

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
BARTER—Gone with her rest, Thursday, July 30th, 1896, Ida, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Bartar, 407 Dundas street.
Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at 2:30.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.

BASEBALL.—TECHUMSEH PARK.—SATURDAY, AUG. 1. Alerts vs. Guelph. Game called at 2:30. Admission 25c, boys 15c, ladies free.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY ANNUAL picnic, Port Stanley, Tuesday, Aug. 4. Early start, races, singing, etc. 10c. Open air concert. Musical Society Band. Excursion on lake. Steamer City of Mount Clemens leaves every hour for 12 miles sail. Everybody come.

LONDON AND PETROLEA BARREL Company picnic, Port Stanley, Saturday, Aug. 1. All welcome.

BUILDERS' PICNIC.—GENERAL and subscription committees will meet at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at 5 p.m. Valenza Park, near 100th St.

HO FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—PARIS sails from New York Aug. 6, Elirua Aug. 8, Mongolian from Montreal Aug. 15. All represent the very best Atlantic liners and sell tickets at the lowest rates quoted. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next "Advertiser" office.

GRAND EXCURSIONS ON STEAMER "City of Mount Clemens" at Port Stanley, 10 miles out, Lake Erie, 20c. Leaves Wednesday and Saturday, July 29 and Aug. 1. Boat leaves lighthouse pier at 2:30, 4, 5:30 and 8 o'clock. S.M. P.A. general manager.

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS dock 10:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Leaves for Port Stanley, 10 miles out, Lake Erie, 20c. Leaves Wednesday and Saturday, July 29 and Aug. 1. Boat leaves lighthouse pier at 2:30, 4, 5:30 and 8 o'clock. S.M. P.A. general manager.

NIAGARA FALLS, AUG. 1.—COURT Orient excursion, Grand Trunk Railway, good three and half day fare \$17.50. Special 7 a.m. train Aug. 1.

14 DAYS BEAUTIFUL TRIP VIA THE Merchants' Line from Port Stanley to Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Montreal via Cleveland, and Welland Canal ports. Toronto, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Cornwall. This trip is the best of the continent. Just fancy, meals and berth included, for 14 days, 10c. Round trip from Port Stanley. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next "Advertiser" office.

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

Meetings.

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

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening, visiting brothers welcome. GEO. T. HILLING, president.

UNION LODGE, 389, G. R. C.—AN emergent communication of above lodge will be held this (Friday) evening at 7:30. Installation of D. B. G. M. W. Bro. J. G. McMillen by Most Wor. Bro. D. Spry, P.G.M., and first degree. Visitors welcome. GEO. F. MORRIS, W.M., J. Ward, Sec.

BOARD OF TRADE.—A MEETING OF the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, July 31, at 2 p.m. for general business. A large attendance is desired. JOHN BOWMAN, President, J. A. NELLIS, Secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

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

SERVANT WANTED TO ASSIST IN household work. Apply 470 English, corner Queen's avenue.

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Ready help always on hand; also wanted good general housework and girls for country; 40 Richmond street, phone 1121.

WANTED.—AT MRS. (DR.) ANDERSON'S, 451 Ridout street, good plain cook; references required. Apply between 6 and 8 in the evening.

WANTED.—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, general housework and girls for all kinds of household work in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED.—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your idea. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their 1500 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS WANTED.—\$25 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., ten importers, 38 Dundas street.

Articles for Sale.

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

ASSIGNMENT OF FLORESTA'S STOCK by action of J. C. Jones, at his room, 242 Dundas street, on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 10 a.m., a lot of flowers, consisting of tropical plants and flowers.

"MEXICAN FLY EXTERMINATOR"—Stock will be in pasture without charge from flies when applied. J. DANCER & Sons.

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 375 Richmond street.

FOR SALE.—BIKE.—BRANTFORD make, 1895, in good order; will sell at a low figure. Apply at this office.

GOOD STRONG BARRELS FOR SALE. D. S. PERRIN & Co.

FOR SALE.—TWO FOOT POWER JIG saw at "The Ark," Market Square.

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

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—Also a dozen slightly used organs by reliable makers. HEINTZMAN & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. Burnett, manager.

Situations Vacant.

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

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise \$5 per day, but we guarantee more than \$10 per week to workers. Get particulars immediately. NICHOLLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCH-ITECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street, Dundas Block. H. C. McBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—formerly of C. H. Halse, New York. Carling Block, Richmond street.

Topics of Today.

A pledged drunkard is a far greater and more lasting achievement than a pledged Parliamentary candidate.—Toronto Globe.

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Sir Richard Cartwright had a very warm welcome from his constituents at Norwich and Ingersoll yesterday.

A full report of his important address at the last-named town will be printed in the "Advertiser" tomorrow.

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Mr. Ingram's election in East Elgin has been protested. It is said that there is plenty of evidence to unseat him.

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Dr. Montague is at a loss what to turn his hand to now.

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It is reported, and apparently on good authority, that word has been received from Rome that the conduct of a number of the bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, in openly manifesting offensive partisanship in favor of the Conservative party, is disapproved at Rome. The ground taken is that the church authorities should be neutral in all political matters.

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Dreyfus, Kohn & Co., New York, silk merchants, have failed for \$350,000.

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Estimates for the construction of a bridge at Quebec have been made at from \$2,500,000 to \$5,500,000.

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Lost and Found.

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

DOG LOST—FOX TERRIER—WHITE color, with brown ears; collar and dog tag. Reward at 1544 WATMAN'S, 75, 360 King street.

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LOST—FRIDAY EVENING—ST. BERN-ARD pup, light brown, marked with white; white breast and paws. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning. T. E. Malt, Dundas street.

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LOST—LEFT IN A BELT LINE CAR ON Wednesday last, a parcel containing coats and collars. The finder will be rewarded on leaving at this office.

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Board and Lodging.

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

PRIVATE BOARDING IN PLEASANT home, large airy room, cheap, good. Address "R. G." care of J. PRICE, Port Stanley.

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Miscellaneous.

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

ROBINSON CORSET COMPANY WILL be closed for two weeks from date. Usual holidays.

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Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO RENT—BEDROOM AND SITTING ROOM, suitable for two in private family, 17 Kent street.

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TOILET—HOUSE, YARD AND STABLE—separately or otherwise. Terms reasonable. Inquire Salvation Army Building, 697

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HOUSE TO LET—424 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, bath, dining room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TRENKLE, 236 Dundas street.

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BRICK COTTAGE—173 LICHFIELD street, near 100th St. Apply next door, or 232 Central avenue, J. M. LOGAN.

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Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE—A FEW GOOD FACTORY sites, one three-story factory near Richmond, three two-story houses to let, two more new cottages for sale; fruit farms and half miles from market. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

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COTTAGE FOR SALE—FRAME—SEVEN rooms and bath, situated No. 466 Hamilton road, just east of Rectory street. Lot has two frontages. Must be sold. Apply J. A. SANGSTER, 232 Richmond street.

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S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ES-tate agents, 422 Richmond street.

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S. TATE AGENTS, Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

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Wanted.

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

LADY WISHES TO HEAR OF CHILD DREN'S private day school in London. Address M. "Advertiser" office.

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WANTED.—POSITION BY STENO-GRAPHIC over two years' experience; first-class, estimable state salary. Apply or address H. C. M. ADVERTISER'S OFFICE.

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Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 340 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARNES, 39 Dundas street.

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WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

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LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN, Jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

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Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN-DAWN AND NIGHT livery, 101 Dundas street. Light livery a specialty. THOS. TREMBLOCK, 32-63 St. Andrew street. Phone 423.

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ILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone. No. 66.

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TREMBLOCK & STOVAN'S MAM MOUTH Livery—Hacks, cabs and light livery; ballet and grand saddle horses. J. S. Marshall's old stand, 189 Dundas. Phone 503. Open day and night.

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CITY OF LONDON

Tax Notice, 1896.

TAXPAYERS WILL PLEASE TAKE notice that the 1896 day of July will be the last day on which the full discount on the second and third installments may be obtained and percentage charges not added. Do not put off payment until the last day, as it may be impossible to pay to all who desire to pay. Please bring the exact change. 1042 TAV

Common Convicts

No Special Favors to Be Shown the Rand Raiders.

A Hundred Persons Injured by the Explosion of Fireworks.

The Socialist Congress Gets Down to Business—Twenty Dutch Delegates Secede—Trouble in Samoa.

TO BE LOOKED INTO.

London, July 31.—The House of Commons adopted the motion of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to appoint a committee to inquire into the administration of the British Chartered South African Company. The motion included an insertion offered by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, that the committee is also to inquire into the origin and circumstances of the raid of Dr. Jameson and his companions into the territory of the South African Republic.

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TROUBLE IN SAMOA.

Apia, Samoa, July 15 (per steamer Monowai, to San Francisco, July 3).—The feud in the colony between the German residents on one hand and the American and the British on the other is increasing in bitterness. Much ill-feeling was caused by the refusal of all the German colonists to attend the respective celebrations of the British and Americans on the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday and the 4th of July. The Germans, however, renewed their efforts to have German made the official language.

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A HUNDRED INJURED.

Vienna, July 31.—The fireworks which exploded yesterday at Puntkirchen were in a store beneath the town hall, and the latter buildings, as well as other houses about the square, were wrecked, and the whole town was shaken. It is now known that more than 100 persons were injured. It is thought that a large proportion of them will die. Some of the buildings in the vicinity of the magazine collapsed under the effects of the shock, and there is reason to believe that many of the inmates were buried alive. The municipal authorities, aided by the military, are making every effort to clear away the ruins and rescue those who may be buried beneath the debris. Among the injured are many of the country people who have come into the market.

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THE SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

London, July 31.—The International Socialist Labor and Trade Union Congress got to work yesterday, and the report of the Agrarian committee, favoring the socialization of land was adopted. The congress adopted resolutions declaring that the only solution of the land question lay in socialism, and the working classes in Russia upon their having awakened to the importance of the movement for the betterment of the condition of the peasantry, and wishing them success in their struggle against political tyranny.

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Twenty Dutch trades union delegates withdrew, having become dissatisfied with the manner of conducting the congress, but one Dutch socialist remained in the room. He declared in favor of the adoption of a political party, independent of all the old parties.

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A PEG LOWER.

