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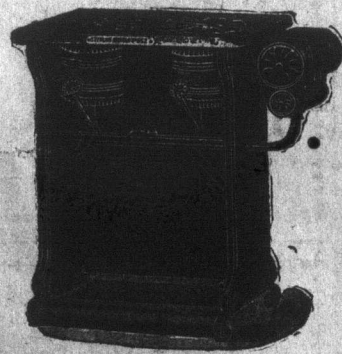
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PLANET ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

LIGHTNING KILLS MANY

Terror at Coney Island Where Five Are Struck Down.

Fifty Person Prostrated—Bolt Strikes Flagstaff and Grounds in Crowd Sheltered From Rain—Other Deaths From Lightning—Reservoirs Burnt In Connecticut and Lives Are Lost and Property Immensely Damaged.

New York, July 31.—During a thunderstorm of terrific intensity which passed over New York yesterday afternoon, five men were struck by lightning and instantly killed and nine were seriously injured at the Parkway Baths at Coney Island. At the same time one man was killed and three were prostrated at Gravesend Beach.

A few minutes before 5 o'clock a bolt struck the flagstaff on the big bath house and grounded in the thickest of the crowd. Nearly 50 persons were prostrated, and the rest, screaming with terror, rushed out into the storm. Those who had remained in the bath house were struck by lightning in all directions, not daring to enter the bath house, which appeared to be on fire.

Ambulances were summoned from all the nearest hospitals, and on their arrival five persons were found dead and nine unconscious under the bath house. The bodies of all were scorched by the electric fluid. The nine injured were removed to a hospital, where it was said that some probably will die.

About the same time Henry Ransweller was struck and killed while standing under a tree at Gravesend Bay, and his son William, with John App and Daniel McCauley, were rendered unconscious.

RAIN BURSTS RESERVOIRS.

Loss of Life and Immense Damage to Property in Connecticut.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 31.—Loss of life and immense damage to property followed the bursting of reservoirs north of this city, as result a 7-inch fall of rain Saturday night and early yesterday.

At Easton and Trumbull the rainfall was even greater and the dam at Ward's mill at Easton went out early yesterday morning, sending a great body of water down through the town of Trumbull. The dam at the paper mill reservoir broke and the body of water swept down into Berkshire pond.

There was no warning to the people who lived on the banks of what is usually a small water course. The home of John Lesco was picked up by the flood and carried a mile below. The Lesco family were all rescued after a perilous journey. A house occupied by Michael Moran was hurled against the Berkshire bridge and wrecked, and it is expected that Moran was drowned.

The overflow of Pembroke Lake, in North Bridgeport, wrecked the Barney avenue bridge when a wagon was crossing it. In the wagon were William Koweski and John Starklin. The wagon and horses were swept away and Koweski was drowned.

Barn and stock burned. Cookeville, July 31.—An electrical storm of almost unprecedented violence passed over this district at an early hour yesterday morning. Various minor accidents are reported from lightning, the most serious being the destruction of the barn and stacks of Ross Goldthorpe lost one cow, four pigs and about 50 tons of hay. The total loss is over \$2,000.

LEFT TO DROWN AND LOST LIFE

Norman Hill of Oshawa, Aged 14, Slips From Steamer's Deck Into Lake.

Oshawa, July 31.—Norman Hill, a 14-year-old boy at the Queen's Hotel, fell overboard from the steamer Argyle on Friday night, and by some error the boat went on without making an effort to rescue him. The body has not been recovered.

The lad was on a moonlight excursion out of Oshawa, and, passing Newcastle, was standing near the rail. He lost his grip and fell from the upper deck. Other passengers heard the splash and gave the alarm.

The boat commenced to go back to the rescue in the direction of the drowning lad's cries, but some bungle occurred, and the steamer turned and proceeded on her course.

Hill had been at the Queen's Hotel for some time. His parents live at Whitby.

Canoeist Seized With Fit Drowns.

Toronto, July 31.—Ashbridge's Bay claimed another victim yesterday afternoon, when Reginald James Stocks, a young C. P. R. fireman of West Toronto Junction, met death in its waters. Young Stocks, in company with a companion named Clarence Payne, of 42 Melville avenue, left the beach at the foot of Morley avenue in a canoe shortly after three o'clock. Stocks fell out of the canoe in a fainting spell, and being afterwards seized with cramps was drowned. Stocks was barely 19 years of age. His mother was prostrated when told of the death of her only son. At a late hour last night the gravest fears were expressed regarding her recovery.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

D. R. Farquharson, collector of customs, received a five dollar bill from some unknown Chathamite Saturday morning with the request that it be placed in the conscience money fund. This has been done and one more weary and troubled smuggler will be able to spend these nights in calm and peaceful slumber.

POLICE COURT

Judge Houston Disposes of Many Cases—A City By-Law Declared Bad—A Queer Case of Assault

Judge Houston had a busy time at the Police Court this morning. There was a full docket and it was late in the morning before the court adjourned.

W. B. Wells was dismissed on the charge of keeping a dog kennel within 75 yards of a house, lane or road under a city by-law, and according to this by-law Mr. Wells was guilty. Judge Houston, however, maintained that the by-law was bad and there was no statute that would uphold the enforcement of it. The statute provides for the dealing with dogs running at large, but it says nothing about keeping a dog kennel. The charge was dismissed without costs.

"I have had members of the Council grumble to me because I do not enforce some by-laws," said the Judge, "but if the by-laws they pass are bad I cannot make convictions."

Mr. Carswell, Sr., came up again, but was dismissed, as there was no case against him. The evidence received in this case made strong suspicion against him, but nothing was proven.

The ten young boys who were charged with stealing watermelons from Ed. Northwood at the Grand Trunk station were tried in the Juvenile Court, and allowed to go after paying for the melons. Judge Houston gave them a strong lecture and warned them that the next time they are caught stealing, their punishment will be severe.

Mrs. Glover was charged by Mrs. Neal with assault. This was a very odd case and appeared that the wrong woman was being tried. Mrs. Glover was ill when she made her appearance in the court. It appears that her little boy hit Mrs. Neal with a switch and Mrs. Neal in her turn hit the boy with an umbrella and caught Mrs. Glover by the head and threw her against a fence. Mrs. Neal then brought a charge of assault against Mrs. Glover. The case was dismissed. Mrs. Neal having to pay all the costs.

Arm Crushed by Cars.

Brampton, July 31.—While attempting to board the 9:07 G. T. R. train here Saturday night, John Bell, a middle-aged man, whose home is in Milton, missed his footing and fell beside the wheels of the moving train. He narrowly escaped instant death. When brought to the platform it was discovered that a goodly portion of the flesh was crushed from the right arm, which, however, was not broken. He was also suffering from the shock and many bruises. It is probable that the arm will be amputated.

Tennessee Imposes Quarantine.

Memphis, Tenn., July 31.—Following the quarantines established by Memphis and Chattanooga, the entire State of Tennessee Saturday closed its doors against New Orleans and other points where yellow fever is prevalent.

New Orleans, La., July 31.—New cases of yellow fever reported up to 6 o'clock last evening numbered 27; total cases to date 283; deaths yesterday 3; deaths to date 57; new feed 4; total feed 41.

Secretary to Commission.

Ottawa, July 31.—It is learned on reliable authority that John Bain, assistant commissioner of customs, has been selected for the position of secretary of tariff commission. He is conversant with all the details of the tariff and is in close touch with the needs of the country in this department. Mr. Bain became private secretary to Hon. William Paterson in 1896 and was appointed assistant commissioner of customs in 1904.

Mrs. Kyle Out on Bail.

Ingersoll, July 31.—Mrs. Robert Kyle was released on bail from the Woodstock jail at 7 o'clock Friday night and accompanied by her husband, returned to Ingersoll. Her bondsmen are Walter J. Berry, John Lenihan, Frederick Dutton and James T. Sherlock.

Drowned at Kenora.

Kenora, July 31.—A sad drowning accident occurred here yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of Miss Bella Milne and the narrow escape of her companion, Miss Shallyou. The dead girl got beyond her depth while bathing off Lemon's Island.

Bankruptcy in Britain.

London, July 31.—A Board of Trade return of the bankruptcies in Great Britain for 1904 shows that they numbered 8,631, of which 487 were failures of women. The total liabilities were £12,058,357. The estimated loss to creditors was £2,371,730.

Boy Loses a Foot.

London, July 31.—While playing on the cars on the G. T. R. switch yesterday afternoon, Herbert Green, 13 years old, fell beneath the wheels when the engine was shunting, and had his foot cut off close to the ankle.

GOING AHEAD

The steel beams for the Market building have arrived and the work is going on apace. The contract demands that the work be finished by Sept. 15th, on pain of a forfeit for every day the work is uncompleted after that period.

HALF-DAZED BY DRUGS

Grimsby Woman Found Early Saturday in Tonawanda.

Story Shows That Lottie Graham Was Taken to Wrong Address by Buffalo Hackman and That She Became Drowsy Was Robbed of Small Sum of Money—Shocked So Badly She Returns Home.

Tonawanda, July 31.—Lottie Graham, 31 years old, handsome, and in appearance younger than her age, was discovered wandering down the Military road in this city early Saturday morning, and in a half-dazed condition, was taken to the home of Town Constable Kaye.

Miss Graham, whose home is in Grimsby, Ont., came to Buffalo Friday night to accept a position as housekeeper in a Delaware avenue home. She arrived at the Central depot shortly before midnight, and, unfamiliar with the city, enquired the nearest place to the place to which she was several miles away, and advised her to ride. She hesitated, but finally took the hansom, giving the driver explicit directions as regards street and number.

Her two trunks were placed on the rig, and she was driven rapidly from one street to another, and it was sooner than she expected that the carriage stopped, the driver alighted, and she found herself before a house, into which her luggage was being taken. Glad that she had arrived at her destination so soon, the young woman from the country entered the place, and says that she soon became drowsy. From that time on she has only a vague recollection of what occurred until she was discovered in the Military road Saturday morning. She is positive that the place to which she was taken is on Gay street, that having been the last street sign she noticed as the cab whirled around the corner. She thinks a man accompanied her on a trolley later, but is uncertain as to whether or not he got off with her. A small sum of money was missing when she was taken to Constable Kaye's home.

The affair has been such a shock to Miss Graham that she insisted upon returning to her people in Grimsby yesterday afternoon.

ARGYLE RUNS ON ROCKS.

Wrecked in Fog Near Oshawa—150 Passengers Frightened—Big Hole in the Steamer's Hull.

Toronto, July 31.—Lost in a heavy fog, the steamer Argyle ran foul of the rocks at Corbett's Point, about two miles from Oshawa, Saturday morning, where she still lies with two large jagged holes in her hull. Her passengers, 150 excursionists from the Toronto Carpenters, were safely landed by a tug of the Donnelly Wrecking Co. of Kingston. They were sent home by train. When the boat struck the shock was so sharp and sudden that dozens of the excursionists were thrown to the deck on their faces. The women screamed and many of them fainted.

Two Miles Out of Course. As the Argyle is pointing it is evident the vessel had got a couple of miles out of her course and too near shore in steering through the fog which prevailed on the lake Saturday morning. Had soundings been taken the accident would have been averted. She ran on with full head steam and in full speed, and the shock was so serious that her pumps were wholly inadequate to keep down the water which poured into the boiler-room until the stokers were working waist deep and were helpless in keeping up the fires against the rising flood. At last the fires were put out by water and shortly the steamer was unable even to sound her whistle.

Resting on Bottom. No one knows definitely yet just how much damage is done to the hull. The vessel is resting squarely on the bottom, at about a foot above normal draught, at the prow, and as much lower at the stern. All Sunday the Donnelly Wrecking Co.'s steamer Donnelly of Kingston was moored at the lakeward side of the Argyle and the crew were engaged in lightening the stranded vessel. No effort has yet been made to plug the holes in the hull and pump out the water preparatory to an attempt at pulling her off. Very fortunately the wind veered several points to the northward Sunday morning, so that Saturday's easterly storm has become a land breeze, perfectly harmless to the Argyle. So long as this continues there is a possibility of saving her. The Argyle was formerly the Empress of India.

This Steamer Turned Turtle. New York, July 31.—The sidewheel steamer Musconestog, plying Lake Hopatcong, N. J., struck a rock and sank Saturday in the channel known as the River Styx. One hundred and twenty passengers, men, women and children, were transferred from the sinking boat to the Aida. Fifteen minutes after the last member of the crew had left the sinking steamer she turned turtle and sank.

Rev. Dr. Ure Dead.

