

Alarm Over China

The Situation Daily Becomes More Critical.

Revolting Chinese Soldiers Kill 100 Citizens.

British Embargo on Canadian Cattle Maintained.

Dr. Tanner Again Takes His Seat—Increasing Disquietude in Russia—Other Cable News.

MANY MILL MEN ON STRIKE

Dundee, Aug. 23.—It is estimated that 17,000 mill workers are now out on strike. They have agreed to resume work if they are granted an increase of 5 per cent. in their wages, instead of 10 per cent., which they at first demanded.

THE CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO.

London, Aug. 23.—Mr. Walter Long, the new president of the Board of Agriculture, refuses to depart in any way from the policy of his predecessors in office with regard to the Canadian cattle embargo.

CHINESE SOLDIERS REVOLT.

London, Aug. 23.—A special dispatch received here from Shanghai says that the Chinese soldiers stationed at Tien Tsin revolted on Wednesday, and assembled outside the gates of Li Hung Chang's Yamen, clamoring for their arrears of pay. Later they attacked a number of shops in the city, and killed over 100 persons.

CAUSES INDIGNATION.

London, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Shanghai says that the utmost dissatisfaction and indignation prevails among the members of the foreign community in consequence of the recent outbreak of the Chinese soldiers at Tien Tsin, who are regarded as being the originators of the recent outrages and the causes thereof.

UNREST IN RUSSIA.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Warsaw, says that the popular movement that led to the recent arrests in Odessa is more extensive than the similar movement that occurred in 1894. Peasants and artisans in West and Southwest Russia are exceedingly restless in consequence of the system of atagitation, and might easily be incited to open revolt. The Government is prepared to suppress any overt acts against its authority.

FIFTY LIVES WERE LOST.

Melbourne, Aug. 23.—The court of inquiry investigating the recent loss of the steamer Cathartus, which foundered after striking on Seal Rocks, between Sydney and Brisbane, have held that the steamer was wrongly navigated, but exonerated the Government. The vessel was in charge of the Lanfair, who was in charge of the vessel when she struck. The Cathartus was bound from Sydney for Hong Kong. She sunk twenty minutes after striking the rocks, and 40 persons were lost.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BUDGET.

Adelaide, Aug. 23.—The Hon. F. W. Holder, Treasurer of South Australia, in making a speech on the budget in the House of Assembly today, said he regretted to announce that there was a deficit of 198,000, despite the continued economies of the Government. The chief deficit was in the customs receipts. Mr. Holder declared that further economies in reduction in the Governor's and other salaries gave an estimated credit balance of 7,000.

CRITICAL STATE OF AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

London, Aug. 23.—The Standard says: It is becoming more certain than ever that the unchecked, if not stimulated, fury of the populace of China against foreigners will, unless means are found for meeting the danger, spread throughout the empire until the lives of whites will be nowhere worth an hour's purchase. The situation is critical. Resolute action of some kind is imperative, whether in co-operation with other powers or not. England clearly must find a way of compelling respect for the lives and property of foreigners. The paper deprecates the assumption that the same evasions and deceptions will be practiced as before under the British consul's report. It discusses the possibility of making the nation, especially the mandarins, feel it worth while not to molest foreigners. China, it says, must be asked to make concessions to the country wronged. She must open another port of inland town trade. Great Britain wants more consuls in the interior and more markets for English goods. This would doubtless benefit other European nations the United States and Japan, so much that Great Britain would not be accused of wanting privileges that she would herself be only able to enjoy.

THE CHRONICLE, treating on the same subjects, wonders how much longer the outrages will be allowed to go on, and whether more lives must be sacrificed before Lord Salisbury loses faith in Chinese justice.

DR. TANNER TAKES HIS SEAT.

London, Aug. 23.—Dr. Tanner, who represents the middle division of county Cork, and who was suspended for a week for disorderly conduct in the House reappeared in the Chamber yesterday, the time of his suspension having expired.

T. P. O'Connor, Anti-Parnellite member for the Scotland division of Liverpool, asked the Government to reconsider the sentence of imprisonment for life on Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who was convicted some years ago of poisoning her husband, a well-known merchant of Liverpool. Mr. O'Connor said he did not know of a case that excited more abiding interest and stronger conviction of innocence. Sir Matthew White-Ridley, Secretary of State for the Home Department, promised his best attention to the case.

Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, replying to Sir John Lenn, Liberal member for Dundee, who asked whether he would

advise the Government to invite an international monetary conference, said: "I am and always have been in favor of an international agreement, but I have not the right to pledge my colleagues, and I do not believe that an international agreement would result from an international conference."

CHINESE PIRATES.

Marseilles, Aug. 23.—Advices reached here from Tong King say that the Province of Songtay is infested with pirates, who harass the French troops. The situation is said to be grave.

Late Canadian News.

The Canadian Pacific officials during the past two weeks have transferred to Manitoba and the Northwest over 5,000 laborers, who will assist in the harvesting of the great grain crops.

Mrs. J. A. De Pue and her sister, Miss Maud Hoxby, left Montreal last evening for their home in Knoxville, Tenn., with Mrs. De Pue's little three-year-old daughter Martha, who has been lost for nearly two years. Mrs. De Pue's husband deserted her two years ago, taking with him a child and his wife's jewelry.

There was a fatal accident on the G. T. R. at St. Anne's, Que., Thursday morning. Angus McDonald, the 20-year-old son of Donald McDonald, laborer, was taking a ride without permission on the top of a freight car. When the tunnel at St. Anne's was reached the young man's forehead struck square against the crossbeam, crushing his skull.

PROVINCIAL DAIRY SHOW.

Judges Appointed and Other Arrangements Made.

Gananoque, Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the Provincial dairy show committee, in this town, Mr. Robert McEwen, of Byron, Middlesex county, was in attendance. Mr. Legg read a letter from the Agricultural Department of the Dominion Government stating that they were sorry they could not give the dairy show any financial assistance this year. Mr. Legg explained that there would be stalls for 150 cattle when repaired. The following judges were appointed: For cheese and butter, Prof. Robertson, dairy commissioner, and Prof. Reddick, Ottawa. For dairy cattle—Ayrshires, John Douglas, Waverly, N. J.; Jerseys, J. B. Smith, Hamilton; Holsteins, J. M. Cook, Aultsville; Messrs. Derbyshire and Murphy were appointed to arrange for the erection of a refrigerator to hold the butter. The show was resolved to invite Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick and Hon. John Dryden to open the show on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 3 o'clock p.m.

PANIC IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The four-story Denster Block, on Washington street, narrowly escaped destruction by fire this morning, which is believed to be incendiary in origin. Panic reigned for a time among the girl employees of the Homer Axle and Grease factory, but all escaped safely. The loss will not exceed \$2,000.

WASTING AWAY IN JAIL.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 23.—Arthur Dicks, who is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his wife and burning their house on St. Helen street to cover the crime, has fallen in health owing to the confinement, and anxiety, and from a severely built man, has wasted a little over 100 pounds. It is said his health is so bad that he may not live to see the trial.

NIAGARA RIVER WATER LOW.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The steamer Idle Hour went aground on the Canadian side of the river near Victoria after midnight, and it was nearly 5 a.m. before she could be got off. She had stopped to let a party of Canadian railway men off who were having an excursion yesterday. The trouble was caused by very low water in the Niagara River.

HER MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Society was shocked today when it became known that Mrs. Ashton, a well-known beauty, had petitioned for a divorce, alleging cruelty and failure to provide. Her maiden name was Daisy Brainard. She is one of the most popular women in this city and a recognized society leader. The defendant is a prominent lawyer and one of Ohio's crack tennis players. They were married three years ago and have two children. Mrs. Goldham is related to prominent families in Toronto, Ont., and Pittsburgh.

PIERCED FIGHT ON A TRAIN.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 23.—While an excursion from Knoxville to Cumberland Gap was going at full speed yesterday a number of intoxicated passengers got into a fight. The trainmen, assisted by Capt. Wynne, superintendent of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville Railway, attempted to restore order, when the belligerents drew knives and pistols. When order was restored three of the excursionists were dead from pistol wounds and Capt. Wynne was badly injured. The bodies of the three dead were taken off the train and buried in a nearby cemetery.

TRADE IN CANADA.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: There has not as yet been much resumption of activity in Montreal wholesale circles, though there are fairly general anticipations of a fair business in most lines. The feeling in commercial circles at Toronto is of a hopeful character. In some lines there has been improvement since the past week, and indications point to a very satisfactory turn-over the coming season. The failures for the week are 43 as against 22 for same week of last year.

A STORY OF WOLFE.

An old story about the hero of Quebec has been resuscitated. In his earliest career Wolfe was aide-de-camp to General Hanley, who accompanied the Duke of Cumberland in that campaign which culminated at Culloden Moor. Dr. Wilson shall tell the story: "As the duke rode over the deserted ground, with the young aide-de-camp in his train, the colonel of the Frasers—a youth who had fallen at the head of his clansmen—raised himself with an effort to gaze upon the face of the victor. 'Shoot that Highland scoundrel who dares to look on me with so insolent a stare!' exclaimed the duke, turning to Wolfe. Pausing for a moment at the brutal order, according to the narrative of an eye-witness, Wolfe replied: 'My commission is at your Royal Highness's disposal. I am a soldier, not an executioner.' Some meaner hand had to be found for the deed of butchery. Wolfe was a young man then of 20 years."

Nearly everyone needs a good tonic at this season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true tonic and blood purifier.

