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FAIR IS OFF TO A GOOD START NEARLY ALL ATTRACTIONS IN

Tickets Are Being Taken Up at All the Gates.

MONDAY WILL BE A BIG DAY

But Attendance Today Is Not Expected To Be Very Large.

Today is the real opening day at the Western Fair, and although the attendance is not expected to be large, all the gates are manned.

Exhibits of all kinds are still piling in, and it will not be possible to have them all in shape before tonight at the very earliest.

Secretary Hunt today received a dispatch from the Peterboro Canoe Company, stating that their exhibit was delayed in some manner, but will arrive this evening, and be ready by Monday. This is the first exhibit of its kind ever placed at the Fair, and much interest is being taken in it.

A large bunch of entries for the speed events were received by mail yesterday ,and the horse racing, which begins on Tuesday, is certain to be more classy than ever.

Athletic Events.

Entries for the athletic events also continue to come in, and it is stated that without doubt the events will contain more entries than any athletic events ever pulled off in London, not excepting the olg meet of the East End Athletic Association meet held a year ago last Dominion Day.

All of the crack runners of the various surrounding townships and counties, as well as the cities and towns, have entered, and with Bobby Kerr as chief attraction, athletic day is certain to be one of the biggest features of the Fair.

The impetus given Canadian athletics by the victory of Bobby Kerr in England, when he defeated the cream of the world in the 220-yard dash, and made an excellent showing in the 100-yard run, winning his preliminary heat, has resulted in the production of any number of classy young athletes, and London itself will not be backward about entries.

The greatest rivalry exists between the township teams and the London Ramblers in the one-mile relay race, and a rattling contest is assured.

Then, there is the Y. M. C. A. team race, the Kerr exhibition sprint, and any number of other interesting events.

Manager Coo, of the Wild West Show, wired Mr. Hunt that the show would be on hand tonight, ready for business Monday afternoon. Many of the Midway attractions have also been heard from.

Monday a Big Day.

"We are not quite in shape yet," said Secretary Hunt today, "but by Monday all will be in ship shape, and the regular programme will be run off, beginning at 1:30."

It has been customary to begin the amusement programmes at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., but owing to the length of the programme this year, the performances will begin at 1:30 and 7:30.

While the attendance on Monday will be big, it will perhaps not be quite so large as on the following days, and those desirous of seeing the great Fair under the most favorable conditions should take the opportunity to do so Monday—athletic day.

AFTER GOVERNOR FORT.

Sea Girt, Sept. 12. — An infernal machine, addressed to Governor Fort, of New Jersey, has been found in the United States mails by postal authorities. When the package, which had aroused the suspicions of the postal authorities, was opened, it was found to contain powder, bullets, and matches. There is said to be no trace of the sender of the infernal machine.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 12—8 a.m.

Light variable winds; fair and warm today and on Sunday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	42	42	Fair
Winnipeg	48	48	Fair
Port Arthur	52	46	Fair
Parry Sound	54	50	Clear
Toronto	64	60	Cloudy
Ottawa	56	50	Fair
Montreal	60	54	Clear
Quebec	52	46	Cloudy
Father Point	58	44	Clear

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The barometer is high throughout the Dominion, with no indication of any immediate change.

A tropical storm is reported in the Bahamas, and a falling barometer along the south Atlantic coast probably indicates a northerly movement.

The weather is fine and warm and winds light in all the provinces.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 92.5°; lowest, 54°.

MR. CHURCHILL TAKES A BRIDE

Brilliant Young Minister Weds a Daughter of Sir Henry Hozier.

London, Sept. 12. — Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, was married in this city this afternoon to Clementine, daughter of the late Sir Henry Montague Hozier, who for 32 years was secretary for Lloyds. The ceremony occurred at St. Margaret's Church, the little edifice, which stands in the shadow of Westminster Abbey, where so many fashionable weddidngs have taken place, and attracted more attention than any wedding this season, principally because of the social and political prominence of Mr. Churchill, who is one of the most discussed men in the United Kingdom.

The congregation attending the ceremony was most distinguished. The Bishop of St. Asphath conduced the ceremony, and Bishop Weltden, who was Mr. Churchill's head master at Harrow, afterwards delivered an address to the newly-married couple.

Lord Hugh Cecil was best man. The bridesmaids were Nellie Hozier, a sister of the bride, and her cousins, Madeline White and the Hon. Valentia Stanley, Horatia Seymour and Claire Frewen.

A reception was held afterwards at Lady St. Helier's in Portland Place, where the numerous presents were displayed. A wedding cake five feet high was out at the reception.

Later in the afternoon the couple took a train for Blenheim Palace. After the visit there they will go to Berlin, until the opening of Parliament.

BJORNSTN'S JUBILEE.

Christiania, Sept. 12.—Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the pet and dramatist, and his wife, yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on their estate at Aulestead, near Lilliehamer. Their home was crowded with guests.

Gifts and congratulations were received from all parts of Norway.



RUINS OF THE BUSINESS BLOCK OF SEVEN STORES DESTROYED BY AN EXPLOSION AT BRANTFORD YESTERDAY—A TWO-YEAR- OLD BOY LOST HIS LIFE.

NO SIGNS OF GRAFT

Evidence Before Marine Department Probe Favorable to the Government.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—Evidence before Judge Cassels in the marine department inquiry today continued of a character to dispel the insinuation that there had been graft or rake-offs in connection with the purchases by the department. There are a lot of witnesses to be heard, many of whom are from Sorel.

KEEP OPEN THE PLAYGROUNDS

So Long as the Weather Will Permit Of It.

Although no official action has been taken, it is understood that the Children's Playgrounds will be kept open for another week or two, or as long as the weather is warm enough for the children to play out of doors in the evening.

The opening of the schools, had, of course, reduced the attendance during the day, but after school and supper the children flock to the playgrounds in large numbers, and it is felt that it would be a hardship to close them at this time.

PREMIER'S TOUR THROUGH ONTARIO

Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves Ottawa on Monday for a two-weeks' tour in Ontario. His schedule is as follows:

Monday, Sept. 14, leaving Ottawa 6:45 p.m., C. P. R.

Tuesday, 15th—7:30 a.m., arrives in Toronto. 9 a.m.—Leaves Toronto. 11 a.m.—Arrives at Niagara Falls. 7:45 p.m.—Leaves Niagara Falls. 9:50 p.m.—Leaves Toronto for Montreal.

Wednesday, 16th, and Thursday, 17th—In Montreal. Manufacturers' banquet, 17th.

Friday, 18th, 10:30 p.m.—Leaves for Toronto.

Saturday, 19th, 7:30 a.m.—Arrives in Toronto. 8 a.m.—Leaves Toronto for Strathroy. 12, noon—Arrives at Strathroy. 5:46 p.m.—Leaves Strathroy. 6:25 p.m.—Arrives in London.

Sunday, 20th—In London (stop-over).

Monday, 21st, 7:15 a.m.—Leaves London (Michigan Central). 10:02 a.m.—Arrives in Tilbury. 6:46 p.m.—Leaves Tilbury. 9:50 p.m.—Arrives in London.

Tuesday, 22nd—In London (stop-over).

Wednesday, 23rd, 8:30 a.m.—Leaves London. 10:50 a.m.—Arrives in Clinton. 5:20 p.m.—Leaves Clinton via Stratford. 10 p.m.—Arrives in Toronto.

Thursday, 24th—In Toronto (stop-over).

Friday, 25th, 2 a.m.—Leaves Toronto. 10:40 a.m.—Arrives in North Bay. 10:30 p.m.—Leaves North Bay.

Saturday, 26th, 7:15 a.m.—Arrives in Toronto.

Sunday, 27th—In Toronto (stop-over).

Monday, 28th, 9:30 a.m.—Leaves Toronto. 12, noon—Arrives in Jackson's Point. 6:30 p.m.—Leaves Jackson's Point. 9 p.m.—Arrives in Toronto.

Sir Wilfrid will speak in Cornwall on Sept. 30, and will then return to Ottawa.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF LONDON'S EXHIBITION

Few men in London are better known than the popular and capable general superintendent of grounds and buildings. To him is largely due the unparalleled success of the Great Western Exhibition of London, which has attained a financial standing and prominence second to no other institution of the kind in the Dominion of Canada. For more than twenty years, the last ten as general superintendent of grounds and buildings, Mr. Brown has donated the greater part of his time assisting his contemporaries on the board in building up an institution which the city of London may be proud to call her own. Possessing unbounded enthusiasm, tireless energy and a fearless, rugged honesty far above suspicion, he has a rare and vigorous knack of accomplishing results and carrying through to a successful completion, without fear or favor, whatever he undertakes to do. A man of independent, reliable character, with a high sense of right, Mr. Brown has won through the passing years the respect and confidence of his co-workers in the Western Fair Association, all of whom believe that "Jim" Brown has no superior in the experience and knowledge of how to run a great exhibition successfully. In September, 1899, the Fair Association presented Mr. Brown with a fine gold watch, appropriately engraved, as a trioute to his worth and ability, and in appreciation of his long and valued services. The engraved remembrance reads as follows:



MR. J. H. BROWN,
General Superintendent of the Western Fair.

"Presented to James H. Brown as a mark of the high esteem in which he is held by the directors of the Western Fair for his untiring efforts on behalf of that association."

London's Population Grows 1,600 City Now Boasts of About 50,000

Assessment Commissioner Grant Completes the Figures for the Year.

Assessment Commissioner Grant and his staff have completed the assessment of ward one, and a most gratifying increase has been noted.

The total assessment of the ward amounts to $8,671,329 as against $8,353,614, an increase of $317,715.

This will bring the total increase in assessment for the whole city for the year to about $1,000,000, a very creditable showing.

The population has also increased considerably, about 400, although the exact figures are not available.

It is now certain that the total increase of population for the year will total 1,600.

This is about half the increase of 1907, which was one of the best for some years.

The population of the city last year was 47,759, so that it is now about 49,359, or very close to 50,000.

STRANGER IN THE SKY

An Airship Appears and Astonishes the Natives of Magdeburg.

Magdeburg, Sept. 12.—A large dirigible balloon appeared over this city from the north at 8 o'clock this morning, and began a series of manoeuvres. The people were astounded at the sight, and the ease with which the airship was handled. Thousands stopped their work to gaze at the phenomena. This is the first time an airship has been seen here.

After a while the balloon disappeared in the direction of Berlin.

It probably is the military dirigible balloon that left Berlin at half-past 10 o'clock last night under the command of Major Gross, of the army ballooning department, who was accompanied by two brother officers. The Gross balloon was scheduled to fly from Berlin to Stettin and back, but its position over this city indicates that instead it has travelled to the southward.

MAJOR BEATTIE AND MR. GRAY WITH MR. JUDD---PROBABLY

Conservative Convention Promises To Be Most Interesting, With Three Candidates for Nomination---Ex-Ald. Matthews Alleged To Be Working a Hold-up Game.

There is likely to be a most interesting time when the Conservative convention is held a couple of weeks hence.

The battle for the delegates is on, and Mr. William Gray's supporters declare that William scored first blood last evening.

There was a caucus for the appointment of delegates for ward three. Mr. Gray is quite strong in this section, and when the delegates were appointed, it was announced that William had captured 13 out of 16 delegates.

The man who vouchsafed the information to The Advertiser also said that it looked like Mr. Gray all the way, provided the Beck section in the other wards delivered the delegates as was promised.

However, Major Beattie's friends are confident of the result, and are sure of winning they say. They point out that in ward three alone Mr. Gray is strong, and the fact that he did not capture the entire delegation is a matter for congraulation.

The situation is developing considerable interest. Mr. J. C. Judd is in the field, it is said, and is actively canvassing for the nomination. It is said he has already captured some of the delegates, and is the second choice of a number more.

The Phychological Moment.

Mr. Judd is of the opinion that this is the psychological moment to allow his name to appear on the programme, as he thinks that he can come in between Major Beattie and Mr. Gray, and solve the proolem.

He is not unmindful of his valuable services to the party in the past, and now that his services as public executioner are not so much in demand, he thinks it would not be a bad idea to step in and save the party.

At present Mr. Judd is waging a hard battle for the votes, and is developing some strength. But that he will be defeated at the convention is almost certain, Conservatives say.

Ex-Ald. Matthews Again.

In the meantime, ex-Ald. Matthews bobs up serenely. Richard has had ambitions for these many moons, and is now determined to take the Conservative party by the neck, and compel it to do his bidding. He wants the mayoralty and he wants it badly.

So Mr. Matthews is forcing himself into the scenery, it is alleged, and is creating some trouble.

He wants the unqualified support of the Conservative party, and he is bound to get if he can.

If it is not given him, he threatens to contest the convention, if he is then not successful, he talks of bolting and several other mysterious things, so some of the Conservative leaders say.

So the merry war goes on. There has been one adjournment over the nomination, and there promises to be one or two more unless matters are settled definitely soon.

Warrant Out for Ex-Bank Manager

Montreal, Sept. 11.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of D. M. Stewart, former general manager of the Sovereign Bank, at the instance of the Government, the charge being sending false returns to the finance department. Stewart cannot be found, and it is believed he has left the city, although he was known to be here not many days ago. Geo. Watson, K.C., of Toronto, along with Crown Prosecutor Hibbard, has been looking into the matter, hence the issuance of the warrant.

London Dogs at Toronto Exhibition

The competition at the dog show, Toronto, this year, was the keenest it has ever been, and that the London dogs entered won at all shows, they must be top-notchers. Every London dog shown was in the money, while J. H. Saunders won almost everything in the Dachunde classes, taking in some cases first, second and third money.

Mrs. George Langley showed her Great Dane, Imperator, taking third prize. Albert R. Williams won one English bull, Sally Bombard, and it was admitted she was the best fronted English bull in the whole show. English bulldogs were strong this year, there being 30 in all shown.

A BRANTFORD BUSINESS BLOCK WRECKED BY AN EXPLOSION

Seven Stores on Colborne Street Almost Demolished by Accident of Mysterious Nature Yesterday Afternoon---Two Lives Lost by the Collapse.

Brantford, Sept. 12.—Joseph Blayborough died this morning from injuries received in the explosion yesterday.

Brantford, Sept. 11.—An explosion of natural gas this afternoon totally destroyed three buildings on the south side of Colborne street, near Lorne Bridge, and caused the death of two persons, the possible fatal injury of two others, and the serious injury of three.

Dead.

JOSEPH BLAYBOROUGH, aged 26, died at hospital.

Two-year-old child of Mrs. Horning, died at hospital.

Injured.

MRS. HORNING,, badly cut and bruised; condition critical.

CHARLES HORNING, aged six months; condition critical.

HENRY SMITH and wife, badly cut and bruised.

Buildings Destroyed.

The buildings destroyed were: Theatorium 43 Colborne street; billiard parlor, owned by Jas. P. Doyle, 45 Colborne street; bake shop, owned by Courtland Smith; bowling alley, John Bouey, 45 Colborne street; living rooms above 45 Colborne street, occupied by Mrs. Mary E. Lake; grain warehouse, occupied by J. F. O'Neal.

Buildings partly damaged: Boston Chinese Cafe, 47 Colborne street; tailor shop of W. P. Henderson, 49 Colborne street; lunch parlor of J. L. Williams, 51 Colborne street.

The explosion, which occurred about two o'clock, was felt throughout the entire business portion of Brantford and on the north side of Colborne street and on King street the plate glass windows were blown in for blocks. The fire department and willing workers were quickly on the scene of the disaster. Fortunately there

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NORTH MIDDLESEX LIBERALS SELECT A M'GILLIVRAY MAN

Mr. Alex. Smith the Unanimous Choice of Big and Enthusiastic Convention at Ailsa Craig to Carry Banner in the Federal Election.

[By Our Own Reporter.]

Ailsa Craig, Sept. 11.—At one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious conventions ever held in the riding of North Middlesex, Mr. Alex. Smith, of McGillivray, was nominated by the Liberals to contest the seat at the coming federal elections. His was the only name to be submitted at the convention, and it was received enthusiastically. There was a large representation of delegates from all over the riding. Splendid addresses were delivered by Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P., Valentine Ratz, M. P., Duncan C. Ross, M. P. P., and others.

Call for Nominations.

When the convention was called to order, Mr. S. Cockshun, of Granton, the president, welcomed the delegates to the convention. He was pleased to see so large a representation under such unfavorable circumstances. He referred to the splendid victory in June last, and declared it to be the greatest victory that North Middlesex or any other riding had ever experienced. The Liberals on that occasion had demonstrated what they could do under most adverse circumstances, and they were again ready to show Sir Wilfrid Laurier that they could do the same thing again. He then called for nominations, and the following names were proposed:

William Dawson, Parkhill—Proposed by Mr. Stephen Nicholson.

Alex. Smith, McGillivray—Proposed by D. Collins, Biddulph.

T. G. Turnbull, reeve of Lobo—Proposed by Mr. D. Campbell.

Duncan C. Ross, M. P. P.—Proposed by Mr. W. Bradley.

Valentine Ratz, M. P.—Proposed by J. Hendrick.

W. S. Calvert, M. P. Strathroy.

D. N. McLeod, Parkhill.

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Dr. Kingsmill for Superintendent Of the London Hygienic Institute

A Scramble for the Office—The Building Is Now Well on Toward Completion.

The Hygienic Institute is being rapidly completed, and in a short time will be ready for occupancy.

It will be rather an imposing building, and will be quite an addition to the hospital property.

With the completion of the building there is a scramble among Conservative medical men for the position of principal or director of the institute.

Several prominent physicians have put in an application for the place.

However, it was stated that Dr. H. H. A. Kingsmill would get the position over all competitors.

It has been known for a long time that he has been out for the office, and a prominent Conservative worker this afternoon stated that there was no doubt that Dr. Kingsmill will get it.

It is not known how many assistants will be appointed, but it is probable that there will be two or three.

These positions will be given to Conservatives beyond question. It was stated that Dr. Neely, son of Mr. George Neely, M. P. P. for East Middlesex, and at present on the staff of Victoria Hospital, would be given one of the places.

Vaudeville Benefit for Jos. Smith Local Theatre Comes to the Rescue

Manager Driscoll Will Give Liberal Percentage of Tuesday's Receipts.

Manager George F. Driscoll announces that Bennett's Vaudeville Theatre will play a benefit performance on Tuesday next for Mr. Joseph Smith, the man who is suffering from consumption, and who has no place to go. A percentage of the receipts will be given Mr. Smith, and it is a liberal one.

This is not the first time that Bennett's have come to the front and assisted the needy.

Citizens who desire to help a fellow-being who stands in dire need, and whose case is one of the most pitiable that has ever come to the notice of Londoners will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the finest vaudeville bills ever presented here, and at the same time contributing to the help of a victim of the white plague.

The action of Bennett's means that they will not make a cent out of the theatre on Tuesday. The entire profits practically will be handed over to Mr. Smith.

Water Report Due Here on Monday

The report of Chief Inspector Howe, of the Underwriters' Association, is expected to be handed to the city on Monday, and it will contain a few surprises, even greater than has been hinted, for the citizens of London, when it is handed out.

From reliable information it is learned that Mr. Howe unmercifully criticises the water supply, and has some very straight things to say on other matters.

"Make no mistake, that report will make Londoners sit up and take notice," said a prominent insurance man this morning. "The underwriters are not looking with any too much favor on London at this present time, and Mr. Howe will say some things very pointedly. It will make good reading for the citizens, as it will show them what is thought of the present state of affairs by an outsider."

Miss Rowena Gardiner, of Holmcroft, left Monday to take a course in Whitby Ladies' College

KNOTT & SANGSTER

ROOM 101, MASONIC TEMPLE. PHONE 650.

Carfrae Crescent—The new survey just over the Traction Company's bridge. The footpath has now been put on the bridge, drain laid and sidewalk will be laid at once. Water mains will also be laid. Two red pressed brick houses have been built and a number of lots sold. Lots cost only $6 to $12 per foot. Now is your chance. Do not miss it. You can buy a lot by paying a small payment down ana the balance in monthly payments. You will be sorry if you delay. This is the nearest new survey to the centre of the city.

PRINCESS AVENUE—TWO STORY AND ATTIC, RED PRESSED BRICK, STONE FOUNDATION, 9 ROOMS, FINISHED IN CYPRESS, MAPLE FLOORS DOWN STAIRS, HOT WATER HEATED, ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES; LOT 40x100 FEET. CALL FOR PARTICULARS.

WORTLEY ROAD—Two story and attic, brick, stone foundation, 11 rooms, all modern cnoveniences, 3 mantels and grates, veranda. Lot 85x230 feet. Call for particulars.

PEGLER STREET—Frame cottage, 6 rooms. Lot 30x105 feet. Price, $1,100.00. Easy terms.

QUEBEC STREET—Large solid brick cottage, 7 rooms, good cement cistern, cellar under all of house, cement walks. Lot 53x166 feet. Call and get price.

DREANEY AVENUE—Brick veneer cottage, cement block foundation, 6 rooms, good cellar. Lot 33x132 feet. Price, $1,550.

SMITH STREET—Story and half brick veneer, cement block foundation, 7 rooms, good well and pump. Lot 35x105 feet. Call for price.

WATERLOO STREET—Brick cottage, 5 rooms. Lot 49x130 feet. $2,000.

WILLIAM STREET—Story and half frame, brick foundation, 9 rooms, 2 cellars, veranda, water and sink in house. Price, $1,250. Easy terms.

TO LET—Story and half house, in North End. $10 per month.

TO LET—Story and half house, in London South. $10 per month.

RIDOUT STREET SOUTH—Story and half brick, 9 rooms, modern conveniences; lot 103x130 feet. Call for particulars.

PEGLER STREET—New frame cottage, 6 rooms, cellar full size; lot 30x102 feet. Price, $1,300.

LANGARTH STREET—Story and half brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 7 rooms; lot 30x189 feet. Price, $1,700.

PICCADILLY STREET—New red brick-veneer, two-story, cement block foundation, 4 bedrooms, bathroom complete, instantaneous heater, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, den or library, mantel and grate, oak floors downstairs (polished), all modern conveniences, laundry in basement, finished in Georgia pine, large veranda; lot 30.7x120 feet. Call for price.

DUCHESS AVENUE—Two-story brick-veneer, 10 rooms, modern conveniences, good lot. Price, $2,000.

LANGARTH STREET—Two-story and attic, cement block, 8 rooms, modern conveniences, veranda, laundry; lot 38x140 feet. Call for particulars.

SIMCOE STREET—Two-story and attic brick-veneer, stone foundation, 11 rooms, modern conveniences; lot 40x70 feet. Price, $3,600.

A GREAT BARGAIN—TWO-STORY FRAME, ON BRICK FOUNDATION, FOUR BEDROOMS, DOUBLE PARLORS, DINING-ROOM, KITCHEN AND SUMMER KITCHEN, STOREROOM, SPLENDID CELLAR, GAS AND FIXTURES, SPLENDID BARN; LOT 84x129 FEET;A SPLENDID CORNER. THIS IS THE CHEAPEST PROPERTY IN THE CITY. TWO MORE HOUSES CAN BE BUILT ON LOT. ONLY $2,700.

WREAY STREET—New brick-veneer cottage, cement block foundation, 6 rooms, water in house, good cellar; lot 30x189 feet. Only $1,200.

THAMES STREET—Story and half frame, 6 rooms, gas, city water; good-sized lot. Price, $800.

GROCERY STORE AND DWELLING—One of the very best in the city; doing a splendid business; dwelling has all modern conveniences and 8 nice rooms, good double cellar; splendid barn; lot 45x170 feet. This is a money-maker. Good reason for selling. Will exchange for residence in good locality. Price, $5,500.

EASY TERMS—We have a number of properties that we can sell on easy terms, $50 to $100 down, and balance in monthly payments. Call and see us if you want a property on easy payments.

RIDOUT STREET SOUTH—New red brick-veneer, two-story and attic, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, all modern conveniences, verandah; lot 40x122 feet to lane in rear. A well-built and modern house. A bargain at $3,800.

CHANDLER AVENUE—New story and half brick-veneer, 3 bedrooms, room for bath, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, washroom; lot 50x126 feet. The house cannot be built under contract for the price that it can be purchased for. $1,600.

EDWARD STREET—1¼-story brick-veneer, 9 rooms, modern conveniences, verandah; lot 36x100 feet. Only $2,400.

NEW TWO-STORY red brick house. Call for particulars.

EGERTON STREET—New frame cottage; cement foundation; six rooms; two cellars; veranda and porch; lot 39x100 feet. Price $1,350.

YORK STREET—Two-story brick, 10 rooms, modern conveniences, gas and fixtures, bathroom complete, veranda, cement walls; lot 40x150 feet. Call for particulars.

ELIAS STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 5 rooms, cellar; in good order. Cash price, $1,400.

BYRON AVENUE—Brick cottage, 8 rooms, sink and water in house, barn, fruit trees, bath and closet and gas; lot 50x165 feet. A splendid chance. Only $1,800.

YORK STREET—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, city water, fruit; lot 42x276 feet. Call for particulars.

PRINCESS AVENUE—1½-story brick, 8 rooms, modern conveniences, verandah; lot 33x133. Price, $2,300.

YORK STREET—1¼-brick, 9 rooms, modern conveniences, all newly painted and papered; lot 40x80 feet. Call for particulars.

WATERLOO STREET—Frame cottage, stone foundation, 6 rooms, 1¼ acres of land, large barn, good henhouse. Price, $1,650.

ELMWOOD AVENUE — Two-story brick, 9 rooms, modern conveniences, fruit trees, vtranda; lot 40x259 feet. $3,800.

WILSON AVENUE—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 6 rooms, pump, barn; lot 60x114 feet. Only $1,600.

CENTRAL AVENUE—Two-story and attic brick-veneer, 8 rooms, modern conveniences, veranda, good barn, side entrance; lot 40x132 feet. This is a snap. $2,850.

FACTORY ON C. P. R.—Lot 50x120 feet. Call and get particulars.

GRAVEL PIT—Best near city; unlimited quantities of gravel and sand of the best grades; 10 acres of good market garden land. Call for particulars.

CHEAPSIDE STREET—New story and half frame, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen; lot 33x132 feet. $1,350.

DUNDAS STREET—Two-story brick, 9 rooms; a splendid place for doctor or store; a fine corner; lot 56x126. Call for particulars.

INGLESIDE PLACE—Two splendid lots. A chance of a lifetime. $550 each.

LANGARTH STREET—1½-story brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 7 rooms; lot 30x189 feet. $1,700.

RIDOUT STREET SOUTH—Two-story brick, stone foundation, 10 rooms, modern conveniences, two grates and mantels; lot 60x150 feet. $4,800.

MAITLAND STREET—Frame cottage, 7 rooms, cellar; lot 34x147 feet. $1,350.

WORTLEY ROAD—Two-story and attic red pressed brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 11 rooms, modern conveniences, front and back stairs, veranda; lot 37.6x200 feet. Call and get price.

LORNE AVENUE—1½-story brick, 9 rooms, modern conveniences, stone foundation. Price, $2,450.

TO LET—Oxford street; new two-story brick, all modern; rent $20.

COLBORNE STREET, CENTRAL—Frame cottage, 7 rooms; lot 60x70 feet. $1,700.

OXFORD STREET—The best vacant lots on the street, cheap.

CENTRAL AVENUE—Two-story brick, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, library, front and back veranda, all modern conveniences; lot 40x135 feet. $3,100.

REGENT STREET—Large frame cottage, brick foundation, 8 rooms, 2 good cellars, barn, henhouse, fruit trees; lot 133x400 feet. A splendid opportunity. $2,000.

MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE—Two-story frame, brick foundation, 10 rooms, heated by hot water, electric light and fixtures, barn and veranda; lot 90x270 feet. This is a very nice property. Call for price.

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$3,000—Princess avenue; red pressed brick, 1½-story, 3 bedrooms, bath, closet, furnace, hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, slate roof, fruit trees; new.

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Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this department and at the postoffice, Whitby.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

NAP. TESSIER, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Sept. 3, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department. 55c-wty

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chap. 129, Sec. 38, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of Adolphus Henry Andrews, late of the Township of Westminster, gentleman, deceased, are required on or before Oct. 15, 1908, to send by post or deliver to The Canada Trust Company, administrator of said estate, a statement of their respective claims, and that after the said date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate, and the said administrator will not be liable to any person of whose claim it shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution. THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY, administrators, London, Ont. McKILLOP & MURPHY, solicitors for said administrator, London, Ont. Dated at London, Sept. 1, 1908. 51u-t

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No. 130—100 acres, Township of Westminster; 15 acres good timber, 7 acres orchard, 1½-story frame house, frame barn 50x30, horse stable 20x40, granary 10x20; on gravel road, 4½ miles to London.

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No. 133—67 acres, Township of London; good water, one-story frame house, frame barn 50x36, shed 20x12; on gravel road, three miles to Granton.

No. 134—100 acres, Township of Brooke; 10 acres timber, house one-story frame, frame barn 40x60, stable 20x30, hogpen 16x24, henhouse 10x20, hay barn 24x30; on gravel road, one mile to Inwood.

No. 139—50 acres, Township of London; 8 acres of timber, house one-story brick, frame barns 36x50, 36x16, 36x14, drive house 28x16, hogpen 10x16, henhouse 52x12; on gravel road, nine miles to market.

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Visitors to the Western Fair are invited to call at our office and secure a list of the properties we have for sale.

The following are short descriptions of a few of the many properties we have for sale:

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No. 5706—100 acres in the Township of London, County of Middlesex; soil light clay loam, easily worked, first-class land. 60 acres drained by tile, balance open drain; two-story brick house, slate roof, on stone foundation; frame barn 72x50, stable under barn for 5 horses and 40 head of cattle; another barn, 22x46, and other outbuildings; short distance to school and church, five miles to London market, half-mile to railroad station. This is a splendid chance for anyone who wants a first-class farm.

No. 5708—40 acres in the Township of North Walsingham, County of Norfolk; soil sandy loam, 1½-story frame house, a stone cellar, frame barn 30x40, with stabling under barn for 10 head of stock; other outbuildings; half-mile to school seven miles to railway station and market. Price, $1,500.

No. 5702—50 acres in the Township of London, County of Middlesex; soil clay loam, splendid soil and splendid clay loam, slightly rolling and all drained by tile; frame cottage 28x40, frame kitchen 20x18, frame barn 54x34, frame stable and granary 24x40, other outbuildings; on gravel road, quarter-mile to school, six miles to London market, two miles to railway station.

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No. 1469—Creamery-butter factory manufacturing plant, building and lot in a thriving town in Western Ontario; its business is manufacturing butter, wholesale and retail, cream, butter, milk and skim milk trade, also retail town delivery; situated in the centre of the town. Would exchange for a farm in Western Ontario.

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MARRIAGES.

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DEATHS.

HUDSON—On Sept. 12, 1908, at her late residence, 233 Hyman street, Margaret Hudson, widow of the late J. M. Hudson, and daughter of the late Detective Henry Phair.

Funeral private, from the above address on Sept. 14, at 2:30; service at 2. Brantford papers please copy.

JOHNSTON—In this city, on Thursday, Sept. 10, 1908, John Johnston, beloved husband of Isabella Johnston, in his 66th year.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 795 Hellmuth avenue, on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 56u

ZAVITZ—In Lobo Township, on Friday, Sept. 11, 1908, Hugh K. Zavitz, aged 56 years.

Funeral from the family residence, lot 7, con. 8, Lobo Township, on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 1:30 p.m.; service in the Friends' Meeting House at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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Monday, September 14

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Tuesday, September 15

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LONDON, SATURDAY, SEPT. 12.

CANNOT FOLLOW ITS LEADER.

The Kingston Standard, Conservative, refuses to follow Mr. Borden in his Government ownership excursion, and says it doesn't believe the country, either, is ready to fall in behind him on that issue. The Standard believes the safer and sounder policy is Government supervision of public utilities. It might have added with truth that the present administration has aimed at effective public control of public services. The railway commission has justified itself, and recently telegraphs and telephones were brought within its purview. This combination of public regulation and private enterprise yields the best results in a country which is only on the threshold of its material development, and where there is a boundless field for individual initiative. In a thickly-settled country of relatively small area, where railway construction soon reaches its maximum, the arguments for Government ownership are much stronger. But in Canada, where there are extensive regions and hundreds of unborn communities yet to be served by railways, it might greatly handicap national progress to shut capital out of the domain of railway investment.

The Standard argues that enterprises controlled by individuals do better work than those owned and operated by governments; also that Government ownership greatly increases the evils of the patronage system. So far, so good, but we must part company from the Standard when it advances this line of reasoning:

"It is just as well that we should not be carried away by this Government ownership cry because the thing has worked well in some countries abroad. These are settled countries; Canada is not settled. The rulers of these countries came for the most part from a class of people who have always ruled and who therefore by instinct are rulers. In Canada, no less than in the United States, our rulers are sprung from the loins of the common people, and we here in this younger land have, as it were, to be educated up to this responsibility of rulership."

What fine, old, crusted Toryism! It is an echo of the Family Compact days. The doctrine of a superior class born to rule and govern has some sway in older countries, but it is pretty well discredited in this young, democratic country, even in the Conservative party. The Standard spoils a good case by trying to buttress it with an argument that smacks either of snobbery or sycophancy.