Goderich, July 31.—Rev. Robert Ure, D. D., died suddenly Saturday whilst sitting in his garden. Dr. Ure was born at Lanarkshire, Scotland, in January, 1823. When 19 years of age, he settled in Hamilton, and shortly afterwards entered Knox College, completing his theological course in 1850, and receiving ordination and a call from Streetsville, where he remained for 12 years. Queen's University conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity in May, 1876. He lectured for two years on apologetics at Queen's College, and also on homiletics at Queen's. In 1882 he removed to Goderich as minister of Knox Church, and labored until failing health compelled him to relinquish his charge.

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PLAYING THE GAME.

Why did John D. Rockefeller organize this corner in linseed oil? asks the Toronto Star.

By means of it he has made a quick profit of several millions of dollars, has spread consternation in the trade, has closed several mills, and thrown an army of men out of work. He has made a pile of money by his handling of the situation, but it can scarcely be supposed that money was what he was after, because he has more of it already than he knows what to do with. Just before pulling off this coup he made a donation of ten million dollars to the cause of higher education.

There is a proverb to the effect that it is not easy to teach an old dog new tricks, and John D. Rockefeller is too old to quit making money. The passion of the game holds him. In all the public prints he has been fiercely assailed during the past twelve months, but there is a war waged against him of which newspaper readers hear nothing—the attacks made upon his interests by other operators, and the resistance he encounters from business rivals, as ruthless as himself. Being so rich, money alone could not be a sufficient inducement to cause this old man to corner linseed oil, and increase the volume of clamor against him as a robber of the people. What he saw before him was a game, and he played it as he knows how. He found himself in a field with business rivals, all using their wits to get the better of him, of each other, and of the public, and he went in to show them what the old man could do.

While the laws and commercial conditions permit such corners as this, and make it possible for a man to acquire millions in a few months by the use of his ingenuity, we shall have men like Rockefeller keeping up to the last day of their lives their huge operations and levying tribute on the people for the necessities of life. They will not need what they acquire, and may not even desire it, but they will crave the excitement of successfully handling big deals, and the satisfaction of defeating other skillful players in the great American game of toss-millions.

CHEAP AT THE PRICE.

Pittsburg Despatch.

The United States would like its share of Chinese trade. This is indisputable. But if it is necessary in order to get it to prostitute our labor standards and fill our cities with an element more unassimilated and unassimilable than that we are getting from Europe, we can accept the loss of the few millions profit in the Chinese trade as a low price for escaping that affliction.

A MISPLACED JAUNT.

Galt Reporter.

His excellency, the governor-general, is at present on the island of Anticosti, the guest of Menier, of chocolate fame. In other words, he is hobnobbing with a Frenchman who has set up a little principality on British soil. Menier has a deportation act that doesn't slip a cog now and then.

His officials see to it that obnoxious persons, even people who have long occupied little farms, are sent adrift to make room for the Chocolate King. Lord Grey's action in recognizing this man is an affront to Canadians who are not Frenchmen. Cannot his excellency better employ his time in becoming acquainted with the people of Ontario, the nerve centre of confederation and the province that never swerves in its loyalty to the throne?

D. B. UNIVERSITY SOLD

Two veterans in educational work, Mr. F. R. Spencer and W. F. Jewell, have terminated their long and successful career in the joint control and management of the Detroit Business University. Mr. Spencer has disposed of his interest to good advantage and will retire. Mr. Jewell will continue in active work as President of the corporation, which now includes Mr. W. H. Shaw, of Toronto, Canada, who lately purchased the Gutless-Metropolitan College of this city, Mr. E. H. Fritch of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. C. A. Bliss of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. W. C. McCarter of the Duluth Business University, Duluth, Minn. These are all experienced and capable men in the conduct of business colleges and will bring the results of their successful work to aid in still further increasing the efficiency, influence and reputation of the well known Business University, which has during the past fifty years included in its lists of students and graduates thousands of the most successful business men of our city and state.

There is no doubt but that under the new management the University will develop a still wider sphere of usefulness and maintain its well earned reputation for thorough work and its high standing from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the leading business training school in America.

AT THE PINES

Beautiful and Solemn Ceremony of Profession Held at Ursuline Academy

Rang out! Ring out your joyous convent chime,
With joy we list to your harmonic rhyme;
While our hearts with rapture flow,
Beat with joy but few can know,
To your glad music keeping time.

These words echoed the sentiments of the novices, Sister M. Benedicta, Miss Mary Victoria Murphy, of London, and Sister M. Bernard, Miss Helen McGillis, of Alexandria, who made their religious profession in the convent chapel, on Thursday last.

The ceremony was a most impressive one, replete with deep religious significance for our Holy Mother, the Church, deems it, but fitting to honor the self-renunciation of religious profession with a ceremonial typical of the holocaust offered and the blessings bestowed.

In the absence of His Lordship, Rt. Rev. Bishop McEvay, who is accompanying the Delegate on his northern tour, Rev. Rev. E. Meunier, Vicar-General, presided, Rev. Father St. Cyr was Master of Ceremonies, as Rev. P. Langlois, P. P., Tibbury.

Solemn High Mass was sung by Sister M. Benedicta's uncle, Very Rev. Father Murphy, Superior of the Trappist Monastery, near Providence, R. I., and a most eloquent sermon was preached by the eloquent Father Aylward, rector of the Cathedral, London.

In the sanctuary were the Rev. P. McKeon, P. P., St. Mary's, London, Chancellor of the Diocese; Very Rev. A. Phelan, Superior of the Passionist Fathers, Chicago, Ill.; Very Rev. Father James, O. F. M., Superior Franciscan Monastery, city; Rev. Father Herman, O. F. M., city; Rev. Father Parent, P. P., McGregor; Rev. Father O'Neil, P. P., Bothwell; Rev. Father Ladouceur, P. P., St. Peter's; Rev. Father Prud'Homme, P. P., Big Point; Rev. Father L'Heureux, P. P., Belle River.

In the course of his impressive and instructive sermon Rev. Father Aylward spoke on the most eulogistic terms on the merits and rewards of the religious life and earnestly exhorted the youthful aspirants to be ever faithful to the call of their Divine Master, their Model and Guide. He dwelt particularly on the fervor and fidelity which should be the mainspring of the daily actions of a Spouse of Christ.

At the close of the sermon the novices approached the altar and, in reply to the Very Rev. Vicar-General's interrogation, humbly begged to be admitted to the religious profession. Solemn High Mass followed and at the Agnus Dei the Novices were conducted by the Rev. Mother Superior and Mother Assistant to the Altar, where with hearts aglow and in clear distinct voices they pronounced the vows of Poverty, Chastity, Obedience and Instruction, thus joyfully consecrating themselves to their Heavenly Bridegroom. They then received Holy Communion and having presented their Cards of Profession to the Rev. Mother Superior, retired to their prie-dieu till summoned by the choir chanting the anti-phon, "Come Spouse of Christ receive the crown which the Lord hath prepared for thee forever."

Approaching the Altar the newly professed replied in the words of the Sacred text, "Uphold me according to Thy word and I shall live, and let me not be confounded in my expectation"; and "He has pledged me with His seal and decorated me with rich ornaments." The white veil of the aspirant was now replaced by the black veil of the professed. The choir now intoned the "Ecce quam Bonum," which was feelingly sung by the religious as they formed in procession and left the choir.

As I knelt in the chapel of my loved Alma Mater, my ears were held captive by the harmonious strains of the organ and the sweet cultured singing of the nuns while the beautiful floral decorations and gleaming of waxen tapers on the altars, the solemn procession of Religious and Clergy in the subdued light of morning which penetrated the Munich glass of the Chapel windows presented to my charmed sense of vision a soul-lifting scene that shall never be forgotten.

M. E. W.

ONE DOLLAR SAVED REPRESENTS TEN DOLLARS EARNED.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by All Druggists.

One Way to Work It.

Grayce—"I notice that Mr. Gayboy cuts quite a dash. He must have considerable money."

George—"Well, he owes considerable."

Way We All Do.

Bjorkyns—"Bad cold you have, Bjorkyns. How did you contract it?"
Bjorkyns—"I didn't contract it. It was only a little one, and I expanded it."

CAN CALL ALL ANIMALS

REMARKABLE INSTANCES OF THE USE OF A RARE FACULTY.

Manitoba Lad One of the Most Accomplished Imitators of Animals Ever Met By the Observant Lt.-Col. Andrew Haggard—Indians Best Teachers—Abyssinian's Imitations That Betrayed a Lion Hunter.

The art of decoying wild animals by imitation of their cries is a very primitive one, practised by savages in all countries as a means of procuring food. Many white men excel in "calling" animals and birds, notably the moose among the larger animals, but if inquiry could be carried far enough it would probably be found, writes Lt.-Col. Andrew Haggard in Forest and Stream, that the most skillful owe their aptitude in this respect to the teachings of untutored savages, whose lives depend upon the exercise of this gift.

An exception to this origin of the art of calling may, perhaps, be found in the art of using the "hare pipe," which imitated the voice of the hare. This was employed largely in England in medieval times and was made a penal offence in somewhat more modern days when utilized by poachers in the pursuit of their nefarious occupation.

A young lad in the wilds of Northern Manitoba was one of the most remarkable imitators of animals whom I ever met. My young friend had been instructed from his earliest youth by a Swampy Indian in the art, with the result that, at the age of 15, he could call any tame or wild animal about the backwoods settlement where he lived. His father, he and I used to drive together out on the prairie, to some rushy lagoons, in search of ducks and geese, which abounded. The animals harnessed to the buckboard were mares, each of which had a foal, and these mares used, as a rule to follow the buckboard, cantering along behind.

Never shall I forget my astonishment one evening when, after having driven a few hundred yards from the Hudson Bay post, his father suddenly stopped the mares, saying: "Rae, the foals have stopped behind, call them." Instantly the lad commenced whinnying like a mare. He repeated the cry several times, ending up on each occasion with two or three little natural snorts. The imitation was so exact that not only were the foals deceived and came galloping up to join us, but it was almost impossible to believe that it was not one of the mares that had called them.

One evening when out shooting prairie chickens night fell upon us before we got back to the wagon, to the wheels of which we had failed to attach the mares properly. One of them we found close by, the other had escaped, and as it was a wet, misty night, not a sign of her was to be seen anywhere. Then it was that the boy's accomplishment proved most useful, for while his father and I remained by the buckboard the youth sallied forth into the foggy darkness, making a sound to imitate the voice of a foal. He was absent for half an hour, but returned triumphant with the missing mare.

The way that boy could also imitate ducks and geese was simply marvelous. Well do I remember a trick he played one evening in the reeds. He had joined me unknown to his father, who was standing about fifty yards away in the tall rushes, waiting for the wild fowl which did not come. Crouching down by my side, so that he could watch his parent, the mischievous youth several times imitated the cry of wild geese at a distance, then he made them seem nearer, until apparently overhead. The old sportsman was instantly on the alert, craning his neck and peering in all directions for the fowl. At last, frantic at not being able to see them, the old man shouted out to me, wildly: "Where are the geese? Where are they?"

"Here, father," answered the boy, rising from the reeds and bursting into a roar of laughter.

It was lucky for him that there was upon that occasion a deep pool between him and his outraged parent which enabled him to make tracks for home before the old boy could get around.

It was once my lot to come across a native in quite another part of the world who possessed similar accomplishments. I cannot say that while useful purpose although he certainly afforded considerable variety and amusement during a trying journey. I was travelling through the Abyssinian Province of Bogos, with my Egyptian staff officer, an English servant and a bodyguard of rapscallions who called themselves Bashi-Bazouks. They were a mixed lot—Abyssinians Bent Amer, Amhar Arabs, negroes and all sorts, and a merry, undisciplined crew they were indeed. The native that I refer to was an Abyssinian, and he was the principal wag, or bucon, of the crowd.

The country I was passing through was of the wildest description; it was, moreover, full of wild beasts of every kind. Apart from the troops of hideous grinning baboons met with on the cliffs of the rocky passes, there were everywhere traces of lions, hyenas, wolves and jackals, and these animals, some of which we saw daily, used to make night hideous with their horrible howlings. My retainer, the Abyssinian, was, however, not content with letting us be disturbed by the real howlings of the actual wild beasts, for he would have his little joke.

On several occasions, when we least expected it and were marching along in some narrow jungle clad ravine, the whole cavalcade would be stopped by a terrible noise in the thorny bushes, which frightened the horses and camels and, at times, even the men. At one time it would be a wild dog, barking furiously, at another a hyena howling or leopard snarling, and upon a third occasion a sound would be heard as of two jackals fighting over a carcass. But nothing had been seen. It was not until one day I had discharged both barrels of my rifle into the thick scrub and nearly killed him that I learned the cause of these disturbances by my friend, the bucon.

roaring out to me in Arabic, "Don't shoot any more, Bey," and then emerging with shouts of laughter, in which he was joined by all my savage following. Having discovered this man's wonderful talent for mimicking animals, I determined to employ him in a little joke of my own, merely as an act of retributive justice.