TEMPLARS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Their Boat Strikes a Rock in the Cedar Rapids.

But Shallow Water Was Reached Before Shoal—Great Excitement on Board—Cases of Prostration.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 23.—A report that the R. and O. steamer Terrebonne, with the party of Knights Templars on board, had sailed and sunk at the foot of the Beauharais canal, reached the city about 11 o'clock last evening. This news, tinged with the possibility of loss of life, was soon on everybody's lips, and large crowds of anxious people surrounded the Bonaventure depot and questioned each other, fruitlessly, as to the extent and causes of the accident, but there was no information to be had. The suspicion of fatality was, however, soon dissipated by telephone reports to the effect that the passengers had all been safely landed.

As near as could be gleaned from the passengers on the arrival of the train, the steamer struck just as she entered the Cedar rapids. The first concussion was not very perceptible, and was only noticed by some of the more sensitive of the passengers, but a little further down the steamer struck again, this time with considerable violence. She swung partially round in the current.

The fears of the passengers were thoroughly aroused; several ladies fainted and the crew were thrown into a high state of nervousness. Just after the steamer got out of the rapids the engineer came on deck apparently greatly agitated, and stated that the steamer was making water fast. This of course increased the terror of those on board, who thought the chances of reaching land were small. Several of the passengers were prostrated by the shock. Despite their fears, however, the boat, although filling rapidly, reached the foot of Beauharais canal, where she settled in about seven feet of water.

All the baggage was of course saved as the water was not deep enough to reach the lower deck. The passengers regard their escape as a narrow one. As far as could be ascertained no serious results ensued from the shock to which the passengers were subjected, although there were several cases of temporary prostration.

The wildest excitement, however, prevailed on the steamer from the time she struck, and even the strongest nerves among the passengers were subject to a strain which they will remember for a long time. The unlucky Sir Knights and ladies landed here at 2:30 this morning, none the worse for their wreck. There were 101 members of the St. Bernard Commandery of Saginaw City, Mich., on board, about 14 Denver, Col., knights, 67 members of Defiance, No. 30, Ohio, and ladies, and the remainder were general tourists. A lady newspaper writer, Miss O. J. MacCann, was a passenger. She said that the passengers were much alarmed when the boat struck the rock, and several ladies fainted. There was a scramble for a time but no panic. The R. and O. Company officers were credited with coolness and judgment.

LATEST NEWFOUNDLAND TROUBLE.

The French Shore Question Assumes a Serious Aspect.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 23.—The comments of the local press respecting the French shore indicate that the contention raised by the French is likely to result seriously. The Premier, Sir Wm. Whitehead, has gone to the bay of Islands to advise developments and to consult Commodore Curzon, Howe senior British naval officer of the coast.

The railroad which is the cause of the trouble is expected to reach the coast within the week. The papers cite several cases where factories, mines and business places have been closed in order to meet the objection. It is a difficulty of great magnitude, and will bring the whole question of French rights up for final determination.

The revelations in the Union Bank case shows that the institution was rotten for years. The documents put in evidence show gross mismanagement and laxity on the part of the directors.

The latest reports from Labrador are that the fisheries continue splendid. Large catches are being made, but much is being spoiled, owing to a scarcity of salt to cure with.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

Prospectors, Campers and Settlers F. road to Lie Safe in Washington.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—Rain has been falling at intervals during the past two days, temporarily checking the forest fires in Washington, but they have again broken out afresh. Many campers and prospectors who have been out in the forest are arriving here daily and telling thrilling stories of being overtaken by the fierce rush of the flames and compelled to flee for safety.

Priest Lake in Northern Idaho, is now surrounded by the fire, and the settlers are compelled to leave nearly everything behind and escape in boats by way of the lake. All along the Salmon river the miners have made their way out by trial to the railroad at Northport, leaving their cabins and effects to be burned. It will be several weeks before the trains on the Mullan Branch of the Northern Pacific will be running, owing to the long bridges burning out.

HIS WIFE HAS THE PROPERTY.

Kurschinski, now in jail at Berlin for the charge of murdering Jasenette, has decided over all his property to his wife. He was reputed to be worth about \$4,000.

OSCEOLA BLAZE.

Osceola, Neb., Aug. 23.—The whole south side of the square was burned today, with the exception of Osceola Bank. The loss is over \$50,000, and less than \$5,000 insurance. The Stromburg and Shesby Fire Companies were called and responded.

The T. H. and B. Railway wants another bonus of \$250,000 to build the Hamilton-Toronto branch. It has already received \$225,000 from the city.

Writes were issued at Ottawa yesterday by Senator Clemon against Sir A. P. Caron in several thousand dollars in connection with promissory notes.

A peremptory demand has been made by the Separate School Board at Ottawa upon the French Brothers, in conformity with the recommendations of the commission's report.

MANITOBA ALL RIGHT.

Frost Scares Started by Speculators in Order to Buy Cheaply.

Immense Crops—General Threshing Already Begun.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The bulk of the wheat in this Province will grade No. 1 hard, and the yield will average from 32 to 35 bushels to the acre. Private reports to the head office of the Patrons' Relief show that the crops did damage at Elkhorst, Holland, Balder, Brandon, Rapid City and Emerson. Wheat cutting was well over at the latter place and was well on in Elkhorst. At Manitoba there is scarcely any damage. It is feared damage will be found at Cypress River and Boissevain, which are both close to the territory which is subject to frosts in certain years.

Threshing is general at Emerson, the wheat being all cut. If frost comes in Manitoba it is heralded over the whole continent and it gives a chance to the buyer who finds a dozen grains of frosted wheat in a bushel to make it one or two grades lower, which makes a big difference in price to the farmers. This is where the shoe pinches the farmer. This is the plain truth of the matter. A little frost-damage to our wheat gives big corporations a chance to bear our whole crop unfairly.

Dr. Bristow, an eminent physician, died in London Tuesday.

Two New York firms, Hoskie, Wood & Co., and Nessler & Fuller, will export \$700,000 in gold tomorrow.

There has been a decided improvement in the condition of George Augustus Sala, despite statements that he is no better.

Another juror for the Durrant murder trial in San Francisco was accepted on Thursday. This makes nine now in the jury box.

A memorial was today sent to Gov. Morton, of New York, by the Central W. C. T. U., of Kansas City, asking that he pardon Maria Barberi, the Italian now in Sing Sing prison awaiting electrocution for having murdered her lover.

The bequest of J. C. Wilderming, amounting to \$400,000, to the University of California, will be handed over to the regents at once. It is for the purpose of establishing a school to teach boys trades by which they can earn a living with their hands.

Rev. L. T. Miller, pastor of Fowler Church, Tacoma, Wash., died from the effects of exposure experienced while climbing Mount Tacoma. He was caught in a storm at an altitude of 10,000 feet and lay all night exposed to a wind blowing 80 miles an hour.

A political feud resulted in a shooting at a residence in Washington, in which Joseph Cicero was killed and James McCann was mortally wounded. Cicero shot McCann and was instantly killed a moment later by McCann's brother, who unexpectedly appeared on the scene.

John Albert Barnes, who testifies that he married Helen Edith Reddell in Toronto, Ont., May 7, 1888, is suing for divorce in Trenton, N. J. He has also had Frank MacGowan, the millionaire rubber manufacturer, arrested on a criminal charge in connection with the affair, and is suing MacGowan in a civil action for \$100,000.

Chas. Back, a bus driver between Ridgeway and Crystal Beach, was killed yesterday by his horses running away. Back was about 30 years of age and was married only a few weeks ago.

The steamer Campana arrived at New York this morning, having made the western trip in 5 days, 9 hours and 12 minutes. Her best previous western record was 5 days, 9 hours and 29 minutes, made Aug. 17, 1894.

Gen. DuRoi, of the United States coast and geodetic survey, discredits the report that England had a surveying party running a line to her own shore in the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia.

A Trinidad, Col., dispatch says: When the express train for California reached the summit of Raton Mountain this morning Miss Edith Coates, whose home was in Almonte, Ont., died of consumption. She was going west for her health.

C. B. Cameron, of Columbus, O., was found dead in his room at the Weddell House, Cleveland, on Thursday morning. A revolver lay on the floor near him. There were six bullet holes in Cameron's body. Detectives believe it to be a case of suicide. Cameron was a high Mason.

An attempt was made at Butte, Mont., last night to blow up the east-bound Northern Pacific passenger train by placing a stick of dynamite in a box at a junction half a mile east of this city. Nearly the whole train passed over the dynamite before it exploded. The last coach, filled with passengers, was badly shattered, but no one was injured.

The first national bank of Franklin, Ohio, has suspended.

There were wedded at Port Covington, N. Y., Indians with the peculiar names of Joseph Across-the-River and Mary Tip-Over. One of the witnesses names was Clintie Curlyhead.

BASEBALL.

The Alerts play with Hamilton tomorrow at 3 p.m. The teams will be composed as follows:

ALERTS.	HAMILTON.
Sheere.....Pitcher.....	Moore.....
Thorpe.....Catcher.....	Belden.....
Burton.....First base.....	Watson.....
Dunn.....Second base.....	Collins.....
Diener.....Third base.....	Jennings.....
Warworth.....Left field.....	Thomas.....
Hynd.....Center field.....	Meller.....
Discott.....Right field.....	Stoneman.....

THE WHEEL.