London, July 31.—Dr. Jameson and his companions, who were convicted and sentenced to work yesterday for violating the neutrality laws, have been removed to Wormwood Scrubs Prison, where they will be treated as second-class misdemeanants. The announcement made that they had been made first-class misdemeanants at Holloway Prison, which allowed them to have their meals from outside the prison, and to be treated as first-class prisoners, and to have a small allowance of beer or wine, was only a temporary concession.

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In the House of Commons Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite member for the city of Kilkenny, asked for information on the subject of the prison treatment of Dr. Jameson and associates, which was furnished by the Home Secretary. Sir Matthew White Ridley said that the court alone had the power to order the prisoners to be treated as first-class misdemeanants. No such order had been issued by the court, and hence the convicted men would be treated as ordinary prisoners. In response to a further question he said that he was unable to state at present whether the royal prerogative would be exercised and an order issued in the name of the Queen for the treatment of the prisoners as first-class misdemeanants.

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Torrid Temperature.

Many Persons Killed by the Extreme Heat.

Horses Drop Dead and Dogs Driven Mad—Record-Breaking Temperature.

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—St. Louis reports 34 degrees in the shade, and many of them will probably die. Thirty-six horses fell dead on the street and scores of dogs were driven mad by the heat. The thermometer registered 98 degrees and the suffering was increased by the humidity in the atmosphere. Two deaths were reported.

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In Louisville the hot weather record for fifteen years was broken. The thermometer registered 98 degrees in the shade. Two laborers died from heat prostration.

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At Clarksville, Tenn., 23 heat victims were reported on Wednesday. The thermometer registered 100 degrees.

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Louisville, Ky., July 31.—Three men died here Wednesday from the effects of sunstroke, while 20 others were

prostrated, some seriously and many of them may not recover.

Chicago, July 31.—Seven prostrated from the heat were reported here yesterday.

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In Cincinnati many men were overpowered by the heat.

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The hottest day of the year was registered at Centralia where the mark was 103 in the shade.

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In Carlisle, Ill., the mercury climbed up to 104 in the shade and two deaths resulted.

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Washington, July 31.—Col. W. E. McArthur, clerk to Representative Hermann, of Oregon, was found lying unconscious on the street Wednesday evening, and died shortly afterward. The physicians diagnosed the case as one of heat stroke.

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Baltimore, July 31.—A tragic incident resulting in the loss of two lives occurred aboard the North German Lloyd steamship Roland, which arrived here yesterday. While the Roland was in mid-ocean the heat was intense, augmenting the temperature of the stoke hole to a point almost beyond endurance. The firemen had suffered terribly, and there had been many prostrations. At length one of the men, Ludwig Trumm, who had been affected by the heat earlier in the voyage, became insane, and dashing up the iron ladder to the deck, leaped into the sea. As the life-boat was being lowered a hitch occurred, which resulted in two seamen dropping from the boat. The boat finally put out from the ship, and picked up one of the seamen. His mate, Sebastian Jurgens, and the stoker were lost.

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St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—At least 50 victims of the terrible heat which prevailed here yesterday were treated at various hospitals throughout the city. There were probably other cases that were not made public. Ten of these victims have died, and more may succumb.

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Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31.—Twenty-nine heat prostrations were recorded yesterday, five of them being fatal.

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On a Tear.

Tremendous Storms of Wind and Rain in Ohio.

Gale Going at a Sixty-Miles-an-Hour Gait.

Buildings and Crops Swept Away and Many Lives Lost.

(From our 2:30 p.m. Edition.)

Jackson, Ohio, July 31.—Last night the Western Union operator received notice that a tornado had struck Chillicothe. Thirty minutes later it struck Jackson, traveling 60 miles an hour. Trees were uprooted, and scattered, and trains are delayed all roads.

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Columbus, Ohio, July 31.—A destructive cyclone visited Gloucester, 75 miles south of here, at 8 o'clock last night. Several houses were wrecked. J. L. Douthett, while in front of his store, was completely buried under the board sidewalk. His back was broken, and he died later from his injuries. The house occupied by James McClelland and family of six was crushed like an eggshell, but the occupants escaped injury. The tornado lasted scarcely a minute, but rain fell in torrents for half an hour.

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Pittsburg, Pa., July 31.—This city was visited by another severe storm yesterday afternoon. Reports are coming in from surrounding towns of great damage to property, and the loss of two lives had been announced. John Shuler was struck by lightning just as he was raising a glass of beer to his mouth at Homestead.

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The storm around Duquesne assumed the nature of a cyclone. The family of John Foyle, consisting of his wife and three children, were struck by lightning and rendered unconscious for some time. The boy James, 11 years old, will die from the shock. The 3-month-old babe was torn from its mother's arms.

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Another landslide occurred at Oca, covering the Baltimore and Ohio tracks.

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S. D. July 31.—Late reports of the heavy hail storm indicate extensive destruction of crops. The storm started near Ipswich, passing in a tract from six to eight miles wide, and 50 to 60 miles long.

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Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lost fairness with every day.
But the still is queen and bath charms to
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth.
"A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

In Sporting Circles.

Cricket Contest on the London Garrison Commons.

Results of Thursday's Bicycle Races at Petrolia.

Oystler Killed While Racing at Lima, Ohio—A Pugilist's Fatal Knock-out—Turf Events, Etc.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.

At Boston—	R. H. E.
Baltimore—	10 13 1
Boston—	10 13 1
Batteries—Homer and Clark; Bivens and Ganzel. Umpire—Lynch.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn—	4 5 1
Washington—	4 10 1
Batteries—Abbey and Grim; McManis and McGuire. Umpire—Hurst. Game called off at 9th, darkness.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia—	11 12 3
New York—	9 14 1
Batteries—Gibson and Clements; Sullivan, Clarke and Sullivan. Umpire—Sheridan.	
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati—	9 14 1
Cleveland—	4 5 2
Batteries—Hawley and Merritt; Foreman and Peitz. Umpire—Lally.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
St. Louis—	4 13 3
Cleveland—	3 12 0
Batteries—Cuppy, Young and Zimmer; Kissinger and McPhee. Umpire—Betz.	

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.

At Buffalo—	R. H. E.
Buffalo—	5 10 3
Scranton—	5 10 3
Batteries—Brown and Berger; Gannon, Gruber, Urquhart. Umpire—Kittick.	
At Rochester—	R. H. E.
Rochester—	8 10 3
Providence—	7 10 1
Batteries—Callahan and McFarland and Boyd; Rutherford, Hodson and Dixon. Umpire—Duescher.	
At Albany—	R. H. E.
Albany—	3 10 3
Albany—	3 10 3
Batteries—Lucky and Wentz; Dunn and Bugden. Umpire—Hornung.	

BACK TO TORONTO.

Manager Buckenberger's Albany venture was not satisfactory, and he intends to return to Toronto, playing Scranton there on Saturday.

FLYING.

The Wolsey Barracks nine are to play with the St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. Club at St. Thomas on Saturday afternoon.

Eddie Burke, of the Cincinnati, has passed the century mark in batting. He has now about 115 hits to his credit.

Everett took exception to one of Emmie's decisions on a strike and relieved himself by dancing one movement of the Highland fling. "Cost you \$5," said the umpire.

It cost "Ace" Stewart just \$40 for questioning Umpire Stewart's decisions. Several of the St. Paul players will be a little shy on pay day for the same reason.

President Young, of the National Baseball League, has suspended Pitcher Frye because Manager Barnes, of the Hartford Club, asserted that Frye had engaged with that club before going to the New Yorks.

Cincinnati has played three errorless games in succession.

The management of the City Baseball Club, of Chatham, will ask the team of Flint, Mich., to play a game in that city on the occasion of their prospective tour through this country. The Flint club will play the London Alerts, the Guelphs, Gais, Hamiltons and Brantfords.

Indianapolis News: Hamilton wrote to Joe Quinn when he signed him that he could draw on the Baltimore club for any money necessary, and he need not join the club until his finger healed and his general health was good. "Then," said the premier of managers, "come to us and you are sure to have a slice of the Temple cup money this fall." When players are treated this way, no wonder they play ball for Baltimore.

Mynard McBryne, catcher for the Chatham baseball team, is very ill with an attack of the premier of managers. He says it will not develop into typhoid.

THE TRIGGER.

LAKE SMITH SHOOTING CLUB.
The annual meeting of the Lake Smith Shooting Club was held in the Tecumseh House Wednesday afternoon, a large number of members being present. The following officers were

duly elected: President, A. Blackburn, London; vice-president, A. Munro, of Sarnia; secretary-treasurer, M. A. Smith, Forest; directors, J. Fuller, Thedford; A. Gilpin, Toronto; J. Travis, Wyoming; C. H. Chaloner, Lobo; M. A. Smith, Forest; Thomas Sweet, Exeter; C. A. Bowman and J. W. Keyes, London. The club have released the lake for a term of twelve years, and intend sowing it with wild rice, celery, etc., and will make extensive improvements on the property. They have also leased 2,400 acres surrounding the lake, on which there is excellent quail, woodcock, partridge and geese shooting. The services of a deputy game warden will be secured as caretaker. The membership list is full, and there are no shares for sale.

THE TURF.

SECOND DAY AT BRANTFORD.
Brantford, Ont., July 31.—The races at Parkdale Driving Park yesterday were well attended. Summaries:

2:21 pace and 2:29 trot, purse \$300: McKenzie, Dr. Rowe, Ridge-Town..... 1 1 1
Selet, R. E. Pace, Toronto, Pe-trolea..... 2 2 2
Stanton Maid, D. Middaugh, Smithville..... 3 3 3
Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24.
2:25 trot and pace, purse \$150: Cully B. Wm. Schanck, Fowler, Mich..... 1 1 6 6 1
Dykens, A. Middaugh, Smithville..... 2 2 3 3 3
Victoria L. Harris & Son, Elba, N. Y..... 7 4 4 1 1
Sylvia, A. Brown, H. H. McLeod, H. Westbrock, Brantford, 3 1 4 5 5
Time—2:23, 2:23, 2:23, 2:23, 2:23.
2:30 trot and pace, purse \$300: Nellie Bruce, McEwen, Ailsa Craig..... 2 1 1 1
Nellie K. Schanck, Fowler, Mich..... 1 2 3 3
Jack Jewett, J. H. Hawes, Johnstown, Pa..... 4 3 2 2
Capt. Hunter, A. Milloy, Brantford..... 3 4 2 2
Time—2:17, 2:17, 2:17, 2:17, 2:17.

AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

Brighton Beach Race Track, July 31.—The card yesterday was a fair one. Summaries:

First race, 1-16 miles—Deerslayer, 2, 9, 1; Manchester, 4, 1, 2; Time, 1:49 1-2. Only two starters.
Second race, 5 furlongs—The Maxman, 2, 1, 1; Passover, 2, 1, 2; Absentee, 4, 1, 3. Time, 1:03 1-2.
Third race, 5 furlongs—Bannock, 4, 1, 1; Taranto, 9, 5, 2; Contractor, 4, 1, 2. Time, 1:03 1-2.
Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Sherlock, 11, 10, 1; Tremargo, 5, 1, 2; Refugee, 4, 1, 3. Time, 1:14 3-4.
Fifth race, the Whippet stakes, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Mohawk, 1, 2, 1; Sulistun, 7, 10, 2; St. Bartholomew, 5, 1, 3. Time, 1:03 1-2.
Sixth race, the Flight handicap, 5 furlongs—Irish Reel, 7, 10, 1; Ferrier, 3, 1, 2; Hanwell, 5, 2, 3. Time, 1:03.
Seventh race, heavyweight handicap, 1-2 miles—Defender, even, 1; Mirage, 3, 5, 2; E. N., 10, 1, 3. Time, 2:42 3-4.

CLEVELAND GRAND CIRCUIT.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—Superb weather and an exceedingly fast track drew 10,000 persons to the grand circuit races at the Glenville track yesterday. The sensational performance of the day was the work of Miss Jennings, a chestnut mare, owned by David Phillips, of Bradford, Pa. She won the 2:25 class, going three wonderful heats, and reducing her record to 2:08 1-4. Flammath, the California colt, showed himself to be a great race horse in the 2:09 trot. He won in straight heats. In order to do so, however, he was compelled to lower his class to 2:08 1-4. Summaries:

2:15 class, trotting, purse \$2,500—Nicolson, b. g., by Constanlin, dam Daisy (Spain), 1; Jimmy Hogue, b. g., 2; Bassora, b. s., 3. Best time, 2:13 1-2.
2:15 class, pacing, purse \$2,500—Miss Jennings, ch. m., by McEwen, dam Planet (McDonald), 1; Mocking Boy, ch. s., 2; Herman Clay, ch. g., 3. Best time, 2:08 1-4.
2:09 class, trotting, purse \$2,000—Flammath, b. g., by Moracrus, dam Bob (Raymond), 1; Kentucky Union, ch. h., 2; Clinton, blk. g., 3. Best time, 2:08 1-4.

TIPS.

Cleveland Press: Alvin Merrill, of Titonburg, Ont., is as much of a fixture in the judges' stand at Cleveland as Harry Stevens is in the timers' stand at Detroit. Mr. Merrill has owned many good horses in his time. He was the owner of a half interest in Patron, which C. F. Emery bought for \$10,000. Emery afterwards paid \$10,000 for the other half.

CRICKET.

MIXED TEAM WINS.
A match was played on the barracks commons yesterday afternoon between No. 1 Company, R. C. I., and a team picked from the London and Conservative cricket clubs and the attached officers' eleven, resulting in a victory for the mixed team by 62 runs to 44. Score:

2:15 class trotting, purse \$2,50
Newcastle, b. g., by Cornellian, da
Daisy (Splan), 1; Jimmy Hogue, b.
2; Bassora, b. s., 3. Best time, 2:13 1

NO. 1 COMPANY.

T. Hawthorne, b Reid..... 9
Blake Foster, b Reid..... 3
Mathews, b Reid..... 3
Mullins, b Macbeth..... 0
Faryon, b Macbeth..... 0
Scanlon, b Macbeth..... 11
Kennedy, not out..... 0
Kibbler, b Reid..... 0
Defoe, b Reid..... 0
Beales, c Niven, b Macbeth..... 1
Extras..... 6
Total..... 44

Umpires, Mr. Colligan and Pte. Webb.

BYES.

Messrs. F. W. Perry and M. A. Walker, of this city; John Horstead, of Chatham; C. Cobbould, of Grimsby, and— Fleet of Hamilton, have signified their acceptance to play against the English cricketers in Toronto on Sept. 7.

THE WHEEL.

LYCIST KILLED.
Lima, O., July 31.—Joseph Griebler, of St. Paul, Minn., one of the few married men following the cycle-racing path, was killed by a fall, and one of the coming riders of the year, was killed on Wednesday in the half-mile open race through no fault of his

men against whom he was competing or of the track, but purely through lack of judgment. It was at the upper turn of the half-mile track, on which the National Circuit races were held, that the fatal accident occurred. Griebler, all in red, was seen to shoot out of the side of the bunch just coming into the turn, raise his head and look before him, and then duck for one of his great sprints, which have landed him a winner so many times since entering the circuit at Petrolia. He did not look up again, but went straight to his death. His sprint carried him to the slight banking that arose at the side of the track, and on which were grouped a crowd of people. He struck the banking, rose in the air, shot over the heads of the people, struck the fence, and rolled down on the track. He was carried up under the trees bleeding at the nose and mouth, and later to the Burnett House, where he expired in twenty minutes. Griebler's death is particularly pathetic, as he had a wife and two babies at home.

AT ST. MARYS.

The evening races at St. Marys on Tuesday were well attended, and the finishes were close. Harley Davidson on the quarter and half mile open, with Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24. Time, 2:23 and 1:07 respectively. Elliott won the mile open, hard pushed by McIntosh; McCall third. Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24. The half-mile open amateur was won by J. Davidson, Blaney second, Time, 1:13. Blaney finished second, Time, 2:48.

RACES AT PETROLIA.

The series of races held at Petrolia Thursday under the auspices of the Imperial Club was a grand success. Results:

One mile novice—W. McDonald, Petrolia, 1; W. Palmer, Sarnia, 2; G. Hodgson, Petrolia, 3. Time, 2:35.
Quarter mile, professional—W. McIntosh, Toronto, 1; J. Harley, Petrolia, 2; Dunbar, Stratford, 3. Time, 1:35.
Half mile, amateur—J. Davidson, Toronto, 1; R. Blaney, Simcoe, 2; R. Craise, Petrolia, 3. Time, 1:12 2-5.
Half mile, professional—W. McIntosh, Toronto, 1; J. Davidson, Toronto, 2; R. Blaney, Simcoe, 3. Time, 1:15 2-5.
One mile, amateur—Harley Davidson, 1; W. McIntosh, Toronto, 2; J. Harley, Petrolia, 3. Time, 2:35.
Three races, 5 furlongs—An exhibition mile in 2:11, paced by single wheels.
Mr. Fred Dunbar, of Stratford, and David McIntosh, of Petrolia, are matched for mile paced, purse \$25, to be held in Stratford tomorrow evening.

ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE.

Dr. Robertson, of Stratford, has accepted the challenge issued by Frank F. Radway, of this city, to ride a matched race with any wheelman of Stratford or vicinity, from the Albion Hotel to Stratford, to the Exchange Hotel in Goderich and return.

SPOKES.

India, on account of the splendid condition of the roads, is a paradise for cyclists. The "man on wheels" may ride from Calcutta to Bombay, 3,000 miles, or from Bombay to Calcutta, the distance of London to Naples, almost without a break or a serious incident.

ATHLETICS.

DIED FROM A BLOW.
Salt Lake, Utah, July 31.—Thomas Carter, of Tucson, Arizona, who was knocked out in a twelve-round contest with Bob Thompson, of this city, Tuesday night, by a terrific blow on the chin, never recovered consciousness and died yesterday. Thompson is under arrest. Both were negroes. There is talk of taking action against the athletic club.

BIKE VS. RAILWAY TRAIN.

How the Sextuplet Riders Escaped With Their Lives.
Everybody read how six riders on a Stearns' sextuplet beat the Empire State express in a half-mile trial about three miles from Syracuse on Tuesday, and how they were beaten by a few lengths in a second trial, with the incoming Empire State. A previous trial on Saturday nearly cost the lives of the whole lot. The sextuplet riders, Mr. Marion, editor of the Yellow Bell, was the originator of the idea. The time-tables of the New York Central Railroad were carefully examined, and it was ascertained that no trains were due to pass the mile stretch of clinders selected for the trial except the train that was raced, the fastest of the lot. Through some nearly fatal error, however, it had not been ascertained that there were trains due at the same time as the sextuplet race, and the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

Mr. Marion had Arthur P. Yates, the official photographer of the N. Y. C. R., on hand, and had arranged that a man should stand at a curve just up the track, and upon seeing the Empire State should drop a white flag, which was to be sign for the start. The signal was given, the 12 legs on the sextuplet exerted their combined muscular strength on the pedals, and with rhythmic motion and ever-increasing speed they were off. The men were all bent upon beating the train, and had their heads down, with eyes upon the clinders ahead. When the train was seen approaching on the Delaware-Lackawanna track, directly in the riders' path, a shout of warning went up, but the men on the flying machine could not hear or discern the warning, and at terrific speed dashed to their certain destruction. Just then Robert Darling, the rest man, happened to look up, and with rare presence of mind jumped for his life, at the same time giving the machine a push, which upset it, throwing the men to one side just in time to throw them out of the path of the train and save their lives. With the exception of a few bruises, the boys were all right, and later the day had a trial with the evening mail train, beating it easily.

On the following Tuesday the feat was accomplished which has set the world agog.

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An Awful Wreck.

Express and Excursion Trains Come in Collision

On the West Jersey Railway, Near Atlantic City.

Forty-Two Persons Crushed or Scalded to Death and 80 Injured.

Engineer Farr Killed at His Post—His Wife Drops Dead on Hearing the Terrible News—Names of the Victims.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 31.—A terrible railroad catastrophe occurred shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, resulting in the death of 42 people, so far as can now be learned, and the wounding of 80 others.

A train left here consisting of seven cars over the West Jersey Railroad bearing a special excursion of Red Men and their friends of Bridgeton, N. J., and Salem, and had reached the crossing of the Reading Railroad, when it was struck by the 5:40 down express from Philadelphia, demolishing two cars and telescoping two following. The engine of the Reading train became a total wreck, killing the engineer, and fatally wounding the fireman, and the car behind it also was thrown from the track and many of the occupants killed or injured.