Upon one occasion, when we were lying on the sandy bed of a ravine, a lion had come roaring around my bivouac at night, when the conduct of my Egyptian staff officer, who always talked very big about lions, had not been remarkably courageous.

There was not a man among my Bashi-Bazouks who did not laugh at Major Mustapha Effendi Ramzi, but his boasting was inorganic. I therefore determined to give him a lesson that night when lying on the sand in the Khor Annsaba, which, as he well knew, was a famous place for lions. In fact, before dark we had seen their tracks, old and new, in all directions.

First, however, I warned the Turkish sanjak of my rascally bodyguard to see well to the picketing of the animals, for I did not wish to lose a horse or camel as the result of a joke. The sanjak, who hated the Egyptian, grinned from ear to ear and gave the necessary orders.

After supper, as we were sitting by the campfire in the shade of an overhanging bush-covered bank, I led the conversation to the subject of lions.

The Egyptian officer was boasting, as usual, when suddenly my English servant, who was in the plot, said, as if in alarm, while staring into the thicket: "What's that sound, Mustapha Effendi? Don't you hear something crackling in there? I hope it's not another lion, for I am not so brave about them as you are." We all listened intently. The crackling was plainly heard—it was coming nearer; it did sound uncommonly as if a lion might be approaching.

We all made ready to rise, but Mustapha Effendi was already on his feet when from this distance of only about three yards, in the darkness, a terrific and deafening roar burst upon the startled night. The roar was followed by the horrible gruff cough, several times repeated, which is still more terrible, as it is usually preceded by a "Si lionlike" so the sound, although expecting it, I was momentarily alarmed myself and grasped my revolver. Others seized their weapons also, for it seemed impossible that such a volume of sound could come from any throat but that of the veritable king of beasts.

In the meantime, where was the great lion slayer, Mustapha Effendi? The sound of flying feet rattling over the gravelly bed of the khor was all that was left of him now.

So we sent "the lion" in pursuit, which was continued with roar after roar, the sound reverberating on the cliffs and dying away into the darkest recesses of the ravine. Meantime every soul in camp was convulsed with laughter, as the man pursued their favorite "teddy" down their throats and drank to the courage of the Egyptian staff officer. But now comes the point of my joke. This practical joke came very near to ending tragically for either the pursuer or the pursued, for suddenly at no great distance up the lion renowned Khor Annsaba, was heard an answering roar, and then another crack at hand. A real lion had taken up the challenge, and it was now our turn to be alarmed. Seizing brands from the fire and firing off rifles as we went, a party of us rushed up the rocky defile after the two men; the rest, by my order, rushed to guard the picketed animals, for there was no knowing how many of the brutes there might be about, and lions often roar on purpose to make the terrified animals break away and then seize them.

The reports of the rifles, the shouts and, above all, the roaring of the real lion, had soon had their effect in causing the flying staff officer to halt, terror-stricken, between, as he imagined, two lionine foes and the sham lion, to come back faster than he went, all the roar taken out of him.

Fortunately by the time we reached poor Mustapha, to find him petrified with fear, the hubbub made by the relieving force had driven the lion, which had been all too successfully "called" back to the fastnesses of the hills.

From that time forward the crest-fallen staff officer never mentioned the word lion, but the Abyssinian wag, whose imitative skill had called something more tangible than "teddy" from the vasty deep" from the dark recesses of the mountains, became the hero of the expedition.

CHANGE AT NIAGARA.

River Water Let Into the Forebay—Beautiful Cascade Formed.

The completion of the first portion of the Ontario Power Co.'s works at Niagara Falls was marked by the admission of water to the forebay on June 28. The big wing dam, the construction of which was one of the most difficult and spectacular of the undertakings in connection with the development, was pierced and the water, which is fifteen feet deep outside, was slowly admitted.

The stream ran down over the great expanse of river bed, which has been bare for several years, to the astonishment of all visitors, and found its way through the screens, gates and sluices, which will hereafter guide the flow of water. As the tower works and powerhouse of the company are not completed, the head gates of the great conduit were closed, and the water stopped when it reached them and began to rise.

A corps of engineers watched the progress eagerly and all went along without hitch or difficulty. The water rose rapidly and filled the wide basin, lapping around the shores of the new islands and finding its way into many queer places which did not exist when old Niagara was turned out of his ancient pathway for a season. For the first and last time the river bed has been laid bare. Now the water has resumed its sway and the great expanse of rock bed is hidden forever. It took a number of hours for the water to fill the basin, but finally it came to the top of the overflow walls and began to pour over in a beautiful cascade, which will henceforth be one of the prettiest sights around the Falls. Visitors will be unable to comprehend the vast work that was necessary and the immensity of the walls and concrete and stone which had to be built to turn Niagara from its natural course and make it the servant of man.

TELEPHONE TALKS.

TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA has been operating for twenty-four years. Its operations were at first confined to the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, but later it also undertook business in the Northwest.

The amount expended by the Company during this time in building up its system is \$10,558,686.79, over \$3.00 per head of the population of the country served.

Considering that large sections of these Provinces are sparsely settled, that there are large areas where the Bell Company does not operate, but which are served by other Companies, the amount invested will compare favorably with any other country.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA has secured from investors this large sum of money upon the record of its management. While scores of other telephone organizations both in this country and the United States have either failed to pay dividends or gone to the wall, involving the loss of millions of capital, the stock of this Company has always been sold at par or upwards. The Company has survived the keenest competition in important centres,—all of which is a practical endorsement of the Company's management.

Is it not an advantage to telephone users and to the commercial interests of Canada, particularly during this period of national development, that so important a factor as the local and long distance telephone service should be in the hands of a strong company which commands the confidence of capitalists? Confidence and cash go hand in hand in the up-building of a telephone system, and both are an absolute necessity to continuous development. It is certain that the development of the next ten years will exceed that of the past twenty years. It is essential that the confidence of capitalists shall be maintained if the requirements of this growing country are to be met. This cannot be unless returns upon the investment are assured by reasonable rates, careful administration and an energetic and continuous policy.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA.

LIGHT HOUSE FLASHES

Miss Gertrude Irving spent Monday with Miss Rena Knott at Merry Times.

Mrs. Riddell, Trotter and Dunn, of Chatham, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Turner at Breezy Times.

Mr. Smith and family, of Detroit, are summering at Widgeon Lodge. Mrs. W. A. Johnson gave an afternoon bridge Monday in honor of Miss Lillian Blackburn, of Windsor, who has returned from Chatham after visiting friends there.

Miss Jean Riddell, of Chatham, is spending a few days at Merry Times. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter Hazel, of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. T. Ryan, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. W. Crow and Miss Blanche St. Armour, of Chatham, and Mr. A. MacLachlan, of Ottawa, are the guests of Mr. Cartier.

Miss Annie Bechard spent last week with her father.

Miss Edna Scott, of Tibbury, spent Tuesday with her sister Edith, of San Juanita Cottage.

Mrs. Joyce spent Wednesday at Jeannette's Creek.

Mr. Adair Smith, of Widgeon Lodge, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

Miss Rena Knott spent a couple of days last week in Chatham the guest of Miss Flossie Bogart.

Mr. W. A. Johnson, of San Juanita, has returned after visiting Buffalo. Mr. Eau Mow and Mr. Dolton spent Saturday in the Maple City.

A party of twelve from here spent Thursday evening at Willow Beach. Fred. Chrysler and Mr. Braddon, of Chatham, canoed here Saturday night. They were the guests of Mrs. Turner.

Mr. Smith, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother at Widgeon Lodge.

Miss Gertrude Sager, of Tibbury, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Johnson.

H. Clements, M. P., was renewing old acquaintances here yesterday, but went home feeling very sad over losing a \$7 fishing rod.

Gertrude Ainsley and May Lumley, of Tibbury, were lighthouse visitors yesterday.

Joseph Turner and son Will spent Sunday at his cottage, Breezy Times.

There were ten gasoline launches here yesterday all loaded with pleasure seekers.

Dr. and Miss Annie Sharp, of Tibbury, were guests at San Juanita Wednesday.

Harry Lindsay and Mr. Lindsay spent the day at Breezy Times. They are touring the lakes for two weeks.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

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Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by All Druggists.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
HICKLIN—On Sunday, July 30, 1905, Mrs. Emma Hicklin, aged 69 years, the funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. H. Taylor, Park St., on Tuesday, Aug. 1st, at 2 p. m.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, July 31.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong northwesterly to north-easterly winds, fine and comparatively cool to-day and Tuesday.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 79.
Lowest during night, 56.
This morning, 62.
Barometer, 29.37.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Hurrah for Niagara Falls August 14th!

Fred. Somerville had a pet dog poisoned yesterday.

F. Tschirhart returns to-day after a short stay in Cleveland.

Miss Jean Riddell is visiting Miss Rena Knott at the lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrell are enjoying a holiday trip to Cleveland.

Miss A. Whitney, of Hamilton, was a guest in the city on Saturday.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Neil A. Maynard and N. M. Campbell, of Blenheim, were in the city on Saturday.

John McCallum, of the Chatham Gas Co., spent Sunday in Kingsville with relatives.

Miss Maud Harper has returned from a vacation trip spent in Windsor and the West.

Andrew Lindsay, and Harry Andrews are spending a week on the lakes in their yacht.

Theodore Grayson returned to Chicago yesterday after visiting his grandparents in this city.

Miss Edith Frawley, who has been visiting Miss Carrie Guttridge, returned to Chicago last night.

W. F. C. Turnbull, representing the Delany & Pettit Co., Ltd., Toronto, was in the city over Sunday.

Wanted a Good Crowd on the Victoria Ave. League Excursion to Detroit To-morrow.

Mrs. J. L. Simpson has returned from a vacation trip to Cleveland and other lake ports.

Three or four gentlemen can be accommodated with board and nicely furnished rooms. Apply over Kennedy's Book Store.

One of the most pleasant one day outing trips is a sail along the St. Clair. Come with the Presbyterian excursionists on Tuesday, Aug. 8th.

The Bugle Band will meet the K. O. T. M. excursionists when they land in Port Huron Civic Holiday, August 14th.

To-morrow—Victoria Ave. League Excursion. Five hours in Detroit.

Wm. Goudreau writes S. O. Simmons from Saskatoon to say that he is greatly impressed with his new home and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes and party of ten arrived in the city last evening and left for the Joy Club, where they will spend a couple of weeks outing.

Residents of King street east complain of young colored men blocking the sidewalk just east of the C. P. R. tracks on Sunday evenings and acting in an disorderly manner.

You will be there. Of course I will go with the crowd. There is only one Niagara Falls and only one excursion, that is August 14th. Do not miss this chance or you will have to wait 12 months to get another. Sons of England.

Robert Griffith, for several years a valued employee of the Austin Store, has accepted a position as traveller for the C. B. C. Corset Company, with headquarters in Toronto. Bob's many friends, while regretting his departure, rejoice at his success.

Miss Edythe Barassin, an accomplished young Maple City soprano, sang a solo, "Be Thou Nigh," in Christ Church last evening. Miss Barassin has an excellent voice which gives evidence of marked training and development. Her singing last evening was much appreciated by the large congregation.

Miss D. Webber is visiting Mrs. T. N. Kennon, Port Huron.
Miss E. Scott and Mrs. Scott are visiting J. Scott, King street.
J. G. Patterson, of Ramelton, Ireland, is registered at the Merrill.
Rev. J. L. Nicol, of Wallaceburg, is enjoying a holiday trip to Montreal.

Mrs. G. Smith, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Murphy, Wellington street east.

Mrs. J. L. Nicol, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coltart, William street.

Josephine Smith died yesterday, aged 53. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 from her late residence, King street, to the B. M. E. church.

KILLED THE ROBINS.

A big maple tree in front of the Public General Hospital was struck by lightning last Friday night and completely shivered. In the tree was a robin's nest and all of the young birds and the old bird were killed by the bolt. Every feather on the old bird was taken off with the exception of a few on the tips of her wings. This is the second time this tree has been struck.

ABOUT THAT LOAN

"The value of the bonds given by the city to the railway company is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25,000," said Gen. Mgr. Warburton this morning. "In order to finance our road we had experts figure out what the city actually gave the company, and they arrived at this conclusion. I have sent for the exact figures."

STEAM HEATING

Messrs. Case and Thomas, of the Steam Heating Company, are interviewing property owners and obtaining the heating capacity of buildings which the owners desire heated by the new process. Among the larger buildings which will have the connection are the Oddfellows' Temple, Harrison Hall, Central School and Seane's Block.

The work of laying the mains on the different streets will be commenced at once.

STUNNED BY BOLT

C. J. Moore, while in his home Saturday morning, was stunned by a discharge during the heavy electrical storm of Saturday morning.

