

RATES FOR WANT ADS

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.
ALTEMAN—On Sunday, Aug. 3, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Altman, a son.

MARRIED.
TURNER—HOWIE—At the residence of the bride's parents, Princess avenue, on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1902, by the Rev. George R. Fisk, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Jessie R. Howie to Harry A. Turner, both of this city.

CALDER-SKINNER—At Guelph, on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1902, at the residence of the bride's father, Branside, by the Rev. W. J. Hindley, Marion Hope, third daughter of Mr. George H. Skinner, Guelph, to Alexander Gollan Calder, of this city.

DIED.
HARRISON—In the Township of Lobo, on Wednesday, June 6, 1902, Francis Harrison, aged 78 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, Melrose, on Friday, Aug. 8, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRING-BANK. Performance Every Night at 8:30.

BASEBALL, TECUMSEH PARK. CORONATION DAY—SATURDAY. Struthers and London, 2:30; Struthers and Aberdeens, 4 o'clock. Admission, 10c; ladies free; stand, 50c.

PHONOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENT. I will provide evening's entertainment for schools, house, concerts, parties, etc. Apply George Wilson, Hyde Park, Ont.

230-LONDON TO DETROIT and return, Friday, Aug. 8; Saturday, Aug. 9; Sunday, Aug. 10. Boat, Coronation Bay excursion, by boat, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

F. B. CLARKE, RICHMOND STREET. next Advertiser, has received a communication from the Under Secretary of State that passengers to South Africa still require permits. Apply to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING—SUMMER SEASON. PALACE Academy. Private lessons any hour. Special orchestra for picnics, garden or lawn socials, etc. Terms moderate. Dayton & McCormick.

MALE HELP WANTED.

YOUNG MAN—STATE AGE, WEIGHT, height, education, last employment (if any), must be energetic. Address 56c House, Advertiser.

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL. Section No. 11, West Nissouri. Apply Hugh McDonald, Cobble Hill. 56c

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND STOUT boys. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited, 56c

MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks; mailed free. Learn how to prepare yourself for better wages and lighter work. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—BLACKSMITH, WITH TWO or three years' experience; steady boy. Address R. Horne, Lucan, Ont. 56c

WANTED—SHOEMAKER, TO START business at Dorchester; population, 400. Address for further particulars, E. Williamson, Dorchester. 56c-wty

DO YOU WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS? Address today on your business stationery for invaluable information. Free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 56c-wty

TWO BOYS WANTED. LAWSON & Jones, Clarence street. 56c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LIVERY MAN. Apply Hunter's Livery, Dundas street. 56c

TEACHER WANTED—NORMAL teacher, male, for S. S. No. 9, McGilvray. Apply, stating salary, Moses Pierce, secretary, Brinsley. 56c

LABORERS WANTED—GOOD PICK and shovel men; 15 cents per hour. Apply to Alex. Burnett & Son, corner Horton and Ridout streets. 56c

WANTED—BOYS: EMPLOYMENT during vacation. Apply Red Star News Company, 32 Dundas street. 56c

STRONG BOY FOR SOAP FACTORY work. Apply London Soap Company. 56c

WANTED—BOYS FROM 12 TO 13 years. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 56c

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL POR- traits in color. Four sizes. The Holiness Pope Leo XIII. Send stamp for free sample. Write to: Apply Cooper, Drawer 531, London. 56c

HELP WANTED.

FELLER STRIPPERS, BINDER STRIP- pers and bookers wanted. Briner Bros., 139, 150 Horton street. 41c

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CUTTING, FITTING AND DESIGNING ladies' costumes. Modern method. Experienced teachers. 237 1/2 Dundas street, London, Ont.

DOMINION
Savings and Investment Society.
HIGHEST RATES
Paid on Deposits and Debentures
OFFICES—Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

Pocock Bros. Pocock Bros.

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A startling sacrifice of profits to reduce our stock. We offer the best values ever shown in London.

If you wish to make a shoe test try us on Women's Oxford Shoes, and judge the whole shoe store by them.

180 pairs Women's Dongola Oxford Shoes, all new styles, perfect fitting, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, widths A to E. Good value at \$1.75. Our special sale price \$1.28.

Economize in...

Trunks, Valises and Satchels...

In this line our range is the most complete in the city.

Pocock Bros.

140 Dundas Street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY FOREST City Laundry.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A LAUN- dress. Apply at Aged People's Home, Richmond street north. 56c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SER- vant. Apply Mrs. R. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

GENERAL GIRL IN SMALL FAMILY, no washing. Apply Mrs. W. Massey, 72 Elmwood avenue, South London. 56c

COOK WANTED. APPLY COLLINS House. 56c

CREAM DIPPERS WANTED. APPLY McCormick Manufacturing Company. 56c

GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 56c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY Fraser House. 41c

WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—NICELY-FUR- nished sitting room and bedroom, with board, near street, quiet, privilege of bath. Address Box 48, Advertiser. 56c

WANTED—25 ACRES GOOD LAND near city. In exchange for city property. R. P. P. office. 56c-wty

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THE HANDSOME RESIDENCE AND grounds at W. B. Horton, 250, opposite Victoria Park, are offered for sale; large rooms, high ceilings; billiard room; heated throughout with steam; plumbing most improved and recently put in. For terms apply to R. G. Fisher, solicitor, Meredith & Fisher, Dundas street, city. 56c

FOR SALE—156 CATHCART STREET. London South; brick cottage; stable; one acre; good fruit. 56c-wty

FOR SALE—SIX ACRES MARKET garden land. Good orchard, brick cottage; frame barn; lot 5, con. A. Gora of London; suitable for market. 4 1/2 miles from London market. Price on application. J. W. Bears, 56c

"THE HIGHLANDS"—NEW SUBDIV- sion, lying along Quebec street, north of C. P. R. Contains 120 choice building lots; all large, high and dry; low taxes; perfect titles; \$2 down and balance weekly or monthly; greatest bargains in earth ever offered. Now is the time to secure choice lots. Apply Hurd's Factory, Quebec street, or A. Campbell, Moulson Bank Buildings. 56c-wty

FOR SALE—HOUSE ON CHEAPSIDE. A bargain to quick purchaser. Casey & McLeod, 39 Dundas street. 56c

FOR SALE—LOTS ON HELLMUTH avenue, \$20 down, balance to suit. Also four lots on Maryboro Place cheap; also two lots near market. J. F. Sangster, 112 Mission Temple. 56c

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATH- roy. 75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy. 56c

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET. Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 56c

BOARDING ROOMS, ETC.

