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JOHN CAMERON, President and

Managing Dir.

C.O. in his heaven,

All's right with the world.

—Browning.

London, Monday, July 19, 1897.

London as a Convention City.

London is really the best convention

city in the Dominion. It is centrally

situated. More trains arrive at and

depart from this city in 24 hours than

arrive at or depart from any other

city in Canada. London has splendid

hotel accommodation, unrivalled spring

drinking water, and is the healthiest

place of its size on the continent.

Do the very large number of members

of secret and other societies in London

bear these facts in mind when the

question of holding annual conventions

comes up for settlement?

The holding of these gatherings,

more especially those which do not call

for billeting is decidedly beneficial

to a city. Delegates spend money, and

thus help business, and they advertise

a city with London's attractions in a

manner calculated to permanently

benefit it.

To work for the holding of a con-

vention in London therefore is to work

for the building up of the city. Let us

all aid in it. We know the benefits

derived from the Western Fair, but

that is but a beginning of what may

be done by co-operation in judiciously

booming London as a center for con-

vention purposes.

The Detroit Free Press holds that

if Senator Sherman had been less

blackguardly and more diplomatic in

his language on the Bering Sea seals

he would have met with better suc-

cess. Our contemporary is never far

wrong in its sizing up of a situation.

Our Trade Increasing.

For the year ended June 30 last, the

total aggregate trade on the basis of

goods entered for consumption and

exported amounted in value to \$244,-

\$52,000, compared with \$228,728,000, the

corresponding returns in 1896, making

an increase for 1897, or \$15,272,000. The

figures: 1896, exports, \$132,621,000; im-

ports, \$111,231,000; 1897, exports, \$138,-

140,000; imports, \$110,588,000. Only once

before, in the boom year of 1893, has

this total been exceeded. In that year

the total trade of Canada was \$247,-

638,620. The imports were \$129,074,208;

exports, \$118,564,352. Canada has made a

decidedly good start under the new

government.

In the Toronto Economist for July

appears an illustrated article on the

Golden Jubilee of the Canada Life As-

surance Company, an institution which

has enjoyed phenomenal success. The

article is illumined with fine portraits

of the late Mr. Hugh C. Baker, who

was the first manager of the company,

from 1847 to 1859, and of Mr. A. G.

Kamsay, who has been manager since

1859 till the present date. The picture

of the interior of the company's head

offices are striking, and the accom-

panying story of the progress of the

company shows how strong a hold the

Canada Life has on the insuring pub-

lic and demonstrates its marked sta-

bility. Its 26 years of existence has

been noted for steady progress and

ever-increasing resources.

Anonymous Letters Again.

Mr. W. W. Buchanan, editor of the

Hamilton Témplar, writes to the To-

ronto Globe complaining that an anony-

mous correspondent has unfairly crit-

icised him, and arguing that an honest

man would have signed his real name

to the attack.

It is difficult to see how Mr. Buchan-

an can find fault with any anonymous

letter. He has been the most persist-

ent publisher of bitter and unfair

anonymous letters, which have attack-

ed the acts and mis-represented the

motives of those who have disagreed

with the policy of his journal. Why

should the Témplar editor complain

because he is attacked by a nameless

writer, when he permits the columns

of his paper to be used to attack

others by the agency of cowardly

anonymous correspondents?

The only fair rule is that stuck

to by The Advertiser, which prints no

letters containing personal attacks

without the real names of the authors.

Our brethren of the press may rest

assured that when a person asks to

have a letter printed, making a per-

sonal attack, and declines to let the

real name of the author be made pub-

lic, it is unfair and unsafe to print it.

## What Caused the Assassinations

When the news came from India by

cable that rioting and assassination

had taken place because of the efforts

put forth by the British officials to

stamp out the terrible bubonic plague,

newspaper readers could hardly under-

stand how a work so absolutely neces-

sary and benevolent in its nature could

be resisted by sane beings.

Translations of native newspapers,

however, are now to hand, as well as

the graphic statement by Mr. Julian

Hawthorne of his experiences in the

plague-stricken district. We give in

another column Mr. Hawthorne's let-

ter, which is a clear narrative of the

conduct of the common people when

called upon, for their own welfare, to

take the commonest precautions to

save their lives. One can understand

the effect that house-to-house visita-

tion, thorough cleansing, and quaran-

tine of the diseased would have on a

population ignorant of all sanitary law;

but it is difficult to account for the

incendiary advice given to their read-

ers by the editors of the vernacular

press. "The plague authorities," says

one of these newspapers, "are simply

butchers who are torturing and har-

assing the people of Poona in the name

of sanitary science. If matters are not

put right soon, the scene of the year

1857 are likely to be witnessed there,

as neither Hindus nor Mohammedans

will tolerate the persecution of their

wives and children for any length of

time." Another native journal is even

more virulent. "It is the misfortune

of the people," is its violent language,

"that honor, religion, and the modesty

of women, which were safe even under

Mogul rule, should be violated under

the enlightened English government.

