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TWO BUSY DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

We Are Making

Great preparations for the fall. Our trade demands it. We have secured some wonderful Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Black Hosiery, ribbed and plain, having cleared out a wholesale stock at 60c on the dollar. Our customers get the benefit.

Ladies' Black Plain Wool Hose, regular price \$5c, our price 15c pair.

Ladies' Black Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, regular price 30c, clearing price 20c pair.

Ladies' Black Fine Wool Hose, double knit, worth 50c, selling at 35c pair.

Children's Black Fine Wool Hose, double knit, all sizes up to 7½, worth 35c, going at 25c pair.

These are genuine bargains and will soon go.

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From customs four cases of Felt Hats and Millinery Requisites—Feathers, Ospreys, Buckles, Ribbons, Wings, Quills, etc.

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A fine line of Ladies' Felt Hats, new shapes, which we intend selling at the low price of 35c each. These are new goods in all the new colors.

7,500 yards of Satin Ribbon, retailing at 3c yard, all colors.

32-in. Flannelette, 17 Yds. for \$1.00

See our special line of White Cotton just in, regular price 10c, our price 8c yard.

Mull Muslin, pink and blue only, worth 25c, selling at 5c yard.

Very Fine Damask Towels, at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, each.

Large Size Cotton Towels, bordered in red, 5c each.

Heavy Marseilles Toilet Covers, large size, job, 25c each.

Bordered Art Muslin, fine patterns, wide width, regular 10c goods, selling at 7c yard.

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Our Velveteens for fall are complete, in black and colors, splendid value, from 20c a yard up.

Our 50c line is a special for fine quality.

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For Making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.

Adams' Root Beer Extract.....one bottle
Fleischmann's Yeast.....half a cake
Sugar.....two pounds
Lukewarm water.....two gallons

Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract and bottle, place in a warm place for 24 hours until it ferments, then place on ice, when it will open sparkling, cool and delicious.

The root beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 and 25 cent bottles to make two and five gallons. ywt

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Catechism Day.

The Debate on the Address Continued.

A Number of Conservative Questions Answered.

Sir Adolphe Caron Repudiates the French Domination Cry.

He Is Proud of Mr. Laurier—Mr. Frost Speaks as a Manufacturer—The Solicitor-General Speaks.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Yesterday's session was occupied by the debate on the address. It was a day of maiden speeches, the effect of which was to confirm the impression that the quality of debate in the Commons has not been impaired by the copious infusion of new blood. The Opposition had no new arguments to advance against the Government, but the length of number of the speeches from the left of the chair suffered no curtailment on that account. The criticisms offered by Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster were revived by their followers, but with more candor than had characterized the utterances of the vanquished leaders. In addition to the Parliamentary floggings, two old members of the Conservative party participated in the discussion—Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Dupont. A feature of the day was the disclaimer of Sir Adolphe Caron, the member for Jacques Cartier, who declared that he was not a French Canadian, but a Canadian. He declared that he was not a French Canadian, but a Canadian. He declared that he was not a French Canadian, but a Canadian.

KILWORTH. Kilworth, Aug. 25.—Miss Clara Kilbourne has gone to resume her duties as nurse at the Berlin Hospital. Rev. Geo. Jackson, of London, preached two very able discourses at the recent anniversary services in the Methodist Church. Alonzo Kilbourne, accompanied by Mrs. Kilbourne, left on Saturday for their home in Parkhill after a pleasant visit with their numerous relatives here. Mr. Kilbourne is a native of this place, from which he removed some 35 years ago and settled near Parkhill. He engaged in farming with marked success, and is now one of the wealthy men of the county. A disgraceful occurrence took place on Main street Sunday afternoon last just after Sunday school. Two youths about 15 years of age engaged in a fierce fist encounter as the result of some old feud. The combatants were separated before serious damage was done. The mayor, while regretting the stain upon the good name of the town, thought the lads should not be too severely dealt with this time, as they were the victims of their surroundings. The wonderful atmosphere of this place had so much ozone and other life-giving principles in it that it generated in our systems a superabundance of energy. If parents, guardians and teachers would direct this energy into proper channels, all of those who should be exemplars to our youth, are, by their frequent indulgence in heated discussions on religious, political, and domestic topics, largely responsible for arousing the martial spirit in our young men. He would not blame these older transgressors over-much, however, as they too, had to breathe the same highly stimulating atmosphere which is the fundamental cause of the discord and strife in the community.

ILDERTON. Ilderton, Aug. 25.—Messrs. Samuel and John Paisley, Mrs. Paisley, and daughter, and Miss Edith Paisley, of Ilderton, are spending a few weeks at Grand Bend.

Mrs. Bowden and Miss C. Russell, of London, are visiting at Mr. H. Kennedy's.

Messrs. J. Clatworthy and W. Metcalf wheeled to the Grand Bend and back last Sunday.

AILSA CRAIG. Ailsa Craig, Aug. 27.—Messrs. John Bowman and P. Curtin shipped two carloads of cattle to Toronto market Monday.

Mr. Heck Munro, of Chicago, is home on a visit at his mother's.

Mr. P. Curtin shipped a load of cattle, and Mr. Archie Thompson shipped a load of sheep—both to Toronto markets—today.

Mrs. John Gillis, Flint, Mich., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. Gillis.

Mr. Neil R. Gray and Miss Kate Nichol are visiting Mrs. Peter Douglas, McGillivray.

Mr. Ainsley Salter, of Parkhill, moved to the village last Saturday. Mr. Salter bought the house and lot, No. 24 North William street, formerly owned and occupied by Miss Jessie Powell, the price paid being \$100.

S. S. Gillis & Sons shipped ten carloads of lumber to Massey, Harris & Co., of Brantford, last week.

Miss Thompson, of Boston, Mass., formerly from the vicinity of Exeter, is visiting at Mr. Wesley Kerr's this week.

STRATHROY. J. D. Meekison, Business Agent.

Strathroy, Aug. 27.—At 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning Mr. Charles A. Thompson, Penetanguishene, and Miss Birdie Lenesty, only daughter of Mr. Lenesty, of this town, were married.