GENTLEMAN WISHES PLEASANT furnished room, central locality, permanently. Address Box 48, this office. 56c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY, LIGHT brown collie dog, with piece of rope or strap about neck; answers to name of "Collie." Reward at 673 York street. 56c

GOLD WATCH CHARM LOST ON Dundas or Richmond; Maltese Cross; initials C. C. Reward at 17 Albert. 56c

LOST—LIGHT CLOTH OVERCOAT

on Hamilton or Dorchester road. Reward at this office. 56c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

FRAME COTTAGE AND STABLE, 132 John street; cheap rent. B. C. McCann. 56c

THE SHOP NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. McLeod, corner Dundas and Adelaide streets, will be to rent shortly; has been a grocery for over 20 years; one of the best stands in London. Apply Lilley's Livery. 46c

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE, SEVEN rooms, every convenience; good location. Apply 65 Wellington street. 56c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Riggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

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SOFT FELT HATS FOR COOL EVENINGS

One of our Soft Felt Hats is just what you want for the cool evenings.

Special line of Light Pearl Hats at

.... \$2.00

196 Dundas Street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TWENTY-FIVE PAIRS of white and black Pantaloons, Pouters, and Hosiery, at 673 York street. 56c

WE KEEP THE BEST VARIETY OF smoked meat—Pigs, 6c per lb; roll bacon, 14c per lb; Bologna and fresh sausage, 10c per lb. Choice new hams, J. Park's old stand. ywt

THIS IS THE WEEK TO BUY YOUR raspberries, both reds and blacks. We expect a few nice red cherries and black currants this week. Choice new honey, in sections, extra full, 2 for 35c. P. A. Pauls, 13 Market House. Phone 151. ywt

FULL LINE OF FISHING POLES, lines, hooks, reels, cartridges, etc. Lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. ywt

\$12.00 WILL BUY A \$15.00 BEDROOM suite, with bevel plate mirror, this week at Keene Bros' new store, 125 and 127 King street. ywt

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 143 octaves, first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Holmstrom & Co., 27 Dundas street, corner Clarence. ywt

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, \$1.35 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, Colborne street. Phone 132. ywt

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood and coal. Phone 132. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. Phone 132. ywt

\$2—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY new, \$2.50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 464 Dundas street. ywt

BUSINESS CARDS.

OUR CURLY BANGS ARE A GEM FOR hot weather. See them. Combing and styling. Miller's Hair Store, 23 Dundas street. ywt

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS. Steam hoists and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1231. ywt

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER. Estimates free. 404 Horton street. ywt

Queen Insurance Co.

Funds available for security of Queen policy holders, \$4,000,000. J. A. McEwen, Agent, 422 Richmond Street. ywt

AUCTION SALE.

REAL ESTATE, HOUSEHOLD FUR- niture, on Monday, Aug. 11, at No. 157 Wellington street, will be sold by auction, comprising in part: Carpets, parlor, dining room and kitchen furniture, contents of four bedrooms; also story and half brick house, nearly new; good cellar; well laid out; opposite Methodist Church. Will be sold cheap. Parties leaving city. Sale of furniture at 10:30; real estate at 2 p.m. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 56c-wty

SEALED TENDERS.

ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSE- cretary, and endorsed Tender for Improvement of the Harbour, will be received at this office until Friday, 22nd August, inclusive, for the construction of crib walls, concrete and pile work in Quebec Harbour.

Plans and specification can be seen at this Department and at the offices of H. A. Gray, Esq., Resident Engineer, Department of Public Works, Toronto; C. Desjardins, Esq., Clerk of Works, Montreal; Ph. Beland, Esq., Clerk of Works, Quebec; and at the offices of E. T. P. Sheehan, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N.B., and C. E. W. Dowell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N.S.

Tenders will not be considered unless made in the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to deliver the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 21st July, 1902.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 56c-wty

Negro Y. M. C. C.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—The Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, said to be the largest gathering of negroes ever held in this country, opened in the agricultural building at Piedmont Park, with an attendance estimated at 5,000 delegates.

Medals for Brave Men.

Hamilton, Aug. 7.—The Royal Canadian Humane Society medals awarded the five heroic men who risked their lives in the rescue of Sanford, who was entombed in a cave in Paris, will be presented on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at Paris, by the society. It will be a half-holiday in Paris in honor of the occasion.

Dispute Disposed Of.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The Ontario Government yesterday disposed of the dispute between the Canadian and Ontario Public Power companies, by passing a general order in council providing that all plans and specifications, whether concerning structures within the park, or on the bank, or projecting out into the stream shall be submitted not only to the park commissioners, but also to the Government. This will avoid hasty action in any case, and will not involve delay.

THE KING REACHED LONDON WITHOUT THE LEAST FATIGUE

Apparently Well Able to Pass Coronation Ceremony.

NO BULLETINS AFTER SUNDAY

The Last Will Then Be Issued to Show How His Majesty Bore Saturday's Ordeal.

London, Aug. 7.—An official bulletin issued today says: King Edward bore the journey to London yesterday without the least fatigue. His majesty had a good night and is in excellent health. The wound practically is healed.

A bulletin will be issued on Sunday next.

Sunday's bulletin will be the last, and it will be issued only with the object of placing on record how the King bore the coronation ceremony.

EVERYONE DELIGHTED.

London, Aug. 6.—Judging by appearances the King not only will be able to go through the coronation ceremonies, but will be perfectly capable of performing all functions of the service without discomfort. His return to London was accomplished without any ill effects and his first public appearance since his operation delighted even those who had the most serious apprehensions with regard to the King's condition.

The group of railway officials and a few court functionaries who awaited the train exhibited many signs of uneasiness, which were not lacking among the crowds that jammed the approaches to the Victoria station, in which a squad of Life Guards had been placed. A four-horse royal carriage, with red-coated outriders, was drawn up to await the arrival of the train.

WALKED TWENTY YARDS.

The King, accompanied by the Queen and Princess Victoria, stepped out of the car and walked across a green cloth on the platform some twenty yards, to his carriage. The Queen and Princess Victoria entered the carriage, and the King followed, apparently without difficulty, and four royal servants placed rugs about his knees. The King stood up straight, as if he never had any illness in his life, took off his hat to the friends on the platform and the crowd behind the barriers. He seemed to be in the best of humor and was evidently delighted to be back. He drove out with the top of the carriage down. His face was perpetually lighted with a smile of satisfaction and he looked anything but an invalid.

AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The Prince and the Princess of Wales

drove over to Buckingham Palace from York House, and just before their majesties arrived they appeared on the palace balcony and were loudly cheered by the crowds outside.

