Interment in Orwell Cemetery.

There are 90 candidates writing on the High School entrance examination at the Collegiate Institute here, and 40 are writing on entrance work at Springfield.

WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville, July 2.—Mrs. Bancher, who has been here for some weeks, during the fatal illness of her father, Mr. E. Davis, left on Wednesday for her home in Jersey City. Mrs. Bancher is doubly bereaved, having lost her husband less than a year ago.

Miss Sadie McVicar and Miss Jennie Simpson spent the first here.

A number from this vicinity took in the sports in Bothwell on Dominion Day.

The lawn party held on the grounds of Mrs. Fitzpatrick on the night of the first was a success. Besides a programme of music, etc., the Wardsville band discoursed some of their choice selections. Proceeds some $45.

A load of the sterner sex took their annual fishing excursion to Port Glasgow today. The recent success of the Liberals will in no wise compare with the success of some of the Nimrods today.

Entrance examinations commenced today. There are a number of strangers writing here.

Our Wardsville band helped to enliven proceedings in Bothwell on the first.

Rev. Mr. Snyder, who has been located here, preached his introductory sermons in the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Wheat cutting has commenced in this vicinity, James Humphrey cutting wheat tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watterworth celebrated their silver wedding on the 15th of June. Some 80 guests were present, and despite the unpleasant weather spent a happy time. Dinner was to have been served on the lawn, but owing to the rain the tables were set inside. A bountiful repast was spread, to which ample justice was done. Owing to the unfavorable weather, the outdoor sports arranged for had to be put off, though some enthusiasts engaged in a game of football. Mr. and Mrs. Watterworth have spent nearly their entire life in this section, and are worthy of the respect shown them on this occasion. Following is a list of the presents: Two butter dishes, 2 teapots, 1 water tankard, 2 fruit dishes, 2 cake dishes, 1 cruet, tea set comprising four pieces, set dinner dishes, pepper and salt sifters, set nut crackers, 3 berry spoons, butter knife and sugar spoon, dessert spoon, one-half dozen spoons, pie knife, set of knives and forks, one-half dozen forks, one-half dozen spoons, and a gold watch. This last was given to Mr. Watterworth, by his eldest son, Bert.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, July 4.—Mr. John Mills was in Detroit this week attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. David Mills.

This week the public library has been removed to Grist's block, the building formerly occupied by the library being now the headquarters of the Dispatch.

Mr. W. Walker, of Algoma, has returned to Strathroy.

Miss Laura Fox, of Lucan, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. P. J. Thompson, of this town, has been appointed science master of the Chatham Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Frank Miller, of Thessalon, Algoma, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Allie Jamieson, of Watford, is the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) J. Wilson, Front street.

Mr. Will McIntosh has completed his term at the Military School, London, and returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Campbell, who has been teaching in one of the public schools in Hastings county, returned home for the holidays Thursday last.

BRUTAL LYNCHING

Of a Maryland Man—He Protested His Innocence.

Rockville, Md., July 4.—At 2:30 this morning a mob lynched Sydney Randolph, who is accused of assaulting the Buxton family, four in number, one of whom, the youngest daughter, Sadie, is dying.

He protested his innocence of the crime to the last. This makes the second lynching in Maryland within two weeks. Chas. M. Peyton, jailer of Montgomery county, was aroused from his sleep by loud rappings at the front door of the jail. When he inquired who was there, he was told to open the door to receive a prisoner. He did so, and found confronting him a mob of twenty of thirty masked men. He quickly slammed the door in their faces and locked it, only to have it broken down a few minutes later. The crowd rushed in and demanded that he unlock the cell doors. Meeting with a refusal, they leveled revolvers at Peyton's head and directed him to hand over his keys, which he did. The affair was well planned, for the mob proceeded at once to Randolph's cell. The negro was an exceedingly powerful man, over 6 feet tall and muscular. There must have been a hard struggle to secure him, the cell floor being covered with bloody marks. Prisoners in the adjoining cells say that he strongly protested his innocence, and begged for his life. The mob gave no heed to these pleadings, but gagged him and then dragged him to a vehicle in waiting and drove out of town. A hangman's knot was tied around the negro's neck, and soon afterwards his lifeless body was swinging from a tree.

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Meteorology.

The U. S. Weather Bureau Preparing for Atmospheric Observations.

Kites That Will Ascend and Carry Instruments Two Miles—Varied Uses of These Aerial Toys of the Weather Man.

There surely never was anything quite so remarkable in its way as the new kite which is about to be employed by the Weather Bureau for studying the almost unknown regions of the upper air. This is an entirely new field of exploration, and the scientific experts of the Government propose to invade it and record observations with instruments of precision. The facts thus gathered are expected to simplify the business of making weather forecasts and to render the latter much more accurate than heretofore. Much may be accomplished eventually in this way by ascents in balloons, but, pending hoped-for improvements in such flying apparatus, kites are to be employed.

Experiments are now being made with a species of kite which would astonish the best-informed small boy. Nobody unacquainted with the higher principles of aerostation would imagine that such a thing could possibly fly. It looks more like a series of dry goods boxes strung together than like a kite. The boxes, however, are of silk, and they have no tops or bottoms. A string of five of them weighs 25 ounces, the framework being of very light sticks of wood. But you ought to see the machine go up. It doesn't fly like an ordinary kite; it goes up into the air with a rush and soars far aloft like a hovering bird almost without perceptible motion.

The inventor of this strange flying machine is Mr. S. A. Potter of the Weather Bureau's staff. Yesterday he invited your correspondent to go out to his country place near Washington and see his kites go up. There were a number of them, all constructed on the same principle, but having a varying number of boxes or "cells," as they are termed. The most serviceable pattern thus far seems to be that which consists of only two boxes. Stood on end, it is 3½ feet high, and its weight is exactly 13 ounces. It has 1 square feet of silk or muslin, the idea being that the weight shall not exceed one ounce for each square foot of lifting surface. Muslin is used for every-day experiments, but silk is lighter, and therefore better.

On the crest of a hill was a huge reel, wound like a spool with 2,000 feet of strong cord. The reel was bolted to a table, the legs of the latter being driven deep into the ground and otherwise secured. This arrangement was necessary because of the tremendous pull of the kites, which otherwise would run away with the table, reel and all. Mr. Potter tied



PROF. POTTER'S KITE.

one of his two-story kites to the end of the string, tossed it into the air, and up it shot as naturally as a bird would rise on the wing. Out ran the cord from the reel, and up and up soared the kite into the blue empyrean, where it hung almost motionless at a height of 300 feet, perhaps.

"The wind is light to-day," said Potter. "With a good breeze I have sent my kites as high as 3,000 feet. We are only at the beginning of our experiments, and we shall do ever so much better before long. In the first place, this cord is very heavy, and a few hundred feet of it weigh a good deal, so as to pull down the kite. At the Weather Bureau we are getting ready a lot of very fine, but strong, steel wire, and that is to be substituted for the cord. It will weigh not nearly as much, and will be better for the purpose altogether. With this improvement in the apparatus I expect to be able to raise kites to an altitude of at least a mile. When we can do that we shall be in a position to ascertain important facts about the upper regions of the atmosphere. Eventually we hope to attain an elevation of two miles or more.

"It is of the utmost importance that the kite shall hang in the air as nearly without motion as possible, because it is intended to carry various self-registering instruments. Under such circumstances it would not do to have the machine diving and plunging about. One of the instruments which we propose to use is for determining temperature in the upper levels of the air. It weighs about two pounds, being made chiefly of aluminum, and contains clockwork mechanism, by means of which a thermometer record is inscribed on a sheet of white paper. Other apparatus is now being devised by Prof. Marvin, of the Weather Bureau, for automatically registering wind velocity, humidity and barometric pressure—the last being a measure of height, of course. Perhaps also we shall make note of the amount of electricity present in the atmosphere at different levels.

"Knowledge of all these conditions has much to do with the science of forecasting the weather. It may fairly be said that the key of successful forecasting is to be found in acquaintance with the conditions of the upper air. When we are able to make accurate observations at heights from one mile to two miles above the surface of the earth we shall have made a great step ahead. But, while we hope to accomplish much by this exploration of elevated region of the atmosphere, respecting which almost nothing is known at present, it is too early to speak with confidence. As yet, we have scarcely begun our work. Prof. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, to whom all the credit of this idea is due, proposes to send Prof. Hazen up in a balloon in the midst of a storm some day before long, for the purpose of securing observations.

"That has nothing to do with the kite-flying, however. Our new reel for the latter purpose will be wound with 10,000 feet or nearly two miles of steel wire. An important advantage of the wire is that it offers comparatively little resistance to wind. If you have 2,000 feet of cord 1 32 of an inch thick upheld by a kite the surface presented by it to the wind is very considerable, and the resistance to the air current thus offered tends to pull the kite down. Accordingly, the kite on a wire is able to rise much higher, and the higher it goes the greater the velocity of wind which it finds to uphold it, for wind velocity increases as the higher levels of the atmosphere are reached. Greater wind velocity means increased lifting power for the kite, so that it can sustain more wire. It is by figuring on these data that we arrive at a reasonable expectation of being able to fly our kites at an elevation of two miles when our arrangements are completed."

While he talked Mr. Potter had not been idle. The two-story kite still floating in the air, he attached a separate piece of cord 100 feet in length to another kite of the same pattern. The end of this string he tied to the main cord near the reel, and then he tossed kite No. 2 into the air. It rose rapidly, and a moment later there were two artificial birds of muslin and sticks soaring aloft, one far above the other. This process was repeated with a third kite, and that was sent up in like manner. The strain on the cord had become by this time very considerable and Mr. Potter explained that in a high wind it was the hardest kind of work to fetch a flock of his birds to earth again, the pull being sometimes 40 pounds or more. In a severe gale it might run up to 50 pounds, with half a dozen kites thus strung in tandem fashion.

"You see," said Mr. Potter, "by arranging them in this way we can get any amount of lifting power that we want, and heavy instruments may be carried to a great height. In order to make simultaneous observations at different levels, we have only to arrange the supplementary kites along the main cord at determined intervals. We know just how much wire has run off the reel, and by taking into account the angle of the wire to the earth's surface and making allowance for the slack, we can calculate pretty closely the elevation of each kite. A two-cell kite in a fair breeze will lift three pounds; in a gale it will carry eight pounds."

"What is the cause of that peculiar purring noise which the kites make all the time?" asked your correspondent.

"It is the vibration of the muslin due to the wind," replied Mr. Potter. "I could show you something more interesting than that if we were using wire instead of cord. I have flown my kites repeatedly with wire, and always an electric current along the wire has been noticeable. Sometimes it is very slight, while at other times it has been so strong as to give severe shocks and send out sparks half an inch in length. To avoid the shocks, I have been obliged repeatedly to ground the wire by hanging another piece of wire over it. This electrical action is due to difference in the amounts of electricity present at various atmospheric levels. It is very odd, by the way, to notice the way in which crows behave with regard to the kites. Close by here in the neighborhood of the National Cemetery, at Arlington, is one of the greatest crow roosts in the country, and often the birds fly around the kites in flocks, squawking and exhibiting every symptom of curiosity."

Though the new kite is Mr. Potter's own invention, the idea from which it is derived was original with an Australian experimenter named Hargrave. The Hargrave kite, however, is heavy and very difficult to start a-flying. Like the Potter kite, it consists in its simplest form of two boxes, topless and bottomless, joined together by a frame of wood. But the boxes are rectangular, whereas those of Mr. Potter's kite are diamond-shaped. By this modification of form Mr. Potter is enabled to make his frame ever so much lighter, so that the whole affair weighs scarcely more than a pound. Any boy can make such a kite and fly it far more easily than one of the ordinary sort. It flies itself, one might say, requiring only to be tossed into the air when there is a fair breeze blowing. The Potter kite has several times the lifting power of the common kite, possessing four plane surfaces instead of one.

The scientific kite, like man in his descent from the apes, has lost its tail. Before the new Potter kite was invented the Weather Bureau experimented with Malay kites 5 feet high, of muslin. The Malay kite is built on the same plan as an ordinary boy's kite, though somewhat simpler, having only two sticks instead of three. As many as a dozen kites of this kind were flown on one cord, tandem fashion, like the Potter kites. They were constructed on mathematical principles, and thus got along without tails; but they dived and plunged a great deal, and were by no means satisfactory for purposes of meteorological observation. Recently experiments have been made with sending up kites of the Potter type with cameras, by which photographs were taken from considerable elevations. A noticeable point about these photographs was a peculiar distortion of the perspective.

By means of kite observation it is intended to make a sort of profile map of the atmosphere, in which curves of temperature and barometer will be located for different seasons of the year. Such data may be valuable to engineers of flying machines when practically perfected, just as charts are useful to sailors. By means of them it will be easy to determine what currents of air are likely to be met with at various heights. It is imagined that kite-flying on scientific principles may be serviceable in future wars. A camera sent up on a line of kites may be utilized to take photographs of the enemy's forces and fortifications. Kites may even carry bombs filled with high explosives and drop the latter where they will do the most good. The Signal Corps could be easily and cheaply equipped with kites, which would weigh little, and might be folded up in small space.

In the National Museum is a remarkable collection of Chinese kites, which exhibit a versatile ingenuity of contrivance in flying apparatus undreamed of by Europeans or Americans. The small boy of the United States, born an inventor because he is a Yankee, thinks he is performing a feat if he succeeds in causing to soar a simple pentagon of sticks and paper, with a tail of rags. Such a toy bears the same relation to the Chinese kite as is borne by the flint hatchet to the modern ax. In the collection spoken of are kites in the shape of frogs, lizards, cranes, owls, gigantic flies and enormous grasshoppers. But by far the most extraordinary is a kite 80 feet long, in the shape of a snake-like dragon. No one but a Chinaman or a Japanese would suppose that such a thing could be flown. It is composed of a number of pasteboard disks, each a foot in diameter, fastened together with spaces between by a cord running the length of the dragon, which has a ferocious looking paper head. The string held by the manipulator of this interesting plaything is attached at three or more points in the length of the dragon, so that the latter may be controlled in the air. While afloat the long tail has an undulating and serpentine motion, thus producing a very realistic effect.

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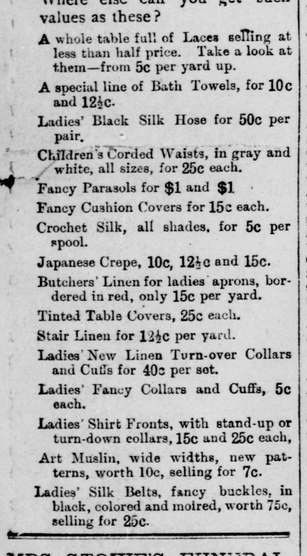
MRS. STOWE'S FUNERAL.

Episcopal Service at the Hartford Home —Burial at Andover.

Hartford, Conn., July 3.—The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe was held yesterday from the residence on Forrest street.

The Rev. Francis Goodwin conducted the service according to the Episcopal ritual, assisted by the Rev. Jos. H. Twitchell, of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church. The musical selections were rendered by a male quartet. The first was "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the second one of Mrs. Stowe's poems, "The Other World."

The body will be taken to Andover, Mass., and will be buried by the side of Prof. Calvin E. Stowe, the husband of Mrs. Stowe, in the little burying-ground of the Andover Theological Seminary.



Ran the First Locomotive.

An Iowa Man Who Was Engineer on the Rocket.

For 40 years Edward Entwistle has had his home on a lot which he purchased for himself upon his coming to Des Moines.

Edward Entwistle was born in 1815 at Tilsey's Banks, Lancashire, England. At the age of 11 he was apprenticed to the Duke of Bridgewater, who had large machine shops at Manchester, eleven miles from the lad's birthplace and home. The first railroad for general freight and passenger business was completed in 1831 between Manchester and Liverpool, a distance of 31 miles. The Rocket, the first locomotive or passenger engine, was built under the direction and according to the plans of George Stephenson, in the works where young Entwistle was serving as an apprentice. He was to be an engineer, and he closely watched the work.

When the road was built and the engine completed, Stephenson looked about for a man to run the engine. The foreman of the shops was consulted, and after a day or two reported that he had no man to recommend, but that if Stephenson would take the young apprentice, Entwistle, the foreman would recommend the lad. The duke's steward was applied to, and gave written permission for Entwistle to go with Stephenson. When he was notified, after all these arrangements had been made, it was the first intimation Entwistle had that he was to be placed in the service. He did not flinch from it, but rather enjoyed the opportunity.

The formal opening of the road was to take place on Monday, and on Sunday young Entwistle and Stephenson took the Rocket out for a private trial trip. They ran over about one-half of the road alone. All worked well, and they had no fear as to the final result. On the day of the formal opening of the road immense crowds gathered, not only at Manchester and Liverpool, but all along the 31 miles of track. The Duke of Wellington, many other distinguished noblemen, members of the Cabinet, and stockholders in the new road were present.

The passenger coaches were built in compartments, somewhat similar to the stage coaches of those days, and three of them were attached to the Rocket. They were filled with distinguished persons, stockholders and their personal friends.

Stephenson and young Entwistle took charge of the engine, and a successful start was made toward Liverpool amid the cheers of the thousands of observers of the new wonder. All was well until the train was approaching Grand Junction, from where a branch road was building to Bolton. Close to that point a terrible accident happened. Among the distinguished passengers was Mr. Huskisson, a member of the Cabinet, a stockholder and promoter of the new road. While bowing in response to the cheers of the multitude, he in some manner slipped and fell, and was run over and killed by the coach following. The body was taken up and carried to Liverpool in the train.

The first trip had been successfully made. After an ovation the train returned to Manchester, with Edward Entwistle's hand upon the throttle. The railway for the transportation of freight and passengers by steam power had become a fixed and demonstrated fact.

The line being opened for general traffic, young Entwistle was given charge of the Rocket, and for two years made two round trips every day between Liverpool and Manchester, one in the forenoon, the other in the afternoon. The work so wore on the youth that he asked to be relieved, having grown nervous and unwell. Stephenson at first said that Entwistle was but an apprentice and would have to stay, anyway, but Entwistle promptly replied that he had not been apprenticed to a locomotive. Through the kindness of Stephenson he was secured a place as second engineer on one of the coasting steamers of the Duke of Bridgewater. On that vessel he completed the last three of his seven years' apprenticeship, and remained one year thereafter.

Then, being 22 years of age, he determined to come to the United States. He landed in New York in 1837.

The Ever-Present Microbe.

In these days when we are almost afraid to eat or drink or breathe by reason of the ubiquitous microbe and its supposed habit of going to and fro in the earth seeking whom it may devour, it is a real comfort to read this in a paper presented by a Chicago physician to the State Board of Health Auxiliary Sanitary Association: "Stress should be laid upon the fact that there are numberless microbes that are harmless, and very many that are even useful and even necessary to mankind. Indeed, the public should be warned against microphobia (if I may use the term). The study of the microbe, its habits and tendencies should be left to scientists. It is enough worry for the public to know that the dangerous microbes thrive best and multiply fastest in dirt, just plain dirt and filth, and that the best and most convenient weapon to use in the conflict against them is soap and water in abundance, frequently applied and well rubbed in. The public should be particularly instructed not to be in constant fear that something they eat or drink will do them harm, for suggestion of pending disease may produce it, as suggestion of help by faith in remedies may cure it."

TOOK HER AT HER WORD.

She (contemptuously)—How can you dare to propose to me? Why, you are only an apology for a man!

He (humbly)—You told me once you would never refuse to accept an apology.

JUST SUITED FOR IT.

Mr. Muchblest—I don't think we can do better than put Johnny in the drygoods business.

Mrs. Muchblest—Why so?

Mr. Muchblest—His teacher says he is always getting marked down.

The London Elopers.

Mrs. Walters Had Pawned All Her Jewels.

But She Consented to Return to London With Her Husband.

Their Meeting Described—Martin Cannot be Found.

The Rochester Democrat of Friday, July 3, says:

Detective O'Brien yesterday succeeded in reuniting Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, of London, Canada, the story of whose separation was extensively reported last November. At that time Mrs. Walters eloped with a boarder named Thomas Martin, taking with her a large sum of money and many articles of jewelry, aggregating several hundred dollars in value.

Yesterday morning Mr. Walters arrived in the city. He registered at a hotel on Main street, and after eating his breakfast went directly to police headquarters. He had not long to wait before Chief Cleary and Chief Hayden arrived. He was soon in earnest consultation with them. He informed them of the conclusion he had arrived at, viz., that his wife was in the city. Detective O'Brien was sent out after her. He had a good description of the woman. She was described as 35 years of age, tall and handsome. Walters was able to describe her clothing quite accurately, so that when he started out the officer had a good description of the woman.

Walters spent most of the time pacing up and down in front of the police station. He was certain that he had at last discovered the whereabouts of his missing wife, and was anxious to get a sight of her. Once in a while he would walk up to Chief Hayden's office to inquire if anything had been heard from the detective. Chief Hayden said nothing, although he was aware all the time of just what the detective was doing and just where he was.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Detective O'Brien appeared at the station. Mrs. Walters was with him. She seemed to be rather unwilling to go into the police station, but the officer told her that she would be obliged to go with him. Mr. Walters, who was a short distance up Exchange street, came running towards the party. A recognition took place between them, but it was not much more than ordinarily cordial, nor was it such as one would expect from a man and wife who had been separated for seven months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters had a long consultation with Chief Hayden, the result of which was that the woman promised to accompany her husband back to Canada. It was some time before the chief could bring her to this decision, but she finally consented, grudgingly. After attending to some business in the city the pair left for London, Can., their former home.

Mr. Walters confesses that he was surprised when he received the intelligence that his wife was in this city. He thought that she would locate in some place farther away from home. He was more surprised, however, when the whole matter, which the detectives of other cities had spent months in trying to unravel, was cleared up here in a few hours. Mrs. Walters has been in this city for several months, and has lived in the vicinity of Rochester about all the time since she left her home. While in Rochester she has been with a relative on Bronson avenue.

Mrs. Walters still had some of the jewelry in her possession, but the greater part of it had been pawned. After finding his long-lost spouse, Mr. Walters started out to recover as much of the jewelry as possible, as the woman had parted with it at an absurdly low figure. He was able to get the most of it from pawn shops. The woman had spent all of the large sum of money that she had with her when she came here. Martin could not be found, and he has not been with her since her arrival in Rochester. No effort will be made to find him.

No Truth in It.

Rumor That Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moffat, of London, Went Down

On the Drummond Castle in the Bay of Biscay—Had No Thought of Coming Back.

Under the heading "Prominent Chathamites Drowned," the Chatham Planet has the following:

"A letter received by friends in the city some time ago from Mrs. Thomas Moffatt, of Cape Town, South Africa, conveyed the intelligence that they were about to leave for home on a visit. It is now feared that they were among the passengers of the ill-fated Drummond Castle, which went down a few days ago, only three passengers being saved."

The above paragraph was shown to Mr. Wm. J. Moffatt, the Dundas street bookbinder, who is a brother to Mr. Thomas Moffat, of Cape Town. He laughed at the idea of either Mr. or Mrs. Moffat returning so soon on a visit.

The Thomas Moffat referred to is the son of the late Col. Moffat, of this city. For a number of years he practised law in Chatham, and then removed to London. He went to Cape Town a year ago last April.

"He had no more thought of coming home on a visit than he had of flying to the moon," said Mr. Wm. Ellis, wholesale saddler, Dundas street. Mr. Ellis can speak with some degree of certainty about Mr. Moffat's movements, as he received a letter from him less than two weeks ago, and expects another in a day or so. At Mr. Moffat's request, he shipped a quantity of furniture to Cape Town no later than last week.