We wonder why no notice is taken of

the shameful doings of soldiers in

Poona. They are perhaps secretly in-

stiguated by the government to do these

things in retaliation for the tortures

once inflicted by Tania Topi on Euro-

peans, and by way of punishing the

capital of the Deccan for taking the

lead in all public agitations. Let us

hope that the government will take

heed in time and mend its ways, lest

disastrous consequences should ensue."

Yet another native editor asks, "What

has made the citizens of Poona such

cowards? Is it not a shame that they

should be afraid of the soldiers whom

Rand, in his fear of what Poona peo-

ple might do, has called to his aid? Did

not these people distinguish them-

selves in history by valorous exploits,

and inspire awe in the breasts of the

Moguls and even the English? Their

present conduct makes us doubt wheth-

er the real Mahatma blood is running

in their veins." The Mohammedans are

similarly taunted. So in another extract:

"The soldiers, in utter defiance of the

regulations of the plague committee,

indulge in all sorts of unwarrantable

atrocities—breaking our family idols,

outraging our women's modesty, plun-

dering and robbing. Still we calmly

look on and show not the least sign of

resistance. What does this show?

Simply that we have no pluck, no

spirit left among us. We are over-

meek, a cowardly race, worse even

than brutes. Our limbs are lifeless,

our wrists have no strength, and still

we dislike being painted as we are."

Small wonder is it that the result

of these counsels should have been the

assassination of Lieut. Aylmer and the

serious wounding of Mr. Rand, who

was at the head of the officers who

formed the sanitary brigade. If the

charges against the British soldiers

were true, there might have been some

excuse for this fire-brand language.

But the Simla correspondent of the

London Times, usually well-informed,

asserts that the accusations against

the soldiers are false, and points out

that all search parties are accompa-

nied by officers and the men are kept

under the strictest control. The rav-

ages of the plague were such as to

terrify the civilian, but the soldiers

faced the danger without flinching, as

a matter of duty.

There are not lacking those who hold

that the outbreak of popular passion

is more political than anti-sanitary.

Color is given to this view by the

wholesale circulation of a leaflet in

Bombay and Poona, signed "Three

millions of human beings." This paper

which was sent out by the million on

the eve of the Queen's jubilee reviles

her majesty and the British government,

and calls upon the civilized nations of

the world "to hear the cry of oppressed

Indians living in slavery." It declares

that there are millions of Aryans more

entitled to consideration than the in-

habitants either of Greece or Asia

Minor, and then goes on to make the

significant assertion that heartless dis-

regard of the sufferings of the people

has been shown by the invading of

zenanas, and the pollution of temples

and mosques, "under the pretext of

operations for suppressing the plague."

Then follows this ominous sentence:

"Not even a demon would venture to

celebrate his conquests in a time of

famine, plague and earthquakes. An

ancient and noble nation is being killed

by a Christian government. Will none

lift a finger to check the excesses of

power of wider political unrest than is

yet acknowledged by the British gov-

ernment? Is the fine hand of those

## who are jealous of Britain's territorial

power traceable in these concerted at-

tempts to stir up strife and rebellion

in Hindostan? These are questions

which may not be easily answered off-

hand, but they are being asked all over

the world. The ease with which this

class of warfare can be carried out in

India, under modern conditions, shows

how requisite it is for the British au-

thorities while ruling firmly, to permit

no unnecessary measures of severity

on the part of its representatives. The

300,000,000 people of India can only be

permanently ruled by the British by

means of thoroughly just laws, admin-

istered by kind-hearted, honest officials.

John Ira Flatt, M.P.P., has been

nominated as Liberal candidate for

North Westworth. The only other

candidate in the convention who came

near him was Mr. A. F. Pirie, editor

of the Dundas Banner.

By the law of Massachusetts it is a

crime to wear a feather in one's hat.

There will be weeping and waiting

in the ranks of the secret society "Sir

Knights."

A new element has been introduced

into the problem of the origin of our

cats by the discovery in Brazil of a

tortoise-shell cat, of which the

late Prof. Cope had the only known

specimen. This animal will be de-

scribed from Prof. Cope's specimen

in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly

for August, by William H. Ballou.

McClure's Magazine for August

will be a special midsummer num-

ber, with a frontispiece drawn ex-

pressly for it by Boutet de

Monvel, the eminent French illus-

trator. Among the contributors will be

Rudyard Kipling, Cy Warman, A.