The demonstration increased as the King approached, and after their majesties had entered the palace the crowd sang "God Save the King" several times. The admiring comments of the crowd along the King's route from Victoria station to Buckingham Palace were mingled with expressions of amazement at the appearance of his majesty riding in an open landau, and much of the time bareheaded, he having removed his silk hat.

The King kept continually bowing and smiling in response to the cheers of the people. The following official statement was made at Buckingham Palace tonight: "His majesty has borne the journey excellently and is very well indeed."

THE KING LOOKS BETTER.

It was common comment that the King had lost weight and looked better for it. His manner was animated, and there were no signs of weariness or illness. The Queen was as handsome as ever, and the Prince of Wales seemed bright and cheery. The King has astonished the court officials by ordering the elaborate function of the investiture for Friday, the day after the coronation. This ceremony could have been readily deferred a few days or even weeks, and the King could have husbanded his strength for the severe ordeal of Saturday. But he is clearly bent upon relieving public anxiety regarding his health by allowing court functions to take their course and stopping the talk about his being

recovered, as there was no reason why he should stay. The Government had

in the course of a general reply, Viscount Cranborne, under secretary of the foreign office, made a reference to the treaty with Germany by saying that if a treaty existed it was secret, and therefore it was unnecessary that the Government should not publish the terms thereof. He denied the alleged quarrels with European powers, declaring that the position of Great Britain was in no way insecure, and that her influence was high. The Government was striving, he said, to restore a modicum of order to China as speedily as possible. He thought the sooner Shanghai was evacuated by the international forces the better, as there was no reason why they should stay. The Government

had

to the other powers, but it was quite impossible for Great Britain to evacuate alone. In the case of all respects, Great Britain must have the most-favored-nation treatment. The Government hoped that negotiations for a commercial treaty would have been concluded before now. The abolition of the Ikin was the most important object. It was hoped that a solution would be found for all points of difference.

MR. BAUFORD SPEAKS.

Replying to J. Edward Seely (Con.), who deprecated the lack of modern war appliances by the British army and navy, and who urged the establishment of a department responsible for the adoption of every invention necessary to the army and navy, the premier, A. J. Balfour, declared that Great Britain was behind other nations. He said the Government would grapple with the urgent question of a military strategy department to the best of their ability.

THE NEW CHANCELLOR.

The Daily Telegraph says it believes it has been definitely settled that the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, secretary of state for the colonies, will succeed Sir Michael Hicks-Beach as chancellor of the exchequer.

The Government has chartered Elder Dempster & Co.'s steamer, Nigeria, for the use of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who with Mrs. Chamberlain will entertain on board this vessel the colonial premiers and their wives at the coronation naval review.

It is considered possible that the Earl of Dudley will succeed Earl Cadogan as lord lieutenant of Ireland.

THE OUTLAW'S CAREER CLOSED

Hunted Down by Four Citizens
and a Deputy Sheriff.

PREFERRED DEATH TO CAPTURE

Tracy Had Baffled the Officers of
Two States—Made a Marvelous
Flight of 400 Miles.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6.—After baffling the officers of two states, and making a wonderful flight of nearly 400 miles across Oregon and Washington, Tracy was hunted down by four citizens of the little farming town of Creston, and a single deputy sheriff. Sheriff Gardner and a posse arrived in time to guard the wheat field through the night, but the work had already been done. The posse that will share the reward includes: C. A. Straub, deputy sheriff; Dr. E. C. Lauer, Martin Smith, attorney; J. J. Morrison, railway section foreman, and Frank Lillengren.

These men, well armed, set out from Creston yesterday afternoon. They were working on the information of the Goldfish youth. Tracy had made the companion of the Oregon convict for over 24 hours at the ranch of L. B. Eddy, on Lake Creek, about three miles south of Creston, on the Washington Central Railway. The party made all possible haste in getting to the ranch. When within a few hundred yards of the farm they encountered Eddy moving in one of his fields.

Tracy SEEN.
While engaging him in conversation they saw a man issue from the barn door.

"Is that Tracy?" asked one of the party.

"I'm sure it is," replied Eddy.

The party separated, Lauer and Smith accompanying Eddy in the direction of the barn, while the other two men went on to the other side. Two of the pursuers stepped behind the barn on a slight eminence, from which they could watch everything that happened.

Eddy went on up to the door. Tracy came from the barn again and began helping his host to unhitch the horses. He carried no rifle, although he had his revolver in place. The fugitive finally saw the men carrying rifles and turned sharply to Eddy, asking:

"Who are those men?"

"I don't see any men," said Eddy.

Tracy pointed out the two men on the hill. Eddy informed his companion that the men were, and the outlaw made a leap for the barn door.

GOT HIS RIFLE.
The pursuers stepped a bit closer, and commanded the outlaw to surrender.

The outlaw jumped behind Eddy and first placed the farmer and his horse between himself and his pursuers. He commanded the farmer to get on his horse to the barn, and remained under cover, moving toward shelter.

When near the stable, he broke, and dashed inside. He quickly reached his rifle in hand and started on a dead run. Turning on the two men nearest him he fired two shots, but neither took effect.

Without waiting Tracy made a dash down the valley leading south from the barn and headed for the brush. In an instant the pursuers were after him, firing as they ran. Coming to a rock Tracy dodged behind it, and resting his gun on it began to fire. Eight shots in all were fired by him, not one hitting its mark. Seeing that he was unsuccessful, he bolted for a wheat field close by.

HIS LAST DITCH.
At the edge of the field he stumbled, falling on his face, and then crawled into the grain on his hands and knees.

It was growing dark, and the pursuers decided to surround the place and wait for daylight. In the meantime, Sheriff Gardner, of Lincoln county, with his posse, arrived, and went into camp around the field during the night.

Shortly after Tracy disappeared a shot was heard from the direction of the wheat field. No investigation was made, however, until this morning. As soon as dawn came the wheat field was entered.

TRACY'S CORPSE.
Tracy's corpse was found lying amid the grain, with the face turned toward the sky. His left hand held the revolver with which he had inflicted his death wound. His right hand firmly grasped the barrel of the famous rifle. He had held the revolver close to his forehead, and the top of his head was badly shattered.

Two bullet wounds in the left leg showed the cause of the man's despair. One shot had broken the leg between the ankle and the knee. The other cut the tibial artery, which of itself was sufficient cause for death. It is believed that both of these wounds were received after the convict left the shelter of the rock and made his break for the wheat field.

The fugitive, to the strap, and buckled it tight around his leg in an attempt to stop the bleeding. Despite this the bleeding continued until he probably realized his helpless condition and ended the struggle.

THE OUTLAW'S DRESS.
He was dressed in blue overalls and a white shirt, and wore no coat or vest. He wore a bicycle cap and a pair of rough shoes. He had one rifle and two revolvers.