One window only was open at the top about a foot and here the frolicsome fluid must have entered. Mr. Moore said all that he heard or saw was a hissing sound but the shock rendered him dizzy for the rest of the day.

In all probability the hissing arose through the fact that the bolt entered the river and its close proximity had the effect described.

FAT MAN'S RACE

E. J. MacIntyre informs The Planet that the fat man's race for his silver cup trophy and A. H. Patterson's valuable shaving set will be run on August 5th, according to the decision of the judges. The judges are Dr. Sullivan, Major Massey and L. L. Nichol.

Any entries for this great race must be filed with the judges. As some differences seem likely to occur between the contestants it is understood there will be a meeting of the judges with them following the entries to mutually agree upon the conditions. The allegation that Barrister J. W. White, the well-known musical conductor, is a professional will then be looked into. Mr. White claims that he is an ardent devotee of clean, healthy amateur athletics and that the charge is without foundation. The claim is said to be that Mr. White accepted two cents as his share of the prize money in the preacher's race at the Baptist excursion last year. It is to be hoped, even if this allegation be true, that the champion will be reinstated by the judges.

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HAIL STORM

The Farmers Along the Eighth and 9th Concessions Chatham Township Suffered Heavy Losses Saturday Night.

One of the severest hail storms that ever visited Kent County was experienced by some of the farmers in Chatham Township Saturday evening. While the citizens of Chatham were seeking shelter from a heavy downpour of rain the farmers along the 8th and 9th concessions in Chatham Township were witnessing something of far more interest to them—the ruin of all of their unharvested crops.

The hail storm covered a strip of land about four miles long and varying from one to two miles wide along the 8th and 9th concessions between the Centre Side Road and the Dover Townline. Every farmer who was unfortunate enough to reside on this strip of land suffered severely.

The hail stones varied in size, some being as large as walnuts, and the downfall was so heavy that at nine o'clock yesterday morning the farmers could scoop them up in shovelfuls in the yards around their houses.

The damage to barley and corn was complete along the strip of land mentioned. Big fields of barley were mowed down as with a scythe. Vegetables were also completely destroyed. In some cases fowls were injured, many chickens receiving broken legs; and window panes in houses were smashed.

One farmer who was in the city this morning said his loss would be fully \$500, while it is estimated that the total loss occasioned by the storm will amount up to thousands of dollars.

LIGHTNING'S HAVOC

The barns of Peter Newkirk, of Dover, were struck by lightning Saturday night, the fire which ensued totally destroying them.

WHERE WE SHINE

Chatham can teach St. Thomas a lesson in the matter of securing industries. The city is alive with factories. What's the matter with St. Thomas?—St. Thomas Journal.

AN OLD LANDMARK

Chathamites of the earlier days will remember O. K. Jones, who kept a barber shop in this city in the early fifties, moving to Cleveland seven or eight years ago, and will hear with regret of his decease. The deceased gentleman was 89 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

THE GRIM REAPER

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Emma Hicklin, relict of the late S. T. Hicklin. The deceased lady has been confined to the hospital for the past eighteen months, and was reported Saturday afternoon as being on the brink of the Valley of the Shadow, so that the news of her death did not come with as great a shock as it otherwise would have. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 2 p. m.

A FINE CITY

"The people of Chatham do not realize what a fine city we have," said John Pigott, Sr., this morning. "This fact is more readily noticed and commented upon by strangers. I was talking to Mr. Lily, who is here in the interests of the electric railway the other day and he told me that he could not put his finger on a place the size of Chatham that could be compared with the Maple City. This comes from a man who is an experienced traveller, and he made the remark that Chathamites should be proud of their city."

A LIVELY ROW

A very disgraceful row occurred on Victoria Ave. Friday evening, when, it is said, a young man attempted to strike his mother. The young man in question, it seems, wanted to smoke in the parlor, and the mother refused him permission to do so. He tried to carry out his desire without the permission, and a quarrel ensued, which ended in a lively row. The attention of some of the neighbors was attracted by the noise and a policeman was telephoned for. When the officer of the law appeared on the scene, things had quieted down, and the young man finding it useless to attempt to smoke in the parlor, had stropped up town, where he was allowed to puff his pipe without causing any disturbance.

Death of Lieut-Col. Montizambert.

Kingston, July 31.—The death occurred at Ovid, Mich., on Saturday morning of Lieut-Col. Charles E. Montizambert. The late Col. Montizambert retired as D. O. C. two years and a half ago, being succeeded by Col. Buchanan. Since that time he has been in ill-health. A couple of months ago he left for the south in charge of Mrs. Mill, who proved a faithful nurse. In military circles he was greatly admired and respected. Col. Montizambert's military service began in 1860. He saw service in the Fenian raid and in the Northwest rebellion. He was born in Quebec in 1841.

Margaret Anglin Breaks Collarbone.

Toronto, July 31.—Judge Anglin stated Saturday afternoon that the accident to Miss Margaret Anglin, mentioned in New York despatches, was not of a very serious nature, although her collarbone was broken. It happened ten days ago and Miss Anglin is recovering speedily.

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THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

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Along life's weary road,
A helping hand in the time of need
To lighten somebody's load.

The way is rough and the path is long
To weary, aching feet,
Then brighten the cheerless way with song
And make life's journey sweet.

'Tis the little things that come, you know,
The tasks of every day
That make or mar, for weal or woe,
The whole of life's path way.

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TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 2, Dover, female, holding first of second class certificate; duties to commence Aug. 21; school situated two miles from town. Apply to Robt. Smith, Box 635, Chatham.

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Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.

Shamrocks practice at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Baseball practice, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Epworth League, in the S. S. Hall, at 8.

The Chippewas lacrosse team will practice on Tecumseh Park at 7.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscoes'. Tel. 297.

Five hours in Detroit August 1st. Misses Helen and Julia Lamont, of Toronto, are visiting their uncle, C. R. Atkinson, Park Avenue.

Excursion—Five hours in Detroit with the Victoria Avenue League on Tuesday, August 1st. Tickets 50c.

Miss Flossie McCosh and Mrs. Creighton, who have returned from a short stay at Port Burwell.

Drew & McCallum's. Excelsior ready mixed paints are guaranteed. Price per gallon, \$1.40.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, formerly of this city but now of Flint, Mich., are visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

First Presbyterian Sunday school excursion is the only excursion to Walpole this season. Better come along.

Miss Helen Wallace, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Shannon for the past two weeks, returns home to-day.

The Bugle Band will meet the K. of M. excursionists when they land in Port Huron Civic Holiday, August 14th.

Miss Mabel Brown, who has been the guest of Miss May Peate for the past month, has returned to her home in Port Stanley.

Wanted—Skirt makers and improvers, to start September 1st. Apply Mrs. Johnston, over Young's grocery.

The Lady Macabees will hold an "At Home" in their hall over Gordon's store on Monday, July 31st. Cushion contest, ice cream and cake. Admission, free.

Dress Makers Wanted—First class skirt and waist operators for fall season. Apply at once. Miss Burke. The Northway Co., Ltd.

Mrs. Scane of Ridgeway, who has been ill for some time, is improving nicely. Mrs. Scane is on a visit to her father, J. W. Miles, King street.

Only a limited number of scholars will be on board on August 8th. Every comfort will be provided. No over crowding. Come and enjoy the sail.

Chatham has a genial fire chief in the person of Chief Pritchard. He was very courteous to the St. Thomas press representatives Saturday.—St. Thomas Journal.

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The Victoria Avenue choir gave special music last evening, which was well rendered. The anthem, "Teach me O God," was well rendered. A duet, "Life is Grand," by Messrs. Horstead and Hallman, was excellently rendered, and the beautiful solo, "Doors God Leaves Ajar," sung by Mrs. S. C. Walker, was highly appreciated. Mrs. Walker was heard to splendid advantage last evening.

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Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth, is in the city to-day.

N. C. Sterling, of Thamesville, was in the city Saturday.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars—5c. Clear Havana filled.

Geo. Hill, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city.

Miss Bunn, of Cleveland, was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, of Pontiac, are visiting in the city.

For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigar, 5c, has no equal.

Arthur McLean, of Windsor, spent Sunday at his home on Baxter street.

John Smith sang a pleasing solo in Park street church last evening.

Misses Martha and Grace Brown, of Tupperville, spent Monday in Chatham.

Ed. McLean and his friend Carman Parker, of London, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Jenner, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Lydia Turrill, at the Park House.

J. W. Smith and son Bert, of Stewart, are registered at the Garner House to-day.

Harry Pegg, of Blenheim, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. Shillington, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Winter, of Cleveland, were registered at the Garner House on Saturday.

Dr. T. V. Law, wife and daughter, of Detroit, were guests at the Garner House on Saturday.

The "Anchors" and the "Victors" will play a game of baseball on Tecumseh Park to-morrow afternoon.

Harry Shillington has returned home from Detroit, where he has been spending a couple of days with friends.

Mrs. Cartier and daughter Mabel, Joseph street, have gone to Charlevoix, Mich., where they will spend a couple of weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Winwood, formerly from Bath, Montana, and now from Bisbee, Arizona, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Cheff, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Martin, Big Point.

A dancing party was given last Thursday evening at Mr. Alex. Peltier's, ten miles down the river in Dover, in honor of the marriage of Mr. Peltier's son Noah. About 30 couples were present and enjoyed dancing till the wee sma' hours. Several attended from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Young and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson, of Saginaw, Mich., who are making a tour of the country in their auto car, came to Chatham via the "City" Saturday afternoon. They were much impressed with Chatham and the surrounding country. They expressed the opinion that Chatham is the cleanest city they have visited.

Mr. Arthur Stringer, one of the most prominent members of the Canadian Literary colony in New York, is at his summer place in Kent County. He has just returned from Europe, having spent the winter on the Riviera for the benefit of Mrs. Stringer's health. It is understood that Mr. Stringer will shortly publish a volume of essays and a new work of fiction—Rodney Mercury.

Senator Mial E. Lilley, solicitor for the Electric Railway Company, is in the city to confer with the owners of business places on King street from the Power House to the C. P. R. station, and he will be pleased to meet any of our citizens in the Garner House parlors on Monday evening at eight o'clock, interested in the heating proposition.

The funeral of the late Jas. Glenn took place from his residence, Water street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery at two o'clock Saturday, Rev. Mr. MacGillivray officiating. The pall-bearers were D. R. Farquharson, collector of customs, Wm. Law, J. J. Ross, Wm. Robertson, D. Hutchison and M. Houston. The surviving family are James Glenn, cartage agent for the Pore Marquette railway; Miss Jennie of this city; Eleanor, wife of Wm. Vint, Esq., of Belfast, Ireland; Robert, a prosperous Harwich farmer, and Alfred, seed merchant here.

of this two thousand dollar payment for a term of twenty-five years. This wipes out the company's indebtedness to the city.

Then the city pays the bank the original loan, fifty thousand dollars, which, added to the ten thousand paid during the first five years totals \$60,000.

This is a simple interest calculation, which is much too low.

I submit with this, a letter from Mr. Harry Collins, Commercial Specialist, Chatham Collegiate Institute, which speaks for itself.

From The Planet article we would infer:

1.—That a dollar received from the bank has an earning power (for the bank), a fact which the citizens know to their cost.

2.—That a dollar received from the railway company has an earning power, because The Planet says so.

3.—That a dollar taken from the pocket of a citizen has NO earning power, because—because—because—well, just BECAUSE.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, permit me to say that I know very little about finance, frenzied or other, but I do know the multiplication table.

Yours, etc.,
A. W. THORNTON.
Chatham, July 31st, 1905.

Dear Sir—You asked me yesterday if I thought you had correctly stated the position of the city in regard to the loan of \$50,000 to the Radial Railway. Without using any technical terms, the situation is this, from the financial standpoint:

The city will be required to pay \$24,801.50 each and every year for thirty years. At the end of five years the railway will contribute to the city directly \$2,000 of this. At the end of thirty years the money paid out by the city, over and above the amount received, invested at four per cent., would amount to \$78,877.88.

Yours truly,
HARRY COLLINS.
Com. Master C. C. I.
Chatham, Ont., July 28, 1905.

P. S.—The above, of course, is a purely mathematical statement and has nothing to do with indirect benefits derived by the city from the railway.

H. C.

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Silk and Wool Crepe-de-Chenes, Navy, Fawn, Gray, Pale Blue, Green, Champagne, reg. price 75c, 80c and \$1.00, Slaughter Sale 50c.

Twine Cloths in Fawns, Castors, Browns, Greys, reg. price 75c and 80c, Slaughter Sale 50c.

Wool Voiles, Fawn, Champagne, Browns, Navys and Pink, reg. 50c and 60c Slaughter Sale per yd. 35c.

