

Sunday in London

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:45 p.m.

ASKIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Subjects—Morning, "The Kingdom First"; evening, "Absolute Bondage the Only Freedom." The choir are requested to meet this (Saturday) evening for practice.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning, "Christian Thanksgiving"; evening, "The Lord God of Elijah." The pastor at both services.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner Waterloo and Grey—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Sunday School anniversary. Morning service, conducted by the Rev. Thomas Wilson, of King Street Presbyterian Church. Mass meeting of school and congregation at 2:30 p.m., addressed by the Rev. Dr. Smith and Mr. T. H. Parker. Evening service, conducted by the Rev. Joseph Edge, president of the London Conference. Addresses by Thos. McCormick, Esq., and others. Music rendered at each service by the choir and orchestra. Special collection in aid of school funds. Entertainment on Monday night.

CHRIST CHURCH—ANNUAL HARVEST Thanksgiving—Preaching, Rev. James Thompson, B.A., morning (Holy Communion); Rev. C. Owen, M.A., evening. Special music; church decorated. Children's service, 3:15 p.m.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach. Morning subject, "The Ark in the Home"; evening, first of a series on "Christ and modern problems"; subject, "His Programme." Morning—Solo and chorus, "O, Worship the Lord" (Michael Watson); solo, "The Better Land" (Cowan). Evening—Solo and chorus, "Witness Thy Resurrection" (H. Elliot Burton); chorus, "Come Unto Him" (Gounod); solo, "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice" (Glover).

THE DUNDAS CENTER SUNDAY School extends a cordial welcome to visitors, and young and old residents not attending other schools. Service, 2:45.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—10 a.m. fellowship meeting. Morning, "God Samaritan"; evening, "Spider's Web," for young people.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientists), corner Richmond street and Princess and Park avenues (formerly St. James' Presbyterian Church)—Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subjects—"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Wednesday evening (testimonial) meeting, at 8 o'clock. Sunday School immediately following morning service. D. S. Robb, C.S.W., First Reader; Mrs. Edna S. Robb, C.S., Second Reader. Residence, 293 Princess avenue. Christian Science Reading Room open daily from 2 to 6 p.m. All welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—REV. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Morning, Rev. Dr. Smith will preach. Evening—Mrs. (Dr.) Rhinhart, who has just returned from Tibet, in Central Asia, will give an account of the social and religious condition of the Tibetans, and also refer to her own thrilling experiences in that far-off land. Dr. Rhinhart will speak in her Tibetan costume. Special music by the choir. Strangers and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—REV. Thomas McKay, of Plymouth, Pa., a candidate for the pastorate, will occupy the pulpit tomorrow.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Seats free.

HILL ST. METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. H. J. Uren will preach morning and evening.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Morning service conducted by Rev. George Jackson; evening by the pastor. Seats free.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. South London—Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Services as usual.

LONDON DISTRICT CONFERENCE of the Latter-Day Saints, in session at their Church, Maitland street. Prominent elders present. Preaching services will be as follows: Saturday evening (tonight), 8 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m., 2:30 and 7 p.m. All welcome.

RALLY SUNDAY TOMORROW, 2:45 p.m.—Hill Street Methodist Sunday School. Addresses by W. H. Liddicoat and Rev. Thomas Wilson. Good programme of special music. Come.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—"Venite" (Monk). "Te Deum" (Hopkins). "Benedictus" (Spohr). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening—"Magnificat" (Vincent). "Nunc Dimittis" (Vincent). Anthem, "Leave Us Not" (Stainer). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

munion after 11 o'clock service. Collection for Poor Fund.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. Services tomorrow as usual.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church—Services as usual.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Introductory sermons by the pastor. Sunday School and Class for Bible Study at 3 p.m.

UNITED EVANGELISTIC SERVICES in Town Hall, East London, this evening, Sunday at 4 and 8 p.m. Evangelist McLean. Seats free.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Joseph Edge, pastor. Rev. J. L. Stewart will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Power of An Idea"; evening subject, "Writing." Morning—Anthem, "The Sun Shall Be No More" (Woodward); solo, "Home at Last" (Sankey). Evening—Anthem, "Spirit Immortal" (from "Aquila"); quartet, "Beautiful Golden Gate" (Excell); solo, "The Shepherd of the Fold" (d'Auvergne).

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
GRANGER-BRADLEY—On Sept. 28, at the residence of the bride's uncle, James Douglas, Dobbinton, Bruce county, by the Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, James Granger to Mary, daughter of the late William Bradley, of Greenock.

MELMER-HUNT—On Sept. 27, by Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor of the Christian Church, London, John H. Melmer to Mary P. Hunt, both of the city of London.

DIED.
VAIL—On Sept. 29, 1899, Fern Clorissa M. Vail, only child of John and Annie Vail, aged 7 years 6 months.
Funeral from her grandfather's residence, 36 Clarence street, on Sunday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 3:30 to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND HOUSE
Tuesday, Oct. 3rd.

THE GREAT TRIPLE ALLIANCE

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PRICES—First two rows circle, 5c; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MATINEE AND NIGHT.
Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Introducing
Lina Vann Jones, America's Sweetest songbird, and musical wonder, by Norwood & Wilson, celebrated gypsies, family, Kingdold & Graham, funniest comedians; Beatrice Kennedy, pleasing songstress; Warner & Jones, musical wonders; William Monroe, monologue artist, 35 eminent artists. Popular prices—Night, 15c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Matinee, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Plan open on Monday at Heinemann's music store.

\$8.80 SINGLE FARE, FIRST-CLASS London to Montreal, including meals and berths, via steamer Persia and Ocean, via Hamilton and the St. Lawrence, heated throughout. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

\$115.20—LONDON, ONT. TO ADELAIDE—By the new steamer, "Adelaide," Sydney in Australia. Steamer passage; open berth on Orient line of Royal Mail Steamers from Southampton. American Line New York to Southampton. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

ROYAL TEMPLES OF TEMPERANCE social, Somerset Hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 3. Good programme. Everybody invited. Admission 10 cents.

VOICE CULTURE—MISS ROBYN WILL resume teaching, Friday, Sept. 15, at her Studio, No. 100, Dundas street, next Advertiser.

CUNARD SHIP COMPANY, 12,550 TONS, sails from New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Oct. 7. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING and deportment, will resume teaching Wednesday, Oct. 4. Private lessons any hour. Waltz and up-to-date dances. 245 Princess avenue.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS will be open Saturdays and Sundays only during the winter months from Oct. 1. Cole & Edmunds, Proprietors. xvt

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Situations Wanted

YOUNG MAN OF TWENTY-FIVE, good education and address, four years' experience in clothing and men's furnishings, also some experience in hardware, desires situation in either of those lines, or would take position in office, strictly temperate, highest references. Box 3. Advertiser.

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Teachers Wanted.

WANTED—TEACHER—SECOND OR third class certificate for school No. 13, Plympton. Applications received up to Oct. 15. Duties to commence January 1, 1900. Address: Robt. Jardine, Alexander P. O. 614

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Meetings.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE Women's Missionary Society of the London Conference will open in First Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3, and be continued Wednesday and Thursday. After the afternoon meeting on Tuesday a reception to the delegates and friends will be held in Wesley Hall. On Tuesday the public meeting at 8 o'clock will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Kilborn, returned missionary from China. Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor, in the chair. At the meeting on Wednesday evening Miss Preston, missionary from Japan, will deliver an address. Music by Miss Inez Smith and the choir. Day sessions held in Wesley Hall. Evening meetings in the church. All sessions open to the public.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in the care of children and light housework. Apply Mrs. John Granger, 423 Central avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—Must be good cook, with references. Mrs. J. H. McMechan, 385 King street.

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WANTED—NURSE GIRL, APPLY MRS. T. Fox, 383 Clarence street.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK and dining-room girl. Apply D. Sear, 373 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PRESSMAN on coats, also boys to learn dress making, applications on hand sewing, also experienced underbarbers. Apply J. Levy, The R. Greene Mfg. Co., 139 Carling street.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ONE WHO understands bookbinding, apply 413 Dundas street before 6:30 p.m.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SOME experience in cutting. Apply London Pant and Overalls Mfg. Co.

WANTED—WIFE AND BLACK SMITH'S helper. Dennis Wire and Iron Company, 21-213 King.

WANTED—BOYS AND GIRLS APPLY at once, McCormick Mfg. Co.

WANTED—WANTED AT SALT STE. MARIE Undertaker, carpenter, mechanic, mill hands, masons and laborers. Apply to The Lake Superior Power Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—GIRL AS IRONER, STOCK and laundry. Apply Mrs. J. H. McMechan, 385 King street.

WANTED—APPRENTICES TO LEARN dressmaking. Apply Miss Scott, 380 Ridout street.

WANTED—25 GIRLS—IMMEDIATELY—D. S. Poirin & Co.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—CALL AT 197 KING street, between 5 and 9 a.m.

WANTED—LIVE, WIDE AWAKE MEN with good address to act as permanent local or traveling representatives of an established wholesale and manufacturing house selling direct to consumers at wholesale rates. Send p.c. immediately to Cooper, Drawer 33, London, Ont.

NOTICE INASMUCH AS HUNDREDS OF the young boys and girls are passing ruined morally and physically by the use of the poisonous cigarette, parents are hereby notified that the sale of the cigarette, unless subject to a license fee of 50c, is illegal, and that no such license is held by any person in this city. Those who sell the cigarette to boys break both the law of the land, which forbids the sale of tobacco to minors, and the law of our city, being, if convicted of this offense, subject to a fine not exceeding \$50.

LADIES' SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CULTURE—Classes commencing Oct. 2, 1899, at Pythias Hall, Dundas Block, Dundas street, between 5 and 9 a.m. Major Gregory, 71 Fusiliers, late instructor R.C.R.L., 76 Maitland street.

Wanted.

WANTED—A SUITE OF OFFICE ROOMS on first floor, with good vault, centrally situated. State location and rental. Address Box 5. Advertiser office.

WANTED TO BORROW—TWO TO THREE thousand dollars for one and two years on good endorsed notes. Address A. L. C. Box 526, London Postoffice.

WANTED—AN EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, desirable. Stable attached. Answer to Box 4. Advertiser.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE OR COT PAGE with stable. J. W. G. Winnet Barrister, 220 Talbot street.

WANTED—STOCKS IN LOCAL LOAN companies. Apply, giving name of company, number of shares, and price. "Trust," care Advertiser.

HORSES WANTED Four good, sound work horses, between 1,300 and 1,600.

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WANTED—BLACKSMITH AS PARTNER in horseshoeing and jobbing shop. Apply Wm. Thomas, Port Stanley, Ont.

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\$12 FOR A "MOOREHEAD" BICYCLE. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 235 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—THREE ENGLISH SETTERS; shot over last year, write for breeding and particulars. Hugh Brodie, Burwell road, 614.

FOR SALE—GENT'S CRESCENT BICYCLE—In good repair. Call after 6 o'clock 559 Central avenue.

FOR SALE—HORSE, HARNESS, COV. EUBED, English wagon and sleighs. G. Park, Market Lane.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—FIRST-CLASS banjo. Address Box 91, this office.

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FOR SALE—COMPLETE UNDERTAKERS outfit. Two hearse and covered wagon and nice, clean stock of caskets and coffins. Suitable for small town or country trade. Address Box 88, Advertiser, London.

FOR SALE—PEWS AND CUSHIONS OF St. Andrew's Church must be disposed of at once. Apply J. W. McIntosh, 606 York street, Commercial, London.

ORANGES! ORANGES! ORANGES—NEW Jamaica Oranges just arrived, sweet and juicy. To be sold at 30c and 40c dozen. We have a specialty of Table Grapes of first quality. Wardens, Rogers, Nungesser and Concordia. The Yellow Pippin is the best cooking apple at present. See bushes, 75c per bush. Two hundred barrels of choice Spices and Greenings wanted. Faudis Provision Store, 3 Market Lane.

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WHY SOIL YOUR HANDS OUR BEAU- TIFUL Enamelled Stovepans may be cleaned with a damp cloth. Handsome, durable, 20c. Get some for your parlour and dining room. The Cannon Stove and Oven Co., Limited, 197 King street. Telephone 1102. Enamel, 75c. Furnaces repaired. Jobbing done promptly.

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THE WRECK OF THE SCOTSMAN

Thrilling Stories Told by Some of the Survivors.

Passengers Roused in the Darkness by a Series of Crashes.

Position of the Steamer Unknown by Those in Charge.

Crew Entirely Beyond the Control of the Officers.

Several Passengers Said to Have Perished From Exposure Besides Those Drowned—Miss Edith Hyman Relates Her Experience.

Quebec, Sept. 29.—The train with the rescued passengers of the steamship Scotsman on board arrived at 7:00 p.m., and has just left again. The cabin passengers are being carried right through to Montreal, while the steerage will stop at the G. T. R. station, South Quebec. The scene as the train drew in was a striking one. The whole of the large platform was crowded with one solid mass of men, women and children. As the spring of carriages with their living freight came in a cheer rose from hundreds of throats, while from every window peered anxious faces. The train consisted of eight coaches, including a dining car, which was greatly appreciated.

QUEBEC COSTUMES.
The costumes of the majority were strange combinations of men's and women's garments. The women, as a rule, wore handkerchiefs on their heads, and the men cloth caps. Reckless cabin passengers were noted as they could easily be mistaken for immigrants or seafaring men. As the passengers disembarked from the train they were speedily surrounded by eager questioners, and the difficulty of obtaining information was very great. The ship's doctor and a third officer refused to talk at all. Both went through to Montreal. All of the passengers confirm the stories of

ROBBERY AND VIOLENCE.
on the part of the crew. Some of them, it is said, while on the island, drove two women out of a tent they were occupying and took possession of it themselves.

THE LOSS OF LIFE.
No one knew anything definite of the story that some of the passengers had perished of exposure, but it is freely stated that the weather and conditions were enough to lead to such a catastrophe. As to the complete loss of life it will be impossible to give it for some days. However, many place the total loss as high as twenty, while others are of the opinion that it does not run above a dozen.

The news of the Scotsman's disaster was received in the city with no greater anxiety than by a number of the guests at the Chateau Frontenac, who have been waiting here ever since last week ago last Thursday. Among them was Mr. Dwight, president of the G. N. W. Telephone Company, of Toronto, who was expecting his wife. He was among the first to receive the intelligence of the wreck and the first to inform them of the mishap. Among the others at the Chateau were Mr. Hyman, of London, and Mr. Dovakier, of Montreal, who were waiting for their daughters and nieces respectively; Mr. A. W. Stevenson, of Montreal, his wife and several others.