Conan Doyle, Anthony Hope, Robert

Barr, James Whitcomb Riley, and

Canton (author of that charming study

of child life, "W. V.—Her Book").

Madame Blane of the French "Revue

des Deux Mondes"), Hamlin Garland,

Robert Louis Stevenson, John Ken-

dick, Langs, and Albert Bigsby.

Faine, it will have a special cover,

and most of the contributions will be

fully illustrated.

PIONEER.

Detroit Free Press.

"Are you one of the striking miners?"

asked the woman at the door.&lt;/



## Strong

Nerves just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of eczema, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases. This is simply because the blood affects the condition of all the

## Nerves

bones, muscles and tissues. If it impure it cannot properly sustain these parts. If made pure, rich, red and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla, it carries health instead of disease, and repairs the worn, nervous system as nothing else can do. Thus nervous prostration, hysteria, neuralgia, heart palpitation, are cured by

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

comes it is the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner dose.

## Commercial.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Monday, July 19.  
Wheat, white, fall, per bu. 65c to 66c  
Wheat, red, fall, per bu. 65c to 66c  
Wheat, spring, per bu. 65c to 66c  
Oats, per bu. 25c to 26c  
Corn, per bu. 25c to 26c  
Barley, per bu. 25c to 26c  
Rye, per bu. 25c to 26c  
Clover, per bu. 25c to 26c  
Hops, per bu. 25c to 26c

Trade was very quiet today. Only a few loads of hay and one or two loads of oats came in. Prices were steady and unchanged, as follows:

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Beef, quarters, per lb. 10c to 11c  
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 10c to 11c  
Pork, quarters, per lb. 10c to 11c  
Butter, per lb. 10c to 11c  
Eggs, per doz. 10c to 11c  
Milk, per gal. 10c to 11c  
Cheese, per lb. 10c to 11c  
Honey, per lb. 10c to 11c  
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## Buy Your Binder Twine

A. M. Hamilton & Son's,  
373 Talbot St., Opposite Market, Phone 662.

## The Oil Market.

PETROLEUM  
New York, July 19.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude steady; Aug. 55c bid; sales none.

## English Markets

Liverpool, July 19.—12:30 p.m.  
Wheat—No. 2 July, 75c; No. 3 July, 74c; No. 4 July, 73c; No. 5 July, 72c; No. 6 July, 71c; No. 7 July, 70c; No. 8 July, 69c; No. 9 July, 68c; No. 10 July, 67c; No. 11 July, 66c; No. 12 July, 65c.

## American Produce Market.

CHICAGO, July 19.  
The leading futures closed as follows:  
Wheat—No. 2 July, 75c; No. 3 July, 74c; No. 4 July, 73c; No. 5 July, 72c; No. 6 July, 71c; No. 7 July, 70c; No. 8 July, 69c; No. 9 July, 68c; No. 10 July, 67c; No. 11 July, 66c; No. 12 July, 65c.

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That will interest you and save you money. Doesn't it interest you especially to know that we are clearing out the balance of our

Organdies, Dimities and Swiss Muslins

Also the balance of our . . .

Spring Dress Goods

At Cost?

The balance of our . . .

Black and Colored Parasols

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Summer Hosiery and Underwear. . .

If any of the above lines interest you don't delay, for they are bound to move quickly at the prices we have marked them.

## A. SCREATON & CO.

A LEAGUER LOST.

Went From Toronto to the Falls, Entered the Cave of the Winds and Has Not Been Seen Since.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 19.—John L. Brown, of Sweetwater, Tenn., visited this place Friday last in company with a number of friends. He was accompanied by his father and several friends, visited the Cave of the Winds. The young man, who was a member of the Niagara League, was seen by a guide, started out to explore the cave. This was the last seen of him. It is believed that he missed his footing and was swept away. The matter has been kept quiet until now in hopes that he would turn up, but his father has given up all hope, and has offered a reward for the recovery of the body.

## LIQUOR, BEER AND TAXES

The Expenditures of Various Nations for Food and for Drink.

[New York Sun.]

It is a familiar assertion of the prohibitionists that more money is spent for beer than for bread, and that if beer and whisky drinking were done away with there would be a large saving to the community. Whether beer or bread costs more in a year is a question on which the statisticians do not agree, but they are pretty generally of the opinion that more money is spent for drink—including spirits and wine and beer—for than for bread and all other articles of food. In the United Kingdom, for instance, it is computed that the expenditure for liquor in 1900 was \$2,000,000,000, against \$2,000,000,000 for bread. In France the proportion was 95 to 80. In Germany, where relatively less bread is eaten than in France, the figures are as 90 to 75; in Italy they are as 45 to 42; in Spain as 25 to 28, and in the United States as 75 to 60. In all of these countries, therefore, the figures show that the consumption of liquors exceeds in value the consumption of grain.