Leaving the city, the tracks of the West Jersey road run parallel to those of the Camden and Atlantic until after they cross the drawbridge, when they switch off to the south, crossing the Reading Road at an oblique angle.

THE CRASH.

John Creiner, the engineer of the West Jersey train, saw the Reading train approaching the crossing at a swift speed, but as the signals were open for him to proceed on his way, he continued. His engine had barely cleared the track of the Reading, when the locomotive of the latter train struck the first car of the West Jersey train, and the latter was hurled into a ditch, the third and fourth cars being telescoped. The engine of the Reading train was thrown to the other side of the track, carrying with it the first coach.

A few moments after the collision, to add to the horror of the situation, the boiler of the Reading locomotive exploded, scalding several to death and casting its boiler over many of the injured passengers.

As soon as the news reached this city thousands of people flocked to the scene, the roads leading to the place of the collision was a constant procession of hacks, busses, and bicycles, and all kinds of vehicles, while thousands of pedestrians hurried along the tracks to render what assistance they could or to satisfy their curiosity.

THE WORK OF RESCUE.

Darkness fell quickly, and the work of rescuing the injured and the dead bodies from the wreckage was a gruesome sight presented to on-lookers as the mangled and burnt forms of the dead were carried to the morgue, and laid side by side on the gravel bank near the track, with no other pall than a few newspapers gathered from the wreckage. The work of rescue was taken to the Atlantic City hospital, where six of them died shortly after their arrival.

At 10 o'clock last evening 39 bodies had been laid out, none of them identified. The Bridgeton and Salem excursionists who escaped injury were brought back to this city and sent home on a special train later in the evening.

HELP FROM PHILADELPHIA.

James W. Hoyt, secretary of the Department of Public Safety, immediately upon learning of the catastrophe telegraphed for the Philadelphia medical emergency corps, fifteen of whom responded and hurried to this city on a special train. These surgeons materially aided the volunteer corps of this city. Many of the injured were taken to hotels, as the city hospital soon became overcrowded. About 30 of the wounded had their injuries dressed and were able to proceed on their way. It is expected that fully a dozen of those now lying in the hospital will not survive their injuries.

SADLY TRAGIC DEATH.

Mrs. Edward Farr, the wife of the Reading engineer who met death while performing his duty, and was found with one hand on the throttle and the other on the brake, when in the accident and her husband's tragic death, was unable to withstand the shock, and fell to the floor dead.

Following is a list of the identified:

DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenchard, Bridgeton; Edward Farr, engineer of the Reading train, Atlantic City; Samuel Thorn, baggage master, Pennsylvania Railroad, Atlantic City; P. S. Murphy, Milville, N. J.; J. D. Johnston and D. Bononghas, Bridgeton; G. E. Taylor, no address; P. H. Goldsmith and wife, Bridgeton; Samuel Smith, Atlantic City; D. E. Wood, shipping clerk, Philadelphia; John Greiner, Bridgeton; Charles Ackler, Salem; Charles McGreer, Bridgeton; Franklin Dubois, Woodruff, N. J.; Mrs. J. Earnest, Bridgeton; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bell, Bridgeton; W. H. Souder, member of the Board of Health, Bridgeton, and wife.

INJURED.

Mr. Howard, Woodland; Samuel Mutz, of Bridgeton; W. H. Spaulding, guest of Royal College; Howard Smalley, Bridgeton; L. C. Hamsley, Mrs. E. A. Abbott, Rhodestown, N. J.; Lizzie Smiley, Bridgeton; Caroline Smalley, C. D. Fraser and wife, Bridgeton; Irwin Dubois, Mrs. M. Keiger, Elmer, N. J.; Jacob Johnson, Shirley, N. J.; his wife supposed to be dead, and child badly hurt; Stanley Wenzel, Alloway, N. J.; Fred Cheney, Bridgeton; Mrs. S. Johnson, Shirley, N. J.; Mary Shimp, Rehoboth, N. J.; W. E. Egan, Bridgeton; Charles C. Rynick, Bridgeton; child saved; Violet Alfred, Bridgeton; Mrs. Laura Pierce, Bridgeton; Wm. Simpkins, Salem; Mrs. Wm. Worth, Philadelphia; Albert Trader, Bridgeton; William Houghton, Bridgeton; Edward Zeely, Bridgeton; Chester Bruger, Bridgeton; Howard Woodland, Philadelphia; ex-Judge Hitchman, Bridgeton; Mrs. Hitchman; Howard Smith, Bridgeton; David Fries, address unknown; Mrs. Job Seger, El-

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London, Friday, July 31.

In their advocacy of peace, the international convention at London kicked up a tremendous row.

Hydrophobia is now said to be a myth. Still nobody, in this hot spell, will seek to get into close quarters with a dog foaming at the mouth.

They say of Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, that he resembles Sir Charles Tupper, in that he talks too much. He is also an "I" user.

The latest oil field to be developed lies in Sumatra, an island owned by the Dutch. It is believed that Japan, which gets its supply from America, will in the near future import from Sumatra to the full extent of its needs. There are new discoveries constantly changing the course of trade.

Bryan and Sewall will be formally notified of their nomination as presidential and vice-presidential candidates for the Democratic party, at a great gathering in Madison Square Gardens, New York, on August 12. Their friends have to pay \$1,500 for the use of the gardens, and give a bond that they will be responsible for breakages.

By a majority of 4,154 votes to 2,708, the manufacturing people of Huddersfield, Eng., have refused to allow the establishment of Sunday street cars within the corporation limits. The chief argument against the innovation was that it would soon result in a wholesale break-in upon the rest day of the workers.

There is no reason why the business of the country should not be carried on as efficiently and as economically as any other enterprise. So remarked Hon. Mr. Tarte, when his departmental management was criticised. He is right. Too long have Dominion affairs been managed on an altogether different basis.

Many Canadians will be interested in the fight which is in progress in Ireland against the inclosure of the Giants' Causeway as private property, to enter which an admission fee would be charged. The company, formed for the purpose of controlling this natural wonder, bears the high-sounding title of "The Giants' Causeway Improved Access, Enhanced Amusements, and Nominal Admission Company (Limited)." In defense of the public rights, a committee has been formed at Portrush, which has accumulated evidence to show that the Giants' Causeway has always been common property. As far back as 1171 a fair was held on the ground, and a print 60 years old shows that it was then an open space. Within the past twenty years fairs have been held on the Causeway, free of toll. Sixty years ago, these fairs were very largely attended. The right of way to the Giants' Well is held to be clearly established. The tendency to curtail the public right to visit natural wonders has been great in recent years. It is to be hoped the Giants' Causeway will be kept free from tolls.

The Ministers Unopposed.

By-elections took place in eight Dominion constituencies yesterday, in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. These contests for seats in the House of Commons were necessitated by the return of the members of the new Liberal Government for indorsement by their constituents on taking office. As soon as the general elections were over, Sir Adolphe Caron and other Conservative leaders gave it out that the Ministers would be opposed when they went back for re-election, and there was much boasting in advance of the defeat which awaited the new Cabinet. The vaporizing indulged in can now be sized up. In all the constituencies where elections took place, there was not the slightest appearance of opposition, the following being re-elected by acclamation: Premier Laurier, in Quebec East; Sir Henri Joly, in Portneuf; Hon. Mr. Fisher, in Bromie; Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, in Quebec county; Sir Richard Cartwright, in North Oxford; Hon. Mr. Mulock, in North York; Hon. Dr. Borden, in King's, N. B., and Hon. L. H. Davies, in Prince Edward Island.

In the case of Sir Henri Joly, a great effort was made to stir up op-

position by kindred appeals to religious prejudices to those made to do duty against that estimable statesman in the general election campaign. But no one dare face the music. In King's, N. B., Mr. Woodworth, a former Conservative M. P. for the county, was formally put in the field by the Conservative managers, but when the day of nomination arrived he refused to go to the polls. Similar attempts in other constituencies proved equally futile.

In all probability, Hon. Messrs. Paterson, Tarte, Fielding, Blair and the new Minister of the Interior, who are yet to be elected, will also be indorsed by acclamation. If they are not, there is plenty of evidence to lead to the conclusion that a contest will but result in their election by large majorities. The public have resolved to give the Liberal party an opportunity to govern the country on fairer and more honest lines than have prevailed in the last eighteen years. They carried the country in spite of the gerrymander, the unfair franchise act, partisan returning officers, and all the hostile influences that a desperate Government could bring to bear, and there are many and good grounds for the belief that they will hold the reins of power in Canada for many years to come.

Warnings Which Have Been Unheeded.

The trial and conviction of Dr. Jameson and his associates of the British South Africa Company, should teach a lesson to the British Government not less than to the company concerned. It is, indeed, not a matter of wonder that the officers of the company were led into making a raid upon the Transvaal. This was the natural thing to do under the circumstances, as is proved by the record of every important trading company invested with political powers that has ever been chartered by the British Government. The Hudson's Bay Company, which operated in Canada for 200 years, is an instance of it; so is the East India Company, which operated for more than 100 years in India. A trading company is first and always a business concern, and whatever its governmental powers may be, these must never interfere with the earning of dividends for the shareholders. The British South Africa Company knew the value of the Transvaal goldfields; and while it is no doubt true that the miners and mine owners of the Transvaal had good cause to complain of the treatment which they were receiving at the hands of Kruger's Government, the redress of their grievances was not the moving cause of the filibustering raid undertaken by Dr. Jim and his fellow-officers of the British South Africa Company. The motive was the extension of the company's powers over the Transvaal. It had conquest for its main object, and the acquisition of the goldfield as an additional source of revenue. A trading company pure and simple may be free from reasonable objections, if its powers are rightly guarded; but when political powers are superadded it is almost inevitable that they will be abused to serve the trading interests. Great Britain has had experience enough of such concerns to learn lessons of wisdom, and surely the narrow escape from a terrible war with Germany should teach her Government the folly of ever again granting a charter bestowing upon an association of men rights to trade and govern in any part of the world. Yet it appears that with the conduct of the South Africa Company fresh in his mind, Secretary Chamberlain was ready to charter a like company, with powers to trade and govern in the regions in dispute between Guiana and Venezuela.

Increasing Industries.