"He told me when he went away that he would do well if he came home on a visit in five years," Mr. Ellis told the reporter.

Mr. Ellis did think it quite possible that some of Mr. Moffat's correspondence may have gone down on the Drummond Castle.

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That Little White Disc.

About the Marking of the New Dominion Ballot.

What Was Said About It When the Bill Was Before the House—The Opinion of Hon. Mr. Mills—The Speaker Agrees With Him—Davies Thinks Differently.

When the 1895 amendment to the Election Act was before the House of Commons the white disk received some attention. Following is the Hansard report of the debate:

Mr. Davies (P.E.I.)—I wish to call the attention of the Secretary of State to an amendment which I suggested some time ago. In the year 1894 we passed an amendment to the Dominions Elections Act and adopted a ballot of four disks, and our idea was that the voter should mark his cross in the disk opposite the name of the candidate for whom he wished to vote. The act reads as follows:

The elector, on receiving his ballot paper, shall forthwith proceed into one of the compartments of the polling station and there mark his ballot paper, making a cross with a pencil on the white portion of the ballot paper opposite to or within the division containing the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote.

The words "opposite to, or within" were interpreted by Judge Andrews to mean below or in any part of the white paper surrounding the name, and not in the disk. The intention of this House was that the voter should mark his name within the disk and nowhere else. After Judge Andrews decided that was not the meaning of the clause, I introduced a bill in order to make it perfectly plain that the voter should mark his cross inside this disk and nowhere else. I would move, therefore, that the following section be added to this bill:

1. The section substituted by section four of chapter thirteen of the statutes of 1894 for section forty-six of the Dominion Elections Act, chapter eight, of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"46. The elector, on receiving the ballot paper, shall forthwith proceed into one of the compartments of the polling station and there mark his ballot paper, making a cross or crosses with a pencil on the white circular space or spaces opposite the name or names of the candidate or candidates for whom he intends to vote, and shall then fold up such ballot paper so that the initials on the back can be seen without opening it, and hand it to the deputy returning officer, who shall without unfolding it, ascertain by examining his initials and the number upon the counterfoil that it is the same which he furnished to the elector, and shall first detach and destroy the counter foil, and shall then immediately, and in the presence of the elector, place the ballot paper in the ballot box."

The old act says "making a cross with a pencil on the white portion of the ballot paper, opposite to or within, the division." If the voter is to make his cross within the white disk, there would be no question as to what that means, because there is only one disk; but if he is to make his mark on the white portion of the ballot paper, he will be within the technical wording of the section if he makes his cross underneath the name, and not in the disk at all. This would encourage bribery, because the briber might say to the elector, "I will give you $5 if you will make your cross underneath the letter "J" in my name, and not in the disk at all." In this way might be defeated our object in adopting this ballot paper, which was to insure that the ballots should be marked on the white disk, and nowhere else, so that the voter shall not indicate by his mark to an outsider, in any sense or way, if he wishes to do so, how he was voting.

Mr. Foster—How can he do that in one case more than in the other?

Mr. Davies (P. E. I.)—If he marks in the white disk, no third party can tell who made that mark; but if he made an agreement with me beforehand that he would mark, say under the letter "a" in "Davies," within the division for the name, I should know that he voted straight. The whole subject of adopting this paper was that the marks should be put upon the disk, and nowhere else. Otherwise, we might as well have the old paper. In that case, what was the sense of adopting this ballot and paying $2,500 for it?

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper—I think the honorable gentleman's suggestion is probably a very good one. But I hope he will be satisfied with this. We are all in accord as to what we mean by this provision of the act. Some honorable gentlemen think it already clear and unmistakable, and that the honorable gentleman's amendment does not much improve it. Others, and on this side, too, think that the honorable gentleman's amendment is clearer, and I have just asked my colleague who has charge of the bill, to allow it to stand for its third reading, and we will consider that matter carefully. We may come to the conclusion that it is better to adopt the honorable gentleman's suggestion.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell)—Of course, everything will depend upon whether these words are directory of mandatory. If they are directory, they will still remain directory under the amendment of my honorable friend from Queen's (Mr. Davies). Now, there are two views taken of this matter. If these words are directory that circular white disk with the black ground was intended to aid the party in the marking of his ballot properly. It was not for the purpose of compelling him to put his cross in a particular place, but for the purpose of aiding him in marking it opposite the name of the party for whom he intended to vote, and not elsewhere. That is, as I understand it. I confess I do not exactly take the view of my honorable friend. Of course, I think we ought to construe every law in the interests of the voter and with the view of upholding the vote. If the voter wishes to have an understanding with the party, he can mark under a particular letter, as my honorable friend says, and indicate in that way that he has voted according to the compact; but he may show that also inside the disk by making his cross in a particular form agreed upon. The question of form is just as important as the question of place. I do not think there is any difference in that respect, and the question, to my mind, is this: Are you, by this arrangement, going to deprive an illiterate man, a man who is not in the habit of marking his ballot, or doing anything else of a literary character, of the vote which he wishes to record? In my opinion, his right to vote is of more consequence than anything else, and that being the case, I would not want to put any other construction than the directory construction which the judges have put upon this in the interpretation of this provision.

Mr. Speaker—There is a great deal of force in the statement made by the honorable member for Bothwell (Mr. Mills). Clearly, if the intention of the voter is to vote for a certain candidate, and he indicates this by marking within the square set apart for the name, he ought not to be deprived of having his vote counted. The argument of the honorable member for Queens (Mr. Davies) might apply in various ways. Under any circumstances, the candidate might arrange with the elector that he should mark his cross say, at the lower side of the disc, or at the upper side, or in some other way make an identifying mark in such a way that ballot could not be rejected by the deputy returning officer. It seems to me, as the honorable member for Bothwell (Mr. Mills) says, that it is much more important that the vote of the elector given clearly and unmistakably for a candidate, should be counted, than that the objection that the honorable member for Queens should be given effect to.

Mr. Davies (P. E. I.)—It is perfectly evident now, after the expressions of opinion by Mr. Speaker, and the honorable member for Bothwell, that the act must be amended. I was speaking as to the legal construction of the bill. I put one legal construction upon it; my honorable friend puts another, and if we differ it is perfectly clear that the returning officers throughout the Dominion will differ, and when you come to the next general election one-tenth of the ballots will be thrown out. We must have this thing put beyond a possibility of doubt, one way or the other. I am not very much concerned if the majority take the view of the honorable member for Bothwell, so long as it is made clear. I have no strong feeling, one way or the other. The reason why I introduced the motion was that last year the House were of opinion that this ballot, making it compulsory to mark on the disc, should be adopted. But if members, legal members on the same side have different opinions about this matter, what may we expect when the law comes to be interpreted in a general election throughout the country? I am mainly anxious that it should be put in such form that there can be no doubt in the minds of returning officers. If the law is to be left in its present state of chaos, what will be the result? It will be lamentable.

The bill was reported.

It was not amended as suggested by Mr. Davies.

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New York Press.

In the last year a number of cases of prolonged and frequently fatal hiccoughs have been reported in the newspapers. Frequently and without any warning persons in good health have started to hiccough and have kept it up for weeks without cessation until the exhaustion has proved fatal. The physicians in charge have tried many things as remedies, but as a rule failed to accomplish anything toward controlling the disease.

Prof. Lepine, of Lyons, France, has at last discovered a cure. A young soldier had contracted the disease and was rapidly losing strength. The new remedy consisted of pulling the tongue several times a minute, keeping it outside of the mouth, and then letting it slip back again. This faithfully kept up produced a cure inside of twenty minutes.

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SHOCKED at the London Tablet using the term "sermonette," one of its readers advises it to use "sermuncle," which is at least Latin, instead.

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London, Saturday, July 4.

Will some one tell us what the returning officer for London in the recent Dominion election hoped to accomplish by placing blue pencils in some of the polling places and black pencils in the others? When an answer is given to that question, we may have others to ask.

La Minerve, the chief Conservative newspaper in Quebec Province, insists that Mr. Laurier is too much of an Anglo-Saxon—is in too great favor in the Province of Ontario—to be acceptable to the Quebec Conservatives. Take this cry, and put it side by side with the outcry of the Toronto Mail-Empire and the London Free Press—that Mr. Laurier is a creature of the French-speaking Quebecers—and you see how impossible it is to please those who are bound to raise as much mischief as they can. Fortunately Mr. Laurier is a statesman whose record is such that he cannot be injured by appeals to either race or religious prejudices.

Mr. Joseph Featherstone, the veteran stock breeder, put up a great fight as Liberal candidate in Peel in the recent general election. In 1891, Mr. Featherstone carried the constituency by a majority of 54. At the bye-election in 1892, the majority was increased to 132. Now, the majority rolled up for Mr. Featherstone is 467. Even the town of Brampton, hitherto strong Conservative, gave a Liberal majority. The result shows what can be accomplished with a good candidate and a good cause.

Sir Charles Tupper says he would have resigned before this, but the hangers-on of his party would not let him till he made a last effort to respond to their frantic appeals for office.

Before any Dominion bye-elections take place, we should certainly have a simple enactment passed by Parliament, providing for one man one vote, residential suffrage, and a voters' list amended to include every eligible voter. The infamously unfair and expensive Dominion Franchise Act cannot be allowed to stand.

If civil servants and other employes of the Dominion Government are not able to get their money for a month of two, they must blame the Government now going out of office. But for its unwarranted delays in transacting public business, in calling and dissolving the last session of Parliament and in fixing election day, the new Parliament could have been in session a month ago, and the supplies for the present fiscal year all voted. It really was time for a change.

Before you go on a holiday, make up your mind not to worry, or stay at home. You owe that resolve to yourself, to say nothing of those with whom you may associate.

Today's rain is worth many thousands of dollars to the farmers of Western Ontario. In many districts the ground was parched and the crops were drying up.

The Administration at Ottawa has been ruling so long that the ruling passion is strong in death.

A Candid Confession.

The St. Marys Journal (Conservative) asserts that its party had "for some years been in the hands of a Tammany clique that no effort seemed capable of dislodging or shaking off." To this fact the Journal attributes the defeat of the Tupper Administration. Our contemporary says the country will be "the better for the cleaning out of the Augean stables," and that when next its party gets a chance to govern it may have learned how to give an honest and progressive administration of affairs. Certainly an aggregation so discredited cannot be permitted to again rule this country for many a day.

To Visit Britain.

The British press are making a strong appeal to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier to visit Great Britain, and they promise a reception of even greater cordiality than that which has been extended to any Dominion statesman in recent years. We have no doubt that in the course of the next few years the new Premier will find occasion to respond to the invitation pressed upon him with so great friendliness. Mr. Laurier is a man who makes and keeps friends wheresoever he goes, and we are certain that in the home of that system of civilization and political development which has ever been his model he will add to the number of his admirers. For the next year, however, the Liberal leader and his Parliamentary associates must give special attention to the task of aiding this great Dominion to get thoroughly on its feet. When the new and better order of things is once fairly inaugurated, no one will grudge the Premier the pilgrimage to the old land to which he is now so cordially invited.

Counting Contested Ballots.

The decision of Judge Macdougall in the East York election case is the first given in connection with the general elections just held. It hinged on whether or not the ballots marked outside the disk should be counted. Judge Macdougall ruled that they should be counted. He also gave a number of noteworthy decisions in regard to other ballots, which, in view of recounts yet to be held, may be given more than passing notice.

Judge Macdougall pointed out that the ballot act was amended in 1895 by the enactment of a clause, which stated that the voter should place the cross in the white circular space opposite the name of the candidate he desires to vote for. But the instructions to voters, contained in schedule M of the act, continues to inform the voter that his ballot is properly marked if the cross is placed in the division containing the name of the candidate. These instructions, set out in printed placards, were placed outside each polling booth for the information of the electors. The well paid Ministers at Ottawa, who had this apparently simple measure under their charge, in amending the act neglected to revise the instructions to the voters, and thus left the matter in chaos! Under these circumstances, Judge Macdougall declared it to be his view that the spirit and not the strict letter of the law should be upheld, the view being to literally construe the intention of the voter. For this reason, he held that section 46 of the act is directory, and not mandatory, and that all ballots in which the elector has made his cross in the division containing the name of the candidate he votes for are good and should be counted. Judge Macdougall also counted several ballots having double crosses—one alongside the name and the other in the disk. He further counted crosses made in the form of an X, and objected to because the top and bottom of the cross had lines drawn under and over them. A ballot marked in ink, another marked in the shape of a figure 2, and a third with a cross marked for the Conservative candidate, and with a pencil stroke drawn through the name of his opponent, were counted. Ballots which the deputy returning officer had neglected to initial were counted, but two ballots marked on the back opposite the disk were disallowed. For all of these decisions, the judge quoted precedents. It will be interesting to note how far other judges agree with the Toronto jurist.

Pay in Promises.

The M. P. who sold out to The Tupper, and took pay in a promise of office, now discovers how foolish he was not to demand the appointment before he gave the vote. Superannuations undertaken by the defeated Administration to provide offices for its friends cannot be permitted to stand.

One of the pioneers of Vancouver, British Coumbia, was Mr. J. C. McLagan, manager of the Daily World, of that city. Mr. McLagan has been identified with the Pacific terminal of the C. P. R. ever since, and has contributed not a little to its advancement to the rank which it now holds. To mark the progress of Vancouver since the day of the memorable fire of June 13, 1886, Mr. McLagan recently issued a fine souvenir edition of the World. It is a mammoth issue, carefully printed and copiously illustrated. Among its contents are a full account of the great fire, a complete record of the progress made by Vancouver during the last ten years; likewise an account of the steps taken which led up to the union of British Coumbia with the other provinces forming the Dominion of Canada; the selection of Coal Harbor and English Bay as the site for the terminus on the Pacific coast for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the christening of the city of Vancouver, as well as a vast quantity of reading matter relating to the city of New Westminster and that section of the Province. No better advertisement of Vancouver and the Pacific Province could be sent abroad.

Silver on Top.

When the Democratic National Convention puts the candidate of its party in the field, the two great political organizations will once more face each other for the Presidential contest, which ends on the first Tuesday in November. The Democratic convention begins in Chicago on Tuesday next in a hall which seats 14,000 people. Through the energy of the advocates of a free and unlimited coinage of silver, all other questions but the money question are likely to be forced into the background, and no matter what the result, the probability is that the delegates will declare in favor of silver and against gold as the standard. The silver men claim that they have the support of these States:

Alabama	22	Nebraska	16
Arkansas	16	Nevada	6
California	16	North Carolina	22
Colorado	8	North Dakota	6
Florida	5	Ohio	38
Georgia	26	Oregon	8
Idaho	6	South Carolina	18
Illinois	48	Tennessee	24
Indiana	30	Texas	30
Iowa	26	Utah	6
Kansas	20	Virginia	24
Kentucky	26	Washington	8
Louisiana	16	West Virginia	12
Maine	5	Wyoming	6
Minnesota	7	Alaska	6
Mississippi	18	Arizona	6
Missouri	34	Dist. of Columbia	6
Montana	6	Indian Territory	6
Total votes			596

The gold standard people are left on this basis, only these States, with the accompanying vote:

Connecticut	12	New Jersey	20
Delaware	6	New York	72
Florida	3	Ohio	8
Maine	7	Pennsylvania	64
Maryland	16	Rhode Island	8
Massachusetts	30	South Dakota	8
Michigan	28	Vermont	8
Minnesota	11	Wisconsin	24
New Hampshire	8		
A total of			334

The rule hitherto has been to pass the platform by a majority vote, but a two-thirds vote has always been deemed necessary to the selection of a Democratic candidate for the Presidency. In the famous convention of 1860, rather than break through this party tradition, the delegates adjourned without reaching a decision. Supposing the same rule is adhered to this year, the convention will declare for the free coinage of silver, but find it impossible to select a Presidential candidate pledged to carry out its views. The silver men are going into the contest with a determination to have their way, and it is asserted that if the gold standard men will not give in after the majority have adopted a free coinage of silver plank, the two-thirds majority rule will be rescinded, and a President selected without the help of the advocates of gold. The possibility of such a course being followed has caused much uneasiness to President Cleveland, Secretary Whitney and other eastern advocates of the gold standard. They claim that if this rule or ruin expedient is adopted, and if the silver platform is carried, and a candidate for the Presidency nominated who favors it, the Democratic party will be split in twain, as it was over the slavery question, and be kept hopelessly out of power for twenty years to come.

There can be no doubt that the large majority of the democracy in the Eastern States are strongly opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver money in the United States until there is an agreement with old world nations to receive the coin at a fixed ratio in payment for debts. They argue that until this international agreement is come to, the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States would but demoralize business, impair the national credit, and be especially injurious to the workers. To this argument, the silver advocates reply that the gold standard men are apologists for the "gold bugs," and controlled by the capitalists.

As a party move, it is hard to see how the democracy hopes to gain in the Presidential contest by taking up with the free silver men. The Republican Convention almost unanimously declared for the gold standard. The western silver States, represented by the 26 dissentients from the decision of the Republican Convention, even if they voted for the Democrats, would bring them less strength than would be theirs if they held New York State, without which they can hardly hope for victory.

To outsiders, the demands of the silver men look very much like a plea for "protection," for the arbitrary interference of the central government with the price of silver, in order that the mine owners may profit. The demand for free and unlimited coinage of silver is a demand for legislative enactment to compel the public to pay the mine owners in products of their labor more than a market value for their commodity. If silver, why not iron, copper and lead?

Not a Race Victory.

The following letter, which appears in the Montreal Witness of a recent date, very effectively meets a foolish after-election plaint which has been made do duty among western Conservatives:

"It would be ridiculous, if it was not for the utter hypocrisy behind it, to listen to the plaint of the Star, and other 'Independent Conservatives' when they say, 'Well, it wouldn't be so bad to have Mr. Laurier and the Liberals in power if it wasn't that they have to depend on the French Roman Catholics for their majority. The Protestants of the other provinces will never consent to that, and for that reason Mr. Laurier will not be able to elect a Cabinet Minister in Ontario.'

"Except in 1891 is it not a fact that the Conservatives have always had to depend on the 'solid French vote' of Quebec to get a majority? But apart from this let us see the utter absurdity of the cry now.

"Protestants elected in Quebec—Penny, Brown, Scriver, Joly, Meigs, Parmalee, Fisher, Dobell, Christie, Fauvel, Roddick, Pope, Ives, and Moore—fourteen, of whom only four are Conservative supporters and nine straight Liberals.

Irish Catholics—Carroll, Devlin, Stenson, Fitzpatrick, Quinn, Poupore, and Monk—four Liberals, three Conservatives.

"It will therefore be seen that of all the Protestants elected in this province, two and a quarter to one are Liberals. That the Protestants of this province represent two-thirds of the net Liberal majority. Consequently the Liberal leader could no more do without the Protestants of this province than the French Catholics."

The same holds good throughout the whole Dominion. Mr. Laurier is the leader of a united party, composed of English-speaking, French-speaking, German-speaking, Gaelic-speaking, and Icelandic-speaking people. If there are any other nationalities unmentioned they can be added to. The Liberal party is made up of Protestant and Catholic, Jew and Gentile. It is no respecter of persons. The Premier-elect is the first French-speaking man selected as Prime Minister of Canada, and it ill becomes any patriotic citizen of the Dominion, having in view the composition of our population, to wish to have it ruled that, all things being equal, a Canadian of French origin, though with English constitutional instincts, should be debarred from serving his native country in the highest office in the gift of its people. Not by so narrow and contemptible reasoning can this great country be built up into a prosperous nation. Fair play for all, and no discrimination is a doctrine which must be upheld at all hazards, disappointed politicians and office-seekers to the contrary, notwithstanding.

INVITING REPRISALS.

Toronto Star.

No, Canada does not want the spoils system.

But there are two ways in which that system can be introduced.

One is by an incoming party making a clean sweep without justification.

The other is by the party in power or the outgoing party provoking its successor to order a wholesale change.

Tupperite organs, alarmed, are crying out that the Grits are about to seize the spoils.

The Liberals are not wholly to blame.

The Tupper Government has given provocation.

The votes of subservient members of Parliament were purchased by public offices.

Civil servants, nominally forbidden to participate in politics, displayed shameless activity during the campaign just closed.

To cap the climax, the moribund, defeated Government is appointing more political friends to office.

Such conduct invites reprisals by the incoming Government.

The Liberal temper is aroused by past provocations.

Further distributions of pap may be a case of the last straw.

The feeling of anger may not be assuaged with the removal of recent and prospective appointees.

It may require a sweep.

If the Tupper Government has regard for its friends now in office, it will rest content with the pap it now has.

BABIES IN HOT WEATHER.

No matter how hot the wealther, a child can be kept cool if the nurse is wise enough to strip it down pretty close to the skin.

Afraid of "catching cold?" But there is no cold to catch! It is a question of saving the children from the murderous heat or to "catch" coolness enough to promote comfort and save life. Who can fancy that there is any danger in keeping a babe naked during the hottest part of such a day at last Sunday, in view of the fact that Esquimaux babes are happy rolling and tumbling about half-naked on the skin floor of their ice-tents, where the temperature must be kept at the freezing point, else they would melt down over their heads! "But," some one is quick to remark, "those babes are used to going naked; used to the cold." The reply is that no babe on earth ever did or ever can get used to clothes in the sense of not being injured by them when not needed for warmth.

It is as essential to health and comfort to keep clothes off in hot weather as to keep them on in cold weather, to say the least of it, and not to know this is not to know the nature of the animal organism. If this matter were rightly understood, and children were lightly fed as well as lightly draped in hot weather, the older ones living largely on a diet of fruit and berries, and the earliest symptoms of excess recognized and remedied, the death rate among children would not double and treble as it does under present conditions every extended period of extreme heat.

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DIABOLICAL DEED.

Paris Green Sprinkled on an Elgin County Farmer's Pasture—Cattle and Horses Killed.

St. Thomas, Ont., July 3.—Some miscreant perpetrated a diabolical crime yesterday. When Dugald D. Campbell, who lives on Oneida road, near Southwold station, went to get his stock, he found ten cows and two horses violently sick. In a few minutes two cows were dead. Mr. Campbell telegraphed for Dr. Edmonds, V.S., St. Thomas, and the latter, on examination, found that the animals had been poisoned by eating paris green. A strip of ground in the pasture field, six feet long and two feet in width, was found covered with the poison. Mr. Campbell has had no paris green on the farm for years, and the work was evidently done by enemies. Three other cattle will die, but Dr. Edmonds thinks he can save the rest. The two cows that died were worth $200. Crown Attorney Donahue has been made acquainted with the facts, and strong efforts will be made to brig the guilty parties to justice.

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

A local paper says that a mine of pure mica has been discovered on the mountains near Cranberry Creek, a few miles from Gloversville, N. Y.

Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for the scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff and scalp sores.

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Lady Florence Dixie denies that she is an advocate of female football clubs.

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The Sporting World.

Toronto Ball Team to be Removed to Albany.

Owing to the Poor Patronage in Toronto—The Bel-Air Races.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—FRIDAY.

At Rochester—	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	5	10	0
Syracuse	0	13	2

Batteries—McFarland and Boyd; Whitehill and Ryan. Umpire—Lovett.

At Wilkesbarre—			
Scranton	14	12	5
Wilkesbarre	9	17	5

Batteries—Corbett and Outcalt; Yerick and Wente. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Springfield—Springfield vs. Providence—No game on account of wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—FRIDAY.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	12	4
Brooklyn	8	16	4

Batteries—Sullivan and Tenney; Kennedy and Grim. Umpire—Betts.

At New York—			
Baltimore	6	13	1
New York	9	6	2

Batteries—Hoffer and Clark; Sullivan and Wilson. Umpire—Emslie.