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Dimondale, July 19.—Dr. Hull died Saturday morning from blood poisoning. He was one of the best-known men in this part of the country.

## FATAL PLAY.

Marshall, Mich., July 19.—Carl Wagner, aged 14, was shot at Lyon Lake, six miles south of this city, by a revolver in the hands of Charles Swineford, a boy schoolmate.

## AT ONCE.

Policy holders in the Dominion Life Insurance Company, Montreal, get their claims for damage or loss settled at once if their house is destroyed. W. J. Hyman is the agent.

## BOVRIL

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Forms a complete food for Brain, Blood, Bone and Muscle, and supercedes all ordinary Meat Extracts, for flavoring and enriching Soups, Sauces and Made Dishes. Sold by all first class Grocers and Drug gists.

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## ADAMS' GINGER BEER RECIPE.

Adams Extract . . . . . one bottle  
Fleischmann's Yeast . . . . . one cake  
Sugar . . . . . two pounds  
Cream of tartar . . . . . one-half ounce  
Lemon juice . . . . . one-half ounce  
Dissolve the sugar, cream of tartar and yeast in the water, then add the extract, stir in well, thoroughly mixed and immediately bottle in strong bottles or jars, corking and tying the necks securely. Place the bottles in a warm place for several hours until the contents effervescent, then store in a cellar or other cool place.

If these directions are strictly followed and Fleischmann's or fresh home-made yeast is used, failure to produce a bright, sparkling, foaming and refreshing drink is an impossibility.











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We have just received a full line of **DINNER SETS**, all sound, no chips and nicely decorated and stippled in gold, at \$7. Also 100 Piece Sets with out gold for \$5.

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## Bass Fishing

**COMMENCES**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.**

Examine your outfit. See what you require. We can supply you with the latest and best of everything pertaining to piscatorial art. Our stock of Bass Flies, Bass Hooks, Bass Leaders, Rods, Reels, Lines, etc., is new and complete.

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Make July as cool as March. We have some at very low prices.

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**NOTICE.**  
R. K. COWAN, Barrister, etc., has removed his office to the County Buildings, Court House Square, corner Dundas and Huron streets, where he will continue his law practice.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**Hunt & Sons** old established feather bed and mattress cleaning factory, manufacturers of goose feather pillows, mattresses and spring beds, ticks filled with feathers and delivered. Stoves bought, sold, or exchanged, 520 Richmond street, north, opposite Victoria Park and Central Avenue. Telephone 597.

Headquarters for Baby Carriages—beautiful designs, beautiful colorings, and prices finer than ever. It costs you nothing to see them at TRAPFORD'S, 55 and 57 King street, city.

If you have a watch that does not give you satisfaction, call on W. T. Feetham, 291 Dundas street. All work guaranteed; moderate prices. Clocks called for and delivered.

**Screen Doors.**  
Our combined storm and screen door is a screen for summer, with removable panels for winter—two doors for the price of one, since there is but one bill for hardware and hanging, and no trouble or storage. Saves its cost each year! Changed in one minute! With our extra door casing, sag. Bowman & Co., 200 Clarence street.

**Notice to Advertisers.**  
Prompt changes are requested from our advertisements. Copy must be handed in by 4 p.m. the day before to insure insertion the following day. We cannot undertake to make changes when handed in the day of issue.

The electric trolley this week has ploughed the ice and horses in running the street cars of Charleston, S. C.

**Nature's Medicine.**  
Nature's medicine for constipation, liver complaint, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and yellow complexion is Laxa Liver Pills. They are a perfect laxative never griping or causing pain. One pill each night for 30 days will cure constipation.

The city of Cambridge, Mass., with a population of 50,000, has had no seasons since 1886, the people voting no license for eleven consecutive years.

**FAGGED OUT.**—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmenter's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmenter's Pills.

British capital is being invested in Formosan mills and factories.

**EMERSON'S**  
**Aromatic Blackberry Cordial.**

Sure cure for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cramps and Summer Complaint.

Only 25c. For Sale at  
**EMERSON'S DRUG STORE,**  
491 Richmond Street.

## Be Ready

For the approaching hot weather. Buy your gas or coal oil stove now. There is no easier way of preparing the summer meals, and it is less expensive than coal or wood. Grand variety here. Phone 462.

**STEVELLY'S,**  
362 Richmond St.—Phone 462.

## GENERALLY FAIR: SHOWERS OR THUNDERSTORMS.

Toronto, Ont., July 18—11 p.m.—The low area which has been over the Northwest Territories for several days has dispersed, while from Ontario eastward the pressure still remains high. The weather has been fine throughout the Dominion. Thunderstorms have occurred in the vicinity of Lake Erie and Ontario.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Toronto, July 19—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region: Moderate winds, mostly easterly; generally fair, with a few showers or thunderstorms.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 86 and 62.05; on Sunday, 82 and 62.