Sheriff Gardner helped in the discovery of the body, and it is said that he and his deputies are entitled to at least a share of the reward. This was disputed by the Creston party, the members of which maintain that they did the work, and to them belongs the reward. Finally Gardner was allowed to take the body, with the understanding that he recommended the reward be paid to the men from Creston.

The body, effects and horses of the

desperado were taken in charge by Gardner and taken direct to Davenport, where they will be kept, pending the final disposition of the body. Reports come from Davenport that wild excitement prevails. Stores are closed and the people are crowding around to get a sight of the bloodstained outlaw. It is said that a heavy guard is kept around the morgue where the body is kept, as well as around the corpse itself, to prevent relic hunters from tearing the clothing to pieces and carrying away souvenirs. An inquest probably will be held.

RUSH TO SEE TRACY'S REMAINS.
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 7.—When the sheriff, with the body of Tracy, drove through Davenport, hundreds of persons crowded about the wagon. By the time the wagon reached Stone's morgue the streets were crowded, and from every corner could be heard "Three shots for Lincoln county." The town was wild. The morgue doors had to be closed, and the crowd was asked to stand back. Several persons were allowed to see the body, and then trouble began. Everyone wanted a relic, and in a short time nothing was left but the body. Someone even picked up the bloodstained handkerchief which had been used by Tracy to keep from bleeding to death. Many locks of the desperado's hair were carried away, and in some places his head had been made bald. His trousers were cut into strips, and before they were divided they were cut into smaller pieces.

TRACY'S EARLY LIFE
The Preacher Who Knew Him Says That He Started Wrong.

Cleveland, Aug. 7.—The Leader says: Some significant facts as to the early life and training of Harry Tracy, the fugitive outlaw, were given out by Rev. Robert C. Wuestenber, pastor of the Woodland Avenue Methodist Church. It appears that Rev. Wuestenber knew Tracy as a boy both at Bellefontaine and at Columbus, this State.

Tracy was born in Louisville, Ky., and his mother died when he was but a baby. His father was a highly respected traveling salesman, but without a mother's influence the boy grew up to be wild and lawless.

Tracy's father took him to Bellefontaine and it was there, when the future desperado was but 14, that Rev. Wuestenber met him.

"I was three years his senior," said the pastor. "The Tracy family then consisted of the father, Harry and Nathan, a younger brother. Harry had run wild much of the time after his mother's death. He became a regular street arab, but was never caught with his companions, being too much of a bully."

"What impressed and disgusted us most was the boy's awful cruelty. He seemed to delight in causing suffering. I have seen him trap birds, pluck them alive, pull their legs from their bodies, and then go over their death agonies. A favorite pastime of the young brute was to swing a cat by the tail from the bough of a tree and then shoot bullets into the animal until it was dead."

"Tracy was even then a wonderful shot, and could hit and explode a matchhead at 50 feet, using a mirror, and shooting over his shoulder. He never let a dog pass him without stopping it, and delighted to make even his companions suffer. He was simply endowed with an insatiable cruelty."

"He was intelligent and keen, but withal a sneak. His one redeeming trait was his love for his father, but I attribute his character and final downfall to the lack of proper restraint in his bringing up."

FELL NINETY-EIGHT FEET
Steeple-Jack Barry Meets Death at Philadelphia's City Hall.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Philadelphia's "Steeple Jack," Daniel Barry, fell 98 feet while working in the city hall tower and was instantly killed. Every bone in his body was broken.

He had been a rigger, employed in the city hall for sixteen years. He had reputation for cool daring, combined with great muscular power and catlike agility. Whenever electric lights were rigged around the brim of the statue of William Penn, which caps the tower, Barry was intrusted with the undertaking, and occasionally, in the pride of his strength and agility, he would lower himself over the edge of the hat and hang in midair by his hands.

GENTLEMAN BURGLAR
Politely Robs a Woman at the Side of Her Sleeping Husband.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Pressing a revolver against the temple of Mrs. M. P. Minster, a burglar was waiting up in bed beside his sleeping husband at her home, 4412 Calumet avenue, a masked burglar forced her to give him the rings from her fingers early Tuesday morning. Though her husband was within reach of her hand, the wife did not rouse him, fearing that in the struggle which she anticipated would ensue he might be shot.

After failing to find any money in the pockets of Minster's clothing, the thief made his escape through a front window. According to Mrs. Minster, he should enjoy the title of the "gentleman burglar." She had a soft, refined voice, she afterwards explained, "and his clothes betokened the gentleman, as did all of his actions."

Descriptions fitting this particular burglar have been received by the Fifth street police with much frequency of late. Twelve burglaries or attempts have been reported from that vicinity within a short time, and it is believed that the gentleman burglar is responsible for all of them.

Jumps From Blazing Balloon.
Ashley, Mich., Aug. 7.—As a balloon bearing Jewett Douglass, of this village, ascended at Pompeii, six miles west of here, Saturday, the crowd shouted "Fire, the balloon is on fire." The balloon was a hot-air apparatus, and had ignited from a spark inside. Douglass made a frantic effort to save himself. When high in the air he cut loose his parachute and jumped. The distance was too short to permit the parachute to open properly, and the aeronaut was badly injured.

Cocoon trees grow in large plantations close to the shore of the Philippine Islands. Within the last 12 years the trade has increased tremendously. The product is periodically affected by heavy typhoons, but it requires only a few years to pick up again.

\$201,000,000 IN BEEF COMBINE

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Annual business	25,000,000	
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Cudahy & Co.	Capital	5,000,000
Annual business	15,000,000	
Stock value in merger	15,000,000	
Stocks and securities representing purchase of Hammond & Co. and Omaha Packing Company by Armour & Co.	7,000,000	
Value in merger	21,000,000	
Stocks and securities representing the purchase of Fowler & Son Packing Company and the Anglo-American Provision Company by Swift & Co.	5,000,000	
Value in merger	15,000,000	
Probable total capitalization in the meat merger	\$201,000,000	

Chicago, Aug. 7.—A \$200,000,000 merger is the aim of the men now bringing about a consolidation of the great packing interests. While bankers, brokers and speculators are confident that a combination has been effected, the persons concerned will give no information. Three reports, all based on "inside information," are in circulation.

One is that the deal will be completed in Europe, where J. Ogden Armour is now sojourning. The second is that when the combination is completed the new corporation will take the form of a security company, and all constituent companies will retain their identity. While a third story has it that G. E. Swift will be the head of the new corporation.

Although the packers have been in the combination for fifteen years, control markets—fix prices for producer and consumer—each concern has been independent of the others in a financial way.

