

THE COLUMN OF CASUALTIES

Wreck of the Kalamazoo With Gold-Hunters on Board.

Three Men Met Death in a Copper Mine in Arizona.

Bodies of Six Dead Babies Discovered Wrapped in Paper—Many Drownings.

STEAMER KALAMAZOO SUNK. Seattle, Wash., July 25.—The steamer Kalamazoo, built by a party from Michigan on Lake Bennett last winter, was totally wrecked on Thirty-Mile River. The wreck was passed by the party which has arrived here. Only the upper works of the vessel could be seen above the water. The pilot ran her on a rock, and a great hole was torn in her bottom. The steamer and outfit on board will prove a total loss. This is the second steamer to come to grief on Thirty-Mile River after successfully running the dangerous White Horse Rapids. The river is full of rocks, and the swift current makes steering very hard. The other wreck was the Iowa, but the most valuable part of her cargo and machinery were saved.

Kalamazoo. Mich., July 25.—The Kalamazoo hunters were last heard from when they had shot the White Horse Rapids, and they had expected to reach Dawson City in five days. The party which was going down the river with the Kalamazoo consisted of twelve men. No news of their accident, if they met with one, has been received here. They are Wm. A. Doyle, James Doyle, James K. Evers, Arthur Rickman, Stewart Campbell, Henry Greendyke, John Ensing, all of whom have families here, and Henry Denbeyer, Wm. Unger, Fred Schied, Arthur Piers, of this city, and Fred Longwell, of Paw Paw.

MINE DISASTER. Prescott, Ariz., July 25.—A cave-in occurred at the United Verde copper mine Saturday morning, causing the destruction of the assay office and part of the foundry on the surface. W. J. Johnson, civil engineer, a nephew of W. A. Clark, owner of the mine; C. E. Beveridge, the assayer, and a laborer named Larsen were killed. A mining expert from New York, whose name is not known, was seriously and probably fatally injured. No other particulars have been received.

MANY DROWNINGS. Winnipeg, Man., July 25.—Two boys belonging to Winnipeg, named Jack and Henry Chambers, were drowned yesterday morning while bathing at Stuart Lake.

Carleton Place, Ont., July 25.—Boyd Kibbie, the 13-year-old son of W. W. Kibbie, C. P. R. ticket agent here, was drowned while bathing in the Mississippi River.

Port Elgin, Ont., July 25.—A sad drowning accident occurred Saturday afternoon in the Sauguen River, near here. Young Edward Shields, about 14 years of age, a son of Mr. Andrew Shields, hotel-keeper here, was drowned.

Dauphin, Man., July 25.—Word has just been received of a drowning on Lake Winnipegosis Thursday afternoon of John McNeill and James Hadfield, of Rigby. The men had gone for a sail with H. C. Ross and the boat capsized in a squall. McNeill clung to the boat until exhausted, when he slipped off and never rose again. Ross and Hadfield endeavored to make the shore, but the latter's strength failed, and he went down. Ross managed to reach shore.

PAPERED BABIES. Boston, July 25.—The dead bodies of six infants, each wrapped in paper, were found in a vacant lot in the Roxbury district Friday. Medical Examiner Draper said the youngest child was one month old. Some were strangled, while others were allowed to die of neglect.

ELEVATOR FATALITY. Montreal, July 25.—Rose De Lisle, a young French-Canadian girl aged 13 years, employed as a domestic at the Balmoral Hotel, was killed yesterday morning by falling into the elevator shaft.

KILLED BY A CABLE CAR. Chicago, July 25.—Miss Susan E. Crawford, of Armstrong, Ill., was struck and instantly killed by a cable car Saturday at the corner of Division and Clark streets. Miss Crawford, who was well-known in New York city, as well as Canada, was here under treatment for a defect in her eyesight.

SUDDEN DEATH AT RIDGETOWN. Ridgetown, Ont., July 25.—The death of Mrs. W. E. Hagaman, occurred here very suddenly yesterday afternoon. The deceased lady, who is well known in Toronto, Oakville, Hamilton, and here in the west, had apparently been in her usual health up to the hour of her death. The remains will be interred at Oakville on Tuesday.

KILLED

While Trying to Reproduce the Maine Disaster.

Lansing, Mich., July 25.—Frederick Robinson, of Armstrong, Ill., was instantly killed at Dansville, about 15 miles from Lansing. He was employed as a traveling showman, and was assisted in a fireworks production of the blowing up of the Maine.