A FEMALE FLYER. Washington, Aug. 23.—Miss Nellie C. Rhodes made a bicycle record last night of ten miles in 32 minutes and 15 seconds. Miss Rhodes is a native of Boston and a graduate of the Charlestown high school, near Harvard University. She came here about a year ago, and has received an excellent athletic training in all manner of sports. Miss Rhodes abhors bloomers.

The apple crop of Great Britain last year was only 85,000 tons. To make up the deficiency there they imported 900,000 barrels from the United States.

Alien Laborers.

An Official Report to be Made by the City Engineer.

As to Whether the Barber Company Are Employing Any.

The Report Denied in Part—Not Pleased With the Road Roller's Work—Blocking a Sewer—Damages.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Works Ald. Parnell called attention to the rumors that were going around to the effect that the Barber Asphalt Company were employing laborers who were not citizens, contrary to their agreement. He moved that the engineer make an official report on the matter. Personally, he did not know that the agreement was being violated.

Ald. O'Meara said no one could blame the company if they would not employ everyone who sought work. He had seen no good man turned away by the Barbers. It could not be expected of the company to employ all the corporation men.

Engineer Graydon said that no less than three men came into his office and complained that the company were employing men who were not citizens, but they refused to give the names of the men—citizens or even to point them out. Beyond four skilled laborers, the company were not knowingly employing any man who was not a resident of the city. In the morning they would want twenty more men.

Ald. O'Meara said he believed in enforcing the letter of the agreement, but there was no use being unfair with the company.

The motion carried. The question of street improvements was then taken up. Ald. Parnell said that if the street railway company put down every line of railway that they agreed to this fall, the city would have to pay out \$10,000 for street improvements. Grades had to be made in ward 6 to protect the city.

Chairman Heaman said that he explained to the council when making appropriations that they needed extra money for all these street improvements.

Ald. O'Meara asked when Talbot street was going to be rolled, and what the roller was doing.

"The roller does not satisfy me the way I thought it would," remarked the chairman.

Ald. Parnell—We do not get 60 cents worth of labor for every dollar we spend. The pavement people's crusher breaks three times as much stone as ours, and they do it in a business-like manner. Our's isn't in it. We have got the poorest stone crusher that we could have had.

A complaint was lodged with one of the aldermen that the street railway people, in building their power house, were blocking up a private sewer from the Tecumseh House.

The chairman Heaman said that he had been told that the sewer was blocked up at one time, and has been laid for 40 or 50 years.

Engineer Graydon said he had spoken to Manager Carr on the matter, and he had retorted that he used the sewer for his power house, and had been laid for 40 or 50 years.

The city engineer and Chairman Heaman will investigate.

Ald. Parnell asked that, as the street railway company had agreed to cart earth from their excavations free of charge within the half-mile limit of any place the city wanted it, the roadbed in the vicinity of Ridout and Howard streets be widened in readiness for the electric railway.

The engineer thought it unnecessary. Ald. Nutkins wanted to know what the bricks on Lorne avenue were going to be rolled; one block only was done, and the people were up in arms. If the bricks were not to be rolled, they could be carted away.

The chairman explained that they were afraid to take the roller over the tile at Carling's Creek crossing.

Ald. O'Meara—What is the use of the roller if it was not going to be used? Ald. O'Meara wanted a straight answer from the engineer whether or not Talbot street was going to be rolled.

The Engineer—I have to receive my orders from the board.

The board finally prevailed upon Ald. O'Meara to let the matter rest for a week, and the accounts were passed.

J. P. Webb received \$3 in settlement for damages done his wagon recently.

Members present: Ald. Parnell, John Heaman, Nutkins, O'Meara, Callahan, Wm. Heaman (chairman), Engineer Graydon, Secretary Bell and Street Inspector Owens.

THE I. C. B. A. Washington, Aug. 23.—At last evening's session of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Association the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, W. D. Leck of Wilmington, Del.; first vice-president, J. J. Behan, of Kingston, Ont.; second vice-president, Miss Kate Gorman, of Providence, R. I.; treasurer, Geo. S. Doherty, secretary, A. A. Boyle, Philadelphia.

A disgruntled subscriber writes: "Mr. Editor, I like your paper generally—like you yourself—you deserve much of my respect. Nevertheless, cross from you a dazzling list of subscribers my humble name, or stop printing those blunders of Dr. Pierce. I know him by heart—his medicines are O. K. I had the sickest liver that ever was sick and lived, and his 'Pellets' straightened it out."

"My wife, sister, children, cousins, aunts and uncles have all been strengthened by the mystery of their magic. I am truly grateful; but when I sit down and read one of 'Napoleon Bonaparte's Jokes,' or 'An Irishman Crossing the Alps,' must I always have to blunder into the old story of how 'Pierce's Pleasant Pellets' are purely vegetable and anti-billions, pleasant to the taste—cure sick headache, relieve torpid liver, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or money returned."

One of the curiosities of the coming world's fair at Paris will be a house made entirely of glass, with hangings, tapestries and furniture of the same material.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Mr. Alf Bodley has left for a trip to New York.

Miss Susan Davis, London, is visiting at Exeter.

There is not a case of infectious disease in the city.

Mr. R. J. Blackwell, public librarian, is on the sick list.

Master W. Haggard, city, is visiting relatives in Parkhill.

Miss Carrie Davis has gone to Centralia for a vacation.

Corporation men were paid today. The sheet amounted to \$360 65.

Miss A. Hills, city, is the guest of Miss A. Weekes at Exeter.

Mr. Eric Ziegler, is spending his holidays at Erie Beach, Port Dover.

Miss Maud Gallagher, Point Edward, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Edna Buckpitt has returned to Point Edward from her visit here.

Miss Owens, city, is spending a few days with Mrs. Salter at Sarnia.

Miss Fanny Hirsch, O

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We call your attention this week to our new Chenille Table Covers, at 40c, \$1, \$2 and \$2.25 Each.

Chenille Curtains, worth \$5, we are selling them at

\$3.50 Pair.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses at 50c and 75c Each.

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Night Dresses, full size,

Only \$1.

Something new in Sideboard Scarfs, stamped, at

20c, 25c Each.

Large and small Linen Dollies, stamped and fringed,

8c, 12½c, 15c Each.

Very wide Madras Muslin, Only 20c Yard.

Fancy Art Muslin, 60 inches wide, worth 20c,

Whiskard's Price 12½c Yard.

Ladies' Navy Blue Peaked Caps, Only 20c Each.

Children's Corded Waists, in white and drab, all sizes,

25c Each.

See our special line of T. G. W. Corsets, in all sizes, at

50c Pair.

Large size Honeycomb Towels, 5c Each.

Silk Russia Braid, all colors, worth 20c,

Whiskard's Price 5c Bunch.

See our Gray Flannel, worth 18c, selling at

12½c Yard.

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, trimmed, at

20c, 25c, 35c Each.

Children's White Muslin Aprons, all sizes,

Only 25c Each.

Infants' Wrappers, trimmed with embroidery,

From 40c Each Up.

Infants' Fancy Embroidered Robes, From \$1 Each Up.

Infants' Wool Booties, 10c Pair.

Infants' Quilted Bibs, trimmed with lace,

Only 5c.

Infants' Fancy Wool Jackets, Only 25c Each.

Black Fibre Chambray, 63 inches wide,

35c Yard.

Fancy Hair Pins, gilt and silver tops, worth 20c,

Our Price 5c Each.

We have just received a splendid line of very fine White Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, new patterns, at

75c Pair.

A special line of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose,

Only 20c Pair.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, stainless, seamless and spliced heels, at

12½c Pair.

Children's Black and Colored Cotton Hose,

Only 5c Pair.

Lamb's Wool Soles for crochet slippers,

25c Pair.

Silk Ribbon, in all shades, at 3c, 5c, 8c Yard.

Fancy Crepon Art Silk, worth 65c, Whiskard's Price 35c Yard.

The Scrap Bag

Small talk, says the Outlook, is often contemptuously spoken of as the accomplishment of small-minded people, whose capacity is limited to superficial comment on trivial matters. If small talk is the only talk of which a person is capable, humorous contempt is not too pronounced an attitude to take towards it. If one has only a few ten-cent pieces to his fortune, his case is a sad one; but the man who wishes to take a cable car and has fifty dollars in bills of large denominations in his pocket and no small change, is, for the moment, in a position quite as embarrassing. Small change is a slender foundation of fortune, but for certain purposes and at certain moments small change is invaluable. Small talk of the right sort is the natural medium of exchange in which a good deal of our social intercourse is carried on. We underrate the value of casual or routine contact with each other—the kind of contact which does not admit of continuous or deep-going discussion. There is no small civilizing power in that touch-and-go intercourse which makes up so considerable a part of our lives, and which affords opportunity for geniality of temper, friendliness of spirit, and a light play of talk on incidental and timely matters. To talk lightly and talk well is much more difficult than to talk gravely and to talk well; it involves lightness of touch, quickness of wit, and an open and courteous mind. The elephantine tread of the solemn-minded thinker is always heavy and sometimes oppressive; it is more significant of lack of intellectual variety and freshness than of presence of intellectual strength.

Percy—Doesn't the skin on an elephant's leg sag awfully, Ellen?
Nurse—Yes, indeed, Percy.
Percy—I should think the keeper would put stockings-supporters on the poor thing.

When a man acts from impulse, what he does may be unwise, but it is generally honest.

Robert Louis Stevenson sleeps soundly enough in far Samoa, but not more soundly than does that other "kindly Scot," whose last wish is thus embalmed in the ancient ballad:
Ah, bury me by the bracken bush,
Beneath the blooming brear,
And let never livin' mortal ken
That a kindly Scot lies here.