At Philadelphia—			
Washington	5	8	3
Philadelphia	13	13	3

Batteries—German and McAuley; Keener and Grady. Umpire—Hurst.

At Pittsburg—			
Cincinnati	3	5	3
Pittsburg	6	12	0

Batteries—Foreman and Vaughn; Hawley and Merritt. Umpire—Lynch.

At Cleveland—			
St. Louis	5	9	5
Cleveland	14	13	0

Batteries — Breitenstein and Kissinger, Murphy; Cuppy and O'Connor. Umpire—Sheridan.

A GROWL FROM GALT.

Galt Reformer: The sooner the Galt management severs the tie that binds several players, the better for the club and the interest of the game here. McDonald should be plainly told that unless he puts a little more ginger in his play and covers more ground, that something will drop. Jones did his best to lose the afternoon game yesterday, and almost succeeded in doing so. He is a very unreliable player. In their present form, the members of the team who are "playing the game" are Humphrey, Crall, Lyons, Jennings, Reid and Cockman.

TORONTO TEAM TRANSFERRED.

Springfield, Mass., July 4.—A special to the Union from Albany, N. Y., says by an agreement reached here yesterday, "Al" Buckerberger, manager of the Toronto club, will finish the season in Albany. Grounds have been secured, and everything is bright for a prosperous finish. The opening game is to be played Thursday next.

FOURTH OF JULY GAMES.

Buffalo, July 4.—The Toronto-Buffalo game was called in the fourth inning on account of rain. The score was then 4 to 3 in favor of Toronto.

Brooklyn, July 4.—Boston, 3, 5, 4; Brooklyn, 2, 6, 2.

Philadelphia, July 4.—Washington, 13, 22, 3; Philadelphia, 8, 12, 1.

Pittsburg, July 4.—Cincinnati, 3, 6, 1; Pittsburg, 1, 4, 0. Game called in the eighth on account of rain.

THE TURF.

ENGLISH RACING EVENTS.

London, July 3.—At Newmarket today the Princess cup of 200 sovereigns for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs and 140 yards, was won by Mr. Julius Reiss' ch. f. Craig Lee. Mr. Enoch Wishard's American horse, George H. Ketcham, was second.

DETROIT RACES.

Detroit, July 3.—There was but one really hard fought race at Highland Park this afternoon, and that was the last one. The first was won off the reel by Brown Dude, virtual favorite in the betting. Evangeline was the favorite in the 2:24 pace, and showed she was five seconds faster than any other one in the lot. The 2:24 trot was a superb race, with Viola Bell favorite, in the light of a recent mile in 2:19. Dick Wills was the surprise in the opening heat, which he won easily. Then two went to Proctor W, and just when that horse was favorite Dick Wills appeared on the scene again and won the necessary heats impressively. Summaries:

2:33 class, trotting, purse $500—Brown Dude won, Captain Jack 2, Espy Boy 3. Best time, 2:21 1-2.

2:24 class, pace, purse $500—Evangeline won, F. R. D. 2, Cora R 3. Best time, 2:20 1-2.

2:24 class, trotting, purse $500—Dick Wills 1, Proctor W 2, Reddy 3. Best time, 2:18 1-4.

BEL AIR RACES.

Montreal, July 3.—The attendance today at the Bel Air race track was rather slim, but the racing was good. The following is the summary:

First race, selling, purse $250, for all ages, 5 furlongs—Lizzetta, W. J. Spiers' b. m. (Blake), 1 to 2, 1; Pyramis, Newmarket stables' br. f. (Strauss), 20 to 1, 2; Gus Strauss, A. C. McCafferty's b. g. (Banks), 100 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03 1-2.

Second race, selling, purse $250, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 7-8 mile—Lady Doleful, H. Stovers' b. f. (Charles), even, 1; Necedah, W. C. Fessenden's ch. m. (Flint), 8 to 5, 2; The Duchess, Brookdale stables' ch. f. (Neal), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:32 1-2.

Third race, purse $300, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 1 mile—La Salla, W. J. Spiers' br. c. (Blake), 4 to 1, 1; Petrolene, Lillymead stables' b. f. (Charles), 6 to 5, 2; Lake Shore, F. L. Parker's ch. h. (Healy), 7 to 5, 3. Time, 1:46 1-2.

Fourth race, purse $250, for 2-year-olds, 4 1-2 furlongs—Parmesan, Harry Johnson's br. c. (Blake), 1 to 10, 1; John Carr, H. McCarren's ch. s. (Herbert), 50 to 1, 2; Ross O., F. L. Parker's b. g. (Healy), 8 to 1, 3. Time, :57 1-4.

Fifth race, selling, purse $250, for 4-year-olds and upwards, who have not won a race in 1896, 3-4 mile—Charley Weber, A. C. McCafferty's ch. g. (Banks), 9 to 5, 1; Parasam, W. J. Spiers' b. m. (Jorden), 6 to 1, 2; Sister Ione, A. C. McCafferty's ch. m. (White), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:19.

"One of my sick headaches," you will hear people frequently say, as if the complaint was hopelessly incurable. As a matter of fact, Ayer's Pills not only relive sick headache but effectually remove the cause of this distressing complaint, and so bring about a permanent cure.

Mrs. Burnett has concluded to dramatize her new story, "A Lady of Quality," and it will be produced on some English or American stage within a year or so.

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A Fire Test.

Inspector Howe Calls Out the Brigade in the Rain.

Five Streams of Water Thrown 132 Feet High,

And Only Three Feet of Water in the Reservoir—Satisfactory to the Inspector.

It seems a strange irony of fate that as long as there were thirteen feet or more of water in the reservoir on the top of the hill at Springbank, underwriters' inspectors gave London a wide, wide berth, and that the moment the water got low, Inspector Howe, of Toronto, packed his grip and took the first train to town.

Mr. Howe never calls on the firemen to tell them that he is in town. He prefers to surprise them by turning in an alarm, and he generally enjoys the surprised look on the chief's face when the wagons arrive. Mr. Howe shaped his course down York street to Ald. John Heaman's place of business, and, securing a key and an extra umbrella, the two set out for box 17, at the corner of York and Ridout streets. This box is situated half-way between Nos. 1 and 3 stations.

Up at the central station the men were gazing out at the heavy downpour of rain and mentally hoping that they would not have to go out in the mud.

Bang! went the gong at 10:57, and the men jumped to their places as readily as if no rain was falling. In a very few seconds they were off, and, the day being Saturday, they had to exercise great care in going down King street, past the crowded hostelries and the market.

At 10:59 1-2 the hose wagon of No. 1 Company was on the scene. Half a minute later the hook and ladder truck from the central station drew up, almost simultaneously with the arrival of the hose wagon from No. 3 station.

Sixteen hundred feet of hose were used in the test, 600 being laid by No. 1 Company, and 1,000 by No. 3 Company. No. 2 Company, of course, pulled up at the central station. Two lines were throwing water at 11:02, three lines at 11:03, four lines at 11:04, and the fifth line shortly afterwards.

Then came the final and most searching test of all. The five streams were pointed upwards in the rain, and for a couple of minutes they threw water perpendicularly a height of 132 feet.

"Do you consider that a good showing?" a reporter asked Mr. Howe.

"It is satisfactory," was his reply.

"You might have chosen a nicer day for the test," said the chief, jokingly, to Mr. Howe, as he scraped a handful of mud off his face.

"I cannot make the day nor the weather," answered Mr. Howe.

While the test was on there was hardly more than three feet of water in the reservoir, and the gauge at the central station registered 62 pounds pressure, which is about the average for dry weather. In cold weather it seldom goes above 75 pounds. The fact that the test was made directly over the main was favorable to it.

The fire bell was not heard until one and one-half minutes after the alarm was turned in.

"That is too long a time," said Mr. Howe.

Harry Merritt, who has charge of the alarm, said in explanation that he waited for the third round to make certain of the number, and that the box struck very slowly, anyway.

At the conclusion of the test, Mr. Howe went over to No. 3 station, where the gauge registered between 65 and 70. He then took the car to No. 2 station, where the gauge registered 60.

He will visit all the stations again and time the various hitching movements. This afternoon he visited the waterworks in company with Engineer Moore.

And the firemen are busy yet scraping mud from horses, wagons, harness, hose and clothes.

THE CASTELLANE FETE.

Over $100,000 Spent in Entertaining—The Guests Surprised.

Paris, July 3.—The Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, of New York, gave an elaborate fete today, which was, however, somewhat marred by a heavy rain, keeping many persons at home and causing other guests to withdraw early. Three thousand invitations were issued for the affair, and it is said half a million francs ($100,000) was spent for the entertainment of the guests.

A host of workmen have been busy for the past week preparing the fireworks and transforming the grounds of the residence in the Cercle des Acacias, on the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne.

The fete was opened with a dinner, and at this a series of surprises was provided for the guests. The singing of many choruses, picturesque country dances and fireworks followed.

The entertainment closed with a grand supper.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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A WELL SET TABLE.

No Excuse for a Woman Who Fails to Have One.

There is no excuse for a woman of even moderate means who fails to have an attractively set table. Satin damask and Dresden china may be beyond her, but ordinary damask and blue and white china are within her means. Apostle spoons may not bestir her coffee, but there is no reason why bright, well-plaited ones, if silver is impossible, should be lacking. And with these and a mixture of brains and taste there is no excuse for a slovenly or unattractive table.

The table-cloth should not be only spotless, but without wrinkles. To produce a high gloss on linen it should be firmly ironed with a heavy iron from a state of dampness into one of perfect dryness. Starch should not be used in either tablecloths or napkins. Beneath the cloth a heavy "silence cloth" should be placed, both because it saves wear on table-cover and table, and because it looks better.

The middle of the table should always be occupied by a bowl, in which are either flowers, leaves or a growing green plant. At one end or at the middle of the side the mistress of the house should sit, with her coffee or tea things before her at breakfast or luncheon, and the vegetables which she may serve at dinner. Opposite her should sit the father of the family, before him whatever of the meal he may serve. This arrangement gives a certain symmetry to the table, which is in itself attractive.

Spoons should not be placed in a spoon-holder, as formerly, but should lie at each plate in sufficient numbers to carry on the meal. Celery, olives or radishes should be placed in flat dishes. There should be as few tall dishes as possible on the table, because of the way in which they interfere with the view of the members of the family across the table.

A Glycerine Substitute.

Those who are afraid of the back of the hand presenting a sticky appearance, instead of applying glycerine after drying the hands, can rub them well with powdered starch or some other harmless toilet powder. The effect of the powder is magical. The roughened skin is cooled, soothed, and healed, bringing and insuring the greatest degree of comfort for this by no means of insignificant annoyance.

Oatmeal water is wonderfully softening and whitening to the skin, and is, therefore, much to be recommended for red and neglected hands and florid complexions. Many ladies use oatmeal instead of soap, for it is very cleansing and beneficial. Tie up a handful of ordinary oatmeal in muslin, and let it soak in the basin all night. It will give the water a milky tinge, and will be found very cooling and softening. Toilet oatmeal scented with violets, is a favorite substitute for soap.

The Use of the "Remnant."

Such lovely pieces of brocade can often be purchased at sales and on the various occasions that are known in most of our large establishments as "remnant days" that one is continually devising a means of successfully employing "atoms" of



the kind. A very dainty possession is made from a scrap of brocade which costs but a few cents, and yet which in its entirety could not possibly have been less than $5 a yard. Having backed the material with cardboard, add a frame of dark-colored velvet, as illustrated in the accompanying sketch, and finally sew to the lower edge of this three fancy brass hooks, upon which may be suspended a small work-bag, a notebook and the ever-useful dusting brush. This, if the ornament is for drawing-room use, whereas if intended for the bedroom, the frame should hold instead a button-hook, a small hat brush (suspended by a ring), and again, a note-book, for is not this latter an hourly companion and one that should be ever at hand? The back of the little frame is supplied with a fine cord, by which to suspend it to table or wall. The same arrangement could be applied to any piece of favorite material, such, for instance, as a small portion of a wedding gown, or indeed any frock of which we wish to keep a memento.

Paper Hanging Paste.

First heat water to boiling, then add flour, constantly stirring; to prevent the formation of lumps, the flour may be passed through a sieve, so as to ensure its more equable distribution. Stirring is continued until the heat has rendered the mass of the desired consistency, and after a few moments' futher boiling, it is ready for use. In order to increase its strength, powdered resin in the proportion of one sixth to one-fourth of the weight of the flour is added. To prevent its souring, oil of cloves or a few drops of carbolic acid are stirred in.

Toilet Water.

A walk in the rain, with the face exposed to the wet, is very beneficial to the skin. The juice of cucumbers strained off from the vegetable after it has been thoroughly boiled, makes a most excellent and softening toilet water. For a shiny skin wet the face with a saturated solution of borax. Allow it to remain on three minutes. Then wash it off with soft water.

Spice Cake.

Sift one pint of flour, with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Cream one cupful each of butter and brown sugar together; add to the flour, with four eggs, one cupful of stoned raisins and one teaspoonful each of allspice, cloves, mace and cinnamon. Beat all together, turn into a greased mold and bake in a hot oven; when perfectly cold, ice.

Peach Rolls.

Roll rich puff paste out in large sheets, spread with sliced peaches, roll up, put in a long, narrow pan, bake in a very hot oven and serve with cream sauce.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

L. & J.

THE WEATHER TODAY: Fair; warm; thunder storms.

L. & J.

Business Builders

The enormous development of this business is due to something more than the development of London. The store has jumped ahead by leaps and bounds, while other things have been stationary. We have been compelled to increase the size of our store by adding another half flat. We had to secure more room to display goods, which gives better satisfaction all around.

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and our splendid cash system enables us to sell at closer prices than ever. We have spared no expense or pains to make ours the popular shopping resort for ladies. Toilet rooms are conveniently located off millinery showroom on first floor. Our army of clerks will extend every courtesy.

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Mantle and Costume Department across the entire front of store; Shoe Department in the center on west side; Millinery Department across two stores facing Market Square; Whitewear department in the center on east side. Never before had we so complete a stock in each of these departments. We intend to show the ladies how advantageous it will be for them to deal with the house that buys direct from manufacturers. We have a Dress Goods Department second to none in Canada. It is patronized by persons living all over the Province. Mail orders are attended to with the utmost care immediately on receipt. We pay express on orders of $5 or over.

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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

A 14-year-old poet has been discovered working in a rubber factory at Silverton in Devonshire. His name is Edmund Curtis. A philanthropic gentleman has taken him from his work and undertaken to educate him for three years and probably take out his pay in poetry.

RUSSIA'S conscript system plays an important part in the education of the country, as three-quarters of the men are illiterate when they enter the army and are able to read and write, at least, when they leave.

ENGLAND'S oak is now made in Germany. The great roof beams of Winchester Cathedral are being renewed, and the wood used is Stettin oak, cut in 42 1-2 foot lengths, the other dimensions being 14 by 18 inches.

UNDERGROUND Ireland is almost unknown. M. Martel, the French cave explorer, proposes to hunt for Irish caves and to examine those he finds thoroughly. He has devised a system of portable ladders, telephones and electric lights for cave exploration.

A PLAN for a $2,500,000 town hall on a $4,000,000 site is now before the London County Council. The site proposed lies in Spring Gardens, between Trafalgar Square and St. James' Park, on both of which open spaces the new building would face. It would finish a continuous line of public buildings, from the Parliament Houses to the Nelson Monument.

LORD WOLSELEY is rapidly reforming the British army. In the cavalry and artillery hereafter the stable jacket will be called the mess jacket, and will be worn in mess dress only. In the infantry the mess jacket will be trimmed with white pipecord. Whenever gold-laced trousers or overalls are directed to be worn with full dress they will only be worn on state occasions, at levees, and in mess dress. Obsolete garments may be worn for two years longer.

GAME is to be preserved in Central Africa. Major Von Wissman has set aside a portion of German East Africa, within which no shooting will be allowed without a license from the Governor of the colony. A license to shoot elephant or rhinoceros costs 500 rupees a year for a native; females and young elephants with tusks less than six pounds must not be shot at all. White men will pay 100 rupees for the first elephant shot and 250 rupees for every other; 50 rupees for the first two rhinoceroses, and 150 rupees for all after them. Monkeys, beasts of prey, boars and birds, except ostriches and secretary birds, may be killed without a license.

THE ONLY HELP.

A Victim of Bright's Disease for Many Years—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Neepawa, June 29—(Special).—Mrs. T. H. McKee, formerly of Listowel, came here as a last resort. Had suffered ten years with Bright's disease. Reported to be past help and dying, her reappearance on the street in apparent good health, was a pleasant surprise. The explanation given was that her little boy had insisted that she should use Dodd's Kidney Pills and prophesied that they would cure her. She says: "From the first few doses I began to feel better, and after taking four and a half boxes, I say it with heartfelt gratitude, I am perfectly cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine in the world that has ever cured a case of Bright's disease at such a stage.

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BICYCLES AT A SONG.

Half a Thousand Wheels Sold to Cautious Bidders in New York City.

New York, July 4.—Nearly 500 bicycles were sold at auction in this city yesterday. The prices ranged from $30 to as high as $50. The average was about $35. Some of the firms are sending their wheels to the auction room with the name plate on and fully guaranteed. These brought $40 or over. Most of the firms preferred to remain undisclosed, so that the sale would not enter in direct competition with their regular agents. Written guarantees were given to some of the purchasers. Many more auctions are advertised for today. The large dealers deny that these auctions are cutting into their sales.

What the Bridegroom Pays.

There seems to be a great deal of uncertainty existing as to the pecuniary part which a bridegroom takes in his own wedding. At a recent very swell affair the two young people about to be united in the holy bonds of wedlock sat down deliberately and totaled up the entire expenses of the wedding—they amounted to a large sum, to be sure—and then divided them evenly between the two men—the father and the groom. In point of fact, and as a matter of good taste, he should pay only for the carriage which takes the bridal couple from the church and to the station, with all the fees incidental to a church wedding and the gifts of flowers and jewelry to the ushers and bridesmaids. This ought to be his sole money outlay, besides his present to the bride herself. His expenses come afterward.

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Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Saturday, July 4.

Wheat, per bu	60c	@	63c
Oats, per bu	20c	@	22c
Peas, per bu	40c	@	42c
Corn, per bu	35c	@	40c
Barley, per bu	25c	@	30c

The attendance of farmers and garden men was only fair an account of the rain. The supply of fruit and all kinds of vegetables was fair.

Sales slow; very little grain offering. The bulk of the receipts in grain were oats, that sold from 56c to 60c per cental. Only a few loads of wheat offered and sold from $1 to $1 06 per cwt.

No other kind of grain offered.

Butter and eggs in good supply and demand.

Old potatoes sell at 25c per bag.

New hay in good supply, at $6 per ton. Old hay—Receipts light, at $7 to $8 per ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
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	53
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	40	to	55
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	50	to	75
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, single dozen	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb	11	to	12
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	10	to	11
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	10	to	11
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	..	to	..
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Turkeys, per lb, 7½c to 9c; each	75	to	1 50
Honey	12	to	15
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	3 00	to	5 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	6 00	to	6 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	5 00	to	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Alfalfa seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	to	1 00
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
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	7	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	8	to	9
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 75	to	5 00
Live hogs	3 25	to	3 45
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	00	to	00
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Wool, per lb	20	to	20
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	to	0
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	4
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2 per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3 per lb	3	to	3
Calfskins, green	5	to	5

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Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, July 4.—Wheat—The offerings are not large, the demand is only fair, and the market is dull and easy; cars of red sold north and west today at 62c, and white is quoted at 64c to 65c; Manitoba wheat is steady; No. 1 hard sold, Midland, today, at 62c; it is quoted, afloat, Fort William, at 59c; No. 2 hard is quoted there at 57c, and No. 3 hard at 54c.

Flour is dull and easy; cars of straight roller sold, Montreal, at equal to $3 83 there.

Millfeed is dull and easy, at $10 for shorts and $8 for bran, west.

Barley is quiet and prices are nominal, at 35c for No. 1, 32c for No. 2 and 25c for feed, outside.

Corn—Nominal, at 27c for mixed and 28c for yellow, west.

Oats are steady, with sales of cars of mixed, west, today at 17c, and white at 18c.

Peas steady, with sales north and west at 45c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, July 4—1:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 10d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, stocks exhausted; No. 1 California, 5s 2½d; futures closed quiet, with near positions unchanged and distant positions ¼d lower; business heaviest on middle positions; July, 4s 10½d; Aug., 4s 10¼d; Sept., 4s 10¼d; Oct., 4s 10½d; Nov., 4s 10¾d; Dec., 4s 11d.

Corn — Steady; American mixed, new, 3s; closed quiet with near and distant positions unchanged to ¼d lower; business heaviest on middle positions; July, 2s 11½d; Aug., 2s 11½d; Sept., 3s; Oct., 3s ¼d; Nov., 3s ½d; Dec., 3s 1¼d.

Flour—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 9d.

Bacon—Easy; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 30 to 40 lbs., 22s; short ribs, 18 to 24 lbs., 25s; long clear light, 35 to 45 lbs., 24s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs., 23s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 24s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 23s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 23s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs., 22s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 44s.

Tallow—Fine North American, Dull.

Beef—Extra India mess, 45s 6d; prime mess, 37s 6d.

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

Lard—Quiet; prime western, 29s 3d; refined, in pails, 29s.

Cheese — Quiet; demand poor; finest American white, new crop, 34s 6d; finest American colored, new crop, 34s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good 45s.

Turpentine spirits—19s 9d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 3d.

Linseed oil—18s 4½d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 2½d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood f. o. b., Liverpool, nothing quoted.

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

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The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, July 4.—Oil opened and closed at $1 80 today.

MANITOBA CROP REPORTS.

Winnipeg, July 4.—The crop report issued by the Manitoba and Northwest Railway officials, under date of June 30, indicates a very bountiful harvest. The following is a sample: Rapid City—The rapid growth of the last two weeks is a marvel. Crops of all kinds are in excellent condition—strong and healthy, impossible to be better. They are so thick that there is danger of falling down and becoming lodged. This will surely follow if the rain continues, but if we have warm weather and less rain we shall have the greatest crops the country ever saw. Wheat is in blade, and will be headed in a week. The wheat is in about the same stage as this time last year. The oats will probably be a few days later.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 3.—Wheat was dull and weak today, closing ¼c to ⅝c lower than yesterday. Corn declined ⅝c, and oats ⅛c to ¼c. Provisions were weak.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 July, 54⅛c; Sept., 56¼c; Dec., 58¼c.

Corn—No. 2 July, 26⅛c; Sept., 27¼c; May, 23½c.

Oats—No. 2 July, 15½c; Sept., 15½c; May, 18½c.

Mess pork—July, $6 65; Sept., $6 82½.

Lard—July, $3 80; Sept., $3 90.

Short ribs—July, $3 98; Sept., $3 70.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 54⅛c to 55¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 53c to 55c; No. 2 red, 55c to 57c; No. 2 corn, 38½c to 39c; No. 2 oats, 15½c to 15⅝c; No. 2 rye, 31½c; No. 2 barley, 33c, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, 75c; prime timothy seed, $2 70; mess pork, $6 62½ to $6 75; lard, $3 75 to $3 85; short ribs sides, $3 60 to $3 65; dry salted shoulders, $3 87½ to $4 12½; short clear sides, $3 87½ to $4.

Receipts—

Flour	6,000	Wheat	9,000
Corn	311,000	Oats	331,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	12,000

Shipments—

Flour	5,000	Wheat	7,000
Corn	257,000	Oats	358,000
Rye	....	Barley	3,000

The Dairy Markets.

IROQUOIS.