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THE RAILWAYS

G. T. R. Earnings and Changes—Sale of Property.

The C. P. R. has taken two of its big passenger steamers, the Tartar and the Athenas, to the Klondike route, and it is likely that four Stickline River boats will also be laid up. The Tartar will in all probability be placed on the China-Japan route.

The annual excursion of the Loop Line employees via the Wabash to Niagara Falls Saturday was successful. Over 3,000 people took in the excursion, occupying in all 39 coaches, divided into four trains.

In spite of the general decrease in the earnings of the G. T. R. for the week ending July 14, the passenger business in the middle district has increased. The returns for that week show an increase in the district west and north of Kingston of \$2,000 over the earnings of the corresponding week last year. It is understood that when Superintendent Williams of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Toronto, moves his headquarters to London, he will take with him as chief dispatcher Mr. A. L. Smith, who is at present running the duties of Mr. A. Price, and also Messrs W. Killworth and J. K. Savage, of the Toronto dispatching office. Superintendent Carter, of Hull, went to execute a seizure against the movable property of the Pontiac and Gattineau Valley Railway at Gracefield, on the strength of a writ issued by the judgment rendered in Montreal, in which the Quebec Government was plaintiff. The Government secured judgment against the company in the superior court in Montreal in 1884. The company, it is alleged, owe commercial taxes to the government which were never paid. The amount alleged to be due is \$30,000. Mr. T. A. Healey, of the Gattineau Valley road states that the taxes in dispute between the government and the Gattineau road are commercial taxes amounting to about \$700. The order of the court, he says, should have been canceled, but the cancellation order was late in arriving, and the bailiff had to carry out his instructions.

CITY WATER SUPPLY

London Should Maintain Its Good Reputation.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: It is currently reported in the city and believed by the general public, that the Water Commissioners have made a connection between the city water mains, so that in case of necessity the city water can be made to supplement the city supply. The analysis of the river water which was made by the Water Board, makes this rumor a very unpleasant one. We are told that above the city and its suburbs the river water is "impure and unfit for domestic purposes." It is said that the water in the city receives the city filth, the greater part of which, however, it precipitates between this and Epsom, so that where the connection is made with the city, the water is "almost as pure" as it was before entering the city. Is it any wonder that the bare rumor of such a connection should excite alarm, and that a fakir should find a profitable occupation in selling filters to purify the water that should be used on the continent? In view of the data gathered by the Board of Health, no connection between the river and the city's water supply should be permitted, and Dr. Hutchinson is failing in his duty to the citizens if he does permit it. Apart entirely from the question of our own health, London's reputation for pure water is of the greatest benefit to the city, and should not be put in jeopardy.

The Water Commissioners have no easy task of it in trying to reconcile a practically unlimited demand with a practically limited supply, and their endeavors to check waste is deserving of all praise. The most serious waste of water seems, however, to be beyond their control. If the city could manage to lay the street dust without drawing on Springbank, the water question would be much simplified. And such management does not appear to be very difficult. A dozen tanks judiciously distributed through the city, supplied with water pumped direct from the river, would be all that is necessary. The first cost would be the main expense, and as there would be no danger from river water, the connecting pipes need be buried but one space deep. The maintenance would be little or nothing. A gang pump rigged up at the fall would keep the tanks full, not only without expense to the city, but with an actual advantage to its morals. The "hard labor" at the fall is at present a farce, and no one better than the tramps and loafers that congregate there. This system of utilizing river labor is in successful operation in various parts of England, and is deserving of it more required than here in our own city. The pump need not be exposed to public view, so that no unnecessary indignity will be inflicted upon the prisoners, and the tides might be arranged so that the supply could be kept up without injuring their health by overwork. In case the system was applied to the whole city, a small engine might be used to supplement the work of the prisoners.

But I would not advocate its immediate application to the whole city. One tank near the corner of King and Ridout streets would be enough for the business part of the city, and relieve the reservoir of the most imperative part of the street watering. This tank could be in operation in a week or ten days, and a very short time would determine whether it would be advisable to extend the system or not. If the experiment be worth trying, no time should be wasted. The regular dry season is not upon us yet, but the necessity for relieving the strain on our water supply is already apparent. The good name of the city and the health of the citizens alike require a better method than flooding our water mains with diluted sewage. Yours respectfully,

JOHN CONNOR.