REVISED LIST OF THE DROWNED.
The first lifeboat which left the Scotsman after she went ashore was swamped. The following, so far as known, are drowned:
First Cabin—Mrs. Robertson, wife of Mr. Robertson, of the Sunlight Soap Company, and daughter, of Toronto; Mrs. Chidley, wife of the stage manager of the "Sign of the Cross" company; Miss Street and Miss Chesley, of Montreal.

Second Cabin—Mrs. Dechene, of Port Hope, Ont.; Mrs. R. Weavers, New York; Mrs. Talbot, England; Mrs. Scott, Port Arthur, Ont.; Mrs. Skelton, and an infant of Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Dwight and Miss Dwight, of Toronto, were also drowned. The passengers lost all their luggage.

THE DISASTER.
The passengers tell a harrowing tale. According to it the magnificent steamer, the pride of the Dominion Steamship Company's fleet, was on her way when between 2 and 3 o'clock on the morning of Friday last, while in a dense fog, a whistle was heard. Capt. Skrimshire says, according to the story, that he concluded that of another steamer, and altered his course accordingly. A few minutes later there was an awful crash, and the vessel was upon the rocks. Formerly the fog signs on the end of the island was a gun, but a short time ago a whistle was substituted, and this was the whistle that was heard.

CHANGE IN SIGNALS.
The captain, it is reported, asserts that he was never notified of the

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change, and so it was that the disaster occurred. At once the vessel began to fill, and then listed and threatened to back off into the sea, while the bewildered and thoroughly terrified passengers rushed on deck in their night dresses. The officers hastened to reassure them to the best of their ability, but if all that is told is true, they were not by any means seconded in these efforts by some of the crew, who, it is stated, broke into the store rooms, etc., in search of liquor and valuables, and even rifled the cabins and robbed the passengers. Others say that these statements are magnified, but if they are true it is probably due to the fact that the men of the stokers' union are on strike, and a rift-riff had to be engaged in their places.

FIRST LIFEBOAT WAS SWAMPED.
The boats were at once lowered, and by the captain's orders none but women and children were allowed in the first boat; but hardly had it reached the water when it was swamped, drowning those whose names appear above. Some of the other survivors, and a dispatch here by the Dominion Steamship Company agency states that the steamship Grecian is now on her way up with three first-class, eleven second-class, and two steerage passengers, whom she took off the island, in addition to the second steward and 31 hands.

It is also stated that pirates attacked the ship, but some of the officers are standing by her, and a warship was also dispatched from Newfoundland to keep off intruders. The story of pirates is denied by the passengers.

VALUE OF THE VESSEL.

At present the possible loss is a mere matter of speculation, but as far as the Scotsman herself is concerned, she goes to pieces it will mean not less than \$250,000. She was built originally at a cost of \$500,000, but since she was floated \$250,000 extra had been spent in fitting her for the place she held on the Dominion Line. The cargo was a most valuable one, but it would be absurd to guess at its value. It is admitted that it is the largest that sailed off this port during the present season.

MISS HYMAN'S EXPERIENCE.
Miss Edith Hyman, daughter of Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M.P., for Ontario, Ont., was among the Scotsman's passengers, and there was an affecting meeting between father and daughter on board the Montfort. Miss Hyman is a very bright, young lady, and the father's joy at seeing his beloved child safe and sound may be better imagined than described. His joy and thankfulness were increased when he learned the terrible experiences which his daughter had been through. Miss Hyman told the following interesting story of her experiences:

"I was awakened shortly after 3 by the sounding of a fog horn, followed by a grating sound, as if we were striking against ice. At once I went on deck and saw the ship was on the rocks, and had listed. I heard no orders given for life-preservers, and no one came toward us in our berths. My berth companion was Mrs. Moore, of Hamilton, Ont., sister of Mrs. (Dr.) Dewar, of Toronto. I managed to put on a coat and skirt and a pair of slippers.

DELAY IN GETTING OUT THE BOATS.

"The captain had given orders to launch the boats, but there were not enough men on hand, and those who were around did not even know how to let the boats down. I got into the second boat, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight and Miss Dwight, and also 20 others. The boat was in command of a carpenter, and there were two other men on board. We were eleven in the boat. There were no provisions in the boat, not even water. On Friday morning we went back to the ship. Ropes were placed under our arms, and we were lifted up over the vessel's side. We were then allowed to go down to our cabins and get a few things. I put on a blouse and a pair of shoes. I found that my cabin in the meantime had been completely ransacked, and many articles were missing.

ON THE ROCKS.

"We were then lowered down on to the rocks, and remained there till Monday morning. Accompanied by Mr. Matthews, Mr. R. N. Green and Miss Trece, I started for the lighthouse on Monday morning. It took us 7 1/2 hours to reach the lighthouse. The conduct of some of the crew while we were on the rocks was disgraceful. They were drunk and singing ribald songs. On the second night the passengers tried to get up a concert on the rocks, but it had to be stopped owing to the obscene conduct of some of the crew, who were drunk. I lost all my luggage except a few things I have on me. We were well treated at the lighthouse, where we remained until the arrival of the Montfort."

MR. EMERSON'S STORY.

Mr. Emerson, who was representing the firm of Messrs. Christy & Co., the well known hatters, of London, was a passenger on board the Scotsman. According to his story the vessel struck at 2:30 on Friday morning, the 22nd. All the passengers were in bed. There was a dense fog at the time, and the first warning the passengers had was when the vessel struck the rock. There was a crash and a loud crash. The sound as the ship piled head on to the rocks. In a moment all was confusion. Passengers crowded on deck, partly dressed. There was a high running sea at the time, and the ship's officers, fearing she would slip from the rock, onto which she had struck, and into deep water, had the boats lowered. The women and children were lowered into the boats with great difficulty. One of the boats foundered after it had been filled with women and children. It is said by those who were in the boat that the plug was out and the boat filled in with water, and it was through this accident that the loss of life occurred.

FOUR BOATS LOWERED.

Four boats in all were lowered, and each was crowded with women and children. They put out to sea and remained as near the wreck as possible until daylight. Passengers in the meantime were lowered to the rocks by means of ropes. By Saturday noon all the passengers had reached the shore. The women and children were carried over the wrecked vessel to the rocks. The conduct of the crew was simply outrageous.

No sooner had the ship foundered than the crew invaded all the cabins and attacked the baggage of the passengers. During the night these brutes, in a disgusting drunken condition, swagged about among helpless pas-

sengers, swearing and singing ribald songs. The ship's officers were utterly unable to control the crew, being busily engaged saving the lives of the passengers. Too much cannot be said of the courage displayed by the women passengers. They behaved nobly. It is hard to say what was the cause of the accident, but it was evident to all that the ship was entirely out of her course.

PASSENGER LIST.

FIRST CABIN.

Mr. W. E. Allum, Mrs. Allum, Mr. Allum, Mrs. Alma, Miss Ash, Miss C. Bond, Mrs. Bond, Mr. Thomas Blis-bury, Mr. G. Bird, Mr. W. E. Bonney, Mr. W. B. Burcher, Miss Byrd, Miss Gertrude Boswell, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Carr, Miss Ella Carr, Mr. W. H. Converse, Miss Le Clegg, Rev. John Chalmers, L.L.D., Mr. T. Coombs, Miss Minnie Cassell, Mr. Harry Child, Mrs. Child, Rev. Father James Coppin, Miss E. Duncan, Mrs. Dwight, Miss Dwight, Mr. Robert Devlin, Rev. Father Achille Delacre, Mr. W. Gray, Mrs. E. J. Goodacre, Miss Edythe Hyman, Mr. H. T. Harris, Dr. H. Kitchin, Mr. John J. Lundy, Miss B. Lundy, Mrs. Moore, Miss E. Maitland, Miss Ida E. Miller, Miss E. de W. Monro, Mr. J. C. Matters, Mrs. Norton, Miss Norton, Lieut. G. J. E. Pike, Lieut. C. G. Rombulow, Pearce, Mr. F. S. Pearce, Mr. H. R. Pearce, Mr. E. S. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Robinson, Mr. H. A. Slickney, Mrs. Slickney, Miss A. Street, Mr. J. J. Sandeman, Miss Edna J. Smith, Miss E. J. Sandeman, Miss Agnes Scott, Mrs. F. D. Suter, Mr. T. Stephens, Mrs. Stephens, Mr. John Smith, Mr. J. Sandeman, Miss Rita Thekelle, Miss Lily Thurive, Mrs. Tolfree, Miss Tolfree, Miss Tolfree, Mr. E. M. Tourneau, Mr. Upton, Mr. Van Norman, C. C. V. Pike, Norman, Miss Estelle Van Norman, Master Clarence Van Norman, Mr. H. N. Wenman, Mr. F. H. Westerton, Mr. W. White, Mr. W. E. Williams, Mr. E. Woods, Dr. E. B. Woodward, Mr. W. Welsh.

SECOND CABIN.

Mr. A. Abbott, Mr. H. Bailey, Mrs. F. Bassett, Mrs. W. A. Bates, Miss E. Boyd, Miss L. Boyd, Mr. F. Brakewell, Miss F. Brakewell, Mrs. M. Charlton, Mr. H. Camp, Miss Isabel Chivers, Mr. Clarke, Mr. E. Coleman, Mr. A. M. Colver, Mr. J. Curtis, Mr. M. Daniel, Mr. Dickinson, Mrs. Dickinson and two children, Mrs. Ellen Emerson, infant, Mr. E. Glover, Mr. Bernard Goehen, Mr. James D. Gordon, Mr. David Grabben, Mr. F. E. Green, Mr. Jos. Greener, Mr. F. B. Greetham, Mr. R. Greenwood, Mr. Charles Haddell, Mr. John P. Harrison, Miss F. M. Har-rison, Mr. S. Harrold, Mr. G. Hartley, Mr. T. W. Haworth, Mr. Henry, Mr. R. Holloway, Mr. Stanley C. Howard, Mr. F. Innan, Mr. E. Innes, Miss B. Innes, Mr. Edward Jackson, Mr. W. J. James, Mr. H. P. Jameson, Mrs. K. James, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. J. H. Johnson, Mr. M. Johnson, Father Langmore, Mr. J. C. Lewis, Mr. W. E. Little, Mr. H. Martin, Miss G. Martin, Mrs. W. McBride, Rev. J. C. McCracken, Mr. McKague, Miss A. Nor-ton, Mr. Norrid, Mr. Potter, Mrs. Preston, Master Willie Preston, Mr. Richard, Miss Mary Reid, Mrs. Roberts and infant, Master J. Roberts, Mr. E. R. Roberts, Miss A. M. Rouse, Mr. R. R. Russell, Mr. C. Sasse, Mrs. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. W. Smith, Miss Ida Smith, Mr. A. Bueve, Mr. D. M. Solandt, Mr. W. Steele, Mr. W. Steele, Miss L. Steele, Mr. W. P. Stockley, Miss A. E. Taylor, Mr. Alfred Thomas, Mr. Rose Thomas, Miss Thomas, Lieut.-Col. Ward, Mr. Frank Watkins, Mrs. Wat-son, Miss R. Wearner, Miss M. Wes-seltoft and Miss M. Wessington.

The Montfort had 275 of the passengers and crew, and about 50 are following on the Allan liner Grecian.

A WINDSOR LADY REPORTED MISSING.

Mrs. James Dickinson, who is reported missing, was the wife of a porter of the Windsor Castle. A reporter of the Dominion News was the first to carry the information of the tragedy to Mr. Dickinson, who was greatly shocked, but said he would not give up hope until more definite news has been received of the ship. "I simply can't believe it," said Mr. Dickinson. "My wife went to England to visit friends and relatives last July, and was on her way home on board the Scotsman. I have endeavored to secure definite information, but we all hope for the best." Miss Dickinson said: "We have received no word, and I am sure our newspaper friends would have let us know if mother was dead."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson are natives of England and recently came to Windsor from Toronto. Mr. Dickinson had but few acquaintances in Windsor.

A STRONG BACKING.

Commissioner of Wickham, N. B., Civil Courts, Makes an Important Statement.

Wickham, Queen's County, N. B., Sept. 25.—Mr. G. L. Worden, commissioner of the civil courts here, is emphatic in his endorsement of the great medicine, Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Dodd's Kidney Pills," he says, "have been a wonder and surprise to myself. After over twenty years of suffering with my back and kidneys, I am well. Not the least painful part of my trouble was the pain, frequency and poor success in urinating. After using Dodd's Kidney Pills I enjoy the natural comfortable feeling in the particulars above referred to. I feel like a young man, though 76 years of age. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to sufferers, as they do as they are advertised to."

Claude Speckles, the San Francisco sugar king, uses a quill pen for all his writing, and carries one with him wherever he goes.

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

The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but say that the years come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone.—George Eliot.

Fortunately the average man overlooks a lot of sins he is capable of committing.

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BREATHING SPELL

Allowed President Kruger by the British Cabinet.

But the Boers Are Not Unlikely to Precipitate a Conflict.

Alleged New Proposals Submitted by Mr. Chamberlain.

Active Movements of British Forces—Intense Excitement Prevailing in the Transvaal.

London, Saturday, Sept. 30.—In a few words the position, as left by yesterday's cabinet council, is that President Kruger has been given another breathing spell, and that another council will be called next week, probably Tuesday, to give final consent to the dispatch which Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain are engaged in drafting, and which will formulate the British demands. The government is actively chartering transport vessels in every direction. The exigencies of the transports service are likely to necessitate the continued peaceable embarkation of the troops.

KRUGER ADVISED.
A London friend of President Kruger has cabled, advising him to accept the British proposals, as there is no desire on the part of England to take away Boer independence, and a failure to reply will mean war. To this President Kruger replied: "It is impossible to act on the lines desired without losing independence." It is stated, with some show of authority, that the Boers have received their recommendation further communications with Sir Alfred Milner and the reassembling of the cabinet next Tuesday, before the new proposal of the British Government can be definitely settled.

PROBABILITIES.

London, Sept. 30.—Indications this evening lead to the belief that in view of the cabinet meeting the Boers will probably commit an overt act, which will bring on hostilities before the assembling of parliament. At the latest dispatches from the Transvaal show the liveliest activity on the part of the burghers. Telegrams from Pretoria announce that artillery is being rapidly loaded at the station for the front, and military trains have preference on all lines.

A large body of burghers left yesterday for the Natal border and another for Middleburg.

A Cape Town dispatch says that in an interview yesterday President Kruger declared that English demands could not be granted, and that she was forcing war. The Boers, he said, should be given a fair chance. England's attitude, he said, was inexcusable.