GREAT BRITAIN'S GROWING WEALTH.

Some journals in this country feel it a duty to try to prove that Great Britain is on the down grade, commercially and industrially. They seem to resent the progress of the old land, because it confounds their teaching that a country, no matter what its natural advantages or the character of its population may be, can flourish only by surrounding itself with a tariff wall. The following paragraph, which has been going the rounds, is an example:

"A fairly reliable barometer of the prosperity or otherwise of the masses of the people in any civilized country is to be found in the savings bank deposits. Sidney Buxton, the British postmaster-general, reports that the average sum deposited per open account last year was $20 10. For several years there has been a steady decline in the amount of the average deposit. Compare the figures mentioned with the average deposits in the savings banks of other countries—$75 95 in Denmark, $43 31 in Switzerland, $36 62 in Germany, $36 15 in Norway, $30 67 in Belgium, $30 38 in the United States, $26 34 in Austria-Hungary, $26 34 in Sweden, and $21 57 in France."

The absurdity of this argument, which represents France as among the least thrifty and prosperous of civilized countries, is apparent to any intelligent person. The French people are the thriftiest in the world, and most of their enormous savings are in government's bonds. "Savings banks statistics," says the Encyclopedia Americana, "form a very uncertain basis for comparisons and for drawing deductions," and it points out that especially in the United States and Great Britain a large part of the people's savings go into life insurance.

In other respects also the figures are misleading. Mr. Buxton was referring only to deposits in the postoffice bank—his own department. These are only a moiety of the savings of the people of Great Britain. The Statesman's Year Book gives the aggregate deposits in the joint stock banks of the United Kingdom in 1905 as £827,360,000. Twelve private banks held deposits of £26,609,968 in the same year, and in addition, scores of millions of pounds were deposited in the Bank of England, Bank of Scotland, Bank of Ireland, and innumerable country banks. This takes no account of the colossal amount of British capital invested abroad.

The Winnipeg Telegram, the Hamilton Herald and other papers that pretend to see evidence of British decadence in the postoffice savings bank figures, will probably admit that the four years, from 1903 to 1906, were marvellously prosperous ones for Canada. Yet the deposits in the postoffice and government savings banks during that period remained almost stationary, being $60,771,000 in the former year and $61,911,182 in the latter. If this were a proof that Canada stood almost still, how would they account for the fact that in the same four years the deposits in the chartered banks by the Canadian public increased from $382,373,258 to $546,923,274? The explanation is that the majority of people prefer to deposit their money with chartered banks or loan companies because they can withdraw it without delay.

Measured by every test, the wealth of Great Britain is growing. There is no better criterion than the amount of that part of the national income upon which the Government levies a tax. In 1896 it was £503,000,000; in 1906, £632,000,000. The anti-free-traders in Great Britain ir Canada cannot explain away these figures.

THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY.

In view of all that has been said and written as to the fertility of the Peace River country, it is not surprising to learn, on the authority of the Rev. Father La Treste, who recently left that far-off portion of the Dominion, and is now en route to Rome, that the harvest there this year is not only early, but abundant. As far back as 30 years ago, Professor Macoun, describing the country between Dunvegan and Fort St. John, a distance of 120 miles, about half of which is in British Columbia, spoke of the trail passing through many miles of beautiful farming land, and declared its appearance to be so utterly beyond what he had ever seen before that words failed to adequately depict it. Ten miles to the northwest, Mr. Selwyn had found a very luxuriant vegetation — much greater than he had ever seen in Edmonton or anywhere in the Saskatchewan country. Since then this report has been confirmed by people who have settled in that part of Canada.

Chief among the causes of the productiveness of the Peace River region are the high natural fertility of the soil, the decreased elevation of the country (the whole surface of the continent east of the Rocky Mountains having a slope to the north from the plateaus of Dakota and Montana), the long hours of sunshine and the abundant rainfalls.

The junction of the Parsnip and Finlay Rivers in British Columbia forms the Peace, which takes a northeasterly course, and after winding considerably, enters Lake Athabasca, a distance of a thousand miles or so. For the greater part of its course the Peace River is deep and smooth, but rapids interrupt navigation in some places, and it flows at a considerable depth below the country's surface. The territory lying in Northwestern British Columbia and over a hundred miles in Alberta is drained by the Peace River. It is here the Dominion Government has selected the three and a half million acres to which it was entitled under the terms of the railway settlement. This area is shown by the Government map as a block, a little more than 70 miles square, less than two-thirds of which is on the south side of the river.

From Fort St. John, the centre of the Peace River country, to Edmonton, the nearest present railway point, is some 350 miles, but eventually the Grand Trunk Pacific will bring the iron horse to Prince Rupert, about one-half the distance. The Victoria Colonist sees every reason for the British Columbia cities to look for a share of the business that will be developed in that promising country, aided as it no doubt will be, by a line of railway connecting the southwest and northeast parts of the province.

A Conservative paper complains that "no certainty about the elections is not a good thing for the country." It mighn't be if there were any idea that Laurier's return was uncertain.

The North Middlesex Liberals are once more a unit in federal purposes. With the prestige of Duncan Ross' victory, and without a gerrymander against them, they should elect Mr. Smith handsomely.

Another strong argument for an independent fire-fighting system in the city was furnished yesterday. The water in the reservoir dropped to eight feet, and the city's supply was curtailed until the reservoir supply was sufficient to give the normal pressure in the city mains. There was no scarcity of water for ordinary use, yet many householders were almost deprived of it, and the pressure was so weak for a time as to cause serious inconvenience. This would not have happened had there been an independent system to protect the city against the possibility of a fire in the business district.

Another American tourist has been giving his impressions of Canadians. This is what he says of the Nova Scotians:

"The men, of Scotch, Irish and English origin, and numerically standing in about the same order, are somewhat taller and heavier than our Chicago men, but lack the fire and activity of our people. Their walk is slow, as well as their wit, and life does not seem to have for them the same burden or responsibilities. They go to work later, and make up for it by quitting earlier, as Charles Lamb said he did.

"In midday they find little or no loss in suspending business, and shutting up shop until the luncheon is eaten and nearly digested."

The comparison is really flattering to the Bluenoses. What the tourist mistakes for a deficiency of wit is a lack of the neurotic tendencies of many of his own countrymen. He virtually admits that Nova Scotians are comelier, healthier, get more out of life, and are less likely to land in asylums, or to be forced to go to health resorts, before they reach middle age.

NOT FAR WRONG.

[Puck.]

Teacher—Tommy who were the early settlers of New England

Tommy Tucker—The Angry Saxons, ma'am.

HONORS ARE EASY.

[New York Sun.]

It was to be expected that the Rockefeller family would prove no exception to the rule that all Americans who accumulate a fortune have no difficulty, if they go to the right place, in identifying their illustrious ancestry. In fact, it is as easy as picking out a nice coat of arms in the book kept for the purpose in all first-class stationers' shops.

A PROBLEM.

[Kingston Whig.]

A public school boy has, from the junior fourth class, passed the entrance examination, and there is a question whether he should be allowed to attend the institute. Can he be refused admission? Having passed the qualifying examination is he not entitled to his certificate? Evidently he has been out of his class.

FOSTER'S BRIBE.

[Kingston Whig.]

When Mr. Foster spoke at Charlottetown, "encouragingly of the tunnel," the applause was hearty. Mr. Foster is not above bribing the Prince Edward Islanders with an assurance he has no hope of seeing fulfilled.

HOPELESSLY OLD-FASHIONED.

[New York World.]

Only just plain, homely folks,
Working on from day to day,
Doing any good we can
In an unobtrusive way.

Fashionable? Not a bit!
Never sued for unpaid bills;
Never have affinities;
Keep no motor car that kills.

Don't get famous through divorce;
Break no markets, take no lives.
Just keep toiling, humdrum, dull—
For our children and our wives.

"HELLO!"

[Pitman's Weekly.]

The origin of the expression "Hello!" as the beginning of a telephonic communication has been much discussed. This, it seems, is Mr. Edison's invention. "Years ago," said his biographer, Mr. Fish, "when the telephone first came into use, people were accustomed to ring a bell, and then say, ponderously: 'Are you there? Are you ready to talk?' Well, Mr. Edison did away with that awkward, un-American way of doing things. He caught up a receiver one day, and yelled into the transmitter one word—a most satisfying, capable, soul-satisfying word—'Hello!' It has gone around the world. The Japs use it, it is heard in Turkey; Russia couldn't do without it, and neither could Patagonia."

THANKS FOR THE HAT.

[Life.]

"This," remarked Mr. Cane, "is my photograph with my two French poodles. You recognize me, eh?"

"I think so," said Miss Softe. "You are the one with the hat on, are you not?"

A SERIOUS PURPOSE.

[Chicago News.]

Philanthropist—My friend, have you ever had any serious purpose in life?

Hobo—Yes'r; all my life I've wanted to be a circus clown, but the luck's alwuz been agin me.

DEARTH OF CLERGY IN ENGLAND

[London Globe.]

In consequence of the decline in the supply of candidates for holy orders, the Archbishop of Canterbury appointed a committee to consider the matter. The report is of a somewhat remarkable character. It shows that in the province of Canterbury and York in 1886 the number of deacons ordained was 814, whereas in 1907 the number had fallen to 587. Had the earlier figures been maintained the total number of candidates admitted would have been 17,908, whereas the total candidates ordained during that period numbered 14,784, showing a falling off in 22 years of 3,124. This decrease is more serious when it is remembered that as a national church they are bound to consider not only the needs of their own members, but the whole nation and its spiritual requirements. The growth of the population calls for 100 more clergymen every year, or a total of 22,000 thousand in 22 years. Thus the total shortage is really the large figure of 5,324. This deficiency is proving a serious detriment to the church.

IN WEST PETERBORO.

[Toronto tSar.]

If Stratton and Bob Gamey meet
In conflicts few or many,
We'd pay a quarter for a seat
To see 'em scrap with fists and feet,
Like cats in old Kilkenny.

THE CAUSE OF IT.

[New York Sun.]

Stella—What bankrupted him?

Bella—His wife dressed so people wouldn't think he was becoming bankrupt.

NO IMPORTED ONES NEEDED.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

If the muck rakers of Canada who seem to be getting busy are in need of rakes, they may find a few discarded implements on this side.

A SONG FOR SEPTEMBER.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]

Summer wrought with our trouble
In sun and in rain,
Now her fields are but stubble:
We've garnered the grain.
From our dross she was minter
Of gold, through her soil,
We are armed for the winter;
Now, back to its toil.

In the gardens of pleasure
We seeded our pain;
It is joy fills the measure
Of harvest we gain.
For by summer, the minter
Of gold, through her soil,
We are armed for the winter;
Now, back to its toil!

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CANADIAN

Port Stanley's new postoffice is completed.

The Fairview Hotel at Dorset, Muskoka, was burned Wednesday.

The barges Recruit and Sligo are being repaired at Port Stanley.

Rev. Father Hogan, of Ingersoll, has been transferred to St. Thomas.

The Dominion Coal Company closed the east slope pier at Reserve.

The C. N. R. reports that 99 per cent of the grain along its line is cut.

Vincent Bryan, employed in the Hamilton postoffice, is dead, aged 33.

Atlantic steamship rates have been so high that cabin traffic has fallen off.

The plant of the Laidlaw Lumber Company, Sarnia, was damaged $6,000 by fire.

The C. N. R. will be extended from Regina to Calgary, says William Mackenzie.

William McKenzie, an old resident of West Lorne, died at Cass City, Mich.

Jack Hastie, clerk in a store at Salmon Arm, B. C., ended his life by swallowing strychnine.

The Bell Telephone Company has again applied to Hamilton to extend its franchise five years.

Rev. Father Halligan, of Holy Angels R. C. Church, St. Thomas, has been transferred to Windsor.

A private company is negotiating with Port Stanley to build a municipal waterworks system.

Fruit shipped in bond via the Niagara River, is to be rigidly inspected by Canadian inspectors.

John Martin, a young farmer of Avening, kept a bull from goring him by holding it by the nose.

TWO SPOTS ON OLD SOL

Their Diamcter Is Estimated at From 15,000 to 20,000 Miles.

Toronto, Sept. 12. — Two very distinct spots have been discovered on the sun's surface on the western limb by the observatory's astronomer, Mr. Blake. The spots are surrounded by a dark nucleus. One has a white filmy band across it, with penumbrial shadings. The other is followed by a multitude of smaller spot, indicating a very disturbed area.

Mr. Blake estimates the diameter of these spots at from 15,000 to 20,000 miles. In the southeast quadrant there is another spot developing.

"These spots may be seen with the naked eye or with a telescope or opera glass," said Mr. Blake, "but care must be taken to use a smoked glass."

He says that forest fires must be responsible for the recent blood-red appearance of the sun and the luridness of the moon.

Prof. Dorenwend Coming.

He will be at City Hotel, London, on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16 and 17, to fit bald-headed ones—men or women—with his famous patent toupeese, wigs and other styles in hair goods. Go and see him. 54k xvty

Cheap Rates, C. P. R.

One way colonist tickets to Pacific coast points, $46 05, on sale daily until Oct. 31. Western excursions to Detroit, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Cleveland. Tickets good going Sept. 17, 18 and 19.

Homeseekers' excursions to points in the Canadian Northwest, Sept. 15 and 29. Call for tickets and all particulars at C. P. R. City Ticket Office, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond. 66u

MORE WONDERS BY WIZARD WRIGHT

Makes Fast Time and Cuts Fancy Figures With His Aeroplane.

Washington, Sept. 11.—In a flight lasting 1 hour, 10 minutes and 26 seconds, Orville Wright here today surpassed all his previous exploits for a time and distance flight for a heavier-than-air machine. Two flights were made at Fort Meyer, Va., today, the first being of 10 minutes and 50 seconds' duration, for the purpose of showing what rate of speed he had been travelling during his long flights of the past three days. Today's test demonstrated, according to the aviators' calculation, that the speed of the aeroplane during the record-breaking flights of Wednesday and Thursday was 39.5 miles an hour.

After the first flight, which was nine times around the drill grounds, the time apparatus showed a speed of 39.55 miles an hour. As the apparatus registers only ten kilometres without repeating the flight had to be a short one in order to determine the speed.

To those who have witnessed Mr. Wright's flights from the beginning, the results, marvellous as they are, are now regarded as a matter of course, but the majority of those who witnessed today's long flight were roused to great enthusiasm when the aviator for the third successive day broke his best previous record.

Fifty-seven times the machine passed over the starting point during the 70 minutes and 24 seconds that it was up. Twice the aeroplanist described the figure "8," showing for the first time during his Fort Meyer flights that he could control his machine in any direction.

A feature of the landing was that he did not stop the motor until the machine touched the ground.

DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED HUNTING

Strathroy, Sept. 11.—Mr. Hugh Zavitz, of this place, died this morning of injuries received in a hunting accident of Wednesday. At that time Mr. Zavitz, while shooting rabbits, received the contents of his gun in an arm. A speedy recovery was expected, but unexpected complications followed, causing his death.

Mr. Zavitz was 55 years of age and leaves a widow.

SIR MORTIMORE STILL HOLDS THE OFFICE

Does Not Retire Until Hon. J. M. Gibson Takes the Oath.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Sir Mortimer Clark is lieutenant-governor of Ontario, although the Hon. J. M. Gibson has been appointed to that office. Sir Mortimer still signs the orders-in-council and will do so until his successor has taken the oath of office.

At the Ontario Parliament Buildings there has been at yet no official intimation received of the Gibson appointment. After the commission issues Mr.Gibson, if he follows the usual custom, will come to Toronto to be sworn in. Technically this is supposed to be done in Ottawa, but the law allows the Governor-General to appoint a representative to do so, and this representative comes to Toronto. The clerk of the executive council is usually chosen, but Sir Charles Moss has been acting of late when an administrator had to be sworn in to replace Sir Mortimer in the latter's absence on vacation.

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The Wings of the Morning

BY LOUIS TRACY.

The end of a strong, roughly-made ladder swung through the smoke and banged against the ledge. Before Jenks could reach it those hoisting it into position hastily retreated. They were standing in front of the cave and the Mohammedan made play on them with a Lee-Metford at thirty feet.

Jenks, using his crowbar as a lever, toppled the ladder clean over. It fell outwards and disconcerted a section of the musketeers.

"Well done," cried Iris.

The sailor, astounded by her tone, gave her a fleeting glance. She was very pale now, but not with fear. Her eyes were slightly contracted, her nostrils quivering, her lips set tight and her chin dimpled. She had gone back thirty generations in as many seconds. Thus might one of the daughters of Boadicea have looked whilst guiding her mother's chariot against the Roman phalanx. Resting on one knee, with a revolver in each hand, she seemed no puling mate for the gallant man who fought for her.

She caught his look.

"We will beat them yet!" she cried again, and she smiled, not as a woman smiles, but with the joy of a warrior when the fray is toward.

There was no time for further speech. Three ladders were reared against the rock. They were so poised and held below that Jenks could not force them backwards. A fourth appeared, its coarse shafts looming into sight like the horns of some gigantic animal. The four covered practically the whole front of the ledge save where Mir Jan cleared a little space on the level.

The sailor was standing now, with the crowbar clenched in both hands. The firing in the valley slackened and died away. A Dyak face, grinning like a Japanese demon, appeared at the top of the ladder nearest Iris.

"Don't fire!" shouted Jenks, and the iron bar crushed downwards. Two others pitched themselves half on to the ledge. Now both crowbar and revolver were needed. Three ladders were thus cumbered somewhat for those beneath, and Jenks sprang towards the fourth and most distant. Men were crowding it like ants. Close to his feet lay an empty water cask. It was a crude weapon, but effective when well pitched, and the sailor had never made a better shot for a goal in the midst of a hard-fought scrimmage than he made with that tub for the head of the uppermost pirate.

Another volley came from the sands. A bullet plowed through his hair, and sent his sou'wester flying. Again the geseigers swarmed to the attack. One way or the other, they must succeed. A man and a woman—even such a man and such a woman—could not keep at bay an infuriated horde of fifty savages fighting at close quarters and under these grevious conditions.

Jenks knew what would happen. He would be shot in the head or breast whilst repelling the scaling party. And Iris! Dear heart! She was thinking of him.

"Keep back! They can never gain the ledge!" she shrieked.

And then, above the din of the fusilade, the yells of the assailants and the bawling of the wounded, there came through the air a screaming, tearing, ripping sound which drowned all others. It travelled with incredible speed, and before the sailor could believe his ears—for he well knew what it meant—a shrapnel shell burst in front of the ledge and drenched the valley with flying lead.

Jenks was just able to drag Iris flat against the rock ere the time fuse operated and the bullets flew. He could form no theory, hazard no conjecture. All he knew was that a 12-pounder shell had flown towards them through space, scattering red ruin among the amazed scoundrels beneath. Instantly he rose, lest perchance any of the Dyaks should have gained a foothold on the ledge.

The ladders were empty. He could hear a good deal of groaning, the footsteps of running men, and some distant shouting.

"Sahib!" yelled Mir Jan, drawn from his retreat by the commition without.

"Yes," shouted Jenks.

The native, in a voice cracked with excitement, told him something. The sailor asked a few rapid questions to make quite sure that Mir Jan was not mistaken.

Then he threw his arms round Iris, drew her close and whispered——

"My darling, we are saved! A warship has anchored just beyond the south reef, and two boats filled with armed sailors are now pulling ashore."

And she answered proudly——

"The Dyaks could never have conquered us, Robert. We were manifestly under God's protection. Oh, my love, my love, I am so happy and thankful!"

CHAPTER XV.

THE DIFFICULTY OF PLEASING EVERYBODY.

The drifting smoke was still so dense that not even the floor of the valley could be discerned. Jenks dared not leave Iris at such a moment. He feared to bring her down the ladder lest another shell might be fired. But something must be done to end their suspense.

He called to Mir Jan——

"Take off your turban and hold it above your head, if you think they can see you from the warship."

"It is all right, sahib," came the cheering answer. "One boat is close inshore. I think, from the uniform, they are English sahibs, such as I have seen at Garden Reach. The Dyaks have all gone."

Nevertheless Jenks waited. There was nothing to gain by being too precipitate. A false step now might undo the achievements of many weeks.

Mir Jan was dancing about beneath in a state of wild excitement.

"They have seen the Dyaks running to their sampans, sahib," he yelled, "and the second boat is being pulled in that direction. Yet another has just left the ship."

A translation made Iris excited, eager to go down and see these wonders.

"Better wait here, dearest," he said. "The enemy may be driven back in this direction, and I cannot expose you to further risk. The sailors will soon land, and you can then descend in perfect safety."

The boom of a cannon came from the sea. Instinctively the girl ducked for safety, though her companion smiled at her fears, for the shell would have long preceded the report, had it travelled their way.

"One of the remaining sampans has got under way," he explained, "and the warship is firing at her."

Two more guns were fired. The man-o'-war evidently meant business.

"Poor wretches!" murmured Iris. "Cannot the survivors be allowed to escape?"

"Well, we are unable to interfere. Those caught on the island will probably be taken to the mainland and hanged for their crimes, so the manner of their end is not of much consequence."

To the girl's manifest relief there was no more firing, and Mir Jan announced that a number of sailors were actually on shore. Then her thoughts turned to a matter of concern to the feminine mind even in the gravest moments of existence. She laved her face with water and sought her discarded skirt!

Soon the steady tramp of boot-clad feet advancing at the double was heard on the shingle, and an officer's voice, speaking the crude Hindustani of the engineroom and forecastle shouted to Mir Jan——

"Hi, you black fellow! Are there any white people here?"

Jenks sang out——

"Yes, two of us! Perched on the rock over your heads. We are coming down."

He cast loose the rope ladder. Iris was limp and trembling.

"Steady, sweetheart," he whispered. "Don't forget the slip between the cup and the lip. Hold tight! But have no fear! I will be just beneath."

It was well he took this precaution. She was now so unnerved that an unguarded movement might have led to an accident. But the knowledge that her lover was near, the touch of his hand guiding her feet on to the rungs of the ladder, sustained her. They had almost reached the level when a loud exclamation and the crash of a heavy blow caused Jenks to halt and look downwards.

A Dyak, lying at the foot of one of the scaling ladders, and severely wounded by a shell splinter, witnessed their descent. In his left hand he grasped a parang; his right arm was bandaged. Though unable to rise, the vengeful pirate mustered his remaining strength to crawl towards the swaying ladder. It was Taung S'Ali, inspired with the hate and venom of the dying snake. Even yet he hoped to deal a mortal stroke at the man who had defied him and all his cutthroat band. He might have succeeded, as Jenks was so taken up with Iris, were it not for the watchful eyes of Mir Jan. The Mahommedan sprang at him with an oath, and gave him such a murderous whack with the butt of a rifle that the Dyak chief collapsed and breathed out his fierce spirit in a groan.

At the first glance Jenks did not recognize Taung S'Ali, owing to his change of costume. Through the thinner smoke he could see several sailors running up.

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NORTH MIDDLESEX LIBERALS

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Foster's Policy.

Mr. Dawson was the first speaker, and made a strong defence of the Government's policy. He declared that the Conservatives were going to make a fight on the graft and scandal issues. Hon. George E. Foster had outlined the policy for the Opposition and they were going to follow it. He criticised Mr. Foster for stirring up that issue, as he should be the last man in Canada to use such terms as graft and scandal. Mr. Foster's explanation of his use of the money belonging to the widows and orphans of the I. O. F. had never convinced the people of Canada of his honesty.

Some Conservative Deals.

Mr. Foster had been characterized as a traitor by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Mr. Dawson declared that there had been three cries urged against Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In one campaign it was Tarte. In the next it was "Siftonism," and for some time it had been graft and scandal. The first two cries had failed miserably when they were put before the people as issues, and the latest, the graft and scandal cry, would be just as poor a cry as the others. Mr. Dawson referred to the Conservative party history regarding scandal, and mentioned some of the famous deals, including the Canadian Pacific scandal, the McGreevy-Langevin steals, the Lewis dock scandals, the Tay Canal deal, the Galops Canal steal, the Langevin block scandal, the St. Charles branch of the Intercolonial steal, and the Northwest land-grabbing of a large number of Conservative M. P.s during the last Government. These had cost the country millions upon millions of dollars. Mr. Dawson would not be a candidate at this time, but would stand loyally by the nominee of the party.

The Nominee.

Mr. Alex. Smith followed. He would not make a speech at this time, but would be a candidate. He would stand by the nominee of the party, whoever he might be. It was absolutely necessary that there be perfect harmony in the party at this time, and he urged the party to be united and loyal. Mr. Smith devoted some time to the development of agriculture since the Liberal party took charge of the affairs of the country. Farmers had never been so prosperous as they were at this time. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had opened up markets and had made agriculture pay.

Mr. T. G. Turnbull would not be a candidate. He would support the nominee of the party until the last vote was polled. Mr. Turnbull made a fine speech, in which he showed the magnificent growth of Canada under the good government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He also devoted some time to Hon. George E. Foster.

"His own leader called him a traitor," said Mr. Turnbull. "The party organ called him Judas Iscariot. Public opinion has long since branded him as a hypocrite, and the royal commission condemned him as a gambler and speculator in widows' and orphans' money. And this is the man who, with Fowler, Bennett, Pope, and that breed, are raising the scandal issues and are pleading to be placed in control of the Government."

An Ovation for Mr. Ross.

Duncan C. Ross was given a great ovation on rising. He referred to the magnificent victory in June last, and thanked the delegates most heartily for the magnificent support tendered him on that occasion. North Middlesex was the brightest gem in the crown of Liberalism, and the stalwart Liberals of this riding were not going to see it dimmed. He hoped that the convention would be unanimous, and that there would be no split or division. He referred to federal politics briefly, and declared that the Laurier administration was the best that Canada had ever experienced. He also devoted a little time to Mr. Foster's "blameless record," and demonstrated by reciting some of Mr. Foster's land deals that he was not quite the man to speak evil of any other man or party. He was no candidate for federal honors.

Mr. Valentine Ratz.

Mr. Valentine Ratz made a fine speech. He declared that he was a Liberal and had always been a Liberal. He referred briefly to the fact that there had been divisions in the party and that some enemies had been made by himself. However, he would not allow his personal ambitions to stand in the way of the success of the Liberal party at this time, and would not go before the convention.

"I am a Liberal," said Mr. Ratz, "and I will always be a Liberal. Therefore the nominee of this convention, whoever he may be, will have my undivided support, and I will work from this time on to send a supporter to Ottawa to help Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the greatest man Canada has produced. I have come to the conclusion that it would be better for the Liberal party to count me out, and I withdraw from the contest. Do not forget, I will support the nominee to the last."

Mr. Ratz then devoted some time to the last session and declared that although the Conservatives had brought witnesses from all over Canada and from Europe, they were unable to put their finger on one single item of misappropriated money.

"They have proved absolutely nothing against the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said Mr. Ratz. "On the other hand they have cost this country millions of dollars by their foolish tactics."

Mr. Ratz was given an ovation on taking his seat.

Mr. D. N. McLeod, of Parkhill, was not a candidate, but would support the nominee.

"The story of this convention will be most disappointing reading to our Conservative friends," said Mr. McLeod. "They were looking for divisions and strife in it, but such have not been in evidence. It is more like a love feast than a convention. It augurs well for the success of the Liberal party in the coming elections."

As the name of Mr. Alex. Smith was the only one before the convention, on motion of Mr. D. N. McLeod, and Mr. Wm. Dawson, the nomination was made unanimous.

Thanks Convention.

Mr. Smith, in accepting the nomination, thanked the convention heartily for nominating him. He was very pleased at the unanimity that prevailed, and with a united party behind him, there was no doubt that North Middlesex would return a Liberal member at the coming elections. He asked for their heartiest support, and he would do his best to be elected when the time comes.

Whip Calvert.

Mr. W. S. Calvert, the Liberal whip, followed and delivered a fine address. He paid a compliment to Mr. Valantine Ratz, and declared to be one of the best Liberal members in the House of Commons. He admired him for his stand in the convention. He had sunk all personal claims for the success of the party.

Eulogizes Premier.

He referred to the demonstration to be held in Strathroy on Saturday, Sept. 19, and expressed the hope that all the Liberals in North Middlesex would be present to honor Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier counts on North Middlesex," said Mr. Calvert. "He was delighted at your splendid showing in June last, and he knows that you are going to do as well by him. Come over to Strathroy and tell him the good news yourselves. He is the greatest Canada has yet produced. He came into office at an opportune time. He allayed religious strife and bitterness, and peace and good will have prevailed. He sent Canada on a new way, and since that time there has been marvellous growth and development of its resources. Canada is now in the forefront of nations through its masterly guiding, and the end is not yet."

Mr. Calvert dealt with the scandal issues, of which so much was made by the Conservative party. He spoke of Mr. Foster, and his now celebrated land deals, and showed that Mr. Foster's course was far from being that of a purely honest man.

The Conservatives had attempted to make capital out of certain alleged scandals but nothing had ever come of it. The Arctic scandal was a tempest in a teapot, and nothing wrongful was shown. The Hodgins charges had petered out most lamentably for the Conservatives. It had been proved that there was nothing wrong in the timber deals. The Government had sold them in open competition, in vivid contrast to the methods of the Conservative party, who gave them away without money and without price. During the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier only 6,400 acres of timber had been disposed of, while the Conservatives gave away 10,400 acres in one year. He referred to the general policy of the Government, and the satisfactory progress the country had made under Liberal rule.

During the last session the business of the country had been held up for days and weeks, costing the country a vast sum of money, merely to satisfy the spleen of Mr. Foster.

Resolutions of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. A. G. MacKay were passed unanimously.

The Candidate.

Mr. Alex. Smith, the nominee, is one of the leading agriculturists in Middlesex County. He is a well-known breeder of prize Shorthorn cattle, Leicester sheep and Clyde horses. He was the first president of the Guelph Winter Fair, which honor he held for four years. It was through his efforts that the fair has reached such proportions as it has. He is president of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders Association and has been president of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, the American Leicester Breeders' Association, and other live stock associations. Mr. Smith has never taken an active part in public affairs, but is a well-informed, widely-known man, and there is no doubt that he will be elected for the north riding of Middlesex. He is a son of the late F. S. Smith, formerly M. P. P. for North Middlesex.

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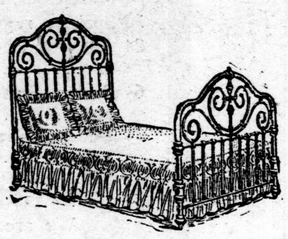
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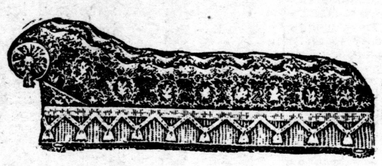
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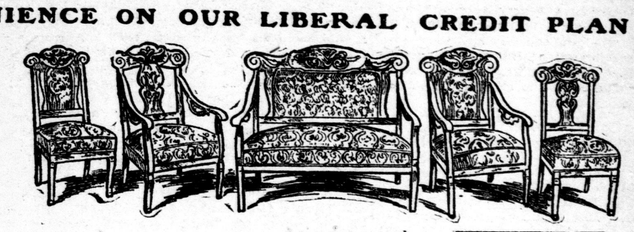
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Convention Concluded Yesterday —Interesting Paper on the Middlesex Pioneers.

The annual convention of the Ontario Historical Society closed yesterday afternoon, and the delegates who attended are unanimous in stating that the meeting was one of the most interesting and instructive that has yet been held.

Mr. Barlow Cumberland, of Port Hope, the able and energetic president, was again elected to fill that office, and was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for the splendid manner in which he has carried on the work.

The selection of the remaining officers was left in the hands of the executive committee, who meet again in two weeks.

Interesting Papers.

A number of most interesting papers were read during the day, among others being "Thamesville and the Battle of Moriaviantown," by Mrs. Catherine B. Coutts; "A History of Fort Malden" by Mr. Francis Cleary, president of the Essex Historical Society; "The Brant Centennial" by H. F. Gardner, of Brantford, and a paper on the "Pioneers of iMddlesex" by Mr. Thomas Champion, of the Toronto Telegram.

During the early part of the afternoon, the delegates visited the home of Mr. J. Tune, and were greatly delighted with his splendid collection of relics and specimens.

Before closing the following resolution was unanimously carried:

Resolution of Thanks.

"This society in convention wishes to record its appreciation of the warm welcome extended by the acting mayor of the city of London, George W. Armstrong, and members of the city council for the warm manner in which they were officially received as guests of the Forest City. Also to acknowledge the unbounded hospitality of the London and Middlesex Historical Society, and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Leonard for the personal interest which they have both taken in the entertaining of the visitors.

"We would further express our appreciation of the singing of Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, Miss McBride, the Huron College Quartet, and the little girls who sang at the Normal School."

Pioneers of Middlesex.

Mr. Champion's paper on "The Pioneers of Middlesex was as follows:

London, often spoken of as the Forest City, from the fact that when it was first laid out and for many years after it was first laid out, indeed, until a period well within living memory, there was a wide expanse of unbroken forest up to the very site which the beautiful city of the west now occupies.

In the year 1826 Thomas Talbot, Mahlon Burwell, James Hamilton, Charles Ingersoll and John Matthews were appointed commissioners to erect county buildings in the town of London, in the Province of Upper Canada, which had been named as the county town of the county of Middlesex in the same Province.