All Wool Etamines, Pale Blue, Greys, Fawns, Browns, Greens, reg. price 45c and 50c, Slaughter Sale per yd. 25c.

Fancy flaked Voiles, reg. price 85c and \$1.00, Slaughter Sale per yd. 45c.

Fancy Silk and Wool Poplins, regular 75c and \$1.00, Slaughter Sale per yd. 50c.

2 pieces of Priestleys, light Brown, Sicilians, Silk finished, never sold under 75c, Slaughter Sale per yd. 25c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Black Silk and Wool Crepons, regular \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25, Slaughter Sale per yd. 75c.

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Silk and Wool Grenadines, in checks, stripes and fancy weaves, reg. prices \$1.00 and \$1.25, Slaughter Sale at 50c.

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Yours,
ROY TOBEY.
Humbolt, July 26, 1905.

DR. THORNTON'S ESTIMATE.

Editor Planet:

Dear Sir—Permit me to thank The Planet for the very courteous manner in which my letter of Friday was discussed. I have studied your article somewhat carefully and if your reasoning be correct, then I can suggest a plan by which the city will be freed entirely from putting a single dollar into the Electric Railway scheme.

You say—and your position is endorsed apparently by financial experts—"the city will be out only the interest they have to pay to borrow the money." Now that statement means that if the city has to pay no interest the scheme will not cost the citizens anything.

Then why not raise the entire sum of fifty thousand dollars, by taxes to the railway company.

This will do away with the necessity of paying any interest; the railway company will go on and fulfil its part of the contract, and pay, at the expiration of five years, two thousand dollars a year for twenty-five years. The transaction will be completed at the end of thirty years and the city is not out a cent, according to The Planet. Of course, Mr. Editor, the average citizen may not have sufficient mental acumen to grasp your proposition.

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GOOD SHOWING

The Combined Detroit, Cleveland and Chatham Cricket Team Comes off With Flying Colors at Pittsburg

J. W. Aitken returned Saturday evening from Pittsburg, where he took part in the big cricket tournament held there last week. He reports a very pleasant time, the Pittsburg people being excellent entertainers. A big banquet was held on Thursday night for the benefit of the visitors. The result of the games played at the tournament was a tie between the combined Detroit, Cleveland and Chatham team and the Pittsburg team, each having won two games and lost one. The tie will be played off at Cleveland on Labor Day. Arrangements were also made for a western team to play at Chicago for two days, the 14th and 15th of September.

At the banquet Thursday evening an association called the Western Cricket Association, was formed, and the object is to hold tournaments and arrange games for visiting teams. The tournament will be held in Chicago next year. The executive committee consists of D. C. Davis, Chicago; Geo. McPherson, Pittsburg, and J. W. Aitken, of this city.

An effort is being made to arrange three days' cricket between the combined D. C. & C. team and the Toronto teams. The outline of the players who will compose the combined D. C. & C. team is as follows:—Messrs. Johnson, Davis, Stewart, Aitken, Hibbert, Bamford, Brundage, Miller, Balster, (Chicago), McPherson, (Pittsburg), F. C. Taylor, (Pittsburg), W. G. Richards, Gyllis, F. Richardson and R. Richardson. An effort will be made to arrange a game between this team and the Canadian team which will enter in the International games this year.

Mrs. Samuel Bullock, Miss Louisa and Miss Hazel Culvert, of Lindsay, are visiting Mrs. James Ritchie, Murray street.

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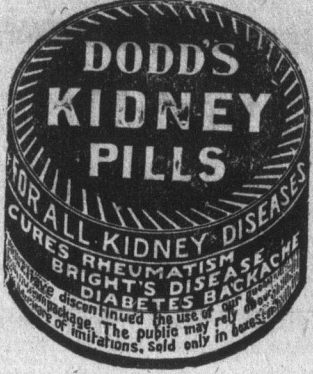
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Rasmus Jensen, the founder of Nelson & Co., Limited, and other directors appeared for examination. It was during Mr. Jensen's evidence that the leaflet was produced. Its terms were as follows:
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A Place for Everything.

A young woman of great, perhaps too great, sensibility, according to the Dundee Advertiser, begged to be excused from visiting an aunt who lived in an old-fashioned house, where pictures of a certain period were in evidence. "There is an engraving of a blacksmith's shop in the dining-room," said she, hysterically. "You can't expect me to eat my dinner there; I smell the hammers." A similar criticism came from one who suffered not from over-refinement, but from something quite different. She was a woman of recently acquired wealth, who went into an art gallery, and asked for a painting of a certain size. "I have just what you want," said the dealer. He showed her a beautiful animal painting, but she looked at it for a few minutes, and then shook her head. "It won't do," she said; "I want this picture for my drawing-room." "But it's a beautiful thing," ventured the dealer. "Not for a drawing-room," answered the woman, conclusively; "you couldn't have a cow in a drawing-room."

Tankage As Pig Feed.

Speaking of the value of tankage as a feed for pigs, a United States bulletin says: "In view of increasing use of tankage as a food for pigs and the beneficial results reported by feeders as attending this use, the Indiana station has carried out experiments which show that as a feeding material for pigs tankage offers certain advantages. In containing a high percentage of protein and an amount of phosphoric acid that materially exceeds that found in any grain or byproduct of mills. The phosphoric acid for pigs is useful in building up bone structure, an important feature with our pigs to-day, while the protein has a value universally recognized by feeders. These experiments also strongly emphasize the weakness of using cornmeal as a single ration in feeding growing, fattening pigs and indicates the great value of adding a food rich in protein (such as tankage) to the corn, thus producing a better balanced ration and securing more desirable results in both health and growth."

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English Rector (to parishioner)—Good morning, Thompson! I hear you have a son and heir. Parishioner—Yes, sir; our household now represents the United Kingdom. Rector—How so? Parishioner—Why, you see, I am English, my wife's Irish, the nurse is Scotch, and the baby walls.

Light on Me.

Little Brother—Mr. Poseyboy, won't you go and stand before the window? Poseyboy—Certainly, my little man. But why? Little Brother—Oh, ma says she can see through you. I want to see if I can.

Best and Next Best.

The best thing on earth is a good woman, and the next best thing is a good dinner prepared by a good woman.

The Fate of THE PATROL

By FRANK H. SWEET

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As the factor's patrol, as it was called, emerged from the trees a man came from the cabin, a man as strong and powerfully built as Raoul, the leader. He was followed by several dogs, which made straight for the stranger.
"Here, you come back!" the man called. Then, as the dogs obeyed, he advanced with outstretched hand and the greeting: "Glad to see you, stranger. You're the first outside face since I ran across one of your trapper hunters, nearly a year ago. I like solitude, but not too much of it."
Raoul made a grimace. He wished the man had shown a hostile front. It would be better to disclose their errand at once.
"We have come," he began, but was cut short by the cordial grasp of the man's hand.

"I see, to have some hunting. Well, this valley has plenty of it, and you're welcome. I'm sorry my cabin's so small, but it's just about as pleasant outside now. You must make your camp right between the cabin and stream, so we can be neighbors. But pardon me, my name's Jean Leblanc."
He waited inquiringly, and perforce Raoul answered, "You may call me Raoul. And these," pointing to his men one after the other, "are Jacques, Louis, Pierre, Octave, Henri and Prosper."
"All good French names," approvingly. "Well, Raoul, if you and these friends are not too tired I would like you to go along with us after the bigest bear I ever saw. He killed a dog this morning, and we ran him into a thicket of small pines. One of my youngsters is watching now. I came back after more ammunition, and we were all starting out just as you appeared. Of course there is no real need for your help," he jovially, "but you may as well be in with the fun. Wait a minute while I hurry up the youngsters, though. They're all going, and every last one of them is as good a hunter as I am." Laughing heartily,



"YOU SEE, I—THAT IS, TOINETTE AND I HAVE TALKED IT OVER."

he walked back toward the cabin, calling, "Oh, Toinette, Marie, Josephine! We're waiting!"

Raoul had turned to his companions. "Might as well, I suppose," he said. "It will not take long, and I may have a better chance to tell the man that he must leave the country. At any rate, it will get us away from the cabin and the man's wife. I don't like making trouble with women."

"But there are the children," suggested Pierre; "they're going along."
"Children don't understand as a woman would. Besides, I can probably draw this Jean to one side and reason with him. I don't want to be obliged to burn his cabin and use violence."
"His-s-sh!" Pierre whispered sharply. "There was so much wonder and consternation in the voice that Raoul whirled quickly, following the direction of the voice. Jean Leblanc was coming toward them, and behind him were the children, five young women in neat hunting costumes of some coarse, homemade material, with rifles over their shoulders. The youngest was fifteen or sixteen.

"Now, we are all ready to start," cried Jean Leblanc. "But first let me present you to my daughters, mesdemoiselles. Aliene, the best of the lot, is watching the bear. These others are Toinette, Marie, Josephine, Jeanne and Suzette. Girls, this fine looking man who seems to be the leader of our friends in M. Raoul. The others are Jacques, Louis, Pierre, Octave, Henri and Prosper. They have other names that identify them better, I suppose, but I have not learned them yet. Now come or Aliene will get impatient and kill the bear herself."
That evening, as the men were sitting by their campfire smoking, Pierre turned suddenly to Raoul.
"Did you tell Leblanc?" he asked.
Raoul knocked the ashes from his pipe and gazed thoughtfully at the fire. "No," he answered; "I did not find a good chance. Tomorrow will be time enough."
The next morning the question was repeated in much the same tone, but the answer was more impatient.
"If you are in such a hurry to get

back, Pierre," Raoul added, "you may start by yourself tonight." And he rose abruptly and sought his blanket.
A week later they were still there. Then one day as Raoul was walking along the bank of the stream, humming the refrain of a little song which Aliene had sung the evening before, he saw Pierre leave the cabin and come toward him. He ceased the humming and advanced to meet him.
"I was just thinking of you, Pierre," he said. "I want!"

"One minute first, Raoul," interrupted Pierre, looking embarrassed. "I have a little request to make. May I have two or three days' absence?"
"For what?" wondering.
"Why, I—I want to go down to the post after Father Leclerc. You see, I—that is, Toinette and I have talked it over. I—I shall be sorry to leave you, Raoul, but this valley is the best place I ever saw for a home. There is plenty of game and—"
"Yes, I understand, Pierre," said Raoul kindly. There was an odd look on his face as he added: "You may go, of course. Tell Jacques I want to see him."

Jacques was walking under the pines with Suzette, but he came promptly at the message.
"I want you to take the men and go back to the post," Raoul ordered. "The factor will be wondering where we are. Tell him—what?"

"For Jacques was shaking his head and digging his big feet in the pine needles.
"If you don't mind, Raoul," he said sheepishly, "I—I would rather you'd send Louis—no, I mean Prosper. Louis wants to stay here. You see, Pierre is going after Father Leclerc, and Suzette and I—"

"Oh, yes, I see," dryly. "And Louis wants to stay also. Is it Marie?"
"No," eagerly, "it's Josephine. Octave has won Marie. They will be married at the same time."
"And Henri and Prosper? Have they talked it over with Jeanne, and—oh, no; there are not any more girls. Which of them has spoken to Jeanne about Father Leclerc?"

Jacques grinned.
"Prosper has tried to," he answered. "But Jeanne laughs in his face. She says she doesn't want any man. They need too much looking after. But then, Jeanne is young," philosophically. "She will learn better. Prosper says he will settle in the valley and wait."
"So?" thoughtfully, "there is only Henri to go back, then?"
"And you, Raoul," Jacques suggested.

"Oh, yes, of course. Well, tell Henri to come here."
Before Henri came Raoul had laboriously scrawled a note to the factor, which read:

My Dear Factor—I did not have the nerve to force the intruders away. And, after all, they have as much right here as we, and the country is large. Pierre is starting to the post today after the good father. When they return I shall marry one of Leblanc's daughters, Aliene, and settle in the valley. You will have to look for a better man than I am to fill my place. Yours, **RAOUL.**

Music Under Difficulties.

The first conductor who played with a large orchestra in New York was Louis A. Julien. One of his pieces was "Firmament's Quadrille," during the performance of which an alarm of fire was regularly sounded and a brigade of firemen appeared in the hall! Theodore Thomas was one of Julien's violinists for a time, and this may help to explain why he himself in 1867, when he gave his New York Terrace Garden concert, once created a sensation by making the piccolo players climb up into the trees before the piece began. On another occasion the tuba player had been sent behind the audience into the shrubbery. When he began to play the police mistook him for a practical joker who was disturbing the music and tried to arrest him. "I shall never forget the comical scene," Thomas writes in his "Autobiography," as the poor man fled toward the stage, pursued by the irate policeman, and trying to get in a note here and there as he ran.