Iroquois, July 3.—At the meeting of the cheese board today 505 were boarded. Highest bid, 6 1-2c for both colored and white; no sales either on board or after adjournment.

CANTON, N. Y.

Canton, N. Y., July 3.—1,00 boxes of cheese sold at 6 1-2c; no butter sold; 15 1-4c offered.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.

Watertown, N. Y., July 3.—Sales on the Watertown Board of Trade today were 625 large white at 6 3-8c; 2,300 large white at 6 1-4c; 200 small white at 6 1-2c; 200 small white at 6 3-8c; 150 small colored at 6 1-2c; 30 twins at 6 1-2c.

PERTH, ONT.

Perth, Ont., July 3.—On the market taday there were about 1,200 boxes of cheese. There were no sales, as the price was down to 6 3-4c, and the cheese was shipped to Montreal for storage.

BRANTFORD, ONT.

Brantford, Ont., July 3.—At the cheese market here today 15 factories offered 2,490 boxes; no sales; 6 5-8c to 6 11-16c offered.

CHESTERVILLE, ONT.

Chesterville, Ont., July 3.—1,502 boxes of cheese boarded here last night, of which 161 were white, and the balance colored; sales were 29 white at 6 5-8c, 86 colored at 6 5-8c, and 50 colored at 6 3-4c.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 3.—Toronto cattle market was dull today. Receipts were 57 cars, including 68 sheep and lambs, 49 calves and 1,950 hogs. Buying of cattle for Montreal was not so active, only about a dozen cars being taken. Export cattle were quiet. Cables were discouraging. There is practically no demand. Only a few dealers operated, and they bought for future shipment. Prices were quoted at 3¼c to 3⅜c per lb. Butchers' cattle were dull and prices low, at 2¾c to 3¼c per lb. Common cattle sold at $2 25 to $2 75 per cwt. Bulls steady, at 2½c to 3c per lb.

Sheep and lambs were slow; a few good sheep would sell at about 3½c to 3¾ per lb. Lambs quiet, at 4c to 4¼c per lb, and about $2 50 to $3 25 each. Calves sold at $1 60 to $4 each. Milch cows and springers steady, at $24 50 to $36 each.

Hogs firm; best bacon hogs selling at 4¼c per lb; thick fat at 3½c, light at 3¾c, stores at 2½c, sows at 3c and stags at 2c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 3.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 16,000; left over, 3,000; active, prices averaging a shade higher; light, $3 30 to $3 60; mixed, $3 10 to $3 50; heavy, $2 80 to $3 35; rough, $2 80 to $2 95.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 1,000 Texans; steady and strong; beeves, $3 50 to $4 60; cows and heifers, $1 30 to $4 05; Texas steers, $2 70 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 70 to $3 75.

Sheep — Receipts, 10,000; for best grades steady, others weak.



AND THE DOCTOR SAID:

"Take your prescriptions and family recipes to STRONG'S DRUG STORE, 184 Dundas street. Headquarters for Homeopathic Remedies."

IS STANLEY DYING?

The Explorer Suffers an Alarming Relapse.

London, July 4.—Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, who has been seriously ill for some time, has experienced an alarming relapse.

RETURNING HOME.

Czar and Czarina Make Their Formal Entry Into St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—The Czar and Czarina made their formal entry into this city today. The weather was fine and the immense concourse of people acclaimed their Majesties with great enthusiasm. The route to the cathedral was lined with troops. From the cathedral, the Czar and Czarina, went to the fortress in order to pray at the tomb of the late Czar Alexander before proceeding to Tsarkoezlo.

THE RAILWAYS.

The fastest trip on record between the two cities was recently made between London and Paris, via London Chatham, and Dover Railway to Dover, by boat to Calais, thence by the Northern Railway of France to the French capital. The time made was: To Dover, 78 1-2 miles, 81 minutes 56 seconds; to Calais, 26 miles, by boat, 76 minutes; Calais to Paris, 183 3-4 miles, 184 minutes. This is more than an hour faster than is made by the fast express trains. It included 13-minutes' delay on account of the track being obstructed at Amiens.

A BARRIE FAILURE.

Special to the "Advertiser."

Toronto, Ont., July 4.—Messrs. Ewan & Co., of Barrie, drygoods merchants, have assigned to Henry Barker & Co. Assets and liabilities on a parity at about $8,000. The creditors will meet here in a few days.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Miss Rumohr, of Parkhill, is visiting Mrs. Dawdy, Elias street.

—Mr. F. A. Hawkins, of Arva, left yesterday for Detroit to visit relatives.

—Miss Teresa Hatton, of Detroit, is visiting her cousin, Miss McCarthy, Horton street.

—Mrs. J. Russell and children, of Elias street, are visiting Mrs. Russell's sister at Toronto.

—Mis Ida G. Hawkins, of Arva, left yesterday for St. Thomas to spend a few weeks with relatives.

—Miss Beryl Belton, of London, left for home today after a five weeks' visit in this city.—Belleville Sun.

—Mrs. Creswicke, of Barrie, is staying in town as the guest of Mrs. Daniel Spry, of Princess avenue.

—Misses Lillian and Marjorie Marchant, of Detroit, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Mae Glover.

—About 300 people left on the Chosen Friends' excursion to Detroit over the G. T. R. from London this morning.

—Miss Bertha Bradford, of this city, has taken second-class pianoforte honors at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

—Miss Emma Buttrey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in this city a few days ago on a visit to her uncle, James Whittaker, 657 King street.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Smyth, Petrolea, who has been on a visit to Mesdames Burness and Rowland, city, for several weeks, returns home this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Long, of Prospect avenue, left at noon yesterday to spend several days with friends in London, Ont.—Buffalo Express.

—Mr. Benjamin A. Ride, merchant, of Mercer City, Mercer county, Pa., arrived in this city yesterday on a visit to his niece, Mrs. John Whittaker, of 551 King street.

—Mrs. Burgess, who is a sister of Mrs. Baldwin, and Miss Burgess, of Nebraska, are staying at Bishopstowe, where Mrs. Worthington, of New York, and Miss Pennrose, of Philadelphia, are also guests.

—The Fourth of July excursion to Detroit via Grand Trunk Railway, was attended by 415 persons. It was held under the auspices of London Council, No. 75, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.

—Sheriff Cameron, A. M. Gunn, and ex-Ald. J. W. Jones, composing the court of revision, met yesterday, and after taking the required oath of office, elected Mr. Jones chairman. The court will meet on July 24 to hear appeals with reference to local improvement assessments.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Malloch, and Mr. and Mrs. Vanderburg, of Thorndale, have just returned to this city from Niagara Falls, calling on their return trip at Buffalo, to visit friends. They were much delighted with their brief holiday and the beautiful scenery at the Falls.

—Ed. Stevenson, one of the Bowerman gang of "swamp angels," was sentenced this morning to three months in jail by Squire Morrison, of Ingersoll, in default of a $20 fine and $16 91 costs, for pilfering the garden of James Wingarden, of Dereham township. These swamp angels have created quite a sensation in and around Oxford county by their nocturnal raids.

—Chief of Police A. H. Skirving, of Ingersoll, arrived here this morning with Valentine Yeo, who is charged with stealing a bicycle from Mr. Cecil Webbe, of the custom house. Yeo was committed at Ingersoll on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Mr. W. S. Minnicer, Ingersoll, on June 11. The wheel was recovered about June 26. Yeo will likely come up on Monday.

—The rain today demoralized the market, but was very welcome to the water commissioners, who had begun to fear a water famine. The market attendants were loud in their complaints this morning of the leaky condition of a portion of the west veranda of the market house. Towards the north end the water poured through many holes and made it very disagreeable for those seeking shelter.

—R. J. Hampton and Richard Hampton, of lot 11, con. A of Dorchester, are father and son, and the relationship between them for some time past has been greatly strained. This culminated in hot words yesterday, when the son threatened to shoot the old man. The latter had a warrant issued for his son's arrest. He was brought before Squire J. B. Smyth and bound over to keep the peace in the sum of $600—$400 in his own recognizances and two others of $100 each.

—Joseph Scott, a Delaware farmer, was standing near the corner of King and Talbot streets this morning. Hearing the fire gong strike he ran to see the wagons pass. He slipped in the gutter and fell, striking the side of his head on the sewer grating. He lay unconscious in the stream of flowing water, his face submerged, and might have drowned but for the fact that the corner was crowded. He was carried into the Hodgins House, and was able in a short while to walk to a doctor's office and have the cut dressed.

—Two Italians brought a small quarter of lamb into the health inspector's office this morning, and asked Mr. Bell to smell it. After getting one good whiff Mr. Bell started out with the Italians to the man who sold the meat and made him refund the price paid for it. This the butcher, a man named Meyers, living near Pottersburg, did with very poor grace. Mr. Bell warned the butcher off the market, telling him that the rest of his meat was not fit to be sold. Meyers said it was only killed on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Randolph, wife of Mr. W. O. Randolph, an employe of the Canada News Company, G. T. R., died yesterday at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Brophy, 194 Clarence street. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the late Bernard Brophy, and was generally beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She had been ill for a long time, and her end was peace. Mr. Randolph, who is a son of Capt. T. J. Randolph, of Louisville, Ky., will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in his sad bereavement.

DR. WILD'S HOUSE BURNED.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Wild, late of this city, will regret to hear that his residence at Bronte was totally destroyed by fire Friday morning about 1 o'clock. His extensive library, which was valued at $3,000, was also burned. There was a small insurance on the house.

A LABORER'S SUICIDE.

Special to the "Advertiser."

Toronto, July 4.—The body of the man who jumped from the Sherbourne street bridge last night has been identified as that of George Jeffery, of 99 Trinity street, this city. He was a laborer, and inability to secure work was the cause of his suicide.

—When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

Laurier's Majority

In a Full House it Will be Thirty-Five.

And is Not Likely to be Under 40, With Independent Support.

Ottawa, July 4.—Some of the general public seem to be in a haze about Mr. Laurier's majority. The closest count that can be made, dividing the House into two on a vote, is 122 Government, 89 Opposition, giving Mr. Laurier a majority of 35. This reckoning concedes Mr. Clarke Wallace, Mr. J. Ross Robertson, Dr. Sproule and Mr. Rogers (Patron), of Frontenac, to the Conservatives, though it is by no means certain that all these gentlemen may not give an independent support to the new Government. At all events, most of them will be against the Conservative Opposition if Sir Charles Tupper leads it, and good judges would not be surprised if Mr. Laurier's majority is under 40.

Henley Filling Up.

Enthusiasm Over the Great Boat Race Growing.

A Damper on Yale's Chances—Their Trainer Not Satisfied.

Henley-on-Thames, July 4.—The rowing enthusiasts are crowding to Henley. The town is alive with bunting, and one dealer is displaying a huge stock of Yale flags. It must be admitted, after seeing Yale's work today, after getting the opinion of several of the leading rowing authorities, that Yale's chances of winning the Grand Challenge Cup are not of the best. The men do not seem to pull together, and the numerous changes made in boats, of oars and rigging, have made them nervous and unsettled. While admitting this, one of the Yale men, who has been with the crew throughout, says they will do better in the actual race, when each one realizes what depends on him, and the men are not thinking that the eyes of the coachers on the banks are upon them. All the Americans are in the best of condition, and the apparent collapse of Longacre and Treadway, after pulling over the course yesterday evening, which is made much of here, really amounts to nothing, and they were not nearly so exhausted as the English crews after doing the course in practice. There was a heavy wind from the Bucks shore all morning. Yale was out at 11 o'clock in the new boat, but only short stretches were indulged in. The crewd paddled to the island with a 32 stroke, and were afterwards obliged to return to the boathouse in order to adjust No. 3's footgear. Leander did a five minutes' stretch with a 38 stroke.

New College and Trinity Hall pulled short stretches at a 36 stroke.

"Bob" Cook, discussing Yale's chances today, said: "We have lost four days' coaching owing to the rigging of the boat, which should have been fixed before leaving home." When asked if he was satisfied with the performance of the Yale crew, he answered sharply "No." After the return to the boat house, Mr. Cook read the crew a sharp lecture.

Col. Bread, who has been at Henley throughout watching the daily practice of the men from Yale, says: "Cook has tried so many different systems that the members of the crew are somewhat disheartened, though they still think they have the power to win."

In drawing for heats today, Leander and Yale were allotted to pull in the first heat, with Yale on the Bucks shore. This is considered quite an advantage for the Americans, especially if a strong west wind such as has been blowing every day this week prevails on Tuesday. In this case Yale would be favored by about a length and a half.

Death-Bed Payments.

The Connolly Bros. Get $40,000 for "Extras."

Ottawa, July 4.—Justice Burbidge, of the Exchequer Court, reported to the Government today in the case of Connolly Bros., for extras in connection with the Kingston graving dock. Justice Burbidge was appointed commissioner in the case. He has recommended payment of over $40,000, and the defeated Government will likely ratify the decision this afternoon.

Just what amount of this will go to pay up election accounts which are going to protest is not known.

FIRE IN INGERSOLL.

Georgo Beck and His Family Have a Narrow Escape.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

Ingersoll, July 4.—George Beck's fruit store at Ingersoll was badly damaged by fire early this morning. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed to be incendiary. It started in the front of the shop about 2 o'clock. Mr. Beck was awakened by the smoke, and he lost no time in arousing the family. He, with his wife and four little children, made their escape from a second-story window along a ledge behind the sign, to the adjoining building, in their night clothes. The store contained a large stock of all kinds of fruit. The damage is estimated at about $600 or $700. Mr. Beck has $500 insurance on the stock. The brigade responded quickly and extinguished the blaze. The building is owned by H. O'Connor.

LIFE'S NEW PERPLEXITY.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There's a grave concern in the very air,
And silver threads in his bristling hair,
And the look of doubt which his face doth wear
Is simply shocking.
Is it caused by wild financial views?
Does he fear his party next fall will lose?
Why, no—he's just been trying to choose
A new golf stocking!

An instinct is any part of our spiritual capital which has not been contributed by education or revelation, and our two chief instincts are God

Sleep lingers all our lifetime about our eyes, as night hovers all day in the boughs of the fir tree.—Emerson.

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals; and to have a deference for others governs our manners.—Sterne.

BIRD DISCHARGED.

No Offense Within the Meaning of the Charlton Act—A Mother's Confession.

The trial of Michael Bird, the colored man, for criminal relations with Maud Phoenix, a girl under 16 years of age, was commenced this morning before Judge Edward Elliott. Maud Phoenix, in her deposition, said her child was born in the City Hospital on April 22, and that Bird was the father. Mr. Love defended the prisoner, and Mr. Magee appeared for the crown.

Hannah Phoenix, mother of the girl in question, underwent a severe cross-examination by Mr. Love, who forced her to admit that she herself had had improper relations with the prisoner. These questions greatly exasperated the witness.

Mr. Love wanted to know if the lodging of this information against the prisoner was not an action of revenge on the mother's part because Bird didn't marry her (the mother), but the witness said she didn't care for Bird any more than any other man.

The judge dismissed the prisoner on the ground that he was not being tried for the seduction of the girl, but upon the more serious charge of having criminal relations with a girl under the age within the meaning of the Charlton Act, upon which charge he was indicted. The penalty for this was life imprisonment and a whipping.

The judge found that the girl's age had not been sufficiently proven to convict Bird, and he was discharged.

Up-to-Date Palmistry.

A Case in London in Which an Alleged American Had a Hand.

London Chronicle.

James Krampa, 35, a professional-looking man, with curly hair, wearing gold spectacles, soft felt hat, and a theatrical-looking cape, described as an artist, living in St. Mark's road, Notting Hill, was charged before Mr. Hannay at Marlborough street police court, yesterday, with pretending and professing to tell fortunes by means of palmistry at Hyde Park, and thereby deceiving and imposing on James Sinclair, a carpenter, of 31 Northampton Square, Clerkenwell. B. Abrahams, solicitor, appeared for the defense.

Detective-Sergt. Baxter, of the A division, deposed that, owing to complaints received by the police, he, in company with another officer, kept observation in Hyde Park on Monday afternoon, and saw the prisoner standing on a chair with the large red banner produced, on which was the picture of a large hand, the "lines" of which were drawn very clearly. Around him stood a crowd of about 40 people, male and female. A man went forward and placed his hand in the prisoner's for examination. Accused looked at the hand and then at the subject's head, and remarked, "You have a good head. You are a mechanic, are you not?" The man replied, "I thought you could tell me that." Accused answered, "No, I don't profess to say what class of mechanic you are. Had you adopted a profession you would have done well. You have traveled a good deal. You are fond of traveling?" The subject replied, "I have been as far as Harrow-on-the-Hill." Krampa replied, "If you have not already traveled you will do so. Your line of fortune denotes that at the age of 37 you will meet with a reverse and will probably go abroad." The subject answered: "That cannot be, as I am 45 years of age." The prisoner said: "I can't tell exactly without mathematical instruments. I can only judge by the 'lines.'"

He (witness) spoke to the subject, Sinclair, who left Krampa. Sinclair, before leaving Krampa, paid him something. He (witness) saw several sixpences given to the prisoner. A girl named Packer had her palms examined. Krampa looked at her face and told her that she had a bad temper, and that she was a spendthrift, fond of life, and fond of reading novels, the girl denying that she was possessed of any of these attributes. He also told her the way she would read would be by looking at the last page of the book to see if there were a marriage, and if there were a wedding, she would read the book. (Laughter.) She would, he added, neglect her husband and allow his dinner to burn, reading novels instead of cooking it properly, and that she would live to an old age, and that she was very cheeky. The girl replied, "That's very different from what you told me last week." She gave him sixpence and walked away, remarking to the prisoner, "I have sufficient cheek for you." Altogether 30 persons were examined, their hands in each case being inspected. About 5:30 o'clock the witness told the prisoner that he would have to go to the police station, where he would be charged under the vagrant act with pretending to tell fortunes by means of palmistry. The prisoner said: "Will you allow me to explain? I claim that I do not read fortunes. I read lines." He gave his correct name and address.

In cross-examination the officer said that he did not caution the prisoner, who did not say he was an American, and was unaware that he was breaking the law. All the people in the crowd were amused and laughed heartily. They gave the sixpenny pieces voluntarily. Neither the mechanic nor the girl were deceived, for both said they did not believe what Krampa said. When arrested, the prisoner said he read the character of people by the "lines" of the hand. He wanted his (the witness') hand, but he thought it an unfavorable opportunity. (Laughter.)

After further evidence, Mr. Abrahams, in defense, said he did not think his client had brought himself within the scope of the act of good King George IV., which said that the defense was "using any subtle craft or device to deceive and impose upon his Majesty's subjects." In the time of George IV. there were so-called wizards and witches, and fortunes were told by the stars, etc. The members of Parliament at that time considered that a bill should be passed to protect the people, who were not so enlightened then as they are now. He did not think anybody had been deceived in the present case.

Mr. Hannay said it was clear that the principal witness had not been deceived, but it was difficult to put bounds to the folly and simplicity of the human race, and there were many young persons in the crowd who would easily be imposed upon. The prisoner might be an American and a stranger to our laws, but by the appearance of his flag he had come very well prepared for business. He would not have to go to prison, but a substantial fine must be imposed. He would have to pay a penalty of £2, with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment.

Mr. Abrahams—The fine will be paid, sir.

Steamers Arrived.

July 3.	At.	From.
Barrowmere	Liverpool	Montreal
Iona	Rotterdam	Montreal
Normannia	New York	Hamburg
New York	New York	Southampton

DIED.

M'INNES—At London, Ont., July 2, 1896, Donald McInnes, aged 59 years.

Remains will be taken to Kincardine for interment July 5, at 9 p.m.

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A Brother's Error.

"Signal you ten miles away through the blackness that hangs over valley and hill?"

"Yes. Wait and you can see it if he has succeeded," said the captain, realizing that a more than common interest agitated the girl by his side.

The long minutes dragged by, painfully measured by the audible beating of Alice's heart. Nearly an hour had passed since the firing—to her it seemed an age. Her hands were becoming cold, and she compressed her lips to keep them from trembling.

"Was that a light?"

It was Alice who cried out. She thought she saw a flash—it might have been a meteor—far away to the south. But it passed so quickly that she could scarce say such a thing had been.

"See! There it is, captain. There it is!" exclaimed Howard Blanchard, and, unmindful of the danger, all rose to their feet. The light on the distant mountain side rose and fell, at times threatening to go out, but rising to a greater height and burning with greater clearness after each threatened relapse, until at length it sent a steady, inspiring glare across the darkness.

"He has gone through safely," said the captain.

"Thank God!" cried Alice.

Alice Blanchard forgot the surrounding danger in the joyous relief from the anxiety that had been weighting her heart, and a reaction set in that made her fearless for the time.

And the others, according to temperament, expressed their delight at Louis Kyle's success.

"Halt! Who goes there?" demanded Capt. Brandon, in a ringing voice, as he saw a dusky form moving swiftly between the corral and the neighboring cliff. The figure disappeared, and no reply came back.

"Watch!" said the captain. "Stand every man carefully at his post. I think I hear them coming this way."

The neighing of a horse and the impatient stamping of hoofs 100 yards off attracted the captain's attention.

"Why not challenge them?" asked Howard, who, though as brave as steel, was naturally very nervous in this situation.

"We know they are there. They have no doubt as to our whereabouts. Let us leave the initiative to them," replied Capt. Brandon.

The wisdom of this suggestion was soon manifest. From the cliff above the spring a voice—it was Bouton's—called out:

"Hello, down there!"

"Well, what do you want?" asked the captain.

"I want to know whose camp that is."

I am known as Captain Brandon, and you are known as the murderer and desperado Bouton," replied the captain.

"If I come as a foe you will soon know it. There are men enough with me to sweep over your work as a buffalo herd would sweep over a bank of reeds. But we want no fight."

"Ah, now you are getting nearer to the truth than is your habit. You like best to rob and plunder where the gain is great and the danger small."

"There is not enough plunder in your outfit to tempt us."

"Then why do you come?"

"We come this time as the friends of law and justice."

"Indeed!"

"We do, sir. You have with your party a man named Blanchard."

"What of that?"

"He and his family are fugitives from justice, and we come to demand them. We are working for the reward. Now, give us these people and we will go away and leave you in peace."

"The man that says I or any of my family are criminals or fugitives from justice," broke in Dr. Blanchard, who up to this time had been a model of coolness, "lies in his throat."

Now, it so happened that Tom Bliss was standing beside Bouton during the parley, and it was he who prompted the desperado to put the following questions:

"Are you Dr. Blanchard?"

"I am," replied the indignant doctor.

"Do you know of any murder in your family?"

"I do not."

"You are sure?"

"I am certain."

"You married John Weldon's granddaughter, Mary?"

"I did."

"Who killed Frederick Weldon?"

"I do not know that he was killed."

"What became of Valentine Weldon and his wife and two sons?"

"I do not know."

"Now, let me tell you, Dr. Blanchard, that since you left West Virginia your wife's body has been exhumed, and it has been discovered that she died from the effects of poison supposed to have been administered by you"——

"Who brings such news?" asked the doctor, shocked at the horrible charge and astounded at the man's knowledge of his relations.

"Two young lawyers," replied Bouton.

"Their names?"

"I do not care to give them, but they are with full authority to take you back."

"You say they are lawyers?" interposed Capt. Brandon.

"I do."

"Tell them to bring their authority to me, and if it is authentic I will aid them in their efforts."

A fire had been started, and about it the outlaws and renegade Indians were reclining and smoking as calmly as if the night's work were an ordinary occurrence. Close by, the horses and pack mules were staked in the long bunch grass, many of them lying down, fatigued by their long drive. Henry Kyle, with a cloud on his handsome face, sat back in the shadows, talking to Font Robb.