FRESH DEMANDS.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it understands that Mr. Chamberlain submitted a dispatch to the cabinet council, containing the following demands on the Transvaal:

1. Five years' franchise qualification without hampering conditions.
2. Municipal self-government at Johannesburg on a freely elected basis.
3. The separation of the judiciary from the executive and its independence of the Volksraad.
4. The abolition of the dynamite monopoly.
5. The removal of the fort dominating Johannesburg, though the defenses at Pretoria may remain.
6. The teaching of the English language in the schools.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.

An official of the foreign office this evening told a representative of the Associated Press that the cabinet, in the absence of the Transvaal reply, had agreed to draft a dispatch, formulating its own proposals, which will be communicated to the Transvaal Government in a few days. Parliament will be called shortly to consider the situation. The government declines to furnish exact information at present regarding the military movements.

MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH FORCES.

It is reported that the Indian contingent has sealed orders to land at Delagoa Bay.

The special correspondent of the Morning Post at Dundee, Natal, says: The Boers are surprised at the rapid advance of the British troops over rocky ground.

A movement of troops from Ladysmith to Dundee was carefully concealed and expeditiously carried out. The townspeople only knew of the maneuver by the presence of the troops.

Officers at Woolwich believe that an army corps will be started for South Africa about Oct. 7, with Gen. Sir Redvers Buller.

There appears to be unusual excitement in the navy department. Mr. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, was busily engaged there for the better part of the day.

AT JOHANNESBURG.

Johannesburg, Sept. 29.—There is great excitement here owing to orders to the commanders to take the field. Rumors are current this morning that the Boers will take the initiative on Monday on the border east and west of Charlestown.

The Johannesburg Leader says: "We believe that the Transvaal Government is framing an answer to the charges contained in Mr. Chamberlain's second dispatch. A formal note will then be presented to England, stating that the Transvaal is willing to await imperial suggestions, but that a further landing of troops will be considered an intrusion, leaving the Transvaal free to take steps to defend his independence."

A dispatch from Glencoe, Natal, says: Telegraphic communication between here and the Transvaal is temporarily interrupted. This is supposed to have been caused by a thunderstorm.

The officers of the German corps left for the front tonight, and the Hollanders corps paraded in the principal square at Pretoria and saluted President Kruger. Another dispatch from Pretoria says that "the Boers are taking the field in force at all points. Declaration of war is expected at any moment."

Gen. Joubert and his staff have arrived at Wakkerstroom, where 300 Boers are already assembled with artillery. A force of burghers was detained today about two miles from the Natal border.

KRUGER'S PRAYER.
A dispatch to the Chronicle from Cape Town says that a friend of President Kruger has received a letter from the Boer president, in which he says that he prays for three hours, and the Lord told him to fight. He added that he was not afraid of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

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W. Warren.....	78 75
M. McRae.....	56 00
E. Mihill.....	45 00
W. Russell.....	81 00
F. Ridpath.....	94 50
J. W. Westfall.....	36 00
	\$496 25
Mining Recorder (filing asst's, etc.).....	6 00
Pack horses.....	5 00
Mine supplies (powder, fuse, etc.).....	63 40
Surveying Rob Roy and Highland Chief.....	175 00
	\$745 65

Two more men (A. Thomas and J. Atkinson) were added to the force in September.

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- One table Birds Wings and Sprays, worth 25c. For 15c
- One table Hat Ornaments and Fancy Wings, worth 40c. For..... 25c
- One table Black and Colored Walking Hats, worth \$125. For..... 98c
- Gray Rough Rider Hats, worth \$200. For..... \$168
- Two pieces Tweed Dress Goods, 42 inches. Special value..... 25c
- Six pieces Repp Suiting, green, brown and blue. Special..... 35c
- Nine pairs Lace Curtains, large size, taped. Special..... \$125
- Men's Knot and Bow Ties, regular price 35c. Tonight..... 25c
- Men's Undressed Gloves, silk lined, worth \$1.25. Tonight..... 89c
- Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, worth 70c. Tonight..... 50c
- Four only, Feather Neck Ruffs, worth 30c. Tonight..... 18c
- Three only, Ostrich Neck Ruffs, worth \$1.75. Tonight..... \$125
- Men's Fall Overcoats, blue, silk-lined, worth \$8.75. For..... \$6.75
- Men's Fall Overcoats, tweed, in gray, worth \$8.75. For..... \$6.75

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FROM VARIOUS
FIELDS OF SPORTNew Trotting Record Made at
Louisville, Ky.Results of the Races on Wood-
bine Track.Vere Brown, of Toronto, Wins the
Canadian Golf Championship.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

Philadelphia—R. H. E. 2 3 4

Brooklyn..... 7 9 1

Bernhardt and Douglass; Getz and Warner.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore..... 3 7 1

Brooklyn..... 2 9 1

McGinnity and Smith; Hughes and McGuire.

At Boston (first game)—

Boston..... 4 6 3

Washington..... 2 7 3

Nichols and Sullivan; Evans and Kittredge.

At Boston (second game)—

Boston..... 6 9 4

Washington..... 2 6 7

Lewis and Sullivan; McFarland and Powers.

FISTIC.

DOBS DONE FOR.

Buffalo, Sept. 30.—Jim Ferns, of Chicago, got the decision over Bobby Dobs in their 20-round contest at the Hawthorne A. C. annex in this city last night. Ferns outboxed and outfigured Dobs all the way.

SNYDER FLOORED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30.—The fight last night between Jimmie Snyder, of this city, and Terry McGovern, of New York, scheduled for six rounds, came to an abrupt end in the second round, when the police interfered. Snyder was outclassed and went to the floor twice in the first round and six times in the second round.

KEARNS KNOCKED OUT.

New York, Sept. 30.—Jack O'Brien, of this city, whipped Tim Kearns, of Boston, at the New Broadway A. C. last night. Kearns received his quietus in the thirteenth round after having all the worst of the argument from the beginning. It was fully ten minutes before Kearns regained consciousness.

AT THE WOODBINE.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—The racing at the Woodbine yesterday was well contested. Results:

First race, ¾ mile, purse \$300. 3-year-olds and up, selling—Compensation 1, Prospero 2, Crystalline 3. Time, 1:17.

Second race, 5 furlongs, purse \$200. 2-

year-olds—John Halsey 1, Mr. Brown 2, Advance Guard 3. Time, 1:05.

Third race, McCarthy memorial plate, 1½ miles, hunters' flat handicap, purse \$400—King Olaf 1, Annetburn 2, Mystic Shriner 3. Time, 2:55½.

Fourth race, the Paddock purse, 3000, ¾ mile, 3-year-olds and up—Hilce 1, Flying Bess 2, Hapsburg 3. Time, 1:17½.

Fifth race, 1 mile, purse \$300, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Elin 1, Rotterdam 2, Passaic 3. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse \$300, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Branch 1, Rebel Jack 2, Judge Quigley 3. Time, 1:45.

NEW TROTTING RECORD.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 30.—On the fair grounds yesterday Ed Geers drove The Abbott, a slow exhibition mile, trotting the last quarter in 29 seconds flat. This breaks the world's record for a quarter for trotting horses, the best previous time being 29½ seconds, held by Alix and Nancy Hanks.

Preparation stake, for 2-year-old trotters, \$2,000:

Endow, b. s. 5 1 1

Fresno 2 4 5

Joe N. 2 4 5

Time—2:20½, 2:19½, 2:17½.

The 2:11 pace, purse \$1,000:

Free Bond, b. s. 1 1 1

Tuit Wilkes 2 2 2

Wadger 3 3 3

Time—2:10¼, 2:11¼.

The Paul Jones stake, 2:07 pace, purse \$1,000:

Arlington 1 1 1

Eyelet 2 2 2

Daniel 3 3 3

Hydrogen 4 4 4

Time—2:06½, 2:08½.

2:20 pace, purse \$800:

Lucille, b. m. 1 1 1

May C. 2 2 2

Orphan Girl 3 3 3

Time—2:17, 2:11½.

ENGLISH EVENTS.

London, Sept. 30.—At the last day of the Newmarket first October meeting yesterday, Mr. J. Lowther's bay filly New Broom won the Scurry nursery stakes.

Sloan rode Lord William Beresford's chestnut Democrat in the race for the Rous Memorial stakes, and won in a heat of four. Mahdi finished second and Sainte Nitochie third.

Sloan finished first with Podsnap in the selling plate. Eleven horses ran. Betting was 100 to 8 against Podsnap. The race for the Bredley waiter handicap of 5 sovereigns each for starters, with 200 sovereigns added, was won by The Orontes colt; Canadensis was second, Tarolima (an American-bred horse, ridden by Sloan) was third. Twelve horses ran.

WINNERS ELSEWHERE.

Harlem, Chicago—Emma M. The Dragon, Mocortio, King's Highway, Jack Bradley and McAlburt.

Gravesend, N. Y.—Mechanus, The Pride, Standing, Klimarnock, Belle of Troy and Boundless.

GOLF.

CANADIAN CHAMPION.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Vere Brown, of the Rosalee golf club, Toronto, won the Canadian golf championship, defeating J. S. Gillespie, of Quebec, yesterday, in the final game of the Royal Canadian Golf Association's tournament. The match was a 36-hole one, and Brown won by 5 holes up and 3 to play. The contest was played in

a downpour of rain, but notwithstanding this fact the first half was almost perfect golf.

CRICKET.

INTERNATIONAL GAME AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 29.—In the international cricket match between Prince Ranjitsinhji's English team and the gentlemen of Philadelphia, which began today on the Merion cricket grounds at Haverford, the locals made a bad start, but managed to score a total of 156 runs for their first innings. When stumps were drawn the Englishmen had scored 100 runs for a loss of one wicket, with MacLaren and Townsend, two strong batters, at the wickets.

GOOD CROWD
AT ILBERTON

London Township Fair Scores the Usual Success.

Every Department of the Show Was Up to Standard.

Good Music and Good Sports—Results of the Races—The Prize-List.

London Township Fair was held at Ilberton yesterday, and was a decided success. About 1,500 people were present. The Melbourne Brass Band rendered a capital programme of music, which was greatly enjoyed by the crowds. The weather was cloudy in the morning, with a strong northwest wind, and very cold; but by noon the clouds cleared away. The live stock was a fine lot of animals. The poultry show was above the average in quantity and quality. The dairy, horticultural, agricultural, ladies' work and fine art exhibits were very good. Great interest was taken in the races. The free-for-all and farmers' trot were both well contested. As usual there were a number of fakirs on the grounds. Numerous Londoners patronized the fair, but no doubt the cold northwest wind prevented a number from going. Take it all around, the fair was a success.

Prize List.

HORSES.

Heavy draft—Brood mare, W. Fleming, Dr. McAndless; foal, Dr. McAndless, W. Fleming; filly or gelding, 2 years old, 1 and 2 R. Robson; do, 1 year old, T. Noyes.

Agricultural—Brood mare, C. Tummonds; foal, M. O'Neill, Jas. Wilson, C. Tummonds; filly or gelding, 3 years old, G. Dickie, 2 years old, M. O'Neill; do, 1 year old, Jas. Henderson, C. Tummonds; team, W. Fleming, Jas. Wilson.

General purpose—Brood mare, James Campbell, 2 and 3 James Wilson; foal, James Campbell, J. Winters, J. Wilson; filly or gelding, 3 years old, J. Wilson; do, 2 years old, J. McIntyre; do, 1 year old, T. Noyes, J. Winters; team, G. A. Scott, Dr. McAndless, J. McVicar, Carriage horse, brood mare, H. Nicol, G. Grieve, R. Hodgins, H. Nicol; filly or gelding, 3 years old, C. Shipley, H. Nicol; do, 2 years old, W. McLurg, H. Nicol; do, 1 year old, H. Nicol, C. Tummonds; single horse in harness, H. Kennedy, T. E. Robson, H. Nicol; span, Geo. Robson, R. Smith.

ROADSTERS—Brood mare, W. McLurg, B. Kennedy, C. Tummonds; foal, B. Kennedy, C. Tummonds, G. A. Scott; filly or gelding, 3 years old, G. Robson, W. McLurg; do, 2 years old, W. McLurg, N. Pysh; do, 1 year old, J. Cochran; single horse in harness, H. McNulty, W. McLurg, C. Gowen; team, C. Cattermole, G. Dickie, E. McLurg, lady drivers, Miss McLurg, M. Kennedy, Miss Carmichael.

CATTLE.

Durham—Aged cow, T. E. Robson, R. S. Robson; heifer, 2 years, 1 and 2 T. E. Robson; heifer, 1 year, 1 and 2 T. E. Robson; heifer, calf, 1 year, 1 and 2 T. E. Robson; bull calf, T. E. Robson, R. Douglass.

Grade—Aged cow, J. Porter, R. S. Robson; heifer, 2 years, 1 and 2 R. S. Robson; heifer, calf, 1 year, 1 and 2 R. S. Robson; heifer, 1 year, 1 and 2 R. S. Robson; bull calf, T. E. Robson, R. S. Robson.

Jersey—Aged cow, T. J. Clatworthy; 2 years, T. J. Clatworthy, E. Charlton.

Herefords—Cow, 1 and 2 M. O'Neill; heifer, 2 years, 1 and 2 M. O'Neill; heifer, 1 year, M. O'Neill; calf, 1 and 2 M. O'Neill.

SHEEP.

Long-Wool—Aged ram, Len Hughes; heifer, 2 years, 1 and 2 Len Hughes; ewe lamb, 1 and 2 Len Hughes; ewe lamb, 1 and 2 Len Hughes.

Short Wool—Aged ram, G. Grieve; heifer, 2 years, 1 and 2 E. Charlton; pair of breeding ewes, 1 and 2 E. Charlton; pair of shearing ewes, G. Grieve; pair of ewe lambs, E. Charlton, G. Grieve.

PIGS.

Berkshire—Aged boar, D. A. Graham; boar under 9 months, 1 and 2 D. A. Graham; aged brood sow, J. Porter, D. A. Graham; under 9 months, 1 and 2 D. A. Graham.

Any other kind—Aged boar, 1 and 2 J. Hord & Son; boar pig, under 9 months, 1 and 2 J. Hord & Son; aged brood sow, 1 and 2 J. Hord & Son; sow pig, under 9 months, 1 and 2 J. Hord & Son.

POULTRY.