A Publisher's Little Joke.

In Twenty Years Ago it is related that when one of Dowling's Christmas tales had sold very well Tinsley, the publisher, thought he might be pardoned for "taking a rise" out of the author. He introduced Dowling to a stranger at the Gayety and then whispered to him: "Dick, my boy, do your best to make yourself agreeable to our friend. He is the largest buyer of those Christmas stories of yours. I must be off."

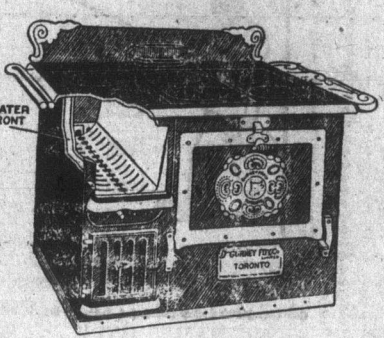
Dowling spoke for awhile on general topics to the stranger, and at last he ventured on the subject of books. "I suppose you know," he said, "that I am the unfortunate man who wrote Tinsley's last annual?" "Yes, I recognize your name, Mr. Dowling," said the stranger. "Mr. Tinsley tells me you are a large buyer of books," said Dowling. "Yes, I buy a lot of stuff of one kind or another. I am a waste paper merchant."

Discredited.

There is a man in Westchester county, N. Y., who is known as the most untrustworthy person in the place. He has never been caught in a malicious lie or in circulating even an unkind fact, only it seems an impossibility for him to distinguish between fact and fiction once his tongue is loosed. He is humbly aware of this shortcoming. Not long since a small outbuilding caught fire. He hurried for the water bucket and called to his wife, "Run out to the road and holler 'Fire'!"
"Holler yourself!" she shouted back, while she ran with another pail.
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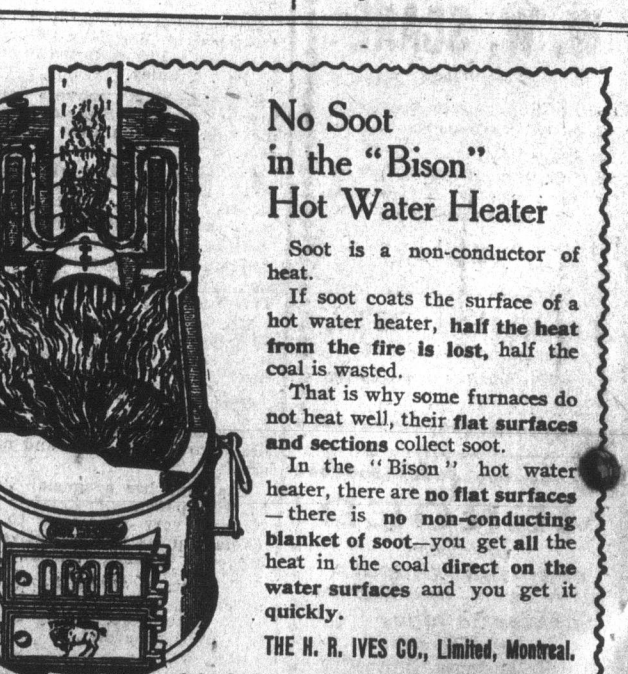
A doctor friend of mine, writes a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, named M—, who was a naturalist, was once hurried up to see a charming young gentleman who had the misfortune to swallow a big fly while playing lawn tennis. He brought to her a large spider, which he said would most certainly bring back the fly if she would be so brave as to swallow that, too. One day Dr. M— received a badly scrawled note, asking him to call upon a man who was suffering from "mumps," but his ailment turned out to be of a very different nature. "I want to know why you wrote 'mumps,'" quoth the doctor. "Why, sir," came the reply, "there wasn't nobody 'I' the house as knowed how to spell rheumatism."

From the Valet.

A noted author has a smart valet, an Englishman of twenty-five years, who, while knowing his place throughly and discreetly remaining in it, enjoys the personal friendship of his master to a degree bordering on chumminess. Lately he fell in love, and his first present to the object of his affections was a copy of the author's most popular work, on the flyleaf of which he had written this inscription: "To my dear Miss Eleanor— Presented with the compliments of the author's valet."

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The Fathers Were Wise.
To-day no Canadian questions the wisdom of the confederation of Confederation. They build even better than they knew, and now and in the year yet to come the most fitting monument to their memory and their work is and will be this robust nation of the north, whose giant strides in progress and development constituted one of the most enchanting spectacles of modern history.

The awakening of Canada dates from that first Dominion Day. Charles G. D. Roberts in the second verse of his "Ode for the Canadian Confederacy" has splendidly expressed this thought in the following words:—

Awake, my country, the hour of dreams is done!
Doubt not, nor dread the greatness of thy fate,
Thou' faint souls fear the keen confront—
And faint would bid the morn of splendour wait;
Thou' dreamers, rapt in starry visions, cry
"Lo, on thy future, on thy faith thy fame!"
And stretch vain hands to stars, thy fame is nigh,
Here in Canada's hearth, and home, and name—
This name which yet shall grow
Till all the nations know
Us for a patriot people, heart and hand
Loyal to our native earth, our own Canadian land.

Discovered Its True Import.
Looking over the newspaper files of the period one finds that generally there was a keen appreciation of the true import of the first Dominion Day.

The Toronto Globe. The Globe of Monday, July 1, 1867, for instance, devoted nearly twenty columns of space to a brief history of Canada, from the time of its discovery, an account of the Confederation movement from its earliest beginnings to its consummation, a history of the confederation, and other pertinent details. In its introduction to the article The Globe said in part:—"With the first dawn of this gladsome midsummer morn we hail the birthday of a new nationality. A united British America, with its four millions of people, takes its place this day among the nations of the world. Stamped with a familiar name which in the past has borne a record sufficiently honorable to entitle it to a more comprehensive import, the Dominion of Canada, on this first day of July, in the year of grace eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, enters on a new career of national existence. Old things have passed away. The history of old Canada, with its contracted bounds, and limited divisions of Upper and Lower, east and west, has been completed, and this day a new volume is opened. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia unite with Ontario and Quebec to make the history of a greater Canada, already extending from the ocean to the head waters of the great lakes and destined ere long to embrace the larger half of this North American continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

Amazing Progress.
Canada's progress since Confederation days has been amazing in every respect, and on no better day than this could a little time be spent in attempting to realize that fact by a few comparisons in figures. Here are some: The imports into the Provinces constituting the new Dominion for the year ending June 30, 1866, totalled \$75,270, 576, of which \$53,802,319 were into Canada, \$14,381,662 into Nova Scotia, and \$7,086,595 into New Brunswick. The exports were: Canada, \$55,328,380; Nova Scotia, \$8,330,692; New Brunswick, \$6,792,626, a total of \$71,951,698, or an aggregate trade of \$147,222,275. The ordinary revenue of the three for 1865, the latest return then available, was \$13,923,169 and the expenditures \$14,173, 071. Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia had about 3,000 miles of railways. Canada's imports in 1904 totalled \$253,000,000; her exports, \$211,000,000, an aggregate trade of \$464,000,000. The revenue for the year ending June, 1904, was \$70,000,000, the expenditures \$65, 000,000 and the surplus \$5,000,000. There are now about 20,000 miles of steam and nearly 800 miles of electric railways in Canada and 5,000 miles of railways building.

Organized Canada has increased in size, too. The Provinces of British Columbia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island have all been born since Confederation, and have all come into the Confederation to make up the Canada of to-day.

Towards National Success.
It is not, however, only in trade and in commerce, and in the more material things of life that "Canada" has

progress. These are essential, but do not make a nation. What is of greater importance is the fact that in recent years there has developed among Canadians a spirit of sturdy self-reliance that is carrying the country far toward national success. This is the age of big things, and Canada is not lacking in the ability and confidence to undertake such of them as she deems necessary to her own welfare, or that of the great cluster of nations, colonies and dependencies which forms the British Empire. The trade preference to Britain, the prompt reply in the shape of an effective tariff to Germany's high-handed methods, following that preference, the sending of over 8,000 Canadian soldiers to South Africa, the new Transcontinental Railway project, the assumption to-day of the cost of the fortifications of Esquimaux and Halifax, and the responsibility of garrisoning these places, and on September 1 next the erection of two new Provinces in the Northwest—these bespeak the manhood of a country awake alike to its opportunities and responsibilities. These things, dreamed of dimly by some 35 years ago, would have been scoffed at by many others as foolish imaginings. But the Canadian of to-day looks forward to other First of Julys when still bigger things shall have been accomplished or planned.

Canada Not Lost.
It is not in Canada alone that Dominion Day is now celebrated. In old London there is now always a big gathering of Canadians on Dominion Day, some living in, some visiting England on business or pleasure, who will joyfully honor the day in toast and speech, song and story. Like assemblies of to-day the purpose are held in the United States, in South America, in Africa, in Australia, Cuba, the West Indies, and many another country besides, for Canadians are usually to be found in any country where a white man can live, and in sufficient numbers to celebrate the day fittingly. Whether they carry with them their love for the land of the maple, the new nation, the nation of the nineteenth century, Canadians who live abroad or who are visiting foreign lands will sing "The Maple Leaf" as heartily as those who celebrate the day at home, and as they sing they will share in the sentiment expressed in one of the verses of W. D. Lighthall's "Canada Not Lost."

Rome, Florence, Venice—noble, fair and quaint,
They reign in robes of magic round me here;
But fading, blotted, dim, a picture faint,
With spell more silent, only pleads a tear.
Plead not! Thou hast my heart, O picture dim!
I see the fields, I see the autumn hand Of God upon the maples! Answer Him With weird translucent glories, ye that stand
Like spirits in scarlet and in amethyst! I see the sun break over you; the mist
On hills that lift from iron bases grand.
Their heads superb! The dream, it is my native land!

FACTS ABOUT CANADA.
Gleaned From the Department of Agriculture's "One Thousand Facts About Canada"—A Magnificent Showing.

In no way can Canadians brush up their knowledge of Canada more quickly and comprehensively than by a study of the facts officially supplied in the Department of Agriculture's "One Thousand Facts About Canada," and from it the following extracts, which, unless specially stated, are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, are taken:

Starting Comparisons.
Canada contains one-third of the area of the British Empire.
Canada's proportion of population is only 1.5 to a square mile.
England has 558 and the United States 21 to a square mile.
Canada has nearly a million square miles of practically unexplored area.
Canada is bounded by three oceans.
Canada's sea coast line equals half the circumference of the earth.
Canada has 15,000 miles of coast line—7,000 being in British Columbia.
Canada is 3,500 miles wide and 1,400 miles deep.
Canada is larger in area than the United States, as large as 30 United Kingdoms and as large as 18 Germany.

Canada is larger than Australasia.
Canada's four organized Territories are larger than France and Germany.
Canada's three northern districts of Mackenzie, Ungava and Franklin are larger than China (proper).

Canada has a continuous waterway of 3,384 miles from the mouth of the St. Lawrence to the head of Lake Superior.

The Mackenzie River is, with its tributaries, 2,500 miles long—equal to the distance from Liverpool to Halifax.

Canada has 6,000 miles of waterways from the St. Lawrence to the Mackenzie, with only 150 miles of land break.

Victoria City is halfway between London and Hong Kong.

The two new Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta will have 275,000 square miles each.

The Yukon district is almost as large as England.

The boundary line between Canada and the United States is 3,000 miles long—1,600 by land, 1,400 through water.

Canada's population by the first census of 1867, 3,500,000.

Canada's population, 1901, 5,371,315.

Canada began the twentieth century with the same population as the United States began the nineteenth.

Canada has forty countries and nationalities represented in her population.

STRAINED BACK AND SIDE.
"While working in a saw mill," writes C. E. Kenney, from Ottawa, "I strained my back and side so severely I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried different oils and liniments, but was not helped till I used Nerviline. Even the first application gave considerable relief. In three days I was at work again. Other men in the mill use Nerviline with tremendous benefit, too." An honest record of nearly fifty years has established the value of Polson's Nerviline.

Malagasy Etiquette.
A French conjurer many years ago during a performance at the court of Madagascar asked the queen through an interpreter if she would taste a glass of wine. On her refusal the conjurer, with simulated anger, emptied the glass over her, and the contents dropped in the shape of a rose into her majesty's lap. The court functionaries were so indignant at this proceeding that they jumped up from their seats, insisted upon the queen leaving the apartment and charged the performer with high treason. The unfortunate man had to be protected by the native troops from the fury of the populace and was compelled to leave the capital before daybreak.

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. On the team they were driving one was a steady, reliable old gray mare, the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women, "The gray mare's the better horse," suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength-making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in surmounting the consequences of constipation.