The event taking place in St. John's Church, and the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Newton. Miss Lenesty was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary Johnston, of Toronto, while Mr. Lenesty was attended by Mr. Thompson.

After the marriage a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, where evidences of kindly remembrance to the bride were quite apparent. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on the 10:45 train for a honeymoon in the east.

Last evening the West Adelaide Presbyterian Church held a harvest festival. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and bunting for the occasion. An excellent programme was presented, consisting of addresses by Rev. Messrs. Currie, Graham, J. A. Demming, and others. Music by the Strathroy and Thorndale chorals, and recitations by Miss McLean, of Watford. Mr. E. Roland, of Strathroy, filled the chair in a very acceptable manner. Tea was served from 5:30 to 8:30 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Demming, wife of Mr. James Demming, sen., died at her home in Metcalfe, on Tuesday morning. Deceased was a native of Ireland, and came to Canada with her parents in 1831, settling in the township of Vaughan, York county. About 1851 she married Mr. James Demming, who survives her. Besides the bereaved husband, she leaves a family of three sons and four daughters, namely, J. A. Demming, of Kerwood; John and George W., of Metcalfe; Mrs. H. P. Richardson, of Kerwood; Mrs. W. H. Beaufort, Ireland; Mrs. Chantler, London, and Miss Lizzie Demming, of Metcalfe.

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NOT BORN TO BE HANGED

Sutton Sentenced to Death Six Times but Finally Pardoned.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 27.—Gov. O'Ferrall yesterday pardoned Wayman Sutton, of Wytheville, charged with killing Peter Harvel. Sutton shot Harvel from ambush in 1892. Sutton was tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged. His friends formed a mob and rescued him from prison. Sutton then went out to the State of Washington and became a Sunday school teacher and a member of a military company. He was brought back to Richmond and resentenced.

It was found that he was sentenced on Sunday, and the prisoner had to be tried and sentenced for the third time. This time the judge failed to give the condemned man 30 days from the time of trial to the time of execution, according to law and Sutton had to be resentenced.

A technicality in two cases necessitated the man being sentenced twice more, and then Gov. McKinney commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment. The testimony of the chief witness against the prisoner in a subsequent trial was impeached, and upon this ground Gov. O'Ferrall pardoned Sutton. He has served two years in the penitentiary. He left last night to join his wife and family in Tennessee.

CROSS-QUESTIONING.

The Conservatives had a heap of questions to ask.

In reply to Mr. Boyd, Mr. Laurier said the House would be notified when the new Minister of the Interior was appointed.

Mr. Laurier was asked, if he had sent a telegram to Picton on June 18, 1898, saying the coal interests would be carefully guarded by him.

Mr. Laurier admitted that he had sent such a reply to a telegram of inquiry. He said that what was meant by the sentence that "coal interests would be carefully guarded" was that at the proper time coal interests would be guarded carefully. (Laughter.)

Sir Hibbert Tupper asked: Is the following a fairly accurate report of a part of the speech of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Sussex, N. B., in January last: "A 20 per cent tariff was high enough to give the coal interests a manufacturer; if it were not, the manufacturers should go down. The present policy developed trusts and combines, notably cotton, sugar, cordage, iron and steel. The Liberals would declare eternal warfare against them?" If yes, will the honorable Minister of Fisheries say whether he is of the same opinion still? If the above is not a fairly accurate report, will the honorable Minister say wherein the report misrepresents his views?

Mr. Davies replied: My views on tariff reform were given at some length in a speech which I delivered at Sussex on the occasion to which the honorable gentleman refers. I do not think that a quotation of a single sentence from that speech, especially one so mischievous as the one referred to, would give fairly an idea of what my views were, but I think the honorable gentleman will find the whole speech very interesting and instructive, and I invite his attention to it.

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Wanted—An Insolvent Law.

The Canadian Freeman makes a strong plea for the passage by the Dominion Parliament of an insolvent law. Our contemporary puts the matter with force and eloquence in the following passage: "We do not plead for an insolvency act on the grounds of money, but on the grounds of justice. The ball and chain that bound the negro to his task was no more cruel than the law that claims for the benefit of one man the earnings of his fellow, therefore our new Parliament should extend to our debt-laden multitudes such a measure of relief that will give them new heart to labor in their own land rather than remain useless incumbrances on the commonwealth or seek homes in other lands where their energies are not paralyzed by the knowledge that they can never hope to be free or legally own aught but the raiment that covers their bodies. Yet there are people who claim that Canada is a land where the highest laws of humanity prevail and where Christianity and all its blessed influences mould the legislation of Parliament. We have no right to claim to be either a humane or just people so long as we not alone strip the debtor of all his possessions, but put him in bondage to his creditors and deprive him of that hope which alone sustains man in the battle of life."

We fear Sir Charles Tupper, senior, is falling from heroic grace, and becoming a politician of the swivel type, capable of turning easily in any direction. It is not many moons since Sir Charles declared he was willing even to die for the so-called Remedial Bill. In Parliament this week he confessed he was now considerably less keen for this pet measure. He evidently has no intention of dying for it; would he even go a stomach-ache for it?

"Mark Twain."

We observe that the daughter of "Mark Twain," who had been seriously ill for some time, is dead. Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. Clemens, who is now in England. Any who have formed the impression of "Mark Twain," that he is merely a boisterous humorist, have little idea of the real person. He is a man of wide culture, tender affections, and unbending integrity. A few years ago, because of the actions of others, the publishing enterprise in which Mr. Clemens was a partner, had to suspend. "Mark Twain" made a resolve that no one, if possible, should be a loser by him, and he has but recently returned from a lecturing tour throughout the world, and has succeeded, as we understand, by the proceeds of his lectures and writings, in largely wiping out the debt for which he chose to hold himself responsible. The Advertiser had an opportunity of meeting "Mark Twain" at close quarters sometime since in New York. A more charming or manly man it would be impossible to know.