Mr. Abner Jennings was never known to say a harsh thing to or about any one. His form of speech was invariably mild, and exaggerated statements were viewed by him as almost as reprehensible as lies. Once, in the spring of the year, when the roads were in a fearful condition of mud and mire, the team of a "traveling merchant" was stalled a short distance from Mr. Jennings' house. The old man at once brought out his oxen and went to the peddler's assistance.

The team could not be instantly released even with the aid of the yoke of oxen, and the peddler, who was a man of high temper and little self-control, proceeded to vent his rage in language which first amazed and then disgusted the equable Mr. Jennings. He bore it as long as he thought was necessary and proper, and then unhitched his oxen and went calmly home.

"I want to try and help him," he explained to his wife as he walked into the kitchen on his return. "but he talked so poorly that I came off and left him."

One day he caught some boys robbing his black cherry tree, and surveyed them for some moments in speechless disapprobation.

"Boys," he said at last, giving the culprits the sternest glance of which he was capable, "boys, I think you've been doing 'very poorly'."

After administering that stinging rebuke, he turned and walked slowly away to the barn, and never referred to the matter again.

In days of old, if woman all too plainly showed when she loved, nor "practiced to deceive,"

We smiled to see her burning incense vainly,
And said, "She wears her heart upon her sleeve."

But now she does it daily, little caring. For hearts have shrunk, however we may grieve.

And, who would notice now, a woman's wearing?
So small a thing upon so big a sieve?

Miss St. Upid—How many States are there, Mr. Jester?

Mr. Jester—Forty-four, I think, without counting matrimony.

Miss St. Upid—Matrimony?

Mr. Jester—Yes; it's one of the united states, you know.

Miss St. Upid—No-o, I didn't know; but they've admitted so many lately that I never can remember all their names.

"What were your husband's last words?"

"He didn't have any?"

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

The small duties of life are those which test the character.

BREAKFAST—Apricots. Hominy. Muffins. Chopped Beef. Lyonnaise Potatoes. Lemon Butter. Coffee.

DINNER—Roast Beef and Potatoes. Rolled Onions. Lettuce and Cucumber Salad. Summer Squash. Blackberry Sweet Pickle. White Bread. Fruit Puff Pudding.

SUPPER—Browned Potatoes. Split Biscuit. Dried Beef. Stewed Peaches. Cake, Tea.

SPLIT BISCUIT.
One half cup sugar, tablespoonful butter, two eggs, one pint milk, one quart flour, half teaspoonful salt, compressed yeast. Mix sugar, butter and eggs; add milk and yeast; then flour. Let rise to double its bulk (about five hours). Add as little flour as needed; roll thin, cut round, lay two together with a bit of butter between. Let rise until very light, two hours at least. Bake in quick oven.

As one of the many short women, I wish to protest against stock collars. My patience is long-suffering, but it seems about time to abolish the high collar from the necks of women. Tall folks have had their day. Let the shorter ones have a chance.

We have seen a few low collars this summer, but unfortunately they have been altogether on outing and negligee gowns, and with the fall comes every prospect of the



IN BLACK AND WHITE.

renewal of neck bondage. Why not protest all ye little folk, and start a crusade against high collars? We're so much prettier in low ones.

The maiden pictured has a pretty neck, and she intends to make it look clumsy no longer. The gown which she wears is simply made of white and black striped silk. Plain white silk is the material used in one of the collars, or the triple alliance, as she has named the neck adornment of her gown. The sleeves end at the elbow, and when in the open air she wears black elbow gloves.

Let each one try to discover if a collar like the one pictured would not be preferred by little women, and let the first vote be cast by

THE LATEST.

For Summer Decoration.
August and September are the best months for gathering ferns and utilizing them for house decorations.

Generally the young girl of the house, with her bon companions, sallies forth to the hills, and returns with woodland beauties for the events which is to take place in the evening.

The staircase is the decorator's first consideration. At the extreme foot of the stairs, below the landing, bank up some flowering shrubs, masses of green leaves and old-fashioned flowers, such as hollyhocks, or even bunches of golden-rod in all its splendor.

Let each upright of the balustrade, four or five feet may be fastened with twine securely hidden; while around the rail proper the gracefully-twisted clematis vine will give artistic effect.

In most country houses the large stove, which is such a friend and comfort in winter, becomes in summer the bete noir.

Place on the top of the stove a large round jardiniere, in which ferns of large size can be planted. These plants can be placed in a bank of wet earth or sand, which, if well watered, will not only last for this one special evening, but insures freshness for several days.

The next duty is the body of this black affair. Around the centre of the stove, at equal distances, fasten some stout twine, which will form a foundation for the greenery massed thereon. This decorative should be vines having large leaves. Any sort of foliage will hide completely this clumsy iron-work.

On the floor around the stove bank up in good taste one solid mass of green, either plants or tree foliage.

For decorating pictures in the country, the clematis vine is beautiful in effect. This flowery vine will creep of itself in wonderful line, and if carefully gathered will last some days.

Poles on which curtains are hung can be ornamented by ferns and golden rod massed in bunches at the top of the pole, and with white curtains to the window the symphony is complete.

For the decorating of old fashioned pier glasses what is better than the wood fern? To make this affair a strong focus in a room, cover the entire top of the wood-work of the glass with ferns in different shades of green. Let the middle of the scheme stand out with heavy bunches of ferns in bold relief, while the sides should be gracefully laid so as to form an equal division of leaf and color.

At the pier glass proper, with very small tacks, fasten five wires at equal distances at the top of the glass, carrying them down in equal lines to the bottom of the glass, fastening them securely. Select the finest of ferns for these wires, adjusting them by a thin green string, the nearest possible approach to the color of the leaves.

These ferns should be of the choicest, so that by reflection the looking-glass intensifies the beauty of these already charming plants. At the foot of the glass bank up any sort of palms, rubber plants or shrubs.

Ferns can be gathered in the autumn, and planted in pots of good dimensions. These beautiful offerings of nature give beauty to dining-room, to windows or an odd corner, a library window, or a shaded spot in a drawing-room; and, more than that, they will last until the holidays, sometimes longer.

Brave Little Woman.
It was a Chery Chase car. She was tall and bright and her diamond earrings were very tight and her diamond earrings were very large and sparkling. She sat next the end of the seat, and she might have moved along to make room for some bobby else, but she didn't. She simply sat and stared haughtily ahead. There was a tiny little mouse-colored woman standing, and the sight of the be-diamonded one made her nervous. You could see her very toes twitch. At length she leaned over with great politeness:

"Pardon me, madam," she said, "but have you paid for two seats?"

The stout woman was speechless.

"Oh," went on the mouse-colored one, "I thought you had. Please move along, then."

And the other moved, but I feel sure she had a peepsey when she got out of the car. You could see it coming out.

Sunday's Tragedy.

By Which Robert and Richard Warwick Lost Their Lives.

Coroner Ferguson Begins the Inquest in the Case.

John Warwick's Account of How the Fatality Occurred.

He and His Cousins Had Been Drinking at Ward's Hotel—So Had Others—Contradictory Evidence.

The interim sessions room at the court house was crowded to the doors last night, when the inquest into the cause of Sunday evening's fatality, whereby Robert and Richard Warwick, of Miles street, lost their lives in the Thames, was begun before Coroner Dr. Ferguson, of South London. The spectators were mostly from the north end of the city, and included many relatives and scores of friends of the two brothers, whose career was brought to such a sad and sudden end. A sister of the Warwicks is completely broken down, while the mother is said to be seriously affected in her mind, and her condition is critical. Mrs. Warwick had been very ill for some weeks previous to the accident.

The evidence adduced only went to prove what had generally been surmised—that the three young men, the third one being John, a first cousin of the deceased, had been drinking at Ward's hotel, and were in the river from Springbank, and were incapable of rowing back to the city.

The evidence indicated several cases of infraction of the liquor law by Ward, and further proceedings by the crown are certain.

HOW THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED.
Heretofore only a bare outline as to how the accident happened has been given, but full light was thrown upon it by John Warwick, John, who is a first cousin, is an employee at the bookbinders, and on Sunday afternoon he met Robert and Richard at their home and walked down town. They spent two or three hours walking around, during which they called at three places, having four drinks in the first, three in the second and two in the third. The trio walked away the time until 7 o'clock in the evening, when they went to the house of John Milne and hired a boat. According to witness story, they were all "feeling pretty good," but were not drunk, and intended to return by 9 o'clock. The trip to Ward's was made without any noteworthy incident except a stop near Wonderland during a shower.

"Did you have anything to drink at Ward's?" asked Mr. McKillop.

Witness—We had five or six drinks. Q.—And the city liquor had not affected you? A.—Not in the least.

Q.—What kind of drinks did you get? A.—The first was lager and the next was whiskey.

Continuing, the witness said there was quite a crowd hanging around the hotel, probably about fifteen. They might have had seven drinks. When they started for home the trio were affected by their load. Witness was very drunk; Robert was intoxicated. Richard was the soberest of the party.

JOHN'S EXPERIENCE.
The three men were accompanied to the boat by a young man named "Shorty" Evans, a friend of Richard's. "As I reached the wharf I stepped into the boat, and as I was about to take my seat in the stern I lost my balance and fell into the river. I was soon pulled out, regained my seat, and started for home. Richard was rowing at first, and after we got well under way Robert decided to use the other oar. I went to sleep and did not wake until about 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, when the boat had drifted against the bank and under a bush. I was very stupid, and did not know where I was until I rowed about, and saw Ward's hotel. I returned to the city then, tied the boat up and went home, arriving there about 3 a.m.