London, July 23, 1898.

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TARIFF ON BARLEY

Canadian Grain Shut Out of the American Market—The Yankee Farmer Worse Off Than Ever.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 25.—Grain men who make a specialty of barley are waiting for reports as to the condition of the crop in the great barley centers of the Northwest. Most all of the barley that is handled in this city is grown in the American Northwest. New York state used to raise a lot of barley, but the acreage devoted to this crop has fallen off of late years.

The cause is said to be the tariff on barley, which is now 90 per cent. This tariff operates against the barley grown in Canada, and practically shuts it out of the markets of the United States. It gives the home government absolutely the whole option of home-grown barley, but this is said by the dealers to be a bad thing for the home growers. They say the tariff takes money out of the pockets of the New York farmers, and the dealers point to the steady fall in the price of barley since the McKinley law went into effect. Barley that before the tariff sold for 90c and \$1 a bushel sold last year for 30c a bushel in Buffalo.

Mr. G. G. Spann, of the board of trade, was asked to explain the effect of the barley tariff upon the industry in the United States. He said that the tariff certainly kept the home market for the farmers that raise barley. The Canadian barley was shut out of the United States by the McKinley tariff of 90 per cent. That happened when the farmers began raising barley. They wanted to get the benefit of the 30 per cent. tariff, and the home market, and where previously they had raised ten acres of barley they now raised hundreds of acres. Then the old law of supply and demand resumed its course, and the price of barley fell to the bottom of the market. The markets were flooded with barley that poured in from the Northwest, where the big farmers were raising it on a large scale. And down went the price. In this State the acreage has been falling off year by year. Now there is very little barley raised in this State. The effect of the tariff has been that the farmers have been driven out of the barley raising business. "The Canadian barley is better than that grown in the United States for malting purposes. Our barley does not have the 'mavor' of the Canadian grain."

In Buffalo the barley business is an important one. There were received at the port last year by lake and rail, 100,000 bushels. The railroads brought in over a million bushels.

LEITER'S LOSSES

Chicago's Young Speculator Dropped \$6,500,000 in Plunging.

Chicago, July 25.—The borrowing of \$3,000,000 by Levi Z. Leiter from the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the sale of his Madison and State streets corner for \$2,100,000, are taken by the board of trade as evidence of Leiter's financial collapse. One prominent member of the board who is pretty well posted, said that Leiter's financial condition was such in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. This is in addition to the \$1,000,000 which Joe was popularly known to have lost in the speculative game. Leiter had become ambitious to become the rival of P. D. Armour, so that the total losses growing out of the great deal will be about \$6,500,000. The exact amount is carefully withheld by the Leiters, but this estimate is believed to be near the amount. It is said in board of trade circles that several brokers are complaining because their commissions have not been paid by Leiter. Joe is now in New York, and there is a story that he and his father had called quits.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Caledonian games at Dutton on Aug. 23.

Aug. 11 has been chosen as Ingersoll's civil holiday.

George Mousseau lost all the fingers of one hand at Belle River by falling on a circular saw.

Steve Johnson, Tilbury East, has arranged to sell his farm, comprising 350 acres, at \$40 an acre.

Large quantities of new wheat are being brought in to the Tillson Milling Company.

The St. Marys central creamery shipped 1,000 boxes (56,000 pounds) of butter to Great Britain the last week.

On Thursday Mr. J. E. Lee was in a hurry to get to the lake shore near Dutton a black snake measuring 4 feet 5 inches.

The pack of peas at the West Lorne cannery factory will be inferior to that of last year.

Some miscreant on Thursday cut both eyes out of a cow belonging to the animal of five miles of Lawrence. The animal was also slashed on the back.

At the meeting of the Dutton high school board on Friday, Mr. J. R. Taylor was chosen to fill the position on the high school staff vacated by Mr. Lee.

Little Minnie Smith, of Lynville, was standing in the barn door the other day, when the wind blew the door against the child, causing a broken leg and a badly bruised arm.

The wheat in the Ridgetown section is turning out better than was expected. Several farmers who have threshed report yields of 20, 25, 27 bushels, and some even higher, per acre.

The St. Thomas city council has rejected by a vote of 5 to 1, a motion asking the grand master of the grand lodge of Canada, A. F. and A. M., to lay the corner-stone of the new city hall.