Pair Rosecomb Leghorn chickens, 1 and 2 G. Kennedy; pair Wyandotte fowl, 1 G. Kennedy, 2 D. A. Graham; pair Wyandotte chickens, 1899, 1 G. Kennedy, 2 D. A. Graham; pair Langshan fowl, J. Hord & Son; pair Hamburg fowl, G. Kennedy, J. Hord & Son; pair Hamburg chickens, 1899, W. Charlton, G. Kennedy; pair Leghorn fowl, D. A. Graham, W. Hedley; pair Black Spanish fowl, J. Hord & Son; pair Black Spanish chickens, 1899, J. Hord & Son; game cock, J. Hord & Son; pair game fowl, any kind, J. Hord & Son; pair Plymouth Rock fowl, W. Hedley, D. A. Graham; pair Plymouth Rock chickens, 1899, W. Hedley, J. Hord & Son; pair Brahma fowl, J. Hord & Son 1 and 2, pair Brahma chickens, 1899, J. Hord & Son 1 and 2; pair Minorca fowl, D. A. Graham, G. Kennedy; pair Bantam fowl, G. Kennedy 1 and 2; pair Bantam chickens, 1899, G. Kennedy, L. Paisley; pair turkeys, J. Hord & Son, W. Hedley; pair geese, J. Hord & Son, W. Hedley; pair ducks, J. Hord & Son, D. A. Graham.

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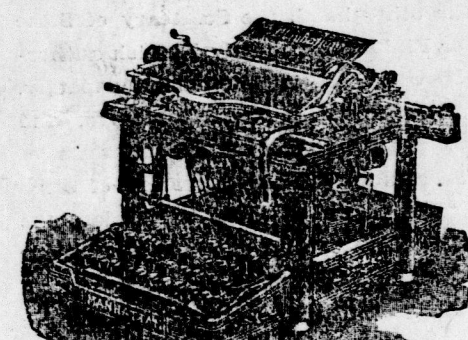
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Canned fruit, Mrs. A. C. Johnston; 5 pounds crock butter, L. Paisley; 8 pounds crock butter, Dr. McAndless; 10 pounds crock butter, L. Paisley; 5 pounds butter, R. Paisley, Mrs. J. Sinclair; maple syrup, Jas. Kennedy, R. Paisley; home-made bread, T. J. Clatworthy, Mrs. J. Sinclair.

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Lady drivers, turn-out to be considered—1 Miss McLurg, 2 M. Kennedy, 3 W. W. Rolson.

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The Dewey Celebration.

The Dewey enthusiasm shows a tendency to sloop over, but the spirit of the affair is praiseworthy, and there is no occasion for Canadians or others to ridicule it, because our neighbors are a trifle ebullient. The celebration is not an outburst of martial or fingo sentiment, which has been somewhat squelched of late by events in the Philippines, but is purely personal, and is rooted in the hero-worship inherent in human nature. Without doubt Dewey is the principal figure thrown up by the war. It produced a number of paste-board heroes, like Hobson, who crumpled at the touch of popular adulation, but Dewey, since he burst into fame, has kept an even keel, amid a hurricane of acclaim that would have swamped a man with less ballast. He seems to have a good deal of the simplicity of character often allied with true heroism, which saves him from having too sublime a sense of his own worth and consequence. Britishers are not apt to forget his outspoken admiration of Great Britain and British policy, and his gratitude for the conduct of the British naval officers at a critical juncture in the Bay of Manila. His achievement in sinking a fleet of Spanish warships inferior to his own was not remarkable, taken in itself, but his night sortie into a fortified bay was a splendid feat of intrepid seamanship, and deserves a place in history. He has since conducted himself with the greatest tact and modesty, and if he can survive the present ordeal without cranial enlargement he will prove himself to be made of true heroic stuff, and will deserve the honors crowded upon him by his countrymen. The latter are not discriminating enough in their hero-worship, and have set up some pretty shabby idols, but the popular instinct has evidently not erred in giving the supreme laurels to Dewey.

The Minister of Public Works.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, who went to Europe, where he underwent a critical surgical operation, has returned greatly benefited in health, needing only a little time to become restored to the pink of condition. He had hardly arrived on this side of the Atlantic before a number of journals politically opposed to him began with one consent to assail him, the Montreal Star going so far as to put words in his mouth which he never uttered. These attacks may be taken as the Opposition's tribute to Mr. Tarte's importance and strength. Our contemporaries are no doubt right. Mr. Tarte is a strong man, not alone in his native Province of Quebec, but he has grown in the estimation of every part of the Dominion. This fact seems not to have been lost on his opponents, who are illustrating the remark made by Sir John Macdonald with reference to attacks on himself, that one always sees the greatest number of sticks under the best apple tree. Mr. Tarte is a man of keen perceptions and great executive ability. His ambition is to see Canada take a leading part on the front street of the world. He is not afraid of expenditures that can show their object to be the development of the practically unlimited resources of this great Dominion. It is true that it is possible to spend money in excess of prudence, but no one can say that the expenditures on public works, past, present, or prospective, since the Laurier Government came into power, are not justified abundantly. What has been already done to develop our natural resources by means of the fostering care of a progressive Government may be measured by the leaps and bounds in Canadian trade, especially in the products which rely on the cold storage system introduced by the Minister of Agriculture. No one has taken a larger, or, as we believe events will show, a wiser view of the necessity of striking the iron while hot at a time when through the Jubilee celebration Canada attracted the attention of the world to a degree never known before. Mr. Tarte has no cause to be disturbed by abuse or misrepresentation, but will continue to devote his great energies to the work of building up Canadian prestige and Canadian commercial progress, especially in connection with the problem of transportation, in which he is so deeply interested.

The Imperial Government have hinted that they can do without Canadian troops in the Transvaal. The blow will almost kill Major Sam Hughes.

The Disaster.

The villainies attending the wreck of the Scotsman are painfully shocking to British people, who have justly taken pride in the history of British naval disasters, which is bright with deeds of disciplined heroism. If reports be true, it would be unfair to saddle British seamanship with the dastardly conduct of some of the Scotsman's crew. Owing to the seamen's strike in England, a green crew, who proved to be ruff-raff, were taken on, and when the boat struck these wretches broke through all the restraints of discipline, and took advantage of the panic to raid the liquor supply and loot the passengers' belongings. As a usual thing, it is a very inferior class of men who will stoop to take strikers' places, and more than one of the steamship companies have found this out since the present trouble began. With a true British crew on board the passengers of the Scotsman would have had a different tale to tell.

Important to Canada.

The announcement that the Czar of Russia has appointed M. Von Plehwe, member of the Russian Imperial Council, to be acting Secretary of State for Finland, is likely to prove a matter of great importance to Canada, as it may divert 100,000 or more of the best type of settlers to our vacant lands in the Northwest and British Columbia. The appointment is regarded as not only a sign that the recent aims of Russian policy towards Finland will be pursued in the same sense as before, since M. Von Plehwe is known to be heart and soul in the movement for the thorough Russianness of Finland, but it also constitutes a new breach of the fundamental laws of the Grand Duchy, which provides that all officials and functionaries of Finland shall be Finnish citizens. The London Times' correspondent reminds us that it is in conformity with this principle that Alexander I. prescribed, in a rescript dated Nov. 6, 1811, that "the Secretary of State will be graciously appointed by us from among the inhabitants of Finland." In the administration of that country there is only one Russian official, viz., the Governor-General, who in a way represents the interests of Russia in the Grand Duchy. On the other hand, the Secretary of State for Finland is the only Finnish official who has, in his official capacity, access to the monarch's person, and who can watch over the interests of the country. If the Secretary of State in the future is to be a Russian, the Finlanders cannot effectively lay their views and wants before their Grand Duke. This innovation thus means a very serious blow to the rights of Finland. It is true that up to 1811 Count Speransky, who was a Russian, held the office of Secretary of State for Finland, but this was before the final settlement of the affairs of Finland, after the cession to Russia. M. Von Plehwe, it is noted, has not been actually appointed Secretary of State, but only acting secretary. This may possibly be due to the circumstance that he is still to remain in his office as member of the Imperial Council of Russia, but it also may signify that the office of a separate secretary for Finland will be abolished, and the business hitherto conducted there be transferred to the Imperial Council of Russia.

In these developments there is much that must have an interest to us in Canada. What is now occurring tends but to aggravate the unsatisfactory conditions under which the frugal, industrious people of Finland have for years lived. That matters have reached a crisis was proved the other day when several leaders of the people arrived in this country to examine the conditions and decide whether they were such as to warrant the wholesale immigration of the Finlanders to Canada. The delegates first inspected the unsettled lands of Newfoundland and then proceeded to the Northwest. There they were conducted through the prairies and were shown millions of acres of fertile soil, only waiting for the hardy settler to occupy it. It did not take the delegates long to decide that Canada was the land for their people, and after having chosen several townships, in the vicinity of Red Deer, N. W. T., they started back to announce the success of their mission, and in the event of Czar failing to keep the compact under which the country became a part of the Russian Empire, to inaugurate a system of wholesale immigration to Canada. Though we must all sympathize with a patriotic and sturdy independent race in their endeavor to maintain what are their rights as free men, it is satisfactory to know that the fruits of their oppression will be a desirable addition to our population.

The Finlanders are a well-to-do race. They have shown, in Canada to a limited extent, and in the United States on a wider scale, that they readily assimilate with the English-speaking people. Indeed, the second generation is as thoroughly Americanized as any race could well be. If any person has misgivings in this regard let him visit the localities settled by Finlanders 25 or 30 years ago in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. Indeed, it seems natural for the races of the northwestern part of the European continent to coalesce with their neighbors from the British Isles. When they do so they are but repeating history. Very few of us whose forefathers came originally from the eastern seaboard of the British Isles are without the blood of the Norsemen. On this continent, we are repeating the process by means of which the race was built up that made Britain mistress of the seas and a controlling force on numerous continents. We can give homes and British freedom to the Finlanders and to additional hundreds of thousands of their type of manhood. They will till the soil and while becoming prosperous themselves add to the prosperity of all.

There will be no great rush for the Boer copyright of Kipling's new poem.

Lord Minto is a great sport, and it is not surprising that he elected to go to the New York yacht race in preference to attending a corner-stone laying in Chicago.

Dewey is the only hero of the late war who hasn't written a magazine article. That is not the least of his claims on the public.

The city's population is officially given as 38,902. Including Pottersburg, which will some day be incorporated into the city, and the fringe of population on the outskirts of every ward, London may safely be set down as having passed 40,000.

A constant reader draws attention to the difficulty experienced in enforcing prohibition of the sale of cigarettes to minors—and this where even public sentiment is on the whole pretty strongly against such traffic—and wants to know what light the difficulty experienced throws on the practicability of the enforcement of a prohibitory liquor law.

Bishop Potter, of New York, has at last come out strongly against the laxity of the marriage bonds. The bishop has been accused of being too tolerant on this question, because divorce is so rampant among the fashionable set in New York who belong to the Anglican Church. His Lordship has taken a courageous step, and as he has great social prestige his dictum will cause a flutter among the Four Hundred.

What Others Say.

Where American Sympathy Lies. [Pittsburg Dispatch.]

A report that a force of 500 Americans has been recruited in and about Johannesburg, by an American named Blake, to defend the Boer cause, is significant of what American sympathy lies. There is no stick to show how many Americans are in the Transvaal, but it is very safe to say the British aggressors could not re-

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[Toronto News.]
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[Nashville American.]
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Women Delegates.

[Union Observer.]
While the great Methodist Church has been discussing and voting with earnestness and solemnity as to whether it is the proper thing for women to sit in the general conference, women have been quietly taking their seats in the International Council of Congregational Churches without argument or comment. At the recent meeting of that body in Boston, there were eight women delegates, three from the United States, four from England and one from Canada. According to the year book of the Congregational Churches of this country there are 24 ordained women preachers in that denomination.

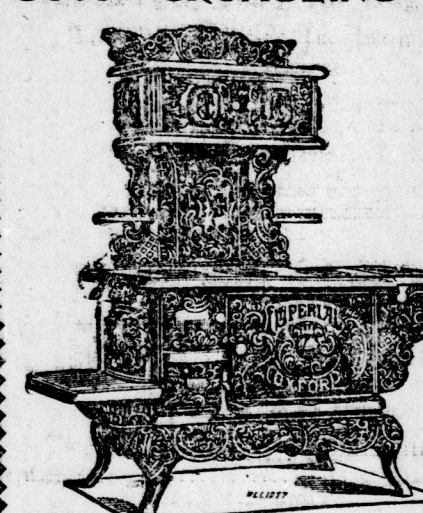
Toronto Street Cars.

[A Sufferer, in Toronto Globe.]
The day is cold and dark and dreary, it rains and the wind is never weary, the blinds are down in the open car, but with every gust they flap and jar, and the day is dark and dreary. The seat is cold and damp and sloppy; my porous worsteds are wet and soppy. I cling to the post at a steep incline, but the chinning drops creep down my spine, and the seat is wet and sloppy. Be still and heart and cease your growling, through other whiskers the wind is howling, thy fate is the common fate of all, into each seat some rain must fall and the conductor kept on scowling.

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HIGH CHURCH PARTY DEFEATED

Last Year's Standing Committee, of New York P. E. Diocese Was Re-elected.

New York, Sept. 19.—The second day's session of the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the diocese of New York was called to order in the Church of the Incarnation by Bishop Potter. There was a contest over the election of the diocesan's standing committee, the so-called high church party opposing the re-election of last year's committee because it had presented Rev. Dr. Briggs for ordination to the priesthood. The opposition ticket was composed of Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. Dr. Richey, Rev. Dr. Ferguson, Chief Justice A. B. Parker, Prof. Howard Van Amringe, William Bispham and Capt. A. T. Mahan.

The old committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. Dix, Rev. Dr. Applegate, Rev. Dr. Harris, Rev. Dr. Shipman, Geo. MacCulloch, D. Miller, William Zane, H. C. Vonnepst and George Zabriske, was also renominated.

While the tellers were at work on the vote, Col. Wm. Jay was elected a trustee of the episcopal fund, to succeed Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The vote on the standing committee resulted in the re-election of the old committee, thus sustaining Bishop Potter. Dr. Dix was on both tickets. The high church faction mustered about a third of the members.

If your kitchen range is old style—burns too much fuel—needs constant "humoring" and then can't be counted on to bake or cook well, don't blame the poor old thing, but buy the new

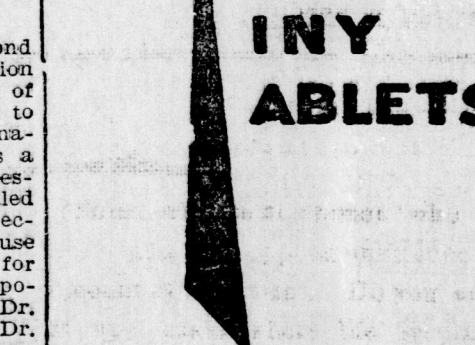
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THE WEATHER TODAY—Cloudy and cold, with snow.