American capitalists have been at Three Rivers, Que., examining the water power with the object of building pulp and paper mills, the products of which they intend shipping to Europe. The capital to be invested is two millions of dollars.

The St. John (N. B.) Sun states that a boom is expected in the graphite industry, near that city. The shafts are at present full of water, and the works generally "down at the heel," but new machinery has already been ordered, and work is to be begun at once.

From Victoria, B. C., comes the intelligence that oysters and lobsters are being transplanted to the coasts of Vancouver, B. C., and that a live industry is likely to be built up.

And so reports are coming to hand from many localities that there is a determination on the part of men of means to promote the development of Canada's varied natural industries, which have been too long neglected.

Notable features of Outing (New York) for August are: "A Bout with the Bluefish," by Ed W. Sandys; "The Half-Raters," by R. B. Burdick; "Two Handicaps," by Caroline Shirley; "The Naval Militia," by Lieut. W. H. Stayton, and "Plain John Miller," by C. P. Burton. Other memorable sketches and many illustrations complete an excellent number. The editorial and record departments are very interesting.

Provincial Seats Vacant.

Hon. W. D. Balfour goes to North Essex today, and will take part in the nomination proceedings, necessitated by his elevation to a seat in the Ontario Cabinet, on Monday next. It is understood that no opposition will be offered to Mr. Balfour's re-election. If any one enters the lists with him, the new Provincial Secretary will be elected by over 1,000 majority.

The vacancy in the Legislature, caused by Sir Oliver Mowat's retirement, to join the Ottawa Administration, will be filled by a Liberal. The Reform Association has held a large and representative gathering preparatory to the convention. Unity and the best of feeling were exemplified on all sides. The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says that all the Liberal aspirants were present, and have committed themselves to what has been done and will be done by the party. Everything, says our contemporary, now points with certainty to a harmonious convention, the nominee of which will receive the hearty support of every other candidate who appears before it. And everyone knows what that means in the north riding of Oxford. Those who are counting on any division in the ranks will be disappointed.

"Sixteen to One."

We are constantly asked, "What does 16 to 1, as applied to the United States silver question, mean?" The nearest answer yet set forth is in the following terms: "A silver dollar weighs about sixteen times as much as the gold dollar." When the ratio was established for the coinage of gold and silver dollars in the United States, it approximately represented the market value of the two metals. An ounce of gold was worth about sixteen times as much as an ounce of silver. Now an ounce of gold is worth more than thirty times as much as an ounce of silver. Under United States laws whoever owns gold bullion can take it to the mint and have it made into coins without any cost to him. That is free coinage of gold. The gold thus coined is worth a dollar, irrespective of the stamp, all over the world. The silver men demand that the nation do the same thing for silver without any change of ratio, that is to say, that every owner of silver shall be permitted to take it to the mint and have every fifty cents' worth of it stamped as a dollar, though it would be worth only its bullion value outside the United States. That is what free coinage at 16 to 1 means."

AMBROSE AND LENA

Lovers Parted for Twenty-Four Years, Make Up and Marry at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas Journal: Mr. Ambrose E. Lovelace, of Essex, and Mrs. Lena A. Foster, of Providence, R. I., met here by appointment yesterday, and at once set about to attend to the business which brought them, viz., to get married. Mr. Lovelace went out to secure the license, which he did, joining the issuer to keep the fact quiet.

Either the gentleman or lady must be a Methodist and desired a clergyman of that denomination to tie the knot, for a hack was procured and the couple were driven to the residence of Rev. Mr. Salton, to find that he was at Chautauqua. Then the cable took them to Rev. C. T. Scott's, and then to Rev. Mr. Irving's, and both these gentlemen are in Chautauqua too. The idea of a Methodist minister was then abandoned, and the couple were driven to the residence of Rev. A. H. Munro, who tied the knot as expeditiously and as tight as any Methodist in the land could do it.

There is a romance in connection with this marriage. The couple had been old lovers, and matters arose which parted them for 24 years; they have been corresponding, but had not seen each other till they met here yesterday morning before their marriage.

A BRAVE GIRL.

Nyack, N. Y., July 31.—Maggie Lyons, a servant employed by Corporation Civil Engineer Jas. B. Haring, prevented a negro from robbing the house yesterday morning. When the girl discovered the burglar she chased him through the house and fired two shots, one of which grazed his head and crashed through a glass door. The other bullet struck the wall. The negro ran down stairs and escaped in the darkness. He had packed up a large quantity of jewelry, silverware, and clothing, which he left behind in his flight. Mr. Haring, Haring are away, and the girl was in the house alone. She had Mr. Haring's pistol under her pillow, and when she heard the thief walking in her room, she did not hesitate to use it to save her employer's property.

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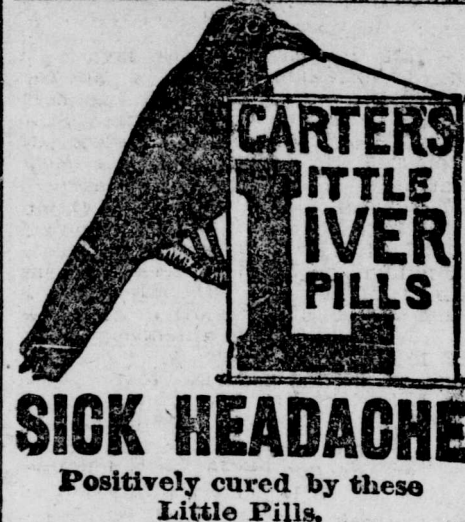
IT COST THREE LIVES.

To Test the Bridge, but a Disastrous Wreck Was Prevented.

Detroit, July 31.—In connection with the accident reported yesterday, when an engine and two cars on the Vandalla Railway ran through a bridge near Crawfordsville, Ind., killing Fowler, the conductor, McKenzie, the brakeman, and John Herber, the fireman, the following has been received from Crawfordsville: "The engine that was wrecked was sent out ahead of the Monon express train from Chicago, which was using the Vandalla tracks in consequence of a washout on its own. In order to test the bridge that went down. The accident probably prevented a disastrous wreck of the Monon train, which followed it closely."

THE TROLLEY'S RIVAL.

New York, July 31.—The test of the new air motor for street cars was made yesterday morning in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The car started near the junction of Amsterdam avenue, and traveled east, carrying fifteen passengers, and being brilliantly lighted. It made a successful trip, answering the brakes and motor to perfection. It is expected that the cars supplied with the new motive power will soon be in use over a large part of the system.



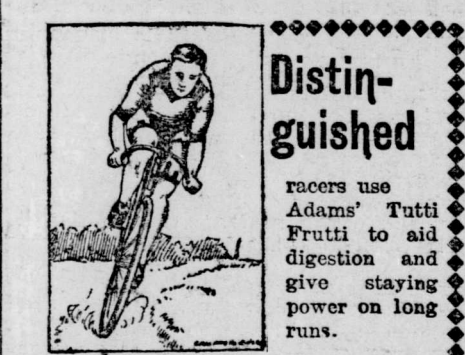
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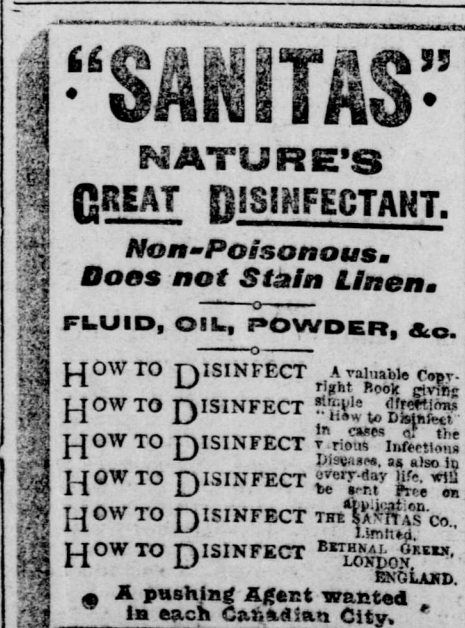
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Saturday Night Fair

From 7 to 10 O'Clock.

CHAPMAN'S

ON GROUND FLOOR.

HOSE—Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Italian Silk Hose, double heel and toes, worth 50c, Saturday Night 36c	SHIRTS—Men's White Dress Shirts, worth 65c, Saturday Night 25c
HOSE—Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Lisle Thread Hose, double heel and toes, worth 35c, Saturday Night 25c	DRESS GOODS—One lot of Assorted Dress Goods, worth from 35c to 75c, fine assortment of good goods, Saturday Night 25c
HOSE—Ladies' Fast Dye Tan Maco Cotton Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 25c, Saturday Night 17c	LUSTRES—One lot Plain and Shot Lustres and Sicilians, former price 80c, Saturday Night 50c
HOSE—Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 30c, Saturday Night 15c	DRESS GOODS—Ten pieces Black Lace Dress Goods, worth 12 1/2c, Saturday Night 5c
HOSE—Ladies' Cardinal Cotton Hose double heels and toes, worth 25c, Saturday Night 15c	CURTAINS—Twenty pairs, Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, beautiful goods, worth \$1 90, Saturday Night \$1 35
HOSE—Children's Strong Maco Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, all sizes, Hermsdorf Black, worth 15c, Saturday Night 10c	CREPON—Black Mohair Crepon, worth 65c, Saturday Night 39c
HOSE—Children's Cotton Hose, small sizes, worth 10c, Saturday Night 2 for 5c	CREPONS—Your choice of our entire stock of All-Wool and Silk and Wool Crepons, worth from 50c to 150c per yard, Saturday Night 25c
BELTS—Ladies' Fancy Gilt and Silver Belts, worth \$1, Saturday Night 50c	REMNANTS—One lot Remnants, Dress Goods, all kinds, worth from 35c to 60c per yard, Saturday Night 25c
BLOUSES—Ladies' White Muslin Blouses, trimmed with embroidery or lace, worth \$2 25, Saturday Night \$1 50	SILKS—Ten pieces Plain Silks, worth 25c, Saturday Night 15c
BLOUSES—Ladies' White Muslin Blouses, embroidery trimmed, laundered or soft collars and cuffs, worth \$1 35, Saturday Night 85c	MUSLINS—Forty-inch Organdie Muslin, fast colors, good patterns, worth 15c, Saturday Night 10c
BASKETS—One table Fancy Work Baskets, worth 25c and 35c, Saturday Night 10c	MUSLINS—Colored Swiss Muslins, worth 25c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c
SHIRTS—Black Sateen Shirts, worth 60c, Saturday Night 39c	CHAMBRAYS—Pink and Blue Scotch Chambrays, plain and striped, worth 25c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c
SHIRTS—Men's Ceylon Flannel Shirts, worth 90c, Saturday Night 69c	DELAINES—Wool Delaines, Dark Colors, worth 20c, Saturday Night 10c
SWEATERS—Boys' Sweaters, worth 60c, Saturday Night 39c	SHEETING—Bleached Twill Sheetting, two yards wide, worth 25c, Saturday Night 20c
HOSE—Men's Bicycle Hose, worth \$1, Saturday Night 69c	DAMASK—Bleached Damask Table Napkins, large size, \$1 38, Saturday Night \$1 10
TIES—Men's Pure Silk Knot Ties, worth 25c, Saturday Night, 2 for 25c	MUSLINS—White Swiss Muslins, fine quality, worth 20c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c
HATS—Your choice of our entire stock of Straw Hats, worth 30c to 50c, Saturday Night 20c	QUILTS—White Quilts, full size, fine make, worth \$1 50, Saturday Night \$1 25
SHIRTS—Men's Gray Wool Shirts, worth 50c, Saturday Night 20c	DRESS GOODS—Figured Dimity Dress Goods, fast colors, worth 25c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c
COLLARS—Men's Pure Linen Collars, worth 15c, Saturday Night 10c	COTTON—Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, worth 10c, Saturday Night 12 yards for \$1