The New York Times has recently been reorganized. Mr. Alfred F. Ochs, of Chattanooga, is to become the publisher and general manager, while Mr. Charles R. Miller will continue in the position which he has so long adorned as editor. Mr. Ochs is an able and energetic journalist of the younger generation, and not unknown in Canada. Under his management, we have no doubt that the great history of the New York Times in the past will be more than reduplicated in the future.

Canadian Representation on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The London correspondent of one of the leading New York journals is authority for the statement that Mr. Laurier has recommended to the Imperial Government the selection of Hon. Edward Blake as a suitable person to represent Canada on the judicial committee of the Privy Council under the new scheme for the constitution of that distinguished body—the highest court in the Empire. The same correspondent also states that Mr. Blake has declined the honor, although a salary of \$30,000 a year attaches to it, for the reason that having enlisted for the reform of the government of Ireland, he feels it to be his supreme duty to remain at his post until the cause of home rule is won. It is high praise for Mr. Blake that the position should have been offered to him, and higher praise that he declined it for the reason given. But Canada has other sons fitted to occupy a seat on the bench of the judicial committee of the Privy Council. Either Sir Oliver Mowat or Hon. David Mills is eminently qualified for the position.

Suicide No Remedy.

Our telegraphic dispatches tell of the case of a man and his wife, who, failing in business, destroyed themselves. The whole transaction seems to have been carried out with nerve and deliberation. What evokes surprise is that the same nerve and deliberation were not summoned to face the music and meet the worst. If everybody a little hard up were to follow this foolish couple's foolish example, the price of powder and shot would go up with a jump. Better suffer the ills one knows than fly to others that one knows not of.

The Advertiser thinks there should be a time limit to speeches in Parliament—and everywhere else.

The Presidential Contest.

In the latest number of the Review of Reviews, Dr. Albert Shaw gives a somewhat more understandable summary of the conditions that have finally placed in the field a presidential candidate pledged to silver. We give Dr. Shaw's remarks in full:

About two years ago there appeared in Chicago a little book entitled "Coin's Financial School." Its author was a certain Mr. Harvey, at that time unknown to fame. Mr. Harvey's fame, however, is now secure enough. As a disturber of old parties, a pathfinder where political issues were mixed and mazy, an agitator with a genius for exposition so great as to sway public opinion from the Alleghenies to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, Mr. Harvey has made it certain and inevitable that his name must be forever connected with the silver question. As a disturber of old parties, a pathfinder where political issues were mixed and mazy, an agitator with a genius for exposition so great as to sway public opinion from the Alleghenies to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, Mr. Harvey has made it certain and inevitable that his name must be forever connected with the silver question.

The real center of education and influence was Mr. Harvey with his little book; and if there was any conscious forethought or method in the evolution of the great wave of free-silver enthusiasm which has swept across the South and West, it consisted chiefly in the multiplication of the presses which were printing Mr. Harvey's books, and in the systematic dissemination of copies by the million instead of the hundred thousand.

So far as the question of silver, pure and simple, is concerned—apart from vague unrest and general discontent, and apart from a widespread belief that some sort of monetary and financial reforms are needed—there has never been a time since the battle of the standards began several decades ago when the cause of silver seemed so hopeless and so little justified by facts and circumstances as it seemed only the day before yesterday, so to speak. The outlook for silver had never been so discouraging. The Sherman Act had been repealed. The two great parties were both committed by their platforms of 1892 to the maintenance of every dollar issued by the Government at full par, with gold. The free silver sentiment seemed to be confined to the Western mining camps and to the Populists of the sub-arid belt. Mr. Cleveland's administration was congratulating itself that it had forever vanquished the free-silver forces, had established the gold standard beyond the possibility of dangerous assault, and had brilliantly preserved the public credit. Under all these circumstances, who would have supposed that out of the smouldering embers of an apparently suppressed fire there should suddenly break forth a new and almost resistless conflagration? It was Mr. Harvey's book that rekindled the fire; and when the silver leaders perceived the greatness of the opportunity, they did not fail to fan the flames, and the fuel was only too abundant everywhere.

The times have been very cruel for several years, and Southern and Western discontent and disheartenment wanted an argument, a creed, and a rallying cry. "Coin's Financial School" furnished the argument, free silver sufficed for the creed, and "Sixteen to One" became the cry. For the moment, other penances were forgotten. "Sixteen to One" was on everybody's tongue. The argument in its essentials is a very simple one. Silver was lawful money of ultimate redemption up to 1873, and was held to have constitutional sanction. There was no proper reason for demonetizing it in 1873, and such action was criminally wrong. The value of silver has kept relatively close to the value of staple products in general, and if the real truth were perceived everyone would understand that, instead of the silver dollar having declined so that it is worth only fifty cents, the gold dollar has in fact appreciated until it is worth about two hundred cents. Thus the producer must raise twice as much wheat or corn or cotton to pay each dollar's indebtedness, because with silver he monetized the purchasing power of money has constantly increased. Such is the outline of the argument. The great mass of Southern and Western free silver men religiously believe that this is all true. They are persuaded that the re-opening of the mints to the free coinage of silver would be a just and righteous act, and that it would very soon if not immediately bring about an equilibrium between gold and silver, the one metal advancing and the other declining in the bullion market until they should reach a fixed level at the ratio established by law.

To call these men repudiators, anarchists, and other disagreeable names reflecting upon their motives and their honor, is either to trifle with the situation or else totally to misconstrue it. The men who carried the Chicago platform were self-respecting American citizens, who detest anarchy, abhor repudiation, and occupy their present attitude with the clearest consciences and strongest convictions that have swayed their political action at any time for many years. Let the facts be fairly faced and told. Against the earnestness, openness, and almost fanatical intensity of the free-silver majority, the calculating politicians were simply helpless. The silver men had gone to Chicago to control the convention in the interest of their cause, and not to wrangle about the rival claims of candidates. The great consideration with them was to make sure of the platform. After that they were willing to trust to the wisdom of the

hour for a standard-bearer. When we express these opinions of the marvelous representation at Chicago of a certain type of American citizenship lifted to the height of an almost matchless enthusiasm under the spell of an idea, passionately entertained, it does not follow for a moment that we consider enthusiasm to be a safe guide in the field of monetary science.