Juryman James Wilkins elicited the information that Warwick had been to Ward's the Sunday previous to the accident and had secured several drinks.

WARD'S STORY.
There was a table at Mike Ward, proprietor of the resort, was called, and Harry McCann and George Evans were ordered into another room. Ward remembered the three men coming to his hotel on Sunday and also two of them the previous Sunday. There were quite a number about the place on the second occasion, some of whom were barbers, while others had driven down from the city. In direct contradiction to John Warwick's statements, Ward said the deceased had only four drinks each at his place. The first was lager and the rest a mixture of beer and ginger beer, which was not as intoxicating. When they started home about 9:30 they were well able to take care of themselves, and John Warwick said everything was all right.

"You heard Warwick say that they were all drunk and that they had seven drinks, including whiskey?" asked Mr. McKillop.

Ward—Yes, and it is untrue. Q.—And you want the jury to believe your story, when John Warwick was so drunk that he did not know enough to call for help when the two men were in the water? A.—Yes, every word of it.

Mr. McKillop—Well, I guess you are the only man in the room who believes it. Q.—And two of these men had been at your place on Sunday, Aug. 11? A.—Yes.

"NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS."
Harry McCann, an employee of the water commissioners, who boards at Ward's, saw the Warwicks in the bar-room on Sunday, and when they left Robert seemed a little shaky.

Mr. Wilkins (Juryman) asked if it was true that he (McCann) did not want to appear as a witness in the case.

"I did not want to appear if I could help it," answered McCann.

Mr. Wilkins—You told some person not to subpoena you?

Witness—Yes.

Witness (hotly)—None of your business.

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TOMORROW'S ELECTION.

Tomorrow a bye-election for the Dominion House of Commons takes place in Westmoreland, N.B. The last bye-election in the Maritime Provinces was held four months ago, when the seat held till his death by the Conservative leader, Sir John Thompson, was carried by Hon. Mr. McIsaac, a stalwart Liberal. After the result in Antigonish, N.S., where a large majority in favor of high taxation was converted into a substantial majority for trade freedom, economy and progress, there is naturally much interest in the result in Westmoreland. For many years the constituency has always returned a Conservative, and at the last election in 1891, Mr. Wood, the late Conservative member, was returned by the enormous majority of 2,148. When Mr. Wood forced the Government to implement an old promise to make him a Senator, because another politician was crowding the leader for a life job, it was thought not to be a very difficult undertaking to open the constituency. The county has over 10,000 voters, spread over many miles, and pipes were laid in secret so as to take the friends of trade freedom unawares. The election was rushed on in a day or two after the first announcement of the vacancy, and the hope was entertained that the Liberals would allow a Conservative to take the seat without a contest. There is such a revulsion of feeling against the men in power and their methods, however, that no time was lost in putting Mr. Killam, M.P.P., in the field, and in making a strong fight for victory for trade freedom all along the line. The supporters of the high tax policy were thrown into a panic. They first announced that they meant to fight the battle themselves, without the aid of the Ottawa men, who are on their trial, but within the last few days Ministers Foster, Costigan and Tupper have been running up and down the constituency, pleading with old-time Conservatives not to desert them in their extremity—to prevent their 2,148 majority from being entirely wiped out. The principal objection brought against the Liberal candidate is that in 1878 he supported the N.P. That is so much in his favor. He gave the false system of taxation a trial, and he has the courage to say that it proved a thorough failure. He is but one of thousands of Canadians to be found by the hundred in every constituency of the Dominion. It is this revulsion of feeling which will be the chief aid to bring about the much-needed change at Ottawa. And if the friends of trade freedom carry Westmoreland, or even materially reduce the 2,148 majority by which it has been held for the trade restrictionists they will have done their share in the skirmish preliminary to the great battle for fair play to the masses that will come in a month or two.

FOOLISH OPPOSITION.

Referring to the revelations made by the commission which investigated the condition of the separate schools in Ottawa, Chairman "Seguin" of the French section of the board remarked at the last meeting: "The deficiency in the teaching of English in the French schools is a matter of especial regret. We want our children to learn English."

This is a very sensible view for a leading French-Canadian to take. Only by acquiring a thorough English education can a French-speaking pupil hope to make the most of his energies on this continent. For this reason it is to be regretted that Sir Adolphe Caron's newspaper at the capital, the *Conservateur du Canada*, strongly urges that the reforms recommended by the commission be not carried out. There is not a well-wisher of the separate schools who will agree with its advocacy of continued inefficiency.

The Ottawa Separate School Board do well to insist that their schools shall be as efficient as are other public schools in the city. They owe that to the rising generation.

Chicago city Methodist preachers want the time limit of pastorate, at present five years, entirely abolished. But the country preachers will go to Cleveland in full force in opposition to the change, and they will win. The itinerancy is still on trial, it would seem, but in the rural regions, where the majority of the preachers toil, there is still a determination that it shall continue. It has served a good purpose.

POINTS.

Though ready enough to quibble over a typographical error in regard to the original estimate of the cost of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, the high tax journals do not tell us why a bonus of \$90,000 was paid to the contractors to have the canal opened on July 1, 1894. The canal is not opened yet. Mr. Haggart says it may be ready for business in September, but he has fooled the people so frequently that they cannot trust him. If further apologies are made, will the defenders of the bunglers explain how the lowest responsible tenderers for works connected with the bridge were passed over?

Mark Twain, though 60 years of age, is working like a beaver to pay his debt, at least so the telegraph informs us. If every debtor in the country were to follow the excellent example set by the industrious Canadian animal and the versatile Yankee humorist, a great many of us would soon be better off.

If Mr. Foster keeps running around looking for a safe constituency he may solve the problem of perpetual motion.

A Boston paper styles itself "The Eye Opener." Is not this infringing on the patent campaign literature issued in the interests of the Conservatives in last Provincial election? Who does not remember the green sheets stealthily handed around by the opponents of the Mowat Government?

Fifty-five towns and cities in England now destroy garbage by burning, and use the heat to generate electricity for street lighting. That is a profitable disposition of city refuse. But no matter how the civic waste is finally made away with, it should be collected on the co-operative plan. As we have it in this city, the collection and disposal of domestic refuse is most wasteful to the taxpayers. We have the civic co-operative plan in the building and repairing of our highways, in our water supply, in our fire and police protection. Is it not time that our civic authorities get away from the village, higgledy-piggledy system of collecting and disposing of the civic refuse? Even Hamilton is ahead of us in this respect.

It is asserted by the Toronto Star that the reason why the detectives do not detect crime in that city with as great celerity as is desirable lies in the fact that they do not get scope enough, and are too poorly remunerated. Red tape has destroyed the efficiency of many a detective force.

Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Kingston, has caused a sensation by advocating that each laboring man get a fortnight's holiday every year. That is all right as an ideal, but many working men have had the whole summer as a holiday, and they don't like it a bit.

The Montreal Star, while generally supporting the Dominion Government, says of its Franchise Act: "It would be perfectly safe to say that today our franchise is possessed by dwellers in the United States and in the cemeteries. This enfranchises the alien, the 'telegrapher,' the personator and the corruptionists generally."

And this, too, while many thousands of young Canadians are disfranchised by this costly and unjust measure.

Good crops, not high taxes, make the Northwesters happy.

The Chicago Chronicle affirms that the United States trolley cars kill more people in a week than the European trolleys make away with in a year. Why this excessive slaughter? Hurry?

Corn is king in the United States this year. In the Canadian Northwest, wheat is king. In Ontario, the cow is queen.

A CHANGE NEEDED. The London "Advertiser" publishes a thoughtful article on the scarcity of work in cities. That over 100 persons, many of them good mechanics, applied for a position as janitor at a salary of less than \$3 a week, and that only one in ten of the applicants for work on street improvements could be employed, are facts which do not speak well for the existing condition of industry. This is in London, the center of one of the best farming districts on the continent. Evidently there is a chance for lawmakers to get themselves and their laws out of the way.—Toronto Globe.

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An Editor About Town.

"I met Dr. Wilde the other day," writes a correspondent of mine in Toronto. "I do not think he will go back to London. He would only consent to be pastor of a church there if he received \$3,000 a year, and that, he says, is not now probable. The Congregationalists must look for a pastor elsewhere. If they get Rev. Mr. Pedley, of Vancouver, they will get a good preacher and an estimable man."

A city doctor said to me today: "I have only taken one holiday in seventeen years, and I have just returned from it. I went up the lakes, and had a glorious time. Every year since I have been practicing I have intended to take a few days off, and every year new obstacles have raised themselves in my way, until I began to think that I could not be spared from the city. I got so engrossed with my patients, and they were so insistent on my personal attention, that I believed it to be impossible to be absent. And so I had not a holiday of any length for seventeen years until now. I come back, and I find that neighboring practitioners have kept my practice going all right, and that I have scarcely been missed." Is not this medical man a type of many business men. They get so engrossed with work and money-making that they spend the greater part of their lives without a break, and miss a great many of the charms of living. I once knew a manufacturer who had amassed a fortune and had reached 60 years of age, before he took time to go across the Atlantic. But he had been so long without a holiday that he could not enjoy his trip, and he thought of nothing but business and of schemes to get back to his money-getting while he was away. Could anyone be more miserable than the man who has waited so long for a holiday that he is incapable of enjoying it when he finally ceases from labor?