ON FIRST FLOOR.

SUITS—Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$6 50, Saturday Night \$5	SUITS—Boys' Tweed Suits, worth \$1 50, Saturday Night 99c
SUITS—Men's Blue Serge Suits, worth \$4, Saturday Night \$2 95	PANTS—Boys' Knicker Pants, worth 50c, Saturday Night 30c
SUITS—Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$5, Saturday Night \$6 50	VESTS—Ladies' Silk Vests, all shades, worth 90c, Saturday Night 60c
SUITS—Men's Fine All-Wool Colored Worsteds Suits, worth \$9 50, Saturday Night \$7 95	CAPES, COATS AND CLOAKS—Your choice of our entire stock at half price Saturday Night
COATS AND VESTS—Men's Fine Black Worsteds Coats and Vests, worth \$9, Saturday Night \$5 95	SKIRTS—Brown Satinette Skirts, worth \$8 50, Saturday Night \$4 50
COATS—Men's Gray Lustre Coats, worth \$1 50, Saturday Night \$1	CRAVENETTE—Ladies' Cravenette Rain Cloaks, worth \$5, for \$3 75; worth \$7 50, for \$5; worth \$9 50, for \$6 50, Saturday Night
COATS AND VESTS—Men's Fine Silk Coats and Vests, worth \$5, Saturday Night \$2 95	SUITS—Ladies' Cashmere Blazer Suits Jacket, Silk Vest and Skirt, worth \$3 75, Saturday Night \$2 25
PANTS—Men's Hair-Lined Tweed Pants, worth \$1 75, Saturday Night \$1 25	WRAPPERS—Ladies' Wrappers, Great Snaps, Saturday Night
SUITS—Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$4 50, Saturday Night \$2 95	SKIRTS—See Our Assortment of Made-up Skirts—Great Snaps, Saturday Night
SUITS—Boys' 2-piece Tweed School Suits, worth \$2 50, Saturday Night \$1 50	

TERMS CASH.

CHAPMAN'S

126 and 128 Dundas Street, London.

Seth Young Killed.

Meets Death Suddenly on a Railway Crossing.

Struck by a C. P. R. Train Near Dreaney's Corners.

Was Exercising His Pacer When the Fatality Occurred.

A Well Known and Popular Man—Did the Whistle Blow—A Dangerous Crossing—The Horse Killed.

Seth Young, than whom there are few men better known in this section of the county, lies dead at his home at Dreaney's Corners, his body mangled and broken by the awful impact of an express train.

As was his custom, this morning Mr. Young was out early exercising his pacer horse. He drove east to the second concession of Niagara town, and turned north on that thoroughfare. It was on his return south, shortly after 8 o'clock, that he met his death.

From the testimony of an eye-witness, with whom an "Advertiser" reporter talked this morning, Mr. Young was driving at a pretty fast clip, and evidently did not see or hear the C. P. R. express going east until it was almost upon him.

Mr. Young's body was thrown about 80 feet, and fell on the north side of the track. Dead must have been instantaneous. When Mr. Robert Quiet and Mr. John Baker, who were working in a field alongside the track, reached the spot they found no signs of life. The train was immediately stopped, until the crew found that the remains were conveyed in a wagon to Mr. Young's residence at Dreaney's Corners, two and a half miles distant, and messengers sent to notify the doctors and the deceased's children in London. Drs. Nelles, of London, and Seaborn, of Pottersburg, and Mr. Young's daughters and sons were soon in attendance.

An "Advertiser" reporter wheeled out this morning to the scene of the accident, which is about eight miles from the city. The crossing is a dangerous one, and a short-sighted man, as Mr. Young was, might not see an approaching train until too late. The view is blocked by a number of upright posts placed on the north side of the track and west of the crossing to break the snow drifts. The train could be seen at a distance, but this fence would hide it from view when it neared the crossing. A man would have to drive almost onto the track before he could see it coming.

The only man who saw the accident was Mr. Robert Quiet, whose farm abuts the track. "It's my opinion," he told an "Advertiser" reporter, "that Young never knew what struck him. He was driving at a pretty fast clip, towards the track when I noticed him. The next thing I knew the train came along and stopped suddenly. I realized that Seth had been struck, and went over and found him lying dead."

"Did the locomotive whistle blow?" "No, it did not," was the reply.

Mr. Baker, who rents a portion of Mr. Quiet's farm, and was working with him at the time, did not know whether the whistle sounded or not. However, the trainmen's evidence has yet to be heard.

Mr. Young's horse, a heavy animal, was also instantly killed. A huge hole over the heart told the tale. The bulky, which the local usually rode, was smashed into splinters.

Coroner Flock was immediately notified, and is holding an inquest this afternoon. The driver of the train, which was the local, leaving London at 8 a.m., was Engineer John Plaxton.

Seth Young was widely known in London and the surrounding country. Most of his life was spent at Dreaney's Corners, where he reared a large family, of whom nine survive, namely: George and Seth, blacksmiths, corner Clarence and York streets, city; Frank, Charles, David and Maud, of Chicago; Mrs. Platt, of this city; Alice, in British Columbia, and Myrtle, the youngest, who lived with her father. Mr. Young's children at one time or another all resided in London, and the deceased himself conducted a blacksmith shop with his sons on York street for a couple of years, returning to Dreaney's Corners this spring. He worked his farm there, and continued to do blacksmithing on a small scale. He was liked by the community, and was well known about two years ago. The deceased was about 60 years of age. His brother Peter is the proprietor of Young's Hotel at the Corners, and there are two brothers, Abel and Thomas, at Caledonia.

The family here will have much sympathy. They were overcome by grief when the sad news was conveyed to them.

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

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Heavy Loss by Storm.

In a terrific storm on Monday night seven bridges were washed away between Connellsville and Uniontown on the Connellsville and Fairmont branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Walter White, formerly chief clerk in the office of Assistant Superintendent Morice, of the Grand Trunk, has been appointed chief clerk to Superintendent Cotter, of the eastern division of the line, with headquarters at Montreal. He will assume his new duties on Saturday.

C. P. R. traffic returns for June, 1896: Gross earnings, \$1,667,221; working expenses, \$1,043,217; net profits, \$624,004. In June, 1895, the net profits were \$596,900. For the six months ending June 30, 1896, the figures are: Gross earnings, \$9,151,653; working expenses, \$5,042,715; net profits, \$4,108,937. For six months ending June 30, 1895, there was a net profit of \$2,538,824; the gain in net profits over the same period last year is therefore for June, \$27,104, and from Jan. 1 to June 30, \$570,113.

Late Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

FLYING.

The Western Association League has disbanded.

Thames is playing second base for Rochester and hitting the ball hard. It would not be surprising to see Wilkesbarre drop out of the league at the end of the season, or even before. Receipts have run behind expenses in many recent games in the western city.

ATHLETICS.

HOSE RACING—THE WORLD'S RECORD.

Salamanca, N. Y., July 31.—The Abbott Hose Company, of this city, claims the world's record in a hose race of 220 yards, including coupling. The time claimed is 35 seconds. Members of the Abbott Hose Company were seen in reference to the claim of J. H. Smith, chief of the fire department of Dunnville, Ont., that the Live Oak Hose, of Dunnville, holds the world's record in a hose race, having made 300 yards in 35 seconds at Buffalo on Aug. 19 and 20, 1895. They say that it is impossible to make that time and make the couplings, as the Abbotts did when they made 250 yards in 35 seconds. One member of the Abbott Hose Company saw the race, and says the Live Oaks simply made the run of three hundred yards without laying any hose or making any couplings. The Abbotts still insist on claiming the world's record, and stand ready to contest that claim with all comers.

THE WHEEL.

CANADIAN CRACKS ENTERED. Buffalo, N. Y., July 31.—Tom Cooper, Tom Butler, Jay Eaton and Frank Jenney, and the Canadian cracks, entered in their entries to the big meet in this city, Aug. 6-8. Sanger's entry is also expected.

Sparks From the Wire.

Wong Lee, of Los Angeles, the most prominent Chinaman in Southern California, who was shot by Highlanders, is dead. Before his death he identified his assailants, who are in jail.

Mr. Duncan Ross, 84, died in Winnipeg on Thursday. He was a brother of Judge Ross, of Ottawa.

Word was received in Montreal yesterday that the British Medical Association, at present holding its annual meeting in Cardiff, England, will make Montreal its meeting place in 1897.

While loading hay at St. Philomena, Lotbiniere county, Que., Mrs. Poisson, wife of a well known farmer, was impaled on a scythe as she jumped from the cart, having been thrown by the scythe entered the right thigh and came out at the side. She is dying.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, July 21.—A game of baseball has been arranged with the Hobbs Hardware nine of London for Saturday, Aug. 8.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their rooms, Front street, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 5, at 7:30.

Misses Ruth and Aggie Butler are the guests of friends in Paris.