"I did not think I could do it, Font, but he ran his horse at me and I had to fire. I fired, though I knew the man on that horse was my own brother. But, so help me God, I did not want to hurt him," said Henry Kyle, evidently much excited by his own words.

"But didn't Louis fire at you?" asked Font Robb.

"He could not distinguish me in the darkness. He fired at the crowd that leaped out to tear him from his horse. There is not another man in the mountains could have stuck to his saddle and plunged through as Louis did. I almost felt proud that he was my brother when he hurled me to the ground and shot down a Sioux by my side."

"Don't let the boys hear you talk that way," urged Font Robb.

'I am not afraid of the boys, curse it! Can't a man admire address and courage—particularly in his own brother—without fellows getting mad at him?"

"But your brother has come out against us strong."

"He was always against us, but as we had never harmed him he did not bother. Now he'll give us trouble."

"And you and him is at outs forever?"

"At outs forever, Font. From my earliest years he was my playmate, my bedfellow, my better self. Together we said our prayers by the same mother's knee—little good the prayer did me, but it doesn't hurt to remember them. Now Louis and I are foes."

CHAPTER VI.

Before Louis Kyle lit the signal fire that was to convey the news of his safe arrival to his friends he made sure that none of Bouton's gang was within reach. At his elevation the air was raw and cold, and the young man drew near to the flames with his hands extended to catch the grateful heat.

Though he had just passed through a danger that for many an hour afterward would have occupied the thoughts of an ordinary man and been repeated for many a night in his dreams, Louis Kyle's mind was filled with another, and, to him, a greater subject.

"I wish my mother and father could see her," he mused. "Nora, I am sure, would love her. Who could help loving her? How can I tell her my feelings? What reply would she make if she knew them?"

Louis Kyle was thinking aloud, and he was so absorbed that he did not hear a soft step behind him nor know that another was near till he heard the words:

"Better warm the blood by riding than by a fire at such a time."

Louis Kyle leaped back with his hand to his pistol—the rifle was fastened to his saddle—but he smiled at his own alarm as he recognized the familiar figure before him. It was tall and gaunt, clad in skins, and with a wild tangle of red hair and beard masking his face. The eyes were black and piercing, and a heavy yellow chain, from which a cross was suspended, hung about his neck. An old-fashioned powder horn and bullet pouch were fastened to his rawhide belt, and he carried, like a staff, a long muzzle-loading rifle, such as was once so popular with the hunters of the west. There was no guessing the man's age, but the erect form, the broad breast, and the expression of the hairy, muscular hands told that he had not yet passed the prime of life. He was known to many by the name which he gave himself, Daniel the Prophet, but very few knew him personally, and no one but himself knew how he lived or where was his dwelling place. There was a tradition that Daniel the Prophet had suffered great wrongs at the hands of the Mormons to the south, and that he had started an opposition religion, the chief tenet of which was that life should be devoted to celibacy and solitude. If such were his belief, he certainly acted on it, for he was but seldom seen, and his manner of coming and going was so mysterious that the hunters, trappers and prospectors of that land held him in awe, if not veneration.

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Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in this Section of the Province

A Brave Sarnia Man—New York Man Searching for His Sister—Kincardine Orange Celebration.

Berlin's assessment for county purposes has been placed at $2,696,241, by the county council. Galt is assessed for $2,824,595.

While descending from a hay loft Albert Kemp, of Plympton, fell on a hay fork, the point of which was driven into Kemp's chest.

The vital statistics for the first six months of 1896 for Watford are births, 11, marriages, 10, deaths, 14. Five of the deaths were between 81 and 91 years of age.

Death came suddenly on Tuesday to Wm. Merritt, of Chatham township, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Kent county. Mr. Merritt was 72 years of age.

Kincardine Orangemen have sent out large posters announcing a grand celebration on July 13. The county of West Bruce is interested in making it a success, and the lodges will be out in full force.

Hiram Walker has struck a rich oil well near Bothwell, and there is every prospect of another boom there, though there is some hesitation about extensive investments until it is seen what action the Government will take in respect of the tariff.

The Liberal victory was celebrated in Warwick by a large bonfire on the cricket grounds, at which a large number of Liberals, their wives and daughters, were present. A feature not on the programme was the burning by some boys of Sir Charles Tupper in effigy.

Capt. Sullivan's connection with the G. T. R. at Windsor was severed on Wednesday. He had charge of the transfer steamer Lansdowne for 20 years, with the exception of a few years he was with the D. and B. I. Ferry Company. Capt. May, of the Western, succeeds him. John Jackson, wheelsman on the Western, succeeds May, and Frank Beusette, of the same boat, succeeds Jackson.

John Burns, a resident of New York city, was in Windsor Thursday endeavoring to locate his sister, Mary Burns, whom he has not seen for 40 years. The reason for his search in that part of the country is that his sister was adopted from St. Joseph's Convent, Hamilton, by a family living in Sandwich, but the authorities of the convent neglected to keep the names of the people who adopted the girl. He has not succeeded in locating her.

Sarnia Observer: The saving of Arthur Parker from drowning in the bay here on Wednesday afterwards makes the tenth life Mr. Mark Hitchcock has saved by swimming to the rescue of drowning persons or by going to their assistance in a boat or in other ways. Mr. Hitchcock's services as a live saver are certainly deserving of recognition at the hands of the Royal Humane Society and of the Government, and the Observer would like to see him get the reward due to his bravery and skill.

Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, with J. A. Bell, city engineer, and Engineer Dobbie, of Tilsonburg, made a second inspection of the T. L. E., and P. R. R. Wednesday. They inspected the road on May 15, and found it in an unfinished state. Wednesday they found it all ballasted, and the roadbed in good condition. However, there is no telegraph line, and the question arises if the road is complete without a telegraph line. There is also a dispute as to the location of the Vienna station. Under the circumstances Judge Ermatinger, who holds the bonds for the municipalities, will appeal to the courts for a decision as to whether the road is completed or not before handing the bonds over to the company. The Government subsidies were paid in the spring, and the railway company has entered action against the judge to secure the bonds.

Canadian, American and English Patents.

Below will be found the complete weekly, up-to-date record of patents granted to Canadian inventors in the above countries, which is furnished us by Messrs. Featherstonhaugh & Co., patent barristers, experts, etc., head office Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto; branch offices, Montreal, Ottawa, Washington, D. C., from whom all information may be readily obtained:

Canadian Patents—Wm. Bohrer, pipes; M. Dalton, burners for liquid fuel; L. Gaucher, bucket cover and spout; N. J. Millette, rafter cutting tool; W. G. Lane, coal dumping cars; J. Spence, fire escape; H. Emmenlen, rotary brushes; G. H. Lintott, tire tighteners; M. Barsalou, advertising mediums.

American Patents—C. Allins, plaster compound; H. Cullen, milk delivery box.

British Patents — O. Bissonette, organs.

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Look in at a pawnbroker's window and try to fit a history to the various articles there displayed. A strange assortment. From the old family signet ring of the broken gentleman, to the well-used hammer of the once skillful and industrious artisan; gone to supply the craving of the victim of the drink disease. This dread disease is no respecter of persons. Clergymen lose their gowns, doctors their practices, wealthy merchants their business, laboring men their work. It spares none. Yet all alike may be permanently cured of the disease and freed from the curse by scientific treatmenet at Lakehurst Sanitarium. Send for full particulars concerning the drink disease and its treatment, to the Manager, Lakehurst Sanitarium, Oakville, Ont. xt

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LOVELORN AT 27.

The Reason Alleged Why Albert Harvie Committed Suicide—Thought He Was Jilted.

Parry Sound, July 4.—An inquest was held at Rousseau on Wednesday and Thursday to inquire into the cause of the death of Albert James Harvie, a man of about 27 years of age, who died suddenly on Monday evening under suspicious circumstances. The young man had been perfectly well a few minutes before his death.

He had been visiting Miss Hullar, a young lady with whom he had been keeping company, where he took ill and was shortly afterwards removed to his home, where he died. The inquest was opened before Dr. Stone, of Parry Sound, coroner, the post mortem examination being conducted by Drs. Waddy and Young. They brought in a report to the effect that, in their opinion, death was caused by some irritant matter being introduced into the stomach. A large number of witnesses were examined, but nothing was learned definite that would cause anyone to think the young man took his own life.

There is a general opinion that the young lady had not of late looked upon him with favor, and that if he did take his own life it was because of this.

The further investigation was adjourned until July 17, when it is expected there will be a report from Prof. Ellis, to whom the stomach was sent for analysis.

DETROIT STOVE MOUNTERS' STRIKE.

Detroit, July 4.—The strike of the 52 mounters at the Detroit Stove Works is still on. Both sides have made propositions and agreement seems almost impossible, since Superintendent Crowley balks at every point involving recognition of the union.

There are four unions in the works, the mounters, molders, polishers and tinsmiths, and they include nearly 1,000 men. These may go out to a man before Monday morning.

CONFESSION OF A MURDERER.

Digby, N. S., July 4.—Peter Wheeler, who was on Tuesday convicted of the murder of 14-year-old Annie Kempton at Bear River, and sentenced to death yesterday, has confessed that he committed the crime. It was one of the most horrible murders ever perpetrated in Nova Scotia. Wheeler says he killed the girl between 11 and 1 o'clock at night, after she made a desperate attempt to save herself from assault.

CYCLONE AT A PLEASURE RESORT.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 4.—A cyclone struck Upton Lake Park, a famous pleasure resort twelve miles east of here, about 8 o'clock last night, and many light frame buildings were wrecked. All the boats on the lake were swept away. To add to the destruction a cloudburst occurred, and many persons who were out rowing on the lake were rescued with difficulty. Trains did not attempt to run while the storm raged, and there was no shelter for the people.

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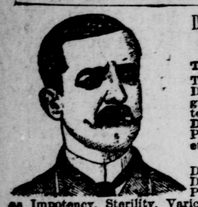
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Toronto, July 3—11 p.m.—Pressure is about average over the lower lakes and above in other parts of Canada. Thunder storms have occurred today at some places in Ontario, but generally in the Dominion the weather has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 4-86; Edmonton, 54-82; Prince Albert, 52-82; Qu'Appelle, 44-76; Winnipeg, 54-70; Parry Sound, 62-86; Toronto, 64-74; Ottawa, 56-70; Montreal, 56-68; Quebec, 52-62; Chatham, 54-70; Halifax, 56-74.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, July 4—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region are: Generally fair and warm, with local thunder storms.

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4 Fares from any part of city to Springbank and return.

London and Environs

—Rev. H. Mackenzie left this afternoon for London to enter upon his labors there.—Hamilton Times.

—Mrs. Frank Harding and Miss Legg, of William street, are visiting friends and relations in Detroit.

—Mr. Arthur E. Brown, son of Mr. W. L. Brown, of London West, is expected home from Philadelphia today.

—Mr. P. H. Bartlett, barrister, is in Arkona, attending the funeral of his father, who died on Thursday at the age of 94.

—Mrs. Jevons, of Hellmuth College, has left for Montreal to join a party of relatives. She will sail with them for England.

—Mr. James H. Bennett, of Beamsville, formerly with Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists, here, is visiting friends in the city.

—Miss Flo Young, of Toronto, and Miss Florence McLean of Brockville, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Allen, Wharncliffe and Becher street, South London.

—Mrs. Fred J. Fewings, of Duluth, who has been spending several weeks with her parents here, and visiting friends in neighboring towns, has returned to her home.

—Mr. John C. Shoff, merchant, of the village of Birr, has sold his store and dwelling to Mr. Charles E. Harding, of Ballymote, who intends building an addition to the structure, and will be ready to commence business, it is thought, in a short time.

—The waterworks department is distributing circulars calling the attention of consumers to the bylaw which prohibits the use of city water on lawns except between 6 and 8 o'clock in the morning and evening. A prospective shortage in the water supply makes it imperative that the law should be obeyed.

—The Bishop of Huron and Rev. Canon Richardson leave on Monday afternoon for the great Christian Endeavor convention which meets in Washington on the 8th. The convention will be attended by some 50,000 delegates from England, Europe, Australia and parts of Asia, as well as from Canada and the United States.

—Rev. C. H. Yatman, who held services in Princess Rink, city, two years ago, and who has been making an evangelistic tour of the world, says, in a letter to the Ocean Grove Times-Record: "In all Australasia, which includes New Zealand, I am forcibly struck with the amazing amount of good done by Bishop Taylor to the colonies; the abiding results of his evangelistic tour here, many years ago, are found on every side. At the Methodist Conference at Victoria, to which I was introduced and handsomely received, I found there were in that conference alone at the present time 49 of his converts preaching the Gospel."

—A contemporary, alluding to the prolonged holding of the L. E. and D. R. train, the other night, for the Cleveland boat, with 26 London passengers aboard, throws the blame on the conductor. No one denies that the prolonged holding of the train was a mistake, but it was a mistake of good intentions, intended to accommodate London citizens; but the trouble in such cases is that what suits the convenience of some may not suit the convenience of others. No blame can be attached to the popular conductor in charge. It is understood that hereafter, under similar circumstances to those of the other night, the trains will not wait.

—The London retail grocers' annual outings have become popular with the citizens, and it is unfortunate that Queen's Park is not in shape for their picnic this season. They have, however, completed arrangements for an excursion to Sarnia and Stag Island on July 15. The grocers never do things by halves, and the arrangements for this excursion appear to be all that anyone could look for. They have made the tickets $1 for the round trip to Stag Island and return, good for two days. They have chartered the boat Conger to go down the river to Oakland, St. Clair, returning to Stag Island at 12 o'clock. This will make a two hours' boat ride, with no extra charge, and, no doubt, a goodly number of citizens will take advantage of the grocers' generosity and take in this excursion. Of course, it will be the grocers' holiday, and all grocery stores will be closed for the day, and probably the bakers will also make it their holiday. A day's outing on Stag Island would do good. The Seventh Band have been engaged, and will go on the Conger on the trip to Oakland and return.

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WEDDING BELLS.

The home of Mr. William S. Pugsley, 76 York street, was filled with happy people last night, when Mr. Harry W. Simpson was wedded to Maggie Ritchie Pugsley. The ceremony was performed by Elder R. C. Evans. The bride was exquisitely attired in crushed strawberry silk. Miss Lizzie Evans, of Glencoe, and Miss Louisa Everett, of this city, acted as bridesmaids, each being prettily gowned in white and cream, while little Lizzie Evans, of this city, acted as maid of honor. The groom was ably supported by Messrs. Ernie MacDonald and John Carner, of this city. The guests were numerous and the presents useful.

Horse-Whipped Him.

A Chatham Doctor's Wife Avenges Her Alleged Wrongs.

The Doctor Laid an Information Against Her—That Made Things Even, So They Forgave Each Other.

Chatham, July 3.—The matrimonial troubles of Mrs. and Dr. Dixon are again at an end.

On Wednesday Mrs. Minnie Dixon had a charge of assault against her husband, Dr. Dixon, accusing him of throwing her down stairs, tearing her dress and otherwise abusing her. The defendant was served, and the date of trial put down for today.

Yesterday morning, however, the little plaintiff secured a chance of personally avenging her alleged wrongs on the doctor, and embraced it with characteristic energy and promptness. She secured a horsewhip and stationed herself on Raleigh street, near her husband's boarding house. Shortly after the doctor came unsuspectingly along, and, ere he knew it, the lash of the heavy whip was descending on his shoulders with considerable force and unpleasantness. He endeavored to avoid the blows and get away, but without avail. The angry little woman followed him up and continued her chastisement for over half a block. Her arm then commenced to grow tired, and she let up. She entered the grocery of William Potter, and, leaving the whip, went up town.

The doctor, on being released, made his way to Judge Houston's office, where he entered a counter-charge against his wife for assault. During the afternoon the aggrieved parties became reconciled and last evening visited the police court together and withdrew both charges, paying the costs.

THE CITY EXAMS.

Results of the Examinations at St. George's School.

Grade I. to Grade II.—Arnold Baker, George Barrie, Harry Beaumont, Wren Brown, Willie Delmage, Chester Elms, Emma Evans, Ethel Forman, Isabella Gunn, George Hicks, Kate Howie, Andy Lawrence, Philip Martin, John McNaughton, John McIlvenna, John Millar, Beatrice Milling, Ina McLeod, Arnot Orton, Frank Pepper, Harry Roblin, Cora Thomas, Olive Walden.

Twenty-eight pupils were promoted from Part I. to Part II. at Easter.

Promoted from Grade II. to Grade III.—Eddie Archer, Jean Butler, May Butler, Helen Bell, Horace Baker, Edith Coughlin, Lizzie Conners, Herbert Devoy, Willie Davies, John Delmage, Walter Dixon, Herbert Dickinson, Gladys Edwards, Roy Gray, Marion Geary, Annie Harris, Carrie Hall, Beatrice Hart, Loudon Kerr, Florence Liley, Annie Lawrence, Archie Legg, Lena Littleton, Lily Marsh, Jean Mandeloh, Charlie Marsh, Mamie McDowell, Victor Morgan, Joe Murray, Willie Reddick, Winnie Rigsby, Willie Screaton, Fred Pepper, Lottie Walker, Georgina Wood, John Tytler.

Promoted from Grade III. to Grade IV.—Ethel Bibbings, Louie Butler, Willie Brimblecombe, Fred Bruin, Gerty Christofferson, Pearl Cooper, Bertha Carlisle, Beta Douglas, Freddie Dewar, Louie Devoy, Willie Devoy, Willie Evans, Beatrice Freeland, Jack Ferns, Clayton Garfat, Alfred Horwood, Mary Hodgins, Frank Harris, Hugh Lawrence, Lily McKenzie, Dan McPherson, Clara Oliver, Lily Rickert, Jennie Stinson, Charlie Scarrow, Newton Simpson, Alberta Simpson, Marcella Simpson, Fred Taggie, Maria Watson, Lily Wilson, Lulu Wilson, Edward Walker.

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Special Saturday Cable Letter to the "Advertiser."

London, July 4.—The wedding of Princess Maud of Wales to Prince Charles of Denmark has been finally fixed for July 22. The Queen will attend the ceremony, and it has been practically decided that the young couple will traverse London while on their way to Sandringham, in order to enable the masses to greet them. The trousseau, which has been prepared by various English and Irish houses, is almost completed. The work has been under the supervision of the Princess of Wales, who has allowed a number of lady reporters to inspect it. The wedding gown is of white satin, with a deep belt of silver embroidery, studded with a delicate design in brilliants. The material was woven at Spitsfields. It would take columns of space to briefly describe the host of charming costumes, etc., adapted to all occasions, which have been prepared for the popular princess. The costumes are chiefly tailor-made, and include a bicycling costume of fawn-colored Venetian cloth, with a narrowish skirt, having little pockets at the hem to hold shot intended to keep the dress in place. Among the numerous hats of the princess is a leather-hued Tam O'Shanter, in addition to a number of fancy straws for bicycling and walking. There are gloves in endless variety and hose of the finest silk, with beautiful designs in embroidery and open work. Besides innumerable indoor evening shoes and slippers of the most delicate and beautiful materials, there is one pair of slippers wrought in brilliants. The number of outdoor shoes and gaiters is unusually large, and all the leather shoes, either Russian or kid, have thick soles and low heels. Some of them are very high, running up to fifteen buttons for real hard work. Every pair is fitted with light, polished boot-trees, brass-plated, and engraved on the plates are the arms and initials of the bride as a princess of Denmark.

The Princess of Wales, among other gifts, has presented to her daughter a superb circular Russian cape of purple velvet, lined throughout with the finest sable and having a deep sable collar.

HIGH-PRICED HORSES.

It appears that it was Mrs. Langtry who objected to Mr. Enoch Wishard's MacBriggs being adjudged the winner of the 150 sovereign plate on Wednesday, on the ground that the horse had won over 500 guineas in America, and was therefore not qualified to enter for that event. The objection, however, was overruled. As a coincidence two of the most famous English studs were sold at auction this week and over-excited the racing world in the anxiety of its members to obtain possession of one or more of the famous horses. Hence, unexpectedly high prices were reached, and the influx of successful speculators in the cycling boom and African mines, as well as numerous foreign racing men kept the game lively. In the late Col. North's best lot, Red Heart, a 4-year-old chestnut horse, realized 5,355 guineas, and was bought by Rucker, who has made a fortune by the promotion of bicycling companies. The total sale produced 37,350 guineas for 54 animals, and the sale of the late Baron Hirsch's stud realized 47,113 guineas for 32 horses. All the great racing magnates were at the sale, in addition to the Marlboroughs, Curzons, Lord Lonsdale and others. The foregoing breeders seem determined to secure the mares, and they succeeded in obtaining several of them. One foreign bid was only 100 guineas below the selling price of La Fleche, 13,230 guineas, which mare was only expected to realize form 8,000 to 9,000 guineas. It appears that Sir Tatton Sykes, the apparent purchaser of La Fleche, named a price for the mare, but Lady Sykes gave Lord Marcus Beresford, who purchased her for Sir Tatton, carte blance, and it now seems that the lady's husband persists in his refusal to take La Fleche. It looks, therefore, as though the famous mare of the late Baron Hirsch will be re-auctioned, in which case Lord Marcus Beresford may have to find the difference in the prices if he fails to realize as much as he bought her for. Incidentally, it is generally admitted that the price paid for La Fleche was too high. The total realized for ten mares was 27,000 guineas.

THE AMERICAN VISITORS.

The programme for the visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to London has been slightly modified. The trip to Henley has been abandoned for a trip to Windsor Castle. The reception committee, which will meet the Bostonians at Liverpool on Tuesday, is composed of six members of the London Company and a civil committee, headed by Lord Colville of Culerose. On the occasion of the inspection of Marlborough House, a guard of honor of the London Company, with band and colors, will proceed there, via the Thames embankment, and the Bostonians will join them as they pass the Hotel Cecil. The horse artillery and the field battery will each furnish a party of twenty men to keep the grounds of Marlborough House garden. The Duchess of Marlborough continues to be the rage. She entertained a large house party at Blenheim on Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. Henry White. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Henry White entertained the Duke and Duchess of York at dinner, at their residence, Grosvenor Terrace. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. White will visit the Marquis of Salisbury at Hatfield and will remain there until Monday.

NOTED PEOPLE.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, is to leave town on July 20 for a yachting cruise along the coast of Scotland and to the North Cape on St. John Pender's yacht.

The wedding of the season will be that of Lady Sophia Beatrix Mary Cadogan, youngest daughter of Earl and Countess Cadogan, to Sir Samuel Scott. It will take place in Holy Trinity Church, on Monday, in the presence of the Prince and Princess of Wales and their daughters, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge and crowds of aristocrats. The list of presents occupies columns in the Morning Post.

Adelina Patti's final concert at the Albert Hall on Tuesday was a great success.

The will of the late Sir Augustus Harris, the theatrical manager, appointed his wife and brother-in-law to be his executors and gives them absolute discretion to continue his various operatic and theatrical schemes. He left at his bankers a balance of £120,000.

G. T. R. AGENT DEAD.

At Mt. Bridges—Mr. George an Old and Faithful Employe.

Special to the "Advertiser."

Mount Brydges, Ont., July 4.—Mr. E. N. George, agent for the Grand Trunk Railway here for the last 23 years, died this morning at the ripe old age of 69 years. In him the G. T. R. loses one of their oldest and most faithful servants, he having completed his 42nd year in the service last May. He has been unable to perform his duties since February last, and though suffering considerable pain he retained his cheerful disposition till the last. He leaves to mourn his loss Mrs. Baker, wife of the G. T. R. agent at Hamilton; Miss Agnes, who has faithfully nursed him through his long illness, and one son, an engineer on the Union Pacific Railway at Denver, Col. His remains will be interred in the Mount Brydges cemetery here on Monday, July 6, at 3 p.m. No flowers.