**PALMS**  
Our new season's Palms have arrived. They are exceedingly beautiful, and the price is very low.

**GANNAGE & SONS,** Corner Dundas and Clarence Sts.

## Something New!

In a Special 5c Cigar at  
**JOE NOLAN'S,**  
Maconic Temple, Richmond St.  
JOE'S OWN SMOKING MIXTURE.

**Your Eyesight,**  
Your health and your comfort rests with the man who fits your eyes. Refractionist in Canada.

**E. G. LaGrange M.O.,**  
204 Dundas Street.  
Office hours 9 to 12 a.m., 7 to 9 p.m.

**In the Dining-Room.**

**TUESDAY, JULY 20.**

**BREAKFAST.**—Pears. Sliced Baked ham. Light rolls. Coffee.

**LUNCHEON.**—Bread and butter. Tomatoes. With mayonnaise. Dressing. Tea cakes. Blackberries, with cream.

**DINNER.**—Green-pea soup. Fried chicken. Boiled green corn. Baked potatoes. Chocolate wafers. Peaches and cream.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

**Baked Ham.**—Cover your ham with cold water and let it simmer gently, just long enough to loosen the skin, so that it can be pulled off (this will probably be in from two to three hours, according to the size of your ham). When skinned, put in a dripping pan in the oven, pour over it a teaspoonful of vinegar and one of hot water, in which dissolve a teaspoonful of English mustard. Bake slowly, basting with the liquid every few minutes for two hours; then cover the ham all over to the depth of one inch with coarse brown sugar, press it down with your hand firmly, and do not baste again until the sugar has formed a thick crust, which it will soon do in a very slow oven. Let it remain in a full hour after covering with sugar, till it becomes a rich golden brown. When done drain from the liquor in the pan and put on a dish to cook. When it is cold, but not rigid, press by turning a flat dish on top. The pressing makes it cut firmly.

**Light Rolls.**—The bread must be made in a warm place. One quart milk, one teaspoon of yeast, one quart and a pint of flour. When this sponge is light, work in a well-beaten egg and two tablespoonfuls melted butter, with a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in hot water, one cup of white sugar, and one cup of enough flour to make soft dough. Let this stand five hours. Shape with your hands into balls. Put them closely together in the baking-pan; let them rise one hour. Bake half an hour. Do not let the rolls touch each other. The best sized pans for loaves are made of block-tin, eight and one-half inches long and four and one-half wide. The pan should be greased slightly either with lard or butter.

**Boiled Green Corn.**—Choose full grown but not hard corn. Test with your nail. When right, the milk should escape in a jet and not be thick. Put into boiling water and cook fast twenty minutes.

**Chocolate Wafers.**—Take one-half cup of butter, one tablespoonful of lard, one cup of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, two ounces of grated chocolate, melted, one teaspoonful of baking powder, dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of milk, two and one-half cups of flour. Roll them, using as little flour as possible, and bake quickly.

**Baby Was Cured.**  
Dear Sir:—I can highly recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It cured my baby of diarrhea and all Dr. D. K. Collier's means failed, so I give it great praise. It is excellent for all bowel complaints. Mrs. CHAS. BOTT, Hamilton, Ontario.

The lock-step has been abolished at the Detroit house of correction, because it was thought to facilitate the spread of contagious diseases.

To improve the appetite, restore healthy action to the bowels, promote digestion, and regulate all the bodily functions, Ayer's Pills are the best. As a mild and effective aperient, no pill is in greater demand or more highly recommended by the medical profession.

## Summer Shoes

—AT—  
**LOW PRICES**

We are making a clean sweep of our stock of Summer Footwear. Special low prices. Every line has been marked down for immediate sale, that within the next 20 days we may lighten our stock. Such prices for high-class footwear have not been known in London before. All kinds of Trunks and Valises for sale at low prices.

## POCOCK BROS

**London Advertiser.**  
**TELEPHONE NUMBERS.**

107.....Business Office.  
134.....Editorial Rooms.  
175.....Job Department.

**ALMOST SUCCUMBED**

to heat—doctors gave up all hope, but after taking a trip to SPRINGBANK by the electric cars revived immediately.

## A Local Budget

—Dr. O'Neill, city, will act as horse judge at Winnipeg show.

—There are now eighteen boys at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Port Stanley.

—Miss Eliza McDonnell, of Wallaceburg, is on a visit to friends in this city.

—Fireman Taylor continues to improve, but is yet unable to leave his bed.

—Miss Mazie Rudd, of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudd, Bruce street.