Wise country hotel-keepers are making as careful preparation for bicycle tourists as they were wont to make for horsemen. The better class of rural hostleries are now adorned with legends of this description: "This way to the stables"; "Bicycle barns here." A safe place for a bicycle at every tavern is a necessity.

I was at Port Dover the other day and I saw the arrival of the powerful coal steamer Shenango, No. 1. This vessel came in from Conneaut, Ohio, where it has been built of one of a line of lake ferry steamers to carry coal to Port Dover and to take back Canadian products in payment of that necessary life. These steamers will run winter and summer. They are 300 feet long, 54 feet beam, 25 feet deep, and carry in addition to passengers and freight, 28 loaded coal cars, each 34 feet long. The engines are 2,700 horse power, with a screw in the bow as an ice crusher; 250 electric lights, and a 5,000 candle search light. This is a carrying out of the scheme which the Cleveland syndicate had in view when the bargain with the city for the establishment of a lake ferry between Cleveland and Port Stanley was arranged. Unfortunately for London and this part of Ontario, that scheme was bungled; we had pretended leaders of public opinion who, early and late, said it was a scheme which would never pay; and they scared the chief monied man out of the syndicate, and brought chaos where effective co-operation and tact would have secured success.

BIG BLAZE IN MILWAUKEE.

Steamboat docks and Warehouses in Ashes, Bay Kill.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 23.—At one o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the Union Steamship docks and warehouse on the Menominee river. The dock and warehouse are leased by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company. The wind was blowing almost a gale, and the fire spread rapidly to freight cars, loader and empty. The fire was not gotten under control until all the warehouses for six blocks along the west side of the river, which were mostly frame, were burned with their contents, including much freight. Before two o'clock the fire was under control. The loss will foot up probably \$600,000 to \$700,000.

A boy named McManus was run over and killed by a coal supply wagon belonging to the fire department during the progress of the fire.

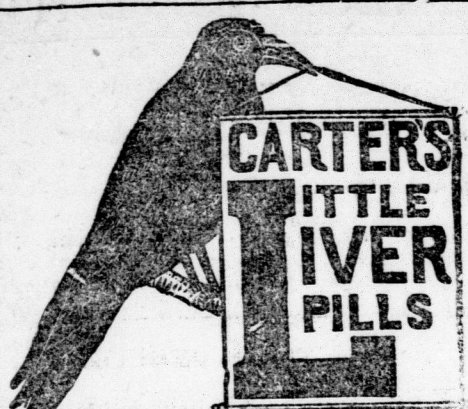
SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Utic the Next Meeting Place—Election of Officers.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 23.—St. George's Union of North America has fixed the place of meeting in 1897 at Utica, N. Y., and elected these officers: President, Edward Trevel, Utica, N. Y.; first vice-president, D. Percival Ridout, Toronto; second vice-president, Hon. M. P. Neal, Oswego, N. Y.; treasurer, C. Smith, Kingston; secretary, Thos. J. Yeates, Washington, D. C.; chaplain, Rev. J. S. Stone, D.D., Chicago.

O. A. Howland, M.P.P., Toronto, introduced a resolution looking to the extension of St. George's Society. It recommended the local societies increase their usefulness in this direction in their localities and aid in the formation of new St. George's Societies. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Jones.

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Great Bargains

for you To-Day. You will see by reading the following list for to-day we have done our part. We have not space here to tell you of all the specials we have for you. Never yet have we had the pleasure to offer as great Bargains as you will find on our counters to-day.

Friday, Aug. 23

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

- 1st—One table assorted Dress Goods; fine goods, worth 20c and 25c per yard. On Friday one cut of each piece for 10c per yard.
- 2nd—One table assorted Dress Goods; all good goods, worth 35c, 45c, 65c and 75c per yard. On Friday one cut of each piece for 25c per yard. It is no trouble to show these goods to you, even though you do not want to buy. Read on.
- 3rd—One lot of Silks, assorted—beautiful goods, worth 35, 50c and 60c. On Friday your choice for 25c per yard.
- 4th—For today we have a very special Lace Curtain we will sell for \$1, with taped edges, 3 1/2 yards long, very pretty design. This curtain, in regular way, would sell for \$1 50.
- 5th—Great snaps in Chenille Curtains. One style, 3 1/4 yards long, good width, double dado, worth \$5, for \$3 25. Another one worth \$6, to day for \$4; worth \$7 50, for \$5.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

- 6th—One table Best English Prints, light and dark colors, good width, regular price 12 1/2c, Friday for 6 1/2c.
- 7th—6 pieces All-wool Tweed, just the thing for boys' suits, worth 38c, for 25c.
- 8th—10 pairs All-wool Blankets, warranted 6 pounds. When the cold weather comes you will think these Blankets cheap at \$3. On Friday for \$2 05.
- 9th—White Honeycomb Quilts, full size, worth \$1 25, on Friday \$1.
- 10th—Victoria Lawn, 42 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c, for 8 1/2c.
- 11th—Colored Check Muslins, warranted fast colors, worth 12 1/2c, for 5c.

SMALLWARE DEPARTMENT.

- 12th—Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 13th—Ladies' Cotton Hose, fast black, worth 20c, for 14c.
- 14th—Children's Cotton Hose, worth 20c, for 10c.
- 15th—Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves, worth 45c, for 15c.
- 16th—Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, worth 65c, for 42c.
- 17th—Embroidery, wide width and fine, worth 12 1/2c, for 8c.
- 18th—Great specials in Laces, worth 8c and 10c, for 3c; worth 6c, for 1 1/2c worth 5c, for 1c.
- 19th—Dress Shields, worth 10c, for 5c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

- 20th—Gents' Tweed Suits, all wool, worth \$7 for \$3 75.
- 21st—Gents' Tweed Suits, extra fine, all wool, worth \$7 50, for \$5.
- 22nd—Boys' Tweed Suits, worth \$4, for \$2 50.
- 23rd—Men's Heavy working pants, worth \$1 50, for \$1 15.
- 24th—Men's Fine Tweed Pants, worth \$2 50, for \$1 75.

WRAPPER DEPARTMENT.

- 25th—Ladies' Print Wrappers, perfect-fitting, worth \$1 75, for \$1 29.
- 26th—Ladies' Early Fall Coats, worth from \$5 to \$10, your choice of 100 to-day for \$1.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

- 27th—Your choice of our entire stock of Trimmed Millinery, some worth \$2, some \$3, some \$4, for \$1.
- 28th—Millinery Ribbons for 25c yard, worth 50c and 75c.

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

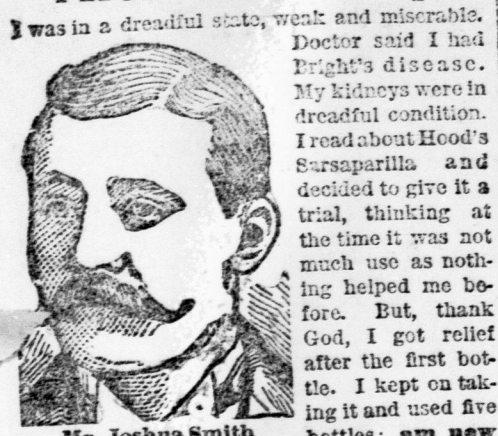
- 29th—Men's Seamless Cotton Socks, worth 10c, or 4 for 25c.
- 30th—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 31st—Men's Fine Socks, worth 25c, to-day 3 for 50c.
- 32nd—100 more on our counters.

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Patchen Defeats Gentry in Three Straight Heats.

Petrol's Bicycle Meet—Races at Windsor—Bantam Weight Match Arranged—League Standings.

BASEBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.

At Buffalo—	R. H. E.
Rochester.....	5 11 2
Buffalo.....	1 17 1
Batteries—Harper and Berger; Lampe and Dowse. Umpire—Craze and Uihart.	
At Springfield—	R. H. E.
Springfield.....	15 17 5
Wilkes-Barre.....	6 7 5
Batteries—Coughlin and Leahy; Coakley and Diggins. Umpire—Doerschner.	
At Providence—	R. H. E.
Providence.....	17 23 2
Scranton.....	9 13 3
Batteries—Hodson and Dixon; Miller and Huston; Schriver and Smith. Umpire—Hurst.	
At Syracuse—	R. H. E.
Syracuse.....	7 15 0
Toronto.....	0 9 3
Batteries—Delaney and Rafter; Payne and Lake. Umpire—Swartwood.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.

At Boston—	R. H. E.
Louisville.....	5 8 5
Boston.....	0 9 4
Batteries—McDermott and Warner; Nichols and Gansel. Umpire—McDonald.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....	0 2 4
Brooklyn.....	6 4 0
Batteries—Manfee and Hart; Merritt; Kennedy and Grim. Umpire—Murray.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	6 9 7
New York.....	8 12 2
Batteries—Ehret and McDougall; Peitz; German and Rusie. Umpire—Jevne and Kinsie.	

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	4 11 3
Cincinnati.....	3 10 3
Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Rhines and Vaughn. Umpire—Keele.	
At Baltimore—	R. H. E.
Baltimore.....	8 8 1
Chicago.....	9 9 3
Batteries—Hutchinson and Kilduff; Hemming and Robinson. Umpire—Keltz and Donohue.	

At Washington—	R. H. E.
Washington.....	1 5 2
Cleveland.....	4 18 4
Batteries—Meyer and McGuire; Wilson and O'Connor. Umpire—O'Day.	