SAVED IT FOR HIM.

The Careless Passenger Might Have Lost His Umbrella but for Their Kindness.

Washington Evening Star.

The man with the yellow goatee meant to ride several blocks further, but, catching sight of a friend on the sidewalk, he hurriedly left the car, and his umbrella was left leaning against the front door. As many as a dozen passengers took notice of his carelessness, and of the six or seven without umbrellas every one decided to secure the astray for himself. It took cheek to walk up to it, but a red-headed man finally arose, looked around the car, and then advanced to the front door and looked out, at the same time grasping the handle of the umbrella. As he turned to make his way out of the car a man smilingly said:

"Excuse me, please, but I shall need my umbrella when I get off the car."

"Is this your umbrella?"

"It is, sir."

"Look here!" said a third man, as he half rose up, "it's a mighty queer thing that I can't let go of my umbrella without someone gobbling it up!"

"You don't claim this?" queried the man who had it.

"Certainly I do."

"Why, it's my identical umbrella!" gasped the second man.

"Ah, there, don't walk off with that!" put in a fourth. "I've lost about a dozen umbrellas on this line this year, and am getting tired of it. Just put it back where I left it, will you?"

"Not much he won't," exclaimed a fifth man. "There is a law in this State to punish umbrella thieves, and I'll see that it's enforced if this thing goes too far! Why don't you pick my pockets for a change?"

"Now, then," said the red-headed man, "you can't play no game on me! I guess I know an umbrella which I've carried for six months. Every one of you must have seen me stand it up against the door as I came in."

"No, we didn't!" shouted the others in chorus.

"Then I'm a liar, am I? Then I'm a would-be thief, am I? I don't want no row, but——"

At this moment the man who owned and left the umbrella boarded the car, after a hot run, and, advancing up the aisle, he reached out for his property, with the remark:

"Just like me—always leaving it behind."

"Jest so, sir—expected you back for it," said the red-headed man.

"Yes, expected you back," added No. 2.

"Yes, it's his umbrella," chorused the others.

"I was almost afraid it would be gone," said the loser, as he backed out.

"Oh, no! no! no!" exclaimed the disputants together. "We knew it was yours, and were saving it for you."

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Bishop William Taylor, of Africa, who was retired by the general conference which recently met in Cleveland, has sailed for South Africa. "I expect," he said before his departure, "to lead thousands of Kaffirs into Christ's fold."

Mrs. Seleste Coon, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmlee's Pills according to directions under the head of "Dyspepsia or Indigestion." One box entirely cured me. I can now eat any thing I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

Lady Henry Somerset's new daughter-in-law, it is decided, is the beauty par excellence of the London season.

A man 81 years old committed suicide in Maine lately because the selectman would not repair the road leading up to his farm.

Cooper & Sanders are leaders in fine photography. Studio, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

Single Fare—Washington, D. C., and Return—Single Fare.

On account of the Christian Endeavor convention at Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13, the Lehigh Valley Railroad, chosen as the official route for Ontario delegates, low rates of single fare for the round trip from all points in Ontario. Tickets sold July 6, 7 and 8, good for return passage until July 15. If deposited with joint agent at Washington, will be extended until July 31. A special train for Ontario delegates and friends will leave Suspension Bridge, via Lehigh Valley, on Tuesday, July 7, at 6:30 p.m. For tickets and full information call at Grand Trunk city or depot ticket offices. 47c xwt

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The Railways.

Sir Charles-Rivers Wilson's Visit Satisfactory to Himself.

Has Great Faith in the Ability of Manager Hays.

The C. P. R. Joins the Joint Traffic Association—G. T. R. Changes in Detroit.

New York, July 4. — Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railroad system, who has been several weeks in the country on business of that company and associated interests, will return to London on the Cunard Liner Lucania. The visit of Sir Rivers-Wilson has been most successful, both in a social and business way, and he will report to the board of directors of the Grand Trunk in London the results of his inspection of that system, together with other observations bearing on railroad and financial affairs of the United States and Canada. What especially pleases the Grand Trunk's chief executive is the fact that the Canadian Pacific has decided to become a member of the Joint Traffic Association, and in the attainment of this result he has played a very important and interesting part.

President Wilson is also pleased with the Grand Trunk and the outlook for that property, and he is storing great reliance on the ability of his general manager, Charles M. Hays, to place the railway on a strong and revenue-earning basis. To a reporter who saw him at the Holland Hotel President Wilson said:

"Now, that my visit to the United States is at an end, I desire to say that it has been most enjoyable and successful in every particular. Soon after arriving a few weeks ago we started on an inspection of the Grand Trunk property, and we went over it thoroughly, and somewhat to my surprise I found things and conditions very good. In fact, it was my second trip over the line, and I found things in a much better shape than I had anticipated. We decided on several improvements that are to be made on the system, and so far General Manager Hays is doing splendidly. I have great confidence in his judgment and ability, and I feel satisfied that he will do wonders with the Grand Trunk. Of course, you know business has been quite dull, and Canada has only just passed through her elections, but we feel that there will be a business revival in that section. Lady Wilson and myself went out to Vancouver over the Canadian Pacic, and we came back via the Great Northern. There are great tracts of land along those lines that require new development, but this will come in time. Business was not so good, and I am sure it will not improve in the United States until the Presidential election has been held. So far as the railroad situation is concerned, I am satisfied that it is growing better every day. I ascribe this to the Joint Traffic Association, and I feel that only for it during the past dullness the railroads would have had a very serious time. Thanks to its operations, it has enabled the lines to simmer along, but now the prospects are growing brighter. I am very much pleased that the Canadian Pacific has consented to join our organiaztion. It was a very gracious act on the part of President Van Horne. I think this conclusion to join was made possible by the decision of the courts affirming the validity of the joint traffic agreement, and now that he has signified his intention to be one of us, matters are considerably simplified. The C. P. R. has joined on certain conditions that will enable it to draw out without waiting for five years, and the act of President Van Horne will be ratified by the board of directors. Full representation will be given, and under these conditions better and closer relations will grow up between the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific. Frequently matters arise that might be set right in the board of managers. The result of this will give strength to railroad industries and benefits to shippers and investors. As for the Norfolk and Western and its present attitude, I feel that it will change and join us after reorganization is effected. I know, in fact, that the London shareholders are anxious to joint us, and this will come in the course of a couple of months. Quite naturally, much of the country's prosperity depends upon the present financial question. I do not see how prosperity can come to the United States under any other than a gold standard. This is the logical condition, and foreign capital will only invest with a gold standard. I look, however, for a victory of the gold advocates, and there will then be a business revival."

It was stated on high authority that George Olds, formerly general traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, will be that company's representative on the board of managers of the Joint Traffic Association. Mr. Olds is now out of railroad service, and it is understood that he can have the appointment if he will accept it.

NOTES.

The Canadian Pacific Railway becomes a member of the Joint Traffic Association for one year, with the privilege of withdrawing at the end of that time on 90 days' notice. The roads which became members on Jan. 1 last, when the association went into operation, bound themselves to remain as members for five years with the right to withdraw on 90 days' notice.

The Detroit Free Press says in regard to changes made by Manager Hays in Detroit: "The stores department has been transferred to the Canadian metropolis, and the entire staff, with the exception of four men, are out of a job. General Storekeeper Lorimer, at the head of the stores department, was offered another job, but declined. This move throws nineteen people out of their situations. Mr. Lorimer has been with the Grand Trunk 37 years, and at the head of the stores and purchasing department 25 years. It is rumored that the mechanical department is to be moved to Fort Gratiot in the near future. * * * Detroit has now been relieved of the claims, car accountants, stores and general baggage departments of the Grand Trunk, and more are expected to follow.

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HANGED HERSELF.

Suicide of an Insane Woman at the Hamilton Asylum.

Hamilton, July 4.—Mrs. Catharine Lawless, a patient in the Hamilton Insane Asylum, committed suicide at about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning by hanging. She made a noose with two pieces of a sheet and tied one end of them to the grating on her window. She then evidently stood on the window ledge, put her head in the noose and jumped forward. Her body was warm when discovered by Miss Jane Wholton, one of the attendants, but life was extinct. Deceased had been left alone less than twenty minutes.

Mrs. Lawless was a widow and came to Hamilton about eight years ago from Galt. She showed signs of insanity and was locked up in the jail for about three years. In 1891 she was taken to the House of Providence, Dundas, where she remained until last spring, when she became so violent that the authorities could not manage her. She was then arrested, and after spending some time in jail was committed to the asylum here about a month ago.

THE STRATFORD SENSATION.

Byatt in a Low Condition—Will Not Talk About the Shooting.

Stratford, July 3.—F. W. Byatt, who was found in Queen's Park on Tuesday morning with a bullet wound in his head, is still living in the hospital, though in a low condition. One side is partially paralyzed. He has been conscious at intervals and able to speak, but not to carry on a conversation. He recognized a number of people who visited him and answered a number of questions. He has been questioned about the shooting, but shows a want of disposition to talk about the affair. He told Dr. J. A. Robertson, who is attending him, that he had thrown the revolver away.

Nothing of a definite character concerning Mr. Byatt's troubles has been learned. It is understood, however, that before leaving Buffalo he made his will and had all his papers straightened up and left with his son, who was unaware what papers had been left in his charge.

The revolver with which the shooting was done has not been found, and some friends of Mr. Byatt's who are not satisfied as to how he came to be shot are said to have arranged to have a detective visit the spot and help to solve the mystery.

DROWNED WHILE HIS BRIDE SMILED

He Dived, and She Thought it Was One of His Tricks When He Did Not Rise.

New York, July 3.—Rolland Whiting, of No. 221 Jane street, went up to Roton Point yesterday afternoon. His wife and many friends were on the excursion. The men went in bathing, while the women watched them from shore.

Whiting, an expert swimmer, began doing tricks in the water, smoking under the surface, diving from a big spile and fancy swimming. After one of his dives he did not rise immediately. His friends became alarmed, but his wife smiled proudly, knowing it was one of her husband's tricks to stay under water a long time.

She was only twenty feet away. But the young man did not rise and his companions could not find him. Capt. Theron Lockwood brought him to the surface with an oar five minutes after he sank.

Mrs. Whiting fainted when her young husband's purple face rose from the waves. They were only married last January.

Artificial respiration was tried, but without success. Coroner Burke said death was due to paralysis of the heart. The body was brought to this city last night.

STILL ANOTHER ROSEDALE SUICIDE.

Toronto, July 4.—An unknown man about 45 years of age jumped over the Sherbourne street bridge in Rosedale Ravine last evening and was instantly killed. The fall is about 90 feet where the suicide jumped.

LUCKY BALDWIN'S LUCK.

San Francisco, July 4.—Miss Lillian Ashley, of Boston, whose case against E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the prominent capitalist and horseman, for seduction under promise of marriage, has been on trial in the Superior Court here for several weeks, created a sensation in the court room on Thursday morning by walking over to Baldwin, drawing a revolver and firing at his head. A bystander knocked the weapon aside in time to save Baldwin's life and the only injury was a slight grazing of the scalp. The woman was removed to the city prison, and it is believed her mind is unbalanced.

THE VICE-REGAL BALL.

Quebec, July 4.—The grand ball given by their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen on the Citadel before their departure, in honor of Admiral Erskine and the officers of the fleet and of the annual meet of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, was a very brilliant affair, and immensely enjoyed by the large and distinguished attendance. Her Excellency wore mauve brocade, trimmed with Honiton lace, chiffon and violets. Ornaments: Tiara of diamonds and necklace of amethysts and diamonds. His Excellency wore the insignia of a baronet of Nova Scotia. Mrs. Erskine's dress was of black poplin, with black lace. Ornaments: Pearls.

PUT HIS PIPE IN HIS POCKET.

Paterson, N.J., July 4.—Angelo Reitz was employed in blasting rock on the property of Julius Paret, of Mountain View. When he grew tired of smoking he placed his lighted pipe in his right-hand coat pocket, in which was a dynamite cartridge. The first warning Reitz had of danger was when he heard the fuse begin to fizz. He tore off his coat, and then, instead of hurrying away, he began stamping on his coat pocket to put out the fire. While he was doing so the cartridge exploded. Reitz was found lying senseless on the ground with his foot partly torn off and his right arm badly lacerated. It was found necessary to amputate his leg just below the knee.

Nature's Spring Garb.

No wonder that everyone hails with delight the appearance of Dame Nature in her emerald Spring gown. After the long, dreary winter when we have been wrapped and muffled up like mummies, it is a treat to throw off heavy clothing and enjoy the mild air. Winter is specially trying in the country where there is such long distances to travel and so much outdoor work to attend to. The cold seems even more penetrating than in the cities, and the question of suitable clothing is one of vital interest. Furlined coats are warm, but too heavy and cumbersome to move about in with comfort, to say nothing of the expense, and a Fibre Chamois Interlining seems to be the best thing yet found for all-round satisfaction. It gives no weight or bulk and yet is absolutely wind and weather proof, and what's more, is cheap enough to be in everyone's reach.

Midsummer Dullness

Characterizes the Business Situation Generally.

State of Trade in Canada and the United States Reviewed.

New York, July 4.—Bradstreet's says: General trade in both commercial and industrial lines is duller, but the falling off is in part the usual midsummer dullness. Comparatively few changes are noted, but most of them are decreases in either price or demand. The sentiment of the trade at many points is that the immediate outlook for business is not favorable. The general industrial situation shows no renewal of activity. The apparent improvement in wool has disappeared. Excessive dullness marks drygoods. Cotton mill treasurers, controlling 4,000,000 spindles, have agreed to curtail production. A large amount of woollen machinery remains idle, and the iron and steel industries are as flat as heretofore. Business failures in the United States for six months number 7,602, the largest six months' total since records have been compiled. The increase, compared with 1895 and 1894, is 15 and 16 per cent respectively. June bank clearings foot up better than expected, with a total of 65 cities of $4,285,617,108, larger than in any one month since January, and only 2.4 per cent smaller than June a year ago. The increase in bank clearings this week is based in part on increased speculative activity in New York, but to a greater extent on monthy and semi-annual settlements in financial and commercial circles throughout the country. The total is $1,103,000,000, or 22 per cent more than last week, and nearly 13 per cent more than in the like week last year.

IN CANADA.

General trade throughout Canada has been smaller in volume, partly in consequence of the holiday on July 1. Toronto jobbers report no change in demand for or prices of staples. At Montreal some manufacturers have closed temporarily, the outlook not being regarded bright as to the near future. Halifax advices are that crops throughout Nova Scotia are promising, and like reports from New Brunswick. Forest fires in Newfoundland are destroying a large amount of property.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton and Halifax aggregate only $13,964,000 this week, against $17,350,000 last year and $19,244,000 in the week a year ago.

The total number of business failures in the Dominion of Canada for six months is 1,184 for 1896, compared with 934 in 1895, an increase of nearly 27 per cent. Business failures were more numerous in the past six months than in the like period of 1895, in each of the provinces except Manitoba and British Columbia. Total liabilities this year are $8,234,000, against $6,629,000 last year—a gain of 24 per cent. Aggregate liabilities were smaller this year than last in Ontario, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the Northwest Territories. Only eight failures for six months are reported from Newfoundland, compared with 38 in 1895. Total liabilities there were $134,000 in the first half of 1895, and are only $25,766 this year.

New York, July 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: Complete failure reports for the second quarter of 1896, April 1 to June 30, inclusive, published today, cover 2,995 in the United States, against 2,855 in the same quarter of last year, but the liabilities of $40,444,547, against $41,026,261, the average per failure being $13,504, against $14,370 last year. An extensive shut down of cotton mills is solely in the hope that half production in July and August may clear a largely over-stocked market. Extended reviews of the half year's operations in leading branches of manufacture go far to explain numerous stoppages. In woolens they are without concert, mills waiting for orders, the sales of wool having been not a third of last year's for the same week. Prices are depressed. A further decline in print cloths to 2 1-2 cents is noted. Boot and shoe producers are doing a shade better in prices, with leather a little cheaper on the whole, though hides have mounted to about the level of Jan. 1. The output of iron has largely increased, and there is quite a general stoppage of works for repairs, but the annual controversies about wages have in most cases been settled, and it is believed will be settled in all without strikes. Wheat declined 1 1-2 cents and recovered 1 1-4 cents, but western receipts continue remarkably large—2,441,719 bushels, against 841,840 last year for the same week. Corn promises remarkably well and also oats. Cotton greatly needs rain in parts of Texas, but the best of reports come from most other sections, and a large increase in acreage is generally reported.

AN ODD TITLE AWARD.

An Ottawa Ear Doctor Made a Knight Commander.

Ottawa Correspondence.

Talking of stories—to use the colloquial—reminds me of one that is always told to the newcomer at Ottawa. In the last Parliament, after Charley Mackintosh resigned his seat to become Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories, Sir James Grant sat for Ottawa. This verbose, but likeable old physician, obtained his title in a curious manner. During Lord Lorne's tenure of the Governor-Generalship, his consort, Princess Louise, sustained an injury to her ear by being thrown out of her sleigh. Sir James Grant, then a physician with none too large a practice, and owning only the professional title, was summoned to the aid of the princess. The injury was not serious, and Dr. Grant sent his royal patient home after a few hours. It happened that in that year the Government had made no recommendations that any Canadians should have conferred upon them the rank of Commander of St. Michael and St. George—a rank which is purely nominal, since the bearer is allowed no title. The princess, out of pure good-heartedness, suggested that the name of Dr. Grant be forwarded to the Imperial authorities. The Marquis of Lorne made no objection, and the Prime Minister settled the unimportant matter with a scratch of his pen.

The recommendation went over the sea, and here is where the story comes in. From Australia and other colonies had arrived several recommendations for knighthood—and, as you know, a knighthood is something worth having. The warrants were sent to the Colonial Office to be engrossed, and there did a chief clerk, or a clerk assistant, or an engrosser, make an amazing mistake. One of the nominees for knighthood was forwarded a commission as C.M.G., while this unknown clerk, to put it truly, conferred on Dr. Grant the rank of Knight of St. Michael and St. George. Never, they say, was mortal man more surprised than was the doctor when he received his patent.

And likewise it must be acknowledged that Alexander Mackenzie and her Royal Highness felt some amazement. But, with the utmost good-heartedness, neither informed Sir James of the mistake that had been made. And as to what happened to the man who should have had knighthood, or as to what was done to the erring clerk, I do not know. One thing was certain: Dr. Grant, of Ottawa, had his patent as Knight, signed by her Majesty. And Dr. Grant has it now.

The Covenanters of Old.

From Pall Mall Magazine.

One by one, to the number of a score, the Covenanters assembled in the part of the muir which they had chosen. Lying open, its merit consisted in the treacherous nature of theb og thats urrounded it, saturated by the continual outpourings of a stream that seemed to lose itself in the maze of the swamp, yet which became again one collected stream after it had passed the small circle of land upon which the Covenanters now stood. Impassable, except by a small bridge-like ridge that wound intricately in the passage from the land to what they called "Juck Island," they considered it one of their strongest and safest meeting-places, for, if attacked, their enemy would rush on safe-looking ground "like hounds after a bit o' meat, and the grun', ad tho' i' loathing, would open underneath their feet, and they would dwell in hell for evermore."

At the island end of this ridge, or bridge as I will call it, stood Dirk Stark, the old smith, whose once mighty frame was now weakened by his 80 years, but who was still the equal of any man breathing. As each man came across he stepped up to Dirk, and, because of the darkness of the night, pushed his face close to the other. This was the safest password, for a word can be stolen, but features never; and each knew that in the right hand of the smith there lurked a dirk, ready to spill the coward blood of any spy. Each man stood steadfast till Dirk said: "It's yersell, daurk night," then dropped into the group of men in the center. The hour fixed had passed, so Dirk joined the group, and another man took his place, and still another was placed on the outskirts of the other side. Then the business of the meeting was proceeded with. Straining his eyes over the muirland to where the brow of a neighboring knowe swung up against the scarcely blacker sky, the sentinel at the bridge stood as still as the muir itself. The low-toned conversation went on in whispers that barely reached the listener's ears, and so quiet was the air that the flapping of a peesweep's wings was heard ere the sentinel could see it rising up against the sky.

"Somebody comes!" he called to the group.

"Can ye see him?" asked Dirk.

"No, I only see the birds rising."

"Tell us fhaun ye can see him, then," said Dirk, and he resumed the discussion of the meeting.

The sentinel fixed his eyes on the sweep of the hill, and all seemed as before; but during the talk a man more cunning than they had crept on all fours over the ridge of the hill, and now lay, panting softly, at the other end of the bridge. When his breathing more easier the spy resumed his direction, and like a serpent, squirmed his way noiselessly along the bridge, not on his hands and knees as before, but full length on ground, the whole movement being accomplishd by a muscular working of the body that was as loathsome to see as the quivering side of the adder. Nearer and nearer the spy came to the sentinel, and, unwitting the nearness of his danger, the latter kept his eyes fixed upon the hill brow as the surest mode of detecting visitors in the darkness.

The spy reached the end of the bridge, and crawling to one side, lay hid in the tall dank grass. The night became darker, and the sentinel knelt down, so that the ridge might stand out with clearer prominence against the clearer sky. A slight, perceptible rattle of horses' harness had reached his ears, but so faint and uncertain that he knew not whether to call or not. Decision was put out of his power, however, for, ere he could resist, a hand covered his mouth and an arm of steel bent back his head till the hollow crackle of a broken neck broke out upon the stillness. The spy placed his hand upon the man's heart; it had ceased to beat; and he laid the corpse down and took his place. The rattle of his harness had grown louder, and in the the pause of the meeting, Dirk called out, "Ye're on the look-oot, Glen?"

"A' richt,' the spy answered, in low muffled tones.

Something seemed to puzzle Dirk for a moment; then he asked, "That's you, Glen, yersell, is't no?"

"Ay," the spy answered in the same low voice.

"Canna ye speak oot?" Dirk asked; but even as he said the words the clamor of harness broke out, and on the brow of the hill appeared some mounted men. With the quickness of ready decision Dirk sprang for the spy and caught him by his cloak. With an adroit movement, the spy rid himself of it, and turning fled over the bridge. Dirk would have pursued, but the face that he had seen made him hold up his hands toward heaven in awful agony.

"Oh, my son, and is it thou?" He stood for a moment as though life had departed, then sprang up no more a father, but only a man. "Treachery! All to the brig! Man the brig, or we're din for!" he called; and obediently the men rallied to his call. When they had gathered around him, he turned to Dick Delap: "I resign the leadership of this band into thy hands!" Then to all: "God hath made me a Jonah among men. My son has proved a traitor. Therefore I go out from among ye till he is dead. Farewell! May God of Israel be with ye this night!"

He sprang across the bridge, and each one that he left thought his agony had made him choose this mode of suicide, for three dragoons blocked the other end of the bridge, and his fate seemed sudden death. But Providence, erstwhile hard, had reserved for him a greater death than this, so that when he charged, with Ferrara in right and dirk in left hand, among the dragoons—a fearsome sight—the first flinched, and flinching, slipped into the slough; the second delivered his blow too soon—whereupon the smith ran in upon him and finished him with his dirk; and the third was the spy, his own son, who fled when he saw his avenging father. In an agony of fear the spy ran to where the rest of the dragoons were massed, and in his fear his blade slipped from his grasp. Dick followed close at his heels.

The night was dark, and though the moon had now appeared she was hidden almost continually behind the dull brown clouds. As the two men came to within twenty yards from the dragoon line the challenge rang out, "Halt! Who goes there?" The spy dared not stop, and, still running, answered, "Friend."