—Mrs. Land and Miss Eva Land, of Horton street west, are visiting friends in Incaridine.

—Miss Nellie Smith, South London, is visiting Mrs. D. Nicol, No. 545 King street east, Hamilton.

—The priests of the diocese of London will go into retreat at Sandwich for one week, commencing today.

—Lieut. W. Conger, of Belleville, has arrived at Walsley Barracks, where he will take a course of instruction.

—In the absence of Mr. Hewlett, on a holiday trip, Mrs. Chadwick officiated at the Dundas Street Center organ yesterday.

—Mrs. W. T. Mullins, London, and Miss Eva McPherson, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. James McCarthy, East street, St. Thomas.

—Mrs. Charles Carter, of King street, who has been on an extended trip to her mother and sister at Walkerville, and other western points has returned home.

—Misses Lulu Northcott, Ethel Miller, Lulu Fawcett, Pearl Deacon and Pearl Hutchinson, of South London, are spending two weeks at Summerholm, Port Stanley.

—The L. E. and D. R. R. have completed arrangements whereby excursionists can hereafter go to Cleveland on Saturday nights on the Flora and return on Monday morning on the Tyron.

—While Misses Edith and Hattie Magee, daughters of Mr. Jonathan Magee, were walking on Hyman street Saturday night they were attacked by a large dog. The animal tore Miss Edith's dress and bit Miss Hattie.

—Young George Graham, of the Hamilton road, who was accidentally shot in the hip with a shotgun on May 25, last, has so far recovered as to be able to get around by the aid of a pair of crutches.

—While Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnston, of Crumlin, were at market in the city the other day, some person who seems to know all about the premises, entered their house by the cellar window, and stole a quantity of choice native wine. A dime was taken from one of the bureau drawers. Mr. Johnston's watch was not touched.

—The poultry yard of Mr. George Angus, at the asylum, was visited on Saturday night by thieves, who carried off about 50 young pheasants, about one month old, together with the parent birds. Among the pheasants were some of the English, Golden and Reeves variety, all of which were highly prized and very valuable.

—Other excursions held by the employees of the Canadian Southern division of the Michigan Central Railway may have been more largely attended than Friday's excursion to Niagara Falls, but not one was more thoroughly enjoyed. Everything combined to make the outing a most enjoyable one. Besides the 2,300 employees and friends, the M. C. R. carried an excursion party of 800 from Buffalo to the Falls, making a record.

If you want a good, bright, cheerful light for the long nights, get Lilywhite Oil. Ask your grocer for it. It's the best lamp oil now offered. We don't supply peddlers. Gasoline, benzine, cylinder and machine oils at lowest prices. Phone 307.—Empire Oil Co.

## Humphreys' Homeopathic Specifics

Cure the Sick

We have received a fresh and complete assortment of these famous homeopathic remedies. We also have a new stock of our well-known "Veterinary Specifics."

FOR SALE BY  
**W. S. B. Barkwell,**  
DISPENSING CHEMIST.  
268 Dundas Street.

## Our Latest Offer!

**CORN COB PIPE**  
**FOR ONE CENT.**

**SAM. K. STEWART,** 202 Dundas St.

ing 3,100 landed at the cataraqt during the day.

—Alluding to the convention of Locomotive Engineers which was held at Windsor last week, the Record says: "The engineers are possessed of a capacity for enjoyment which is almost juvenile in its exuberance, and some of the pleasure extracted from the outing may be gathered when it is said that yesterday friends forgot their who had not met for many years. There was one noticeable case, that of Waterworks Engineer Hall and Enoch Brown, long locomotive foreman at Port Hope, but who is again at the throttle. Mr. Hall, as a young man, served his time at London on the Great Western in the same shop with Mr. Brown, and it was just 40 years since they had seen one another. Other veterans noticed aboard were Joseph Brown, of Stratford, a brother of Enoch's, and John S. Mason, of London, now retired, after a service of 41 years. The day was passed by groups of these men, who recalled old times and swapped reminiscences of peril by rail. There are few of the brave fellows that follow the precarious calling of the locomotive engineer who have not had more than one hairbreadth escape in their time. Foreman Arch. Whitaker (a former Londoner) was aboard, as were many of the men of his division, all who desired the day being granted leave of absence."

**AT THE POLICE COURT.**

The police court this morning Neil Larsen came up on the charge of assaulting Henry Beal, a carpenter, by striking him over the head with a whipstock on Adelaide on Saturday afternoon, and inflicting a very serious wound. It seems that Beal was engaged in building a fence to protect the fountain, and that Larsen drove his horse to water against the wishes of Mr. Beal, who, it is alleged, struck Larsen's horse. Larsen is charged with retreating with the whipstock on Mr. Beal's head. Wm. Balkwill was charged with the sidewalk. He admitted the offense and was fined \$1. John Marshall and Ernest Maguire, were allowed to go.