ROOSEVELT MADE THEM ACT.
It was not until President Roosevelt ordered suits filed against the Beef Trust that the weakness of the present arrangement was disclosed.

It was found that the packers could be easily attacked in courts and be made a target for public denunciation and condemnation. The only way to evade this and still retain power to fix prices and control market was to form a giant merger.

Swift and Armour instantly began expansion by heavy purchases of other packing interests. Armour gained control of the G. H. Hammond Company, the originator of dressed beef shipments, and the first company to handle refrigerated cars. The purchase price was said to be \$5,000,000. Next Armour purchased the Omaha Packing Company, and it was said paid \$2,000,000 for that concern.

Swift & Co. bought the Fowler & Son Packing Company, of Kansas City, and the Anglo-American Provision Company, of Chicago. The purchase price was put at a total of \$3,000,000.

The Cudahy Packing Company, of Chicago, Omaha and Milwaukee, was approached by Armour, but refused to sell.

That the Cudahy Company and Nelson-Morris will enter the merger is an accepted belief. The new corporation will control the meat products of the United States. The trade in beef, pork, mutton, cured meats, bacon and all by-products is in the hands of the packers.

FRUIT AND POULTRY, TOO.
It will reach out and rather into the grasp of the fruit, fowl and egg supplies of the country. The bulk of the cold-storage capacity is now in the control of the packers. Next year the cold-storage room and cold-storage supplies in the west. By the purchase three years ago of the Earl Fruit Company, of California, the new corporation took over a great fruit business and a hundred refrigerated cars. In St. Joseph, Kansas City and Omaha Armour has cold-storage houses where the western output of eggs and spring chickens are kept. These supplies are purchased when prices are down, stored until they advance, and then are dumped on the market.

England is already protesting and denouncing the high prices of meats. Nelson Morris is the largest exporter of cattle in the world. He has recently shut off the supply from Great Britain, and is waiting prices to advance to the point where, to quote him, he can export cattle at a profit.

GERMANY KICKS.
Germany's embargo on American pork has been a bitter blow to the packers. They have spent \$1,000,000 through agents in attempting to raise the embargo, but without success. Germany, however, is a good customer for certain cured meats, dressed beef and live cattle. Belgium and Holland are profitable customers. Every year the packers make further progress in European markets. Hawaii, the Philippines and Cuba are new fields won within the last four years.

IN THE UNITED STATES.
The United States itself is one of the biggest customers of the combination. Pork, bacon and canned meats for the army all come from the packers. Refrigerator ships loaded with dressed beef are steaming over the Pacific to

lay down to hungry men the packers' output at packers' prices.

STOCKS GO UP.
Swift & Co.'s stock has advanced 50 points in two weeks. It pays 6 per cent and there is little of it floating around. G. F. Swift's opposition has been so strong that the Armour people were forced to offer great inducements and make many concessions before he was won over to the merger. He is the lion's share of the new enterprise and commanding position in its control. To these inducements Mr. Swift succumbed.

Swift & Co.'s stock sold at 17 1/2 last week. Stocks of the other concerns are closely held and no trades have been registered.

TO FIGHT THE MERGER.
Illinois will fight the proposed merger. Spurred by the haste of the packers in absorbing the minor packing plants, the attorney-general desires to institute his case early to prevent a more bitter fight after the completion of the packers' deal. Attorney-General Hamlin is watching the merger, and announced that he will fight the proposed combine under the Sherman law and under the decisions made in the last three years by the state supreme court.

FIGHT WITH THE RAILROADS.
Evidence has developed to show that a struggle of the severest kind is on between the big packing houses and the railroads of the west for control of rates and the rate-making power. Traffic officials view the situation with alarm, and have called a meeting to consider action to counteract the effect of the packers' latest move in inducing the Chicago Great Western to reduce rates on packing-house products and dressed meats. Prior to the issue of the restraining order by the United States court the packers practically made the rates on packing-house products. It is not strange, therefore, if the packers have made exceedingly large and generous concessions to the Great Western in consideration of the road's breaking the present rates. If demoralization follows, the packers will see that they still have the power to control rates.

FRIARS' LANDS WERE SOLD
Prior to American Occupation of the Philippines.

Vatican Is Surprised at This Information—Nature of Transfers.

Rome, Aug. 6.—According to information received by the Vatican, almost all the real estate belonging to Spanish friars in the Philippines was sold before American occupation to syndicates and corporations duly registered and legally recognized, headed by Americans living in New York. It is alleged by the same authority that, although the friars hold some shares in these corporations, they do not own controlling interests.

The Vatican is surprised at this information in view of Governor Taft's proposition to buy the friars' land, which apparently is no longer in their control. It is considered remarkable that the friars, who are prominent in the Philippines, was not aware of the situation.

A WASHINGTON STATEMENT.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—The war department has known for some time that portions of the friar lands in the Philippines have been disposed of to syndicates, and all of the recent negotiations conducted by Secretary Root have carefully taken into account any contingencies which might arise through the sale of the lands.

The war department has been fully communicated fully to the government here by Governor Taft, who also explained this matter of alleged transfers to the Senate committee on the Philippines.

In the course of his evidence before the committee, Governor Taft said, in answer to the question whether the friars were in actual possession of the lands, "I am unable to say, but the friars, they have transferred their titles to companies and retained the majority of the stock."

As to the bona fide nature of the transfer to certain companies, Governor Taft said that he had cross-examined the heads of religious orders. He added:

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The Imperial Conference.

The Imperial Conference is expected to end this week. There are some who will stamp it as a failure because it has not evolved some full-blown scheme for the commercial federation of the Empire, and no doubt Sir Wilfrid Laurier will get his share of abuse, if he is not able to report progress in that direction, by which is meant, of course, a preference in the British market for Canadian products. No matter what the immediate results may be, the Conference has sown good seed. The representatives of the great self-governing colonies have been brought in contact, and the exchange of views on all questions pertaining to the Empire must have been mutually profitable. The visiting premiers have also conferred with the leading public men of Great Britain, who cannot but acquire a clearer understanding of the special circumstances of each colony, and a surer grasp and wider outlook on Imperial affairs. The proceedings of the conference have been private, but the public will probably find that a great deal of practical work, dealing with transportation, defense, postal rates, copyright, army and navy supply contracts, cattle regulations and other matters, has been accomplished. The decision to hold the conference every four years is a business gathering, and should not be an appendage to a great social function like the coronation.

The Rush for Land.