Before going any further, a few words may be said about some of these commissioners. Thomas Talbot was the famous Col. Talbot, who came to Canada with Governor Simcoe in 1792, and eleven years later, in the year 1803, founded the town of St. Thomas. It would occupy more time than the Ontario Historical Society has at its disposal for the whole of its meeting to attempt to give any history of the famous Thomas Talbot. His whole life is bound up with the city of St. Thomas with the early settlers on Lake Erie, with the Talbot Settlement and the county of Elgin. He is one of the most notable characters of the early days of Upper Canada, now Ontario, and one could only deal efficiently with the circumstances of his advent in Canada and his subsequent sojourn here in a long series of papers.

Early Pioneers

Mahlon Burwell, another of the commissioners, was a colonel of militia. He was one of the very earliest settlers on the shores of Lake Erie, the town of Port Burwell receiving its name from him.

James Hamilton was a member of the famous Niagara family of that name. They were 80 years ago greatly interested in the lake trade; built several steamers themselves and exercised a wide influence in the Province.

Charles Ingersoll was the founder of the town of Ingersoll, in the county of Oxford, where he was a very large land owner. Of John Matthews I do not possess any very accurate information.

Every student of Canadian history is aware that Governor Simcoe when he first visited Upper Canada had it in his mind to plant his capital on the River La Tranche, on the site now occupied by London. This idea, though, was speedily abandoned, and it was quite 30 years after Governor Simcoe's visit before the present city of London was founded.

In 1826 the first survey was made for the proposed town. The work was carried out by Col. Mahlon Burwell, assisted by Freeman Talbot and Benjamin Springer as chainbearers.

Everything must have a beginning, and the first beginning of the present city of London was very modest indeed, some two or three log cabins being the first houses erected.

Col. Talbot.

Col. Talbot had a very great deal to do with settling the place, he was apparently land commissioner, the patents all being in his hands, but it must also be admitted that the conditions entitling a proposed settler to a tract of land were not very rigid. They were the payment of the fee of £8 currency, or $32, upon the patent, with the additional condition that they built the house, the quality not being specified, though the size was to be 24 feet by 18. There were no stipulations as to it being a one or a two story building, and it goes without saying that there were no sanitary regulations enforced, all the settler had to do was to pay the patent fee and build any kind of shack that he fancied, so long as it was at least 24 feet in length.

The Boundaries.

The boundaries of the first town were Wellington street on the east, North street, now known as Carling street, on the north, and the River Thames on the south and the west.

Among the very early settlers were Robert Carfrae, who was related to a well-known resident of York, Hugh Carfrae; John Yerex, Dennis O'Brien, Patrick McMannis and Thomas Fisher. John Yerex was father of the first native-born Londoner, Nathaniel Yerex, who first saw the light of day very shortly after the survey was made for the new town in 1826. History is very vague as to the first year or two of London's history, though it is known that in the year 1827 the total population of the place numbered 133, there being in all 33 families. The first marriage which took place in the town was that of Thomas Carling, father of Senator Sir John Carling, to Miss Anne Routledge, and it was performed not by a clergyman, but by a magistrate, Col. Mahlon Burwell.

County Buildings.

Reference has been made previously to the county buildings. These were duly erected and completed in 1827, the builders being Ewart & Clarke, who were contractors in the town of York, now Toronto, and the former of whom, two years later, erected the buildings on the north side of King street west in that city, between Simcoe and John streets, which for more than sixty years were the home of Upper Canada College.

Among the very early merchants in London was an American citizen, George James Goodhue, who soon became a naturalized British subject, and for many years occupied a prominent and responsible position, both as businessman and as politician in the Province of Upper Canada. Mr. Goodhue commenced business in London in 1829, and very shortly afterwards was joined by Lawrence Lawrason, who was the first postmaster in the place.

There are many of Mr. Goodhue's relatives and descendants still living in the province, while there are still not a few residents in the city who have a vivid recollection of the gentleman himself.

Larry Lawrason.

Lawrence Lawrason, his partner, was a Canadian by birth, having been born in the Province of Upper Canada early in the last century. His father had emigrated to this country at a period the date of which I am uncertain. Lawrence Lawrason married Miss Abigail Lee, a daughter of Dr. Hooker Lee, and a sister of Dr. Hiram Lee, one of the pioneer medical practitioners in the London district. By this marriage there were two daughters and one son born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrason. The latter married a Miss Bettridge, of Woodstock, and died from the effects of an accident in Muskoka about twenty years ago. One of Mr. Lawrason's daughters, Mrs. Reed, of British Columbia, survives, while the remaining one, the late Mrs. Lionel Ridout, died about fourteen years since. Mr. Lawrason was a Conservative among Conservatives in his political view, and sat in the Provincial Parliament as member for London in the year 1844. He continued in business in partnership with Mr. Goodhue for many years. When that partnership was dissolved he was joined by his wife's nephew, Hiram Chisholm, and then a few years later, having retired from active business, he was appointed the first police magistrate for London. He died in 1881, his wife surviving him for about sixteen years.

Another of the early settlers whom I have mentioned was Thomas Fisher. He only lived in London for two or three years, but he was one of those who assisted in making the first clearing. After leaving the newly-founded town, which he did somewhere about 1829, Thomas Fisher removed to the township of Etibicoke, in the county of York, and there on the River Humber established a grist mill, which continued in operation under various owners from early in the thirties until about 1860. Mr. Fisher died about 1878 at a very great age, but to the very last

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Alfred Ireland was arrested at Burlington on a charge of perjury and will be tried at Milton.

Donald Archibald, sheriff of Halifax, since 1884, is dead.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

GOOD YIELD OF WESTERN WHEAT

Ninety Per Cent of Grain Along Lines of the C. N. R. Has Been Cut.

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—The C. N. R. issued a crop report today showing that 90 per cent. of the grain is cut along the road and thrashing is progressing rapidly. Grain is very satisfactory and turning out better than was expected.

"The ballasting of the Brandon-Regina line of the C. N. R. will be completed in a month, and the road will then be handed over by the construction department and will be ready for operation," said Mr. William Mackenzie, president of the road, this morning after returning from a tour of inspection. Speaking of the Goose Lake extension, the president stated that there were between 30 and 40 miles of steel laid, and the line was surveyed for a distance of 150 miles to a point south of Solomon Lake.

"We also have a gang of workmen on the Oak Point line now, and expect to have between 15 and 20 miles completed this fall. Work is also proceeding on the Thunder Hill line, which runs west from Swan River between the main and Prince Albert lines of the Canadian Northern."

Regarding crops, the president said he would not be surprised if the total of the wheat went well up to 120,000,000 bushels, but he would make no estimate, as he was not prepared to do so. He said there were plenty of cars and plenty of power on his line to handle all the crops grown in that section of the country.

A remarkable change has occured in the labor market during the past few days, following the commencement of thrashing, and now, instead of a surfeit of men, there is actually a scarcity, and many points are unable to obtain sufficient to man the thrashing crews. Many points are wiring here for from twenty to forty men, but there are none here to send out. The situation which caused so much adverse criticism when the harvesters were arriving is directly attributable to the policy of the farmers, who will not engage a man until the work is more than ready, preferring to let the opportunities pass to paying a few days' extra wages. It is evident there should have been no scarcity of employment for the harvesters when they arrived if the farmers had not been so parsimonious.

Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, assistant freight traffic manager of the G. T. P., said today that wheat is being marketed at twenty points along that line.

Portage La Prairie, Sept. 11.—The returns from the thrashers are better than anticipated. No yield has gone below twenty bushels, and the sample is No. 1 Northern.

MADE THEIR FEET SWELL

Army Veteran Played at Doctor and the Law Got After Him.

Hamilton, Sept. 11.—A. T. Colville, an inspector of the London Life Insurance Company, was fined $25 at the police court this morning for practicing medicine contrary to the Ontario medical act. It was shown that he gave medicine to two women at whose homes he had called in collecing insurance. After taking the medicine their feet began to swell, and the medical council, hearing of the case, started a prosecution. Colville, who served with the British army in India, being shot in a battle, claimed that his medicine was compounded of Indian herbs. He said that he did not prescribe for the women or attempt to diagnose their cases, but simply recommended his own medicine for which he charged $1 per bottle, including six weeks' treatment. The magistrate did not think it a flagrant violation of the act, and gave him time to pay his fine, which is the smallest that could be imposed.

FOSTER AND WIGLE

Addressed Audiences at Essex and Leamington Yesterday.

Essex, Sept. 11.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster addressed meetings here and at Leamington today. Mr. Borden's lieutenant stuck to his usual line of talk, alleged graft and corruption in Government circles. He was accompanied by the Conservative nominee for South Essex, Darius Wigle, but the combination is not an attractive or strong one, and drew small audiences, the attempt to arouse some enthusiasm falling flat.



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Grampian sails	Sept. 12	Oct. 10
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Arrive from the east — *3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m. *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:35 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m. *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m., (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—*4:00 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *8:10 p.m. (International Limited.)

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

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Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

* Runs through to Waterford.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:30 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m.

On Saturdays a train will leave London at 10:40 p.m. for Port Stanley.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 6 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 9:45 p.m., 11:45 p.m.

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BASEBALL, ROWING, BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING, FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKET

The Rugbyites Get Busy Today
Practice Game Across the Creek

Bobby Hague Out Last Night Along With Corcoran—Executive Again Don Togs and Encourage the Boys—Practice All Next Week.

Ziz! Boom! Bah! Ziz! Boom! Bah! London! London! Rah! Rah!! Rah! First Rugby game of the season today at Tecumseh Park. Not the real thing, of course—only a practice game, but near enough to the genuine stuff to make the thirty-third degree fans sit up and pay attention.

The bunch is not yet in shape for a gruelling battle, but local dopesters will have an opportunity of getting some kind of a line on the prospective champions. It may be a trifle early to speak of the team as champions, too, especially when one remembers that old Hamilton and Dundas, not to mention Toronto are still on the map, but then the hope is parent to the thought

Bobby Hague, one of the standbys of the team for years, was out for the first time this season last night, and assisted materially in injecting ginger in the play.

The executive was again on hand and, as usual, encouraged the boys in every way possible.

In addition to "Nibs" Harrison, Sage, Baker, Kerry, Grafton, Wilson, and all the rest of the bunch, Norman Corcoran, the new man was on hand, and gave every evidence of knowing the game.

Practice will be held every evening next week, and all aspirants for places will be welcomed. Those not desiring to play this season can help a whole lot by getting out and practicing against the regulars.

250 Odd Plays.

Here is something worth remembering:

Football au cerveau will be the mode at the Midway this fall. Brains have come into fashion, superseding brawn, which long has been the style with Maroon elevens. If a player can't get 250 odd plays fixed firmly and niftily in his brain cells before the season is at its height he will be turned over to the freshman coach.

Stagg yesterday shocked his friends by making a statement he would have 250 plays for use this season. That is considerably more than he ever thought up for one season before. When Coach Yost a few years ago dazed football devotees by declaring that he had 96 really different plays his team could use, a new era was inaugurated.—Chicago Tribune.

Don't Want Five.

Hamilton Herald: In the days of the O. R. F. U., Toronto had two teams—one fairly good and the other very weak. The same trouble existed when the Quebec union was a live organization. Ottawa and Montreal each had two teams, but there was only one in each city that had any license to play senior. The result was that the fight was a two-cornered one, as was the case in the O.R.F.U. when Hamilton and Argonauts put up the only games that were worth seeing. The weak teams in the Quebec union were somewhat of a joke as were some of the teams in the O. R. F. U.

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The Interprovincial union was formed for the purpose of giving the public good football, which it did last season, but if it drifts back to the idea of two teams in each city, it will also drift back to "punk" football, and the game will not be on any better footing than it was before the union was formed. It is to be hoped that the union will be confined to four teams for the season at least and drop the expansion idea until the overflow of real senior material warrants it.

A Bad Precedent.

Not until after the meeting of the governing committee of the Interprovincial Rugby Union at Montreal tonight will it be known whether the organization will remain a close corporation of four clubs or whether it will expand.

If the committee refuses to recognize the application of the T. A. A. C. for admission to the union on the ground that Toronto already has a franchise, and the same held by the Argonauts, it will set a precedent that will effectually stop the possible future expansion of the organization.

Not Genuine.

The ordering of an exhibition game between the Argos and the T. A. A. C. at this early moment would be no genuine test as to which club was the better one. It would be unjust to both clubs and to the union itself because the weaker outfit might be the more fortunate untrained, and be a handicap to the union throughout the season.

Supposing two crackerjack clubs should develop in the future, one of them in Montreal and the other in some other city, the union, if it establishes the precedent of refusing two teams to Toronto, would be forced to act similarly in the matter of Montreal, while the outside club would go abegging because of the union's determination to keep the close corporation of a "Big Four."—Toronto News.

Sporting—Society note: Dr. Thompson, manager of the Tigers, made a morning call on Mr. B. Rolland Rathbone today, and personally requested the ex-Yale halfback to turn out with the long-haired gentry at the cricket grounds. Mr. Rathbone replied in the words of the song: "No, no, no, emphatically, no."—Hamilton Times.

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Don Lyons claims to have discovered a man who has played the American game and who can run 100 yards in 10 flat any time, which is good enough to make even Tommy Stinson travel some. His name is Sullivan, and he may be out to the oig practice Saturday.—Exchange.

INTER-PROVINCIAL WILL EXPAND

Montreal, Sept. 11.—According to the present outlook there is every indication that the scope of the Interprovincial will be enlarged this year. The Interprovincial is affiliated with neither the A. A. F. C. nor the C. A. A. U. The latter body have decided to recognize the amateurs of the interprovincial, which opens up the possibility of clubs of the O. R. F. U. and the Q. R. F. U. joining the Interprovincial and playing without the horrible thought of competing with or against professionals.

Winners Yesterday.

At Montreal—Tenakoe 3 to 1, Pretension 4 to 5, Aronette 10 to 1, Czar 7 to 10, Arian 1 to 3, Sharkles 7 to 1, Mabel Henry 2 to 1.

See the Supreme Steel Range in operation at the McMurtry Hardware Company's store, 111 Dundas street, for three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th, 16th and 17th of September. 57k

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	79	51	.608
Providence	75	52	.581
Newark	71	56	.559
Buffalo	70	61	.534
Montreal	57	74	.435
Toronto	56	74	.431
Jersey City	55	74	.424
Rochester	53	75	.414

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	80	46	.635
Pittsburg	81	50	.618
Chicago	81	51	.614
Philadelphia	70	56	.556
Cincinnati	62	69	.474
Boston	54	75	.419
Brooklyn	45	85	.346
St. Louis	44	85	.341

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	75	53	.586
Chicago	73	57	.562
St. Louis	71	58	.550
Cleveland	72	59	.550
Philadelphia	63	65	.492
Boston	64	67	.489
Washington	56	70	.444
New York	42	87	.326

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Montreal at Toronto.
Rochester at Buffalo.
Providence at Baltimore.
Newark at Jersey City.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.

Chicago at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

WHILE LONDON is not affected one way or the other, the general opinion prevails here that no strong club should be barred from the Inter-provincial. If the T. A. C. wants to come in, let them. Also give the Argos, and any others a show.

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FOR THE FIRST TIME in years London bids fair to have a Rugby team that will be able to hold its own in Bluffton, Valleyville or Hogtown society. London fans will not be a bit backward about supporting a good team, either, for the novelty will indeed be welcome.

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NO ONE HAS ever questioned the fact that baseball is a paying institution, but London fans will be interested to learn that, although it is impossible to accurately estimate the amount of the New York Giants' season, a conservative estimate places the sum at $240,000.

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IN DISCUSSING the Gans-Nelson go the New York World says: Nelson is a champion among champions—a man who would have given Lavigne or Erne or any of the old-timers the fight of their lives.

There isn't a lightweight in the ring today who could take the punishment Nelson handed out to Gans. He must have landed, at a conservative estimate, at least an average of twenty blows to the round—four hundred blows or more during the fight. Gans landed nearly as many, but he was fighting the head more than the body.

Joe Gans from now on will be one of the good second-raters. He may beat other good men, but Battling Nelson has his number. As to the Dane, his next battle should be with Packy McFarland, whose recent battles in the West entitle him to consideration.

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THE HOLD which major league baseball has on London fans is remarkable, and chief interest centers in the work of the Tigers. Possibly this is because Detroit is the nearest city sporting a big league team. The Advertiser bulletin service is today more popular than ever, and each night witnesses a host of fans eagerly scanning the boards for the results of the game.

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IF PITTSBURG wins the National League raglan and Detroit takes the American League championship, there won't be a train on either the C. P. R. or the Grand Trunk capable of carrying the host of local fans who will take in at least the Detroit end of the series. Any number of Londoners will go to Detroit anyway, no matter which team heads the National.

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THE PARTIES in charge of arrangements for a series of games between the North End Stars, local champions, and Abbie Johnson's Strathroy Wonders, overlooked the one best bet in completing arrangements. No attempt has been made to secure Tecumseh Park, and it is doubtful if an effort would prove successful, for the Rugbq crowd has an iron-clad option on the park for two months.

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IT IS BECAUSE of that fact that the proposed game between the Tiser and the Ma Lindas has been called off. The latter team is to be congratulated on its narrow escape from a severe beating.

All the Games in the Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland (second game)—

St. Louis	1	4	3
Cleveland	4	9	2

Batteries—Howell and Spencer; Joss and Bemis. Umpires, Sheridan and Egan.

At Boston (second game)—

New York	1	8	2
Boston	5	4	1

Batteries—Cheshro and Sweeney; Morgan and Donahue. Umpire, Evans.

At Washington—

Philadelphia	7	12	0
Washington	0	5	3

Batteries—Coombs and Laph; Hughes and Street. Umpire, Connolly.

At Detroit—

Chicago	4	11	3
Detroit	2	6	1

Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Mullin and Schmidt. Umpires, Hurst and O'Loughlin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	9	1
Philadelphia	7	14	3

Batteries—Flaherty and Graham; Foxen and Dooin. Umpire, Emslie.

At Pittsburg—			
Cincinnati	1	6	1
Pittsburg	2	4	1

Batteries—Dubuc and McLean; Camnitz and Gibson. Umpire, Rigler.

At New York—

Brooklyn	1	7	2
New York	6	10	0

Batteries—Wilhelm and Maloney; Crandall and Bresnahan. Umpires, Johnstone and Klem.

At St. Louis—

Chicago	8	12	1
St. Louis	3	6	1

Batteries—Pfeister and Kling; Fromme and Bliss. Umpire, O'Day.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	6	8	1
Toronto	0	3	1

Batteries—Jones and Clark; Moffit, Pearce and Vandergrift. Umpires, Black and Wilkinson.

At Baltimore—			
Providence	2	5	2
Baltimore	5	10	2

Batteries—Frock and Eaton; Adkins and Robinson. Umpires, Walker and Kelly.

At Buffalo—	N		
Rochester	2	6	4
Buffalo	6	10	2

Batteries—Minnehan and Erwin; Knapp Rudderham.

Tigers Lose to the White Sox
Unable to Do Timely Hitting

Champions Battle With Opponents 11 Innings Before Defeated.

Detroit, Sept. 12.—Tigers and Sox went into the extra innings again yesterday, but this time the locals had to suffer defeat. For ten innings Mullin held the Sox in masterful style, but in the eleventh round a single, a triple and still another single killed the hopes of the champions.

The Tigers had plenty of chances to win against Ed Walsh, but they were never able to quite grasp their opportunities. When the eleventh round closed with darkness again interfering with play, the score stood 4 to 2 against the home hopes.

They said Ed Walsh had a bad arm and was all in. Eddie didn't show it in yesterday's game. The master work horse of the American League held the Tigers safely, round after round, and when the game closed looked far better than when it started. With darkness settling over the field in the last few innings he depended upon nothing but speed and got away with it, fanning four men in the ninth and tenth sets.

Couldn't Hit.

The inability of the champions to get in on time with a hit or two killed their chances. Whether it was the ability of Walsh or their inability to hit during the day is hard to say. Walsh appeared to have nothing much in the early part of the game and yet got away safely. Three times they got men to third, but the hit was not forthcoming. Four times men were left stranded on second.

Four times the inning opened with a man on first, but they could not get him around. It was just one of the days when they couldn't get the hits at the right time. Aside from this, there were no regrets to offer. Both teams played good fast ball. Mullin pitched a swell game. Aside from the exhibition by Eddie Summers, it was the best pitched game of the series for the Tigers. With the champions hitting rightly, it would not have gone over the regulation nine innings. As it was, it went to eleven and they lost.

The score:

DETROIT.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McIntyre, l.f.	5	0	0	4	0	0
Schaefer, s.s.	5	0	0	0	3	0
Crawford, c.f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Cobb, r.f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Rossman, 1b.	4	0	2	13	1	0
Schmidt, c.	4	0	1	8	0	0
Perry, 3b.	4	0	2	1	3	0
Downs, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Mullin, p.	3	0	0	0	6	1
*Winter	0	0	0	0	0	0
†D. Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	2	7	33	15	1

CHICAGO.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hahn, r.f.	5	0	0	2	0	1
F. Jones, c.f.	4	3	2	5	0	0
Dougherty, l.f.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Isbell, 1b.	5	0	3	14	1	0
Atz, 2b.	5	0	1	0	4	1
Parent, s.s.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Sullivan, c.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Tannehill, 3b.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Walsh, p.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	38	4	7	33	14	3

*Ran for Schmidt in eleventh.
†Batted for Perry in eleventh.

Detroit	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—4

Two-base hits—Crawford, Cobb, Rossman.
Three-base hits—Dougherty, Isbell.
Sacrifice hits — Rossman, Schmidt, Downs, Mulin, Dougherty.
Stolen bases—McIntyre, Isbell.
Bases on balls—Off Mullin 2, off Walsh 1.
First base on errors—Detroit 1.
Left on bases—Detroit 9, Chicago 4.
Struck out—By Mullin 0, by Walsh 5.
Wild pitch—Mulin.
Time—2:10.
Umpires—Hurst and O'Loughlin.
Attendance—5,484.

MADE A RECORD.

London, Sept. 12.—The English walker, T. E. Hammond, made a record for the 100 mile walk today. He was one of the 42 contestants who left the stadium at 5 o'clock last evening in the walking contest under the auspices of the Middlesex Walking Club. He covered the distance in 18 hours, 4 minutes and 10 1-5 seconds. In 1907 Hammond made a record in walking from London to Brighton and back.

Prison records show that more female prisoners have previous records against them than males.

JUDGES FINE TWO DRIVERS AT FAIR

Pulling Up the Horses In the Stretch Followed by a Stiff Penalty.

Detroit, Sept. 12.—With some good and poor racing the State Fair meet came to a close Friday afternoon. There were several cases of poor driving, which the judges promptly disposed of by fining Drivers Crummer and Marsh $50 apiece for not driving to win in the fourth heat of the 2:15 pace. Another driver, O'Mara, was yanked out of his sulky and replaced by Cares.

It was not the great day for favorites, and only one race went in straight heats. This was the 2:30 pace in which Prince D ,an almost prohibitive favorite, won easily. The 2:12 trot went to Kenneth Mac, who, with Great Medium, had been equally favored at the beginning of the event. In the third race the heavily-played first choice, Captain Mac, lost out after taking the first two heats. Reuben copped and his victory was unexpected.

Loving Cups.

At the finish of the day's programme Drivers Vance Nuckols and Frank Cares were presented with silver loving cups by the Fair Association for driving the fastest pacing and trotting heats of the meeting. Frank Cares took the trotting trophy on the strength of Shadeland Faustelear's fast time of 2:09¼ on Thursday. Brenda Yorke's excellent performance of 2:05¾ brought home the pacing cup.

First Race—2:12 Trot—Purse $600.

Kenneth Mac., br. h., by Bobby Burns (Nuckols)	1	3	3	1	1
Great Medium (Warner)	2	1	1	3	2
Ethel Maac (McIrving)	3	2	2	2	3
Sally Reel (Keating)	ds				

Time—2:09¾, 2:11¼, 2:13¾, 2:13¼, 2:15¼.

Second Race—2:30 Pace—Purse $600.

Prince D., ch. g., by Olmedomont (Barrett)	1	1	1		
John T. (Tierney)	6	2	2		
Teddy Hope (Hull)	2	4	4		
Victor M. (Messmore)	5	3	3		
Rensselaer Maid (Barnes)	4	5	5		
San J (McGlory)	3	ds			
Bob Oak (Beatty)	ds				

Time—2:11¼, 2:09¾, 2:10¾.

Third Race—2:16 Pace—Purse $600.

Reuben, ch. g., by Monbars (Roche)	3	4	1	1	1
Captain Mac (O'Mara and Cares)	1	1	3	3	3
Astera (Marsh)	4	3	2	2	2
Sidney Mack (Crummer)	2	2	4	4	ds
Perfection (Campbell)	ds				

Time—2:09¼, 2:10¾, 2:11¾, 2:11¾, 2:12¾.

THREE RIVERS RACES COME TO A CLOSE

Three Rivers, Mich., Sept. 11.—The race on the last day of the fair here went off in a good round fashion. Lucille R., blk. m., owned by James Cullen, of Colon, won the 2:22 pace in the time of 2:21¼. Bessie Lee drew second place and Jim Brown third. In the free-for-all trot, Gold Standard, b. g., owned by Geore Castle, of Chicago, won first money; Joe Stein, b. g., was second, and Clarelown T., b. s., third. Best time, 2:23.

The 2:20 trot went to College Belle, owned by Phillips, of Elkhart, Ind., the time being 2:24½. King Only snatched second and Frank Arney third.

One of the sensations of the day was the automobile race between a Buick-four, driven by J. R. Rivers, a demonstrator, and an Olds-six, driven by A. L. Linden, of Ann Arbor. Rivers won both races in easy fashion.

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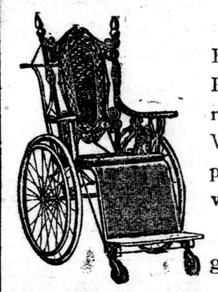
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(Signed) W. O. STEVENS,
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Appointments To Be Made Next Week

A special meeting of the board of education will probably be held the latter part of next week to consider the applications for the positions of teacher of domestic science at the Collegiate, a teacher for one of the other positions at the Collegiate, and also the position of relieving principal of the public schools.

It is not known who will get the position of teacher of domestic science, but it is said that there are many applications for the place.

The name of Mr. A. J. Walker, B. A., at present assistant principal of the Chesley avenue school, has been mentioned for a vacant place in the Collegiate. Mr. Walker is said to be an excellent teacher, and has made a good reputation for himself since coming here two years ago.

The position of relieving principal will probably go to Mr. Claude Brown, who is assistant principal of St. George's school. He is a good teacher, also, it is said.

These promotions will mean two vacancies in the assistant principals, and will necessitate the appointment of two more assistants.

A Special Meeting of City Council

There will be a special meeting of the city council on Monday noon to appoint the four governors of the Western University.

There will be several communications to be read also. It is not thought probable that the question of appointing a fire chief will be considered.

The application of Mr. R. Aitcheson, of the Hamilton brigade, has been received, and will be considered by the committee.

Mr. Aitcheson is one of the best-known fire-fighters among the younger men in Canada. He is a nephew of the late Chief Aitcheson, of the Hamilton brigade, and is to the manor born.

He is looked upon with favor by several of the aldermen and should make a goor chief.



A VISITOR IN CITY FROM THE COCKBURN ISLANDS

Mr. John Purdiss Comes Back to London After 26 Years.

A very interesting visitor in East London is Mr. J. Purdiss, who is spending a vacation with his sister, Mrs. John Cochrane, 465 Hamilton road.

Twenty-six years ago Mr. Purdiss left this city for the Cockburn Islands in Georgian Bay. They are inhabited by a number of white people who boast of the greatest climate in America.

"I have never yet seen the temperature go lower than 10 degrees below zero," said Mr. Purdiss to The Advertiser, this morning. "We have the best water known. London may have a reputation for pure cold water, but there is no comparison between it and ours. It was several days before I could become accustomed to the inferior water here.

"When I left here the horse cars were running and electricity was unknown to us. The first electric cars I had ever seen were those running in Toronto when I passed through there on my way here a few weeks ago.

"The residents of the Cockburn Islands have schools and churches, and a number of horses and covered carriages. I believe that it is the prettiest country in the world, and I would not have left it to visit here had I not given my promise to come this year, and I could not break my word

"I have been in this city since Old Boy week, and I am but now beginning to feel at home."

When asked how he liked this city he replied that at first it did not suit him, as he was accustomed to the island life, but now he has become used to the street cars and modern changes.

He is the owner of a very valuable and pretty farm on the island, and he has many visitors to the beautiful spot. It is not improbable that he will sell his property there and reside in London as his wife, his sole companion, died thirteen years ago. Since then he has been unable to work and he has never forgotten his bereavement.

Mr. Purdiss intends returning to his home on the islands within a short time, but should he sell his property he will probably return to London.

As an instance of the increasing value of the property he mentioned the case of a young man who purchased a lot he had never seen, for $25, as a speculation. Before he had used an axe on the land he received $500 for it.

WESTERN FAIR EXHIBITS KEEP THINGS ON MOVE

East End Presents a Very Busy Appearance These Days.

Things are assuming a very business like appearance at Queen's Park today, and a long train of exhibits is continually passing through the gates.

The Grand Trunk siding on Campbell street is lined with freight cars for the big exhibition, and a large gang of men is kept busy handling the rush.

The midway has been staked out for the shows and already tents are being erected. The space in the machinery and transportation halls are nearly all occupied, and the stock shows are rapidly filling up.

It is an easy matter to locate the dog show and poultrp buildings, as the occupants are said to be holding a debate on the merits of the exhibition. At any rate there is much noise at the buildings which have all a large number of exhibitors

EAST END BOY WAS INJURED BY A FALL.

Willie Roe Met With a Bad Accident Today.

Willie Roe, a little boy residing at the corner of Dundas and Ontario streets, fell from the freight landing on Campbell street at the south of the exhibition grounds this morning, and may have sustained serious internal injuries.

He fell on his stomach, and when he was found, Dr. Lindsay was called. The boy was suffering considerably, but it was impossible to tell whether he was seriously injured.

He was removed to his home, where he will be confined for some time.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY READY FOR EXCURSIONS

Western Fair Traffic Next Week Will Be Very Heavy.

Preparations are being made at the Grand Trunk roundhouse for the rush of passengers expected for the Western Fair, which will be in full swing Monday.

Orders have been received to run extra trains Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as the passenger traffic will be very heavy on those days.

The trains will be run from Windsor, Wingham, Sarnia, Guelph and Palmerston to this city on the three days mentioned.

Light engines will be run out of this city and will return with the trains according to the schedule arranged.

The trains will pick up passengers at the intermediate stations.

POP WAGON LOST A WHEEL IN TRACKS.

Came to Grief by Driving Over Rails of Street Railway.

A wagon belonging to Mr. George Howe, the soft drink manufacturer, broke down on Dundas street east this morning when the front wheel was wrenched off, presumably by being caught in the groove of the street railway tracks.

The wagon was heavily loaded with bottles of pop when the accident occurred, but no damage other than the broken wheel resulted.

WATER PRESSURE WAS BAD IN EAST END.

At One Time Westerday Indicator Didn't Register Anything.

The pressure guage at the east end fire hall is gradually running up to normal, although it is still very weak. It has been in the neighborhood of the forty-pound mark today but at that a big fire would have a great advantage.

At one time, while the reservoir was cut off yesterday, the guage showed that there was no pressure at all, and many factories were greatly inconvenienced.

The normal pressure for the last month has ranged from 45 to 55 pounds.

EAST LONDON NOTES.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church has forwarded a bale of clothing to the Gordon Indian school at Saskatoon, Alberta.

Mrs. Geo. Stinson, of Rectory street, has returned home from a pleasant vacation to Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. Harry Webb, formerly of Diamond Hall, East London, and now of Hartford, Conn., has accepted a position with a large Toronto jewellery establishment.

Excursion to Strathroy on Saturday

Arrangements are being completed for the excursion to Strathroy next Saturday to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

A large number of Liberals will take in the trip, and will in all probability be accompanied by one of the city bands, as well as the pipers' band.

Single fare rates will prevail.

"There is going to be a great crowd at the demonstration," said Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P., to The Advertiser. "There will be a large delegation from Sarnia and Petrolea and from other western points. Middlesex will be largely represented, and I look for London to send down a good crowd. It looks as if the largest crowd that Strathroy has ever had will be on hand on Saturday next."

Action Over a Promissory Note

A promissory note is the basis of a suit set down today for hearing at the October assizes. The action is non-jury.

The Bank of Toronto sues Mr. C. H. Armitage for $501, alleging to have been due on a promissory note endorsed and discounted at the plaintiff's place of business by the Miller Advertising Agency, since assigned.

The defendant alleges that he paid the note in full prior to action being taken. This is denied by the plaintiffs.

Purdom & Purdom for plaintiff, Meredith, Fisher and MacDonald for defendant.

A BUSTLING DAY AT GRAND TRUNK DEPOT

Fair Time Cause of Lively Scenes on the Station Platform.