**RULES FOR KEEPING WARM.**

Talk about it.  
Drink heat-producing liquids.  
Always keep in the sunshine.  
Sneak at everything at all the time.  
Keep a thermometer so you can tell when it is hot.

Eat all the meat you can get between your feet teeth.

Keep saying you think it is going to last forever.

Keep your squares to catch a car. Wear thick clothes and a high collar. Don't try to sleep at night. Soak feet in water.

Worry.  
Use unparliamentary language about it.

**AT PORT STANLEY.**

Mr. Matt. Loney is able to be out again.

Mr. Rumble, of London, is staying at Liberty Hill.

R. H. Hamilton, C. McPherson and B. Wilkinson are camping here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington and daughter have taken rooms at Liberty Hill.

Mr. Seaborn takes the place of Mr. McLean, and is in charge of the Dominion Government steamer Petrol.

Mr. Chant and family, of St. Thomas, are occupying one of Mr. Jos. Young's cottages this season.

The schooner Theodore Voge, of Alpena, came in Thursday with 300 tons of coal from Cleveland for Hunt Bros., of London.

A party of thirty from Cleveland will visit the Liberty Hill Club during the first week in August.

Mr. Robertson and family, of London, are occupying S. Goodwin's Killin Cottage, Mr. Norman, tailor, Sheddsville, is in Stanley cottage.

P. M. Griffin and family have returned to St. Thomas, and Mr. D. Broderick and family have come down to stay for the balance of the season at Orchard Beach.

The picnic slated for this week are as follows: Tuesday, 20th, St. Andrew's (Scotty); Wednesday, 21st, King Street, Colborne Street and Central Methodist Sunday schools; Thursday, 22nd, Wellington Street Methodist and a great moonlight excursion of London people, per steamer Flora; on Tuesday, 27th, the Catholic school's picnic will take place, and on the 28th the Knights of Pythias.

A good ball game was played here Friday between the Shedd team and the Erie, resulting in favor of the home team by 12 to 7. The batteries were: For the Erie, P. Smith and W. Brown; for the Shedd, P. Baldwin and Shaw. C. Sells, J. Powers, of Shedd, was the umpire.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and quickly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

Scientists tell us that sunshine is one of the best microbe killers and consumption cures.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It is a cure for corns, bunions, and all foot ailments without any pain. What it does once it will do again.

## A Serious Cave-In.

Tons of Bird Seed Crashed Through Two Floors.

The Damage All Round Will Amount to About \$1,500—One of the Oldest Buildings.

A serious cave-in occurred about 6 o'clock yesterday morning at 338 Talbot street, in the three-story building owned by Mr. V. Cronyn. The first and second floor of the premises were occupied by Mr. Leonard Brooks, and the top flat by Mr. Bart. Cottam, who had stored therein about twenty tons of bird seed in sacks. The sacks were all piled up against the front wall, and it is supposed that the excessive weight forced out the wall, and let the rest of the main beam drop. The tons of seed crashed through the third and second floors, doing great damage to Leonard Brooks' stock. His loss will amount to several hundred dollars. The building is bulged out about a foot, between the second and third stories, and immediately after the crash steps were taken to prevent the front wall from falling down. Mr. Cottam's loss will not exceed \$100, but it will in all likelihood cost Mr. Cronyn \$1,000 to repair. An entirely new front will have to be built.

The building was one of the oldest in the city, erected about 50 years ago. It is only about three years ago since the building was overhauled by a city builder and pronounced perfectly good and sound. It was a fortunate thing that the occurrence took place when it did. Had it happened on Saturday morning, it would likely have been attended with fatal consequences.

**SALVATION ARMY FAREWELLS.**

Local Officers Being Transferred—Recruits Enrolled.

The Salvation Army yesterday afternoon had a special meeting in Victoria Park and another in the citadel in the evening. At the park meeting a number of recruits were enrolled, and the members of the band were commissioned as local officers, with Mr. James Bragg as bandmaster and Mr. James Anderson as band sergeant. In the citadel Adjutant and Mrs. Cass, Capt. Bragg, Capt. Redburn and Capt. Fisher were transferred to Brantford to assist Adjutant and Mrs. Croighton, Capt. Redburn going to Stratford, and Capt. Fisher going on a week's furlough before taking up work at another station yet to be named.

Adjutant and Mrs. Cass will go to a western field—probably Winnipeg. During their ten months' stay in the city the adjutant and his wife have labored very successfully, and their removal will be regretted by every soldier. They are greatly in need of finances to assist them in traveling, as, according to their own statement, the salary of Adjutant Cass during his residence here has amounted to only \$1 61 a week on an average. On this Mr. and Mrs. Cass have two children and themselves to support.