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

Won.	Lost.
Springfield.....	29 37
Providence.....	33 39
Wilkes-Barre.....	51 47
Syracuse.....	43 43
Buffalo.....	49 51
Scranton.....	42 54
Rochester.....	46 50
Toronto.....	33 66

TORONTO SHUT OUT.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Delaney pitched one of the finest games of the season yesterday, shutting out the Toronto without a run and allowing only four hits. For seven innings Delaney retired the Canucks in one, two, three order, and during the game only one man reached second base. Both sides played errorless ball. The Stars battled Payne hard in four innings and earned six of their seven runs. The attendance was 1,000.

THE GAME IN ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 23.—The second game between the Boston Amateur Baseball club and the Derby nine was played today and was won by the Americans. Only seven innings were played. The game was exciting and was pronounced the best ever witnessed in England. There was an immense crowd of spectators and much enthusiasm was manifested. Mr. Lawson, manager of the American club, says that baseball has a great future in England. Following is the score:

Boston.....	10 11 10 2-3
Derby.....	0 10 10 10-0

THE TUEP.

PATCHEN DEFEATS GENTRY.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Joe Patchen won

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three straight heats from John R. Gentry at Washington Park yesterday with the greatest of ease. Their was a strong south breeze blowing down the stretch. There were 12,000 persons present. At no time did Gentry act as though he had a chance to win a heat. Summary:

Special race, pacing, purse \$3,000:

Joe Patchen, 1 mile.....1 1 1

John R. Gentry, 1 mile.....2 2 2

Time—2:05 1-4, 2:07 1-4, 2:07 1-4.

RACING AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 23.—Race track—A large crowd attended the races yesterday and saw Nellie Smith, a 2-year-old filly, by Stratford-North Anna, a half sister to George F. Smith, run six and a half furlongs in 1:20, within 2-5 and a half furlongs in 1:20. Summary:

First race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Walkover 1, Victor 2, Uncle Dave 3. Time, 1:09.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Daisy, Borderlander 1, Sunny 2, King Elm 3. Time, 1:25 1-2.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Bird Catcher 1, Reynolda 2, Montepenso 3. Time, 1:27 3-4.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Tasco 1, Gascon 2, H. Shirley 3. Time, 1:41 3-4.

Fifth race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Nellie Smith 1, Zaldivar 2, Marie Woodlands 3. Time, 1:20.

Sixth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Tuffia 1, Carnation 2, Jay T 3. Time, 1:08 1-4.

LAWN BOWLS.

LONDON TOURNAMENT.

The following risks in the tournament have been drawn by the committee to play the first rounds, as follows:

On Friday, 30th inst.—Gillespie vs. Mulken, McDougall vs. Spencer, Blackman vs. Smallman.

On Saturday, 31st inst.—Fisher vs. Somerville, Reddome vs. Brown, Bullen vs. Regan.

The games will be called at 3:45 o'clock and any risk not ready to begin to play at 4:15 o'clock shall be declared the losers.

JOHNSON'S GREAT LIFT.

New York, Aug. 23.—August W. Johnson, the Swede, last night lifted with one hand a dumbbell weighing 202 1-2 pounds. This constitutes a record. He also lifted a 301 1-2 lb bell with both hands.

THE WHEEL.

RACING AT PETROLEA.

Petrola, Ont., Aug. 22.—The bicycle races here yesterday were a big success. There were 33 riders entered, and nearly all started. The only drawback was the very high wind prevailing, in spite of which the half-mile, class B, Canadian record, was reduced.

Summary:

A second and one mile novice, class B—Charles E. Wisner, Toronto, 1; A. E. Silverwood, London, 2; E. A. Laven, Toronto, 3. Time, 2:36.

One mile, 240 class, class B—A. J. Knowles, Brantford, 1; R. E. McColl, Toronto, 2; F. A. Skeritt, Hamilton, 3. Time, 2:32 2-5.

Two-mile 540 class, class A, final heat—John A. Harley, Petrola, 1; J. B. Shillinglaw, Sarnia, 2; John Nelmetta, Detroit, 3. Time, 5:25 2-5. In the first heat A. S. Leys, of London, took second place; time, 5:23.

Half-mile, open, flying start, class B—F. B. Rigby, Cleveland, 1; T. B. McCarthy, Toronto, 2; C. H. Callahan, Buffalo, 3. Time, 1:01 1-5.

A. McLeod, Sarnia, Wm. McLoch, Toronto, Marshall Wells, Toronto. This is a Canadian record.

Half-mile, open, class A, final heat—R. O. Blayney, Toronto, 1; H. D. McKellar, Toronto, 2; George Fogg, London, 3. Time, 1:07 1-5.

Two-mile, handicap, class B—T. B. McCarthy, Toronto, 150 yards, 1; C. H. Callahan, Buffalo, 50 yards, 2; W. McLoch, London, 150 yards, 3. Time, 4:52 4-5.

One-mile, open, class A—McLeod, Sarnia, 1; F. B. Rigby, Toledo, 2; C. H. Callahan, Buffalo, 3. Time, 2:13 4-5.

Three-mile, handicap, class A—T. B. McCarthy, Toronto, 150 yards, 1; H. D. McKellar, Toronto, 75 yards, 2; C. H. Heebner, Toronto, 100 yards, 3. Time, 7:24 1-5.

Two-mile, open, class B—T. B. McCarthy, Toronto, 1; F. B. Rigby, Toledo, 2; M. Wells, Toronto, 3. Time, 4:41.

SPOKES.

The races on To-morrow Park next Wednesday afternoon promise to be the greatest ever held in London. The best American riders will be here all day. All the fastest Canadian men. Additional entries have been received from E. C. Johnson, L. C. Johnson, Earl Kiser, L. A. Callahan, H. H. Maddox, E. E. Anderson, and Ralph Wm. Robinson. The Morgan & Wright tandem team, Van Heek and Lundy, are considered the fastest tandem team in America. They will race several of the races at To-morrow Park, Aug. 23. The tandem race will be something new for Londoners. Already six teams are entered for the event.

ATHLETICS.

BANTAM WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 23.—The date for the fight for the bantam weight championship of this city, and Mike Small, of London, the latter the 100-pound champion of England, for the bantam weight championship of the world, has been fixed for Sept. 22. The fight will occur near Springfield.

ENJOYABLE S. S. OUTING.

Picnic of the North End Presbyterian Mission at Springbank—Prize Winners.

The annual picnic of the North End Presbyterian Sunday School Mission was held at Springbank yesterday afternoon. The trip was made via the electric railway, and was very much enjoyed by a large number of scholars and friends. All joined heartily in the sports provided for the committee. The following is a list of the prize winners:

Girls' race, under 6—Aggie Mallock 1, Ethel Taggie 2, Annie Kennedy 3.

Boys' race, under 6—H. Wood 1, H. McConnell 2, Jeff Wood 3.

Girls' race, under 8—Jennie Pedin 1, Florence Kennedy 2, Jennie Carmichael 3.

Boys' race, under 8—Stanley Houston 1, P. Gilmour 2, Herb Bland 3.

Girls' race, under 11—Blanch Wilson 1, Rose McIlvenny 2, Nellie Pedin 3.

Boys' race, under 11—Duncan McConnell 1, Huron Essex 2, Howard Houston 3.

Girls' race, under 15—Joan Carmichael 1, Emma Tytler 2, Mary McIlvenny 3.

Boys' 100-yard race—E. Ardiel 1, W. Plaxton 2, S. Simpson 3.

Ladies' race, 50 yards—Mary McIlvenny 1, Clara Plaxton 2, Mollie McConnell 3.

Boys' three-legged race, 10 years old—Herb Bland and Howard Houston.

Boys' three-legged race, 15 years old—W. Plaxton and E. Ardiel 1, E. Simpson and A. McMahon 2.

Boys' jockey race—C. Upsall and S. Simpson 1, W. Plaxton and E. Ardiel 2, E. Simpson and A. McMahon 3.

Boys' shoe race—S. Simpson 1, G. Upsall 2, E. Ardiel 3.

Prizes were given the boys who stood on their heads the longest. Six competed. After a considerable length of time A. McMahon won 1st, S. Simpson 2nd, and Huron Essex 3rd.

The distribution of the prizes by Rev. Robert Johnstone and Capt. McMillan brought a very enjoyable picnic to a close. The comfort of the excursionists was well looked after by the superintendent of the street railway, Mr. Delharte.

Peninsular Pers.

Breezy Items from Every Quarter of Western Ontario.

An Oxford Ya-n-Want a \$5,000 Town Hall—Bully Burned—Large Snake Killed.

An Aldborough man has 24 letters in his name.

Wm. H. Roach, of Dutton, is dead, aged 54 years.

Blenheim people are petitioning for a \$5,000 town hall.

Blenheim population increased over 500 during the year.

Crosley and Hunter start a month's revival in Guelph in September.

Levi Mapleton, while button sawing at Weldman, had his hand nearly cut off.

Aldborough township has had to pay some big bills lately for sheep killed by dogs.

John Strothers and family, Woodstock, have returned after a six weeks' drive over Western Ontario.

Mrs. Graves, of West Lorne, who is about 90 years of age, lately placed a quilt containing 2,582 pieces.

N. A. Campbell has been re-engaged principal of the Dutton public school for the remainder of 1895 for \$200.

W. H. McGhee, formerly of Bosanquet, has been appointed treasurer of Sombra township at a salary of \$200.

Mr. W. J. Knox, M.A., of St. Marys, has been appointed science master of Orangeville high school at a salary of \$750.