What a Very Prominent Jeweler of London Says:

London, Sept. 18th, 1899.

Advertiser Printing Company, London, Ont.

Dear Sirs.—I wish to thank you for the most gratifying returns given me through the advertising placed in The Daily and Weekly Advertiser this month. I offered special inducements to visitors for the recent Western Fair, and the results exceeded any idea of what I would reap from the advertising.

To The Advertiser alone is credit due, for the trade brought me, as I used no other newspapers, nor any other means of publicity, outside of your mediums.

Not alone was my trade direct to customers, many of whom brought the advertisement clipped from your paper, but I received a large number of mail orders, proving conclusively that the circulation of The Daily and Weekly Advertiser covers the territory completely. It was the best Fair trade ever done by me, and I heartily extend my thanks for controlling such a vast field with such admirable mediums as The Daily and Weekly Advertiser.

THOMAS GILLEAN.

THE MARKETS.

FRAUD.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Cotton jumped up 45 points on sensational reports from Liverpool.

The directors of the Cotton Exchange decided all trades today in futures and spot under the rules canceled, and business closed until tomorrow morning, on account of fraud. Cotton opened at \$6.81, and last sale was \$7.12. It is thought to have been a pure case of wire tapping for the purpose of working the market.

EXPLANATION.

New York, Sept. 29.—The Commercial News Bureau of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which supplies the New Orleans Cotton Exchange with foreign quotations, has sent out an explanation. The Liverpool fluctuations were added together instead of being transmitted separately. Thus instead of several minor movements the figures were made to present an extraordinary rise.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	75	65
Hammond Reef	25	22
Golden Star	38	35
Drive	22	20
Sawmill	22	20
Superior G. and C. Co.	25	22
Caribou	100	100
Mineral	100	100
Waterloo	11	11
Caribou Hydraulic	100	100
Smuggler	14	14
Fontenay	16	16
Old Ironides	85	85
Knob Hill	85	85
Toronto and Western	100	100
Albion	12	12
Dandanel	12	12
Noble Five	25	25
Payne	12	12
Rambler	12	12
Wonderful Group	6	6
Van Ant	22	22
Deer Trail	18	18
Beauvais	18	18
Big Three	18	18
Alice A.	18	18
Empress	44	44
Republic	130	130
Deer Park	30	30
Reming Star	40	40
Iron Ore	8	8
Iron Horse	76	76
Iron Mask	13	13
Homestead	13	13
Montreal Gold Fields	64	64
Monte Cristo	24	24
Northern Belle	24	24
Novelty	2	2
St. Paul	10	10
St. Elmo	10	10
Victory Triangle	34	34
Wag Eagle	34	34
White Bear	7	7
Can. & P. S.	4	4
U. C. Gold Fields	44	44
Gold Hill	45	45
Crow's Nest Pass	45	45
Fairview	14	14
Rathmines	14	14
Morrison	20	20
Brandon & Gold	20	20
Winnipeg	20	20

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Some come to us. We sell only the best and at the bottom prices.

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LONDON.

Local Market

London, Saturday, Sept. 30.

Seldom have the new butchers' pavilion and the new produce market been more appreciated by sellers and buyers than they were this morning. All goods not under shelter were covered with a wet blanket of snow, and the owners stood by shivering in two or three inches of slush. In the basket market the scene was a pleasing contrast. Each side of the building was lined with women offering butter, eggs and poultry for sale to a continuous throng of buyers. Considering the disagreeable weather the attendance at the market today was very fair. The meat supply was much greater than the demand, and lamb dropped in price. Poultry offerings were unusually large, and a decline in price there was also noticeable. Butter and eggs remained firm.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Saturday, Sept. 30.

Wheat, new, per bu.	65c to 66c
Wheat, white, per bu.	67c to 68c
Wheat, red, per bu.	67c to 68c
Wheat, spring, per bu.	67c to 68c
Oats, per bu.	27c to 28c
Peas, per bu.	55c to 56c
Corn, per bu.	42c to 43c
Barley, per bu.	50c to 51c
Rye, per bu.	50c to 51c
Beans, per bu.	70c to 71c

Today's grain deliveries were very light and prices just the same as yesterday. A few dressed hogs came in and sold at \$5.75. Only one load of hay offered, and at the time of going to press it was unsold. The heavy

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After Eating.

25 Cents at all Druggists.

The Dairy Markets.

BRIGHTON, Ont., Sept. 29.—At the Brighton cheese board today ten factories boarded 845 boxes of cheese, 785 white and 60 colored, mostly September; 11½c was offered; no sales. Buyer present: Whitton, Thompson and Brover and Bird. Next meeting on Oct. 13.

WINCHESTER, Sept. 29.—At the meeting of the cheese board here today 610 boxes were registered; 495 colored and 215 white; the price offered for both was 11½c, at which figure 140 were sold to J. F. Faint; another lot was sold on the street at 11½c to H. Wood, representing Leckie and Chalmers. No other buyer present was A. A. Logan.

PERTH, Ont., Sept. 29.—On account of the wet weather today business was not so good at the cheese market, only 1,074 boxes were offered, all white and September make. Buyer secured 700 boxes, Scott 33¢ and Bissell 25¢; all cheese was sold at 11½c.

SHELBORNE, Sept. 29.—At the cheese board here today, five factories boarded 720 boxes of September make; 11½c and 11¼c offered; no sales, salesmen holding for 12c.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Twenty factories were all that the Ottawa cheese board held today. The dealers seemed to have been hit by the wet weather; too, for they did not seem to be at all anxious to sell, at least for 11c; this was half a cent drop on the price paid last week, and as a result not half the 1,000 cheese boarded were disposed of. The bidding started at 11c, and remained. The buyers would not put up the price, claiming they had more cheese than they wanted. The total boards were 591 white and 416 colored.

KEMPVILLE, Ont., Sept. 29.—Nine hundred boxes were registered at today's cheese market, but only about one-third of that number changed hands. The price was 11½c.

SOUTH FINCH, Ont., Sept. 29.—Regular meeting of the South Finch cheese board. Owing to the downfall of rain several factories did not turn up. Number of cheese boarded, 550 white and 50 colored; price offered, 11c; none sold.

IROQUOIS, Ont., Sept. 29.—At the cheese market today 833 colored and 50 white cheese were offered; two buyers present; 11½c was offered, but none sold at the close of the market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Butter firm; creameries, 16c to 22½c; dairies, 13c to 15c. Cheese firm, at 11c to 11½c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—Cattle.—There was one load of cattle on sale; Canada stockers, which sold about steady; 38 head, 484 lbs., at \$3.85; 4 do, 522 lbs., at \$3.85; 1 do, 515 lbs., \$3.50. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand, and about a quarter higher. Sheep and lambs—offerings about 40 loads; choice Canadian sold at 10c to 15c; heavy, 8c to 10c; extra Canada lambs; 2 decks sold at \$5.35; native lambs were quotable; choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.35; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25; common to fair, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25; common to fair, \$3.50 to \$3.75; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up, and the feeling in good shape. Hogs—offerings about 150 head; choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25; common to fair, \$3.50 to \$3.75; mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Yorkers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; grassers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stags, \$3.50 to \$3.75; the close work at 10c to 10c lower than the opening.

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—Run, 85 loads, representing 1,200 cattle, 3,400 hogs, 1,695 sheep and lambs, and 10 calves. Export cattle—few sales effected, the running schedule of the steamer line man having made buyers uncertain as to shipping space. Butchers' cattle—Trade very dull, and buyers seemed unwilling to consider the class of stock that prevailed on the market; \$3.25 to \$4.25 per cwt was paid in a few instances for choice, but most of the stock offered realized from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. Stockers and feeders—Demand moderate; choice especially wanted; slow sales. Heavy feeders sold at \$3.50 to \$3.80, and in a few instances a little more was paid for short-cut steers. Light feeders sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Prices ranged from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt for heavy sheep, and \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt for lambs. Hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.50 was paid for choice, and \$4.25 to \$4.50 for light and heavy fats.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Beef—Receipts, 3,311; trade slow; steers, 14c to 15c; bulls and cows weak, to 14c lower; steers, \$4.55 to \$5.65; common to medium and stags, \$3.75 to \$3.85; heifers, \$4.25; bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; city butchers' calves, \$3.50 to \$3.75; calves, \$3.50 to \$3.75; quarters of beef, \$3.50 to \$3.75; veals firm to a fraction higher; grassers, 10c to 11c; hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Yorkers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; grassers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stags, \$3.50 to \$3.75; the close work at 10c to 10c lower than the opening.

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Sept. 29.—Wheat, old, per bu, 65c to 66c; wheat, new, 66c to 67c; oats, new, 25c to 26c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.50 to \$1.75; clover seed, per pound, 5½c to 6½c.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 30.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1.45.

PETROLIA, Sept. 30.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.45.

OIL CITY, Sept. 29.—Credit balances, \$1.00; oil certificates, \$1.45; bid for cash; highest and lowest, \$1.45; one sale 24 barrels cash oil at \$1.45.

English Markets.

Following prices for the past four market days: The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

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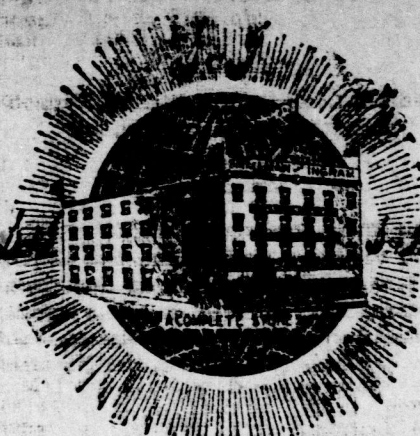
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8-lb. full bleach, heavy, large size. \$6.50

Extra Special Blanket, large size, 66x86, cheap at \$3.25 and \$4.25. Our price for these is \$2.75 and \$3.75.

French Flannels, beautiful designs and colorings, very pretty for shirt waists, dressing sacks or wrappers; select lot of patterns to choose from. 35c, 40c and 45c

Flannelette Skirting, red ground, with stripe and pretty border, 38 inches wide. 15c

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English Flannelette, best quality, beautiful stripes, 32-inch. 10c to 12½c

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Sept. 29-3 p.m.—In Ontario today the weather has been cloudy and cooler, and a steady rain has fallen in the more eastern portion of the province. East of Montreal it has been comparatively warm and fair, and in Manitoba fine, with indications of a decided rise in temperature. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 35-64; Calgary, 34-76; Prince Albert, 22-64; Winnipeg, 18-50; Port Arthur, 25-38; Sault Ste. Marie, 32-40; Toronto, 46-56; Ottawa, 50-50; Montreal, 50-68; Quebec, 44-70; Halifax, 44-66.
Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Sept. 29, were: Highest, 57°; lowest, 40°.
Today sun rises 6:14, sets 6:02; moon rises 2:09 a.m., sets 3:56 p.m.

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is a common remark heard in reference to our Jersey Cream Bread. Delivered in all parts of the city.

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London Advertiser.



A LOCAL BUDGET

—There was no police court today.
—The Mission to Lepers will meet on Monday afternoon in Somerset Hall at 4:30 o'clock.

—Any merchant can make his competitors happy, healthy and wealthy by not advertising.

—Mrs. M. Flitton, of the Pipe Line road, is visiting her son in Chicago. Miss Susie Tapp, of London, accompanied her.

—No matter how small your ad may be it will never be lost if it is properly written and the reader is sure to find a new one each day.

—Owing to ill health, Dr. J. B. Campbell, of Dundas street, has been obliged to discontinue his lectures at the Medical School. He is reported to be improving, however, and his condition is not considered serious.

—Lucius Henry, of Oneida reserve, came up before Squire Smyth yesterday. He is charged with assaulting Julia Waucaush, of the same reserve. The evidence for the defense was taken and the magistrate reserved his decision until Tuesday next.

—An Oneida Indian, David Williams, came up before Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday afternoon, charged with assaulting Leonard White on Aug. 7. Williams was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs, and in default of payment went to jail for 30 days at hard labor. The costs amounted to \$11.31.

—The concert announced for Monday night in the Jubilee Rink has been indefinitely postponed. The street railway strikers' committee wish to thank the persons who so kindly took part in Thursday evening's concert, and also to thank Heintzman & Co. for the use of a piano, and Mr. Charles W. Smith for the use of the rink.

—Attention is called to the Women's Missionary Convention to be held in First Methodist Church the coming week. On Tuesday evening the Rev. Dr. Kilborn, from China, will speak, and on Wednesday night Miss Preston, of Japan. The public should hear these speakers fresh from their fields of labor.

—The first of a series of open meetings under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be held in Somerset Hall next Tuesday evening. The Royal Templars believe that education is a potent factor in the advancement of the great work of temperance reform. All those interested in temperance work are cordially invited.

C. P. R. TIMETABLE CHANGES.
The following changes in the C. P. R. timetable go into effect Sunday, Oct. 1:
Going east—The 8:30 a.m. train, to leave 8:25 a.m. The 4:30 a.m. train to run every day except Sunday, and the 5:10 p.m. train every day. Going west—The 11:25 a.m. train to leave at 11:35 a.m.

NON-JURY SITTINGS CONCLUDED.
The non-jury sittings were concluded yesterday afternoon. In the case of Wilson vs. Burwell, an action to set aside a conveyance of certain lands, made by the defendant to his wife, on the ground that there was no consideration.

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eration, judgment was reserved. The defense set up that the conveyance was not made with intent to defraud the plaintiff of \$250, owing him by the defendant. Magistrate for plaintiff, McEvoy & Perrin for the defense.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

Colborne Street Methodists will celebrate their Sunday school anniversary tomorrow, when Rev. Thomas Wilson, of King Street Presbyterian Church, will preach in the morning, and Rev. Joseph Edge, conference president, in the evening. Mr. Thomas McCormick will also address the evening meeting. A special afternoon service will open at 2:30, and the speakers are to be Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith and Mr. T. R. Parker, of First Methodist Church. The Sunday school, assisted by the choir and orchestra, will render choice music at all the services. On Monday evening the annual entertainment will take place.

KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

The annual provincial convention of the King's Daughters and Sons of Ontario will be held in Toronto, Oct. 11, 12 and 13. It is expected that every circle in the province will be represented by one or more delegates. A very helpful and interesting programme is being prepared, consisting of papers, with discussion following the reading of each. There will be addresses by Mrs. I. C. Davis, of New York; Mrs. Gibbs, Port Arthur, and Mrs. Booker, of Stratford; also Dr. Elmore Harris, of the Bible Training School, Toronto, will give "Heart to Heart Talks" every afternoon at 4:30 on "Fullness of Blessing," "Abundant Life," and "Endowment of the Spirit."

GRANGER-BRADLEY.

On Thursday, at Dobbinton, Bruce county, Miss Mary Bradley and Mr. James Granger, of Messrs. Rowat, McMahon & Granger, were united in marriage. Rev. Rural Dean Robinson officiated. The bride was attired in a costume of white corded silk with shirred chiffon. Miss Annie Bradley, of Georgetown, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. James Nicholson, of Messrs. Nicholson & Brock, Toronto, was best man. After the ceremony the newly-married couple and guests partook of a delightful wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. James Douglass, merchant. Mr. James Granger left for a trip to Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. On their return they will take up residence at 542 Dundas street.

OFFICERS ELECTED

By the Masonic Past Masters' Association of London District—May Furnish a Room in Victoria Hospital.

The Masonic Past Masters' Association of London district, held their annual meeting in the library of the temple last evening. The meeting was largely attended, and the members were enthusiastic over the bright prospects for the coming year. V. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston occupied the chair, and there were present: R. W. Bros. A. B. Greer and J. S. Dewar; V. W. Bros. E. T. Essery and John Overell; V. W. Bros. W. H. Morgan, T. R. Parker, P. B. Wood, John Robertson, John Paul, William Moore, Alexander Findlay, Cl. T. Campbell, D. W. Backwell, Wm. O'Brien, John G. McNeen and others. After adopting the secretary-treasurer's report, which showed a good balance on hand, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: Honorary president, W. Bro. W. Moore (the oldest past master in Canada); president, V. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston; vice-president, W. Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, M.D., and V. W. Bro. E. T. Essery; secretary-treasurer, V. Bro. T. R. Parker; auditors, R. W. Bro. A. B. Greer and V. W. Bro. W. H. Morgan; executive committee, W. Bro. Alex. Findlay, No. 29; R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson, No. 42; W. Bro. W. H. Morgan, No. 64; W. Bro. Ed. Paul, No. 195; W. Bro. John Graham, No. 209a; W. Bro. Joseph Simmons, No. 339; W. Bro. W. J. Elment, No. 373; W. Bro. Neil McNeil, No. 380. W. Bro. Campbell was chosen chairman of the executive.

The suggestion that the association furnish a private room in Victoria Hospital was very favorably received. This will likely be done by private subscription. The propriety of entertaining the grand master and his deputy at a banquet in the month of November was referred to the executive committee to perfect details.

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THE PRESENTATION TO MR. MERCHANT

Detailed Account of the Pleasant Event at the Collegiate Institute.

Following is a fuller account of the presentation to Mr. Merchant, retiring principal of the Collegiate Institute. It was crowded out of yesterday's Advertiser:

Thursday, at 4 o'clock, Mr. Merchant was quietly summoned into the nearest classroom. The rest of the staff were all in waiting. Mr. Merchant was given a seat on the platform and the following address was read by Mr. Little, acting as chairman on behalf of the staff:

Dear Mr. Merchant,—We could not allow the occasion of your departure from our midst to pass by without the expression on our part of the mingled feelings with which we view the severance of the ties that have so long bound us together.

We recall with pleasure and gratitude the long term of years during which it has been our good fortune to be associated with you in the work of our collegiate, and we desire to bear testimony to the sterling qualities of mind and heart, which you have shown during those years. We are mindful of the active and unswerving support, which we have always received from you, and the pleasant relations which have always existed between yourself and us. We reflect with gratitude that under your inspiration and management it has been an honor to serve on the staff of the London Collegiate Institute, and that largely through your instrumentality we have had the privilege of being connected with the first collegiate in the province.

While regretting the severance of those ties that bind us together, we rejoice that you have been called by the government of the province to fill a higher position. We feel assured that the same success that has always attended your work and efforts will accompany you in your new field of labor.

As a memorial of our good wishes, and hopes for a long and successful career, we ask you to accept this gift, and as you wear it we hope that day by day it will call up happy memories of pleasant years spent among us in London Collegiate Institute.

Signed on behalf of the staff,
R. A. LITTLE,
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The presentation was made by Mr. Wilson at the proper moment. The gift presented to Mr. Merchant was a handsome gold locket. On one side was a beautiful diamond, the other being neatly engraved with words suitable to the occasion.

Mr. Merchant feelingly replied in words full of appreciation of the kindness of the staff and of the strong support they had rendered him in the work of the school, through which the school was enabled to attain the high rank it had under his principalship.

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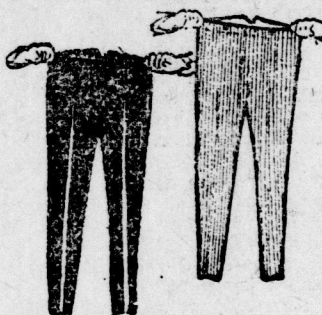
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OUR SHORT STORY

"Mr. Augustine Dobbs' Wooing."

Mrs. Steyn-Browne threw herself back upon the mossy cushions of the lounge, and allowed herself the luxury of a hearty laugh.

"It is really too ridiculous—the idea of that sympathy in mustard-colored darning to warm me against myself," she murmured.

She took the letter which had so aroused her merriment and reperused it.

"My dear Mrs. Steyn-Browne," she read, "May I so far trespass on our friendship as to offer you a word of warning. You know something of me now. But you do not know me so well as I know myself. I may truthfully say that my knowledge of mankind has been gained by dint of much study in a mirror of my own personality and in the process I have naturally arrived at a certain idea of my own perfection. This you will say is vanity. I disagree. Vanity is the child of ignorance and cannot be born of knowledge. So much by way of explanation of what follows. I know, unfortunately, that to some women I am undoubtedly attractive. I cannot help it. I cannot be other than myself. I possess knowledge of the fact imposes upon me a most irksome duty. At the risk of being misunderstood, I feel it a point of honor to warn you against myself. I am a dangerous man, as you know, the more hours for love's sake, and I would not that one esteem so highly as yourself should find unhappiness through me. I cannot say that I shall be entirely unregretful if you tell me that I have misconstrued the message your eyes have given me at our frequent meetings."

"Of course, if I did not esteem you so highly, I should neither have dared nor troubled to have penned these lines, but as it is in your own interest, in the interest of my own peace of mind, in the interest of the movement, I venture to most earnestly entreat you to beware of me."

"Yours very sincerely,
"AUGUSTINE DOBBS."

Mrs. Steyn-Browne had not known Mr. Augustine Dobbs for long. The acquaintance dated from the time of her introduction to "the movement." Now what the movement was may be easily explained. It is within easy memory of every one that not long ago socialism was within an ace of becoming fashionable. Politicians wagged their heads wisely, declaring that "we are all socialists now," and quite a number of people with balances at their bankers and a superfluity of leisure became mild-mannered as regards the fabric of society. Among such socialism was too crude a term for every-day use, so they referred to it as "the movement," and the similarity of the word to "the movement" was in their minds synonymous with a condition of benighted ignorance almost medieval.

Naturally many of the recruits to the movement were women, some of them young, more of them of uncertain years. In the former category was Mrs. Steyn-Browne; in the latter was Miss Steyn-Browne. The ladies were sisters by marriage, and the similarity of their names was the only point of resemblance between them. Physically, the dividing line was a vast one. Mrs. Steyn-Browne was a tall, slender, gray-eyed, well-groomed matron of two and twenty, while Miss Steyn-Browne was a short, sturdy, black-haired and brown-eyed maiden of forty-one, whose lack of grace was woefully accentuated by the liberty gown she mostly affected.

In the movement Mr. Augustine Dobbs was undoubtedly a shining light. Whenever and wherever he lectured, whether at a workingmen's club in the East End or in the drawing-room of an up-to-date clergyman in the West, he had his own particular bevy of feminine admirers. They did not send him slippers, as would have happened had he been a country squire, but they had been an actor. No, their idolatry took the form of treating his utterances upon any subject as the last word of wisdom in regard to the subject. Truth to tell, he had a pretty turn for paradox, which invested his speech with a fictitious smartness, and made him an agreeable novelty in drawing-rooms where conversation languished for lack of admirers. Miss Steyn-Browne had speedily become a member, and at her request, with the ostensible object of setting the feet of a number of recruits upon the path of economic salvation, he had made his first appearance in Mrs. Steyn-Browne's drawing-room. There, by the hundreds of devices known to the feminine mind, Mr. Augustine Dobbs was made to realize that he was a welcome guest.

Mrs. Steyn-Browne had a reason for her cordiality, but it was one less flattering to Mr. Dobbs than that gentleman imagined. She looked upon him as a socialist, and she was a dragon. Mrs. Steyn-Browne was not society; it was Miss Steyn-Browne, and the dragon once conquered, she cared very little as to what should happen to the knight. Truth to tell, there was little love lost between the two ladies. Sophia Steyn-Browne had deeply, though silently, resented her displacement as head of her brother's household by his marriage, and could not find it in her heart to forgive her sister-in-law either her youth or her beauty. In return Lillian Steyn-Browne heartily wished that her husband's sister could be persuaded to set up an establishment of her own, instead of domiciling herself for three parts of the year as a guest in her house, an affliction to which she found it difficult to take exception, because her husband invariably met her with a laugh and the remark, "Poor old Sophia! She's not a bad sort. We must give her a chance of getting married, or it will soon be too late!" To Mrs. Steyn-Browne the remark had seemed ridiculous. She had been married at eighteen, and naturally looked upon a spinster of 41 as hopelessly upon the shelf. Needless to say, however, Miss Steyn-Browne did not share this view, and the appearance of Mr. Augustine Dobbs upon the scene of her existence

had renewed a hope that had become a little threadbare.

Mrs. Steyn-Browne had been delighted. The possibility of once and for all freeing herself from the incubus had aroused in her the pleasantest anticipations. She had determined to assist in the progress of such an eventuality by every means in her power.

But, unfortunately, her interest had been mistaken by one of the most subtle of her solicitors. Mr. Augustine Dobbs had feared that another victim had succumbed to his attractiveness. No sooner had he awakened to this fact, as he thought it, than his mind became greatly exercised as to the course of action befitting one of the leaders of the movement. Half a dozen times, at least, he had attempted to broach the subject conversationally, but at the last minute when he had looked into Mrs. Steyn-Browne's bright eyes—his courage had failed him. So as a last resource he had determined to write to her a letter which should reveal to her the real magnanimity of his nature. "She is a woman of infinite intelligence, infinite sympathy," he had mused when the letter was written; "she will understand the sacrifice I am making, and will esteem me the more." He had felt that he had performed a noble action, and his pulses had thrilled with the consciousness that he had placed it in the pillar-box. His duty had been performed. He could not be accused of taking advantage of her youth, for he would have warned her of her peril. She would not be able to blame him afterward, or accuse him of having deceived her.

His equanimity would, however, have received a shock could he have been present when the epistle was opened by Mrs. Steyn-Browne. That lady's first attitude was one of profound astonishment; the second one of profound indignation as she became sensible of the innuendo of the phrases "love's sake" and "the message of your eyes," but finally amusement overwhelmed all other emotions.

Her first impulse was to share the joke with her husband. But he was not in the house. Her sister-in-law, then, no, Miss Sophia Steyn-Browne might fail to see the humor of the situation—might, indeed, imagine that the irresistible Augustine had caused to her the warning, for when Mrs. Steyn-Browne paused to consider the matter she remembered that her sister-in-law's manner for the past few days had betokened by its extra acidity the birth of jealousy.

"Perhaps the letter was meant for Sophia," she mused as she laid it again upon the table. She looked at the address closely and again scrutinized the opening sentence. "Mrs. Steyn-Browne," she read, "I have stood for 'Miss' in Mr. Augustine Dobbs' hasty calligraphy. But the envelope was unmistakable. Besides, a second letter, delivered by the same post, addressed to the same handwriting to Miss Sophia Steyn-Browne, lay upon the table."

"I wonder if Sophia has been warned, too," thought Mrs. Steyn-Browne. The bridge between the desire to know and the attainment of the knowledge was already in existence. The envelope was only loosely fastened. It yielded to the gentle coaxing of a paper knife.

Miss Steyn-Browne's envelope contained merely a summons to the meeting of a committee upon which she served for the benefit of the movement, and for the better behoof of Mr. Augustine Dobbs.

"I am sure this letter must have been meant for Sophia," said Mrs. Steyn-Browne, "and I am sure, too, that Sophia would not have liked me to have seen it."

She slipped the letter into Miss Steyn-Browne's envelope with the official notice and refastened the flap.

"I think I will leave his punishment to Sophia," she murmured, as she tore the envelope open and read the fragments, "and if my estimate of Sophia's temper is in any way correct, I really think the punishment will be equal to the offense."

But even so, she had not yet experienced sufficient to warrant her in dogmatizing upon the effects of such an epistle upon the mind and heart of a mature maiden of 41. The gun upon the envelope was hardly fired when Miss Steyn-Browne entered the room.

Mrs. Steyn-Browne watched her from behind a volume of Pabian facts while she opened and read the missive. To her surprise Miss Steyn-Browne's plain features, after the first incredulous, expressed unmitigated delight. She had expected to see her sister-in-law furious. Instead, that lady appeared not merely elate but triumphant.

Mrs. Steyn-Browne made an effort towards enlightenment.

"Some good news in your letter, Sophia?" she inquired, sweetly.

Miss Steyn-Browne hesitated a moment before replying. "No, only a message from Mr. Augustine Dobbs asking whether he may rely upon my support for a proposal he is bringing before the committee this evening."

"Is that the only proposal he made like you to accept?" queried Mrs. Steyn-Browne, mischievously. "I have thought of late that the frequency of his calls was a sign of something more personal than the progress of the movement."

Miss Steyn-Browne supplied proof that there are occasions upon which forty can blush with the abandon of seventeen.

been discussing him with her sister-in-law. He hoped, however, that she had not taken Miss Steyn-Browne into confidence. That would complicate matters. He would make an attempt to discover. I suppose I may not offer my assistance in your deliberations?" he inquired.

Mrs. Steyn-Browne accepted the offer with a smile. "What we were discussing was this: Miss Steyn-Browne was declaring that you were a confirmed celibate. That you had consecrated your life to the movement. Isn't that so, Sophia?"