Mrs. Miller, who, since the death of her husband nearly 32 years ago, has resided with her sons, William and Alex. Zone township died very suddenly on Saturday. She was 75 years of age.

The Pearsall Company's basket factory was burned by fire last night. Besides the factory, 12,000 peach baskets were consumed. The loss will be heavy, as there was only a small inventory.

The estate of A. E. Rondot, merchant at Amherstburg, has been settled, and a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the dollar declared for the creditors. The liabilities were \$22,657.55, and the estate realized \$6,093.35.

Mr. Kyle, of Ayr, when on his way home from London the other day, dropped in to see an old friend, Mr.

John Kennedy, whom he had not seen for nearly 40 years. The two gentlemen were schoolmates in Scotland, and had only seen each other once before since leaving the old land.

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The most of the tobacco planted in this section looks thrifty and is doing nicely. Some are already suckering theirs. William Cryderman, of the base line, boasts of having the finest field in the district. One leaf from his plants left at this office on Wednesday measured 25 inches in length and 18 inches in width.

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The Windsor Lodge of the Woodmen of the World elected the following officers: Consul commander, J. H. McConnell; adviser, Lieutenant, A. J. Little; strength, Sergeant, C. E. Lewis; escort, G. E. Odell; physician, Dr. Crulchank; watchman, W. J. Ross; sentry, Munroe McCaffery; board of managers, C. J. Wall, C. G. Richards and Wm. Englander.

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LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "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 half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe 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 good."

Frank Smith would be dear if the purchasers had to pay for the pound.

A correspondent asks how to change the color of his hair. Why, dye it.

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Contagious Diseases.

Keep the children out of doors in clear weather, except when they are sitting or sleeping, or when they are already tired out by out-of-door exercises, but select their playground, where they can be kept out of the way of the sewer emits their foul odor, and where the air in those streets which is most impure by the omnipresent gas man, and where the water is so foul that it is worse than the sewer. Choose a few of our city streets are happily free from these invaders. Choose a few of our parks and playgrounds, which have been truly called the lungs of the city. We must say a few words about the contagious and infectious diseases, which are the most contagious diseases. They are possibly contract some of them, and some of them are in the air.

The prediction that longer coats are to be worn has not yet been realized. On the contrary, the newest designs are shorter than ever. The prevailing zephyrs forewarn the summer gals that their reign is at an end, and a new reign of bloom is about to be recommended by the tailors as one of the most desirable styles for the coming season. There is to be a new line of gle breasted ertons, and ekon coats turned back in fancy double reverses. The new coats will be shorter than at all. The plain short-fitting fly-brother coat, with small revers turned back, is enough to show the necktie and fastenings. The new styles and models are some of the styles which new dressers will wear.

The Walker Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has received orders for spring and summer frocks booked by that firm. The order came from Paris, and was for the equipment of the city of New York. The order includes 1,000 models of street cars. This is the largest order of the kind ever received, and contains all the details. The order is for the equipment of the city of New York.

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REGINA.—I am not yet 17 years old. A man hired me for the summer at \$10 a month. That is a boy's wages here, but I do a man's work. On July 1, I asked for a day off, and he refused, saying I had no right to it, as I was not working by the year. He said if I went I need not come back. If I did, he would kick me off the place and would not pay me anything. I did not go, but told him I would leave when my month was up. As I have had no money from him, can I collect my wages and am I justified in leaving him? Ans.—Yes.

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FAIR AND VERY WARM—LOCAL THUNDERSTORMS.

Toronto, Ont., July 24, 11 p.m.—Tonight there is a depression over Lake Superior moving quickly southeast, while to the east and south of the lakes and in the Northwest the pressure is comparatively high. Local thunderstorms occurred Saturday night in the Northwest and Manitoba, and also in Southern Ontario and Quebec, and the weather in the Dominion has been generally fine and warm. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 48-72; Kamloops, 54-88; Calgary, 44-82; Prince George, 54-74; Winnipeg, 68-74; Port Arthur, 54-74; Parry Sound, 60-88; Toronto, 68-88; Ottawa, 62-90; Montreal, 66-84; Quebec, 58-82; Halifax, 52-80.

Toronto, July 25—1 a.m.—Probabilities—Lower lakes—Southwest, shifting at night to northwest; winds, fair and very warm, with local thunderstorms Monday; a little cooler tomorrow.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 95 and 64 above. On Sunday, July 24, 88 and 61 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Alex. Hay, fireman, G. T. R., is confined to his house with a sprained knee.