Contemporary Opinion

TOO "TEMPERATE."

Philadelphia Times.
Many people drink too much as a consequence of the heat, but no one would think of blaming the thermometer if it took a drop.

TRIMETALLIC DISAGREEMENT.
Indianapolis Journal.
Watts—How is politics up you way?
Porte—At the house we are on a trimetallistic basis. My wife is on silver, I favor gold, and the hired girl is dead in love with the copper.

THE MESSAGE OF PEACE.
Chicago Times-Herald.
Lord Russell's address to the Bar Association at Saratoga refreshes a people worn out by the sadness of a political canvass in which the humorous is also the tragic, which would make the same laugh if it did not first make them cry. It proved that there is at least one man of English speech who can be enthusiastic without being intemperate, and of earnest without being hysterical. It is an address which should be carefully read by Mr. Bayard, and would even bear study by the bores who have come to plague a weary world.

THE NEGLECTED ALFAR.
Believing that much of the increasing neglect of family worship is due to the difficulty encountered in hastily selecting passages of Scripture of a suitable devotional character, Sylvanus Stall, D.D., a careful Bible student, and the author of several valuable books, has prepared a volume of 365 selections from the Bible for daily devotions, and the Funk & Wagnalls Company, of New York, will publish the same in a few days in a neat dollar volume. The selections are also for use in the chapel services of colleges, the opening devotions in the public schools, and for the daily use of Christian Endeavorers and members of other societies of young people.

THE CARDINAL NEEDS OF THE NEGRO.
Booker T. Washington, in the September Atlantic.
Roughly, these needs may be stated as food, clothing, shelter, education, proper habits, and a settlement of race relations. The seven millions of colored people of the South cannot be reached directly by any missionary agency, but they can be reached indirectly by the education of their children. The school is the only place where the young men and women, with the proper training of head, hand, and heart, who will live among the whites and show them how to lift themselves up.

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The Atlantic for September contains two articles that have a timely bearing on the political situation. In "The Problem of the West," Prof. Frederick J. Turner, of the University of Wisconsin, traces the growth of Western characteristics and opinions historically and logically. If there is a sharp sectional feeling, he shows that it is not a feeling as between two peoples, but only as between two neighborhoods. The man of the Middle West is the type of the true American citizen. This very thoughtful and practical article is followed by the historian John R. McMaster's article on "The Election of the President."

There are two articles suggestive of the most startling chapter perhaps in human history—the story of the unparalleled success and effect of Uncle Tom's Cabin, told by Charles Dudley Warner, immediately followed by an article on "The Awakening of the Negro," by Booker T. Washington, who explains the revolutionary work done at Tuskegee, Alabama. He shows, too, how the Tuskegee method of teaching thrift strikes at the very root of all the misfortunes of the South, and has in it the seeds of a revolution for whites as well as blacks.

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4th—10 pieces Swiss Muslins, coin spots and stripes, worth 15c and 20c, Friday 12 1-2c.
5th—3 pieces Black Mohair Crepon, 50 inches wide, worth 65c, Bargain Day 39c.
6th—10 pieces Colored Curtains, Oriental patterns, worth \$2, Friday for \$1 50.
7th—8 pieces Plaids, beautiful new goods, only opened out this week, a snap for Friday, only 25c.
8th—6 Pieces Plaid, new goods, double fold, only 20c Friday.
9th—Ten pieces assorted Dress Goods, colored, worth 25c, Friday 12 1-2c.
10th—One table of Prints and Sateens, remnants, worth 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, Bargain Day price 5c yard.
11th—Colored Lawns, 40 inches wide, fast colors, worth 15c, Friday, Bargain Day, for 8 1/2c.
12th—White Apron Lawn, with fancy border, 38 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c, Friday for 9c yard.
13th—Dark Wool Delaines, good patterns, worth 20c, Friday 8 1/2c.
14th—Navy Blue and White American Prints, fast colors, worth 8c, Bargain Day 5c.
15th—8-4 Unbleached Sheeting, plain or twilled, worth 20c, Friday 17 1/2c.
16th—8-4 Bleached Plain Sheeting, worth 25c, Friday for 18c.
17th—Unbleached Sheeting, 36 inches wide, extra heavy, worth 8c, Friday for 6 1/2c.
18th—10x4 White Grecian Quilts, satin finish, worth \$2, Friday for \$1 49.
19th—10x4 Marseilles Quilts, choice patterns, worth \$2 25, Bargain Day for \$1 50.
20th—Heavy Toweling, 20 inches wide, worth 10c, Friday 7 1/2c.
21st—Unbleached Table Linen, 62 inches wide, worth 50c, 10c 39c.
22nd—Heavy Oxford Shirting, fast colors, worth 10c, for 7 1/2c.
23rd—Best Quality Feather Ticking, worth 25c, for 18c.
24th—Red and White Table Damask, fast colors, worth 35c, for 28c.
25th—Pale Blue and White Flannelette, worth 10c, for 5c Friday.
26th—One piece Navy Blue Serge, suitable for boys' wear, worth 20c, for 15c.
27th—Ladies' Fine Maco Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, Hermsdorf black dye, worth 18c, Friday 12 1-2c.
28th—Ladies' Fine Hermsdorf Black Lisle Thread Hose, double heels and toes, worth 35c, Friday 25c.
29th—Ladies' Stainless Dye Cardinal Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, today 12 1-2c.
30th—Children's Fine Hermsdorf Dye Maco Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 15c, Friday 10c.
31st—Children's White Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 18c, for 8c.
32nd—Children's Colored and Black Lisle Thread Gloves, worth 15c, Friday for 5c.
33rd—Ladies' White and Natural Chamois Gloves, worth 90c, for 63c.
34th—Ladies' Leather Belts, worth 25c, Friday for 12 1/2c.
35th—Ladies' Fine Cambric Night Dresses, large sailor collar, full sleeves, with embroidery and insertion, worth \$2, for \$1 35 Friday.
36th—Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirts, with yokes, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, worth \$1 75, for \$1 29.
37th—Fancy Brocade Pillow Covers, worth 50c pair, Friday for 29c.
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42nd—Gents' All-Silk Ties, in four-in-hands and knots, worth 25c, Friday 12 1/2c.
43rd—Boys' Fine Black Sateen Shirts, worth 65c, Friday for 45c.
44th—Boys' Ribbed Sweaters, all shades, worth 50c, for 38c.
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47th—Gents' Good-to-Wear Shirts, all sizes, worth 50c, Friday 20c.
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Britain Defied

By the Self-Proclaimed Sultan of Zanzibar.