The Grand Trunk station presented a lively and somewhat mixed scene all day today. All the trains were heavily loaded with passengers, many bound for this city and returning from holidays. Added to this was a conglomeration of baggage, such as is never seen except at Fair time. Excited porters were trying their best to make a way through the crowds with trucks and express carts, only to return in a moment with the vehicles piled high with trunks, baskets of fruit, crates containing thorough-bred chickens for the Fair, or kennels with dogs for the dog show. Not a few prize pigs and sheep also arrived by express, and the process of removing them and the other birds and animals from car to truck and from truck to express wagons, was accompanied by an unending series of grunts, barks, crowings and cacklings. This accompanied by the shouts of the porters, and the calls of the carters to their horses, made the station a noisy place.

Railroad officials say that they have handled a very large amount of goods for the Fair, and that shipments are unusually heavy. The rush will be over by tonight, when goods that are not in position will be barred.

PRESSUPE BETTER, BUT STILL POOR

The water pressure is a little better today than yesterday, although it is far from satisfactory.

At the city hall a pressure of from 50 to 60 was registered, and it was increasing.

There are complaints throughout the city, however, that there is little or no water, and some distress is being caused.

A proposition has been made to supply the Western Fair grounds from the well on the Carling farm.

"There is an abundant supply of water to be had in that well," said a prominent medical man this afternoon. "It is absolutely pure, although it is somewhat affected with sulphur gas. If left in the air for a few moments it is first-class. I would drink it. It is not bad to take. It would be eagerly sought for, and would furnish the grounds with an abundant supply."

It is understood that Engineer Moore of the water commission will take it up, and see if such a scheme is possible.

Local Items

—The death occurred at her home, 233 Hyman street, this morning of Mrs. Margaret Hudson, relict of the late J. M. Hudson. Mrs. Hudson was a daughter of the late Detective Harry Phair, and had lived in London many years. The funeral, which will be private, will be held on Monday.

Children at Fair.

The school children will attend the Fair druing the last two days. There will be a mob of them on hand each day, and a special rate will be given them.

At Osgoode Hall.

Judgment was given yesterday afternoon by default in favor of Fred Robinson, of Revelstoke, B. C., against M. L. Leitch, of this city, and J. F. H. Blue, of St. Catharines, for $2,159 41 and $26.30 costs.

Cheek for Firemen.

Mr. E. Rechnitzer, manager of the Canadian Packing Company, has sent a check for $25 for the firemen in recognition of their services in the recent fire. It was turned over to Mayor Stevely, who will see what disposition can be made of it.

Oh, What a Difference!

While London sweltered, rain in torrents came down east of Thorndale, and even as near to London as the fifth concession, London Township. Farmers on the market today declare that fully three inches of rain fell in the places mentioned last night.

James Walker Dead.

One of London's oldest residents died this morning at the family residence, 923 Wellington street, in the person of Mr. James Walker. Mr. Walker was in his 90th year, and had lived in London for many years. The funeral, which will be held on Monday afternoon, will be private.

An Officials' Special.

A Grand Trunk special bearing General Manager Hays, Third Vice-President Fitzhugh, Engineerf Loud and other officials, went over the old main line via Stratford and Lucan for Sarnia this morning. The party are on a tour of inspection and may come back via London.

Strayed From Home.

A pretty little girl, about a year and a half old, was brought to the police station this morning about 8 o'clock, having been found wandering about the Wharncliffe road, near Stanley street. The little one was unable to talk very much, and spent several happy hours at the police station, watching the officers and looking at magazines. Shortly before noon it was discovered that she had strayed away from the Children's Rescue Home in South London.

A Complaint.

A local physician called upon the mayor today and registered a complaint against the construction of the new laundry building at the rear of the obstetrical ward at Victoria Hospital. "The place for the laundry is not between the old building and the pavilion, but on one corner of the ground," the physician stated. "There is always considerable noise about a laundry, and there is always the danger of fire. That should cause the trust to put the building some distance away from the hospital proper, so that the patients should be in no ways subjected to danger. I think the trust should consider this matter."

An Appreciated Superintendent.

A decidedly informal but interesting incident occurred at the Grand Trunk station this morning shortly before the train for the east pulled out. Among the passengers was the late superintendent of Sterling Bros.' shoe factory, Mr. Edward Reading, who was about to start for Lynn, Mass., to take charge of a factory in that city. Mr. Reading was unexpectedly met on the depot platform by a good-sized delegation of the workmen formerly under his control, who, as a mark of their respect and esteem had gathered to bid him good-bye and to present him with a handsome gold-mounted umbrella. The presentation was made by a committee of the workmen, who expressed their regret at his departure, and their appreciation of the considerate treatment they had always received under his management. The affair was a genuine surprise to Mr. Reading, who thanked his friends as best he could under the circumstances, remarking that he would never forget his London associates and heartily reciprocated their good wishes.

—The repairs to the organ in St. Peter's Cathedral were completed some weeks ago, and the organ is now in splendid condition. The overhauling it was given was most thorough and satisfactory.

The K. O. T. M. Lodge of Kirkton held their annual harvest home and concert last night. Verne L. Hewer, baritone; Ernie Sanders, comedian; Masters Adair and Selby and Hewer's Male Quartet furnished the entire programme. The concert was largely attended.

Be sure to see the Deacon combined adjustable clothes reel near machinery hall. Selling fair week, only $5 65. Regular price $8.

"A Pair of Country Kids."

"A Pair of Country Kids" was the attraction at the Grand last night, and was witnessed by a fair audience considering the weather. All appeared well pleased and the applause was frequent.

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LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

New York, Sept. 12.—Noon.—Today's stock market was governed wholly by the technical conditions. The heaviest sellers of yesterday were the large buyers of today. There was no news to affect the market either way. The buying, especially around the close, was of the aggressive sort, and barring any unfavorable news developments over Sunday, should help to cheer those who are bullishly inclined.

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New York, Sept. 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	76⅝	78⅝	76½	78⅝
American Sugar	131½	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	46	47½	45⅜	47¼
Amer. Foundry	39	40	38½	40
Amer. Refining	92¼	93¾	92⅛	93¼
Atchison, com.	89⅝	90½	89¼	90½
Baltimore & Ohio	98¾	100¼	98⅝	100⅜
Brooklyn Transit	52¼	53	52	53
Canadian Pacific	173	173¾	173	173¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	42⅝	43¼	42⅝	43¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	34⅝	35⅝	34¼	35⅜
Chicago & N. W.	162	163	162	163
Distillers	29⅜	30½	29⅜	30⅛
Erie, com.	29¼	30¼	29⅛	30⅛
Erie, pfd.	43½	44½	43⅛	44½
G. Northern, pfd	136¾	137⅜	136⅜	137⅜
Illinois Central	143	144½	143	144⅛
Kansas & Texas	31⅜	32¼	31⅜	32¼
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	65¼	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	109½	109½	107½	109
Mexican Central	56½	56⅝	56	56⅜
New York Central	106½	107¼	106¼	107¼
Northern Pacific	141⅞	143⅝	141⅞	143⅛
National Lead	81	81⅞	81	81⅞
Ontario & Western	41⅞	42	41⅞	42
Pacific Mail	26	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	124	125⅛	124	125⅛
Pressed Steel Car	33⅜	33⅝	33½	33½
Reading	130¾	133	130¾	133
Rock Island	18½	18½	18⅜	18⅜
Southern Railway	22⅛	23	22½	23
Southern Ry., pfd	53	53¼	53	53¼
Southern Pacific	107	108¾	106⅝	108⅝
St. Paul	141	142¼	140⅝	142¼
Union Pacific	165⅜	168	165¼	167⅞
U. S. Steel	46⅜	47⅛	46⅜	47
U. S. Steel, pfd	109⅝	110⅜	109⅝	110⅜
Wabash, com.	12⅜	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	28¼	28½	28¼	28½
Western Union Tel.	60½	60½	60¼	60¼

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 12—Close.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	136	..
Canadian General Electric	105	104½
Canadian Pacific Railway	174	173
City Dairy, com	25	..
Canada Northwest Land	$105	..
Consumers' Gas	..	196
Detroit Railway	..	38
Dominion Coal, com	54	..
Dominion Telegraph	104	100
Illinois Traction, pfd	..	89½
Lake of the Woods, com	94½	93
Laurentide Paper, com	..	99½
Laurentide Paper, pfd	112	110
Mackay, com.	68	67½
Mackay, pfd.	69	68
Mexican Light & Power	74⅝	73⅛
Mexico Tramway	125	..
Minneapolis & St. Paul	123½	..
Niplssing Mines	9	8⅝
Northern Navigation	95	92½
N. S. Steel, com	50	47½
Prairie Lands	..	180
Rio de Janeiro Tram	65	64⅜
Sao Paulo Tram	155¼	153⅜
St. L. & C. Navigation	127	126
Toronto Electric Light	119	..
Toronto Railway	106	105¾
Twin City Railway	88	87
Winnipeg Railway	170	..
Bank of Commerce	..	160
Dominion Bank	..	232
Bank of Hamilton	..	192½
Imperial Bank	223	..
Bank of Montreal	..	231
Bank of Ottawa	..	208
Standard Bank	220	219
Traders' Bank	..	130
Agricultural Loan	..	119
Canada Landed	..	129½
Canada Permanent	139	136
Central Canada	..	160
Colonial Investment	..	60
Dominion Savings	72	70
Hamilton Provident	120	..
Huron & Erie	..	180
Huron & Erie, 20% paid	..	168½
London & Canada	..	105
National Trust	..	150
Ontario Loan	..	131½
Ontario Loan, 20% paid	..	120
Real Estate	..	85
Toronto Mortgage	..	102
Mexican Power, bonds	90	83½
Rio, bonds, 1st mortgage	..	87¼

Closing Sales: Twin City, 6, 25, 25, 25, 100, 5, 1 and 25 at 87½; N. S. Steel, 10 at 47; Nipissing, 20 at 9; General Electric, 25 at 104½; Winnipeg, 15 and 10 at 167½; Sao Paulo, 15 at 153¾; do, bonds, 1,000 at 98½; Mackay, common, xd., 50, 8 nad 15 at 69¼ do, preferred, 6 and 7 at 68¾; Lake of the Woods, 50 at 94½; C. P. R., xd., 25 at 173¼; Rio, 100 and 4 at 64¾, 5, 25 and 100 at 64¾; do, bonds, 2,000 at 87¼; Standard Bank, 10 at 218½; Bank of Commerce, 50, 50 and 70 at 161; Imperial Bank, 10 and 14 at 229.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Chicago, Sept. 12.

Oats—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	101⅛	101⅜	100¾	101¼
Sept	98⅛	98⅝	98	98½
Dec	97½	98	97¼	98

Corn—

May	67¼	67⅝	66⅝	67¼
Sept	81	81	80	81
Dec	69½	69⅝	68⅜	69⅛

Oats—

May	52½	52½	52	52⅜
Sept	49⅛	49⅜	48½	49⅞
Dec	50¼	50⅜	49⅞	50¼

Pork—

Oct	14 95	15 10	14 95	15 07
Jan	16 92	17 00	16 90	17 00

Lard—

Oct	10 05	10 15	10 05	10 15
Jan	9 85	9 92	9 85	9 90

Short Ribs—

Oct	9 62	9 65	9 50	9 60
Jan	8 92	8 92	8 85	8 90

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 12.

Canadian Pacific	174
Detroit Elec Ry	39
Dom. Coal, common	53½
Dom. Coal, pfd	102
Dom. I. and S., com	17¾
Dom. I. and S. pfd	66
Halifak Elec Ry	105
Havana Electric	34
Illinois Trac	91
Intercolonial Coal, pfd	94
Lake of Woods, com	..
Lake of Woods, pfd	..
Laurentide Paper	112
Laurentide Paper, pfd	67⅞
Mackay, com	70
Mackay, pfd	75
Minn and St. Paul	122¼
Montreal Power	103⅜
Montreal St Railway	180
N. S. Steel and Coal	49
Ogilvie Mill, com	106
R. and O. Nav	74½
Rio de Janeiro	64¾
Toledo Railway	9
Toronto Railway	106
Tri City, pfd	88
Shawinigan	80
Penman	35
Ban kof B N. A.	161½
Dominion Bank	..
Bank of Hamilton	136
Imperial Bank	153½
Merchants Bank	196
Molsons Bank	233
Bank of Nova Scotia	..
Royal Bank	220
Union Bank	135
Cement	..
Dominion Tex bonds	86
Montreal bonds	..
Radial bonds	98
Bell Tel bonds	106
C. C. Cot bonds	100½
Dominion Cotton bonds	..
Dom. I. and S. bonds	78½
Halifax Tram bonds	..
Mex E. L. bonds	..
Mex. L and P bonds	90
Montreal Power bonds	..
Montreal Railway bonds	101
N S. Steel bonds	109
Nova Scotia bonds	103½
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..
Price Bros. bonds	102
Textile bonds, A	87
Textile bords B	87
Textile bonds C	85
Textile bonds D	..

Closing sales—Mexican, 50 at 107½. Power, 50 at 102½; 25 at 102¾; 25 at 102⅞; 100 at 103¼; 10 at 103; 6 at 103¼; 25 at 103¼; 50 at 103½. Iron, common, 25 at 17½; 75 at 17¾. Scotia, common, 25 ata 49; 5 at 49. Illinois, 12 at 90⅞; 25 at 90; 50 at 90⅜; 10 at 90¾. Mackay, common, 100 at 68; 100 at 67¾. Toronto Railway, 10 at 105. Mexican, 25 at 74⅞; 25 at 74¾; 50 at 74¾. Royal Bank, 5 at 218. Woods, common, 50 at 94. Detroit, 15 at 38. Coal, common, 2 at 53½; 25 at 53. Molsons Bank, 5 at 194. Can. Col Cotton bonds $1,000 at 100. Textile bonds $2,000 at 65. Gank of Montreal, 4 at 233. Merchants aBnk 27 at 153.

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LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, Sept. 12.

Today's market was similar to that of last Saturday, as nearly all of the stuff offered was confined to the smaller lines. Small fruits are also in evidence and there was a big supply of poultry. Prices were unchanged.

Grain—Oats sold at $1 10 to $1 18 per cwt, according to quality. No old oats were offered. Wheat is steady, as 80c per bushel was paid today.

Hay and Straw — What hay was

Butchers' Meat—Beef was steady at ton. The demand should be fair on Monday and Tuesday, as Wednesday and Thursday will be the big days of the fair, and there is usually none offered. Straw sold at $6 and $6 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Although there was quite a lot of butter offered there was a fair demand at 22c and 23c for choice crocks and 23c to 24c for rolls. Eggs were very scarce and prices higher at 19c to 20c per dozen, wholesale, and 22c was obtained for a single dozen in the dairy hall.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were in fair demand at 80c per bag wholesale, and 85c to 90c retail. Onions were plentiful and slow at 75c per bushel. Small pickling onions were plentiful at 40c per quart. Turnips and carrots sold at 35c per bushel. Cauliflower sold at $1 to $2 per dozen. Celery 40c per dozen. Luettuce, radishes, onions and beets, 20c per dozen. Green corn sold at 7c to 8c per dozen, wholesale. Green and red peppers 5c per dozen. Cabbage 40c per dozen. Pumpkins 5c to 15c each.

Fruits—Peaches were just a little easier today. They ranged in price from 50c to 85c per bushel. Plums were not so plentiful at 25c to 50c per basket. Pears were on the slow side, at 75c per bushel. Apples were extremely dull at 25c to 50c per bushel. Crabapples were in fair demand at 50c per bushel. Citrons. $1 per dozen. Muskmelons, 30c to $1.25 per dozen.

Poultry—A big supply and prices were a little easier. Spring chickens were plentiful at 55c to 80c per pair dressed, or 40c to 65c alive. Old fowl sold at 55c to 75c per pair alive, or 65c to 90c dressed. Ducks were plentiful at 65c to $1 per pair.

Dressed Hogs—The market is strong at $9 per cwt with a prospect for higher prices.

Live Hogs—Prices for Monday will be at least 30c per cwt more than was paid here last Monday. The prices will probably be $6 60 or $6 65 per cwt. Small pigs were scarce today, as there was not a half dozen loads offered. Sales were made at $5 50 to $8 per pair for pigs six weeks to three months old.

Butchers' Meat—Beef was steady at $5 50 to $7 per cwt. Veal was scarce at $8 50 to $9 50 per cwt. Lamb was low at 10c to 11c per pound.

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COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 11.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: September, 8.73c; October, 8.77c; November, 8.69c; December, 8.63c; January, 8.53c; February, 8.54c; March, 8.59c; May, 8.65c.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points decline; middling uplands, 9.40c; middling gulf, 9.60c; sales, none.

New York, Sept. 12.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; October, 8.80c; December, 8.66c; January, 8.55c; March, 8.60c; May, 8.65c bid.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—Beans—Spot, $2 40; October, $2 12; November, $2 03 asked; December, $2 03 bid.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 18½c to 23c; dairies, 17c to 20c.

Cheese—Steady, 11½c to 13c.

PICTON.

Picton, Sept. 11.—On the cheese board today 29 factories boarded 1,737 boxes, all colored; 12¾c bid; 1,637 boxes sold.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—On the cheese board today there were offered 530 boxes colored and 346 white, a total of 876 boxes; sales, 265 boxes at 12¼c per lb.

LISTOWEL.

Listowel, Sept. 11.—At the cheese board today 15 factories boarded 3,495 boxes white and 170 colored; the bidding ran up to 12 5-16c for September, and for August 12 1-16c was bid on the street; no sales were made; on the street afterwards no higher bids were made that could be learned of, and no sales were reported.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 11.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 5,900 packages; creamery specials, 24c to 24½c; extras, 26½c to 26¾c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,275 boxes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt, in barrels, $4 80; yellow, $4 40; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, $4 70; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, $4 70.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 11.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.40c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.90c; molasses sugar, 3.15c; refined sugar steady.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 11.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s 9d; centrifugal, 10s 9d; beet sugar, September, 9s 8¼d.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Grain markets are steady, with only fractional changes in quotations. Local dealers' quotations are: Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, outside, 89c to 89½c; No. 2 mixed, 88½c; Manitoba, new, spot, No. 1 northern, $1 09; No. 2 northern, $1 07, September delivery; No. 1 northern, $1 06; No. 2 northern, $1 03½ at Georgian Bay ports.

Barley—New No. 2, 59c to 60c; No. 3 extra, 57c to 58c; No. 3, 54c to 55c.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 39c to 40c outside; No. 2 mixed, 38c to 39c outside.

Corn—Nominal, at 87½c to 88c, Toronto freights, for No. 2 yellow, and 86c to 85½c for kiln-dried.

Rye—No. 2, 76c ot 77c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 88c to 90c outside.

Bran—Scarce and quiet; quoted at $18 to $19 per ton in bulk, outside; in bags, $2 more.

Shorts—Strong but quiet, at $21 to $22 per ton in bulk, outside; in bags, $2 more.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $6; seconds, $5 40; strong bakers, $5 30; Ontario winter wheat patents, $3 35 to $3 40.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at $11 to $12 in car lots on track here, with No. 2 at $7.

Baled Straw—Prices range from $6 50 to $7 50 per ton in car lots here.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 12.—Canadian cattle are steady at 11½c to 13¼c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10½c to 11c per lb.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 11.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 11.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Sept. 11.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 12.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 12.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 6½d; No. 1 California, 7s 11½d. Futures quiet; September, 7s 6d; December, 7s 6½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 7s 5½d. Futures quiet; September, 7s 10⅞d; October, 5c 8⅞d.

Flour—Winter patents quiet, 28s 6d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £1 10s to £2 5s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot steady, 22s 1½d.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 107s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western firm, 76s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 17 lbs, firm, 54s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 54s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, strong, 54s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 52s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 49s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 57s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 39s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 50s 6d; American refined, in pails, strong, 51s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, steady, 60s; do, colored, new, steady, 61s.

Tallow—Prime city dull, 26s 6d; Australian (in London) firm, 33s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 27s 3d.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 24s.

Petroleum—Steady, 7½d.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s 3d.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 11—Close.

Afternoon Sales: Twin City, 25 at 88½; Woods, common, 15 at 94¼, 10 at 93, 23 at 93; Mackay, preferred, 5 at 68½; Power, 35 at 102¾, 25 at 102½, 110 at 102¼, 100 at 102, 25 at 101¾, 10 at 101¼, 25 at 102⅛, 10 at 102¼; Illinois, 85 at 90¼, 125 at 90; Textile, common, 16 at 41½; Detroit, 10 at 39; Mexican Power, bonds, 5,000 at 89⅝; Bank of Montreal, 19 at 233; Eastern Townships Bank, 1 at 150; Hochelaga Bank, 11 at 135; Coal, common, 25 at 54; R. & O., 5 at 74, 5 at 74.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 11—Close.

Afternoon Sales: Toronto Railway, 10 at 105½, 15 at 105¾; Nipissing, 600 at 9; Sao Paulo, 10 at 154, 10 at 153¾, 4 and 45 at 153½; Mexican Electric, bonds, 4,000 at 87½, 1,000 at 87⅝; Rio, 50 at 64, 10 at 63¾, 50, 5 and 100 at 64, 1 at 63½; do, bonds, first mortgage, 2,500 at 87¼, 1,000 at 87¼; Twin City, 5 and 5 at 87¾, 25 at 87½; Mackay, common, xd., 25, 25, 7 and 3 at 68¾, 15 at 68½, 5 at 68¾; do, preferred, 30 and 3 at 68¾; Mexican L. & P., 15 ,10 and 50 at 75; do, bonds, 1,000, 5,000 and 2,000 at 89½; Bank of Commerce, 25 at 151¼; Dominion Bank, 15 at 232; Colonial Loan, 20 at 62.

DECREASE IN RECEIPTS.

Toronto, Sept. 11. — The Toronto street railway receipts for the month of August were $305,906. This was a decrease of $22,660, compared with August of 1907.

SNOW GETS TWO YEARS.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Robert Snow, the young lad who was one of seven criminals to escape from the Toronto jail on July 17, was tried this morning for jail-breaking, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Other charges against him were dropped. Though hardly more than 16 years of age, Snow has a bad record.

WASTED GRAPES.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—Because of the inability of basket manufacturers to furnish baskets and the railway to furnish iced cars, grape growers in Southwestern Michigan will be unable to market more than half their crop. The crop is one of the largest, and the quality the best in the history of the industry. Thousands of grapevines in the vineyards are not being picked, and the grapes are spoiling. More than $1,000,000 worth of grapes will be lost, it is said.

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Many Bush Fires Are Raging In All Sections of the Province

The Swamps in Western Ontario Ablaze and Causing Much Discomfort.

Bush fires are raging over the whole Province of Ontario, but particularly so in the western section.

The large swamp between Mount Brydges and Komoka is on fire, and there is also a big fire in the Dunwich swamp, a few miles west of Dutton. In the eastern section of the Province in Melancthon Township, and near Brockville, the fiercest forest fires known in some years are burning.

Pall-Like Clouds.

As a result clouds of smoke hang over the Province like a pall. At times yesterday it was impossible to see more than a block distant. In some sections, the smoke was so dense that it was impossible to see even that distance.

Yesterday afternoon, a dense cloud of smoke moved over the city. It came from the west, and travelling fast, enveloped the whole city in a very short time. It was hard to see any distance, and for some little time, it was thought that there must be a serious fire in he city. There were rumors to the effect that the West London dump was on fire, but this was not true.

Disagreeable Combination.

The heat was unbearable yesterday, and with the smoke, made the day one of the most distressing experienced in a long time.

Sore eyes, and peevish dispositions were the order of the day, and there was an air of depression everywhere.

The smoke was from the burning swamp near Komoka. This swamp is about 1,000 acres in extent. There is a rank growth of underbrush, and it is as dry as tinder. The recent dry spell has made it excellent food for the flames, and the fire is rapidly working its way through the swamp.

The fire originated on the farm of Mr. Thomas Green, near the 5th concession of Caradoc. It is not known exactly how it originated, but it is thought to have been started from a spark from a C. P. R. locomotive.

The fire rapidly spread, and in a very short time immense clouds of smoke began to spread over the country.

The rank grass and small underbrush developed a fearful amount of smoke, and for some distance about the swamp it was almost impossible to see.

There is an immense bed of peat in the swamp. It varies in depth from two to ten feet, and it is said to be of fine quality. This is on fire, and is adding to the quanity of smoke. So far as can be learned the farms of Mr. William Iles, Mr. William Fleath and Mr. William Arno are being burned over.

The farm houses and barns are in no danger. They are all on high ground, and are considerably removed from the fire zone. The fences will be destroyed about the swamp, but that is the extent of the damage.

The swamp has been burned over several times before. Every dry summer it burns and causes great inconvenience.

There is no timber in the swamp. The vegetation is very rank, as a rule, and affords splendid opportunities for a fire.

The Dunwich swamp is also ablaze. It is similar to the Komoka swamp, and is also about 1,000 acres in extent. It is directly along the line of the M. C. R., and the fire is supposed to have caught from a spark from a locomotive.

The fire is burning fiercely, according to advices, but there is no danger as the farms have their barns well out of the line of danger.

As would be expected, the smoke is unbearable in that district. The burning grass and underbrush are sending forth immense clouds of black suffocating smoke.

The smoke is very bad along the shore of Lake Erie and the St. Clair River.

Several trainmen have stated that there is a big fire in the Corunna swamp, south of Sarnia, and it burning fierce. This is a couple of square miles in extent, and there is some valuable timber on it.

Sarnia was in a bad way yesterday with the smoke. Visitors from the City state that a huge cloud of smoke is coming across from the Michigan forest fires.

As a result there was a fearful cloud hanging over the town, and a great deal of inconvenience was caused the residents.

Farmers complain greatly of the smoke. The roads are fearfully dusty and with the smoke, made driving far from pleasant.

There will be no relief until the rain comes. The underbrush will burn out quickly, but there will be a smouldering mass that will continue to distress the residents of Western Ontario until the fires are quenched.

Startling rumors have been heard on all sides about towns being destroyed, but this is not the case, and there will be no such calamity happen, as the burning areas are well away from towns and villages.

From the eastern section of the province reports are not so favorable. In Melancthon Township, the barns of Mr. William McGhie, and his season's crop, together with some stock, were destroyed by forest fires. Mr. J. Ferrier of the same township, also had his barns destroyed, and there are many more in danger.

Brockville is smoke-bound, and fires are buring to the east of the city.

According to the dispatches received, there is considerable apprehension among the residents of the city.

Grand Turk Wiped Out by a Storm

Grand Turk, Turk's Island, B. W. I., Sept. 11.—A hurricane of great fury swept over Turk's Island last night and early today, and the town of Grand Turk was devastated. A number of lives have been lost. Grave anxiety is felt for the safety of Dr. T. R. Robertson, district commissioner of Caicos, who was making a tour of these islands when the storm broke.

A northwest hurricane struck here at 9 p.m., and at 4 o'clock this morning the wind was blowing nearly 100 miles an hour.

The streets of Grand Turk are a mass of wreckage. Trees have been uprooted, portions of buildings blown away and many houses have been partially wrecked.

The Hatien sloop Telegraph, which had taken shelter at Hawk's Nest, foundered with all hands. The schooner Dan Lon, belonging to the East Caicos Fibre Company, broke away from her anchorage and was seen no more. All the salt lighters, which were moored yesterday at the riding ground and the Hawk's Nest, are missing.

Towns Doomed by the Forest Fires

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 11.—Beaver Bay, on the north shore of Lake Superior, 90 miles northeast of Duluth, is reported to be burning. The citizens have appealed to Governor Johnson for aid.

The Booth ship American has gone to their rescue. Forest fires rage all over Lake and Cook Counties. Hundreds of homesteads have been burned and 2,000 people are homeless.

Grand Marais, 100 miles from Duluth, on the north shore, is on fire. The training ship Gopher is taking the citizens on board. Latest reports say the fires overwhelmed the fighters.

The town appeared to be doomed, and it is feared before morning 1,500 people will be homeless there.

Cockburn Benefit Concert on Oct. 2

The committee who are making the arrangements for the Cockburn benefit concert to be given in the Armories on October 2 met in the city hall last evening and completed the programme and distributed the tickets, which are to be sold.

Tickets will be distributed among the Daughters of the Empire, the National Council of Women, representatives of the various city lodges, military officers and a number of citizens, and a very large sale is expected. In addition to the sale of the tickets it is expected that quite a large sum will be raised from voluntary contributions to the fund.

The Programme.

The programme as arranged will be a most attractive one, and among those taking part are Miss Grace Hiney elocutionist; J. P. Hiney, cornetist; Mr. Linell, banjo soloist; Alfred Dunn, baritone; J. Shaw and C. T. Irwin, cornet duet; dumbbell squad from Wolseley Barracks; physical drill squad from the Seventh Regiment, under Sergt. White; Maurice Poure, violinist; and the Shubert Ladies' Quartet. It is expected that 2,000 people will be seated in the Armories the night of this concert.

The members of the committee present last night were: Mrs. Dr. Kingsmill, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mayor Stevely, ex-Ald. Gillean, B. C. McCann, Lieut. Gibson, from the barracks, Messrs. Galpin and Cadwallader, from Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Messrs. Metherall and Hickey from the Masonic order.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kingsmill presided at the meeting.

CHANGED HIS MIND

Altenberg Alsace, Sept. 11.—Emperor William disappointed the general expectations that he would set foot on French territory today in the course of a sight-seeing trip along the Voseges Range. The French authorities forwarded His Majesty a hearty invitation and had made every preparation to welcome the imperial visitor. He had intended to ascend the Hoheneck, the highest point in this vicinity, which is located in French territory. From it a splendid view may be had of Remiremont and the valley of the Moselle River. Emperor William arrived here late this afternoon and decided not to proceed across the frontier, but he sent his thanks to the French officials for the courtesy they had done him.

TURNKEY DISCHARGED.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—It was announced at the Parliament Buildings today that Albert Hannegan, turnkey at Sarnia jail, has been dismissed for disobedience and disregard of the rules, resulting in allowing a prisoner to escape. Warning also has been sent out that in future where escapes of prisoners are found to be due to the carelessness of officials, those officials will be at once suspended.

STAYS QUASHED.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The local option bylaw passed in Orillia, and which was quashed in the divisional court, will remain quashed, according to the court of appeal. Judgment was handed out today. A motion asking leave to appeal from the former judgment in the case of Hickey vs. Orillia was brought before the court of appeal by the temperance faction of the town. In refusing leave to appeal, the court suggests that a new bylaw may be submitted.

RANDALL ROBERTS DEAD.

Brandon, Sept. 11.—Randall Roberts, a first cousin of Earl Roberts, died here yesterday. He was born in Ireland in 1835. He devoted his life to the army, entering the engineers, and was drafted with his regiment to India, where he saw ten years' service. After returning to England he was pensioned off, and, with his brother, George J. Roberts, came out to Canada and settled in Dauphin, where they lived a retired life on the substance of their respective pensions.

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DYING MAN IS JUGGLED WITH

Hospital Trust Sends Case of Joseph Smith Back to the Council.

A resolution from the city council and board of health, which was presented at the meeting of the hospital trust yesterday afternoon, asking them to take some steps to care for Joseph Smith, the man who has contracted consumption, aroused considerable discussion, and Trustee Judd moved that the secretary send a letter to the council and board of health, advising them that there is no ward in Victoria Hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis, and that the trust have no power to construct a hospital for consumptives, as they are only given administrative powers over the buildings erected by the city council. This motion was unanimously supported and carried.

A Game of Chess.

A good deal of discussion followed, and it was the general opinion of the members that the various official boards are trying to shift the matter from one to the other.

Trustee Judd thought that a man in Mr. Smith's condition would be a menace to all other patients in the hospital, and that even if sent to many of the consumptive hospitals would be refused admission. In Hamilton the hospital authorities had started to build a special ward near the hospital to treat tubercular cases, but public feeling proved so strong against it that the work had to be abandoned.

Government Should Do it.

Chairman Screaton suggested that the only solution of the problem lay in the Government building a sanitaria, and was most emphatic in the opinion that London would be no place for such an institution, as the climate was not suitable. They should be located in the north part of the Province along the lakes. If such a sanitarium were built in London all the counties around would send their cases here, and want them cared for free.

Superintendent Heard of Victoria Hospital thought Wiarton or some similar town would be a good place for establishing a sanitarium. It was necessary even now at Victoria Hospital to keep a house surgeon on guard to keep tubercular cases from getting in, as physicians tried to get them in, and called the disease bronchitis, or anything else. This was corroborated by Trustee Judd.

Superintendent's Report.

Superintendent Heard's report for the month was as follows:

Number of patients admitted 140, of which 55 were males, and 58 females, and 27 children; number of patients discharged, males 49, females 70, and children 34; number of births, 10; number of deaths, 10; number of patients treated during August, 96.

Total receipts for the month, $1,573 90. Number of operations, 50.

There were present Chairman Screaton, Trustees Judd and Jackson, and Secretary Heard.

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Mr. J. H. Cook, the new proprietor, is well known to the travelling public, he having been for a number of years of the Richmond House. Mr. Cook intends to install a hot water system throughout the house immediately after the Western Fair.

Everything possible for the convenience of guests is being done. A new feature to Londoners is the removal of the bar to the basement, Mr Cook having done this in order that the house would be as quiet as possible for the travelling public.