"Stand, friend!" came forth the challenge; and, as they spy made another step, "Stand!" in a warning tone, accompanied by the click of a lock. Not a moment was left to decide his fate. Should he go forward and risk the shots, or should he turn to the mercy of the father he had so often cajoled? Instinctively he chose the latter, and, turning, went on his knees as Dirk came within his reach.

"Father," the son said in pleading tones, "I am not guilty."

"Oh, dinna dee, laddie, wi' a lee on yer lips."

("Answer, friend—the password!" rang out the challenge.)

"Father, I wis led astray."

"Faur astray whaun it wis against God himsell."

(Answer, friend—the password!")

"Let me go, father."

"Ye maun dee. Ye're too black to leeve."

("Guard! stand to your arms!" sang out the captain of the soldiers.)

The son arose and tried to pass the father, but the latter put out his strength and closed him to his breast.

"Let me go, father!" cried the son, and reached for his poinard. The father held him in his left arm and caught the wandering hand in his right.

("Answer, or we fire!")

"Oh, God, help us to dee, and send me to hell in place of my son. For, though I kill him, he is my son."

("Present arms!")

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Point of View.

SHE accosted me on the bridge, in Port Stanley, that leads into the other village, remarking in a strong Devonshire accent that she came from Egypt, and then suggested that she be allowed to tell my fortune.

"How much?" I said.

"One dollar." Fortunately, the planks of the new bridge are stout and strong, or I should have been sailing on the waters of Kettle Creek. As it was, I recovered myself, and asked the old gipsy what method she employed to tell fortunes.

"By the lines of the hand, my dear," nodding sagely under the rim of her old black bonnet.

"Oh, palmistry, is it? Well, then, tell me what that line is," I said, opening my hand suddenly, and pointing to a distinctly marked line of fate.

She said he "eyes were bad, and would the young lady not put her in a pother, please, but just cross her hand with silver, and listen to the pretty fortune, of the good luck, and the handsome gentleman who was coming that she had to tell."

But I shook my head, intimating that I had no faith in the source of her knowledge, and then she boldly declared that she could neither read nor write, and that Instinct was her guide, not books.

"Instinct, at a dollar a head is dear," I remarked, "even for Port Stanley. Would you mind telling me just what county in England it was that you were brought up in?" and then with all the cheerfulness in life, abandoning the "Egypt" thimblerig, she garbled off an astonishing rigmarole of places she had been in, and people she had seen, since leaving dear old Devonshire "to travel with her people," and as I was disappearing over the bridge, out of sight and sound of this termagant, I heard, "and a hundred dollars of interest, my dear, coming in every month. I own the ——" and the rest of it I left her to tell to the fishes.

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Miss Canada has taken a new betrothed, refusing the offer of the gouty, rheumatic old arm offered her by Sir Charles Tupper, and the chief stone in the engagement ring is to be reduced tariff, national policies not being as much worn as formerly.

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notice in the Chicago Herald, it seems that E. W. Bok was there, the other day, in the interests of his widely-circulated paper, the Ladies' Home Journal. The street front of his hotel was rendered impassable on the day of his arrival, by the crowd, numbering over twenty thousand of the blood relations, descendants, and wives of celebrities, who have manuscript to dispose of. When in answer to the demand of the assemblage, Mr. Bok appeared on a balcony and waved a lily-white handkerchief at the blood relations, he was assailed with a fusillade of reminiscences from which he retreated in terror, but not until he had been hit in the neck by a half-brick, to which was attached "Raising Turnips With President Kruger, by Carl Trek."

But Mr. Bok will buy no more reminiscences of wives and relations. On the contrary, he will devote his time to the task of hunting through ancient burial grounds for material for a series of articles to be called "Rude forefathers who sleep, while their descendants make a noise in the world," at least if we take the Herald's word for it.

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Mrs. Rudyard Kipling attends to all of her husband's correspondence, and carefully guards him against would-be intruders. He is said to be the most unapproachable literary man in the world.

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This good story of the late George Augustus Sala comes from a Torontonian, who claims to tell it at first hand. At a semi-literary club in London, at which Sala was enjoying one of its periodical dinners, a young United States citizen present wanted to thrash the whole British Isles, and Sala, a man of strong temper, was, unfortunately, chosen as the first point of attack. Before the clubmen could put an end to hostilities, the principals were somewhat damaged. On the next day Sala wrote thus in apology to the president of the club: "I spent last evening at the club; of that I am positive. I have no recollection of what took place; but as I view my coat this morning, and contemplate my swollen eye in the mirror, I put one and two together, and conclude that there must have been an American present. If there was such a person present, he must have been a guest of the club; and therefore I sincerely apologize for whatever may have happened."

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The Record tells of a tiny bridesmaid at a wedding the other day who surveyed the departing bride and groom with a gloomy brow. "Oh, dear!" she pouted, "sister was going to get married today and have lots of fun, and now that man's taken her away."

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If in turning over the pages of a new and unread novel you several times come across the word "Samovar," you may make up your mind to a possibly interesting, but to a certainly melancholy time. That curious article of domestic utility seems to have a peculiar power of creating a depressing atmosphere. It is generally supposed to have some part in the brewing of tea, but east of Vienna that comforting beverage would seem to lose its proverbial power to cheer. Where the "samovar" is, there you may be sure are gloom and unhappiness.

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"I don't know whether I shall ever become a wheelwoman myself," said a young wife, in a seat before me on the down train, from Port Stanley Tuesday morning. "I suppose I shall come to it some time, as all my friends are cyclists. But this I will say, I don't like to see Harry learning to ride."

The rest of the remarks of this young woman to a sympathetic friend revealed the interesting fact that Harry was her husband. She continued to the friend in a tailor-made suit beside her, who put on a bicycle face of attention to the young wife's discourse, "The night before last a friend took him out in the park and gave him his first lesson. Well, you know, Harry is a graceful, active fellow, and I thought I should like to see him spring upon a wheel and ride away."

"Well?" interjected her companion, with the merest flicker of a mischievous smile at the corner of her mouth.

"Well, my dear, you would hardly believe what a fool he looked on that machine. I am sure if I had seen him learning to ride a bicycle a month before our wedding, it would never have taken place—I mean our wedding. I think a big man trying to ride on a wheel for the first time is one of the most ridiculous objects in creation. They got poor Harry astride this thing and told him to place his feet on the pedals. Well, my dear——"

Somebody started trying to open the window with the usual fuss attending such an operation and we did not hear what she said, only the voice of her companion, who smiled again as she asked quietly, "Did he actually?"

"Awfully, my dear! Awfully! So I called to him and asked him how he dared use such language. But he was getting madder and madder and said something so rude about the pedals I won't repeat it."

"Yes, that is always the trouble at first," murmured the listener.

"So I did not say anything more, but just let him go on, with a man on each side holding him on, and the bicycle all on one side, and the pedals hitting him on the shins, and his trousers getting muddy and the perspiration pouring down his face, and his back humped like one of those old ragmen, carrying a bundle."

"Did he learn to ride?"

"London," called the brakesman, putting his head in at the door, at this juncture, and both ladies quite forgot about Harry, as they hastily began to pile up umbrellas, shawls, and wraps. But let us hope that by now he rides—a little. OBSERVER.

The English Language.

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes,
But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes.
Then, one fowl is a goose, but two are called geese,
Yet the plural of mouse should never be meese.
You may find a lone mouse, or a whole nest of mice,
But the plural of house is houses, not hice.
If the plural of man is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?
The cow in the plural may be cows or kine,
And the plural of vow is vows, never vine.

If I speak of a foot and you show me your feet,
And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?
If one is a tooth, and a whole set are teeth,
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?
If the singular's this, and the plural is these,
Should the plural of kiss ever be nicknamed keese?
Then one may be that and three would be those,
Yet hat in the plural would never be hose,
And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.

We speak of a brother, and also of brethren,
But though we say mother, we never say methren.
Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him,
But imagine the feminine, she, shis and shim!
So the English, I think, you all will agree,
Is the queerest language you ever did see.

—The Commonwealth.

ALWAYS OUT.

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"Yes, sir."

"And what did you find out."

"Mr. Blank."

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Among the Workers.

Interesting Decision of an Indiana Court Regarding Strikes.

Prospect of a Strike of Pittsburg Iron Workers.

Striking Detroit Cigarmakers Returning to Work—Labor News from Many Sources.

All the street car men of Pittsburg, Pa., have organized.

About 55,000 workers of New York enjoy the eight-hour day.

Milwaukee street railway strikers are still out, with a good show of winning.

Cincinnati bricklayers are preparing to resist an expected reduction in wages.

The label of the Journeymen Tailors' Union is now registered in 27 States.

The Theatrical Workers' International Convention will be held in Detroit on July 13.

Cincinnati Coremakers' Union has taken the initiative in organizing a national union.

The wood carvers of Brooklyn and New York have demanded the eight-hour work day.

Broommakers of San Francisco are agitating against the competition of blind asylum workers.

The United Labor League, of Allegheny county, Pa., has begun a crusade against Sunday work.

The Southern Pacific Railway has raised the black list on men who participated in the big strike.

The Amalgamated Woodworkers' Association holds its annual convention in Detroit in September.

Metal workers' unions are discussing the question of consolidating and establishing a strike fund of $1,000,000.

President Prescott, of the I. T. U., is in St. Paul in charge of adjusting the settlement of the operatives' scale.

During the week the Painters' Union at Indianapolis brought about the unionizing of all the shops in that city.

The Railroad Telegrapher says that 85 per cent of the railway employes in this country receive less than $2 per day.

The financial statement of the International Typographical Union shows a balance in the treasury of $41,964 20.

The Musicians' Union of St. Louis, Mo., has severed its connection with the K. of L. and will affiliate with the federation.

The Chicago Building Trades Council is trying to get the employes to organize in order to exclude irresponsible contractors.

The Journeymen Barbers' Association of Minnesota held its second semi-annual convention in Minneapolis last week.

A big strike is on in London, Eng. Ten thousand unionists, members of the Building Trades' Federation, have asked for increased wages.

The Brotherhood of Tailors of New York is preparing for a great strike to prevent a return by the contractors to the sweating system.

At Houghton, Mich., the trammers at the Quincy mine won an increase of 20 cents per day in wages and an extra man to push up grade.

The cigarmakers' strike in Detroit is virtually at an end. Thirty strikers have returned to work with a firm the union has boycotted for over a year.

Judge Collier has ordered the receiver of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad hereafter not to blacklist any member of the American Railway Union.

There are strained relations existing between the Detroit stove works and the metal polishers. It is believed, however, that matters will be amicably adjusted.

Under the new scale of prices, Toledo street railway conductors and motormen will receive 16 cents an hour for the first three months of their service and 18 cents thereafter.

Forty-five business men in Brooklyn, N. Y., are now displaying in their windows the sign of the Consumers' Trade and Labor Circle, which means that they are selling union goods.

The National Photo-Engravers' Association has branches established in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Rochester, St. Louis, and Cincinnati, and one is contemplated in Detroit.

At the biennial convention of the Boiler-makers and Iron Ship Builders of America, held in Cleveland, it was decided to apply to the American Federation of Labor for a charter.

John Turner, president of the London, Eng., shop assistants, a powerful organization of workingmen, is in Indianapolis consulting with the officers of the American Federation of Labor.

Eighty members of the American Railway Union have brought suit against various roads for damages, claiming that they have been blacklisted because of their participation in the great strike.

The Indianapolis chain works used to employ men in the making of bicycle chains and paid them $9 a week. This company now employs 500 girls who work in day and night shifts and receive $4 50.

A general strike of coal miners in the lignite field north of Denver, Col., is on. The miners demand that the operators shall live up to their agreement and reinstate several men who were discharged without cause.

About a month ago a firm in Cincinnati, O., offered $500 in cash to the most popular labor union in Cincinnati, Covington, Newport, Bellevue, or Dayton, Ky. Nearly 100,000 votes were cast, with the following result: First prize, Cincinnati Typographical Union, 16,754 votes; second prize, Commercial Assembly, 14,613 votes; third prize, Painters' Union, 10,384 votes.

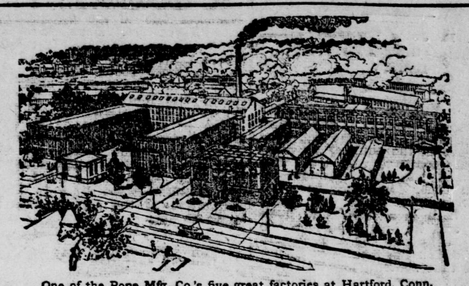
John McBride, ex-president of the American Federation, is now publishing the Columbus, O., Record. He has informed headquarters that he is unable to attend the British Trades' Union Congress, to which he has been chosen as a delegate, and J. W. Sullivan, author of "Direct Legislation," and a member of the International Typographical Union, from New York, will take his place.

The appellate court of Indiana has just rendered a decision of vital interest to members of trades unions. A workman recovered damages against a labor organization in a lower court for procuring his discharge by ordering a strike against his employer, and plaintiff, who was a nonunion man, had been dismissed. Had this verdict been allowed to stand, the right to strike in a body would have been greatly restricted. But the appellate court has reversed this decision, holding that any number of men may lawfully quit work for the purpose of getting rid of an undesirable fellow-workman.

At Pittsburg a few days ago a committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers made a request to the iron and steel manufacturers for a restoration of part of the 10 per cent reduction in wages made two years ago. Instead of getting it they were asked to accept another reduction ranging from 17 per cent for rollers to 10 per cent for heaters and others. The prospects is that a strike will take place.

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AN OPERATION AVOIDED.

A Smith's Falls Case of Great Importance.

Erysipelas in the Face Developes Into a Running Sore—Doctors Declared That Only an Operation Could Bring Relief A Medicine Found Which Made the Painful Operation Unnecessary.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

A famous German medical scientist once remarked that the world is full of men and women who are sick because of the skepticism. The wisdom of this remark was never more self-evident than it is today. There are countless scores of sufferers who would rather suffer than use any medicine not prescribed by their favorite doctor. To these people, perhaps, the story of Mr. Thos. E. Phillips, of Smith's Falls, may convey a moral. The following is the story as given by Mr. Phillips to a Record reporter: "Several years ago I began to fail in weight, lost my appetite, and erysipelas started in my face, and then a running sore broke out on my cheek. I consulted three physicians, and they all said it would be necessary to remove a portion of the bone. All this time I was unable to do any work and was suffering intense mental and physical agony, when I chanced to read in the Record about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and resolved to try them, thinking they would do me no harm anyway. I had not used one box when I felt that they were helping me. I continued, and after taking eight boxes the running sore on my cheek completely healed, and the operation the doctors said was necessary was avoided. I regained my weight, and am once more posessing a good appetite. In fact I was made a new man, so remarkable was the change. We now consider Pink Pills a household necessity." Mr. Phillips was a respectable and well-to-do farmer of Wolford township until last spring, when he sold his farm, and is now living a retired life in Smith's Falls. He is about 50 years of age, though looking younger, and a living witness of the wonderful curative properties contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This great medical discovery has reached the high position which it holds through the power of its own merits. By its timely use the weak are made strong; pale, wan cheeks are given a rosy hue; lost vigor is renewed, and the suffering ones are released from pain. If your dealer does not keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, they will be sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2 50, by addressing the company at Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Remember that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail, and do not be persuaded to take either a substitute or an imitation.

Ants' Heads in Surgery.

One of the most curious uses to which insects are put was related at a recent meeting of the Linnaean Society of London. It was stated that the Greek barber-surgeons of the Levant employed a large species of ant for the purpose of holding together the edges of an incised wound. The ant, held with a pair of forceps, opens its mandibles wide, and is brought near to the cut being treated, so that it can seize the two edges which are held together for the purpose. As soon as the unfortunate ant has obtained a firm grip of the cut its head is severed from its body. Mr. Issigonis, of Smyrna, who described the operation to the Linnaean Society, said that he had seen natives with six or seven ants' heads holding together wounds in the course of healing. A similar observation was made some years ago in Brazil, which fact is interesting from an ethnological point of view, as showing the independent existence of the same customs in countries so far apart as Brazil and Asia Minor.—London Public Opinion.

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For Boys and Girls

The Elephant and the Giraffe.

Said the elephant to the giraffe,
"Your neck is too long by one-half."
He replied, "Since your nose
Reaches down to your toes,
At others you'd better not laugh."

A Highland Boy's Reply.

One wet autumn day a little Highland boy was acting as gillie to an English sportsman. The boy's boots were slightly the worse for wear, and the sportsman, taking pity on him, said:

"Poor little fellow, I'm afraid the water's getting into your boots at that big hole."

"Oh, never mind," replied the boy, with indifference, "there's a hole at the other side to let it out."

Nell in Fairyland.

"Sue! Sue! Su-u-sie!" Nell threw herself down in the rocking chair after her vain effort to call back the little friend who was racing down the lane with old Nero. "Oh, dear!" she said, "I don't see why mother wants me to do that horrid sewing before I go to play with Sue. She called me her good fairy when she went away, and—there! I just wish I was a fairy; there wouldn't be any long seams to sew, and I could play all the time."

"What did I hear you say?" Nell turned quickly and saw a queer little figure wrapped in a bit of spider web standing on the arm of her chair. "Why, where did you come from?" she cried. "Never mind where I came from; I just asked you what you were saying." I said that I thought fairies didn't have to sew." "Do you really believe that?" "Why, yes!" The tiny creature looked at the little girl for a few moments, then she said, "If you will be very good and quiet, I think you may come with me, and you will see that we do have to work."

Before Nell knew what she was doing she found herself running after her new friend, who danced along so nimbly that her tiny feet scarcely touched the ground. On they flew—down the shady lane and across the broad pasture where old Brindle was quietly chewing the fresh grass, then over the sparkling brook and up into the forest where mother had never allowed Nell to go.

When they reached the heart of the forest the fairy went more slowly and appeared to be looking for something.

"Ah, here it is!" she cried at last. "What?" asked curious Nell, but the fairy was already knocking at an old tree trunk, and did not hear her question. She knocked three times, then the trunk opened and they went inside. The door closed mysteriously, leaving them in total darkness. The fairy knew the way, however, and Nell followed her closely.

Presently they came to another door on which the little creature knocked three times; this door opened, and they went through into a most beautiful bower; the roof and sides of the bower were made of fresh leaves and wonderful flowers woven together with grasses. Here Nell saw hundreds of fairies busily employed. She was amazed. Her little friend took her hand and said: "I am going to leave you now, for I have some work to do; but if you want be, just ask for Lilybell, and I will come to you. Good bye!" and she waved her hand and danced away.

Nell was enchanted, she didn't know which way to turn, everything was so beautiful that she wanted to go in every direction at the same time. Right near her she noticed a bright little creature sewing busily. "What are you making with that lovely pink satin?" she asked. "Why, don't you know?" the fairy answered. "I am making gowns for the roses to wear next summer." "Oh," said Nell, "but all the roses are not pink, for we have some white ones in our front yard." The fairy laughed gaily. "Just look up there!" she cried. Nell looked and saw piles of dresses—pink, red, white and yellow, all ready for summer.

"What are those fairies making?" the little girl asked, pointing to five or six tiny creatures who were bending over blue silk. "They are making petticoats for the Blue Bells," the fairy answered; "and those over there," she continued, "are making caps for the Snap-Dragons." "But do you sew all day?" asked Nell. "Oh, yes, but we dance and have delightful times in the evening, though in the spring we are so busy making gowns for the Crocuses and Snow-Drops that often we have to sew all night."

Just then from way over on the other side of the bower, Nell heard the sweetest, softest music. It sounded familiar to her, but she could not recollect when or where she had heard it. Going on tip-toe to see what it could be, she came to where nearly three hundred fairies were singing together. Lilybell was the leader; she smiled and bowed to Nell, but went on beating the time with her wand.

"What is this you are singing? It seems as if I had heard it before," the child said to a fairy near her. "Oh, you surely have heard it," the fairy replied, "we are practicing for our concert, every evening we go out and sing in the pine trees."

"Oh," cried Nell, "I have often wondered why the music in the pine trees is so much sweeter than that in the other trees, and now I am so glad to know. But you do not go out in winter when there is snow on the branches, do you?" "Why, yes!"

"But how can such little people as you keep warm?" "Oh, we weave warm cloaks out of the long fur the foxes leave for us on the briar bushes, and—" "Nelly, dear!" Why, surely, that is mother's voice," said the little girl, "I didn't know she came with me."

Nell rubbed her eyes and found herself sitting in the rocking-chair at home; and there was mother and the sewing—she was just going to tell mother how she had not finished it, when looking down at it she saw the dish towel all hemmed and neatly folded! "Why, I guess Lilybell did it!" cried the delighted child. "Perhaps she did," said mother, smiling mysteriously.

"Oh, mother," said Nell, "I used to wish I could be a fairy so that I wouldn't have anything to do, but they have to work ever and ever so much harder than I do. They are such little people, too, and they laugh and sing all the time, and just see how big I am, and I can't even sew a seam without grumbling."—From the Christian Work.

Floral Hints and Helps.

Summer Bloom—Watering—War on the Weeds, etc.

By Narcissus.

We are now enjoying to the full the result of our early spring work in the garden. The roses and lilies are in all their beauty, and the sweet peas are showing their first blossoms, and delighting us with their well known fragrance. The annuals, transplanted a month ago, and the house plants we moved into their summer quarters, have taken root, and look like business. The morning glories and other climbers are reaching up to anything they can lay hold of, and covering the bare spots that looked so unlovely in the early spring. There is bloom and beauty everywhere.

These hot, dry days we must not forget to use the

WATER-POT OR HOSE.

And don't forget to use the hoe as well, as that will loosen the soil, and allow the air to get to the roots of the plants, and also give the dew a better chance of getting down. In watering, don't simply sprinkle the surface, but give each plant that needs it a thorough soaking, that will be likely to do it some good. Many people make the sad mistake of supposing that if they give the soil a little sprinkle, sufficient to change its color, they have done all that is necessary, while, as a matter of fact, such attention does more harm than good, for the ground being wet only on the surface, the roots reach up to the moisture, and then, when it gets hot and dry again, these rootlets get scorched, and in many cases the plant dies. Encourage the roots to go down below the reach of the sun, and when you do water give sufficient to go right down to the lowest roots.

WAR ON THE WEEDS.

You must be in dead earnest in the matter of weeds. If you were foolish enough to neglect them earlier, when they were small, you will have a grand crop now. Get to work with a small hoe and root them up without mercy; do not chop them off merely—get them up by the roots. Every time you walk round your garden pull up every weed you can see that is within your reach; do not put it off until you can have half a day at it, or even an hour; do what you can each time, if it only be to root up one weed, and you will soon be master.

You will now be able to enjoy the

LUXURY OF SHARING

your flowers with others. Do not be afraid of picking your flowers; the more you pick, the more you will have. I have one pansy plant in my garden, saved over from last year, and the bloom I have picked from that plant is simply marvelous. The more I pick the more it blooms. Scores and scores of lovely flowers has it given me, and others, and is not weary of giving yet. What lessons in unselfishness do these charming flowers teach us! Always giving and never weary. Make the sick, the aged and the children happy by gifts of flowers, and you will enjoy them all the better yourself. Nasturtiums are among the most satisfactory and easily managed flowers; they bloom so freely and stand so much neglect, and withal look so lovely that it is worth while having all we can. I started some indoors in February, and they are now blooming profusely. I took one plant, and put it into a pot, and it now droops gracefully from a bracket indoors, and is a vision of golden loveliness.

A Wide-Awake Watchman.