The Usurper Notified That He Must Surrender at Once.

Serious Rioting in Constantinople Charged to the Armenians.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain on Their Way to America—The Trouble in Brazil.

TURKS REPULSED.
Athens, Aug. 27.—A body of Turks on Tuesday made an attack upon the Cretans at Malevizi, but were repulsed, losing 40 of their number killed, and 20 wounded.

TROUBLE IN CONSTANTINOPLE.
Constantinople, Aug. 27.—Very serious rioting occurred here yesterday, provoked by the Armenians. Many were killed. The bank promises in Galata and Constantinople were attacked.

NO TRACE OF WHITEHEAD.
Skibbereen, Ireland, Aug. 27.—Although searching parties are still scouring the country in this vicinity, in search of Albert George Whitehead, the recently liberated Irish-American dynamite, who escaped from the home of his relatives in this place, no trace of him has been found, and it is now believed that he has committed suicide.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.
London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Lorenzo Marquez says the authorities at the naval station recently deliberately fired on a party of Transvaal visitors, who were traveling to the Cape, and fatally wounding a Mrs. Landsburg. The consul representing the Transvaal Government has demanded that an inquiry be made into the affair.

WHOLESALE LOCK-OUT THREATENED.

Glasgow, Aug. 27.—The strike of the engineers in the shipyards at Govan on the Clyde has decided the English, Scotch and Irish shipbuilding masters to force the situation, and it is therefore resolved that unless the Govan strikers surrender forthwith, a wholesale lock-out will be declared in the Clyde, Belfast and Tyne shipyards.

MR. AND MRS. CHAMBERLAIN COMING.

London, Aug. 27.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, sailed for New York yesterday on the Teutonic. Although the arrangements for the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain had been made with the greatest secrecy, a large crowd was in waiting when the Secretary and his wife reached the landing stage at Liverpool, and cheered them heartily.

THE TROUBLE IN BRAZIL.

London, Aug. 27.—The Times prints a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, saying that quiet has been restored in Rio de Janeiro, and that the disorders in Rio de Janeiro, which have been the cause of a conflict between the police and the populace, in which a few persons were injured. The trouble was brought about by mobs seeking to attack a number of Italians. The latter tried to avoid the conflict, and behaved themselves peacefully. The whole trouble is due to Brazilian demagogues. The diplomatic questions are awaiting the decision of the Italian Government.

In view of the troubles now existing between Italy and Brazil, the Italian Government has ordered the suspension of emigration of Italians to the latter country.

BRITAIN DEFIED.

Zanzibar, Aug. 27.—Shortly after Said Kalid had seized the palace and proclaimed himself Sultan, he was advised by the British consul in the interest of public order to disarm the force of seven hundred Askaris whose assistance enabled him to obtain possession of the palace. The usurping Sultan refused to accept this advice, and the guns in the palace square were turned upon the British warships, Philomet, Thrush and Sparrow, which are lying in the harbor.

The warships are awaiting orders which will determine their course of action. Rear Admiral Harry H. Rawson, commanding the British Cape and West African squadron, has arrived here on board his flagship, the St. George, accompanied by the torpedo cruiser Raccoon, and landed 500 marines, in addition to the force of sailors and marines landed.

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by the British warships Philomet, Thrush and Sparrow. Admiral Rawson has instructions to act under orders of the British consul. An ultimatum was sent to Said Kalid, informing him that unless he strikes his flag and makes a complete surrender by 9 o'clock this morning the palace will be bombarded. All of the British residents of the town have been requested to go on board the warships lying in the harbor by 8 o'clock in the morning. The force under control of Said Kalid numbers 2,500 men, all well armed. The consensus of opinion is that the action of Said Kalid has furnished a favorable occasion for the hoisting of the British flag and the abolition of the Arab rule and slavery.

The belief is quite general here that the death of the late Sultan was caused by poison.

SPAIN'S SINEWS OF WAR.

Madrid, Aug. 27.—The Epoca says that in consequence of the adoption by the Chamber of the bills providing for the farming of the tobacco monopoly and the leasing of the Almaden silver mines, the Government has sufficient resources with which to continue the prosecution of the campaign against the insurgents in Cuba, therefore the raising of a loan has been postponed.

THE TROUBLE IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The officials of the Ottoman Bank say that none of the staff were injured during the rioting here yesterday, and the bank was not robbed.

Official dispatches received in Paris from Constantinople say that the French charge d'affaires there has installed a guard of sailors from the French guardship Lafecche at the French embassy as a measure of precaution. The French Government will immediately dispatch a second gunboat to Constantinople.

COLLISION ON A CURVE.

Engine and Seven Cars Smashed—Trainmen Fatally Hurt.

Welch, W. Va., Aug. 27.—At Dunlow yesterday the pay train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad ran into a fast freight at a curve, completely wrecking the pay train and the engine and seven cars of the freight. Fireman Vance, of the pay train, was fatally hurt, and Engineer Floyd Turner, of the freight, was hardly recovered. All traffic was delayed six hours.

Sparks From the Wire.

The Bank of England sold \$340,000 in gold bars for export to the United States.

Edward Smart, the brakeman injured at the Bathurst street (Toronto) crossing of the Grand Trunk, died in the hospital at an early hour this morning.

There is a serious split in the Independent Foresters of Quebec over a dispute between the English and French members on the question of the offices.

GRIMSBY PARK.