—The employees of the Carling Brewing and Malt Company held their annual picnic at Springbank on Saturday.

—On Aug. 16, 17 and 18, Principal Chisholm will give a series of model school lectures to the Sisters of St. Joseph, of this city.

—There were three large picnicking parties at Springbank on Saturday. The outing was most enjoyable, and the electric car company's servants made excellent time.

—There is a hornet's nest among the stones near a single seat southwest of the pavilion at Springbank. A small boy was badly stung on Saturday afternoon.

—A grass fire on the fair grounds, between the old horse sheds and the fence on the Egerton street side, gave the firemen a run yesterday afternoon. The fence was slightly scorched, but no other damage was done.

—The Royal Black Knights of the counties of Middlesex and Elgin intend holding a monster picnic, on Aug. 12th, at Port Stanley. The Orangemen of London, St. Thomas and Hamilton are expected to join with the brethren.

—The executive committee appointed by the employees of the C. P. R. to arrange for the annual picnic have chosen Ingersoll as the place, and Saturday, Aug. 27, as the day. A splendid programme of sports is being arranged.

—The annual pilgrimage of the counties of Kent and Essex in honor of St. Ann will take place at Tecumseh on Tuesday next. High mass will be celebrated by Bishop O'Connor, of the Diocese of London. There will be a choir of 200 voices.

—Much amusement was caused passengers by Dundas street east early last evening by the antics of a rat in a store window. His rodomontade, all oblivious of his observers, was busily pursuing flies that came within the reach of his mouth.

—Rev. F. Eardley, who has been on a visit to his brother, Mr. W. E. B. Eardley, of South London, started on his return journey home on Saturday. Mr. W. E. B. Eardley accompanies him as far as Montreal, making the trip down the St. Lawrence.

—Mr. Richard McBride, 167 Hamilton road, who has taken a very active part in connection with the effort to secure medals for the old veterans of the Fenian raid and the Red River expedition, will be pleased to hear from any veteran, and will cheerfully supply any information needed in connection with the medals.

—Mrs. Mattie, beloved wife of Harry Hooper, died on Saturday at Cleveland, Ohio, in the 24th year of her age. Deceased, who was a highly-esteemed young woman, was born in this city, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hooper, still reside, at 95 Wharncliffe road. Mrs. Hooper bore her illness of six months with great

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THE METROPOLITAN, mid-summer number, nicely illustrated.
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patience and fortitude. She was an adherent of the Methodist church. Besides her father and mother, one brother, Albert Summers, of this city, survives her. The remains were interred today at 2 p.m., in Brick street cemetery.

—The unfortunate boy, Willie Atkinson, of 574 Princess avenue, who lost one of his legs while jumping from a C. P. R. freight train, in Chatham yard a few days ago, was brought to his home in this city yesterday. He was met at the station by some of his companions, and when he caught sight of them he burst into tears.

—Mr. William Bentley and Mrs. (Dr.) Owens arrived in the city this morning from Kettle Point, where the sad drowning accident occurred last Wednesday night, when Miss Bentley, of Montreal, lost her life. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from her father's residence, 2720 St. Catharines street, Montreal, to Mount Royal Cemetery. A touching memorial service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Baldwin last evening at the beach. Dr. Alex. Hotson, of this city, had his shoulder and arm seriously injured while driving for help the night of the accident. He is better today.

METHODIST MISSIONS.
The executive committee of the general board of missions of the Methodist Church has concluded a two days' session. Dr. Carman presented a lengthy report on the Japan missions. He recommended that the committee should not prosper without a strong central authority, and the report will be published. A resolution of the church is obtained the committee will meet again in August to take action.

CHIEF CLERK MCGOWAN RESIGNS.
A popular officer of the Grand Trunk Car Shops here, Mr. Charles McGowan, chief clerk, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Capt. Fuller of Brandon. Mr. McGowan has been a valued employee of the company for a number of years, and now leaves their service to accept a position as traveler for Messrs. Scarf & Co., wholesale varnish dealers, at a good salary. When the car shops staff were transferred here last year, Mr. McGowan came as chief clerk, from the Montreal office, where he had been employed for the company 22 years ago. Capt. Fuller will assume his new duties here in a day or two.