It is expected that the famous West Zorra team of war team will pull with the Boston team at Hamilton on September 2.

Mrs. J. M. Hill, a resident of Woodstock for a quarter of a century, died in Tuesday. At one time she lived in London.

J. S. Black, Chatham, received a commercial specialist certificate at the late session of the Ontario School of Pedagogy.

Amelia Brown fell on a Windsor street some time ago and broke her arm. She has commenced suit for damages against the city.

Mrs. Geo. D. Shoemaker, Waterloo township, died on Tuesday at the age of 86 years, having lived 30 days.

Her husband is still living, and is 92 years old.

J. P. Lindenman's store, Eagle, was burglarized. Goods and stamps were taken to the amount of about \$30.

Traces were effected by prying of a screen from a window.

Mr. George Taylor, postmaster of Oakland, died yesterday at the age of 66 years. His son, Mr. George Taylor, of the postoffice, recently buried his young wife.

Messrs. J. M. Cole and Arthur Gundy, Aylmer, arrived home from their trip to Montreal by bicycle. They rode over 800 miles on the way, and made a very pleasant trip.

Postoffice Inspector Spry, of London, was at St. George recently prosecuting a party who had been using postage stamps that had been previously used.

A fine case of clergy, churchwardens and lay delegates of the Denary of Lambton are convoked to meet in St. George's school room, Sarnia, on Monday, Sept. 2, to elect a missions committee.

Sol White, acting for Joseph Martin, the defeated alderman candidate in the fourth ward, Windsor, made a motion to have the election of Ald. Wear set aside.

Judge Horne reserved his decision.

A gopher snake, over five feet in length, was killed on the farm of Christopher Frankfort, lot 5, con. 6, Tilbury West, on Friday afternoon.

Snake is the largest seen west of the plains for many years.

Burglars are again at their work in Delhi. Last night Quance's flour mill was entered. They made an unsuccessful attempt to blow open the safe. They finally secured about \$3 in coppers and postage stamps, which were in a desk drawer.

A very shocking accident occurred at Listowel, Ont., when Michael McLeod, 75 years of age, at an early hour, with a lamp in his hand, he went down stairs to get some water, made a mistake, fell, breaking his neck. A little nephew arrived in time to put out the fire caused by the lamp falling, otherwise the house would undoubtedly have been burned.

John W. Atcheson, formerly of the station, Model, was elected the New East school on the 12th con. East Nisouri, for the balance of this year, at the prodigious salary for these hard times, of \$1.

At the annual meeting of the model schools this fall, should ponder long over the above example of a teacher's salary. We wonder if this includes lighting, fuel, heating and sweeping.

At Listowel, Ont., a very severe case of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Park, Chatham, were in a lush burning stray pile of brush, when Mrs. Park's dress caught fire. She was badly burnt and scarred. Her clothing being burnt almost entirely off.

The lady is upward of 60 years of age, and it is feared that her injuries may, by reason of her advanced years, result fatally. Her husband, in his efforts to extinguish the fire, was severely burned about the arms and face.

Mr. George Smith, 508 Colborne street, Brantford, died yesterday at the ripe old age of 80 years. He was a native of Brantford, and had been a resident of this city for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was a very successful business man. He was survived by a widow and the following sons and daughters: James A., William C., Charles G., George A., John B., Mrs. Dr. Hart, and Mrs. James Heath. Mr. Smith was one of the early settlers in the county. During the rebellion of 1837, he held the rank of captain, and did excellent service.

On Thursday night, at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Worsley, No. 113 Elgin street, St. Thomas, a happy event took place, when Miss Allie Winter, of Listowel, Ont., sister of Mrs. Worsley, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Parker, of Chicago. There is a slight tinge of romance in connection with this pleasant affair. While visiting the World's Fair Miss Winter met Mr. Parker at the residence of her sister, who was at that time living in the Windy City.

Some nineteen years ago there was interred in Windfall Cemetery a handsome lady who died young. There were several gold rings and earrings when she was buried. Her husband shortly married again. Wife No. 2 also died and was laid to rest in Windfall Cemetery. The husband got a young housekeeper, whom he fell deeply in love with, and proposed marriage and was accepted. His affianced wife wanted jewelry; her affianced husband had her ears pierced for rings, but could not get the jewelry that would be wife No. 3 so much wanted. He went one night about three weeks ago to the grave of his first wife, and dug up the coffin and, after a careful search, found the gold rings and earrings and gave them to his affianced wife. We withhold the truth, but the facts are true.—Woodstock Times.

At Chatham Officer Dezella Thurs-

day night arrested Duncan McDonald, alias Moore, on the charge of robbing the house of Mr. M. C. Wells, on Jan. 10, 1894.

Mrs. Wm. McCormick, of Petrola, was in Dundas on Wednesday looking for her husband, and applied for a warrant for his arrest because of non-support. Her husband is the young man who claims to have been drugged and married against his will.

Mrs. Reuben Park, aged 65 years, while assisting her husband to burn brush on their place on Taylor avenue, close to Chatham, was caught by a blaze and her clothing burned off her. She sustained serious injuries that her recovery is regarded as hopeless.

A new Presbyterian church of fine proportions is being erected in Blenheim. The membership of this growing charge is now 310. The new church will have a seating capacity, including Sunday school room, which is an annex opening to the right of the pulpit (the pulpit being in the corner opposite to main entrance), of from 800 to 900. Rev. J. M. McLaren, B.A., is pastor.

A Bohemian at Mull, who had been put off M. C. R. train, attempted suicide by severing the bloodvessels at the wrists with a jackknife. He appeared to be a respectable person, and said he made the rash act owing to troubles. His home is in Philadelphia, and he had a daughter in Detroit, who was promptly notified of his sad plight.

Charles A. Bradley, wine clerk at the Fraser House, Port Stanley, died yesterday morning, aged 40 years. Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter, Gertrude, aged 14 years. Mr. Bradley was a native of Aylmer and was a son of Adam Bradley. The Fraser House employees put a large wreath with the word "Sympathy" on the casket.

LIBERAL CAMPAIGN SONG.

The following is the song which took first prize in the recent competition inaugurated by the Young Liberal Associations of the Province. It is from the pen of a resident of this city:

MARCHING TO VICTORY.
(Air: "Marching Through Georgia.")

Ring the knell of budding boys, we'll sound it loud and long;
Ring it with a spirit that will wake and thrill the throng;
Ring it like true Liberals, a thousand times and strong.

For we are marching to victory.

CHORUS.
Hurrah! Hurrah! The Liberals are we, Hurrah! Hurrah! The country shall be free.

Freemen! rally round us from the center to the sea,
For we are marching to victory.

The taxmen, corruptionists, the tyrants and their tools,
Coerce, oppress, and gather pelf by wrong; but we will stand and fight,
Most wickedly they squander it and think that we are fools,
But we are marching to victory.

CHORUS—
Rouse we then the people, boys, enlist them one and all;
Let every Liberal be brave and true to the cause we call;
The useless Senate we will send forever to the wall,
For we are marching to victory.

CHORUS—
Come then all honest citizens, electors free and true,
Come join our loyal ranks and vote as all Reformers do;
Prosperity and peace shall mark the path that we pursue,
For we are marching to victory.

CHORUS—
While "Union" is our motto, boys, as we go hand in hand,
To banish chiding boddies most loyally we stand,
Around the flag that never shades a slave on sea or land,
For we are marching to victory.

CHORUS—
God bless the cause, the righteous cause for which Reformers pray,
And ward the N. P. mockery shall all be swept away,
On Canada, fair Canada, shall dawn a brighter day,
For we are marching to victory.

CHORUS—
A PERILOUS TRIP.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Five hundred miles through an almost uninhabited country, covered by pathless forests and watered by swift rivers—that is the canoe trip which two ladies and three children started on this morning. Mrs. Newnam, daughter of Principal Henderson of the Montreal Anglican Theological College, has been visiting her friends in the city, and accompanied by her family and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Newnam is now returning to Moose Factory, on James' Bay, to join her husband, Bishop Newnam, of Mooseonee Diocese. Mrs. Newnam left Montreal on Friday, and was met by a canoe and six Indians at Missanabie, which she leaves today. The party expects to be seventeen days on the road, or possibly longer.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

With each succeeding year comes added interest in this important branch of study. There is a growing desire on the part of both parents and educators for a broader culture, a more uniform development of all the powers and faculties. Health of body is essential to health of mind. The interdependence of body and mind, and the education of both equally imperative. Only as we succeed in preparing the body to perform its highest function, that of serving the soul, can we attain to cultured, well-developed, self-governed manhood and womanhood. Everywhere are seen the effects of a disregard of nature's laws in the slowly gait, rounded shoulders, contracted chests, protruding waists, protruding shoulders, curved spines, uneven hips and flabby muscles. Fifteen minutes of uniform exercise daily will overcome these weaknesses as well as unpleasant mannerisms, strengthening at the same time the nerve centers, stimulating the vital organs and equalizing the circulation. The Eusebian system is simple, hygienic and aesthetically value. No apparatus is used, no old-time jerky movements are allowed, but only those calculated to develop the four physical attributes, poise or equilibrium, flexibility or freedom, strength or control, grace or harmony of movement. Physical Culture is not a fad. There was a time when "Delectate Aesthetics" was ridiculed by the comic opera, "Patience," and "Lola" but the modern educationalists have produced