Coupled with the present rush of population to the Northwest is the sinister suggestion of a land boom and its collapse. George R. Roberts, director of the United States mint, says there is hardly a crossroads community in Iowa that has not organized a syndicate to operate in the Dakotas or in Canada. This is the secret, he says, of the early movement of money to the west. "Prices of land there have advanced 50 per cent in the last two years," he declares, "and the upward movement seems still on. The migration into Canada is becoming notable. Somebody has estimated that 25,000 acres of Canadian land are sold a day to people from this side of the line."

This statement by Mr. Roberts caused the Chicago Tribune to make inquiries in Canada and the Northwestern States. The answers indicate that Mr. Roberts was right except that he overestimated the amount being loaned by the banks on land enterprises. While the westward movement of money evidently was caused by the land boom, it appeared that the demand was caused by farmers using their own money to purchase new lands in the northwest; and by capitalists drawing on their resources to speculate in northwest lands. In the first seven months of the present year it was estimated that over 5,000,000 acres of land in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories had been sold to American citizens. The greater portion of it had passed into the hands of syndicates with large capital, who were selling it in blocks up to 10,000 acres, but nearly a fifth of it had been sold or given in the form of homesteads to small American farmers, who had come in from Minnesota, Iowa or Dakota. Next year it was expected 100,000 settlers from the United States would locate in Canada. The Tribune thinks there is food for reflection in these figures and it proceeds to moralize as follows:

"The rage to invest in lands in the northwest has not yet taken on all the phases of downright speculation, but there are indications that it will, and that speculation is likely to be followed by consequent depression in values and loss of property. Farming in the Canadian northwest is attended by climatic dangers to the single crop—wheat—which ought to deter all farmers who are not provided with considerable capital from moving into the country until it is much more thoroughly developed than at present. The Canadian wheat crop is exposed to the hazards of early frosts and late springs. If the crop of one of the new settlers should be so destroyed before he had had time to establish himself and lay by a little capital he would be in difficult circumstances. "It may be that the movement has not reached such proportions as will necessitate a collapse, but farmers who are doing well in the American states will be wise if they postpone the purchase of lands in the Canadian provinces for a year or two, until those who have already gone in the country have weathered the storm and the stability of land values is more certain. The slight advance in the price of land which will take place if no reaction sets in should not outweigh the considerations of safety."

A tenderfoot would infer from these remarks that the Canadian Northwest is a no man's land, that the American settlers who are now going in are the pioneers, and that farming there is something new and untried. The Canadian Northwest has been the seat of a flourishing agriculture for a good many years, and the experience of Americans, who have already settled there and have been raising good crops and making comfortable homes for themselves, is one of the reasons why the country is now attracting thousands from over the line. What the Tribune says about the climatic dangers is just as applicable to the Dakotas as to the Canadian territories. In fact the advantage is in favor of the territories, which are free from blizzards, cyclones and other da-

kota specialties. As to the collapse of the so-called land boom, it is possible American speculators may overdo it and bring about a temporary reaction, but the bona fide settlers, who purchase good land at the prevailing low prices, are taking no great risks.

Skeptical Over Wireless Telegraphy.

Lord Kelvin, the foremost living physicist, recently assured the cable telegraph companies that they had nothing to fear from the competition of the wireless system. This opinion is also expressed by another eminent authority, Sir William H. Preece, formerly engineer-in-chief and electrician to the British postoffice. Sir William Preece, before he met Marconi in 1896, had already succeeded in transmitting messages by wireless telegraphy at short distances. Marconi showed him an improved method and the resources of the British postoffice were placed at his (Marconi's) disposal, but he was soon captured by a financial syndicate. In Page's magazine for August Sir William records with regret the fact that nearly six years have elapsed since then and the system is still in an experimental stage. Marconi's ambition is to conquer long distances, but wireless telegraphy, Sir William says, is not wanted across great oceans, but across narrow, rocky channels and between tide-swept islands. He adds: "It is a remarkable thing to say that at the present there is not a single practical commercial circuit established on this system in the world. It was tried in Honolulu for commercial purposes, but was abandoned owing to its defects." The value of the submarine cable system, he declares, has not been shaken one iota. Each of the fourteen cables in operation works at a far greater speed than anything possibly attainable by wireless telegraphy, which will allow a normal rate, he thinks, of only ten words per minute. Meanwhile the great towers erected at Glace Bay, Cape Breton, testify to Marconi's faith in the commercial possibilities of his system. He announces that he will be ready for trans-Atlantic business before December, so that the cable companies will soon know whether they will have serious competition or not.

The general election which the Conservative party has been trying to locate for some time is now hovering over Manitoba.

The lust of territory is a bad thing in a nation but a very good thing in an individual sometimes. Witness the present movement to the Northwest.

Representative Boers are coming to Canada to learn modern farming methods. While here they will also find how agreeably two races can live under the British flag. It is a lesson they should take home and try to apply.

The distance between Sydney and Liverpool is 2,282 miles, between Halifax and Liverpool 2,342 miles, between New York and Liverpool 2,130 miles. A 22-knot steamer on the Canadian route would have nearly a day's advantage over a 25-knot steamer on the New York route.

The Wentworth County Council will submit to the municipal council of the county a proposal to raise \$98,000 for the purchase of toll roads and the improvement of the highways. This would entitle the county to \$20,000 from the Ontario Government, under the good roads act. The council has set an example of enterprise which should be followed in this district. It is not creditable to this county that its leading highway is still a toll road.

The Free Press speaks of a "vindictive campaign against Captain Robson to rob him of the county clerkship," merely because the Liberals have entered a cross-petition. Why this squeal? Are Captain Robson and his friends afraid to face the music in the courts? The only vindictiveness was shown by the men who tried to rob Dr. Routledge of his seat and scores of Westminster electors of their votes, because of trifling errors by deputy returning officers.

The outlaw Tracy has ended his miserable life and cheated the gallows. He became the object of a dangerous form of hero worship by the exhibition of cunning and daring which enabled him to defy an army of pursuers for months, although the average man under the same circumstances would show the same courage, knowing that capture meant death. Admiration of these qualities in a cold-blooded murderer is not a sentiment that should prevail in a law-respecting community, and it is well for society that the criminal was run to earth.

A Definition.
[Puck.]
Little Clarence—Pa, what is experience?
Mr. Callipers—Experience, my son, is the headaches you acquire from butting against the world.

Quite Correct.
[Chicago Tribune.]
"Is my hat properly dirty and bunged up?" asked the owner of the \$50 Panama.

"Yes, sir," replied his valet, inspecting it.
"Then hand me my cane. I am ready to walk out."

Lally Bernard's Wit.
[E. W. B. Morrison in Ottawa Citizen.]
I am just reminded of the very pretty bit of wit to the credit of that clever newspaper writer who signs herself Lally Bernard. It is too good

Poems the World Has Read.