"I heard so on good authority," said Miss Steyn-Browne, with emphasis. "My contention was that such a standpoint meant either that you have not yet met the woman you would care to marry, or else that you have met her and you fear that she is unattainable."

"No woman is unattainable," replied Mrs. Steyn-Browne, with a bewitching upward glance of her eyes that set Mr. Augustine Dobbs' heart throbbing beneath his Jaeger shirt.

It seemed clear that she had received his warning and equally apparent that she had determined to disregard it. The responsibility was hers. He wished that Miss Steyn-Browne would leave them alone to finish the conversation. He was disappointed. It was Mrs. Steyn-Browne who rose suddenly and begged to be excused, as she had just remembered that she "had a most important letter to answer."

"Meanwhile," she said, "Sophia will give you some tea and prove to you that the unattainable has its limits. The important letter to answer. His letter! Heaped into a brown study and paid no attention to Mrs. Steyn-Browne's coughs and delicate flutterings. Even the words with which his companion broke the silence fell upon deaf ears. She repeated them.

"I agree with Lillian, no woman is unattainable by a man of—of you—!" She paused in some slight confusion.

Mr. Augustine Dobbs smiled condescendingly as he replied to her assurance.

"If—if, then, my assurance can make you happy, you have it," she continued.

Mr. Augustine Dobbs looked upon her with amazement. Surely Mrs. Steyn-Browne had not taken her sister-in-law into her confidence. Miss Steyn-Browne mistook his silence for the difference of the opinion which he held with incredulity at his good fortune.

"You did well to write. I should have replied at once, only you followed so fast upon your letter that I have not had the opportunity. See, I had just read it when you arrived. She held up the missive as she spoke.

"You have received my letter. I did not think—!" His hand was thrust out as if to grasp it.

With a playful assumption of girlishness Mrs. Steyn-Browne held it behind her back. "No, you shall never have it. I will always keep it to remind me that I must not be exacting in my demands upon your time."

The perspiration gathered upon Mr. Augustine Dobbs' brow as he at last grasped the truth of the situation. By some unfortunate chance his letter had reached the wrong person, and, moreover, that person had chosen to read it in its disquieting phraseology. He cleared of love. He saw only one way out of the difficulty, for he could not explain the mistake which had arisen. He must make it clear that he had really meant to adhere to his word and that the whole thing was claimed by the movement. He drew closer to Miss Steyn-Browne.

"I was foolish of me to write such a letter," he began.

"No, no," interrupted Miss Steyn-Browne, "I know that in your heart you must have been aware that the mating of two kindred souls would prove no drawback to your life work. I knew at once that you merely wished to test me. Oh, Augustine!"

Augustine Dobbs rose hastily from his chair at the sound of his first name from the fair Sophia's lips. Every word he spoke seemed to increase his entanglement. Expiration seemed impossible. He made one last despairing attempt.

"Miss Steyn-Browne—" he commenced.

"No, Sophia," she whispered, coyly, as she, too, rose, and advanced towards him.

"Miss Steyn-Browne," he repeated. Again she interrupted him. "That is unkind, Augustine."

He tried a third time. Miss Steyn-Browne was very near him. He felt his eyes. He polished them nervously. "You must listen to me," he said, wildly. "This is terrible. A—A scene like this agitates me horribly. You must let me explain, Miss Steyn-Browne."

"Sophia to you," she corrected, gently.

"Well, Sophia, then," he repeated out the name in a sound that sounded like a snarl.

Miss Steyn-Browne probably thought that emotion had changed his voice, for, heedless of anything but the fact that his lips had syllabied her name, she threw herself at him.

Augustine Dobbs stretched out his arms to protect himself. Miss Steyn-Browne fell into them literally as well as figuratively, and to prevent herself from falling, entwined her arms about his neck. To save himself from strangulation he had perforce to support her.

"Suppose anyone were to come into the room," he began, "suppose—"

There was no need for any further supposition. As he spoke the door opened, and Mrs. Steyn-Browne and Lillian entered. She gave one glance and retired. But her presence had been noted. It was the climax of Mr. Augustine Dobbs' embarrassment; from that time he gave up the struggle.

Miss Steyn-Browne withdrew from his unwilling embrace, and hid her face in her handkerchief. "Oh, Augustine," she murmured, "How could you? What will Lillian think?"

Augustine Dobbs was far beyond words. Events had been much too rapid for him. He could only stare, and wonder how much longer his dream would last. He was still voiceless when Mrs. Steyn-Browne re-entered, announcing her presence with a discreet knock.

"I would not have intruded upon you only Harding will be bringing in the tea directly, and I thought that you would rather I disturbed you than one of the servants. You must not mind me. Mrs. Steyn-Browne and I are sure Sophia will not. I suppose I may congratulate you both? I am so glad that I am able to be the first to do so."

There was no help for it. As Augustine Dobbs told himself afterwards, "Memento like these make fatalists of men." He smiled. The smile was a watery one, but nevertheless it was a smile of acceptance.

income derived from a wealthy wife. In fact, he has long since come to the conclusion that the miscarriage of his letter was one of the luckiest things that could have happened to him. — London Truth.

JAPANESE WRESTLERS

Their Physical Development Is Something Truly Remarkable.

(Medical Record.)

Although the American is willing to concede to the Japanese the possession of a mental capacity almost, if not quite, equaling that of the majority of white races, he is apt to form a somewhat slighting opinion of them as viewed from a physical standpoint. The specimens met with in this country do not tend to convey a favorable impression of their athletic powers. After, however, reading an account of the physical measurements of some of the most prominent Japanese wrestlers, a more respectful attitude regarding the muscular development of these little men will probably be taken. The Jiji Shimpo has recently published a table giving the measurements of six of the foremost Japanese fighters. From this table it is gathered that the most bulky of these modern gladiators weighs at the age of 22 years about 300 pounds; height, 5½ feet; girth of chest, 53 inches; lung capacity, 4,450 cubic centimeters; upper arm, 18 inches.

Another one weighs over 250 pounds; height, 5 feet 5 inches; girth of chest, 48 inches; lung capacity, 6,000 cubic centimeters; upper arm, 16 inches. The smallest of these fighting men weighs most than 200 pounds, measures in height 5 feet 7 inches; while in lung capacity he exceeds them all. There are few wrestlers in this or any country who attain to these dimensions, and those who have seen some of the best exponents of Japanese wrestling are willing to back them when pitted against the pick of the European or American experts, as it is said that they are as skillful as they are powerful.

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Quebec, Sept. 25.—John Ball, a bricklayer, of this city, living on 57 Little Champlain street, says he was cured of Lumbago by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Asked how a kidney medicine would cure him of Lumbago, Mr. Ball said: "Because Lumbago is the most direct symptom of Kidney Disease. Lumbago is Rheumatism of the back. Rheumatism is uric acid in the system. Uric acid is caused by poor work on the part of the kidneys—that is, if the kidneys worked right they would sift it out and there'd be no trouble—that's the way it was explained to me. Dodd's Kidney Pills are simply supposed to make the kidneys work right, and they certainly do that all right."

"I had Lumbago for two years. Couldn't do my work. Had to get up every little while in the night to urinate, couldn't get a decent night's sleep. I heard of what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done so I got some. I thought I felt better after the first few doses and kept on. Sure enough three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, and I want everybody to know it."

ON THE MARCH.

Down the canon of the street,
Hear the muffled marching feet!
Hear the thousand-throated hum
As the soldiers nearer come!
Eagerly the people crowd;
Faintly now, to now more loud,
While we listen, breathless, dumb,
Comes the droning of the drum.

Marching down the western light,
Hursts the column on our sight!
Through the myriad golden notes
Splendidly our banner floats!
Then the sudden, swelling cheer,
Voicing all we hold most dear,
Unmistaken, waving of sound,
Till the whirling drum is drowned!

Now the marching men have passed
We have watched them to the last,
Till the column disappears
In the midst of sudden tears.
Loves and hates beyond unguessed
Tremble in the troubled breast;
Loves and hates, and hopes and fears
Waking from the sleep of years.

—Herbert Muller Hopkins.

Thomas W. McKee, of Windsor, formerly owner of the British-American Hotel, died at 12:30 this (Friday) morning, of heart failure. He had been a prominent figure in Ontario for many years. He was born in Haldimand county 55 years ago.

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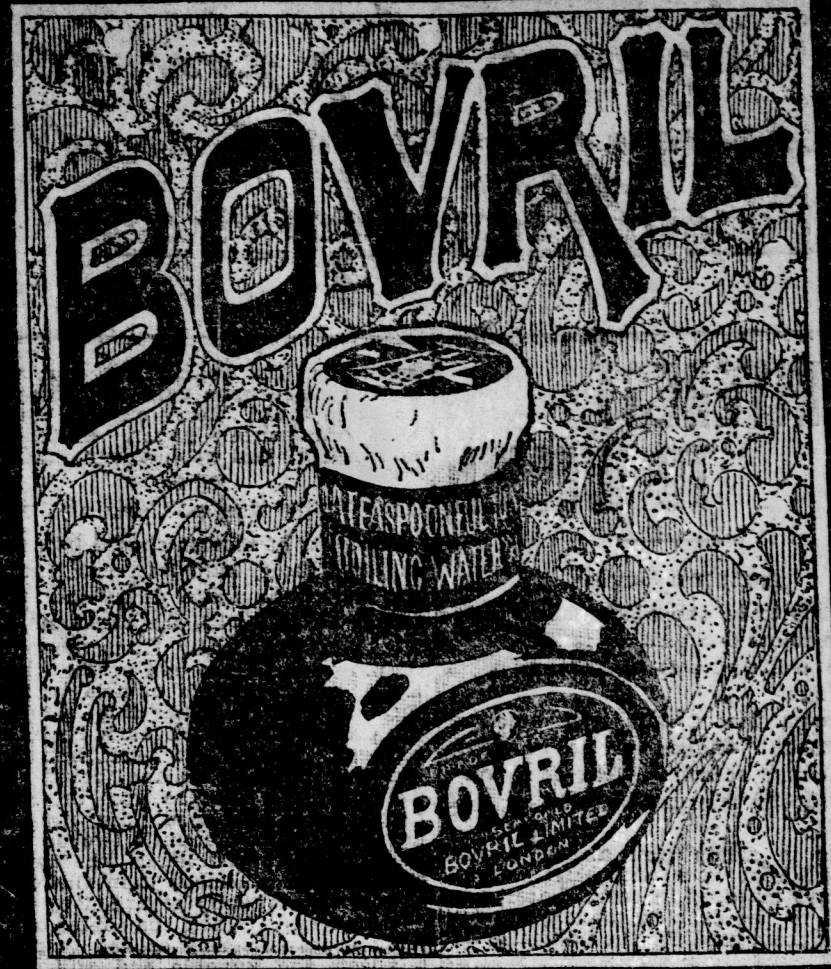
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The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except on Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., for Halifax, St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces. It will run on Saturday to Lewisville, stopping at St. Hyacinthe and other points.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily, except Monday, at 6:30 p.m. The Monday train will be from Lewis and intermediate points.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Autumn Styles.

Coral is to be one of the most fashionable colors this fall. It is to be used for the neck and belt, and also in dress trimmings.

Although few people will welcome their advent, fringes are to be worn this coming season. With the over-skirt drapery they can be used to good effect.

Plaids in skirts are already seen, many of them worn with shirt waists, which are matched in color. Later, according to the fashion magazines, we shall see them used for the polonaise as well.

Tailor-made suits are to be worn as much, if not more than they have been this summer. They fit the figure with such good grace that women are unwilling to give up this useful as well as trim-looking costume.

China silk hoods for evening are quite in vogue according to Paris styles. They are made large enough so that the hair need not be disarranged in adjusting them, and in some places they are displacing hats and bonnets almost entirely.

Nothing is prettier for the first-naked chest waist this fall than a stylish shirt waist. If the collar is made adjustable, this will give an opportunity for a great many changes in neckwear. Nowadays this is as important as to have a good many changes in the waists themselves. The belt worn should be narrow, of silk or beads.

A Significant Utterance.

Coming as it does from Mrs. Ellen Heron, for four years the chief of American club women, this recent utterance is significant. "The older I grow, and the more I see of the world, the more firmly I am convinced that it is inherent in the divine order of society that the highest intellect among women, the best she has to offer, should be given to the home."—Bertha Damaris Knott, in the September Woman's Home Companion.

Sewing in Schools.

Ninety thousand children were instructed in sewing in the public schools of New York city last year. The value of such teaching, in inculcating neatness, precision and economy, can be seen by a single contrast. "What is that sharp thing with a hole at one end?" recently inquired a girl at a vacation school. She had never seen a needle before. "What does your mother do with your clothes when they have holes?" asked the patient teacher. "Throw them away, of course. What else could she do with them?"

Longfellow's Advice.

Madame de Navarre gives some charming pictures of Longfellow in "A Few Memories." She says that every conversation with him led to some good result. His first advice to her was: "See some good picture—in nature, if possible, or on canvas—bear a page of the best music, or read a great poem daily. You will always find a free half-hour for one or the other, and at the end of the year your mind will shine with such an accumulation of jewels as to astonish even yourself."

"Longfellow was a great lover of music, and Wagner appealed to him strongly. We heard several operas together in Boston after my engagement there. He generally appeared before us, armed with flowers, and full of delightful anticipations. On one of these occasions someone sent a magnificent bouquet to our box. Not knowing the donor, I did not take it up. He insisted on my doing so."

"Put down my simple flowers," he said, "and take up the beautiful flowers. It will satisfy the giver, who is no doubt in the house. Try never to miss an opportunity of giving pleasure; it will make you happier and better."

"Kindness was the keynote of his character. No inconvenience to himself was too great if it did turn to anyone else at the end of it."

Luncheon Pancakes.

A good recipe for tea or luncheon pancakes is as follows: Take three eggs, one pint milk, small teacup level full of flour, sifted, and a saltspoon of salt. Beat the eggs, then add to the milk which has been mixed with the flour, and beat well. Drop by small

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spoonfuls into boiling fat, and when cooked place upon common wrapping-paper to drain. Serve on dish covered with ornamental paper, dropping a spoonful of jam upon every cake.

The Art of Carving

A saddle of mutton should be carved in long slices, half lean half fat. A cut should be made down the whole length parallel with the backbone, and slices cut diagonally from the center of the back to the end of the ribs. A leg of mutton should be held with the fork, so that the inner side is toward the carver. The knife must be inserted near the thickest part, but must not cut through to the bone. The slices should not be too thin, but rather wedge-shaped, the first one not being removed until two or three incisions have been made. The knuckle end is more glutinous than the other, and is consequently regarded by some as a delicacy. When the center of the meat is insufficiently cooked to please a guest, the knuckle end will often be found in much more suitable condition. In carving a loin, a chop should be given to each person.