THIRD RUN OF THE LONDON HUNT

Held This Morning and Proved Most Enjoyable.

The third run of the London Hunt Club was held this morning and proved most enjoyable. There were ten members of the club in attendance, and starting from a lane near the 4th concession and Adelaide street, they worked east and north until the sixth concession was reached, when Adelaide street was recrossed and the chase ended near the Kennels. Another run will be held early next week in order to get the hounds in shape for a trip to St. Thomas in the near future. A number of St. Thomas people are interested in forming a hunt club there and the London members are giving them all the assistance possible.

Cody Lights at the Fair.

The National Light Company, of London, has in the main building a fine display of the wonderful Cody Coal Oil Gas Lights, which give 1,200 candle-power light for 20 hours from one gallon of coal oil. In another space the same company's Cody Inverted Gas Lights are shown, along with many other gas appliances, fixtures, etc., by the London Gas Fixture Company, of 392 Clarence street, local selling agents of the Cody Lights. Four beautiful Cody Arc Lights, with round enclosed globes, similar to electric arcs, are used to illuminate the fountain in the centre of the main building b

CHATHAM MAN DEAD IN HIS 101ST YEAR

Chatham, Sept. 12.—Philip Westmore, the aged centenarian, who fell down the stairs at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Gregory Raleigh, one day last week, breaking his collarbone, also receiving serious inward injuries, died this morning at 5:30 at the residence of his son, Henry Westmore, Kirk street, this city. He had just passed his 101st birthday, the first of last month.

Col. Tisdale, M. P. for Norfolk, has retired, and Alex. McCall is the Conservative candidate.

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Henley, the Mecca for the Oarsmen

AN ENGLISH TOWN THAT SLEEPS UNTIL REGATTA WEEK—THEN SCENE CHANGES AND ROWING ENTHUSIASTS, AIDED BY PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINERS, CAPTURE THE THAMES AND ITS HISTORIC BANKS—THE NIGHT PICTURE.

The stranger coming into the quaint old town of Henley during the first week in July might think that the circus or a favorite son, or King Edward had arrived before him. Streets are crowded, shops and houses are gayly decorated with flags and bunting, hawkers in large numbers are crying their wares. But it is neither circus, favorite son, nor king; it is regatta week only, the one big time in all the year when slumbering Henley awakens and adds new pages in the history of English rowing.

It has long been a mecca for oarsmen, ever since 1829, when Oxford rowed a famous race against Cambridge, and when, in another decade, the first open regatta was held, some seventy years ago, it proved so popular and so beneficial to the non-workaday village that it has been repeated every year since.

Weeks before the opening date the town council meets and discusses plans of entertainment. Store and innkeepers lay in a new supply of necessaries—also a new set of prices. Tea that was threepence a pot becomes a shilling, and, as for lodgings, it is better to run in from London. A huge floral sign is hung from the Town Hall, "Welcome to Henley," and the streets take on a gala appearance. Coming almost at the end of the season, London society attends en masse, and Phyllis Court, Park Place, and Harpsden Court open their doors to lord and lady.

It is pre-eminently a fashionable function. Notabilities in almost every walk of life can be seen there. The houseboats, too, on the west bank of the Thames are an important factor. They are usually two stories high, and about thirty-five or forty feet in length, some even longer, with piazzas on both stories at either end. The upper story is used for sleeping apartments, and the lower for lounging or sleeping-rooms. Tea is served on the piazzas; in fact, all the meals are eaten there. Roses and vines cover the boats from top to bottom, giving them a delightfully cheerful appearance.

OARSMEN, YOUNG AND OLD.

In the streets young men and old, expert oars in their day, wander about or gather in groups, wearing club coats of various colors. Their caps and hats, too, are a study, embroidered with the shield of their college or club. Here a group of men discuss the probability of a foreign crew taking off the much coveted 'Challenge Cup," and there the oldest inhabitant is telling how Columbia, the first foreign crew to invade Henley, won the cup in '78, while a tall, stately-looking old gentleman, distinguished by a rose-colored necktie, and a hat-band of the same hue, explains to a number of his younger Leander Club mates the advantages of the old-style stroke.

When the town clock strikes ten, the rush for the river begins. Punts, canoes, and rowboats in contless number, and here and there a gondola, scramble for a good position along the course. Once well situated, there they remain throughout the day. Each craft has its fair burden, daintily frocked, with parasol to match, and, of course, a teapot near at hand, the use of which has long been a part of life at Henley. Not more than two or three races are held in the afternoon, beginning at twelve, and ending at five; so there is ample opportnity to drink tea and eat English pastry. Some only stop drinking long enough to say, "Well rowed, Leander," as the crew flashes by.

Through the myriads of punts and boats, singers, minstrels, monologists, and entertainers of every description work their way, keeping the crowd amused, and by means of a long pole with a small bag attached they gather in the coppers of their indulgent listeners. There is no escaping these pirates; their poles tickle your nose until your hand makes for your pocket and a copper comes forth. They work from one end of the course to the other, day after day, and before the week has passed there are few who cannot repeat verbatim the songs and jokes of these riverside performers.

It is not an uncommon sight, and an especially amusing one to the English to see an inexperienced American attempt to punt. There is hardly a day when one does not catch his pole in the mud and fall ungracefully into the water.

ENTHUSIASTS ON THE BANKS.

The banks of the Thames are lined with enthusiasts—on the west the lovers of society, and on the east the followers of rowing. Beautiful Phyllis Court, once the property of the Whitelocks of Tawley Court, famed in the days of Earl Edmund, of Cornwall, in 1300, is the social centre. On its sloping lawn, which reaches to the river bank, women and their escorts promenade, listening to the band, and languidly watching the races through their glasses. On either side of Phyllis Court, Harpsden Court and Park Place lend their lawns and gardens to the gay scene, and a few yards below is the historic Red Lion Inn, the eventful career of which began in Stuart times.

Indeed, there is much of historic interest at Henley. The old church by Henley Bridge shelters the bones of statesman and warrior, and the graveyard contains curious epitaphs, savoring of the wit and wisom of an age long passed. One stone, well known to the followers of Henley, bears the quaint inscription:

MARGARET ELMES, DIED JUNE 20, 1622.

This elme in yeares and worth well growne
Death at the appointed time cut downe;
The ivy fades, her propp once gone,
Thus fallen, both lye under this stone.
But lye afresh to spring, grow, spread,
When every tree shall rise that's dead.

On the opposite side of the river, along the tow-path, one finds the "old sweep" returning year after year. "Old Blue" meets "Old Blue," and renews the memory of past rowing days. These are the men who make Henley possible, and keep up the interest, although it has been said, since so many foreign crews have entered, and the "Challenge Cup" has twice gone to Belgium, that the attendance has fallen off.

Up and down the tow-path move the crowd, following and encouraging their favorite crews. But back of the path, in the broad meadow, which bounds that side of the river, acrobats cavort, hawkers shout, and a motley array of clowns and minstrels attract the crowd, and draw their attention between races like their brothers on the water.

A huge Irishman breaks rocks on his bare chest, a little English girl dances gracefully while her partner plays "The Roast Beef of Old England" on a pipe. There are games of chance, of strength, and of skill, for all. The country folk are there in goodly numbers, and make the business of these fakirs profitable.

When the long twilight begins to fade, shimmering lights of every hue soon dot the quiet river, and punt after punt slowly glides up and down, decorated with Japanese lanterns. Mandolins and guitars, and even the gramophone are present. The town, too, is brilliantly illuminated, and the arches of Henley Bridge are a mass of red, green and yellow bulbs.

Standing on the bridge and looking up the river, a prettier sight cannot be imagined. The punts, with their lanterns, move slowly, and, with the flickering lights of the houseboats, present a gigantic kaleidoscope. Phyllis Court and its neighbors are ablaze with light, and alive with people listening to the bands. The meadow resembles a country fair. Rows and rows of booths with everything to sell, even to "Moses' green spectacles," are held out in tempting displays. Canes to ring, football to kick at bottles, disks to cover, and other games are there. Fireworks are not forgotten, and each night a brilliant exhibition is given at the expense of the town. Not until well after eleven do the country folk start for their wagons, and the villagers to their beds. Society does not retire till the wee hours, for sleep is not thought of at Henley during regatta week.

Crews are quartered on the east bank of the river, and early in the morning come out each day, race-day included, for a short tuning up, their coaches following along the towpath on horseback or on bicycles. An American oarman watching the English crews practice would find the rowing expressions almost unintelligible.

ENGLISH ROWING SLANG.

For instance, when the coxswain wants his men to ease up, he says, "Slum it a bit," or to cease rowing entirely, "Cork it." When a man is nervous "he's got the needle," and when "rowed out" he is "baked." "A crock" is a quitter, and at the start, instead of saying "Ready all!" they say, "Forward; row!"

It has been said that the English crews do not train, but this is something of a fallacy. While their training is not as severe as our own, yet it is strict. This year the Leander crew went into training quarters about six weeks before the Olympic regatta. They had a special diet and were denied smoking, drinking and late hours. Leander was the most experience and finished eight on the Thames and clearly showed her superiority ov the Belgians, her most formidable ponents. Four of the men were mor than thirty years old, and one mor than forty, a contrast to the youthfu oars-men of the United States. Th Belgians, too, were older men, a mber of them having beards.

An interested spectator at the cent Olympic races was John Kenedy, coach of the Yale crew. In speking of the rowing, he said: "There i just as much difference of opinion i England as to the correct way of owing as in America. I asked three four members of the Leander crew their opinion on certain points, and eah one had a different view. Every clb has a different style. The much taled of English swing has disappeared eirely. The men sit up straighter tha they ever did before, and the droppin down of both ends of the stroke in wt so noticeable.

"Rowing at Henley is done in sooth water, almost without a ripple. It would be interesting to see a ra be-tween English and American crews on rough American water. The Eglish Thames is a narrow stream, notmore than a hundred feet from pole t pole in the lane, and laid off with mber from post to post, so that the ourse is absolutely sheltered. What they consider rough water here, we ould consider perfect for rowing in merica."—S. M. Meyer.

A CITY OF GAMBLERS.

Buenos Ayres is a city of business. There is a social life, said to begenial and sincere, among the best people, but unknown, for obvious reasons, t the visitor, however well recommended. In intellectual opportunities and diversions the city has no reason to be ashmed. But, after all, the atmosphere is ne of business; and the people are hard at work on the track of the dollar. They o not seem to grind as hard as in New York or London—on the other hand, their ursuit has even more of the gambling spir than in either. This courting of chances one of the most striking things abou the county. The Government conducts a lottery, and advertises it with the ingnuity of a Wanamaker full-page; the president of the country may with propriety e also the president of the jockey club, which reaps a harvest of millions ever year through betting; the man who has a little tray of French candy on the corer of Mayo and Bolivar has a little rulette wheel, too, with the outfit, and would rather spin than not; the flower gil will instantly accept an offer to toss a coin for the flowers she is trying to sd; and it is a fact that "treating" is almst unknown among business men in the city—whenever two meet at a cafe th first call is for the dice box. They explin that this is not due to meanness, or inhospitality, but to the desire for the excitement attending the turn of chance—From an article in Van Norden's Magazie.

A Letter From Dr. Grenfell, Far Away

The Famous Labrador Medical Missionary Describes a Thrilling Adventure on "Lolly" Ice—Lodges Draw the People of the Settlement—Community Startled by a Robbery—A Jail Improvised.

Dr. Grenfell writes to the New York Post from St. Anthony, under date of July 1 as follows:

A few weeks ago we were struggling with snow and ice. Warm weather was evidently prevailing somewhere on the earth's surface. We ourselves were already in shady cowboy hats, and had long ago discarded skin clothing and even sweaters. But it still froze at night, and as soon as ever the sun sank low enough to throw shadows one walked on crusted snow under the lee of every rock and piece of ice. This was entirely due to a prevalence of easterly winds, which had brought us with lavish generosity a recurring contribution of ice from the Arctic, and which did not seem to understand that we had had sufficient. The fact was the endless ice covering the sea, jamming the shores, and filling the bays and harbors, converted the land into a large temporary refrigerator.

Perhaps all this sounds very unattractive to those who are only accustomed to warm climates. This time last year I was myself in Mentone, in the south of France, eating fresh strawberries under a palm tree, and later enjoying tea in the exquisite gardens of Sir Thomas Hanbury at Mortila, filled with its endless variety of tropical plants, so dear to the late Queen Victoria, who frequently visited the place. Yet, not only today do I see homes out here just as happy, people just as contented and probably physically a great deal more hardy, but also like my companions in Europe and America, find even in the climatic conditions daily experiences which the young American would almost give his eyes for.

Our sheep have lambed, our cattle have calved, new batches of carefully selected puppies are playing around our doors, the snipe is whirring overhead, the large American robin and the brown song sparrow are waking the countrysides with song as soon as ever the sun tops the hills.

And, what is more, the circumstances of our life are such as to insure that almost every man in the community should be out of bed to enjoy it. In early spring there were advantages accruing even to the presence of the floe ice. Along its edge, as it lay off the shore, large flocks of northward-bound ducks came in reach of our gunners. Numerous young seals beating north, played about in the open water spaces between the pans, bringing us fresh meat and good skins. Moreover, when the sun did shine down he shone up again from the endless white mirror, so that we enjoyed a double portion which not only killed the bacilli lurking in our blood, and tanned our faces, but did not withal prevent us from wishing to move about in the brisk air by the feeling of lassitude so general in the sunny south.

A STRIKING CONTRAST.

Again, if contrast enables us to appreciate pleasure, that, too, we had in abundance. For, during the second week in April we had a blizzard, lasting for two days, of such violence that a man leaving a house at one end of our harbor positively wandered about all night without making a house on either side. He nearly as possible perished of cold on the ice, with comfortable houses not more than a quarter of a mile on either side of him. He was considerably exhausted in the morning. But sorry as we were for him, we felt he deserved all he got, for he was a sorry advertisement for the acumen of our people, whose pride in their skill in navigating either sea or land is not inconsiderable.

Personally, however, I have little to boast of, for I nearly came by my own end since my last letter. A sick call having come of a pressing nature to a lad some 60 miles to the south, whose life I thought hung on the issue, I left at once with a light komatik and a good fast team of dogs. Familiarity with ice led me to venture across a bay eight miles in width on loose ice, pressed in by a northeast wind. But before I landed on the other side, without a moment's warning, the wind veered suddenly off the land and blew hard. The ice promptly went all abroad, and with my dogs and komatik I equally promptly disappeared into what is known as "lolly," that is, thick, pounded ice, exactly like porridge, with no big pans and no clear water.

I was able to cut the dogs adrift and work along a trace to a small piece that floated me, where I discarded all unnecessary clothing and went in again in an attempt to reach shore. One might as well try to swim through an Irish peat bog as through lolly ice, and I shortly ended up on a small 12-foot pan, on to which I hauled my eight dogs, and on this I drifted to sea before the strong breeze. One had to get shelter or be frozen. So, though it felt like murder, I stabbed three of my large dogs and borrowed their coats. At night I piled up the frozen carcasses for a wind break. It was not exactly warm, as, of course, I was wet through, so that I was not sorry to be picked up next day by what seemed to me to be a veritable miracle, and so to get off with only a few insignificant frost bites.

It has taught me many things, and it has increased my affection and respect more than ever for the class of men from whom my rescuers are derived, and among whom it is my good fortune to be passing my life. It is an odd fact that after exactly twenty years of this sea life, instead of being dragged down by the conventional garments of the suppositious missionary, I escaped largely from the fact that I was clad in old football flannels which had served me in my last match in 1888 at Oxford, and which had by chance been unearthed from the chaos of a bachelor's packing only a few days previously. At one time I should have said, "Alas with my flomatik has disappeared my surgical instruments, rifle, and outfit." But the revulsion of feeling in really stepping on to dry land again made mountains dwindle into veritable mole-hills.

We have not yet out here outlived the Orangeism which worships at the shrine of William the Fourth and the Battle of the Boyne. Fortunately, however, the society does more for the people than serve to perpetuate animosity between the Catholic and Protestant. In such a district as this it serves to unite its scattered members for mutual improvement. It affords a stimulus to the attainment of communal property in the form of club houses, where the young men are free of surveillance, and consequently learn to know one another (and incidentally themselves) better. Men will come fairly long distances to prayers out here. They will come still further to hospital or the annual games, but they will spend incredible time and trouble to be present at the weekly "Lodge."

PROMOTING GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

These efforts are of value in promoting unity and good fellowship between village and village, much in the same way we had hoped for from our inter-village football matches. The annual parade for the whole countryside, which occurred recently, was a very pretty sight. The display of color was fine, not only of the numerous flags and banners, and the gay regalia, but also of the personal clothing which has "caught on," partly in imitation of the snow-shoe suits that all our visitors have adopted. It made more than a brave showing as the long procession wound to and from in the dazzling sunshine over the spotless ice. The evening entertainment to which every house contributed, and to which the partisans of William's enemies were as freely welcomed and at which they were just as much at home as those of his friends, was only restricted in numbers by space. At the same time our good parson, who had been hauled up especially for the occasion, in his address to the society told them of a man at the other and more lonely end af this great district who had recently been initiated into the mysteries of their brand new lodge. He had come out so impressed with the duty he owed his neighbor that he promptly assaulted, and severely battered, the first Catholic he met.

There could be no better check, were one needed, on these festive occasions to utterances which are sure to be repeated, and that only tend to strife, even if they were true, than the presence of our really good friend, the enemy, at the same social board. Was not Christ himself severely blamed by the "unco guid" for mixing with publicans and sinners? We, however, all left in the evening, feeling that if invited to return to a similar function of the wearers of the green, we should be more than wise to go, from whatever point of view. If Christians had faith enough in their own faith not to taboo any pleasures innocent in themselves, simply because the devil also patronized them, piety would soon lose its distasteful flavor of Phariseeism and the devil would be robbed of many monopolies in those things which, say what we like, are ever attractive to the young and ardent blood that God Almighty has himself placed in us.

THE COMMUNITY STARTLED.

We were astounded not long ago to hear of a solitary store which had been entered in the night. Fortunately, unacquaintance with the capacities of the police force, from this very lack of experience, rather than from imbibing the experiences of Mr. Sherlock Holmes with regard to that excellent body of men, had led the culprits to neglect the rudimentary precautions of the ourglaring profession.

Three specially selected constables, though we had no badge of office to supply them with, found no more difficulty in following the trail to a certain house than they would that of a jack rabbit or an old stag. In it they found one young man whose guilt they brought home by the simple process of hauling him out and trying his feet in the various footprints, which were undoubtedly those of the robbers. One of the feet dragged and turned out a little, as the amateur detectives told me themselves, "the markings were obviously made to fit him." Still it was with no little surprise that we viewed our trappers coming home with their prey only two days later, as if from a successful fur hunt. I confess that I did not discount the merit due to them, though I heard from their own lips they had used means to entrap the second man, which are certainly not recommended in any book of regulations for police officers that have come under my notice.

As they said themselves, the main object seemed to be to get there, and that they had done. Moreover, they had brought over the robbers in a frame of mind which made a just judgment easy, owing to their absolute confession of guilt. Indeed, we had only one trouble, and that was that our jail had never been used except as a clubhouse, and was never provided with those little conveniences necessary for the accommodation of prisoners. We were simply obliged, therefore, to let them go for a couple of days on their promise to return after that period (which they faithfully kept) to a bunkhouse, which we fitted up temporarily for them near the hospital. Since that time they have been able to earn their lodging and the exceedingly Spartan board permitted by the law by the simple process of working it out. For on this disciplinary element depends daily the quantity and variety of sustenance afforded them, an appeal which has apparently considerable force on their minds. We still cherish the hope that it was only the boys' freak they claim it was. For the whole shore would feel disgraced if we had to believe that a single one of us was a thief and a robber.

Proofs of the World Invisible

BY SIR ALFRED RUSSELL WALLACE.

That intelligent beings may exist around and among us unperceived during our whole lives, and yet capable, under certain circumstances, of making their presence known by acting on matter will be inconceivable to some, and will be doubted by many more, but we venture to say that no man acquainted with the latest discoveries and the highest speculations of modern science will deny its possibility. The existence of such preterhuman intelligences, if proved, would only add another and more striking illustration than any we have yet received of how small a portion of the great cosmos our senses give us cognizance of.

Even such skeptics on the subject of the supernatural as Hume or Strauss probably would not deny the validity of the conception of such intelligences, or the abstract possibility of their existence. They would, perhaps, say: "We have no sufficient proof of the fact; the difficulty of conceiving their mode of existence is great; most intelligent men pass their whole lives in total ignorance of any such intelligences; it is amongst the ignorant and superstitious alone that the belief in them prevails. We cannot deny the possibility you postulate, but we must have the most clear and satisfactory proof before we can receive it as a fact."

All the most powerful and universal forces of nature now are referred to minute vibrations of an almost infinitely attenuated form of matter; and by the grandest generalizations of modern science the most varied natural phenomena have been traced back to these recondite forces. Light, heat, electricity, magnetism, and probably vitality and gravitation are believed to be but modes of motion of a space filling ether; and there is not a single manifestation of force or development of beauty but is derived from one or other of these.

The whole surface of the globe has been modelled and remodelled, mountains have been cut down to plains and plains have been grooved and furrowed into mountains and valleys, all by the power of ethereal heat vibrations set in motion by the sun. Metallic veins and glittering crystals buried deep down under miles of rock and mountain have been formed by a distinct set of forces developed by vibrations of the same ether.

Every green blade and bright blossom that gladdens the surface of the earth owes its power of growth and life to those vibrations we call heat and light, while in animals and man the powers of that wondrous telegraph whose battery is the brain, and whose wires are nerves, probably are due to the manifestations of a yet totally distinct mode of motion in the same all-pervading ether. In some cases we are able to perceive the effects of these recondite forces yet more clearly.

We see a magnet without contact or impact of any ponderable matter capable to our imagination of exciting force, yet overcoming gravity and inaction, raising and moving solid bodies. We behold electricity in the form of lightning, riving the solid oak, throwing down lofty towers and steeples, or destroying man and beast, sometimes without a wound.

And these manifestations of force are produced by a form of matter so impalpable that only by its effects does it become known to us. With such phenomena everywhere around us we must admit that if intelligences of what we call an ethereal nature do exist we have no reason to deny them the use of these ethereal forces which are the overflowing fountain from which all force, all motion, all life upon the earth originate.

Our limited senses and intellects enable us to receive impressions from and to trace some of the varied manifestations of ethereal motion under phases so distinct as light, heat, electricity and gravity; but no thinker for a moment will assert that there can be no other possible modes of action of this primal element.

To a race of blind men how utterly inconceivable would be the faculty of vision, how absolutely unknowable the existence of light and its myriad manifestations of form, color, and beauty. Without this one sense our knowledge of nature and of the universe would not be a thousandth part of what it is. By its absence our intellect would have been dwarfed, we cannot say to what extent, and we must almost believe that our mind nature never could have been fully developed without it being that we hardly would have attained to the dignity and supremacy of man. Yet it is possible and even probable that there may be modes of sensation as superior to all ours as is sight to that of talking and hearing.

ORIGIN OF UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

HOW HARRIET BEECHER STOWE CAME TO WRITE IT—PROTOTYPE OF TOPSY.

The death of Mrs. John H. Law recently in Chicago recalls the association of two Southern families, the Tichenors and the Overakers, with the writing of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Mrs. Law, whose maiden name was Georgia Overaker, was the last of the original Overaker family at Natchez, Miss., who came north during slavery times and settled in Cincinnati. She is survived by her husband, John H. Law, of Chicago, and six children: Mrs. Laura Law Meek, Charles Green Law and Miss Lucy A. Law, of Chicago; Mrs. Charles W. Bell, of Cincinnati; Mrs. A. S. Taylor, of Cleveland, and Mrs. John Hadcock, of New York, and a niece, Mrs. C. C. Hearn, of Fort Totten, N. Y., the only other living relative.

The connection of the Overaker family with Mrs. Stowe's book is shown in the following article published by Lippincott's some time ago, and headed "How 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' Came to be Written":

If there is anything in fore-ordination, Harriet Beecher Stowe was predestined to write "Uncle Tom's Cabin." She did not intend to do it. She said that for many years of her life she avoided all reading up on or allusion to the subject of slavery. But in Cincinnati it was thrust upon her at every turn.

An incident which increased her interest in the problem of freedom was the coming to Walnut Hills of a family from the far south, who for conscience sake had separated themselves from the associations of their lifetime and sought a home in the then unbroken forests on the banks of the Ohio. Here the Tichenors and the Overakers, a family of aristocratic English descent, made for themselves a home in the Southern style, the first of those really ducal estates of which so many now crown the banks of the Ohio and the crests of Cincinnati's hills.

This family brought with them a retinue of house servants in order to set them free. They were scattered among the various families of this lovely vicinage, some being employed at one time or another in Professor Stowe's family, and some in that of his next neighbor, also a professor in the seminary. One of these neighbors has said that she has seen Mrs. Stowe sit whole afternoons watching the children of the two families and the young blacks at play.

It was then and there that Mrs. Stowe saw Topsy and took the comical likeness in unfading colors. Topsy was a stray bit of ebony humanity that in some unrecorded way came to be one of the pickaninnies perched on the porticos of the Overaker mansion in New Orleans, where the family had a winter home, or hung around the quarters, ran errands or played with the dogs on the Tichenor plantation at Natchez.

She was such a little imp of darkness that "that limb was past saving," and so she was left among the field hands, who were to work out their freedom there on the plantation at Natchez. But the case of the abandoned waif appealed to the sympathy of Mrs. Stowe's neighbor, and the elfish Topsy was brought north and placed in the family of the young professor, to be trained for service.

It must be confessed that the effort to develop her into a reasonable being was not a shining success. Joan—for that was her real name—drifted into the abandoned stratum of Cincinnati life, and was seen no more by her former friends till the day of Mrs. Tichenor's funeral.

Black Sam, also, he of the "o'bobservation" faculty, was at service in the same family, but he will be best remembered by the act of putting the beechnut under Haley's saddle when they were about to start after Eliza. Others of the small fry named were of the same group.

It was at Walnut Hills also that Mrs. Stowe knew the original of Uncle Pete in "Dred," or "Nina Gordon," as it was afterward called. He was then an old man, known as "Colored Williams," and he certainly was of as "rock-ast" and deep-set a black dye as mortal flesh could take. Like that faithful old soul who took care of the Peyton children and always spoke of himself and then as "we Peyton folks," so this devoted retainer of the professors' families for odd jobs always spoke of himself and then as "we seminary folks." Peace to his gay ashes! He died a few years ago at Walnut Hills, aged, it was said, 112 years.

In 1850 Dr. Stowe had accepted a professorship at Bowdoin, and was living in Brunswick when the fugitive save law of that year was passed. This was the final fire which set the colors of Mrs. Stowe's resolution to write something "which should hold up slavery to the world of a dramatic reality. She chose the form of a story, knowing well that

Where Truth is closest word shall fail,
Where Truth embodied in a tale
Shall enter in at open door.

Not for fame's sake did she write, but that she might execute the commission which the divine guide, by the nature of her genius and culture, and by the circumstances of her life, had laid upon her. The intense absorption of her theme held her away from every other interest, for circumstances were never less favorable to the execution of a great work.

She was then in the midst of heavy domestic cares, with a young infant, and with a party of pupils in her family to whom she was imparting lessons daily with her own children, but the story was so much more intense a reality to her than any other earthly thing that the weekly installment for Dr. Bailey's National Era never failed. Once Dr. Jewett, who was to publish it, wrote to ask her not to make it too long, as the subject was not popular. Mrs. Stowe replied that she did not make the story, that the story made itself, and that she could not stop till it was done.

This feeling increased in intensity to the end. It is even said that in those last days of her life she said, "God wrote it. I merely did his dictation."

SATAN CURSED THE FRUIT.

Teetotallers, if they don't know it, will enjoy an old Arab story, which is supposed to explain the bad luck attached by superstition to peacock feathers.

After Satan, with the help of sin and death, had constructed the bridge over Chaos so that he and his assistants might comfortably visit the earth, he made his first appearance in Paradise.

In that happy garden the grapevine was growing quite innocently—no alcohol in the grapes. Satan watered the roots of the vine with the blood of four animals. First he poured on the blood of a peacock. When the leaves began to grow he poured on the blood of a monkey. While the grapes were green he watered the vine with the blood of a lion. And finally, when they were ripe, he watered the vine with the blood of a hog.

As a consequence, say the Arabs, the man who drinks the forbidden juice first struts like a peacock, drinks a little more and begins to dance and act foolishly like an ape, drinks more and rages like a lion, finally, having drunk his fill, lies down in the mire like a hog.—Exchange.

A marble bas-relief commemorating the great fire in New York in 1835 forms a part of a building in one of the old streets of the city not far from East River waterfront, but it is seldom seen, as it stands in the shadow of the Third avenue elevated line just below the track.

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The Passing of Ruskin

"BRAIN-STORMS" WEAKENED HIS INTELLECT—THE PATHOS OF HIS LAST DAYS.

During the writing of "Praeterita" he was frequently attacked by those "brain-storms" which ended in the brain disease which finally subsided into the calm which gave him his eternal rest. One of his delights in those early days of his malady was to teach the village children of Coniston, some of whom he gathered together at Brantwood every Saturday. He taught them all manner of things, particularly botany, and would nearly always read to them Shakespeare and the Bible. Also, says one who knew him at that time, "he taught them songs, such as the following, both words and quaint, lilting tune being his own:

"Ho, ho, the cocks crow!
Little girls—get up;
Little girls to bed must go
When the robins sup.

Heigh, heigh, the nags neigh!
Up, boys, and afield,
Ere the sun through yonder grey
Raise his russet shield.

Brave for work and bright for play
Be you, girls and boys;
And pity those that lose the day
Without its tasks or joys."

To his teaching he always added a good tea, waiting upon the children himself.

When the last chapter of "Praeterita" was written Ruskin's life, so far as his work was concerned, was ended. Those terrible "brain-storms"—those weeks and months of delirium—had had their inevitable effect; the noble and splendid intellect sank gradually into decay, "Henceforth," writes Mr. Cook, "he recognized that absolute rest and quiet were essential, and gradually even the will to exert himself passed away." He seemed even to be unable to use a pen: "At last, one day being asked for his signature, he set down with shaking fingers the first few letters of it, and broke off with "Dear me! I seem to have forgotten how to write my own name.'" Mr. Walter Crane tells us, in his Reminiscences, of a visit he paid to Ruskin in 1897:

"He looked the shadow of his former self—the real living man with all his energy and force had gone, and only the shadow remained. He was carefully dressed and scrupulously neat, having gloves on, which, seeing a visitor approach, he began to pull off rather absently, when Mrs. Severn said, "Never mind the gloves;" and I took his hand, but alas! he had nothing but monosyllables, and soon went off supported on the arm of his constant attendant. . . . Another time Mrs. Severn brought me into his room, where Ruskin sat in his armchair. He had a benign expression, and looked venerable and prophetic, with a long flowing beard, but he seemed disinclined to talk, and when I spoke of things which might have interested him he only said yes or no, or smiled, or bowed his head."

He still recognized the love and appreciation of friends, but his unfailing solace was in that natural beauty which had been the solace and inspiration of his life. "The voice and pen, which had done so much to interpret and reveal the beauties of art and nature, were silent; the eager brain and tender heart, which had turned the interpreter of beauty into the prophet or the sage, had worn themselves out in conflict with the fever of the world. But one likes to think that to this lifelong lover of nature, as he sat day after day in his eyrie, there came sometimes 'that blessed mood' of which Wordsworth speaks; that 'the burden and the mystery' were lightened; and that with some 'deep power of joy' he 'saw into the life of things.'" The end came on Jan. 20, 1900. An attack of influenza snatched from him all his remaining strength, and he passed away in a peaceful sleep. "And so he passed away, amid silence and desolation. Then, a little later, when the first shock was over, Mrs. Severn's daughter prevailed upon her to look from his little turret window at the sunset, as Ruskin was wont to look for it from day to day. The brilliant, gorgeous light illumined the hills with splendor; and the spectators felt as if heaven's gate itself had been flung open to receive the teacher into everlasting peace."

SAVE THE CHILDREN

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DOMBEY AND SON

BY CHARLES DICKENS 1812 1870

A CLASSIC IN A PAGE

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The great dramatic part of "Dombey and Son" is the story of Edith Dombey and Carker. Take away all the rest of it—the beautiful history of little Paul Dombey, the pretty love story of Walter and Florence, the wonderful remarks of that best of mariners, Cap'n Cuttle—and this central story would still remain a great novel. Furthermore, it would be a problem novel or a problem play that would be as modern as any of the modern ones that are so popular just now, except for one thing. It has simple, human tears and human wickedness and human glory in it and shakes the reader like a storm, instead of being stated in the modern form of psychological formula, wherein the language of the alienist conveniently takes the place of the language of genius.

WHEN Mrs. Dombey died in giving birth to a son Mr. Dombey felt a natural regret; but it was tempered by the reflection that she had at last, though tardily, expiated her great fault in delaying so long to provide a successor for the house of Dombey & Son.