G. T. R. MAN MISSING.

The Brantford Expositor of July 23 says: Mr. Alf Hagerty, who has been employed at the G. T. R. sheds for the past three months, is not to be found today. Hagerty boards at Grindle's, opposite the freight sheds, and started out last night about 8 o'clock, saying he intended to go for a swim. Since that time he has been missing, and much anxiety has been felt. The police are going the rounds. The police have been notified of the circumstances, but up to the time of writing no clue of his whereabouts has been obtained. It is a young man about 19 or 20 years of age, and has only been in the city about three months. He was a good swimmer, and this reason his friends refuse to believe that he was swallowed up by the waters of the Grand. He usually took his dip near the bridge, and Arthur Harris was so suddenly deprived of life this week.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL SCORED.

At the Empress Avenue (West London) Church yesterday morning, Rev. A. G. Harris took for his sermon "Elijah." After showing the success of Elijah's work, the reverend gentleman said some people didn't believe in a personal devil. They didn't look very closely in the Bible, or they would find there was one. When Jezebel threatened Elijah's life he ran away to the wilderness, and prayed that he might die; but God fed him, and caused a great wind to pass by, and an earthquake. Then God spoke in a still small voice, and asked Elijah what he was doing there, and told him what to do. Mr. Harris said it was just so today. No matter how much the devil threatened, people should not shrink from their duties. If the council and the mayor passed a bylaw that was against the best interests of the city, no one should shrink from protesting against it. Mr. Harris said he didn't intend to stand in silence, when the mayor and his casting vote, and the council passed a bylaw to increase the number of licenses by two, whereby West London, which did not want them, were to be given the licenses. Mr. Harris said it was very doubtful if the council's action were legal; but they signed against God and the city. Mr. Harris said he didn't care who they were or how much they threatened, he would not shrink from his duty in protesting against their actions.

BUYERS' CONDUCT

Salesmen Are Becoming Very Tired of It.

Saturday's Cheese Market—No Sales and Few Bids—No Sign of the Breach Being Remedied.

The regular meeting of the London cheese board was held on Saturday afternoon, and the salesmen became tired of the actions of the buyers, who were sore over the board refusing to comply with their request to make it compulsory to buy and sell at the board only. A week ago Saturday the buyers held forth in the arcade, but last Saturday they ended the meeting in the city hall and sat in the center of the crowd of salesmen. They appeared to be enjoying the situation immensely, and declined to bid on nearly all of the offerings. During a discussion of the trouble with the buyers, one of the salesmen said: "Get up there and bid like men, and do not act like a pack of children."

A member asked what was the use of the salesmen coming to the market Saturday after Saturday, and doing nothing, but only become laughing-stocks for everybody.

Under the regulations in force at present sales can be made at will on every day of the week except Saturday, when all transactions are supposed to be confined to the board.

Saturday's market included 1,730 boxes from thirteen factories, as follows:

	Boxes.
Muirkirk	120
Belmont	120
Leitch's	175
North Street	200
Thames	200
Malahide	300
Delaware	155
Glanworth	200
Union Hill	92
Muncey Road	99
Proof Line	118
Inwood	59
Napier	100

Total.....1,730
Only one sale, made—Leitch's, 175 boxes, at 7 1/2 cents, to Mr. Leitch, a factoryman.

COWARDLY ATTACK

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Platt Wayland On the Wharncliffe Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Platt had a most unpleasant experience on Wednesday night while driving home to this city from Delaware. When about a mile and a half from the city, two men leaped out from the dark road side and brought the horse to a halt. Mrs. Platt, with her six-months-old baby in her arms, jumped from the rig, and was attacked by one of the ruffians, who caught her by the throat and subjected her to great indignities. While this was going on the other ruffian pulled Mr. Platt work clothes. Then the pair gave up their evil purpose, whatever it was, and mounting bicycles, rode into the city at a fast gait.

The case was reported to Detective Ward and Northgreaves, and as a result Wm. Flowers and Frank Elliott, who were on duty at the time, were sent to the city, where they were arrested on Saturday evening, as the alleged offenders. They were released to appear before Squire Lacey within a week.

SERIOUS ASSAULT

Constable Spicknell, of Pottersburg, Feiled With a Rock by Two Men Whom He Attempted to Arrest.