A shoulder of mutton is as easy to manipulate, once the right side to cut is decided on; this can easily be ascertained by trying where the fork goes through on the forepart, the meat being then cut in rather thick pieces. The under or inside should be carved in thinner slices, lengthways.

A sirloin of beef, having two qualities, requires different treatment, the upper part being cut lengthways with the rib, the undercut being sliced across. Some very delicate fat will be found at the end of the undercut, a tiny portion of which should accompany each helping.

A loin of veal should be cut across through the thick part in very thin slices, and a small piece of the kidney and its fat should be sent to those who like it. The fillet is carved in thin slices horizontally, like a round of beef. When carving a tongue, cut straight through the thickest part, leaving, however, sufficient to keep the two parts together. The slice should not be too thin, and a wedge of fat should be cut from the knuckle end (which should be turned to the carver's left hand) in thin slices, sloping toward the right.

It is usual to carve the under side before commencing the upper side, and the slices, though cut thinly, should be less so than those from the top. Cut right down to the bone, very straight, leaving no holes or ridges, a portion of the streaky fat or thin end, being given with the meat from the upper side.

The carving of a fowl is not quite such an easy matter, and a certain amount of practice is required before complete success can be obtained. Insert the fork into the breast of the bird and pass the knife between the legs and the body, pressing the former outward and dividing the joints. Cut along the breast, a little way down the side, leaving some of the white meat on either side of the breastbone; then cut down until the joint is reached, and take off the wings. Now remove the merry thought by inserting the knife across the breastbone, sloping it outward, and cut the slices on each side the central bone. In carving a capon, a succession of slices must be cut from the breast, taking the first slice from near the wing.

Pheasants should be carved in like manner, but smaller birds, such as partridges, pigeons, snipe, etc., should be divided down through the center, unless, of course, the partridge is large, when the leg and wing may be taken off and the breast divided.

Do not forget to give a portion of any accompaniment sent to table with the various dishes, such as stuffing, sippets of toast, fat, etc.

Boys and Girls.

The Artist.

Miss Dorothy Dot, with her pencil and slate, Climbed on Grandpapa's knee, as he sat by the grate.

Saying, 'I've drawn a picture as well as I can, Of the Japanese screen and Aunt Charity Ann.'

Grandpapa took the slate. "Here's the screen, I declare, With the dragon so fierce, he quite gives me as care."

"But I can't see Aunt Charity." "Certainly not, For she's 'hind of the screen!" cries Dorothy Dot.

Mr. Green's Garden.

Next to the small red cottage where Archie and Nellie King lived there was a large vacant lot with a high fence around it. The only yard the Kings had was a narrow strip back of the house, and as they had once lived in the country this seemed very small to the children, and they used to peep through the cracks in the fence and wish they could get over there among the weeds to play.

Archie was nine years old, but a hurt received when he was a baby made him lame, and Nellie, who was two years younger, was almost as tall. Their father was dead, and Archie was very anxious to help his mother, who had to work hard to support them; but there did not seem to be anything for such a little boy to do except to be useful at home, and he tried to be that.

On the other side of the vacant lot there was a shop that had been unoccupied for a long time. One morning when the children passed on their way to school, the door was wide open, and a tall, rosy-faced man stood there superintending the carrying in of a quantity of lumber. He nodded pleasantly to them in a way that said quite plainly, "I like the little people. I was young once myself."

It was not long before they found out that his name was Green, and that he had rented the shop for some sort of carpentering work. One day when they were at play in the back yard, the children discovered some men cutting down weeds in the vacant lot.

"Why have you got to have a garden to do?" asked Nellie. "Build a house, I guess," said Archie.

The prospect of this was exciting, and with the aid of some barrels and boxes they contrived to get up high enough to see over the fence. And there was Mr. Green busily directing the men! He saw them and waved his hand, and he seemed to have a garden in a short time," he said.

This made Archie think of the garden they used to have in the country, where cabbages and potatoes and all kinds of vegetables grew. He had helped his father to take care of it, and he wondered if Mr. Green would not want a boy to weed his. He spoke to Nellie about it, and she was sure he would. A hardy garden, for people didn't have vegetable gardens in town.

That might be, Mr. Green had not said what he expected to raise; but then, flowers would have to be weeded and watered. So without saying anything to anyone, Archie slipped over to the shop next day. When he was fairly inside the door, his heart almost failed him, and when Mr. Green looked up from his desk, where he was writing, and exclaimed, "Hello! Who did you come from?" he was startled.

"I've come to see if you don't want a boy to weed your garden, sir," he said, and he did not do it, and I am anxious to find a place, because there is no one else to help mother. Nellie would help, too, and we'd be very careful."

Mr. Green looked down at him with an odd expression in his eyes, as he said, "So you want to weed my garden, do you? Well, I may need a boy by and by, when my crop begins to grow."

The children went away for several weeks and came home late one evening. Early next day they ran out to see how Mr. Green's garden was coming on, and behind instead of potatoes and cabbages, or even flowers, there were two rows of gaily-painted swings! There were single swings, and double swings, and a swing for two to keep off the sun. The ground was covered with tan-bark, except around the edge, where there was a border of grass, and the board fence on the street had been replaced by an iron one with a gate, above which was the sign, "The Automatic Swing Company."

While the children were gazing at this surprising sight, Mr. Green came walking down between the rows of swings and asked them how they liked his garden. They liked it very much, indeed, but Archie could not help feeling disappointed until Mr. Green said, "I have to be in the shop most of the time, and I want someone to stay around here and let me know when customers come in. Do you think you and Nellie could do this? Of course, I expect you to swing a good deal, for that will help to advertise."

So it happened that all through the summer, in pleasant weather, sashers by saw two blue-eyed children in a swing near the gate, and if anyone entered, he was met by Archie with, "Do you want to look at swings? We have very nice ones. I'll call Mr. Green."

The Automatic Swing Company did a good business that season, and every Saturday the children dropped a silver quarter into their bank, and even Archie came to the conclusion that for town a swing-garden was better than a vegetable garden.

The Poets.

Play Softly, Boys.

I'm thinkin' av the golden head I nestled to my breast; They're tellin' me, 'He's better off,' And sayin' 'I don't know' feel— And oh, my heart is breakin'!

And the wild, wild waves at play Where the golden head is buried low Close to Manila Bay.

I'm thinkin' av the rough eyes Of tender Irish gray; They're tellin' me, 'He's better off,' And sayin' 'I don't know' feel— And oh, my heart is breakin'!

And the wild, wild waves at play And my baby's eyes all closed in death Close to Manila Bay.

I'm thinkin' av the little hands That fastened round my heart; They're tellin' me, 'Have courage, Sure life's to meet and part.' But oh, my heart is breakin'!

And the wild, wild waves at play And my baby's hands so stiff and cold, Close to Manila Bay.

Play softly, boys, I know you will, Rememberin' I was away— My boy who proudly marched with ye, On last St. Patrick's Day.

Play softly, boys, I knew ye will, And the wild, wild waves at play, And your comin' lyin' lonely, Close to Manila Bay.

Play softly, boys, I know ye will, And hush this pain to rest— And soothe the bitter agony, That's tearin' at my breast.

How can ye march at all, at all, And the wild, wild waves at play, And the boy who loved ye lyin' cold Close to Manila Bay.

In the Twilight.

My hands are growing weary, While from my setting sun The gold is slowly fading, And so much work undone.

Now every passing moment, Some task unfinished brings To hands grown weary doing So many useless things.

My feet are also weary; The ways they walk are hard, The thorns have held and hurt them, The stones have left them scarred.

Here, in the gathering twilight, They falter now and fall, Poor feet that stray so often The straight and narrow trail.

Away off in a canyon I hear a lost sheep cry,

And on the perfect pathway See happy souls go by.

But, O! my soul is weary And wearily I plod, And all because I've wandered So far away from God.

—Cy Warman.

Fate.

"The sky is clouded, the rocks are bare, The spray of the tempest is white in air; The winds are out with the waves of play, And I shall not attempt the sea to-day."

The trail is narrow, the wood is dim, The panther clings to the arching limb; And the lion's whelps are abroad at play, And I shall not join in the chase to-day."

But the ship sailed safely over the sea, And the hunters came from the chase in glee; And the town that was built upon a rock Was swallowed up in the earthquake shock.

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Few events of a social nature have been conducive of more genuine amusement and pleasure than the conundrum luncheon given not long ago by a young lady for a number of her classmates, going off to school. As nothing was said in the invitations to indicate wherein it differed from the usual afternoon luncheon, the guests were unprepared for the novel feature which awaited them.

The class colors being lavender and white, the table was decorated with a bow of violets encircled by white carnations.

The violets were tied up in separate bouquets, and after the repast was over one of these was presented to each guest as a little token.

At each place was a dainty little booklet, the outside being decorated with a tiny bunch of violets, which were passed through a slit cut in the cover and fastened with a narrow white ribbon; in the lower left hand corner was written the date and the name of the guest. Inside was the menu, the different courses being designated by conundrums, each one of which, the hostess explained, must be guessed before it was brought on the table.

At the last announcement the guests looked a little dubious, but they were all bright girls, and, as the conundrums were not so very difficult, no one was obliged to go hungry. Later, when they had adjourned to the next room, very pretty prizes were given to the best guessers.

The following is the menu as it appeared, the answers being put in brackets:

At a dinner or luncheon I'm always first served; The honor, I think, is most truly deserved; I'm made from a fruit often green, often red, But generally best when the latter, 'tis said. [Tomato Soup.]

I'm green when I'm ripe, and I grow on a tree, A favorite fruit of the Spanish grandee. [Olives.]

I'm seasoned and placed before this company, In shape like the eye of a heathen Chinese. [Salted Almonds.]

They bake me and fry me and boil and that; I'm the favorite of Biddy and Michael and Pat. [Potato.]

I am neither a bird, nor a beast, nor a fish, Yet when I am fried I'm a very good dish, And when I am young I am covered with down; I'm fresh in the country, but seldom in town. [Chicken.]

I'm a greenish gray color, all dotted with brown, I am found on the coast, but am forced into town, And as I am much frightened I hide in the sand, But I am caught in a net by an unfeeling hand; And as I at present appear on the scene, You'll find me yellow and pinkish and green. [Shrimp Salad.]

Although cold by nature, I am favored by all, And there's scarcely a dinner A luncheon or a feast, at which I'm not present; And I'm happy to say, There is no house in town Where I've not the "entree." [Ice Cream.]

Light as a snowflake, white as milk, Fit for a princess dressed in silk. [Angel's Food.]

In shape like a cookie, And of me you can make Many things on which an epicure may dine; You can use me in pudding, and also in cake; In any case I think I'm very fine. But when I'm in a drink You sit and sip and think, And then the ladies all my praises sing.

And unto their beaus: Now, dearest, goodness knows, Of all the nectars, this is just the choicest. [Chocolate.]

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Some World-Famous Finds in the Klondike and on the Pacific Coast. [Leslie's Weekly.]

There is nothing so fascinating to a miner or prospector as the discovery of a placer mine that yields some \$50 and upwards of gold to the pan, unless it is the accidental unearthing of a nugget of the precious metal. Gold nuggets are scarce even in the Klondike; but when the miners begin to search the mountain sides and rip up the rocky basins of the earth, nuggets, stories of rich finds of nuggets will undoubtedly be added to those already circulated concerning the wonderful placer yields. A nugget of itself is a rare sight, and it is little wonder that men have lost their minds in discovering them; but nature has buried quite a number of them at odd and unexpected places in the earth. The past record of mining shows that wherever gold is found in large quantities nuggets of more or less large size are apt to be found.

Dan Hill was one of the unluckiest miners of the Pacific coast; back in the sixties, but one of the luckiest for picking up nuggets of gold. He made two rich finds in chunks of yellow metal that should have prepared a better fate for him. He died in delirium tremens in Los Angeles only a few years ago. In 1866 he dug up a lump of gold in the Ruby Belle claim, near El Dorado, which he sold for \$17,000 cash. This was the biggest amount of money he ever owned, and he lived high on it as long as it lasted. Again in 1871, when down to his last dollar, he made another lucky strike, unearthing a nugget of gold and quartz in Dutch Flats that sold for \$14,200 in San Francisco. This nugget went like the first, and the miner, poor once more, was less than a year, but he never found the third nugget, which he constantly looked for up to the time of his death.

On Aug. 14, 1839, a nugget that weighed 84 pounds, and was worth \$10,630, was found at Magalia, Butte county, by Ira A. Willard. Another was unearthed near Columbia which weighed 84 pounds and sold for \$8,500. Not far from this, in the same county, a nugget was picked up in 1849 that sold for \$7,168, although it weighed only 28 pounds. A \$10,000 nugget was washed up at French Ravine, Sierra county, two years later a second from this same place was found that sold for \$8,000.

Four-and-five-thousand-dollar nuggets were found in considerable numbers in California in the '50s, '60s and '70s. El Dorado County produced one that sold for \$4,700, another valued at \$8,000, a third worth \$5,625, a fourth worth \$2,000 and a fifth valued at \$8,500. Sierra County, besides the big chunks already mentioned, is famous for producing nuggets of lesser size. Some dozen or more, ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 in value, have been found in this county. Plumas County has been one of the richest mining sections of the state; but only three large nuggets have been found there. The largest weighed 420 ounces and was worth \$6,700.

To offset these large and small nuggets, Australia, in addition to the first one mentioned, comes to the front with nuggets that are justly famed throughout the world. The "Welcome Stranger" nugget was found at Dunolly, Victoria, in 1869, and weighed 2,280 ounces gross. The "Welcome" lump was found ten years before this in the mines at Ballarat, Victoria, and weighed 2,217 ounces.

After these two big chunks came the "Blanche Barkly" found at Kingover, Victoria, in 1857, weighing a trifle over 1,740 ounces gross. The "Precious" weighed 1,621 ounces and was washed out at the Berlin diggings in 1871. The Berlin diggings also produced the "Welcome" the great lump known as "Lady Hotham." In 1854, weight 1,177 ounces, and the "A. N." weight 1,619 ounces. A mass of gold and quartz was found at Burrangong, New South Wales, in 1858, which weighed 1,286 ounces, and another near Bathurst, in 1851, with a gross weight of 1,272. Outside of Australia and the United States, large nuggets of gold have been rarely discovered. One noted exception should be mentioned. In 1842 a mass was found at Miesk, in the Ural Mountains, which weighed 1,158 ounces.

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