The Cry of the Children.

BY ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING.

The influence of poetry is greater than is generally realized, and many find inspiration to action in reading it. Mrs. Browning, in this pathetic poem did much to rouse England to the evil of child labor and to perceive the wrongs done the little ones toiling in its factories and coal mines far beyond their strength.

Do ye hear the children weeping, O my brothers,
Ere the sorrow comes with years?
They are leaning their young heads
Against their mothers,
And that cannot stop their tears.
But the young, young children, O my brothers,
They are weeping bitterly!
They are weeping in the playtime of the
other children,
In the country of the free.

Still, all day, the iron wheels go onward,
Grinding life down from its mark;
And the children's souls which God is
caring sunder
Spin on blindly in the dark.

to keep out of print. The lady's place at table on the Parisian going over was between Principal Peterson, of McGill College, and Principal Parkyn, of Upper Canada. One evening she received an invitation to a seat at what was known as "the premier's table," and without a moment's hesitation she sent her regrets, together with the explanation that she "could not possibly forsake her principal." The honor of dining with "premiers."

Fishing-Time.

[Minna Irving, in Leslie's Weekly.]
I cannot fix my mind today
On what I have to do,
A picture haunts my inner eye
Of waters swift and blue,
My fingers itch to cast a fly,
The bells of memory ring,
And call me back to woods and fields,
For this is fishing time.

I dream of mossy stepping-stones
Between tide-swept islands. He adds:
"Or grassy banks with blossoms bright,
And silent, shady nooks.
When I forget the world of toil
And wash away its grime
In crystal depths of running streams,
That sing of fishing time."
I long to see the sunfish play,
The minnows merry school,
The trout beneath the shelving bank
Or in his favorite pool.
And all the silver darts and flares
That throng the watery clime!
So hand me out the brown coat
I keep for fishing time.

Sir Wilfrid's Oratory.

[London Express.]

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the hero and the orator at the dinner given to the coronation guests from the colonies at the Constitutional Club last night. He replied to the toast of "Our Guests," which was proposed by the Duke of Marlborough, and the diners flocked from the far tables to stand in groups near the speaker. They were not satisfied until they had given three hearty cheers, and one cheer more, and sung "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Tall, slim and distinguished, with the thick ascetic face of a priest, the flowing locks of a poet, the telling gestures of the orator, and the cool air of Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Wilfrid was a picturesque figure as he stood with his quiet smile, waiting for the cheers to subside.

In him his hearers recognized a strong and picturesque force, poet and man of affairs in one person, proud Canadian and loyal Imperialist, who stood for the rights and dignities of the colonies on one hand and the solid might of the empire on the other. His accent, a quaint mixture of American also-dash and soft French inflection, was in keeping with the sentiment of the speech. The roar of applause with which the guests greeted a casual reference to them as "my fellow-countrymen" was significant, as showing the esteem in which Sir Wilfrid is held in the mother country.

Sign of the Wrinkles.

[New York Sun.]

What woman does not feel the pain
And try to think the glass must err,
When fearlessly her mirror tells
That Time has been untrue to her?

A Quiet Place.

[Town Topics.]

Mrs. Gramercy—Have you decided where to go this summer?
Mrs. Park—Yes. As I need rest I've selected a very quiet place where I won't have to dress more than three or four times a day.

A Successful Bride.

[Town Topics.]

"She made a very successful bride, didn't she?"
"Yes, indeed. Almost everyone who knew her felt as if they had to send her a wedding present."

Evolution.

[Washington Star.]

"Strike for your altars and your fires," they said in that historic day.
Time has remodeled men's desires,
And now they strike for better pay.

King Edward's Pluck.

[Washington Star.]

Sympathy for the august invalid is universal. Nor is there wanting admiration for the manner in which he received on the occasion of his breakdown down as trying a stroke of hard fortune as ever fell to the lot of any man. He held the surgeon with his knife at arm's length as long as he could, in order to try to meet the whetted appetites of his subjects for a brilliant ceremonial, and yielded only when the choice was the knife or death. He has since borne himself with great patience, and this had added to the interest with which the world now regards him. If he shall prove equal to the abridged programme which has been prepared for Saturday, and then rally the more rapidly, as it is hoped he may, from his affliction, the general wish will be gratified.

DIZZY ALL THE TIME

Every Sick Woman Should Read the
Statement of Mrs. Riley, a Cape
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Rock Dale, C. B., August 4.—(Special).—Mrs. David Riley, of this village, suffered for over eight years with female weakness. She could not lift anything and was dizzy-headed all the time. No medicine seemed able to help her and the pain in her back was so great that many times she felt like giving up altogether. But she didn't. She began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in a short time I was well. She says: "If it had not been for Dodd's Kidney Pills I would have had to give up. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, and I can and will recommend them to all weak women who suffer as I suffered for over eight years."

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Will Attempt to Rid Northern Indian of a Great Stock Reducer.

Mishawaka, Ind., Aug. 7.—Terrorized in the certainty that a large panther is in the neighborhood carrying off stock and capable of killing horses, the farmers of the country south of here have determined to start a panther drive, and the arrangements are being made. The movement will be carried out on a broad scale, and people of Elkhart, Kosciusko and Laporte counties, Indiana, will take part as well as those of Berrien county, Michigan.

Until yesterday the disappearance of sheep, calves and even larger animals was credited to an organized gang of thieves, when Joseph Zehnle, Orville Myers and Minnie Berton saw a huge panther carrying off a calf from the Zehnle farm.

It is believed that the panther escaped from a circus which had an accident to its menagerie in this section three weeks ago. Every farmer in this community now goes armed at all times, and while all want to rid the county of the beast, no one courts a personal encounter.

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THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.
The colonial ministers are also finding their stay in London irksome, when there is no likelihood that the results of the Imperial conference will satisfy their constituents at home. The conference will be rounded out, with neatly-phrased resolutions on many subjects, but the business side of Imperial federation will not be taken up.

SIR WILLIAM M'LOCK'S PRACTICAL PLANS.
The practical, progressive spirit of Sir William M'Lock's steamship subsidy arrangements are still promising important results, otherwise little has been accomplished by the prolonged consultations.