County Constable Samuel Spicknell, of Pottersburg, drove to the police station here on Saturday night with his head badly cut and his clothing covered with blood that oozed from an ugly cut in the head. Two young men from the city drove out to Pottersburg in company with a young woman, and a disturbance took place as soon as they arrived there. The trio had been imbibing freely, and became decidedly ill-humored. A row occurred that disturbed the whole population of Pottersburg, and Constable Spicknell set out to quell the disturbance. The officer attempted to place the "disorderlies" under arrest, but they drove off. He followed them, but was soon distanced whenever he approached them. When near Chatham the officer overtook the fugitives and ordered them to surrender. They replied with a volley of oaths, and jumping out of the rig, followed him with a volley of rocks, one of which struck the constable on the head, inflicting a long slash behind the ear. The constable fell on the road, while his assailants escaped to the bush and forsook the rig. When the officer recovered sufficiently he drove back to the city, where he learned the names of the two men. Warrants were issued for their arrest, charging them with assaulting a constable.

BURNS WON THE DINNER.

There is a story told of Robert Burns in his youth, says the Newcastle, England, Weekly Chronicle. Burns was living in the town of Ayr, and though still young had attained more than a local reputation as a poet. One day he was passing through the main street of the town and saw two strangers sitting at one of the inn windows. With idle curiosity he stopped to look at them. Seeing him, and thinking that the rustic might afford them some amusement while waiting, the strangers called him in and asked him to dine with them. Burns readily accepted the invitation, and proved a merry, entertaining guest.

When dinner was nearly finished, the strangers suggested that each should try his hand at verse-making, and that the one who failed to write a rhyme should pay for the dinner. They felt secure in the challenge, believing that their rustic guest would pay for the meal. The rhymes were written, and Burns read the following: "I, Johnny Peep, saw two sheep; two sheep saw me. Half a crown apiece will pay for their fleece, and I, Johnny Peep, go free." The strangers' astonishment was great, and they both exclaimed: "Who are you? You must be Robbie Burns."

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Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs here—at prices that you'd be ashamed to offer at an auction sale. And they're so pretty and so good too! They're manufacturers' samples—that's the secret of their littleness of price. There's a great variety commencing at

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SAD SUICIDE

A Burwell Road Resident Hangs Himself in a Stable.

The Advertiser's Burwell Road correspondent sends the following: A sad suicide occurred on the Burwell Road on Friday, when Mr. John Sweeney committed suicide by hanging himself in a log stable. The ceiling being over six feet high, when found the unfortunate man's legs were dragging on the ground, which showed that he had been determined to end his life. Mr. Sweeney had been despondent for about three months and of late had been watched by his wife closely. He had only been out of her sight a few minutes when Mrs. Sweeney began to miss her husband. Dr. Mitchell was immediately summoned, but thought it was not necessary to hold an inquest. Mr. Sweeney was widely known and highly respected. He leaves a wife and one child, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their very sad bereavement.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Those Who Are Spending Them in London—Londoners Abroad.

Mr. Robert Reid, jun., is holidaying near Goderich. Miss Gertrude Hord, of Mitchell, has been visiting friends in this city. Miss Emily Gillespie, of Ingersoll, is spending the vacation in London. The Misses Ellen and Martha McDougall are holidaying at Niagara Falls. Mr. Pop Cowan, of Princeton, paid a flying visit to friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. George M. Reid goes east on a business trip today, and then returns to New York. Miss Edna Beach, Richmond street, city, is rusticated at Niagara for a couple of weeks.

Mr. A. McManis, of this city, has returned after spending a few days with Mr. J. S. Clark, of Sarnia.

Mrs. Richard McBride is enjoying a protracted visit with her brother, Mr. Fred Morgan, of Worcester, Man.

Mr. Ab. Montgomery, of Ingersoll, left Wednesday morning to visit friends in London and St. Marys. Rev. R. Dean Hodgins, of Seaforth, preached in St. George's Church, West London, yesterday morning.

Miss Thompson, James street, Galt, is on an extended visit to her brother, Mr. W. Armstrong Thompson, London.

Mr. Henry Barnard, of Detroit, Mich., has returned home after a pleasant visit to his mother at 533 Dundas street.

Misses Mabel and Lulu Smith, of Exeter, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, 371 St. James street.

Mrs. Gertrude Pettit, of Ingersoll, has returned after a two weeks' enjoyable visit with friends in this city and Belmont.

Mrs. L. Stein, manager of Viavi Company, has gone to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Cairns, at Berlin.

Miss Beatrice Case, of this city, has returned home after visiting friends in Hamilton, Toronto, and other western points.