Miss Haycock, of Ottawa, is visiting Mrs. English, Metcalfe street.

Two excursions are announced to Grimsby Park, Aug. 1 and 8, tickets good for two days, Sundays excluded. Fare, \$2.50, home from Grimsby.

Mr. J. Hamblin, of the Marble Works, met with an unfortunate accident a few days ago. He was endeavoring to move a large stone on the wagon, when the stone slipped, the crowbar threw him to the ground, among the pieces of loose stone, cutting and bruising his arms and limbs.

Rev. E. W. Hughes, of Adelaide, has arranged a permanent exchange of pulpits with Rev. F. Bryon, of Tilsonburg, to take effect next Sunday.

John Norris, of Niagara Falls, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Holden, of London, is the guest of Mr. G. Bishop, Salisbury street.

The Misses Woodward, of London are the guests of the Misses Barwick, Scott street.

Miss Ada Rudd, of London, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. T. G. Turnbull, of Strathroy, has finished his elevator at Komoka, and is now ready to buy all kinds of grain.

About 500 people from Strathroy took in the excursion to Sarnia yesterday.

ITS FAME SPREADING.

A New Remedy in General Use in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Winnipeg, July 27.—The effects of the new medicine, which sweeps over this portion of the Dominion in the spring are noticeable in the increasing amount of the druggists' sales. There has been quite a run on the kidney remedy now so well known under the name of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The recovery from Bright's disease of Mr. Arthur Coley, of Somerset, through their use, an account of which appeared in the papers, gave a considerable impetus to the sale, and the remedy has become indispensable in many Manitoba households.

Its fame having penetrated into the remotest parts of the Province and the Northwest Territories.

Egypt's Khedive suffers from stomach-ache; he must go to Corfu and then to Switzerland for a cure.

Disgraceful State of Affairs at Ottawa Exposed.

Hon. Mr. Tarte Saves the Country Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.

Eleventh Hour Attempt of the De-feated Ministers to Pay Bad Claims.

Knowlton, Que., July 31.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, the new Minister of Agriculture in Mr. Laurier's Government, was elected by acclamation yesterday. Among the speakers was Hon. Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, who received a very cordial welcome. Having recalled the disgraceful tactics of the Conservatives during the last election in Quebec, denouncing Mr. Laurier as a traitor and a renegade, and in Ontario holding him up to scorn as a French-Canadian and a Catholic, Mr. Tarte declared that no nation could be built up by appealing to passion and prejudice, but their opponents did not realize that Sir Adolphe Caron went to his country, Three Rivers, and made a speech, declaring that Mr. Laurier was a traitor to his race and his religion because he took into his Cabinet that bad man, Sir Henri Joly. Sir Adolphe Caron, who secured the French-Canadian Conservative leadership and the endorsement of Sir Charles Tupper, is going from county to county decrying Mr. Laurier because he took in such a man as Sir Henri Joly. "I am a Roman Catholic," said Mr. Tarte, "born in the Roman Catholic Church, and I am proud of it; but if I had fallen low at the hands of Sir Henri Joly I would have fallen very low indeed. He is not a Roman Catholic, but he is a French-Canadian, and I am proud of it. At the great Jean Baptiste Convention, held in Montreal in 1893, the question was raised whether French-Canadian Protestants should be allowed to form part of our national organization."

AT ONCE PROTESTED. A man may kneel to God before any altar he likes; that makes no difference. Mr. Joly was a man of our race, a son of our dear country, and I am proud that my French Catholic friends supported me in my protest. Are we going to allow Sir Adolphe Caron to sow the seeds of prejudice among us? Let us resist. We are English and Protestant; I am a French Catholic. I do not ask your religion. Let us walk together the great way of life." Having referred to the composition of the Cabinet, Mr. Tarte next described the circumstances under which he had left the Conservative party. He exposed the plundering of language and money by the Conservatives. "Perhaps it is not all over yet. There may be much more thieving to come to light. When he took charge of the department he found great reforms were needed. He called his chief officers around him, and asked how many men were under their control, and how many of them were necessary. A result was that 226,267 men were to be kept out of the country. It is not pleasant to dismiss these men. It is no pleasure for a Minister to sign an order to send away such a number of men, but what would you do yourselves? If you have a hundred and fifty, are you going to keep the hundred? (Cries of "No, no.") He had not dismissed the hundred, but he had not dismissed the fifty either. He would not pledge himself not to do so later on.

A BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS. I found many other things in my department, said Mr. Tarte. By the benefit of the people of Canada I will tell them to you; Mr. Charlebois constructed in 1883 the Langevin block, one of the public buildings in Ottawa. He was paid all except \$100,000, which he claimed as extras, as all Tory contractors do. His claim was denied until May 20, 1896, when the respectable Government of Sir Charles Tupper, that holy, orthodox Roman Catholic Government of Messrs. Taitton, Desjardins and Angers, took the matter up. The English, Metcalfe street, one of the holy boys, charged to carry the Tory gospel, and to denounce as traitors, reported to the Governor-in-Council that there had been a contract between Mr. Charlebois and the Crown, but that it had not been worded well, and that it would be set to waive the rights of the Crown. The architect in chief of my department is the sole judge of differences between contractors and the Government. But the Minister announced that Mr. Fuller was no more competent to judge in the matter. He admitted that Mr. Charlebois had a right to submit a claim of \$206,267, and they passed an order-in-Council recommending that it be subjected to Mr. Raza, that well-known Tory, and to Mr. Lafontaine, who Mr. Charlebois preferred. I called in the chief architect, and asked him if he was competent to fulfill his duties. He said "Yes. I told him to furnish me with a report to the Minister. I made a report to his Excellency recommending that the order-in-Council be cancelled. It was on July 6, when they no longer had the right to transact business, that this shameful order-in-Council was signed, and it was sent to his Excellency two days later. Then I found that Mr. Desjardins had the right to object to the effect that the rights of the Crown in the claim of Murray & Cleveland, of Toronto, for over \$50,000 be waived. These contractors are bound to have the written order of the architect. Mr. Desjardins, and the whole Government waived that right of the Crown, and referred the claim to Judge Burdidge to be adjudicated upon. I revoked that order-in-Council and saved you that \$50,000. It is not a pleasure to see men in jail even when they are guilty. I do not want to see any man in jail unless he deserves it.

THE CONNOLLY CLAIM. I found another order-in-Council, in which it was stated that the Connolly claim had become once more the masters of the Government. They were put in jail, as you remember. The House of Commons not only ordered their criminal prosecution, but also ordered proceedings to recover the money taken from the public exchequer. Two years ago the Government settled with Connolly, and in May last the rights of the Crown were waived in their favor, and their claim, which was no claim at all, instead of being advised upon by the chief of floors of my department, was referred

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given against the Crown for \$45,000. I have the judgment in my hand. What am I going to do? Am I going to let it go? These things are right? It was clear stealing, and we will not allow it to go on any longer. We are scarcely seated; we have not had time to do the work we were going to do, but we have made up our minds to govern with economy, peace and harmony. Judge Burdidge. The Government waived the \$50,000. Judge Burdidge sat for three days, on June 15, 16 and 17, with the result that judgment was given in conclusion, Mr. Tarte referred to the school question, and endorsed Mr. Laurier's statement that it would be settled in six months.

The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who Are Enjoying It.

Miss Mary Jane Cox, of Oxford street, east, has gone on a trip to Port Huron, Mich., and will be back in a few days at her home on Pall Mall street.

Miss M. McLennan, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Smith, Central avenue.

Master Charles Manness, after spending two weeks in Woodstock, has gone camping at Port Dover.

Miss Little Hanks, King street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Dennis, Norwich, Ont.

Miss M. Rowell, of Elmwood avenue, leaves today for a few weeks' visit to Alexandra Bay, on the St. Lawrence.

Misses A. Evans and S. Guerin, of Stratford, are the guests of Miss Della Edgcombe, King street.

Mrs. Wm. Furdum and Mrs. Wm. Burr, of Chicago, accompanied by children, are on an extended visit to friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Jennie Forsythe, of London, has gone to Popham Beach, Maine. She will be back in a few days, via Montreal and Bath, and will remain at the seaside during the season.

Mrs. Jasper Vrooman and children, of Detroit, have returned home from visiting Mrs. Vrooman's sister, Mrs. James Treneman, 536 Adelaide street, and other friends in London for three weeks.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, July 30.—One day last week a few of the owners of Geo. Pincombe shipped ten carloads of choice cattle from the G. T. R. station, this place, to Montreal.

As the cattle were being loaded on Cornwall, Ont., where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Our school teacher, Mr. Wm. Heath, spent a few of his holidays at Niagara Falls, and had a very pleasant time. He wheeled it there and back.

Mrs. W. Haige, wife of Rev. W. Haige, who has been ailing for some time, is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. Francis Woodward, of Poplar Hill, received a bad scalp wound by falling from a beam while leaning up against a building under erection.

Archie Graham is still under the doctor's treatment, his health not being much better.

BLAZE AT NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 31.—The storehouse and elevator of the Central Milling Company's plant was destroyed by fire last night, together with a large quantity of flour and grain. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Nature's Voice.

To the discerning ear Nature has many voices. She has a message in the sweet tones of the brook as it rushes down the hillside into ocean's moody voices, now rippling with gentle cadence upon the golden sands, anon in deep boisterous voice as she lashes the beach with foam. Then the voice of trees, which the laughing winds bear to our ears, of sunshine and shade, of hill and valley, of bird and flower. But she comes in pain, too, the voice of the aching, stinging corn speaks impressively, as when Putnam's Painless Corn extractor removes the worst corn in 24 hours, painlessly and without leaving sore spots.

The man works hard who spends his time looking for an easy place.

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 oil acknowledged by the medical profession, and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

The record for staying under water is 4 minutes 29 1-4 seconds.

Stories of O'Connell.

The Famous Irishman's Private Secretary Writes a Book.

Interesting Anecdotes Now First Printed.

London, Eng., Correspondence. There have just been published "Selections From the Journals" of Mr. W. J. O'Connell Daunt, M.P., the private secretary to Mr. O'Connell. The book is an exceptionally interesting one from the slightest it throws on political and legal affairs.