**A SUCCESSFUL OUTING.**

The Free Press and London Printing and Lithographing Company's Picnic at the Port—Prize Winners.

The annual picnic of the Free Press and the London Printing and Lithographing company was held at Port Stanley on Saturday. It was very successful, and all present had a delightful outing. In the afternoon a programme of sports was held on the heights, beginning with a baseball match, between the printers and lithographers. The former won by 25 to 11.

The races resulted as follows: Girls' race, under 7 years—1, Lillian Lytle, 2, Jessie Winslade, 3, Nellie Wagner.

Boys' race, under 7 years—1, P. Moore, 2, E. Shuttlesworth, 3, Arthur Hynd.

Girls' race, under 10 years—1, Ethel Winslade, 2, Nellie Moore, 3, Annie Gray.

Boys' race, under 10 years—1, Chas. Wright, 2, H. Marshall, 3, H. Ingram.

Girls' race, under 15 years—1, Jennie Elmore, 2, Flossie Winslade, 3, Mary Harris.

Boys' race, under 15 years—1, H. Scandrett, 2, Roy Elliott, 3, Allen Fisher.

Boys' race, over 15 years—1, S. Hynd, 2, W. Shor, 3, J. O'Meara.

Committee's race—1, W. Hynd, 2, C. Wooster, 3, C. Higgins.

The judges for the foot races were: Messrs. J. H. Merritt, Chas. Webster, A. Hargreaves and H. Ashton. Bicycle race judges, Messrs. H. Ashton, Chas. Iuse and H. Ferns; starter, Fred Johnston, St. Thomas. Mr. E. E. Coombs was chairman of the committee and Mr. George Taylor, secretary-treasurer.

A bicycle race from St. Thomas to Port Stanley was held in the morning, the riders finishing in this order: 1, A. Housman, 2, W. Alexander, 3, L. W. Hind, 4, W. Hind, 5, Proctor, 6, Higgins.

During the day the Seventh Band rendered charming music.

The picnic committee, through Mr.

**WHILE THEY LAST**

**Ladies' Chocolate**

**Oxfords,**

Regular Price \$1 25, for

**75c**

Made by the famous J. D. King Company.

**JOHNSTON'S**

198 Dundas St.

Trunks and Valises 20% Discount.

## A Blouse Bargain

Your Choice Of Our Whole Stock Of

Blouse Waists for 40c

All Sizes Colors and Styles.

**KINGSMILL'S**

Dundas and Carling Streets.

Latest Styles in Soft Body Shirts, Starched Cuffs, For Warm Weather.

**3 Cases**

**Just Opened:**

**GRAHAM BROS**

Shocks for Shammers.

Use of Electricity in Prison and Plantation Hospitals.

The placing of a complete electro-therapeutic equipment in the hospital of the state prison, at Auburn, N.Y., is an indication not only of the growing use of electricity in medicine and surgery, but also of the fact that the treatment of patients in prison hospitals is becoming vastly more enlightened and humane than that known ten years ago. In the new outfit in Auburn, provision is made for both faradic and galvanic currents. The former is more efficacious in treating rheumatism from which a large proportion of all prisoners are sufferers. It is also turned to account in a way altogether unthought of before. It solved an important problem on the sugar plantations of Demerara. There the field workers consist very largely of East Indian coolies, who have been imported and placed on the estates under government supervision and under indenture for a given period of service. The coolie is a born malingerer, and is apt to develop peculiar and obscure symptoms, when he pretends to be placed on the sick list and sent into the hospital, to taking his turn with the cultivation gang in the hot cane brakes. At one time the hospitals were always full of ailing coolies, who had managed to pass the medical inspection, but a powerful faradic machine was imported, and a rule was made that all new patients must be subjected to its current. From the time the first coolie tried the shock, there was plenty of room in the hospital. The same current is to be used at Auburn for detecting convicts who simulate insanity, and it is needless to say that under such an ordeal the shamers are bound to be exposed.

In many prison hospitals diseases of the eye are prevalent, and often most tedious. It is expected that in such cases the administration of the galvanic current will lead to a much less prolonged and more effective method of treatment than has heretofore been customary. This current can be applied in extremely small doses, and produce excellent results, also in nervous diseases. Provision is made for using the electric cautery, which is now in many instances superseding the knife, and the application of nitrate of silver, and lamps are supplied with outlets for the extinction of the throat or the inside of the body, or the illumination of any cavity where it may be desirable to inspect when the existence of abnormal conditions is suspected.

**A PIONEER'S STORY.**

Following an Attack of LaGrippe He Suffered Day and Night for Four Years—A Well Known Clergyman Indorses His Statements.