St. Catharines, Aug. 27.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this park was held yesterday, when the report for the past year was presented and adopted. It was shown that the financial position was good, the attendance at the park was larger than the previous year, and the programme of lectures, concerts and entertainments of every class was admitted to be in advance of previous years. The retiring directors received the thanks of the shareholders and the following board was elected for 1896 and 1897: Noah Phelps, Merritt, president; A. Burns, L.L.D., Hamilton, and Edward Galley, vice-presidents; N. C. Wilkinson, secretary; N. A. Brown, Hamilton, treasurer; Rev. John Philp, Hamilton; Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., Hamilton; J. B. Bowlsough, Grimsby; Rev. R. Burns, Hamilton; Rev. E. B. Stevenson, Burlington; C. M. Gorton, St. Catharines.

HEAVY FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Leamington, Aug. 27.—Shipments of peaches and pears are now in full swing, an average of 3,000 baskets per day being moved by the Canadian Express Company, through cars being run by that company from the fruit section to London, Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal. Shippers and others interested have only good words for the manner in which their business is handled. The early crop has held up fairly well, but late Crowsford show a decided falling off as against last season.

MANITOBA'S CROPS.

The Manitoba crop bulletin for August estimates the total wheat yield at 18,565,198 bushels; oats, 16,533,222 bushels, and barley at 2,598,460 bushels.

A C. P. R. CONDUCTOR

After Two Years' Misery Was Cured by Ten Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Prescott, Aug. 24.—For a long time much sympathy had been felt and expressed for Mr. Wm. Freeman, a very popular conductor of the C.P.R., who had been rendered unfit for duty during the last few years by a peculiar and distressing form of kidney disease. It now transpires, much to the delight of his friends, that he has been enabled to resume his regular trips. He claims, as the result of using only ten boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, that he has entirely recovered, and that he never felt better in his life, and believes that these Pills have cured him to stay cured.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

The members of the Canadian Medical Association are meeting in annual session in Montreal. Dr. T. G. Roddick, M.P., in opening the proceedings, referred to the honor which had been done to Canada by the British Medical Association in selecting Montreal for its next meeting place and electing himself as its president.

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

Cost Him a "V."

E. Justin Fined for Assaulting Mrs. Paladino.

The Trouble Arose Over Some Chickens on the Market.

At the Police Court this morning there was an interesting case in which E. Justin was charged by Mrs. Paladino, of 133 Queen's avenue, with assault. Mrs. Paladino has been a resident here for 22 years.

In the box she told her story as follows: She went down to the market on Tuesday last to buy some chickens. Mr. Justin was at the wagon on buying some, too. He had three in his hand, and was about to pay for them. The farmer sold a pair left and Mrs. Paladino looked at them and made some remarks about them. Mr. Justin then spoke up, and said "Well, Mistress, if you don't like them, don't buy them." Mrs. Paladino said her remarks were not addressed to him, and told him to mind his own business. She said Justin called her a bad woman, and she told him not to talk saucy to her. He called her some names and said he would break her nose. She was then seized by his shoulder, and then he struck her with the chickens, and knocked her parrot out of her hand and bruised her face. When Justin went to pick it up, Justin gave her a kick which necessitated the attendance of a doctor.

Josephine Paladino, her little daughter, corroborated this statement in every particular, as did also Walter Brown, of lot 23, con. 3, of London township, and Geo. Plaxton, of lot 6, con. 3, of Delaware.

Mr. Justin's story was that he had told her not to take them if she didn't like them, because she was finding fault with him. He said she threatened to slap his mouth, and he told her that if she did he would probably hit her back. When she struck him he just tossed the chicken round her neck, and that was the end of it. Justin gave her a kick which necessitated the attendance of a doctor. Josephine Paladino, her little daughter, corroborated this statement in every particular, as did also Walter Brown, of lot 23, con. 3, of London township, and Geo. Plaxton, of lot 6, con. 3, of Delaware.

Mr. McEvoy—I certainly did, and it was my right to do it.

Mr. Justin—Well, I don't think any gentleman would do it.

Here the magistrate and everybody laughed.

The P. M. said that, leaving out all the evidence, and simply taking the statement of Justin, he was satisfied that an assault had been proven. He fined Justin \$5, without costs, beyond the witness fees.

David Livingston, of London, was fined \$2 or three days in jail. He took the latter.

Fred Lyons, who has been up two or three times, was discharged. P. McPhillips appeared for him.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Miss Hayes, Claim for Damages Thrown Out—Dr. Bolton Appointed—Police-man at Springfield.

The Board of Police Commissioners met in the office of the chief of police this morning. There were present Judge Wm. Elliot, Magistrate Parke, Mayor Little and Chief Williams, who acted as secretary.

Several communications were read. Among these was one from Miss Annie Hayes, asking for damages for injuries sustained by the patrol wagon coming in contact with a buggy in which she was riding. It was filed.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners was read respecting the plan of the police station at Springfield. The chief explained that this had been done, and that it would be continued. A man had been placed there, and the number was increased according to the crowd.

A letter was read from the demonstration committee of the Trades and Labor Council, requesting that a detachment of police be allowed to take part in the demonstration on Labor Day. The chief said it was not customary for police to take part in parades of any kind, but that a sufficient number of policemen would be detailed to preserve order.

Dr. Bolton was appointed to succeed Dr. Brown as police examiner by a unanimous vote.

Accounts were passed for about \$1,000. Of this amount \$700 is for clothing the police force. The account is one from Denton & Deeks.

The Summer Holidays.

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

Miss Maggie Kelly, of Elias street, is visiting friends in Windsor.

Mrs. Orchard, of Shelden, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Henry Davis, King street.

Miss Jean McLennan, of East Saginaw, Mich., has returned home from visiting relatives in London.

Mr. Lewis Vandergrift, of Buffalo; Ed Fyle, of Guelph, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Websterbaum, of this city, were taking the baths at the London Sanatorium, 320 Dundas street.

Wm. McBride, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been attending the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias at Cleveland, is now spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McBride, 555 William street, city.

Have You Thought of It?

For four thousand years or more the world groaned, suffered and mourned about its corns, for there was no positive relief—no certain and painless cure. It was not until Dr. J. C. Putnam gave the world his great Corn Extractor. If there is suffering now it is a result of carelessness, for the remedy is at hand. It is sure, painless and prompt. Beware of substitutes.