Miss Bena Murdoch left Wingham on Wednesday for London, and will make her home with Mrs. John Mason, of South London.

Mrs. C. E. Mann, city, and Miss Moffat Raymond, of Hamilton, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Raymond Ingersoll.

Mrs. (Dr.) Stovell, of Detroit, and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Dakota, are visiting at their cousin's, Mrs. William Fetz, 210 Wortley road, South London.

Miss Heaton Thompson, of Dufferin avenue, has gone on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Minion, of Grenville street, Toronto, and other eastern cities.

Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, of Chicago, is visiting her husband's parents on Elmwood avenue, South London. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Harper.

Mrs. Christie Charles and daughter, Tena, and Mesdames Moorhead, Brund and Jones, of London, are visiting Mrs. J. P. Scott, Wellington street east, Chatham.

Miss Elsie Deacon, of South London, who has been spending the last seven weeks at Professor Jarvis', of the O. A. C., Guelph, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ethel Jarvis, O. A. C.

No More Pale Women.
Merrill's System Tonic supplies iron necessary to make good rich red blood in anemic women. It is a positive cure for Constipation—the greatest foe of womanhood. After taking for a short time all female troubles disappear, as their cause is removed. 50 doses for 50 cents. Sold at Strong's Pharmacy. Descriptive pamphlet free.

The Fly is a bald-headed fact.

GIVE US A REST.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

We have had an expert chemist from Boston here for some time, starting our glycerine works, and I have been talking to him about our London sewage problem. His opinion is, that while we have a running stream like the Thames we need no better purifier, as long as we empty the sewage some distance below the city limits. He backs his opinion by the result of a legal trial that took place about 1898, in the courts of Massachusetts, in which one municipality sued another higher up the Blackstone River for sewage pollution of the stream. After a thorough analysis of the water of the stream at several points, it was proven that after the sewage had traveled a distance of from three to five miles, a perfect oxidation of the sewage matter took place, and consequently there was nothing offensive or harmful left. At the conclusion of the suit a verdict was given for the defendant.

The city of London can get no better case to the point than the dispute with Chatham, which city cannot possibly have any claim against London. A full report of this case can be had from the Massachusetts State Board of Health.

Another point. Our aldermen should give the taxpayers a rest. Let the sewage farm and the chemical precipitation scheme wait awhile. We have a natural spring in the Thames. What is the ashy sewage farm, but the same principle of sewage dilution by water, and then the exposure to air, oxidation, and consequent purification.

What London needs most now, is a cessation from the enormous debt that our civic rulers have been piling up year after year. Maybe what we have to show for the debt is worth the cost—railway bills, bonuses, waterworks, fair grounds, sewers, cars, hospital, etc. But it is the general opinion that the sewer farm can wait. Let the aldermen take a three to five year rest on large expenditures. If a vote could be polled at the tax collectors' office at the end of this month, I think there would be a large majority for "give us a rest." Of course, I don't think that the aldermen would vote to "give us a rest," for that would cut off the \$800 and smaller deputations.

I wish you would write up the economical side of civic life for a while, and let the people see whether we are drifting, inquire into the condition of the real estate market, and the small returns rents make on the cost of ordinary property. Yours truly,

J. H. McMECHAN.

FLORISTS' MISTAKE

Another Bridal Couple Enjoyed the Benefit of Their Decorations.

Accidents and mistakes are always liable to happen at a wedding, and many brides and grooms have learned to their cost that it pays to supervise the arrangements for their marriage themselves. An amusing thing happened to a very smart wedding not far from London recently. The bride's parents sent to some fashionable city florists to decorate the church of the parish church, but when the bridal party arrived not a flower was visible, and the place was as bare as a barn. Indignation and surprise consumed all concerned, and violent inquiries were sent by wire to the fashionable florists to learn why they had failed to obey instructions. The answer came in due time with the bill, and on inquiry it was discovered that the smart 2 o'clock nuptials had been preceded by another earlier wedding. The florists had arrived just before and profusely adorned the church, but as soon as the ceremony was over, supposing it to be "the" wedding for which they were engaged, they carefully removed all the decorations and bundled them off to town.

In the English navy DR. SIEGERT'S ANGSTOLIA BITTERS are well known as the great South American Tonic regulator of the digestive organs.

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

A game of cards is really a hand-to-hand contest. It's a loose character that is always getting tight.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effective. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.