The house of Dombey & Son had passed from a father Dombey to a son Dombey ever since the time of Mr. Paul Dombey's grandfather and in his eyes it would have been a crime beyond treason to break the chain. Mr. Dombey could have conceived the picture of Dombey & Son continuing to exist in glory without the British Empire; but he could not have imagined the British Empire as existing without Dombey & Son, who had business all around the world and reduced all its romantic and adventurous activities into dignified ledger accounts.

All his relatives and worshipping acquaintances and humbly admiring employes shared Mr. Dombey's sense of the awful importance of keeping the great house alive. Therefore Mrs. Dombey, who had made no great stir in the world while she was in it, went out of it with even less. The only one who mourned her sincerely was her daughter Florence, whom she had presented to Mr. Dombey in lieu of a son some few years before, much to that gentleman's indignation.

After little Paul was born, Florence became still less of an important item in Mr. Dombey's life. She was retired into the care of her nurse, Miss Susan Nipper, a young person of strong convictions, who gradually became one constant and belligerent protest against the neglect with which her darling was treated.

Not that Mr. Dombey neglected her training or her dress or her appearance. The dignity that attached itself to all his possessions attached itself to her, too. He ordered and paid that she be brought up as befitted a Dombey, and then dismissed her from his mind, which had room alone for little Paul, the Son of Dombey & Son.

He had balances struck oftener than before, from the day Paul was born. The books were kept even more closely. He took to walking in the docks to look at his tall ships and wharves and cargoes and exult with ponderous dignity over the wealth that was to be the Son's.

Florence was 6 years old when her evil star brought on her head a Dombeyan displeasure that involved not her alone but also a lad who occupied the humble position of Dombey & Son's youngest clerk—Walter Gay. She became separated from her nurse on the streets and was snatched up by an old lady who described herself as nice old Goody Brown, and promptly took Florence to her hovel in an alley, where she divested her of her fine garments and garbed her in rags taken from a junk heap, after which she turned the frightened child lose again.

Walter Gay saw the weeping little ragamuffin and spoke to her kindly. When he discovered that she was Miss Dombey he hurried her home to the shop and residence of his uncle, Sol Gills, who lived in skipper-like state among nautical instruments which were bought by so few customers that the wooden effigy of the dauntless little midshipman before the door seemed to be peering with the hopeless eagerness of a man on a sinking ship through his sextant for business that never came.

Old Sol Gills clutched his precise little Welsh wig and knocked over a great part of his precise stock in trade when Walter entered with the pretty little girl and told his wonderful adventure. He called on an unnamed power to bless his soul and cut into a huge leg of mutton as if he had been honored by the sudden visit of a famished giant and wound up his chronometers and darkened the windows and pulled a couch to the fire and altogether bustled about like a most lovable and amiable old ship suddenly called on to go into action.

So soon as Walter had seen Florence comfortably bestowed he hastened to Mr. Dombey's house to report. Mr. Dombey had received the weeping Susan's news of Florence's loss with lively dissatisfaction that such an unconventional and improper thing should have happened to a Dombey. He received Walter's news with annoyance that he should have been placed in a position of obligation toward an underling. When the lad departed with Miss Susan Nipper, he looked after him with sharp disfavor and such thoughts as he deigned to bestow on him after he was gone followed him with no greater relish.

Mr. James Carker, the manager of Dombey & Son, viewed him with the same disapprobation. Mr. Carker was a gentleman of 38, ten years younger than his employer, whom he treated with an immense respect and a carefully assumed independence that were as incense to the gratified Mr. Dombey. He had a florid complexion and two unbroken rows of glistening white teeth that he showed continually in a wide smile—a smile that never extended beyond his mouth. Mr. Carker marked Walter Gay from that day as a young person to be suppressed.

Happily unconscious of the results of Walter's adventure, old Sol Gills and his friend Captain Cuttle indulged in beaming hopes and sat together in deep joy behind the vainly peering midshipman to expatiate on their beloved boy's wonderful luck and prospects.

The Captain purchased a ballad of extreme antiquity, which seemed to him to have a profound similarity to the affair of Walter and Florence. This ballad he learned painfully by heart; and in the evenings, after sundry hoarse orders to Sol and Walter to "stand by," he would roar through it in the little back parlor, beating time with the iron hook that served him in place of his right hand. A fine timber-like man was the Captain, who never was seen abroad or at home without his hard glazed hat on, while his red face shone behind an enormous collar like a sail.

Walter, too, while he did not share the innocent visions of his two admiring old friends, dwelt on the thought of the pretty, trusting helpless child. He preserved the tattered shoes that he had taken from her feet. He listened to the sanguine, ever-expanding imagination of Captain Cuttle and smiled, for he understood his humble position with Dombey & Son pretty well in time; but for all that, in a brave, boyish simple way he dreamed of doing something great some day to win her favor.

Florence thought as often about Walter. With the exception of Susan Nipper and little Paul, none others entered into her lonely life closely enough to touch it except on the surface. She loved her brother with all the might of her affectionate heart, but she dared not show her feelings before her stern father; and when Paul was only 6 years old they were separated, for Mr. Dombey felt that it was high time for the boy to be fitted for the tremendous position of Son. Therefore he went one day with a fluttering heart and with one tiny hand clutching Florence's tightly, while the other lay timidly in Mr. Dombey's, to be introduced into the majestic seminary of Dr. Blimber, who was famous for having introduced pupils into Greek at 6 and whose proud boast was that there was nothing but learning going on in his establishment from morning until night.

They left him there—a very little, pale, shrinking child. Florence ran back again to throw her arms around his neck. It made his young bosom heave and swell when she was gone. Dr. Blimber lost no time in inducting Paul into the mysteries of knowledge, into which there peered beside himself the most depressed and hopeless young gentlemen who ever had been gathered under any one civilized roof. They spent their days in dejected consideration of old Romans and Greeks and their nights in painful slumbers made terrible by nightmares of unaccomplished tasks.

Every evening Florence would pass and repass the school and wave her hand to him where he waited for her at his window. So soon as he saw her, even far away, his face was lighted up with joy; and so soon as she vanished again the light would retreat and leave a patient melancholy on the little face.

Many times after dark another figure walked before the school. It was that of Mr. Dombey. He did not come often now to see his son face to face. He shrank from the weary, weary look and the tiny, wasted form. Yet he could not see what Florence saw. He was too much bent on making Paul the Son to permit himself even the shadow of a thought that the boy might never succeed to the great house. So he looked up to the window and waited and watched and planned and hoped.

They called Paul queer and old-fashioned in the house. Old-fashioned indeed he was, as he sat there dreaming, and much more old-fashioned he was soon to be, for little Paul was going fast to follow the oldest fashion in the world.

There came the day when even Dr. Blimber had to confess that the old Romans and Greeks were too much for his pupil. Kind arms carried him down stairs and to the carriage and so home, with Florence sitting by his side and holding his hand.

"Florence," he whispered, "Floy, my own pet, wasn't that papa standing in the hall when they carried me up stairs from the coach? Did he cry and go into his room when he saw me?"

Florence shook her head and pressed her lips against his cheek.

"I'm very glad he didn't cry," said little Paul. I thought he did. Don't tell them that I asked."

He never rose from his bed again. He lay quite still and tranquil, contented unutterably to have Florence with him always. One day, when he had been drifting long and far on the river that will bear us all away some day, he heard below the voice of Walter Gay, who had come on an errand. Florence and he had talked about him often and he had seen the lad many times.

"Send Walter to me," he cried, and his father's voice sounded, bidding the young man come up. Paul stretched out his hand and said: "Walter, dear, goodby." Then he turned to his father, who had bent his face close to the pillow. "Remember Walter, dear papa," he whispered. "Remember Walter. I was fond of Walter."

He put his arms around Florence and lay still. The old, old fashion! The fashion that came in with our first garments and will last unchanged till our race has run its course. The old, old fashion—Death.

For many days afterward Mr. Dombey looked himself in his room. Every night Florence stole lightly down the stairs and stopped before his door with beating heart and blinded eyes and hair that fell down loosely and unthought of. She touched the closed door with her wet cheek and whispered "Good night, dear, dear papa," and stole back to bed again, with her heart full of love—a love cast away, but always turning back to him who never had looked at her since Paul's death.

One night he heard her and came out. The face that he turned on her had not one gleam of tenderness or interest or pity in it. There was a change in it, but not of that kind. It cast a shadow on her and froze her as she looked, for even to her young eyes her father's face told her that it was gall to him to see her in her youth and her promise and to think of his boy.

Another bereavement came into her life



FLORENCE AND OLD SOL GILLS.

before the grass on Paul's grave was green. Walter was sent to Barbados by Mr. Carker, who seized the opportunity offered by a vacancy there. Before he went Florence came to the sign of the Little Midshipman, who surely never had seen a sweeter and prettier vision through his sextant in all the years that he had gazed so industriously through it.

"I have come to say goodby, dear Walter," said Florence crying. "And you must call me 'Florence,' for Paul said before he died, 'Remember Walter,' and if you'll be like a brother to me now that he is gone and I have none on earth I'll be your sister all my life." And with her full and simple heart she held out both her hands to him.

The next day Walter sailed, his last act being after great effort to force back on the reluctant Captain Cuttle all that worthy mariner's worldly effects, consisting of an immense silver watch, a sugar tongs and two silver spoons, and which he insisted on giving to his admired young friend.

The last sight that Walter had of those he loved was when the boat shoved off from the side of the ship. He saw his uncle's head hanging dejectedly, while the captain thumped him encouragingly on the back with the great silver watch and gesticulated hopefully with the sugar tongs and the spoons.

So he sailed away, and day after day went by, and week followed week and became months, and there came no news of the ship. At last men ceased waiting and hoping and there ran the news through the shipping districts that she had been given up officially. It came to Florence, who hurried at once to the Little Midshipman, where Captain Cuttle dauntlessly vowed that Walter could not be lost. "No, Heart's Delight," said he in his brave simplicity, "I ain't a bit afeared as yet. It ain't easy," and he made a little bow, "to break up the hearts of oak whether they're in brigs or bosoms."

But old Sol Gills did not share his friend's faith. He seemed lost and brooding. The next day Captain Cuttle received a letter from the old instrument maker, announcing that he had gone to the West Indies to seek news, and asking the mariner to take charge of the shop and keep it as a home for Walter if he himself should die in foreign lands.

Captain Cuttle sat him down in the little shop, among the scientific instruments which he looked at with awe, and lost count of time as he brooded and sorrowed and mourned for Solomon Gills and Walter and Florence, and all the innocent dreams of his pure old heart, as among the things that had been.

Mr. Carter did not mourn. His teeth were exposed in a smile that was most close to a real one when his reports assured him that the ship undoubtedly was lost. He took to riding past the Dombey house on pleasant evenings and looking at the windows of Miss Dombey's room with the air of one who sees a prize within his grasp. Meeting her once on the street, he bowed low and said, with his widest smile, "There is no news of the ship." She was seized with a shudder as he looked at her.

Not long afterward she went away to the country. When she returned she was amazed to find the house covered with scaffolding on which workingmen were engaged. Everywhere were piles of brick and mortar. She hurried in, astonished, and found her father with two ladies—one an old, terribly skinny lady, with false hair and false eyebrows, and an amazingly roseate complexion, and the other a tall lady, very beautiful, very haughty, with a proud and weary air.

Mr. Dombey introduced Florence to the old lady, whom he called Mrs. Skewton. Then, turning to the young lady, he said: "Edith, this is my daughter Florence. Florence, to-morrow this lady will be your mama."

Florence started and looked at the beautiful face with surprise, admiration, and at the same moment an indefinable sort of fear. Then she cried out: "Oh, papa, may you be happy! May you be very, very happy all your life!" and fell weeping on the lady's breast.

Mr. Dombey turned away and offered his arm to Mrs. Skewton to lead her through the rooms. The beautiful lady released her hold on Florence. Then suddenly she returned to her again and said hurriedly: "Florence, you will not begin by hating me?" and went to join the others.

That night Florence went to bed to dream that her new and beautiful mama would teach her to gain her father's love, and while she dreamed Edith was standing before Mrs. Skewton and saying: "Oh, mother, mother! If you had but left me to my natural heart when I, too, was a girl—a girl like Florence—how different I might have been! Hereafter share as you will in what we have gained. Spend, enjoy, make much of it. Be as happy as you will. The object of your life is won. I forgive you your part in to-morrow's wickedness. May God forgive my own!"

Thus did Edith pass the night before her bridal.

Coldly, impassively, haughtily, she went to the altar. Coldly, impassively she set forth with Mr. Dombey on their wedding journey. Coldly, impassively, haughtily she entered the house which had become hers, and received her husband's guests. He did not like it. Mr. Dombey's friends were invited to his house in their capacity as fellow monarchs—lesser ones, to be sure, but still monarchs. Not a man darkened the doors of Dombey who was less than an East India director or a Bank Director capable of buying up anything.

That Mrs. Dombey should receive them with neither wish or pretense of pleasure, and without opening her proud lips after the words of introduction, offended him deeply. Before the honeymoon was over he reproved her majestically in the presence of Mr. Carker, who showed his teeth in his widest smile and bowed low to her when he withdrew after the scene.

When husband and wife were alone, Mr. Dombey waited for some outbreak. It did not come. He would have been equal to it; but the intense, unutterable, withering scorn with which she looked at him, the ineffable disdain and haughtiness in which she sat before him, defeated him completely. He left her with her whole overbearing beauty concentrated on despising him.

He watched her an hour afterward on the staircase where he had once seen Florence in the moonlight toiling up with little Paul. He saw her go into Florence's room, and he saw her come out again with a face so changed, so altered and softened, that he realized all the more how unable he was to subdue it.

In its utmost pride and passion Edith's face never knew such a dark shadow as fell on his when he saw that change that came on her through Florence.

Mr. Carker called on Mrs. Dombey the next day to apologize for having been present at the unpleasant scene. He treated it as a lovers' quarrel and enlarged on the beautiful affection that existed between the couple, till Edith, sitting there face to face with him while he tendered her false oath at the altar to her again and again, knew that he was deliberately stabbing her heart for his own purposes.

From that time he lost no opportunity to show her that he knew her in her true colors; that every degradation she had suffered in her own eyes was as plain to him as to herself; that he read her life as if it were a book. He saw her love for Florence, too, and promptly struck at her through it, by warning her that Florence was in the habit of visiting low friends—disreputable old seamen and shopkeepers, said Mr. Carker—and that her father, already sufficiently ill-disposed toward her, probably would send her away if he knew it, as he already had contemplated doing several times.

Under the pretense of loyalty to Mr. Dombey, he declared that he could acquit his conscience only by reposing the responsibility for keeping the secret in Mrs. Dombey. He long remembered the look she gave him; but she accepted the confidence.

When he had gone, the humiliated woman hid her face in her hands and cried: "Oh, Florence! Florence!" That night she crept to Florence's room and laid her head down beside the beautiful, innocent face of the sleeping girl. In her sense of self-degradation she felt that this was her only and last hold; and that if this, the one pure sentiment that filled her heart, were torn from it she would sink and be lost.

Mr. Dombey looked darkling on the friendship between the two. When all his stubborn, insolent pride failed to bend the pride of his wife, he ordered Carker to signify to her that he demanded a complete change in her behavior and also to inform her that her attitude toward Florence was too markedly different from her attitude toward him to be satisfactory and would lead to the removal of the girl from the house.

To save Florence, Mrs. Dombey swallowed the indignity; but from that moment she hated her husband, and every day her hatred and loathing grew. Mr. Carker, ever with that wide smile, watched her. He knew that she hated him, too. But he led her on by his craft, aided by her pride and resentment, to endure him and to speak to him as one privileged, of her defiant disregard of her husband. He saw her in his mind exactly as she was. He watched her on the dangerous way that she was going. On that way he followed her steadily. Not a footprint did she mark on it but he set his own there, straight.

When Mr. Dombey spoke to him now, with his offensive air of state, Mr. Carker smiled as obsequiously as ever; but behind his back he shot glances of black rage at the pompous gentleman and thought with leering exultation how presently he would revenge himself for all the slights and affronts.

At this time he applied himself to business with even more extraordinary diligence than ever. Night after night found him exploring the innermost recesses of the iron rooms where the books and papers of the firm were kept. Shrewd observers in the city noticed that he was dealing in his own not inconsiderable investments and said that Jem Carker, long-headed dog, was looking about him to see what he was worth.

Thus came the second anniversary of the wedding of Edith and Mr. Dombey. Carker was at dinner with the two. Mr. Dombey was more offensively arrogant than usual. Carker poured oil on the flames. At last Edith demanded that Mr. Dombey agree to a separation. He refused, immeasurably shocked at the thought of such a happening in the house of Dombey. Mr. Carker ventured to suggest that it would be a wise proceeding, whereupon Mr. Dombey said majestically: "Carker, you mistake your position. You were employed——"

"Being an inferior person, for the humiliation of Mrs. Dombey," said Mr. Carker quickly, with his widest smile. "Oh, yes. It was expressly understood. I forgot." And he bowed to her.

She stood up with a dreadful smile on her face. Dragging her gems from her hair and her bosom, she cast them to the floor and left the room.

At dawn next morning Florence was awakened by a stir in the house. She looked out and heard her father ask if Mrs. Dombey had come home yet. The coachman was called and reported that he had driven Mrs. Dombey to her old home early in the evening, where Mr. Carker had met her. Florence saw her father running to his wife's apartments and striking furiously at the door. It yielded. The rooms were empty. He rushed in and found a letter telling him that he was dishonored; that she had left on the anniversary of her shameful wedding day with the man whom he had chosen for her humiliation.

Florence ran to him and held out her arms. In his frenzy he raised his arm and struck her down, and as he dealt the blow he told her what Edith was and bade her follow her.

She did not utter a word of reproach, but ran out, orphaned, from the house. Half an hour afterward Captain Cuttle turned as pale as the egg he was boiling when the tearful girl came in weeping. "It's Heart's Delight!" gasped he. "It's Heart's Delight! Stand by, my pretty one, stand by! Drink a little drop of this here, my pretty one. What cheer, now; what cheer, now?"

She laid her head on the rough creature's breast and clasped him, and while he wiped his own honest eyes, told him all.

He made her lie on the couch up stairs, whither he carried her, for nothing would induce him to believe she could walk. Then he sat down in the shop to gather his wits after this most astounding happening. With Heart's Delight safe up stairs he fell to reflecting with new sorrow over Walter. Long before he had opened his prayer book where he now was and in a true and simple spirit had committed Walter's body to the deep.

As he pondered he was startled by a knock at the door. A messenger told him that he was wanted around the corner. Having assured himself that Florence was sleeping soundly, he tiptoed out. When he came back again he was very pale indeed and greatly agitated, and seemed to have been shedding tears. He poured himself a dram of rum and sat down.

When Florence descended his actions were most wonderful. He laughed and choked in turns. "Poor Wal'r, my pretty," said he, again and again. "Wal'r's drownded, ain't he?"

It was not until twilight that he began to talk at all connectedly. Then after many false starts he began a story of the sea—of a stout ship that had been wrecked and lost with all on board except one, and how that one was picked up after many days and taken in a sailing ship to a far port, where no other vessel touched for long and weary months, and how he waited there without opportunity to send word home, until at last he got a ship that bore him, after a long and devious voyage, safe home to his native land.

"And that brave lad," said the Captain, with a sudden uncontrollable sob—"look at me, my pretty one! Don't turn around! Steady, darling! Courage! See there!"

She started up, looked around and saw Walter Gay.

A month later, an hour before midnight, a beautiful woman arrived quite alone in a hotel near the railroad station in Dijon, France. Bowing servants led her to a private suite of rooms where preparations had been made as for a splendid supper. Monsieur, said they, had ordered it when he passed through before and had told them that he would be there. And here is Monsieur now. In fact, Monsieur, with his white teeth gleaming, advanced at that moment through the open door.

Monsieur sent the servants away and advanced toward Madame. Her eyes gleamed strangely on him. She said not a word to him.

"This has been a cruel probation," said he. "Hard, unrelenting terms were those that you made. But they are all fulfilled and past and make the present more delicious and safe. Sicily shall be the place of our retreat. There we shall both seek compensation for old slavery."

He advanced toward her, when in an instant she seized a knife from the table and stepped back one pace.

"Stand still," she said, "or I shall murder you!"

The sudden abhorrence and fury sparkling in her eye made him stop as if a fire had stopped him.

Putting her hand to her bosom she said: "I have something lying here that is no love trinket. Sooner than endure your touch I would use it on you with less reluctance than on any creeping thing."

He affected to laugh, but he struck the ground with his foot and muttered an oath.

Surveying him with a haughty contempt and disgust that made him shrink in spite of himself, she said: "If all my other reasons for despising my husband had been blown away, his having you for his counselor and favorite would have been enough. That is why we are face to face here for the first and the last time. On that night, when, emboldened by the scene you had assisted at, you dared to come to my room and propose flight, I turned from every consideration but that of passion and resentment. I struck a blow that laid your lofty master in the dust and that now has set you there, before me, looking at me and knowing what I mean."

He sprang toward her with a great oath. She stepped behind the table and put her hand into her bosom. He stood still. She, too.

She held out some letters in her left hand. "See these!" she said contemptuously. "You have addressed these to me, one here, some elsewhere on the road. The seals are unbroken. Take them!"

She crunched them and tossed them to his feet. A smile came to her face. "You have fallen on Sicilian days and voluptuous rest too soon," said she. "You might have cajoled and fawned a little longer and grown richer. We meet and part to-night."

He menaced her with his hand. Foam stood on his white lips. The wet stood on his forehead. "We don't part so," he said. "Do you think I am driveling to let you go?"

The door by which he had entered was behind him. He turned back to lock it.

"Too late," said she. "I have thrown my good name and fame to the winds, resolved to know that it attaches falsely—that you know it—and that he shall never know it. Nothing can save you now. If I live, I saw him on the street to-night on your track."

At the moment the bell rang loudly in the hall. He set his back against the door, for he fancied that she was about to try to pass him. Instead, she turned and vanished through a door that he had not seen. He followed almost instantly, but the rooms behind were empty.

The ringing at the bell continued. Then some one began beating at the door. He heard English words. Furiously he threw himself at the door through which she had passed and fled into the night.

Out there under the stars a sudden terror came over him—an inexplicable thing, associated with a trembling of the ground—a rush and sweep of something through the air, like Death upon the wing. He shrank as if to let the thing go by. As soon as he recovered himself he hurried to the post house to order a post chaise. Then followed, as in a dream, long days of traveling over endless roads; of a monotony of useless rage and disappointed passion; of sun, and dust and towns, seen as unreal phantoms; of never sleeping, but dozing with unclosed eyes; and of fevered visions of things past and present all confounded together. And again and again there came over him the nameless shock, speeding up and roaring past.

At last one morning he found himself back again in England. In the dawn he alighted at a little railway station and waited for the train to take him to a quiet retreat whither all his disordered thoughts had begun to tend wearily in the latter days of his flight.

As he walked up and down the platform the sun was rising, and he looked upon it with faded eyes. Then suddenly he saw a man emerging from the door of the station. Their eyes met. It was the man from whom he was fleeing.

In the quick unsteadiness of his surprise he stepped back, staggered and slipped over the edge to the rails. He heard a shout—another—saw the face change from vindictive passion to a faint sickness and terror—felt a trembling of the ground, a rush and sweep of something through the air—and was beaten down, caught up, whirled away upon a jagged mill that spun him around and around and struck him limb from limb.

When Mr. Dombey recovered his senses he saw men bear something past on a covered board. It lay heavy and still, and he turned away trembling.

He returned to London a man suddenly grown old. Again he shut himself up in his great house. Month after month it stood, silent and gloomy, while the servants held quiet and mournfully joyful feasts below stairs, where they talked "it" over with never-failing interest. Then one day there came a sudden bustle into the dreary mansion. Strange visitors arrived—visitors with greasy note books and shrewd dirty faces, who addressed the footman as "old boy," and pinched hangings and tapestries with grimy but skilful fingers. The house of Dombey and Son had failed and was being "sold up."

Through it all Mr. Dombey sat shut in his room, a haggard, wasted likeness of himself, brooding over an empty fireplace. Now he rose and walked about. Now he passed into his dressing room and came back with something in his hand. Now he was looking at the bottom of the door and thinking—thinking that if blood were to trickle that way and to flow out into the hall it would be a long time going so far. He sat down again and thought.

Suddenly he rose with a terrible face, his hand grasping firmly the thing he had brought. At that instant he was arrested by a cry—a wild, loud, piercing, loving cry—and at his knees was his daughter.

Clinging to him, praying to him, unchanged still, of all the world unchanged, raising the same face to his as on that last miserable night.

"Dear papa," cried she, "don't look so strangely upon me! I never meant to leave you. I was frightened when I went away and could not think. Papa! Dearest papa! Forgive me!"

He tottered to his chair. He felt her draw his arms around her neck. He felt her wet cheek against his. He felt—oh, how deeply—all that he had done.

Upon the breast that he had bruised, against the heart he had almost broken, she drew his face, now covered with his hands, and said, sobbing:

"Papa, love, I am a wife. I am married to Walter Gay. Forgive me, dear papa, and never let us be parted any more, never let us be parted any more!"

His gray head was encircled by her arms. He kissed her on the lips, and lifting up his eyes, said: "Oh, my God, forgive me, for I need it very much!"

A bottle that has long been excluded from the light of day and is hoary with dust and cobwebs is standing on the table in the little back parlor behind the shop over which the Little Midshipman stands guard as of yore.

"You are right, Mr. Gills," says Mr. Dombey; "this is a most delicious wine."

Captain Cuttle beams with joy. Mr. Dombey nods to him.

"We have always promised ourselves," says Sol Gills, "Ned Cuttle and I, that we would drink this one day to Walter, safe at home, though such a home we never dreamed of."

"To Walter and his wife," says Mr. Dombey, and turns to kiss her.

There are two children now, a boy and a girl. The old, white-haired gentleman loves them both, but he hoards the girl in his heart. He steals to her when she is in bed. When they are quite alone together the little girl sometimes asks:

"Dear grandpapa, why do you cry when you kiss me?"

He only answers, "Little Florence! Little Florence!" and smooths away the curls that shade her earnest eyes.

HAPPINESS FOR THE DEAF

Mr. George P. Way, the well-known inventor of artificial eardrums for twenty-five years, having contractethe fair. Mr. Way himself was deaf for the deaf, will be in London during d a cold after an attack of typhoid fever when a boy in Devonshire, England, the place of his birth. His deafness grew worse, and when he came to young manhood, he had to carry an ear trumpet as large as a small teapot in order to hear public speaking. But now, by the use of his artificial ear-drums, which he wears in his ears, and which cannot be seen, he can hear a whisper, and one talking to him would never know that he had been deaf. Mr. Way resides in Detroit, Mich., having gone there from Lambton County, Ontario, twenty years ago. He is well known in Detroit, having been employed at the Young Men's Christian Association for thirteen years as engineer and electrician. It was while in the employ of the Y. M. C. A. that he invented his eardrums, which brought back his hearing. Mr. Way wants all deaf people to call on him while he is in London, and see the new improved ear-drum, patented July 15, 1908. You are under no obligations when you go to see him, and he will be frank with you and tell you whether artificial ear-drums will help you or not. Mr. Way has had a large experience in dealing with the deaf, and invites you to write to him if you cannot see him in London, his home office address being 18 Adelaide Street, Detroit, Mich.



Mr. Way will be in London at the Tecumseh House from Monday, Sept. 14 to Sept. 19. All who are deaf should be sure to call on him. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 6 p.m.; evenings by appointment. 1129.

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WANTED: MAN WHO PAYS WAY; HE ALONE CAN BE FREE

BY DR. MADISON C. PETERS.

Honesty is often another name for freedom from debt. The honest man always will try to discharge his just obligations, otherwise he cannot appropriate to himself the title.

Many have such a dread of debt that they would rather forfeit life itself than contract it. Carlyle hated debt to such a degree that he could not be induced to borrow to relieve real distress. All through his life the sage of Chelsea laboreh hard for merely enough to keep himself and his wife and died a poor man.

John Bunyan was another that never could be induced to borrow a shilling. Many a time he travelled the roads hungry and with insufficient clothing, yet would not allow his friends to relieve his necessities.

When Sir Walter Scott got into debt he never had an hour's contentment of mind, so he sat down to work as perhaps never man toiled before and turned out the Waverley novels, which happily were the means of relieving him from the incubus that pressed him down. These men realized, as all self-respecting men realize, that debt takes away independence of character, saps the manhood, and leads the way to disgrace and ruin in the end.

MAN WHO "OWES" IS "OWNED."

A man in debt is in a state of servitude, he is not his own master, he belongs to another. "Owe" is the original from the Anglo-Saxon of the verb "own," which means to possess, so that which is owed is something which belongs to another; therefore, he who puts himself in debt virtually is a slave to his creditor. He has no freedom of mind, out is bound down by the thought of his responsibility. There is always a fear upon him which he cannot shake off and this fear predisposes him to cowardice, falsehood, deceit and even worse vices.

How different feels the man who is free and independent. He is afraid of nobody, he walks with a buoyant step and erect head, courageous in the faith of righteousness. He bends to no superior, for he considers himself the equal of any. He can enjoy life and get the best that is in it out of it.

John Randolph once sprang from his seat in the House of Representatives and exclaimed: "Mr. Speaker, I have found it!" and then in the stillness which followed this strange outburst he added, "I have found the philosopher's stone—it is to pay as you go!"

PHILOSOPHER'S STONE FOR THE YOUNG.

That is the best advice any man can get—pay as you go. Especially is it good for the young, those just crossing the threshold of manhood to play their parts in the great world.

Many a promising career has been blasted by the debt monster. The youth sets out with high hopes, the skies are cloudless, the sun shining, the flowers springing, the birds singing, but anon a little speck of financial difficulty appears on the horizon and the young imagination magnifies it to a mighty proportion. It worries him, it gets upon his mind, and apparently grows larger and larger, so instead of trying to scatter it by patience and perseverance he resolves to wipe it out at once and to do so he goes to the money lender and borrows.

He is unconscious then that he is taking the first step on the downward path. He finds that he can get trusted easily and this gives him false hope. When the time comes to pay off he cannot do so and insteah of being out of the mire he is only in the deeper.

In our time debt is almost a commercial necessity. Great enterprises are floated on credit, large corporations appropriate the moneys of the people, but as a general rule the schemes which are built on the credit system burst and leave their promoters stranded on the shores of failure.

HEAD INTO A NOOSE.

The decent man, the just man, the man of principle will sink the dearest interests and suffer the worst privations rather than discard his manhood by putting his head in the noose of debt:

Horace Greeley wrote:

"Hunger, cold, rags, hard work, contempt, suspicion, unjust reproach are disagreeable, but debt is infinitely worse than them all. If you have but 50 cents and get no more for a week buy a peck of corn, parch it, and live on it rather than owe any man a dollar." The life of Greeley himself was a noble commentary on these words. He fought his way from poverty to competence, from obscurity to honorable fame.

Another great American who earned his way to the foremost ranks, Benjamin Franklin, has this to say concerning debt: "Think what you do when you run in debt; you give to another power over your liberty. If you cannot pay at the time you will be ashamed to see your creditor; you will be in fear when you speak to him; you will make poor, pitiful, sneaking excuses, and by degrees come to lose your veracity and sink into base, downright lying, for the second vice is lying, the first running into debt."

DEBT THE BANE OF CONTENTMENT.

It is the misery of debt that carves the wrinkles on the brow of frankness and transforms the goodly face into a mask of brass. It metamorphoses the man of past honor into a trickster.

When debt comes in at the door contentment flies out of the window. If you would keep contentment in the corner you must shut the door on debt. With the former present a cup of cold water will taste sweet and refreshing, a crust of dry bread will be a toothsome dainty, a threadbare coat will afford warmth, and a battered hat feel easy on the head. Never mind poverty. Keep your credit and it will encircle you with the white glove of a noble manhood.

Make your needs subservient to the present. If they tend to outrun it curtail them until they become adapted to its requirements. Keep within the limit of your means, and there will be no occasion to get into debt. You will not have to fear your fellow man when you meet him. You can look him squarely in the eye with a clear conscience and with an independence which brings with it the conviction that you are as good as he is.

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Belleisle Station, King's Co., N. B.,
Sept. 17, 1904.

BARLOW CUMBERLAND IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

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he was pleased to relate that he had taken part in the foundation of London.

The First Two-Story House.

The first two-story frame house and store erected in London was the work of J. J. Goodhue, and the first post-office was opened by Lawrence Lawrason, who afterwards joined the former in business, as I have previously stated. One of the very first, if not the very first doctor in London, to whom belongs the honor of establishing what is now the present city hospital ,was Archibald Chisholm. Dr. Chisholm married Selina, the eldest daughter of Dr. Hooker Lee, and sister of Lawrence Lawrason's wife. Dr. Chisholm died in 1832 or 1833. The date is somewhat uncertain, but the former date is the most probable one. His widow, on Jan. 29, 1834, married Edward William Thomson, of Toronto Township, who died in 1865. Mrs. Thomson, formerly Mrs. Chisholm, died in Toronto in 1884.