Pooled.
A regiment of soldiers was drawn up for church parade in the barracks square, but the church was being repaired and could only hold half of them.
"Sergeant-major," shouted the colonel, "tell all the men who don't want to go to church to fall out on the reverse flank."
Of course a large number quickly and gladly availed themselves of the privilege.
"Now, sergeant-major," said the colonel, "dismiss all the men who did not fall out and march the others to church; they need it most."—London Standard.

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

During June, July, August and September the Chicago and North Western Railway will sell from Chicago round trip excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore., (Lewis & Clarke Expedition), Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver at very low rates. Correspondingly cheap rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes, best of train service, favorable stopovers and liberal return limits. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

Financial conditions alter a good many legal cases.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$30. Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him in four months for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment, \$54.00.

MOISE DEROSCE,
Hotel Keeper,
St. Philippe, Que., Nov. 1, 1901.

Many a woman becomes a wife rather than become an old maid.

The hot summer weather is now here and most people are thinking of a trip to some cool summer resort. We would advise you to call on W. E. Risip, city passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who can issue tourist tickets for all summer resorts, including Muskoka, Georgian Bay, River St. Lawrence, Great Lakes and Atlantic Sea Coast, at particularly low rates, and will supply all information and pamphlets.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 128 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

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WANTED.

A CHRISTIAN man wanted in uncultured territory, to sell full line of articles of daily consumption to consumers, at wholesale prices. Cooper, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—At once, to buy modern house, six or seven rooms, must be central; state locality and lowest cash price. Address E. Planet Office.

WANTED—A man of ability to represent us in the city of Chatham to canvass for high class fruits and ornamental nursery stock. Territory reserved for the right man. Liberal inducements. Pay weekly. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

HELP WANTED: MALE.

WANTED—Installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary, and expenses. Address Globe Company, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 8, Raleigh, male or female, holding first class certificate; duties to commence after holidays; state salary and references. Applications will be received up to Aug. 7th. Address Fred. Bennett, Secretary-Treasurer, Charing Cross, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 3, Raleigh, one and one-half miles from Chatham, male or female, duties to commence after the holidays; state qualifications and salary; applications to be in by Saturday, August 5th. Apply to A. L. Brown, Sec.-Treas., Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE CHEAP—20-horse-power engine with saw-table attached. Nearly new, may be seen cruising stone for city. Thos. J. Collop, Kirk St., Chatham.

FOR SALE—100 acres of best land in Chatham Township, at Darrell, good house and out buildings; can be bought at a bargain. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, McGarvin's Stables, Chatham, or at residence, St. Clair street; also a brick house with nine rooms.

FARM FOR SALE—North-east half of Lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All fenced, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive barn combined; granary and lime plement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE—I offer for sale my farm of 175 acres, more or less, part lot 24 in the third concession by eastern boundary, Raleigh. Will sell in whole or in part. Reasonable price and terms. Three dwelling houses, two barns, stabling for 50 cows and 12 horses, two silos, orchard over 900 apple trees, one acre small fruits, two deep wells and other improvements. All under cultivation; just outside the city limits. Good dairy business established; forty year old alfalfa farm in good condition. Apply at once to Abraham Huff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Bechard, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Joseph M. Bechard, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of March, 1900, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the 21st day of August, 1905, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statements of their security (if any) held by them duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND notice is hereby given that after the said 21st day of August, 1905, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and the Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have notice.

Dated at Chatham, this 17th day of July, 1905.
W. F. SMITH,
Chatham, Ont.
Solicitor for the Administrator of Joseph M. Bechard, deceased.

FOR SALE

10 acres of land near city, 2 new houses and lots, \$150 each on easy terms. So new houses and lots, and building lots. See us if you are going to build we can save you \$\$\$ Houses built on the installment plan.

J. A. Bell,
Real Estate Agent, Opposite Market King Street

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Every piece of Wash Goods containing 15 yards or less has been measured and marked at from a Third to Less than Half its regular price.

Among these Remnants you'll find many desirable lengths for Children's Dresses, Waists, Sacques, etc., and although there are hundreds of remnants as a result of a heavy season's selling, it will be to your advantage to come early if you would have the best selection to choose from.

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Always, Yes... Always!

Something new at Meynell's, we have just received a range of Young Men's Black All Wool Cheviot SUITS in Double Breasted three buttoned long lapel (THE MARLBOROUGH) high shoulders and cut in back 5 inches. They're the swiftest suit you ever saw. The price is

\$12.50.

If your sizes is not in stock we will make it for you.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

The weather has been very favorable for the harvesting. Miss Joan Aldis returned to Chicago last week after having enjoyed a three weeks' vacation. Quite a number of the 8th people spent Sunday at the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor are spending a few days at Blenheim before returning to their home in St. Thomas.

Hilliard Aldis is visiting for a few days with his friends on the 8th before going west. Walter Doyle entertained a few of his 8th Con. friends Friday evening. Austin Sutor and Hilliard Aldis spent an enjoyable day at the Bay on Sunday.

FLORENCE.

John Young, of Detroit, is visiting friends here. Miss Mary Miller, of Port Huron, is visiting friends in town. Miss J. Sangster entertained a few friends on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. Gossnell, of Highgate, visited relatives here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. Gee and children are visiting relatives in London. Wm. Elsworth and sons, of Ridge-town, were in town last week. Mrs. J. B. Leak, who has been visiting friends at Dresden, Langbank, Florence and North Thamesville, has returned to her home on Amelia street, North Chatham.

Miss Mario, of Chicago, and her cousin, Edith Wilcox, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy last week. Two very severe electrical storms passed through here last week, but no damage was done. Ed. Mills and Walter Drew left to-day for the Northwest.

EIGHTH CONCESSION.

Many of the 8th concessioners attended the social at Charing Cross last week and spent an enjoyable time.

Miss Ethel Ball is visiting relatives down east. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Wm. Harwood.

Miss G. Brown entertained H. Fleming, of Blenheim, Sunday. Quite a number attended League last Wednesday and were entertained by a lengthy program.

Mrs. Edwards has the remodeling of her house almost complete. Mrs. Harry Damon, of Cleveland, spent the first of July with her parents on the 8th.

Mr. Stephen Brown has added an improvement to his threshing machine by purchasing a wind stacker. Miss Bernice Harwood paid a flying visit to Merlin Sunday.

ALTERING A PICTURE.

Why the Change Did Not Please the Original Artist.

An artist was talking about the noted German painter Adolf von Menzel. "Von Menzel," he said, "painted the clearest and most distinct of pictures. Everything with him was worked out to the last hair. Nothing was ever suggested. With suggested, sketchy, impressionistic pictures he had no sympathy. He was called the Meissner of Germany."

"In a discussion of a certain impressionist's vague, unintelligible work I once heard Von Menzel say:

"This man Markheim sold to the Countess X. two years ago one of his landscapes. The countess after she had had the landscape a few weeks tired of it, and to another artist who dined with her one night she said:

"I think the new picture that Herr Markheim sold me lacks animation. It needs life in it. Would you be willing to paint for me a man or woman on that road that runs through the middle?"

"Why, surely, madam," said the second painter. And he took the picture home with him, made the addition and returned it the next morning.

"Later, meeting Markheim, he said: 'I had the audacity to alter a landscape of yours the other day. It was the landscape you sold the Countess X. She wanted a figure in it, and to oblige her I painted an old peasant walking down the road.'

"Markheim frowned. 'The road?' I don't remember any road in that picture."

"Oh, yes, there is a road," said the other.

"I can't recall it," said Markheim. "Finally, to settle the matter, they went to the house of the countess and stood before the picture."

"There," said Markheim's brother artist—"there is your road, and there is my old peasant walking down it."

"Fool," Markheim cried, "what have you done? That is not a road in the center of my work. It is a river."

THE GROUND CUCKOO.

Remarkable Cunning It Displays in Catching Rattles.

One of the most interesting zoological oddities is the California ground cuckoo. He usually is from twenty to twenty-five inches long, including his tail, which measures one-half of his whole length. On account of his small wings he is a poor flyer, but what he lacks in aerial dexterity he makes up in pedestrian velocity. With his four yard jumps he can outrun the swiftest race horse. His geographical range is confined to southern California, Mexico and some parts of Texas. As a bird of prey the ground cuckoo outwits his most avid fellow creature. Snails and large worms constitute his principal food, which he is busy all day in digging out of the ground. But he does not hesitate to attack larger animals. It is no trouble for him to get the better of small snakes, and when domesticated he beats any cat or dog in the extermination of mice and small house pests.

Most curious and interesting is the strategic sagacity he displays in the capture of large rattlesnakes. These he dare not meet in fair and open combat. As soon as he spies a rattlesnake sleeping in the sun near a cactus hedge he surrounds his victim with a heap of the prickly leaves until he is well hemmed in. He then picks at the reptile a few times with his sharp bill, which causes a sudden commotion in the cactus heap. In his attempt to disentangle himself from the leaves he wounds his tender flesh, and it takes but an hour or two for the average rattler to die of sheer exhaustion and furnish a much coveted tidbit for the sleek cuckoo. His method with his prey resembles that of the cat with the mouse.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability. He hath riches sufficient who saith enough to be charitable.

Much of life's sorrow is but grieving over the chips when God is carrying character.

WITTE CAN'T & WON'T

Entertain Any Jap Demands Based on Probabilities.

Regards Himself As An Imperial Courtier, to Ascertain the Terms of Japan, But With Powers Sufficient to Conclude Peace—Will Do Anything Compatible With Russia's Honor to Reach That End.

London, July 31.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent on board the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, on which M. Witte, the Russian peace plenipotentiary is a passenger, sends an interview which he has had with M. Witte in which the latter states that if Russia and Japan had agreed upon a common basis before appointing peace plenipotentiaries it would have been much better.

As it was, M. Witte said, he regarded himself rather as an Imperial courtier sent to ascertain the terms of Japan. He was prepared to make peace, nevertheless, he added, as his powers were very complete, and he would discuss the demands based on Japan's actual military and naval successes in a business-like spirit of give and take. "But I can't and will not," continued M. Witte, "entertain demands based on expected military successes in the future. I am conversant with the humane intentions of my Imperial master, and I will do anything compatible with Russia's honor and dignity to establish that work of which I have been an unwavering advocate.

"My first task, however, in the new world will be to search for a basis for fruitful discussion."

Russian Press Warlike.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The tone of the Russian press grows more warlike as the peace conference draws nigh and the Government on all sides is urged to resist humiliating demands, even at the cost of continuing the war. Has Talked Too Much.

New York, July 31.—Almar Sato of the Japanese peace delegation made a statement to the Associated Press yesterday night, in which he denies that he has ever in any interview given any outline of the terms upon which Japan will negotiate peace, or that he has made any statement to the effect that the Government on all sides is urged to resist humiliating demands, even at the cost of continuing the war.

Kill 200, Capture 500.

Tokio, July 31.—The following despatch has been received from Japanese headquarters: "Our independent cavalry, which entered Ryukyu (on Sakhalin Island, 45 miles northeast of Port Dues), July 27, withdrew on finding order in the city unfavorable to its occupation. Our army, intending to crush the enemy's force before they retreated, from the eminences west of Ryukyu, commenced advance at 3 a. m. on July 28. The van, together with an independent body of cavalry, advanced by forced march, attacking and dislodging the enemy holding the northern extremity of Ryukyu, and rushed into the town. Confused street fighting ensued, but the town was completely taken at 8.30 o'clock in the morning.

"The enemy's main strength, which consisted of eight columns, and in order southward, taking the short route leading to Paroeno.

"On July 28, a detachment, which was sent south in pursuit of the enemy, met the enemy's infantry, some 500 strong, a point six miles south of Ryukyu, and killed over 200 and captured 500.

"The enemy's strength opposed to our right column was of some 3,000 infantry and four guns and four machine guns. The left column, which was some 2,000 infantry and four guns.

"The enemy's loss in trophies is under investigation."

Electoral College System.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The following are the principal parts of an electoral system, approved by the Council of Ministers for the proposed national assembly. The aim has been to elaborate a scheme eliminating as far as possible class representation. The only classes excluded from the franchise are soldiers, persons under the age of 15 years, foreigners, women, governors and vice-governors of Provinces, prefects and police authorities, nomads and nomadic tribes.

For St. Petersburg, Moscow and 18 of the larger towns, there will be a system of electoral colleges numbering 150 members. For St. Petersburg, Moscow and 18 of the larger towns, there will be a system of electoral colleges numbering 150 members. For St. Petersburg, Moscow and 18 of the larger towns, there will be a system of electoral colleges numbering 150 members.

For the Provinces, similar system of colleges will be elected by voters of three categories, namely, landowners, electors of other towns than the before-mentioned large towns and cantonal representation of peasants. Here also a property qualification is required of \$750 and similar tax qualifications. The elections will be by secret ballot, and an absolute majority is required.