The directors of an Australian bank had engaged the services of a watchman, who came well recommended, but did not seem over-experienced. The chairman, therefore, sent for him to "post him up" a bit, and began:

"James, this is your first job of this kind, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Your duty must be to exercise vigilance?"

"Yes, sir."

"Be careful how strangers approach you."

"I will, sir."

"No stranger must be allowed to enter the bank at night under any pretext whatever."

"No, sir."

"And our manager—he is a good man, honest, reliable and trustworthy; but it will be your duty to keep an eye on him."

"But it will be hard to watch two men and the bank at the same time."

"Two men, how?"

"Why, sir, it was only yesterday that the manager called me in for a talk, and he said you were one of the best men in the city; but it would be just as well to keep both eyes on you and let the directors know if you hung about after hours."—London Answers.

A BABY CARRIAGE THAT FOLDS UP.

A folding baby carriage has made its appearance. When with this the cheap bicycle that is already heralded, arrives, the one that is to be so light and inexpensive that it can be thrown away after using a few times, two serious impediments of summer travel will have been eliminated. Every luggage van that goes about the streets at the moment is two-thirds bicycle and one-third baby carriages. Perhaps the coming baby will eschew its perambulator altogether and take its first airing on a wheel.—New York Times.

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With the Poets.

The Parade.

Oh, she stood upon the sidewalk as the troops marched grandly by,
With the clang o' arms an' music kindlin' glory in her eye.
An' my heart went thumpin', thumpin', till I hardly trod the ground
Wh.n she smiled an' nodded to me, tho' I dassn't turn around.

But the face o' her
The face o' her
Went floatin' on before,
An' the grace o' her,
The grace o' her—
Me collen bawn astore!

An ringin', swingin' quickstep led the regiment straight along;
From winder, roof, an' balcony bright flags an' buntin' hung;
An' friendly thousands cheered us, but I only hed in view
A snowy bit o' kerchief an' two eyes o' Irish blue.

For the sight o' her,
The sight o' her
Is sweet as heaven to me,
An' the right to her,
The right to her—
Acushla gra machre!
—Leslie's Weekly.

Meet It on the Way.

No use waitin' fer the wagon,
Loafin' life away;
Corn needs hoein';
Keep a-goin';
Meet it on the way!

No use waitin' fer the wagon,
Life is but a day;
Time is lackin';
Hay needs stackin'—
Meet it on the way!

No use waitin' fer the wagon,
Hair is growin' gray;
Storm winds hummin';
Night is comin'—
Meet it on the way!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Silence.

Be still; the crown of life is silentness.
Give thou a quiet hour to each long day.
Too much of time we spend in profitless
And foolish talk—too little do we say.

If thou wouldst gather words that shall avail,
Learning a wisdom worthy to express,
Leave for a while thy chat and empty tale—
Study the golden speech of silentness.

Arthur L. Salmon.

RAIN FALLS CONSTANTLY.

Umbrellas Are Always Up in a New Zealand Group of Islands.

There is a group of islands in the south of New Zealand called the Sisters, or Seven Sisters, which are reputed to be subject to a practically constant rainfall. The same may be said of the islands and mainland of Terra del Fuego, saving for the difference that the rain often takes the form of sleet and snow. On a line running round the world from four to eight or nine degrees there are patches over which rain seldom ceases to fall. This is called the "zone of constant precipitation," but at the same time there are several localities along it with very little rainfall. The divisions are most capricious. Thus, for instance, while the town of Panama has a six months' dry season and a very fine wet one, Colon, on the other side of the Isthmus, about 37 miles away, is deluged with rain during the wet season.

Notes and Incidents.

Rangoon, India, has sent an urgent invitation for a White-ribboner to visit them and the Straits Settlements.

Countess Wedel Jarlsberg has recently organized three new W. C. T. Unions, in Norway, with 200 members.

With a view to aiding working girls, the W. C. T. U. of Victoria, Australia, has just started a "Frances Willard Club."

Belgium sent Madame Chautraine as fraternal delegate to the British Women's Temperance Association meetings in London.

Miss Hermelin, sister of Baron Hermelin, has enrolled a few W. C. T. U. members in Sweden, and holds out encouraging hope for the work among the Swedes.

The Athy, Ireland, W. C. T. U. proposes to erect a wooden building on the fair green, for selling coffee and mineral waters on fair days. The Sligo W.C.T.U. intends opposing the granting of new licenses at the October session.

During the past five months the Australian W. C. T. U. organizer, Miss Murcutt, has held successful meetings in North Queensland, visiting many parts where a woman speaker was quite a novelty and temperance work was much needed.

Antananarivo, Madagascar, W. C. T. U. sent a deputation to the head of the police re the sale of rum among the Malagasy. Good work is being done in training the children to be abstainers, and a yearly gathering of teetotal children has been inaugurated. Mrs. Sibree writes hopefully.

The first German International Congress for Women will be held in Berlin next September. Miss Willard and Lady Henry Somerset will take part in the congress. Frau Hoffman writes that the "Bund Deutscher Frauen" is meeting at Cassel, where she hopes to push forward the W. C. T. U. This woman's council has 41,000 members.

Miss Johannesdottir is now in the west of Iceland, and is promoting a W. C. T. U. there. No Icelandic lady is as well known in Scandinavia as Miss Johannesdottir. She is a good Latin English, Danish, and German linguist, and has lectured in a high school in Denmark and in Norway. She is now advocating a national university for Iceland.

Montevideo, Uruguay, South America, had an enthusiastic W. C. T. U. meeting, when the Methodist church was filled to its utmost capacity, during March, also an ice cream social given by the W. C. T. U. was a great success. The Anglican church lent the Memorial Hall for the occasion. Various ladies had stalls for selling ice cream, candy, books, flowers, tea and cake.

The new woman is to be found even amongst the natives of the South Pacific Islands, judging from the experiences of Raratongo, in the Cook group. Since the men of the island have been drinking too much bush beer—made from oranges and bananas—the women have taken the law in their own hands, have organized themselves into a police corps, and give the men no chance to indulge in their favorite beverage.

The young Empress of Russia is showing an earnest interest in the line of temperance reform. Recently she has had interviews with several provincial governors regarding the best means of checking the fearful increase of intemperance among the peasantry.

This is how diminutive dogs are produced in Paris: Snatched from its mother's breast when it is but a few hours old, it is put on an alcoholic diet instead of a lacteal diet. When it reaches a certain age, alcohol under different forms constitutes almost the sole diet of the animal. The young dogs do not die, but what is far more important, they do not develop, and appear to be wasting away continually. They soon cease to grow entirely. By coupling these products the lilliputian animal is obtained after two or three generations. What a terrible lesson for drunkards and absinthe consumers. —New York World.

A Laugh and a Smile.

Says an agricultural editor: "Pumpkins are said to be very fattening for hogs, but we have never tried them ourselves."

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"You never saw my hands as dirty as yours," said a mother to her little girl.

"No; but my grandmother did," was the reply.

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"Well," said the fly, as she wriggled painfully off the fly-paper, "I have one consolation, anyway. The spring fashions prescribe soft, clinging material."

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"Have you felt slippers?" inquired an old lady in a shoe store.

The clerk, who was new at the business and young, answered, "Yes, ma'am, many a time."

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Little Son—Did it snow like this when you was a boy?

Father—I've seen it over my head.

Little Son (after reflection)—Was you going down or sittin' up?

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"Do your quarrel with your neighbor still about his dog coming over into your garden?"

"No; that's all over now."

"Buried the hatchet?"

"No; buried the dog."

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"But why do you not print a card and deny the accusation?" asked the politician's wife.

"Deny it?" howled the politician, "and then have them prove it? No; I will treat it with contempt."

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"My wife," said Fred, the other day, "always flatters me in cold weather."

"How is that?"

"Why, whenever she wants more coal put on the fire she points to the fireplace, and says, "Frederick the Grate."

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Mamma (reprovingly, Sunday)—You told me you were going to play church."

"Yes'm."

"Then I'd like to know what all this loud laughing is about?"

"Oh, that's Dot and me. We're the choir."

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"I want to get out at Fletcher street," said a small boy to a car conductor the other night.

"What do you say?" asked the conductor, not understanding what he said.

"Please," responded the youngster, flushing slightly.

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Little Susie—Well, Jennie, you are an aunt, now; you ought to be proud of it.

Little Jennie—No, I oughtn't to. I ain't no aunt.

Susie—Why not?

Jennie—'Cause I'm an uncle. The new baby's a boy.

FOR PESSIMISTIC MINDS.

Somerville Journal.

The man who never lost an umbrella never owned one.

Business men have noticed that the errand boy who can't remember the errand while he is going across the street can tell you the score of a game that was played at least three weeks ago.

It has been noticed that the people who have the most to say about "the bicycling craze" are people who don't have bicycles themselves.

The college graduate realizes that he is getting old when college boys look young to him.

There is no doubt whatever that the world owes a great deal to poets, but it doesn't seem to be in any tearing hurry to pay up.

Inventors who have tried to solve the problem of aerial navigation as a general thing have only made their money fly.

The man who sits next to a pretty girl in a street car is always willing to move up a little closer to her to give somebody else a seat.

It is not true that when a baby is born in Russia it is named after the first sneeze its parents hear.

ALL GONE.

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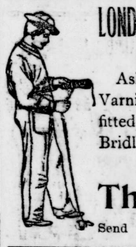
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Woman and the World.

Mr. Balfour's Mother.

Dr. James Robertson concludes his sketch of Lady Blanche Balfour in Good Words for May. He pictures the mother of the leader of the Conservative Commons as distinctly non-conventional. She used to assume that a better way than the customary could usually be found. "It might be quite contrary to the usual conventions of life; it might give rise to talk and comment; but these made no impression on her; she seemed to be without ear or regard for them." A favorite seal of hers, which always lay on her table, had the motto "Fais ce qui dois, advienne que pourra"—"Do the right in scorn of consequence." She held that "the older life should be sacrificed to the younger, and acted on the belief. She "plunged into fresh studies in order as much as possible to keep pace with her sons." In the education of her children she "thought rather of the duty of cultivating mental gifts than of any successes to which this might lead." She was very careful to impart religious training without ever allowing it to become tedious. "She disliked to waste, had an abhorrence of debt, and used various devices to make her family habitually exact in such directions." She gave each at confirmation a ring with "Truth" as the motto on the seal. She brought them up in ignorance of such distinctions as High Church, Low Church and the like.

EAST END AMBITIONS.

How devoted she was to religious duty may be learned from the resolve she expressed: "When I have finished with these young people, I intend going to the East End to work there"; and from the confession to an intimate friend—"I think I know what it is to pray seven times a day." To free her household for attendance on church services, she "reduced the cooking on Sunday to such a scale that for a time nothing hot, not even a potato, could be had in the house on that day."

In her bestowment of charity she was very thorough in her inquiries, but once satisfied of genuine need she would render help for years together.

"Once in Edinburgh, in hastening along the street to catch an afternoon train for home, she saw a child weeping bitterly. She stopped, questioned it, and was told it was starving, that at home they were all starving, and the mother dying. She let the train go, went with the child to see if the story was true, found it entirely so, and that the mother, who was a widow, was weighed upon in dying with the thought of what would become of her children. Before she left, Lady Blanche undertook to care for them, and this she did till they were started in life."

FORCE AND TENDERNESS.

Dr. Robertson thus paints her character:

"Lady Blanche had in very remarkable union the two opposite qualities of force and tenderness. She had a courage, a resolution, and an intellectual vigor which belong to few men, but it was, nevertheless, in tenderness and womanliness that she was richest. Cultivated as she was, it was her wealth of nature that was most eminent, and this was jointed to Christian devotion and self-control. Her mind was at once most ideal and most practical. There was something in her manner, or, rather, in her character, shining through her manner, which bespoke a singular elevation and had a powerful influence even upon those who spoke with her for a little."

These two papers on Lady Blanche do more to explain the heir to the Conservative leadership than a host of sketches of his public career. The chief cause found, the seemingly heterogeneous effects group themselves into unity.

The Sabbath Day.

There is such a thing as making the Sabbath an unnecessarily tiresome and oppressive day for the little folks, though probably few parents nowadays err in that direction as the result of over-stern religious ideas. More who neglect to make the Sabbath a bright, joyous day for their children fail in this particular because of an inaptitude for the invention of such profitable and innocent exercises and sacred employments as would both interest and in the best sense entertain the young folks. The net result in some cases is indicated by the story which an exchange tells of a little girl who had been instructed to learn a Scripture verse with the word "good" in it, and whose parents had accordingly taught her the text: "It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath day." The little maiden was supposed to have committed her verse thoroughly to memory, but when her turn came to recite in Sunday school, she startled the audience by reciting lispingly: "It is awful to do good on the Sabbath day!" The notion of reverence with regard to the Lord's day is too little cultivated at the present time, but in order to "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," it is not necessary to go to the other extreme of rendering it awfully depressive to be good then or at any other time.

A Womanly Woman.

It was said of the celebrated Madame De Recamier, who was surrounded from youth to age with an admiring throng, that the secret of her fascination lay in the fact that she really felt the kindness she expressed. There recently died in London one of the most popular women who ever graced the social life of the great metropolis, and of her, as of Madame De Recamier, it may be said that her attractions never faded. The finest carriages in London waited at her door, and her little drawing-room was thronged, not only with the most charming and influential people in "society," but with men and woman known to none but the hostess. But the remarkable point about these gatherings was that no one, high or low, cared in the least whom he met; every one went to see her.

Mrs. Duncan Stewart was the fortunate possessor of social position, personal beauty and conversational gifts of a high order, but in none of these advantages lay the magic of her presence. A few side glimpses of this "society woman," who truly knew "how to abound," are taken from Mr. Augustus J. C. Hare's "Biographical Sketches":

She was so appreciative of the good qualities of all who came near her that no one could help feeling better and a little nearer his ideal when with her.

One secret of the great charm of her conversation was that she not only evaded repeating an ill-natured story of any one, but when there was positively nothing of good to be said, she was always ready with some apt line of old poetry, or some bit of proverbial wisdom. Once, after listening with patient self-control to a scandalous story about a well-known member of society, she said, with characteristic sweetness:

"Yes, he was very fallible, yet how capable of becoming that greatest of all things—a good man."

Of her own pains and aches, Mrs. Stewart would seldom speak. "Take care," she would say, if anyone had a tendency thus to complain, "or you will become that most dreadful of all things—a self-observant valetudinarian. I was once in a house with a lady who, after talking of nothing else for an hour, said: 'I won't speak of my own health, for when I was young a dear, old, wise, judicious woman said to me, "When anybody asks how you are, always say you are quite well, for nobody cares."'"

At her death, to more than one whom she had befriended with her pleasant words and gentle deeds must have come the feeling, crudely expressed by her maid, that the world could not get along without her. Said the woman:

"It seems strange that the omnibuses should keep on running, now that Mrs. Stewart is dead!"

Collars and Cuffs.

Linen collars and cuffs will again prove a refreshing part of the summer girl's toilet. There is something very dainty about them, and they are a neat contrast with the frills and collarettes of lace and chiffon that are as plentiful as daisies in the field.

Apropos, it was a linen cuff and a quick thought of the woman who wore it that gave us one of the prettiest of the tuneful Strauss' waltzes. Johann Strauss and his wife were one day enjoying a stroll in the park at Schonau, when suddenly the composer exclaimed, "My dear, I have a waltz in my head; quick, give me a scrap of paper or an old envelope, I must write it down before I forget it." Alas! after much rumaging of pockets it was found that neither of them had a letter about them—not even a tradesman's bill. Johann Strauss' music is considered light, but it weighed as heavy as lead on his brain until he could transfer it to paper. His despair was pathetic. At last a happy thought struck Frau Strauss. She held out a snowy cuff, the composer clutched it eagerly, and in two minutes that cuff was manuscript. Its mate followed, still the inspiration was incomplete. Strauss was frantic, and was about to make a wild dash for home with the third part of his waltz ringing uncertainly in his head; his own linen was limp, colored calico; when suddenly his frau bethought herself of her collar, and in an instant the remaining bars of "The Blue Danube" decorated its surface.

In a Happy Home.

When a merry maiden marries she must not expect to find the married state an enchanted garden of happiness, where never a weed nor a thorn grows. She will certainly have many times of trouble and weariness, but she must, with brave heart and indomitable courage, face the new, unknown life, which, along with fuller joy than she has hitherto known, lies before her.

She should never allow even her mother to criticise and find fault with the behavior of the man she has taken for better, for worse.

She should do all in her power to make the home the daintiest, cosiest little nest imaginable, so that the husband shall be only too glad to spend his evenings there instead of going off to his "club."

She should not forget that well-cooked, daintily-served meals go far to insure household peace. No time is wasted that is spent as a means to this desirable end. Everything put on the table should look as nice as it tastes.

She should strive to be always as fresh and suitably adorned as a newly-opened daisy sparkling with the morning dew, and as sweet-tempered and loving a little wife as ever gladdened the heart of a husband.

She must persevere in taking the liveliest interest in domestic duties, and not be disheartened and downcast at the mistakes she will inevitably make during the first year or so of her marriage.

She should take for her motto "Nil desperandum," and remember that though many a dark day will come, the sun still shines behind the clouds.

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Danger of Evidence.

Pitfalls in Direct as Well as in Circumstantial Proof.

Some Illustrations of the Fallibility of Positive Testimony of Eyewitnesses and an Incident Showing the Terrible Possibility of Mistake in Circumstantial Evidence.

New York Sun.

They were talking about the Fleming case in the office of a broker in Wall street the other day and a lawyer who happened to be in the party declared that when all had been said and done, circumstantial evidence was by all odds the most satisfactory sort of proof.

"Direct evidence," he said, "however positive and explicit, is liable to the most grievous error. Different men very rarely see the same occurrence in the same way. Each man gives a version which differs sometimes in important details from all the other details, and frequently it happens that different men seeing the same incident, yet believe that they have seen different occurrences. Human testimony is extremely fallible, as I know from personal experience. But circumstantial evidence presents a direct appeal to reason and logic, and the case which is made out by it is wrong only in the almost infinitesimal chance. It is logical that this is so. Single facts may fit several hypotheses, but a whole chain of circumstances very rarely fit more than one hypothesis.

"It is exactly like qualitative separation in chemistry. You start with all the metals perhaps in the solution submitted for analysis. The addition of one reagent separates a few, another reagent takes out several more, and each group separated by sub-division is reduced to single metals. The single reagent at the start is of very little value, but the whole list of them perfect the analysis."

"Nevertheless," said the broker, "the conviction of any person for any crime on circumstantial evidence alone is a terrible misfortune. All rules have their exceptions, and the chance that a perfect chain of circumstances might be made out against an innocent person is such a dreadful possibility that it ought not to be permitted by our laws."

"No," insisted the lawyer "the chance is much too small to be an element of danger in our institutions. Direct testimony is far more liable to error. Take, for instance, the murder of Walter Harris, Mr. Borden's butler. It occurred in the middle of the day, within a biscuit toss of Fifth avenue. A storm was coming up and the servants in several houses along the street happened to be looking out of the windows at it. The other servants in Mr. Borden's house saw the two men come to the basement door and shoot the butler. Several of the servants who were looking out of the windows of other houses declared that no men went through the street. One girl said she saw one man running toward the avenue. A coachman who sat in his carriage across the street from the Borden house thought he saw two men running in the opposite direction from that taken by the man seen by the girl. In that case the direct evidence is utterly valueless, and the crime will never be solved until some ingenious detective builds out of the circumstances surrounding it the life of Harris and his relations with the other servants and with persons of his acquaintance the hypothesis which shall fit them all.

"Take that case in the Texas reports where a man was shot and killed in a room of a cabin where six other men sat. Three of the witnesses told the story in much the way in which the thing must have happened. One swore that the dead man was not shot, but clubbed over the head with a revolver by a man who came in the door of the cabin. Another swore that the man was shot by some person who stood outside the cabin. The sixth couldn't tell what had happened.

"But I had an experience myself several years ago which demonstrated absolutely the worthlessness of direct testimony. I sat one evening in a room back of the main office of a man who is frequently at his desk until late at night. Five men were playing poker at the table where I sat, and I was watching them, but had no hand in the game. As the game progressed the man who sat at my right began to joke with the man at my left.

"There were some sharp quips and retorts, and then Smith at my right reached across the table and poked Jones, at my left, in the ribs. Jones told Smith to stop, and declared that that was carrying the fun too far. But Smith kept it up, apparently not noticing that Jones was very near the exploding point. Finally, just as Smith was on the point of giving his friend another poke in the ribs, Jones suddenly leaped up, grabbed his chair, and swung a terrible blow at Smith's head with it. I put up my hand and the chair, striking it, was deflected so that it missed Smith's head. Smith leaped over the table and grabbed Jones before he could make another move. Of course there was a lot of confusion. All the players talked at once, the two angry men at each other, and the others trying to smooth the affair over. I stayed in the room perhaps a minute after the blow was struck, and then walked out into the front office where the head of the business sat, busily engaged, at his desk, I spoke to this man and he exchanged some commonplace remarks. I saw that he had not heard anything of the noise or confusion in the rear office, and then walked back to where the poker players were settling up their game. I was there with them for ten minutes, perhaps, and we all left the room together."

"Now, the curious part of all that, and the fact which demonstrates the worthlessness of direct testimony, is this. Not one of those five men knew or would believe, except upon my positive assurance, that I had left the room. I happened to mention it to one of them the next day, and he declared that I had been dreaming. All the others said the same thing. But it happened that there was circumstantial proof of what I said. They had all noticed the time when we left the room. The chief had happened to make a remark about the time when I spoke to him.

He was called in to testify, and of course, the fixing of the two times established absolutely what I had said. It was circumstantial evidence that made the proof.

"Now, suppose that I had had a grievance against the chief and had taken that opportunity to put a knife in his heart, relying on the probability that what did occur would happen. If I had ever been accused of the crime my defense would have been absolute. The position and direct testimony of every one of those five men would have established an alibi that nothing could have controverted. But it would have been wrong."

"And you have established my proposition," put in the broker, "quite satisfactorily. You would have been cleared by your alibi. Then a set of circumstances would have been constructed to fit a hypothesis accusing some one else. And the other poor devil might not have had the good alibi on mistaken testimony which you, who were guilty, could furnish, and what would have become of him? I tell you, circumstantial evidence is altogether too dangerous to be permitted in our system of jurisprudence. It has made my home one of the happiest in this town or on earth, but it did that only by revealing to me the terrible possibilities of its misapplication.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Stirring Call to the White Ribboners of Ontario by Their President.

Toronto, July 3.—A special call respecting the great prohibition convention to be held here on July 16 and 17 has been issued by the Provincial W. C. T. U. President, Mrs. May R. Thornley. In it Mrs. Thornley says: Just now the call to advance comes to every religious and temperance organization through the medium of the Provincial Alliance. The Privy Council magnates have at last handed down that eagerly looked for decision regarding the liquor traffic and the jurisdiction of Provincial and Dominion Governments in its restriction and prohibition. Immediate and decisive action will now nail the lie our opponents are diligently circulating to the effect that Ontario's desire for prohibtion has waned; that she voted in haste in 1894, and has repented at leisure, and is not now going to press for the redemption of Government pledges. We know that such statements are untrue, but we must make the political world know it, too, and the one way of doing so is by rallying to Toronto on July 16 and 17. Let us help to build there a living, breathing, speaking monument to the people's desire for a sober land, and let us assist in shaping a policy hewed to the line of right, and not party exigency. We shall have to deal with both governments because the decision divides the power between them. At the convention held previous to the plebiscite the W. C. T. U. cut no figure at all, at the second there were scores of women present, and white ribbon bows abounded. Let us do our share towards making this July 16 an ever memorable day in the annals of temperance reform.

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