Dr. William Hooker Lee, who has previously been mentioned, died in London, Ont., March 30, 1829, aged 67 years. One of Dr. Lee's sons, Hiram Davis Lee, who had studied medicine and taken his degree, played a very prominent part, not only in the history of the province, but in that of the town of London. Having in his earlier days seen service in the war of 1812, and thus brought himself under the notice of the authorities, he was on Oct. 14, 1833, appointed Government medical officer for London district. Dr. Lee married in 1819 Anne Terry, daughter of Parshall Terry, one of the most notorious of the U. E. Loyalists who settled in Canada, he having been a lieutenant in the famous corps of Butler's Grangers, who fought with such intrepidity and vigor during the revolutionary war. When the revolted colonists attained their independence, Parshall Terry and the whole of the other officers of the Rangers found it highly desirable to leave the new United States of America and become settlers in Canada. Parshall Terry was one of the best-known of the U. E. Loyalists. He first settled in Kingston, then removed to York, being one of the most prominent of the early citizens of that place, where he also possessed a considerable amount of land, granted to him for his services. Terry was also a land-owner in the county of Middlesex. He was a member of the second Provincial Parliament, and died in Toronto in 1807.

Doctor Lee.

Dr. Lee, who was Terry's son-in-law, had a very large family, one of whom is still alive, though in extreme old age, was Graves Simcoe Lee, the well-known actor of 50 years since. Dr. Lee died a victim to his own sense of public duty and heroic self-forgetfulness, while doing his duty among the fever-stricken emigrants suffering from the dreaded ship-fever in the emigration sheds of London in 1847.

My paper has already taken up a considerable amount of time, and yet it seems to me as if I had scarcely touched the fringe of my subject, namely, the pioneers of London. Let me, though, go on a little further. The first Anglican clergyman in London was the Rev. E. J. Boswell, who came here in the year 1829, and established St. Paul's parish. For some reason or other, Mr. Boswell does not seem to have had a very happy sojourn in London, for he only remained for about three years, being succeeded in 1832 by Benjamin Cronyn, for more than 30 years rector of St. Paul's, and for nearly fourteen years bishop of Huron.

The Anglicans in 1830 had no place of worship in London. This is shown by the fact that on Jan. 16, 1830, in reply to an application from Mr. Boswell, that his congregation might use the courtroom for divine service, Col. Mahlon Burwell writes:

"The magistrates cannot grant the congregation the use of the courtroom as it was erected for the only purpose of accommodating his majesty's court of law in the administration of justice. They do not conceive that they possess the right of granting you your request."

Destroyed By Fire.

In the year 1835 there was a small frame church built near where the present custom house stands. This was destroyed by fire in the early part of 1844, but to the credit of the congregation almost immediately rebuilt.

The first Presbyterian minister was the Rev. William Proudfoot. His name is mentioned in many places as early as 1831. Among the Baptists the earliest name of any accredited minister belonging to that denomination is that of the Rev. Thomas Hutchins, who officiated at the solemnization of a marriage on Feb. 4, 1833.

The Methodist Church appears to have been fairly established in the London district about the year 1833, the name of the Rev. John Beatty frequently recurring in documents relating to that denomination.

In the Congregationalist body there was a church formed so far back as 1835, the minister of which was the Rev. Wm. Lyall.

The Roman Catholic Church first established a congregation in the London district about 1830. It was not a remarkably strong one, as there were in the early days not a very large number of adherents of that faith in this part of Canada.

Turning to municipal matters. The first president of the village council was George J. Goodhue, who has often been mentioned already. The second, in 1841, was James Givins, better known as Judge Givins.

Judge Givins was a son of Col. James Givins, an officer in the Queen's Rangers, commanded by Governor Simcoe. He occupied a very conspicuous position in military and political circles in the early past of last century. He had great influence with the Government of the day and was appointed Indian commissioner. He was one of the very first householders in the town of York, and built what was for the time a very handsome residence in the western portion of the city, which was only pulled down about 1888.

Town Warden.

The first town warden of London was John Jennings, a well-known distiller, who was appointed in 1838. The village was created a town in 1848, the first mayor being Simeon Morrell. It was created a city on Jan. 8, 1855, Murray Anderson being the first mayor.

The members of Parliament were as follows.

Hamilton Killaly, 1841.
Lawrence Lawrason, 1844.
John Wilson, 1847.
T. C. Dickson, 1851.
John Wilson, 1854.
John Carling, 1858, until Confederation.

I cannot conclude this paper without referring to two notable events in the history of London. The first was the great fire, which occurred in 1845, when more than 150 buildings were destroyed, and damage done to the extent of $100,000, an enormous sum for such a poor and small place as London was then.

The next event happening in London that I wish to refer to was happily one which was for the benefit, and not the injury of the town. It was the fact that in 1854 the Provincial Agricultural Association held their first exhibition there during the month of October, that exhibition being the precursor of the Western Fair, which will open here next week.

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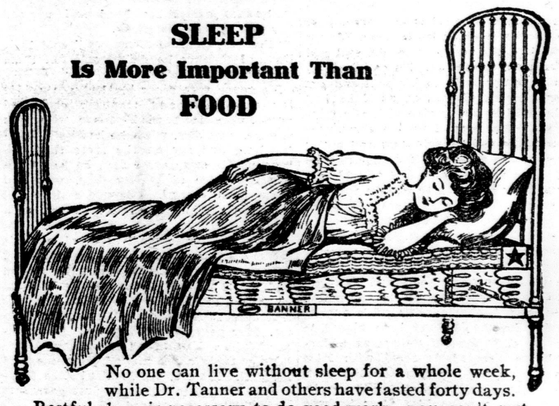
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"Paid in Full," a new play of contemporaneous life in America, by Eugene Walter, now the reigning dramatic sensation of the current season in New York, where, at the Astor Theatre, under the direction of Wagenhals & Kemper, it is in its second triumphal year, is at the Grand for two presentations today, with a special cast and production. The play also has to its credit a run of five months at the Grand Opera House, Chicago. There is no questioning the lasting success of "Paid in Full," for not only did every critic in New York and Chicago laud it as the season's greatest find, but after the first week the demand for seats in both cities became so strong that it became necessary to place them twelve weeks in advance, and that condition prevailed throughout the entire engagement. No plans have yet been made for taking it from New York until after next Christmas. "Paid in Full" is a play which treats in a forceful manner of a great moral issue in our national life today. The author, Eugene Walter, has shown a marvellous photographic instinct in the drawing of his characters, and



One of the Bessie Valdare Troupe, at Bennett's Next Week.

there is not a single one of them with which we of this matter-of-fact world are not thoroughly conversant and on terms of the greatest intimacy. Perhaps in this marvellous insight he has shown concerning the lives and the ambitions of men and women is found the secret of his great success. There are four characters—Capt. Williams, Joseph Brooks, Mrs. Brooks and Jimsy Smith—which stand out in a cameo-like sharpness and precision, and round these four characters he has woven a story of love and hate, baffled ambitions, anarchy and socialism, which, because of its deep naturalness, is bound to attract in whatever community it is played. "Paid in Full" is a revelation. The discriminating playgoer cannot well afford to allow it to pass without a view, and it will leave memories for months to come.

A GREAT PLAY.

The success of the book, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," and the play made from it, to be seen here at the Grand later in September, becomes all the more interesting and remarkable when it is known that the publication of the novel was the experiment of a young woman, Carro M. Clark, who made $50,000 in one year out of the venture. Her royalties from the play have already reached a very handsome figure.

THREE LITTLE MAIDS.

"Three Little Maids" the delightful English musical comedy production that Mr. G. Colvin presents at the Grand for three nights and one matinee, commencing Monday, has been declared by critics of discernment to be the only legitimate successor of "The Geisha," upon the great vogue of which recent light opera successes have been founded. Its music sparkles with charm and the lines fairly bristle with merit from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The story is that of three pretty daughters of a country clergyman, who are taken up by Lady St. Mallory, a lady of fashion, and installed as waitresses in her teashop, Bond street, London. They have, meantime, awakened a warm interest in the respective attentions of a scion of the English nobility, a French diplomat and a young commoner, who fail to recognize their country acquaintances in the teashop environments. The usual complications ensue and are made straight at the ball which forms the last act. The large cast of principals is augmented by a chorus, which is notable not only for its vocal ability but for the physical beauty of its person.

A notable cast will be headed by the favorite English comedian, Douglas A. Patterson, who will be supported by the following artists: Miss Birdie Luttrell, late prima donna of the Prince of Pilsen Company; Miss Clara Lloyd, late of the Rogers Bros.' Company; Miss Maud Proctor, shining light in the world of light opera; Messrs. Clifford Robertson and Morgan Williams, late of the George Edwards and Doyle Carte Opera Companies, who will make their first American appearance in this production. Miss Marion McDonald, an actress of great physical beauty and histronic ability, will be seen in a congenial role, and the Misses Haines, Burrows, Draper, Howard, Austin, Draper, DeFoe and Foy and the Messrs. Murray, Davies, Duracq and Weaver round out a notable cast. The entire production, imported direct from London, is one that will appeal to those who have heard of the great hit scored there by this, the most-talked-of musical play of the last twenty years. The company, which numbers some thirty-five people, is making a transcontinental tour and is being greeted by record-breaking audiences wherever it appears.

Twenty-five notable musical numbers are programmed in De Wolf Hopper's operatic fantasy entitled "What Happened Then," which will be seen at the Grand on Sept. 29. Half of these are in the first act, and the other half in the second act. About twelve numbers are songs—single-voice ballads, duets, trios, etc., and the remaining numbers constitute the melodies that accompany the various marches, ensembles, dances, entrances and exits.

CHARLEY, IN "MR. PIPP."

The advent of another theatrical season sees unctious Charley and his inimitable creation in the merry musical comedy again to the fore as a success in blotting out with its fun many of the cares of the hurly-burly country of ours. One of the beauties of this attraction, which comes to the Grand on Thursday for three nights and one matinee, is the fact that it is not one of those light and frothy skits devoid of plot. "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp" is a comedy with a well-defined, clean-out story, of which it has been said the attractive musical features are but punctuation marks. The girls, of which there is a large bevy of comely and shapely ones, an incident, while the shoulders of Mr. Grapewin have to bear the major portion of giving a performance that everywhere makes an audience sit up and take notice. So well has Mr. Grapewin seized and molded to his use each one of his many opportunities in portraying the piccadellos of Pipp, that he has indelibly written the name of Grapewin on the list of successful comedy stars of the era. There are two moving causes for this, the play is an excellent one, and its central figure, one in which Charley Grapewin both delights and fits admirably. The play is clean, wholesome and entertaining. The characters are not overdrawn, the scenes and situations deftly woven, while the musical features have been cleverly chosen. It is an entertainer and a joy to the stage of today, which has been much abused by having thrust upon its admirers much that can only be characterized as trash.

Avita Sanchez, a Spanish beauty, and a former resident of Panama, well endowed by nature to play the Spanish senorita in "The Rogers Brothers in Panama," has been re-engaged. Rogers Brothers will be at the Grand for one performance Saturday, Oct. 3.

Local amusement seekers will find in "Babes in Toyland," the big musical extravaganza, which comes to the Grand in October, one of the brightest and most tuneful offerings they have ever seen. It is not only unique, but it is excellently presented by a splendid cast, and a large chorus, including over forty pretty girls, and is well worth the attention of all lovers of this class of entertainment. The New York production in its entirety will be seen here and a perfect presentation is assured.

Charley Grapewin, who will be seen at the Grand the last half of next week in his funny comedy, "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," enjoys nothing better than a good story. Even if it is on himself, as is the following: Grapewin lives down at Long Branch, N. J., where he has a beautiful house and grounds. Incidental to the care of these, Mr. Grapewin employs Mike Casey, whose name bespeaks his ancestry. Mike is a character in his way and has been with the actor so long that he feels a proprietary interest, not only in the lawn which he works over with pride, but in the actor and his wife, whom, he considers, owe much to Mike Casey for the interest he takes in them. Mike is not rich in the output of the schoolmaster, but he can manage to write his name and read enough to laboriously make out what the critics have written of "the boss." Last summer he was cleaning up the garrett, and came across Mr. Grapewin's scrapbook, containing a notice of the play, with the headlines, "Charley Grapewin, First Aide to the Grouch," which some inspiring critic had seen fit to ornament his notice. This was a poser for Mike—he had never heard of a "grouch." It must be something awful, and with the book in his hand and wrath in his eye he sought out Charley and exploded. "It's me that's a peaceable man, Master Grapewin, but I'm d——d if I wouldn't give $10 for a wallup at the jaw of the man that said we was an Addie to that d——d monkey." Mike had evidently been studying the pictures of Groucho in the New York Journal.



SCENE FROM "PAID IN FULL," AT THE GRAND THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.



VERONA VERDI,
Handsome Violinist and Harpist, at Bennett's Next Week.

BENNETT'S BILL NEXT WEEK.

Next week's bill at Bennett's, it is offering ever seen at this popular house, and judging from the acts advertised for appearance, the claim is not far astray. Headed by Ed Reynard and his massive production, this world-famous ventriloquist will offer one of the greatest acts of its kind in vaudeville. To show the strength of this act it may be mentioned that it ran for 124 consecutive weeks at Hammerstein's Theatre in New York city, and was one of th biggest drawing attractions that theatre has ever offered. It may also be said that this is the most expensive act of this kind in vaudeville, which goes to prove the asiseritions made by General Manager Bennett that this season he will spare no expense to give Lond ntheatregoers the very best offerings in vaudeville. The extra attractions will be the famous Bessie Valdare troupe of bicycle riders, seven girls, all expert riders, and one of the prettiest acts ever seen on any stage. This act is no new one to London, except that it has been greatly improved. The special attraction will be a sketch with nothing but laughs, entitled "The Stolen Kid," played by Gavin-Platt and "Peaches" & Co. This is one of the best laughing sketches on the road, and should be a great hit here. Verona Verdi, a very handsome young woman, will offer some very nice violin playing. Miss Verdi is a graduate from the Berlin (Germany) School of Music, and should make a great hit in this city, where good music of any kind is highly appreciated. Shrewbrook and Berry are two girls who do many imitations of different artists. They are very clever in this line and impersonate many of our well-known stars. Carbrey and Carbrey, two young men, will offer their original step dancing novelty. These men are recognized experts in their line of work. Rado and Bertman do twenty minutes of plain vaudeville, a combination of absurdity and singing. This bill should be a big drawing-card, as all the acts are of the standard class, and have appeared on all the big bills of the United States. For fair week no better combination of artists could be gathered together on one bill.



ED REYNARD, AT BENNETT'S NEXT WEEK.



BESSIE VALDARE,
Bennett's Next Week.

EDDIE MACK.

Mr. Eddie Mack, the clever dancer, who is on the bill at Bennett's this week, states his intention of keeping in the business as long as his feet and health will permit, after which he intends to make for the farm, where there will be no two-a-day stunts to worry him. He has proven his ability to London theatregoers, and he will be welcomed here again.

Although only 30 years old, Mr. Mac has been a dancer for eighteen years, and the way in which he broke into the game is one of the most interesting of the many reminiscences of stage life that he can relate. He was a barefoot farmer's lad out at Sydney, Missouri, and until he was 12 years old never saw a theatre. One day his mother took him to the corner grocery, where she went to exchange some eggs for groceries, and when they were in the store a colored messenger boy did a buck and wing dance for the amusement of some of the patrons of the commercial centre of the village. The dance greatly amused Eddie, and after he went home he danced himself sick trying to become as proficient as the negro.

It was only a matter of a few days until he had mastered the step and then he got the idea that he was ready for the stage. He did not like the farm after he learned to dance, and he soon found a berth in Cripple Creek, Colorado, where he danced in the honky tonks or dance halls.

From there he graduated to circus life, and for four years he was a ticket seller and concert dancer with Ringling Bros.' circus. Since then he has headed several big vaudeville acts and has had several of his own. It will be remembered that he was featured here the first time at Bennett's last year.

Mr. Mack's skit lasts about eighteen minutes, and during the time he is on the stage he never shows signs of fatigue. This is due to the great care he takes of himself, buttermilk being his strongest drink, and an odd cigar being the only manner in which he uses the weed. He always weighs the same, 133 pounds being his mark for the past three years. If he finds that he is gaining any an extra undershirt worn during his act helps to reduce his weight without much extra effort on his part.

Mr. Mack has the factulty of making everybody think he is happy when he is on the stage whether he really is at heart or not, and that is one of the reasons why he has become so popular with Londoners.

Manager Driscoll's children's amateur Saturday matinee club is apparently going to become very popular with the theatre-going public, as he has heard from several parents in regard to putting their children on for Saturdays. The winner, or rather the child displaying the most talent, will receive a very valuable prize, as well as the second and third prizes.

Souvenirs are given away to the children at every matinee. No expense is being spared to secure the very best articles for the little folks, and Bennett's should become very popular with the children on Saturdays.

Jules Delmar, of the Keith offices, New York City, who during the first season of the New Bennett Theatre, of this city, booked their attractions, has accepted a position as general manager of the western popular-priced vaudeville circuit at a salary of $15,000 a year, and 25 per cent of the net profits.

General Manager Bennett has contracted with several European novelties to appear in London, and the balance of his circuit during the coming season.

A big surprise will be offered the patrons of Bennett's Theatre in a few weeks, when a local dramatic organization will produce a big sketch. The idea of securing local talent to produce sketches will prove a very popular thing for the local vaudeville theatre.

Montgomery and Moore, who were seen here last season at Bennett's, are heading a big musical comedy this season.

Rose Coghlan is an early booking at Bennett's.

E. F. Hawley will be seen in a new sketch here this season at Bennett's. It will be remembered that this clever actor appeared here last season in a sketch entitled "The Bandit." It is claimed that his new vehicle is if anything stronger than "The Bandit."

Hayes and Johnson are also booked to appear at Bennett's in the near future.



CHARLEY GRAPEWIN,
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SCENE FROM THE MUSICAL COMEDY "THREE LITTLE MAIDS," AT THE GRAND NEXT WEEK, WITH WEDNESDAY MATINEE.

London's Season of the Opera

CALLED THE MOST SUCCESSFUL IT HAS HAD IN YEARS.

No Novelties Given—Public Favor Divided by Tetrazzini and Melba—Emmy Destinn Scores in "Aida"—More English and American Singers—Programmes.

Artistically and financially the opera season just closed has been the most successful London has had for many years, says the London correspondent of the New York Sun.

There were 81 performances of 24 works. Verdi heads the list with 23 performances, and Wagner and Puccini have each 15 to their credit, leaving 28 performances by eight other composers.

The opera most often played was "Traviata," seven times. Next came "Lucia," with six performances, and "Il Barbiere," also with six. Five productions of "Othello," "Rigoletto," "Madam Butterfly" and "La Boheme" were given, and "Aida" comes next in the list with four. This makes 43 performances of eight operas.

Though there were no novelties the revivals of "I Pescatori di Perle," "Othello" and "Gli Ugonotti" might almost be put in that class, so seldom are they sung in England.

A study of the list of operas performed shows that the repertoire has been practically fixed by the leading prima donnas, which is only another way of saying that the London public wants to hear the singers and not the works. This is certainly the case in regard to Tetrazzini, who has reintroduced to London operas which have not been included in the season's list of productions for the last few years, because the British public did not want them and would not go to hear them. Yet these operas were her special successes, and in them she drew crowded houses to the very end of the season.

In fact Tetrazzini's success has been phenomenal throughout. She first sang in the off-season when fashionable London was not here to judge her, and her triumph then did not necessarily mean a triumph in the grand season. But she had both, as all the world knows.

Then came the return of Melba, who for many years has been the idol of the British public and the dominating force at Covent Garden Opera House. Every one waited to see what would happen. Would Melba find her place usurped and her public following another star?

Not at all. What happened was just this. The British public divided its affections carefully between its favorites. If the line waited at the balcony doors on a Tetrazzini opera night from 9 in the morning till half-past 7 in the evening, it did the same for Melba, and both were greeted with the same outbursts of applause. Even the press never indulged in comparisons, and if the newspapers extolled Tetrazzini in one paragraph, in the next they said that never had Melba been in better voice since the days when she first gladdened Covent Garden twenty years and more ago.

Mlle. Destinn was another triumphant member of the opera company, and there are many critics who name her as the greatest artist that the season gave London. It was for her that "Aida" was given so often, as London revelled in her wonderful impersonation of the Egyptian slave.

Of the tenors Bonci led as favorite, though Giovanni Zenatello was a close second.

The number of English and American singers was greater than ever before, and though very few of them sang more than twice, their appearances were made with success.

The chorus was a great feature of the season. To a New York opera-goer used to a perfectly trained chorus the languid, elderly ladies who held the stage at Covent Garden at stated intervals and with an air of extreme fatigue sang the notes required of them were a great trial in other seasons, but this year an effort was made to drill and train the chorus properly.

There will be no autumn season at the opera house. It will be closed for much needed redecoration and repairs. The dingy, dusty look of the old building is to be done away with. The boxes on the lower and grand tiers will be reconstructed in walnut. This happily means the total abolition of the unsightly obstructive curtains now hanging around and over every box.

In January there will be a four weeks season of the "Ring" in English conducted by Dr. Hans Richter. Three full cycles will be given. The great success of last year's production makes it probable that every winter now a certain number of these performances will be given in English by English and American singers.

Following the "Ring" will be a production of Dr. Naylor's prize-winning opera, "The Angelus," for which new scenery is being made. Only a limited number of performances will be given.

In the early spring, about the last of April, the grand opera season will again open. The productions will be confined to French and Italian operas and no German works will be included in the repertoire. Charpenter's "Louise" and Debussy's "Peleas and Melisande" are promised as novelties to London. Among the singers who have been re-engaged for next season are Tetrazzini, Mlle. Emmy Destinn, Sammarco and Zenatello, and Campanini as conductor.

THE "HAPPY BURMAN."

The Burmese are remarkable for contentedness and happiness of temperament. Probably they are the gayest and most light-hearted people in all the world, but they are also abnormally proud—Europeans will say ridiculously conceited—in one respect. They are Buddhists, and their faith teaches them that for that reason alone they are far above all other races. They have also a very strong inherent conviction about their own superiority. As a matter of fact the Burmese have many grave defects of character. They are incorrigibly idle and slovenly and improvident, and they are inveterate gamblers; but there is something in their natural urbanity which always claims for them the kindly sympathy of Europeans. With "Tommy Atkins" in particular "Jack Burman" is a great favorite. Among the many virtues that the Burmese possess are courtesy, tolerance, gentleness and a certain public spirit which, in the past, has permitted the native rulers of the country to leave many public works, such as the construction of the roads and bridges, etc., to the care of private individuals imbued with a spirit of self-sacrifice.—London Standard.

TOLSTOY'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

THE WORLD'S GREATEST LITERARY MASTER—HIS SIMPLE CREED—A WONDERFUL MORAL FORCE.

The world's greatest master of literature celebrated his eightieth birthday on Aug. 29.

This peasant, dressed in rough, shaggy garb, has carved a name that will exist as long as man pays tribute to those who can commit to the printed page the great truths of life. No writer living today has done that in as full measure as Lyof Tolstoi.

He is Count Tolstoi, and he is a peasant. These are most unusual contradictions. He is poor, "without a copeck," he puts it, yet he is immensely rich. Born an aristocrat, he is the sworn enemy of the aristocracy of his native land.

Russia's ruler will be glad when the birthday of this old man passes, providing it does so without any sign of an uprising. What May day is in some countries the birthday of Tolstoi might readily become in Russia, for there he is worshipped of the peasants and the lowly with a devotion such as no American can understand.

Tolstoi is regarded as the great prophet of the poor, the only man who cared enough for them to drop his brilliant place at court and come to be one of those with whose existence he so sympathized.

The Czar of Russia and all his court fear this eighty-year-old man. One letter from him works in them more dread than would a dozen anarchists' bombs. Long ago they would have suppressed him had they dared, but the knowledge that Russia and the whole world would have risen in protest at the first sign of violence to Tolstoi has held them powerless.

Living in a land of autocracy, where the word of the czar and his still more powerful advisers is final, Tolstoi has preserved a most masterful independence, and when occasion arose he has not hesitated to speak from the fullness of his just indignation.

At the czar and those behind him he has leveled the dread word "murderer," and the entire power of the imperial Russian crown has failed of even an attempt to silence this old man in the rough peasant's suit. It is a wonderful situation, one without parallel now, or perhaps at any other time.

MASTER OF THE SUBJECT.

When Tolstoi speaks of the ignorance, the extravagance and the injustice of the Russian court, the world is forced to listen, for it knows that he is master of the subject. He is no Gorky striving to stir the people against the upper classes, but having no intimate knowledge of their lives.

There is nothing in the life of the court that Tolstoi does not know. He was a brilliant figure there in his younger life, a soldier, a great landowner, an aristocrat of noblest family and also of a name that had rendered much service to Russia.

In a literary way he first gained fame for his mastery of Oriental languages. He was a most brilliant courtier, noted for his amazing wit. He studied law and the languages of the Orient at the University of Kazen, and when he developed unusual gifts of expression in writing he devoted himself to literature. As Tolstoi himself has frankly said, it was vanity alone that drove him to writing. He wanted the praise that he felt his books would bring him. He had no need of financial benefits. He was rich, beyond his needs, but he loved the adulation that came to the successful author.

In rapid succession he brought forth works which are classics, even when translated into English, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

His two great master works, "Anna Kareina," that matchless dissection of the heart of a woman who deserts her spouse for a lover, and pays the penalty in untold mental agony; "War and Peace," that wonderful description of the Napoleonic regime; his scenes at the "Siege of Sebastopol," for which he gained the material while serving the czar in the Crimean war, all established his vogue, and Tolstoi took a position in Russian literature that he has always held.

POWER AS A WRITER.

His intensely powerful, even if disagreeable, "Kreutzer Sonata," shook the whole world some two decades ago, and that he still has the power to write mighty novels has been shown in his "The Resurrection."

For a time Tolstoi found in the admiration of the court the fullest satisfaction. He revelled in the praise for many years, till finally the call of the Russian peasant taught him his duty to the world.

He saw the injustices of the court, the wrong of that life of Sybaritic luxury reserved for the entourage of the czar while the peasants starved. He suddenly made up his mind that he would take the place with them, to be their champion, to know their life by actual experience, to make the subject of his books to be a living and active protest against the crimes perpetrated against the lowly and helpless.

His decision astounded Russia, but it was rigidly adhered to. Tolstoi first strove to give away everything he possessed, for it was his desire to be as poor as the lowliest of those whom he wished to help, but his wife, though willing to share his lot in the little village of Yasnaya Polyana, was not willing that he should dispose of all his wealth. She had recourse to law to compel him to keep it, but Tolstoi has never profited by her action. He lives as though he made no more than the meager little reward that comes from tilling the soil.

Immediately after taking up the life of the people he decided that if his books had any value in pointing out the need of reform in the land of the czar they needed the widest possible circulation, and the price should be made as cheap as possible. Therefore, he has steadfastly declined to ask for any copyright on them or to take any payment for his writings. The curious spectacle is, therefore, presented of the most ready writer in the world getting absolutely nothing for the productions of his genius.

Long ago this wonderful writer whose mighty charges leveled at the czar make the cowardly Nicholas tremble for his throne, could have stirred Russia to rebellion had he so willed. His call to the people to take up their arms, to throw down their oppressors and institute either a republic or a more liberal monarchy would have had the effect of loosing a flood of blood over the country. But Tolstoi does not believe in bloodshed.

He is as much against the murders of anarchy, of socialism or of revolution as against the lives taken by the tyranny of rulers.

His ideal is a peaceful betterment of conditions, a time when men out of a sense of love and justice will come to see the right and need of dealing fairly with each other. He does not call very strongly on the patriotism of the people, for he makes little of those lines that divide the world into countries. His constant plea is for a great humanity that will automatically divest the world of the wrongs and injustices under which it labors today.

At eighty Tolstoi is described as being very powerful and likely to maintain the fight for many years yet to come. Naturally of big physique, his frame strengthened by his training as a soldier, the simple life he has led since he adopted the peasant life of his countrymen has made him a robust and well preserved old man. His brain is as clear as twenty years ago, and in his writings there is no diminution of the clarity, the force and simplicity that have ever been their distinguishing features.

Tolstoi has become absolutely religious. The teachings of Christ are his only guide to life. He opposes the elaborate set forms of the church, but he is ardent for the teachings of the Nazarene. Always brave, his will has grown till today he is absolutely fearless. Not only Russia but the whole world has reason to celebrate the birthday of the world's greatest writer and moral force.

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CATHOLIC CONGRESS IN ENGLAND

WORLD-WIDE GATHERING IN LONDON IN SEPTEMBER.

September will see the first visit of a papal legate to England which has taken place since the reformation. Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli of the Papal Curia in Rome is to come in that capacity to preside over the nineteenth annual international eucharistic congress, which is to be held in England for the first time in its history from Sept. 9 to 13.

There is no record of a papal legate's visiting England since the days of Cardinal Pole, who was appointed legate in the reign of Queen Mary. The forthcoming gathering of Cardinals will be by far the largest which has ever assembled in this country, for there will be no fewer than nine wearers of the red hat present. They are, besides Cardinal Vannutelli, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore; Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney; Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh; Cardinal Lecot, Archbishop of Bordeaux; Cardinal Fischer, Archbishop of Cologne; Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Mechlin; Cardinal Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan, and Cardinal Mathieu, from the Papal Curia.

Each of the cardinals will be accompanied by his own suite, and the Pope's legate will bring a special retinue suitable to his ecclesiastical rank. Considerably more than a hundred archbishops, bishops and mitred abbots will also come to London to take part in the historic and picturesque ceremonies that will be a feature of the congress.

Apart from the prelates engaged at least 59,000 Roman Catholics will journey to London from the provinces and abroad. Among the distinguished readers of papers will be Prince Maximilian, brother of the King of Saxony. By special permission of the Pope, a high mass, according to the Greek rite, will be sung in Westminster Cathedral one morning during the congress. Cardinal Gibbons will preach at high mass on Sunday, Sept. 13.

HISTORIC HOUSES IN PERIL

MODERN COMFORTS CAUSE OLD ENGLISH HOUSES TO BURN.

The destruction by fire during one week of three historic country mansions in England has drawn attention to the lamentable frequency of such fires in recent years. Not to mention their contents in the way of works of art, manuscripts, armor and all other things dear to the heart of the collector, these old houses are in themselves national monuments which cannot be replaced. Indeed the late Lord Warwick, when Warwick Castle was damaged by fire in 1871, pointed out that though he happened to live there his house was nevertheless a kind of national possession, and that the loss might fitly fall on the country, and subscriptions for the cost of repairs came in well.

The third Earl of Londonderry, who was abroad when he heard of the burning down of his country seat, Wynyard, made no appeal to his neighbors, but recorded his disgust at the occurrence in the following entry in his diary: "Here I learned that Almighty God, for reasons best known to himself, has been pleased to burn down my house in the county of Durham."

Unlike Lord Londonderry, modern commentators do not ascribe these frequent country house fires to incendiarism. A common cause, it is suggested, is the unskilful wiring for electric light that was done years ago by men who did not understand their work. But, as in the most recent case of Burley-on-the-Hill, where Winston Churchill acted as head fireman in his pajamas, the most common cause is believed to be the great oak beams that run through so many of the huge old-fashioned fireplaces.

When these houses were built it was the day of large open fireplaces in which slow consuming wood fires were burned. Accidents then were rare. But today modern grates and flues have been installed. Soot accumulates, great heat is generated, then the fire is started by some old beam which may smolder, out of sight and out of smell, for days before the flames burst out.

Hunt out these old beams and modernize the electric light installation is the advice given to the owners of these old houses. They seem, however, to take their losses with strange equanimity.

The late Lord Crewe, for example, when Crewe Hall was blazing furiously, ordered a footman to place a table on the lawn and bring him an inkstand and some telegraph forms. He then sat down and wrote the following telegram to Street, the royal academician:

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WINSTON CHURCHILL AS A FIREMAN

HEADS VOLUNTEER BRIGADE IN EFFORT TO SAVE AN HISTORIC MANSION.

Burley Hall, near Oakham, England, the beautiful home of the late Mr. G. H. Finch, for many years M. P. for Rutland, was two-third destroyed by fire recently.

The hall had been in the possesson of the Finch family for several generations. It was one of the most conspicuous landmarks in Rutlandshire, and was surrounded by a wide stretch of fine country. On the death of Mr. G. H. Finch a year ago the place was leased to Cept. Frederick Guest, who spent large sums of money upon improvements and renovations. The workmen left only last week. Capt. Guest and his family took up their residence last Tuesday, and on Wednesday they received a house party that included Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. F. E. Smith, K.C., M.P., and Mrs. Smith, Lady Dorothy Howard, Capt. Henry Guest, Mr. and Lady Lillian Grenfell, Mr. John Grenfell, Mr. Tobin and Capt. Barrett.

Between midnight and 1 o'clock the other morning, shortly after the guests had retired, a lady secretary was roused by finding smoke entering her bedroom. She promptly gave the alarm, and the household was at once aroused. The building was found to be well alight, and the family and guests fled from the hall, many of them in their night attire. They were compelled to dress on the lawn. Meanwhile the fire, which is believed to have originated by the overheating of a flue near the library, made rapid headway, the flames being fanned by a strong wind.