I give from it the following stories, which, I think, are quite new:

Here are two anecdotes of Clerk of Eldon: "A raw young lawyer, indignant at the decree of the court against his client, jumped up and said: 'My Lords, I am grieved and surprised at your Lordships' decision. The court instantly dropped him with a sharp reprimand for his temerity. John Clerk interposed on his behalf: 'My Lords, beseech you to pardon my young friend's indiscretion, which is to be imputed to his youth and his total inexperience of your Lordships' court. Such language, I admit, is most improper, and on his behalf I crave leave to apologize. My Lords, if my young friend had known your Lordships' court as long and well as I do he might indeed be grieved, but he could not be surprised at any decision your Lordships might make.' When Clerk was promoted to the bench by the title of Lord Eldon, he said: 'The difference between me and the Lord Chancellor of England (Eldon) is all in my 'I.'"

"O'Connell told me of the only act of clemency I ever heard ascribed to Lord Norbury. He had tried a murderer whose guilt was indisputable. To every one's astonishment, he charged the jury strongly for an acquittal. The crown prosecutor ventured to interrupt the charge by recalling to his Lordship's recollection portions of the evidence that left no doubt of the prisoner's guilt. 'I know all that, my good fellow,' responded his Lordship, in a sort of stage aside, 'but I assign six men at the last Tipperary Assizes who were innocent, so I'll let off this poor devil now to square matters.'"

"O'Connell's duel with Peel was commonly talked of when impending, and O'Connell was apprehensive that he would be bound over to keep the peace. His enemies suggested that this was done with his connivance. Pleading in court before Lord Norbury, he urged an argument which the judge did not seem to appreciate. 'I fear, my Lord,' said O'Connell, 'that your Lordship does not exactly apprehend me.' 'Oh, that would be impossible,' replied the confirmed punster, 'there is no man so easily apprehended as Mr. O'Connell.'"

Another of Lord Norbury's puns: The State surgeon in the Irish Lord Lieutenant's household is entitled to wear military uniform. A gentleman, to whom that functionary was unknown, asked Norbury at a castle levee who was that distinguished-looking officer. 'That,' replied his Lordship, 'is the general of the Lanciers.'"

Here is a very timely election story: "Returned today from Enniskillen, in our carriage were reporters from the Freeman's Journal and Evening Mail. The former told us that when Mr. Hemphill, Q.C., was canvassing Cashel he found that a party of electors, locally known as 'commoners,' numbering some thirteen or fourteen, were notoriously corrupt, and always sold their votes to the highest bidder. Their usual price was £20 per vote. Hemphill requested the priest to preach a sermon on the sin of trafficking in the franchise, and the priest complied, and denounced corrupt traffic in votes as a mortal sin. Next day Hemphill met one of the commoners, and anxious to learn the effect the sermon had produced on these venal gentlemen, he asked the man whether he had been at mass the previous day. 'I was, your honor.' 'Was not the sermon against bribery excellent?' 'It was an elegant sermon entirely, your honor.' 'Will it do good, do you think?' 'I think it will make the election run very close, your honor.' 'How so?' 'Why, we always got £10 for a vote before we knew it was a sin, but as his reverence says we'll be damned for selling our votes, we can't, for the future, take less than £40.'"

ANYTHING TO BE AGREEABLE. Servant (in intelligence office)—How many in family?

Husband—Three.

Servant—What do you pay?

Husband—Five dollars.

Servant—Where do you live?

Husband—Oh, don't bother about that; we'll move anywhere you wish.—Harlem Life.

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All Tapestry, Brussels, Windsor, Velvets, Axminster and Wiltons MADE AND LAID DURING THIS MONTH FREE OF CHARGE.

Tapestries—30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c.

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Carpet remnants, from 2 to 25 yards, at extremely low prices.

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The Latter Is Everybody's
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A Brother's Error.

"That you must not do, Valentine. Look out, my husband. See, time has so changed him that I could not tell that I ever got eyes on him before. The children are shouting his name. That alone assures me I am not mistaken. If you wish to remain unknown, he cannot recognize you. Only in your brave heart and love for me are you the Valentine Weldon of nineteen years ago. Here, here they are. Do not crouch back in the darkness. See how like our Nora the young girl looks."

Mrs. Kyle seized her husband's arm and kept him standing back near the entrance to the cave, where, without being directly observed, they could see all that was going on outside.

"And Valentine Kyle and his wife have arrived," said the Prophet, raising his brows and to the sun. "I knew that God would answer my prayer. Where are they?"

"In the cave," shouted the children, and every hand was pointed in the direction that he might not make a mistake.

Dr. Blanchard and the Prophet helped Clara from her horse, when she was at once surrounded by the women and children, and she was kissed and cried and laughed over till her cheeks were reddened with that rarest of cosmetics, the tears of friendship. Mr. Kyle's old herder appearing, the Prophet ordered him to take the horses to the other side of the valley, "where," he said, "never a horse grazed before, for the valley has been sacred. But the horse that carries the fugitive from cruel persecution is an instrument of the Lord, and becomes sacred in his service. Place the animals in the best grass. No harm can come to them here."

With the saddle and equipments on his arm the Prophet entered the cave and found Valentine Kyle and his wife sitting in the shadows away from the altar. Striding over, he took a hand of each, and in a voice filled with unusual pathos he said:

"Ye mourn still for your children as if they were not. My heart is with you in your sore affliction; but, as God reigneth and my soul liveth, the clouds shall pass away and the sunlight of peace and joy shall pour in on your purified hearts. Oh, ye who have so long walked with downcast eyes, the end of the gloomy way is nearing! The atonement has been made, and the joy awaits those who have been sanctified by sorrow."

"May your words prove true," sighed Mrs. Kyle.

"They have ever come true, for all my thought has been devoted to learning the ways of the Great Architect who piled up the mountains, hollowed the valleys and filled the world with light. There are no mysteries save in our own ignorance, no miracles save where we are blind. The doctor and his daughter need rest. Then they will speak to you, and you will love them for their kindred trials."

The Prophet took their hands again and bowed over them as if he were calling down benediction. Then he went off to find the doctor and Clara.

Mary Clyde had anticipated what he would do, and at once prepared couches, while others prepared food. The doctor ate with thankfulness, and lay down on the robes with a feeling of awe such as he had never before experienced, for he could not but feel that he had been expected to do this.

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The two old men—old in appearance, if not in years—looked at each other for some seconds in silence. Valentine Kyle knew that this was his kinsman, Dr. Blanchard, but he could not have recognized the altered face. Dr. Blanchard guessed that this was Mr. Kyle, the father of Louis. Not a shadow of suspicion glinted his mind that this could be the lost Valentine Weldon, who so many years before fled from the valley of the Great Kanawha, his hands red with the blood of the murderer, Frederick. Dr. Blanchard was the first to speak, and, as he did so, he took the

cold, reluctant hand of Valentine Kyle in his.

"You are Mr. Kyle," he said kindly. "I am Dr. Blanchard. We have heard of each other through kindred troubles."

"I am Valentine Kyle. Like yourself, I have suffered," said Mr. Kyle, and he sat down on a blanket near the doctor.

"It is a curse," said the doctor, "a curse from which the innocent were feeling, but it has followed us."

"A curse?" repeated Mr. Kyle.

"Yes. It is the story of a faraway land, and it would not interest you to hear it. But it has fallen on you as well as on me."

"How has it fallen on me?" asked Valentine Kyle, speaking hoarsely and bowing his head on his hands.

"Your son Louis came to our aid and it is, I am sure, because of this that the outlaws attacked your place."

"Perhaps so, but you say it would not interest me to hear the story of a faraway land. I assure you it would," said Valentine, with his face still averted.

"It eases a sorrow to speak of it," began the doctor, "but I would not for that reason add to the sorrows of another. However, it is still night, and the people are sleeping. You will lie down again before day?"

"I have slept enough."

In a sad monotone Dr. Blanchard told the story of the Weldon's old John Weldon died, cutting off his grand-daughter, the doctor's wife, in his will, and leaving his large property to Frederick and Valentine Weldon, the former, uneducated, how Valentine favored the South and Frederick the North in the war that had just begun; how Valentine fled and Frederick was missing, how a body supposed to be Frederick's was found long afterward far down the river; how the curse of that act had reflected on his children, and how he had determined to go with them into a new land, leaving all the property that might have been theirs in the hands of Lawyer Bliss.

All, everything, up to the present moment, he told his silent listener.

"The brother, Valentine, must have been a very bad man," Mr. Kyle managed to say.

"No," replied the doctor, hurriedly, "Valentine Weldon was a brave and generous as the brother whom he so loved, and whom he could not have meant to harm."

"But he killed him—reddened his hands in his blood."

"I will not believe that of Valentine Weldon, be he living or be he dead. If he was the cause of his brother's death it was an accident or a blow struck in anger, when Valentine had been drinking. No, no! Valentine Weldon would not have done that."

"If living, would you meet him as of yore?" asked Mr. Kyle, trying to appear calm.

"Aye, that I would. Were he living I would take him to my heart, where his memory has ever been," said the doctor with tears in his eyes.

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On Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. A. Gilroy, Alvinston, Mrs. Stewart was married to Mr. Wm. Sadler, of Lambeth. Mrs. Stewart having broken up house-keeping a short time ago, was accorded the hospitality of Mr. Gilroy's house for the happy event. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor of the Scotch Church. Mr. Sadler, before leaving for home, was presented with a handsome gold watch by his children.

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QUIET AND FEATURELESS.

Dun & Co.'s Review of the State of Trade in Canada.

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LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS!

We have just received our fall stock of Lamps of all kinds: Banquet, Parlor, Library and Glass Lamps of all sizes from 15c up. A beautiful Parlor Lamp with decorated shade and fount for 98c each, and for Banquet Lamps, you never heard of or saw such value. To be convinced, please take notice of our west window on Saturday. A beautiful Hanging Library Lamp for \$1 98, White Porcelain Shades 10c each, Illuminators 14c. A handsome Bedroom Lamp, with shade, in all different tints; it is the cutest lamp you ever saw; we are going to sell it at the ridiculously low price of 49c. Japanese Shades 7c each; a large Crimped Shade on wire frame we will sell at 10c, usually sold at 25c; Crinkle Tissue Paper in all colors, for making hand-made shades, 10c per roll; Frames for shades, all sizes, from 15c to 20c.

Do not throw away a good frame of a parasol or umbrella when you can