While eastern farmers are bemoaning the low market for potatoes again this year, potatoes are selling at Dairies, Ore., at 1-2 cents a pound, and at Roseburg at 2-1-2 cents a pound.

You cannot say that you have tried everything for your rheumatism, until you have tried Dr. J. C. Putnam's. Hundreds have been cured of the complaint by the use of these pills alone. They were admitted on exhibition at the World's Fair as a standard cathartic.

Alerts' Hard Luck.

Their Latest Acquisition Leaves Them—New Pitchers Expected.

Hard Luck Still Pursues the Alert Baseball Club. Manager Sippi thought he had found a worthy successor to Fisher in Carl Jacobs, who pitched his first game on Tuesday against Guelph. Now another hope is shattered. Jacobs received word yesterday that his father was seriously ill at Albion, Mich., and he left for there at once. It is unlikely that he will return this season. The Alerts have been daily expecting Pitcher Morse, of the Lewiston, Me., Clubing Mostly sent to him, but he was coming, but he appears to have been lost by the wayside. Unless he shows up the Alerts will have to again take to the woods—Albert Woods. They play in Hamilton tomorrow. The management is making desperate attempts to secure a good pitcher.

The Alerts have arranged to play the Detroit Athletic Club two games in London on Labor Day, Sept. 7.

A Building Batch.

A Number of Permits Taken Out at the Engineer's Office.

An Addition to the Bennett Works—The Robinson Warehouse—Other Buildings.

A batch of building permits was taken out at the city engineer's office this morning, another indication of activity in that line this fall.

The Bennett Furniture Manufacturing Company secured a permit for a \$2,000 brick addition to their factory in the East End. It will be 66x63 feet in dimensions, and two stories in height. The addition is necessary to meet the company's increasing trade, their market being mostly in Europe.

Thomas Robinson, Sons & Co., of Hartlepool, England, have taken out the permit, through Mr. H. C. McBride, for their brick warehouse on Bathurst street, between William and Adelaide street, of which extended mention was made in last night's Advertiser.

Mr. George Robinson took out a permit for two brick houses on Richmond street, north of Oxford. The architect is Mr. McBride.

Mr. Wm. Wm. King street, has a permit for alterations to his dwelling house, corner York and Maitland streets. Moore & Henry are the architects.

Mr. John Mills, Charlotte street, will erect a brick veneer cottage. Estimated cost \$600.

Mrs. Strongman has also secured a permit for a two-story brick house, on Colborne street. Mr. McBride is the architect.

GOLD, GOLD, GOLD!

Democrats Denounce the Party's Chicago Platform.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—Pennsylvania gold Democrats have chosen delegates to Indianapolis, named Presidential electors, and taken a fall out of the platform, which it denounced in unmeasured terms. They call themselves the "Jeffersonian party."

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 27.—The National Democratic Convention completed its work here yesterday by selecting delegates to the Indianapolis convention. The platform charges that the Chicago convention "surrendered its national character to a combination of the West and South as against the East and the North."

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 27.—The gold standard Democrats of Missouri met in convention yesterday. The committee on resolutions reported a platform which reaffirmed the Democratic platform of 1892, indorses President Cleveland's administration, protests against a currency which would ruin the country, and declares for the use of gold and silver as standard money.

The gold Democrats of Wisconsin, Michigan, Maryland and other States have taken a similar course.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The Republican convention voted down a motion to adjourn, and proceeded to ballot for Lieutenant-governor. Timothy Woodruff, of Brooklyn, was nominated for lieutenant-governor, and Judge Irving C. Vannoy, of Syracuse, for Court of Appeals judge.

NO ASSETS.

The Sensational Failure in Chicago—Bad Showing for the Moore Bros.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The special committee appointed by the Stock Exchange some time ago to make an investigation into the failure of W. H. & A. J. Moore, the Monroe street lawyers, who attempted to run a corner in the stocks of Diamond Match and New York Biscuit Company, has made its report. A thorough investigation of the books of the two manipulators of the big deal has failed to bring to light any tangible assets, whatever. The most important fact disclosed by the report is that \$755,000 of Diamond Match funds were used without authority as margins in the speculative purchase of Diamond Match stock.

The report fully establishes the fact that there was a pool of wealthy men behind the Moore brothers in the match deal, and it holds out the distant hope that members of the pool can be forced to assume a full share of responsibility to brokers and others on account of the deal. Not only has the entire surplus of the match company been practically wiped out, but there is a loss of more than \$1,000,000 on the stock carried by the pool.

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

Apples are so abundant in Maine this season that fine red astrachans are being given to cattle in the neighborhood of Lewiston.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

Try the Lincoln Fountain Pen, 14 karat gold tipped; no clog, no drip, no leakage. Guaranteed. ADKINS, jeweler, agent. 7yt

THE WEATHER TODAY:
Fine; warmer to-morrow.

FALL DRESS GOODS

New Fall Dress Goods Novelties are arriving daily. They are going out daily, too. Customers are delighted with the exquisite patterns and colorings, and are showing their appreciation by taking them home with them. Some elegant costume dresses have just been opened up. They are too handsome to describe in print. Even the clerks in the store never saw anything like them, and they have handled some pretty nice articles. If you want to get the nicest buy first—be among the earliest purchasers.

FEATHER BOAS
We have recently opened up a case of Ostrich Feather Boas—the newest thing in neckwear for ladies. Comfortable and fashionable. You'll buy them if you see them. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$10. Real elegance and comfort combined. Remember they're Ostrich. Your choice of colors—white or white and black.

NEW MILLINERY STYLES
We are getting busy again in our Millinery Department. The new styles are doing it. Latest ideas from Paris as shown by us usually bring the ladies down town on a tour of inspection. Our styles will be found equal to the occasion. New Walking Hats, Feathers, Flowers and If you buy while the assortment is at its best you'll be wise.