Capt. Guest motored to Oakham for help, which Mr. Churchill, with great judgment and coolness, took charge of the work of extinguishing the fire. The supply of water was inadequate, and as the first brigade arrived with manual engines, it was necessary to lay hose to a reservoir some distance away. Mr. Churchill directed all the movements, and when other firemen arrived from Melton Mowbray and Stamfod, they followed his lead. He took an active part if removing the valuables from the burning house, and succeeded in saving his own papers. Other guests helped to bring out some of the fine old tapestry and paintings on to the lawn. Lady Dorothy Howard worked particularly hard. The room fell in just after Mr. Churchill, wearing a fireman's helmet, had carried out two valuable busts. By this time Mr. Churchill was wet to the skin. Capt. Frederick Guest was hurt about the head by a falling brick.

It was not until 8 in the morning, some seven hours after the outbreak, that the fire was under control. The hall was then butted, with the exception of the east wing. Of the part of the building affected only the massive outer walls now stand, but the beautiful open staircase on the entrance hall escaped destruction, along with the east wing. Throughout the day firemen damped the smoldering ruins. The fire attracted people from many miles around.

The splendid library, with the great bulk of its contents, was among the rooms destroyed. The manuscripts included a number of letters written by Oliver Cromwell. A number of valuable paintings and tapestries were saved, but the greater number of fine and costly works of art were lost. There was, however, no loss of life, and no accident to limb is reported.

The damage, roughly estimated at £30,000, is covered by insurance.

Mr. Churchill returned to London, and suffered no ill effect from his exertions, beyond a slight affection of the eyes.

Burley Hall was a spacious house of grey stone, in the classic style, erected in the time of William III. and Mary, on the site of a house in which George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, the favorite of James I., entertained James I. and Charles I. The hall had a frontage of 233 feet, and, placed on the summit of a hill 500 feet above the sea, commanded wide views.

HARD TIMES A LIFE-SAVER.

Some hundreds or thousands of people are living now who would have been dead, but for the panic. This fact may serve to offset some of the evil of hard times. The Accident Bulletin of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the first quarter of 1908 shows that the appalling tide of railroad bloodshed, which reached its flood in 1907, has begun to recede. In these three months there were only 125 passengers and employes killed in train accidents. In the preceding quarter there had been 220 such deaths, and in the quarter before that 346. The latest record is the smallest since the monthly statistics were first collected, in July, 1901. The number of passengers and employees killed from all causes in the first three months of 1908 was 728, against 1,092, in the last three months of 1907, and 1,293 in the three months preceding. The same classes suffered 15,441 casualties of all kinds in the latest quarter, which was less than the number in any quarter within three years.

These reductions in the numbers of deaths and injuries are attributed by the commission "primarily to the reduction in the volume of traffic on practically all the railroads of the country." It is unfortunately probable that when business revives again the heightened pressure will carry the killings and maimings to new high records.—Collier's Weekly.

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Bachelors are cultivated in all large cities. They live in bachelor apartments and bungalows. They can be seen during the day in counting houses and on the golf links, and in the evening at dinner parties and poker games.

Bachelors at one time were easily caught with almost any kind of bait, and swallowed bait, hook, sinker and all, often at the first throw. Now, however, they are becoming much more wary, and hide in the depths of their bachelor apartments or in deep pool rooms from which they cannot be lured.

They are gregarious in their habits, running in schools, but they stand by each other, and it is very unusual to find a solitary one. Occasionally, however, a more foolish and over-confident specimen will poke his nose into a summer resort, when he is promptly landed.

Bachelors are in reality the bulwark of the nation. By not getting married they do not raise children. Families, as we know, are constantly consuming our natural resources. Bachelors are, therefore, really providing more natural resources for the few. Their conduct, it will be seen, is thus quite unselfish.—Life.

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SIDELIGHTS ON NOTABLE PEOPLE

BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

Lord Rosse, whose death has just taken place, was the clever chief of one of the cleverest and most useful houses of the British—or rather, I should say, Irish——aristocracy. For whereas he, like his father before him, was famous as an astronomer, contributing extensively to the increase of our knowledge of the starry worlds, his brother, the Hon. Charles Parsons, is the inventor of those turbines which now are taking the place of the former contrivances of propulsion on the great Atlantic Ocean liners and big warships.

The new and fifth Earl of Rosse has not yet made his mark in the realms of science, having given up his time until now to soldiering, serving with distinction in South Africa, and holding a commission of captain in the Irish guards. But, with the blood that is in his veins, and considering the surroundings midst which he has been reared from his earliest boyhood, it would be surprising if he, too, did not, perhaps, later on, contrioute his share of fame to his family as an inventor, an explorer, or a scientist.

The young earl is a much better-looking and, above all, better-groomed man than his father. The latter bore the appearance of a mechanic, to which his carelessness of dress undoubtedly contributed. He realized this, and was fond of telling how, on one occasion, when going over a manufactory, the manager, who was ignorant of the identity of the visitor, drew him aside and offered him the position of engineer of the establishment, explaining that he was just the kind of intelligent person that the fire required.

On another occasion, having entered the engine-room of a large manufactory, the engineer's attention was attracted by his odd behavior.

"Well, what's up now?" he growled at the peer. "What are you shaking your head and pulling out your watch for? What have you got to find fault with, anyhow?"

"O," replied Lord Rosse, "it is all the same to me. I have got no fault to find. I am just waiting till the boiler explodes."

"The boiler explodes? Why, you are crazy, man!" exclaimed the engineer, angrily, preparing to turn the peer out as a dangerous crank.

"Well," retorted the earl, "if you work ten minutes longer with that loose screw there, the boiler will certainly explode."

The engineer gazing in the direction indicated by Lord Rosse, paled and jumped to stop the engine.

"Why the devil didn't you say so sooner?" he blurted out.

"Why should I?" answered the peer. "I never yet have had an opportunity of seeing a boiler explode."

Both the late earl and his brother, Charles Parsons, the inventor of the turbine, were always prominent figures at the annual meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and some years ago they jointly submitted to the association a scheme for the sinking of a shaft to the distance of twelve miles or more into the bowels of the earth for the purpose of making a scientific exploration of its lower depths. They estimated that about $25,000,000 would be required for the purpose, and that the work would take about 50 years.

To the late Lord Rosse and his brother Charles, too, is due the conception of the new patent legislation in the United Kingdom, which is now creating such a revolution in the industrial and commercial world.

Lord Rosse, like his father before him, was chancellor of the University of Dublin and president of the Royal Irish academy and was probably the only peer of the realm who included among the prominent members of his household a private astronomer, the learned Dr. Otto Boeddicker, of Gottingen university, with whom he was wont to spend many long nights exploring the heavens through the immense telescope erected by the third earl at Birr Castle, his ancestral home at Parsons Town. It remains today, after the lapse of more than half a century, the largest in the world, superior in size to the Lick telescope in California.

Birr Castle has been the home of the Parsons ever since this old English family settled in Ireland, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. It is a striking old place with moat, portcullis and drawbridge, which call to mind the celebrated siege of the castle after the revolution of 1688, when William Parsons its then owner, with his tenantry, successfully withstood a siege of fifteen months by the troops of King James II., under General Sarsfield.

In fact, in some of the outer walls of the castle are still to oe seen, embedded in the stone and mortar, cannon balls discharged by Sarsfield's artillery during the siege.

Lecky, the historian, has much to say of the Parsons family in the reign of the early Stuarts, and it is not altogether complimentary. But it is only fair to add that the present Earl of Rosse bears titles of a different creation, and is not descended from, but merely related as a collateral, to the Lord Rosse of the reign of Charles II.

Birr Castle may be said to stand almost in the midst of Parsons Town, founded by the Parsons family, the houses of the town being built almost right up to the main entrance. The place is crowded with all sorts of treasures of art and history and among the features of the extensive gardens and park are the wonderful box trees; 25 to 30 feet in height, a growth asserted by experts to be absolutely unique.

The new Lord Rosse must be quite rich, for not only are the entailed estates that go with the earldom extremely valuable, but, moreover, the late earl drew royalties from all sorts of useful inventions; added to which the now widowed Countess of Rosse was the only child and heiress of the late Lord Hawke, and as such inherited a fortune which is estimated at some $150,000 a year.

So much comment has been excited by the peculiar clause in the will of the late Randolph Gordon Erskine Wemyss of Wemyss Castle, who died the other day, in which he stipulates that his eldest son and heir, Michael John Wemyss, shall forfeit his life interest in Wemyss Castle, and in the extensive estates associated therewith, if he permits his mother, Lady Lilian Wemyss, to ever cross the threshold of the castle, that it may be just as well to explain that Lady Lilian, who is the only sister of the present Marquis of Winchester, obtained a divorce from the testator just ten years ago. The divorce case excited much feeling in society, and was followed shortly afterwards by Randolph Wemyss' marriage in a London registry office to Lady Eva Cowley, only sister of the present Earl Cowley, and niece, therefore, of the widowed Duchess of Wellington.

Of course, society takes sides, and intense bitterness resulted, and it is due to this that Randolph Wemyss in his will not only bars his eldest son from allowing his mother to enter the castle, but also extends the same interdiction to every other member of the Paulet family, to which she belongs by birth, under the penalty of forfeiture. The son is now 20 years of age and in the navy, and with the object of securing an assurance that his wishes shall be carried out the testator has arranged that the lad should not come of age or enter into the possession of the property until his thirtieth year and that he shall remain in the naval service until that time at least. Of course, Randolph Wemyss provides handsomely for Lady Eva, his second wife, but the provision which he has made for his only daughter, who has remained under her mother's care, is exceedingly small considering his great wealth, since all that he leaves her is an annuity of $1,500.

Randolph Wemyss was descended from a third son of the fifth Earl of Wemyss, whose eldest son, the de jure sixth earl, had to fly to France after the battle of Culloden in consequence of his having been among the adherents of the young pretender. It is owing to the complications that then ensued that Wemyss Castle, which has been the ancestral home of the Wemyss family for 700 years, is today in the possession of young Michael Wemyss, the naval subaltern son of the late Randolph Wemyss, instead of in the ownership of the old Earl of Wemyss, the chief of the house, who has just celebrated his 90th birthday and who contracted a second marriage only eight years ago—that is to say, at the age of 82. Among the features of the castle, where Mary Queen of Scots met for the first time Lord Darnley, who was to become her husband, is a curious silver bowl, known as the Norway bowl, which was given by King Eric Magnusson of Norway to Sir David Wemyss, who led the deputation of Scottish magnates that went from Edinburgh to Norway to bring to Scotland little Princess Margaret, known in history as the "Maid of Norway," who, on the death of her grandfather, Alexander III. of Scotland, without leaving any male issue, had become the successor to his throne.

The baby queen perished on her journey, and the contest for the Scottish throne by various chieftains and princes gave rise to long years of warfare and misery, but through all that trouble and through the stress and storm of the following 600 years or more the Norway bowl has remained the principal treasure of Wemyss Castle and the most cherished heirloom of the Wemyss family.

The new owner of Wemyss Castle represents the 26th generation in a direct male line from the founder of the family, which can show one of the longest and purest of the pedigrees of Scotland.

Young Lord Macclesfield, whose engagement to Miss Joanna Boyle, a cousin of Lord Cork, has just been announced, is not of age and the wedding is to be deferred until he attains his majority next May. He is the seventh earl of his line and makes his home at Shirburn Castle, a grand old place in Oxfordshire, one of the few castellated and moated buildings still left in England, and adapted to the exigencies of modern comfort and luxury with scarcely any sacrifices of its ancient style and character.

It originally was built by the Comte de Tanqueville, one of the followers of William the Conqueror, and Lord Macclesfield has in his library a letter written toward the close of the thirteenth century, by Brunetto Latini, the tutor of Dante, in which he describes a night passed at Shirburn Castle. Although the foundations and vaults are much more ancient, the present building dates from 1377, and the castle as well as the surrounding property passed by many vicissitudes through the families of De Lisle Beauchamp, Talbot, and Gage, until in the eighteenth century it was purchased from Thomas Viscount Gage by Sir Thomas Parker, who on his promotion from the lord chief justiceship to the woolsack as lord high chancellor of Great Britain was created Viscount Parker and Earl of Macclesfield.

It is sad to relate that after impeachment and conviction of corruption this first earl was removed from the chancellorship as no longer fit to act as official keeper of the sovereign's conscience and was fined $150,000. It is only fair to add that he turned whatever money he obtained in this questionable fashion to excellent account.

For he formed at Shirburn Castle the finest private library of his day, purchasing the famous collection of Nicholas Foucault, the French scholar and collector. It comprises a fine collection of Welsh MSS. of great antiquity, as well as the Shirburn Caxtons, and especially the "'Mirror of the World,' translated by me, simple person, William Caxton, out of French into English, and printed in Westminster Abbey in 1481."

The second Lord Macclesfield was president of the Royal Society and a great mathematician, taking a prominent part in altering the calendar and in obtaining legislation necessary for the purpose.

The present lord succeeded his grandfather and his grandmother, the late Countess of Macclesfield, the oldest friend and first lady in waiting of Queen Alexandra after the latter's arrival in England.

A lady has just been laid to her much-needed rest who declined to become a royal princess of Servia. During the two years that preceded the shocking tragedy at Belgrade whereby King Peter was brought to the throne of Servia his only brother, Prince Arsene Karageorgevitch, was one of the part proprietors of perhaps the best-known of those all-night cafes at Paris which are misnamed "American bars." This bar was managed by a handsome woman, whose real name was Isabel Voisin, but who had been known in the half world for many years, and indeed in all Paris, as "Zizi." She was the ideal manager for such a place. For what she did not know of the gay and seamy side of metropolitan life in the French capital was not worth knowing, added to which she was always good-tempered, level-headed, kind-hearted and loud-voiced—in one word, a masterful personage, what the French call "une maitresse femme."

Prince Arsene, who had been divorced by his Russian wife, Princess Aurora Demidoff, by reason of his extravagance and of his ways of life, was so much impressed by the manager of his establishment that he entreated her to marry him and made no secret of the fact that he had offered her his hand and his name. This was in the late winter and spring of 1903. She, however, absolutely declined his offer, preferring, as she explained, to work for a salary and a large share of the profits of the establishment as his manager rather than have to fulfill the same duties without remuneration as his wife. In June of that year his elder brother Peter became King of Servia and he himself transformed from an all-night dramshopkeeper into a prince of the blood in the line of succession to the throne.

"Zizi" declared to the last that she had never regretted having refused the hand of Prince Arsene and that she considered herself infinitely more respectable as a former member of the demi-monde and as the manager of one of the most widely known all-night bars in Paris than as the consort of a prince who was indebted for his rank and for his royalty to so shocking and frightful a tragedy as that which brought about the advent of the Karageorgevitchs to the throne of Servia. For the mere murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga, savage though it was, was the least of the horrors perpetrated by the regicide officers on that fateful night. It was the nameless barbarities laid at their door—things too vile to be printed but which are related by word of mouth and widely known, and the retention of the guilty parties by King Peter in his entourage —that have caused the now reigning house of Servia to be boycotted by all the courts of Europe.

King Edward has received from King Leopold a pressing request to visit him at Brussels on his way back from Marienbad, and I hear that the English monarch has consented, and that he will stop off at Brussels for twelve hours on his return journey to London, or else run across to Belgium for a day at the beginning of October. King Edward's action in the matter is due to the fact that Leopold in his letter sent to Marienbad recalled their close ties of relationship, their former intimate friendship, and declared that his health has become of late so bad that it is improbable that he will be able to leave Brussels again. In fact, that his days are virtually numbered.

A few years ago I described in these letters how he was suffering from an open wound in his leg resulting from phlebitis, which had resisted all attempts at cure by the leading specialists of Europe, and for which he had subjected himself in vain to the tortures of the hot air treatment in Paris. I mentioned at the time that in the case of such a malady as that of Leopold is there was always the danger of gangrene. It seems that of late his condition has become much worse, that there has been quite recently a meeting of the most eminent Belgian physicians and foreign specialists at Brussels, and that they have come to the conclusion that there is nothing more to be done, and that Leopold's days are virtually numbered. They have declared that it is possible that if he remains quietly at Laeken, his suburban palace near Brussels, with complete rest and freedom from all excitement, fatigue, and trouble, he may possibly linger on for some months, but that otherwise he is apt to be overtaken by death at almost any moment.

How close were the relations of Leopold with Edward VII. in former days is best shown by the fact that when the Belgian King used to visit London, several times during the course of the year, he would invariably put up, not at any hotel, but at Marlborough House, where a special bed was always kept for his use, owing to the fact that ordinary beds were too short for a man of his extraordinary stature. His father, Leopold I., was Queen Victoria's guardian, uncle, mentor, and confident, was treated by her as her father, and throughout the greater part of his life Leopold I., his son, made a point of writing to his cousin, Queen Victoria, regularly once a week; in fact, she was the only one of his relatives to whose wishes and advice he was accustomed to defer. But the scandals of his private life, which had become so shameless in late years, his unsavory quarrels with his daughters, his queer associations, and his unfriendly attitude towards England in connection with the Congo all contributed to alienate him from his English relatives, who have participated in the royal boycott to which he has been subjected by foreign courts, and there has been no interchange of visits between Leopold and any of his English kinsfolk since Edward VII. succeeded to the throne, eight years ago. King Edward's impending visit to Brussels will, therefore, be in the nature of a reconciliation and is bound to attract much attention.



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Papal History In Rare Coins

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Adrian I. the First Pope to Coin Money; Leo XIII. the Last—Coin That Recently Completed the Vatican Collection—The "Sede Vacante" Series—Rare Types.

Not the least interesting of the Pope's jubilee gifts was the unique gold coin of Pope Innocent IX., which, recently exhumed at Acqui, Italy, was contended for by coin collectors, King Victor Emmanuel being an unsuccessful competitor

This coin, the only one in existence of the reign of Innocent IX., was needed to make the Vatican collection of papal coins complete.

The papal coins exhibit the portraits of many of the popes and their coats-of arms, and furnish metallic history of the coinage of the church from the first issues in the latter part of the eighth century down to 1870, when the Papal States were annexed to Italy, and the papal mint ceased operations.

The papal series of coins is one of the very longest, covering 1,136 years. The first pope to issue coins was Adrian I. The coins of Europe were then largely in imitation of those of the Byzantine Empire, whose gold byzants were generally used throughout the continent, and the coin of Pope Adrian was a fair example of the coinage of the times. It showed a full-face portrait, presumably of St. Peter, on the obverse, surrounded by the inscription, "Hadrianus P. P.," and the cross on the reverse, very much after the style of the Byzantine pieces.

Many of the early issues of the popes show the name of the reigning pope and a representation of either St. Peter or St. Paul Perhaps no series of coins shows a greater variety of design or more skillful execution. The church, always a patron of the arts, employed the foremost artists of the time, and some of the coins are from the hands of such men as Cellini and Francia.

A gold scudo of Julius II., the design of which is credited to Francia, shows a finely-engraved portrait of the pope, with the inscription, "Julius Pontifex Maximus." A coin of Alexander VII., attributed to Paolo, shows on the reverse the crossed keys and crown, perhaps one of the first of the papal coins to bear this device.

The coins of the popes were struck in many places, including Rome, Bologna, Avignon, Perugia, Terni, San Severino and Gaeta. One of the interesting pieces of the Roman mint was a silver ducat of Clement VII. This piece, irregular in shape, was struck in 1527, when Rome was in a state of siege. On the obverse are shown the arms and title of Pope Clement, with the word "Ducato" enclosed by a wreath on the reverse. To this same pope is credited a jubilee five sequin piece in gold struck in 1525. It is not unlikely that the latter piece was engraved by Cellini.

The most remarkable papal coin issued at Bologna was the sequin of 1323, which shows the usual papal emblems and a full-length portrait of St. Peter. It was the earliest of the Apostolic coins to be minted at that city and a specimen brought $26 at a recent sale. The first papal silver scudo was struck at Bologna during the reign of Pope Gregory XIII.

Included among the regular papal coins are those of the interregnal periods, known as the "Sede Vacante" series, or coins struck during the time the papal throne was unoccupied. There are many varieties of these pieces, some of them being extremely scarce.

A very interesting "Sede Vacante" scudo shows that before the accession of Pius IX. in 1846 an interregnal issue of silver of considerable volume was contemplated. This piece was dated 1846 and bore the legend, "Sede Vacante," with the arms of the senior Cardinal, Riario Sforza, who had the sole authority to issue coins during the period. The same cardinal issued a gold piece during the interval between the death of Gregory XVI. and the election of Pius IX. This piece was called a doppia and had an intrinsic value of $3 32. A full-length figure of St Peter was shown on the obverse, and the reverse bore the cardinal's coat-of-arms, with crossed keys and a cardinal's hat, with the words "Sede Vacante."

A silver scudo of 1846 of this cardinal showed the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor suspended from the shield. It would seem that the cardinal lost no time in issuing these pieces, for the interregnum lasted but a few days. Pope Gregory dying on June 1 and Pope Pius being elected on June 16. These were the last "Sede Vacante" pieces by the papal mint.

While many of the varieties of the coinage of the states of the church are still obtainable at reasonable prices, certain specimens are of great rarity. Gold, silver and copper pieces were the metals ordinarily used, and the pieces struck in gold are the rarest. Very rare pieces are the gold sequins of Pius II., specimens of which have sold for $375. Specimens of the papal coinage are valued at $160.

Though papal coins for general circulation were not struck after 1870, yet a pattern silver piece of the denomination of five lire was struck as late as 1878. This piece is said to have been issued to show that coins could be struck under authority of the Pope. It bore the portrait of Leo XIII. on the obverse, with his arms on the reverse, and was dated 1878. Not many of these pieces seem to have been coined. An uncirculated specimen recently sold at auction for $3

GOOD ONCE, BAD NOW.

We hardly appreciate the rapid transformation of human nature, on its highest levels, within a single generation. In this consideration, "the highest levels" are those attained by the great middle class, who constitute the main audience for the best literature—at least, this is the case in America. Thackeray in his lectures on English humorists was addressing such a class in England; and in his lecture on Steele, contrasting the Victorian with the Queen Anne era, he said: "You could no more suffer in a British drawing-room under the reign of Queen Victoria, a fine gentleman or fine lady of Queen Anne's time, or hear what they heard and said, than you would receive an ancient Briton." The lecturer had just referred to Tyburn, and remarked that a great city had grown over the old meadows. "Were a man brought to die there now, the windows would be closed and the inhabitants keep their houses in sickening horror. A hundred years ago people crowded to see this last act of a highwayman's life and make jokes on it." —Harper's Magazine.

SCIENCE NOTES.

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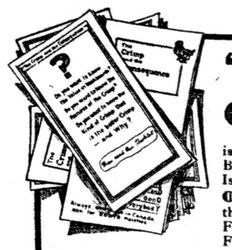
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Accepted a Call.

Rev. H. S. Mahood, formerly pastor of the High Street Mission in South London, has accepted a call to the Congregational Church in Paris and will take charge of the church about Oct. 1. Mr. Mahood was very dangerously ill for some weeks, but his many friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering.

Late Charles Judge.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Judge, the young man who recently met his death by falling from a window at Victoria Hospital, will be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock from Ferguson's undertaking rooms, King street. Services will be held at 3:30, and will be conducted by Adjutant Howell of the Salvation Army.

Londoners in This.

Messrs. F. Elliott and H. F. Burgess, of this city, have been summoned to appear before Magistrate Glenn in St. Thomas on Tuesday next on a charge of breaking the bylaw in respect to transient traders, by delivering goods to customers in the city.

A Worthy Effort.

Citizens are taking a keen interest in the concert to raise a fund for the widow of the late Drum-Major Cockburn of the Seventh Regiment, who was killed in the Westman fire. Tickets are being sold rapidly, and there will be a tremendous audience in the Armories on the night of Friday, Oct. 2. Sergt. Cockburn left his widow practically penniless, and he carried no insurance.

Time of Meeting Changed

The ladies of Lobo Women's Institute will please note that the date of the next regular meeting has been changed. It will be held on Friday afternoon, Sept. 18, at the home of Mrs. P. L. Graham, Lobo Village. All ladies are invited to this meeting, which will be a thanksgiving meeting.

Late Samuel Adams.

The funeral of the late Samuel Adams was held from the family residece, lot 18, Gore of Westminster, yesterday afternoon to Scottsville Cemetery, and was one of the largest funerals ever held in that vicinity Impressive services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Mr. Jewett, of Lambeth. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. Dale, G. Pearce, J. Bole, R. Piper, J. Thomas and A. Sutton.

Rural Deanery.

A meeting of the rural deanery of West Middlesex has been called for in Strathroy on Tuesday next, and will commence in St. John's Church at 10 o'clock in the morning. Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, of London, will be present. At the evening session a special sermon will be preached by Rev. H. A. Thomas, of Wardsville. A special musical programme, including numbers by Mrs. Richards, of Strathroy, and Rev. H. H. Tancock, of London, will be rendered. Mrs. G. B. Sage, of London, will attend the meeting and will organize a deanery branch of the W. A. M. A.

A Middlesex Man.

An American exchange says: Mr. Norman E. Mack, the Buffalo newspaperman, who has been cutting a conspicuous figure in American politics as Mr. Bryan's general manager and the financier of the Democratic campaign, is a Canadian by birth, an American by naturalization, and a "Mack" by act of the State Legislature. He is a Middlesex boy, born in West Williams, near Parkhill, of Highland Scotch descent, and his name was Norman E. McEachran. He probably found nasal-toned Yankees unable to pronounce his name with the true Gaelic guttural, and rather than have it lose its Highland flavor he had it changed. "Mack" can still ask for subscriptions either for the Buffalo Times or for the campaign fund in "the language of the Garden."

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C. H. Merryfield, chief organizer, will have charge, and will be glad to welcome every person who will call and register their names. He will also give any information regarding the benefits and insurance given by this great order. Members from every part of the jurisdiction are invited to call and make arrangements for fall and winter work in the organization department.

The tent will be on the same space this year, next to the main building, and a fine place to go and rest when you are tired. The tent will be furnished with upholstered furniture and beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. Do not fail to call and get full information about the order that has paid out in benefits and insurance to the widows and orphans $21,000,000, and you are invited to become a member of an order that has 250,000 members and about $13,000,000 in its treasury

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Bro. Merryfield urges every Forester in Western Ontario or any other province or state not to leave London without visiting their own tent, which has been placed on the grounds for their comfort. The high standing committee will visit the tent on the 16th and will be glad to see all Foresters on the grounds on this date.

LONDON TO BE INVADED

The Igorrote Head Hunters and Dog-Eaters at the Western Fair.

Visitors to the Western Fair will be given a rare opportunity of getting a realistic glimpse of Oriental life in the Igorrote village, which is to be the feature of the midway.

The village will cover about one acre, is under supervision of the United States Government, and is in charge of Capt. J. McRae, of the Philippine army. The natives, 25 in number, are due to arrive at London tomorrow evening in a special coach, with two baggage cars. They bring with them a complete equipment of native huts and household goods. There are old and young men and women and several children, including one little baby just learning to walk.

The arrangement of the village will be such that the visitors will imagine they have stepped out of their own land into the Orient, thousands of miles away. These little barbarians are the mountain dwellers of Northern Luzon, P. I., and are the most interesting primitive people in existence today. During the four hundred years that Spain ruled the Philippines no attention was given to the Igorrote mountain people of Luzon, as their homes were too remote and inaccessible. The Igorrote was left to live the simple life, and has advanced only as his necessities required. He is a true child of nature. His industries are carried on in the most primitive methods, and in the village these will be shown in full operation. Cotton spinning, weaving, metal working, basket work, gold mining, rice threshing and agricultural work. Their sports, games, dances, songs, religious ceremonies, etc., will be portrayed to the public in an arena in the centre of the village.

Capt. McRae speaks the dialect of the natives, has lived for several years in their midst, and his efforts to give the public an insight into the most primitive life known to exist today will no doubt be appreciated by thousands of interested visitors during the fair. It is a rare opportunity to take a realistic trip to these far-off islands without leaving your own door, and to those interested in primitive man an opportunity to study him in all his native surroundings.

Woodmen of the World.

Th Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World will as usual be represented at the Western Fair. A large tent has been erected in Society Row, south of the main building, where all Woodmen and their friends will be made welcome by Sov. James McGregor, organizer, of this city, and Sov. J. H. McConnell, of Windsor. A nuumber of the leading head camp officers will be present during the principal days of the fair to meet members.

"Fighting Bob" Evans, no longer fighting, but peaceful, made the statement soon after his last leave from the fleet he so successfully brought to its destination, after the long trip around South America, that the straight shooting made by the gunners under his command had shattered all big gun records existent.

BUSINESS BLOCK WRECKED

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was no one in the Theatorium or the restaurants nearby or there might have been a serious loss of life. The buildings all collapsed and fell into the street. Mrs. Horning and her children, who occupied rooms above the destroyed buildings, were buried in the debris, and when dug out were found to be suffering from serious injuries. They were hurried to the hospital, where the two-year-old Horning lad died at 6 p. m.

Blayborough and Holstock were sitting on the steps of the Theatorium when the explosion occurred. They were waiting for an employe of the theatre, who was a friend of theirs, to open up. Holstock is a well-known local baseball player. Blayborough was an employe of the Massey-Harris Company, but for the past two weeks had been doing some work around the theatorium. He was thrown right across the road and struck a telegraph pole, sustaining fatal injuries to the back of the head. His case was hopeless from the first. He was 26 years of age and highly thought of.

The owner of the wrecked buildings are J. B. Holt, E. H. Holt, J. F. O'Neal and Chas. Whitney. They are insured in English and Canadian companies and claim that they will be paid their insurance if it is proved, as they claim it will be, that the gas company, who were relaying the mains in front of the wrecked building, are at fault. Suits for damages will be instituted. There is a very strong feeling here that since the advent of natural gas a gas inspector should be appointed.

At least $50,000 damage was done.

Knew of Escaping Gas.

James Williams, restaurant-keeper, says he knew of escaping gas this week and notified the authorities, but no action was taken.

As the walls were precipitated to the sidewalk some feet deep, and have not yet been cleared away, it is not known whether there are any more victims buried. The theory is held by the authorities that there must have been an escape of gas, and that someone, perhaps now buried in the ruins, ignited a match, thus causing the catastrophe

Work on the ruins will start at once. The police so far have no reports of anyone missing.

As this is but one of several serious explosions lately, accompanied by loss of life, the authorities have determined on a thorough investigation. Dr. Ashton, coroner, will open an inquest on Saturday morning. All the facts will be probed.

It is understood that as there was no fire, the insurance companies concerned will refuse to meet the losses. Fifty thousand dollars is a fair estimate of the damage.

SPECIAL SETTING OF COUNTY COURT

May Be Called to Deal With Actions for Damages.

It is unofficially reported that a special sitting of the county council may be called shortly to deal with the damage action instituted against the county by Mrs. Elizabeth Jolly, of the Pipe Line road, who, with others, was injured by falling over an unguarded embankment near Woodland Cemetery some time ago.

County Clerk Robson stated today that he had not been notified that a session would be called, but that one was in order, as the county solicitor had no power to deal with the case, without orders from the council.

A special sitting of the county council would cost the county something like $150.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR HIS ARREST

Tim Sullivan Failed to Appear in Court on Charge of Drunkenness.

Timothy Sullivan failed to appear in court this morning to answer to a charge of being drunk, and Magistrate Love ordered a warrant for his arrest.

The case of John Murray, charged with a breach of the license act, was again adjourned for a week.

In the court yesterday afternoon, Wm. McCoubrey was charged with selling cigarettes to a minor, but after hearing the evidence Magistrate Love dismissed the charge.

At a special sitting this morning, Nellie Bingham, charged with being disorderly, was given the option of getting out of the city or taking two years in the Mercer. The girl promised to leave and was given to understand in no uncertain manner that if she ever returns she will be arrested and sent at once to the Mercer.

POLITICIAN IN A FIGHT.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Former City Collector Joseph S. Martin, for many years a leading Democratic politician and adviser to the late Governor Altgeld, was arrested last night after a desperate encounter with Peter McLeod, a contractor, in which McLeod was stabbed twice, and Martin was severely injured. The fight took place before the Martin and McLeod homes, 190 and 192 North State streets. Both were taken to a hospital, and will recover. The men had quarrelled over money alleged to be due to Martin, for whom McLeod had acted as real estate agent.

Since the United States Government began to patronize expositions, down to the Jamestown Fair, Congress has appropriated a total of $28,752,251 for world's fairs.

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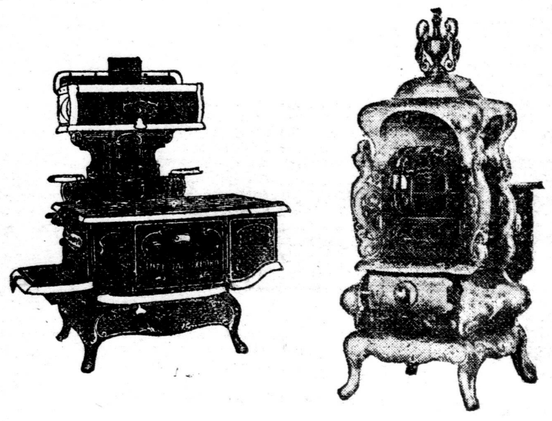
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