True to Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The Emperor has issued the following note in answer to an appeal from the clergy of Orenburg not to conclude a shameful peace: "The Russian people can rely upon me. I will never conclude a shameful peace, or one unworthy of great Russia."

Kaiser Urged Peace.

Berlin, July 31.—The Foreign Office, talking cognizance of statements from St. Petersburg, particularly those published in French and English journals, authorizes the Associated Press to say that Emperor William in the interviews of the Island of Bjorkoe not only did not encourage Emperor Nicholas to continue the war, but gave his influence directly in favor of President Roosevelt's peace policy. The Foreign Office again with the utmost positiveness says that the meeting took place at the wish of Emperor Nicholas.

Outspoken.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The Novoye Vremya prints this morning a despatch

from Khersu that there is great discontent among the reservists in Manchuria at the distress inflicted on their families because of the negligence of the authorities, who have failed to provide proper support for them. This outspoken admission from a Russian source is looked upon as significant.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—St. Petersburg has been relieved of his command of the Third Siberian Army Corps.

Bakers' Strike Causes Riots.

Warsaw, July 31.—The bakers' strike, in which 25 bakeries are involved, has caused almost daily of murders and excesses. The police appear to be powerless to ferret out the perpetrators of the crimes.

43 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 31.—The Little Rock & Arkansas City special train on the Little Rock and Fort Smith branch of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway, was wrecked at Oak Park Sunday, injuring for three persons, four of whom may die.

Spreading rails caused the wreck. Accident on Santa Fe.

Chicago, July 31.—The California express on the Atchafalaya, between Santa Fe and Railroad ran off the track and threw two cars into a ditch Saturday night at Lemont, Ill. One man was taken from the wreck crushed beyond recognition. Three others were probably fatally injured and a score of others sustained slight injuries.

Killed By a Train.

Uxbridge, July 31.—An unknown man, about 25 or 30 years of age, was killed by a train on the railway about five miles north of here yesterday. He had closely-cropped brown hair, grey tweed suit, no vest, and a gold-filled watch with a Newmarket jeweller's name on it. He was sitting or lying on the track when struck by the engine.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—Motorman George Searies of Rocky River was electrocuted and Conductor James Porter of Cleveland severely injured yesterday when a special newspaper car on the Lake Shore Electric Railway jumped the track and was wrecked near Clifton Park.

GUN BETWEEN HIS KNEES.

C. E. George of Dovercourt Found With Top of Head Blown Off.

Toronto, July 31.—About 8 o'clock Saturday night Charles E. George retired to his bedroom at his residence on Main street, in Dovercourt Village, and shortly afterwards a shot was heard. On his family going to the room Mr. George was found lying on the floor with the top of his head blown off and the wall covered with blood. His legs were across the stock of the shotgun, and both hands were holding the muzzle, which was pointing towards his head.

It was quite evident that death was caused by the discharge of the gun, but whether by accident or design does not seem to be quite clear. His wife attributes his death to accident and scouts the idea of suicide, as she says there was no reason whatever why he should take his own life.

The victim of the tragedy was at one time a market gardener, but lately he has been in the employ of the Canadian Foundry Co. He worked Saturday forenoon in the foundry. He was about 50 years of age, and leaves a wife, two grown-up sons and three daughters. His home life was happy and, so far as is known, he was not given to fits of depression.

Dr. Conboy of Bloor street was called in, and afterwards Dr. C. W. Clendenen, corner of Toronto Junction, was sent for, but after investigation the doctor did not deem an inquest necessary.

HIGHWAYMAN AT INGERSOLL.

Hold Up Father of Mr. Sutherland, M. P. P. But Unsuccessfully.

Ingersoll, July 31.—Daring highwaymen held up Robert Sutherland, father of Donald Sutherland, M. P. P., on Thames street bridge, as he was on his way home about 11 o'clock Friday night. For a man of his years Mr. Sutherland offered a plucky resistance, which, together with his cries for help, sent the assailants to flight. In the mix-up Mr. Sutherland was rather roughly handled, receiving a vicious kick on the wrist and another heavy blow in the face, both of which left large bruises.

To H. D. McCarthy, who went to his rescue, he explained that he had been attacked and robbed, but at the bridge Mr. McCarthy picked up his pocketbook and cane.

Crossing a Dangerous One.

Mount Forest, July 31.—The coroner's jury, empaneled to enquire into the cause of the death of Catherine Curran, after hearing the evidence of the train hands and others Saturday, were of the opinion that death was caused by being struck by engine 359.

Trunk Railway; that the train hands are in no way to blame for the accident; that they believe the crossing to be a very dangerous one, and recommended that the Grand Trunk replace the board fence on both sides of the track with wire fence for at least 200 yards west of the crossing, and also that arrangements be made with Mrs. Foster to remove that part of her orchard that obstructs the view of the crossing.

Miss Curran, who was injured when her mother was killed, died yesterday afternoon.

Canada's One Winter Port.

St. John, N. B., July 31.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been at Atlantic terminus here inspected the terminals Saturday, on his way to St. Andrew's where he has a summer residence. Speaking of the future of Canada's trade, he said St. John was infinitely more important than Montreal, as Canada has but one winter port—St. John. He had tried to impress this upon the transportation commission, which is now looking into such questions.

No Dissolution This Year.

London, July 31.—The Daily Telegraph makes the authoritative announcement that Parliament will not be dissolved this year unless the Government is again defeated before the prorogation.

Better Hats

A Straw Hat at Half-Price. Two months yet to wear it, and there is no hat that stands the sun and summer weather like a straw, to say nothing of the comfort. Any Straw Hat in the store at Half-Price.

Children's Wash Suits and Men's Unlined Suits at big reductions.

Thornton & Douglas,

LIMITED

WORLD OF SPORT

LAURUSSE

St. Catharines put it all over the Tecumseh on Saturday, the score being 15-3. This practically settles that the championship goes to St. Kitts.

The Toronto defeated Brantford by the score of 3-2.

The Chatham Tecumseh are strengthening in several weak spots and their line-up on the next occasion they play will present several new faces. The team will be the strongest that has ever worn Chatham colors when it meets St. Thomas in the finals. The meeting will take place as soon as the dates are arranged. St. Thomas is holding out for a sudden death game on neutral grounds, but Chatham wants home and home matches and their contention, in all probability, will prevail.

At the present time both teams are tied for first place, Wallaceburg being out of the running on account of losing the game here last week which, although they won, they forfeited to Chatham by reason of coming over one man short and using unregistered players.

BASEBALL SATURDAY.

The Eastern League.

Jersey City 2 0 0 0 4 0 1 5 - 7
Toronto 2 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 - 6
First on errors—Jersey City 1. Left on bases—Jersey City 9, Toronto 8. Bases on balls—Of McPherson 2, of Crystal 4, of Clarkson 4. Struck out—By Clarkson 2, by Crystal 2. Home runs—Sofel 2. Two base hit—Halligan. Sacrifice hits—Clements, Patten, Toft, Wood, Dillard. Double plays—Bean to Patten. Hit by McPherson 1. Umpires—Lester and Egan. Time—2 hours. Attendance—4500.

At Providence..... R. H. E.
Batteries..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 1 4 2
Providence..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 5 9 3
Batteries—McCarthy and Raub; Poole and Doolin.

At Newark..... R. H. E.
Rochester..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 3 0
Newark..... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 2 9 4
Batteries—Faulkner and Payne; Padden and Shea.

American League.

The results New York 10, Cleveland 9 (first game); Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2; St. Louis 5, Boston 6; Washington 1, Detroit 0. Standing of the clubs:

National League.

results: New York 8, Cincinnati 6; Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3; Chicago 4, Boston 2; Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3. Standing of the clubs:

Sunday Baseball.

At Chicago (National)..... R. H. E.
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 1 4 2
Philadelphia..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 2 4 2
Batteries—Briggs and Kling; Duggan and Doolin. Umpire—Bauswein. Attendance—14,000.

At Cincinnati (National)..... R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 2 3
New York..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 4 0 - 5 11 2
Batteries—Ewing and Schiel; McGinnity and Zorner. Umpire—Johnstone and O'Day. Attendance—15,000.

At Providence (Eastern)—Providence-Montreal game postponed. At St. Louis (National)..... R. H. E.
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 5 1
St. Louis..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 9 1
Batteries—Toime and Miles; Taylor and Gandy. Umpire—Klem. Attendance—12,500.

At Newark (Eastern)..... R. H. E.
Newark..... 2 0 2 1 0 0 0 - 5 8 2
Providence..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 - 2 8 2
Batteries—Heater and Connor; Cleary and Payne. Umpire—Zimmer and Moran. Attendance not given.

They'll Go to Boston.

Ottawa, July 31.—The Forty-third Regiment will go to Boston on Friday next after all. The final telegram was received by Col. Rogers from Adjutant-General Stoughton for the State of Massachusetts, saying:

"Satisfactory arrangements arrived at with your officers yesterday. There can be no friction under the conditions. I shall expect to see your regiment."

TRUST THE LAW COURTS

We in Canada have no reason to distrust our law courts. A wife-beater will be dealt with there as justly as that most dastardly of all forms of brutality can be dealt with anywhere and a man who shows an inhuman disposition to tamper with a neighbor's children could be put out of harm's way for a good long period. But the spirit of lawless savagery once aroused and partially conformed may leave a bloody trail.

—Montreal Star.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Lower on Saturday at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets.—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, July 30.—Liverpool wheat futures closed down 1/4 to 3/4 lower than Friday, and corn futures 1/4 lower.

At Chicago Sept. wheat closed 1/4 lower than yesterday, Sept. corn 1/4 lower and Sept. oats 1/4 lower.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush \$1.00 to \$1.05
Wheat, red, bush 0.95
Wheat, spring, bush 0.90
Wheat, goose, bush 0.78 0.80
Barley, bush 0.49 0.50
Oats, bush 0.48 0.50
Rye, bush 0.90 1.00
Peas, bush 0.75
Buckwheat, bush 0.50

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, July 29.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, quiet; July, nominal; Sept., 8 3/4; Dec., 8 3/4. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, 8 3/4; futures, quiet; July, nominal; Sept., 8 3/4; Dec., 8 3/4. Peas, Canadian, firm, 5s 6d. Flour, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 9s 6d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), steady, 25 to 25 1/2. Beef, quiet; extra India mess, 52s 6d. Butter of all kinds, steady. Bacon, Cumberland, 48s; 28 to 30 pounds, firm, 45s 6d; short ribs, 35 to 36 pounds, firm, 40s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, firm, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, firm, 45s; short clear backs, 18 to 20 pounds, firm, 43s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, firm, 40s. Lard, firm; prime western, in tins, 35s; 56 to 58, can red, 34s. Petroleum, reduced, quiet, 2s 1/2. Cheese, strong; American finest white, 5s 6d; American, finest colored, 5s 6d. Tallow, prime city, quiet, 22s 6d. Australian in London, firm, 20s 3d. Turpetine spirits, steady, 45s 6d. Roach, common, 18s 6d. Petroleum, reduced, quiet, 2s 1/2. Lard, oil, steady, 21s.

DAIRY PRODUCTS IN BRITAIN.

London, July 29.—The demand for Canadian butter, both creamery and dairy, continues as strong as ever. The market is consequently very firm. Arrivals largely go direct into consumption, and while nearly all previous years the accumulations in cold storage are unusually small, it is some years since cold stores all over the country were so empty of butter. All kinds as they are at the present time.

Cholera is selling on spot at 100s to 105. Mildly salted and dried, 25s to 30s. e.l.f., quotations considerably in advance of these figures. The cheese market is strong and demand good. Cholest is 52s to 53s; finest, 40s to 50s.

Bacon, No. 1, is 60s, 61s, 62s; light is 54s, 55s, 56s. No. 2 is 52s, 53s, 54s. No. 3 is 48s, 49s, 50s. Trade is quiet, except for best selections.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, July 29.—Butter, firm, unchanged; receipts, 2200. Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 1210.

Eggs—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 7310.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Dull.

Hogs Lower at Buffalo.

London, July 29.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2d to 11 1/2d per lb., refrigerator beef, 8 1/2d per lb.; sheep, 12d to 14d per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, July 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; dull; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; bullocks, \$4.15 to \$5; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.75; \$2.75 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4; stock steers, \$2.50 to \$3.

Veals—Receipts, 30 head; slow; lower; \$5.50 to \$6.

Hogs—Receipts, 2100 head; fairly active, \$c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$4.15 to \$4.25; Yorkers and pigs, \$3.25 to \$4.20; roughs, \$5 to \$5.30; stags, \$3.25 to \$4; dairies, \$5.80 to \$6.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 300 head; active, \$3.50; firm; lambs, 2