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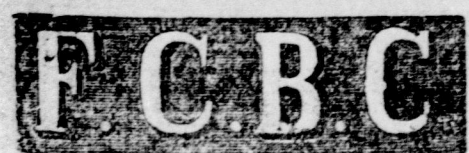
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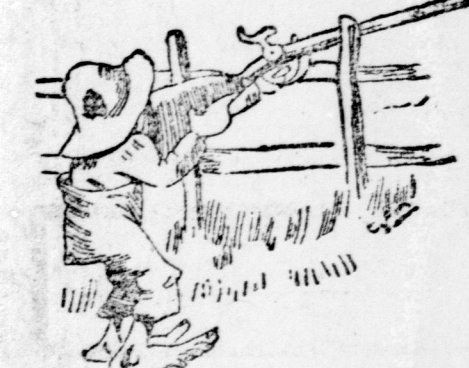


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Rev. John Lees Added Strength
to Presbyterian Ministry for
Many Years.

Rev. John Lees, who died at the resi-
dence of his son, Mr. R. C. Lees, 422
Horton street, some days ago, was
born at Galashiels, Scotland, in 1823,
and came to this country in 1834. When
7 years of age he started to work in
the woolen mills at Galashiels, and
continued at that avocation in
Canada until he had reached the age

of 30 years, at which time he began to
study for the Presbyterian ministry.
He was ordained and received his first
charge at Annapolis. He had subsequent
charges at Lucan, Westville, N. S.,
West Williams and Adelaide townships,
in Middlesex, and for some months he
served in this city. He retired from the
ministry when he reached the age of
68 years. Rev. Mr. Lees belonged to
the old school of Presbyterian minis-
ters. He left many friends to mourn
the close of a good and useful life. He
was married in 1855 to Miss Janet
Darrow, of Thessalon, who especially
caused him one year before he retired
from the ministry, and two sons sur-
vive him.

surprised at the number of people
whose feet had been disturbed by this
cause. And that makes it especially
aggravating that it is so easily re-
medied: Put the dog under cover and
he will disturb no one. And yet two
blocks from the writer of this
column, a large collie dog makes the night
bleat every night and nearly all
night. The owner of that dog may be
a decent fellow, but as far as I am
concerned he is an unmitigated
nuisance. This should not be. When one
retires at night he should be left to
sleep in peace. The authorities should
protect the people in this matter.

In some cities the police, if they hear
a dog barking at night, promptly no-
tify the owner, and make him stop it.
If they have to awaken him at mid-
night to do so. Dogs running loose on
the streets at night and barking should
be shot. As I write this I can hear
that collie baying as though his life
depended on it. And he is pretty cer-
tain to keep it up the principal part of
the night. It seems to me something
ought to be done at once to abate this
nuisance and give people a chance to
enjoy the advantages of "Rest and
Sleep."

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BOXERS MAKING HEADWAY

Evacuation of Shanghai Advo-
cated by Admiral Seymour.

Russia Stirring Up Trouble in Man-
churia—Children Poisoned.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7.—"Favored
by conditions caused by the drought
Boxers are making extraordinary
headway in Szechuen," says the
North China Daily News. "So far
the Chinese have been successful in
propaganda in a small way about
the beginning of the Chinese year."
Last month two battles took place
between the Chinese and the Boxers,
the first at Tszayangshien, the
second near Anyohsin. The result in
each case was a victory for the
Chinese. The Chinese are now
in a position to take the offensive
against the Boxers. A dozen Boxers
were killed, others wounded, and later
twelve heads were exposed at two
places. The Boxers' cause was supposed
to have been dealt a severe blow by these
actions, and so it was, but the out-
come seemed to have been a scattering
of the seed to spring up with much
more rapidity in scores of market
towns and villages roundabout.

BOYS POISONED.

Twelve boys, sons of American and
European merchants and missionary
residents in China, died of ptomaine
poisoning at the China Inland Mission
school, Chi Poo, July 7. One of the
courses served to the boys and teach-
ers at the school was chicken pie.
There were several pies cooked, and
one of them was evidently bad. A
number of boys were taken ill after-
ward, and it was thought that cholera
had broken out in the school, but the
allies turned out to be ptomaine
poisoning.

Japanese papers are republishing re-
ports to the effect that Russia is
fomenting trouble in Manchuria and
that she is preparing to invade that
country and that Russians are act-
ing with the rebel interest, supplying
them with ammunition.

EVACUATION OF SHANGHAI.

London, Aug. 7.—Admiral E. H. Sey-
mour writes a letter to the London
Times strongly urging the immedi-
ate evacuation of Shanghai by the foreign
troops there. He says: "I thoroughly
agree with my esteemed friend, Vice-
roy Lu-Kun-Yi, that the time has
come for withdrawal. It is due espe-
cially to the Yangtze. Our troops
should be withdrawn. It is in my
opinion no reason that can diplo-
matically be expressed demands
their continued presence there. The
continued presence of the troops
at the same time withdraws their troops.
Indeed, the keen international com-
petition in China both demands and
justifies the procedure. The French
consul here told the Chinese repre-
sentative that France was willing to
withdraw her troops from Shanghai
as soon as the other powers agreed
to take similar action. International
jealousy makes the withdrawal of the
troops highly improbable.

TOO RUDE.

"The Chinese minister to Japan,"
says the Tokio correspondent of the
London Times, "has been severely re-
buked because of the alleged rudeness
of Chinese students who were unable
to secure admission to the Japanese
mission school without a prescribed
guarantee. The students urged the
minister to become security for them,
and when he delayed replying, they
proceeded in a body to the legation
expressing the opinion that he should
resign unless he explained the delay
satisfactorily. Newspapers suspect
the Chinese minister of placing ficti-
tious obstacles in the way of Chinese
education in Japan. There are al-
ready 600 Chinese students in Japan.
Others are going there, and it is much
regretted that the Japanese govern-
ment should encounter difficulties.

Letters to the Editor.

REST AND SLEEP.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

It is interesting and instructive to
glance through the pages of an old
medical book and read the prescrip-
tions, the "book" noted not so very
old, either, as I have no doubt the
treatment of fifteen or twenty years
ago, for a great many diseases, at
events, has been greatly altered. The
history of medicine from the time of
Galen has been one of constant change
both of treatment and remedies, and
that many people have lost faith in
medicines altogether, and declare that
they kill more people than they cure.
I think that as it may, there are no re-
medies whose efficacy has never been
doubted; the value of which as pre-
ventives or cures has constantly risen,
and they are held in higher esteem
today perhaps than at any period
of the world's history. I refer to "Rest
and Sleep."

This being the case, it seems to me
to be the plain duty of the city coun-
cil to see to it that every citizen is
protected in his enjoyment of those
two things to health and efficiency. The
chief enemy to "rest and sleep" apart
from physical conditions is "noise."
And while some noises are practically
beyond the jurisdiction of the council,
—such as necessary traffic—there are
others which the council could and
ought to control, and among those
there is none that causes more annoy-
ance to more people than the barking
of dogs at midnight. On inquiry, one is

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