FLANNEL BARGAINS
Come just as you are. Don't delay. The price is down, and the number of pieces is limited. Bound to sell at the price, which is lower than was ever known before. Canadian manufacturers of Flannelette want to close up a new industry, and to do so quickly they have lowered the price to the cost of production. That's why you had better buy now while it's at

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TEXTILE BUCKSKIN admits perfect ventilation, and is waterproofed to resist moisture and rains. All colors. 25c per yard.

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149 AND 151 DUNDAS STREET.

Has London Reached a Limit?

The Census Shows That It Is Falling Behind the Country's Growth.

The result of the recent census shows that during the last five years the population of London has increased somewhat less rapidly than it did in the previous ten—1881-1891.

The number of people turned out to be some 15,000 below the estimate formed on the basis of 1891. The difference is small, but important, as it shows that the previous fall in the rate of increase is maintained. The population is growing at a less and less rapid pace. At the beginning of the century it used to increase by more than 20 per cent in the ten years between successive censuses in 1881-1891, that rate had fallen to 10.4 per cent, the lowest on record; and now it is still less. This movement is not part of a general decline, it is peculiar to London, and seems to indicate that the huge overgrowth of the metropolis has begun to cure itself. The "wen" has passed its zenith in relation to the rest of the country, and now represents a diminishing proportion of the whole population. Hitherto—that is, up to 1881—although London was growing at a less rapid pace than it had once done, it nevertheless kept continuously ahead of the rest of the country, and decade after decade claimed a larger share of the total population. Thus, in the year 1801, out of every 100 persons in England and Wales, 16.78 lived in London; in 1881, out of every 100, no fewer than 14.69 lived in London; the proportion has risen steadily with every successive census. But by 1891 the criterion had been turned, and for the first time on record the London share showed a fall, slight, but significant. The provinces are now increasing faster than the metropolis.

Whether this has taken place in obedience to a true demographic law, or whether it is due to accidental causes, we have not yet sufficient data to determine; but there are reasons for thinking that the present point has been reached by a continuous and regular process of very long duration, and that it was mathematically certain that a time would come when the increase of the general population would overtake that of the metropolis. No town can go on growing indefinitely, and even London—monstrous as it is—has not fulfilled the expectations of earlier statisticians. Two hundred years ago it appeared to be growing so fast that Sir William Petty, one of the earliest pioneers in geographical research, reckoned that by 1840 the population would reach ten millions, supposing it to continue at the same rate. He thought, however, that a natural limit would be reached before then, and placed it in the year 1800, by which time he calculated London would contain something over five million inhabitants, and the rest of England only four and a half. He was very nearly right about the total, which actually was about nine millions, but London only accounted for one of them. Since then it has nearly reached the maximum, which, curiously enough, seems likely to prove a real natural limit.

A growing number of persons who used to live in town now make their homes altogether outside the outermost ring, in the home counties, and still further away at the seaside. They have their work in town and come up every day or perhaps two or three times a week, so that from a business point of view there has not been the same check to the growth of London, and if a day census were taken the results would probably be different. However, these people have taken their families to live elsewhere, and have so far diminished the population.

Again, immigration from the country has certainly been checked of late years. It appears to have been most active in the '70s, during the great boom of prosperity which passed over

England, and to have fallen off in the adverse times which followed. This fact suggests the conclusion that the rural population has been attracted rather than driven into the towns. Put together apart from this question of migration, a second explanation of the slower increase is to be found in the falling birth rate which is very clearly brought out in the recently issued annual report of the medical officer to the county council. For the four years 1891-94 the average birth rate was 35.2 for the four years 1891-94 it was only 30.9. There has been a gradual and almost continual fall from year to year, which has not been counterbalanced by the simultaneous but slight fall in the death rate from 22.7 to 19.3. Fewer people die in proportion to the population, but still fewer are born. This is explained by the increasing disinclination to marry. The marriage rates for the two periods contrasted above were 19.6 and 17.3 respectively. Here again the fall has been steady, and may be taken to mean not merely bad trade but growing habits of prudence. During the last five years there has been a marked diminution of the proportion of minors married, both male and female. Such marriages were most frequent in London in the decade 1881-90. The following table shows the movement:

Marriages of minor per cent of total marriages:

	Males.	Females.
1881-90	5.53	18.91
1891	4.88	17.45
1892	5.15	16.80
1893	4.75	16.80
1894	4.69	16.80

Those who believe that early marriages are an important cause of poverty will be glad to know that the mean age at marriage has been steadily rising in England and Wales since 1873.—St. James' Gazette.

COAL PRICES GO UP.
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Reading Company has issued a circular advancing the price of anthracite coal 25 cents per ton at tidewater points. It is supposed that the prices of coal for delivery in this city and vicinity will also be advanced.

The 99th annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association began in Montreal this morning. About 150 members are expected to attend.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.
Lake, Mich., Aug. 27.—A house occupied by a Mr. Robins at Brinton, ten miles south of here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Mr. Robins built a fire in the cook stove and went to a neighbor's, leaving two children under 3 years old in bed. Both were burned to death.

CAUGHT A RUNAWAY ENGINE.
Louisville, Aug. 27.—While engine 101 was being coaled up in the yard here yesterday afternoon a lever slipped and it ran away. No one was on it, and it could not be

"Fame"

Comes only when deserved, and then is as inevitable as destiny, for it is destiny."

"SALADA"

CEYLON TEA

Has achieved success solely on its merits. Be on the alert. Substitutes will be offered you. Steadfastly refuse them.

Lead Packets Only. Black or Mixed. All Grocers.

"Never did what?" cried Lady Lorimer, starting up.

"I mean, I never did anything really dreadful till yesterday," explained Beryl, calmly.

"Anything dreadful? Good gracious, child, what have you done?"

Mrs. Jocelyn laughed a little nervously, and then proceeded to relate the story of the events of yesterday afternoon, with some few more details than she had furnished to her husband.

"And that's all?" she said, at last.

"So I should hope! Well, Beryl, I always told you what would happen; you would not listen to me, and now you are reaping the benefit of your obstinacy."

"Do you think Tom will do anything—make me leave London and go on that hateful cruise?"

"I think, on the contrary, Tom will be only too glad of an excuse to remain in London, for—"

"Then I don't care for anything!"

"For reasons of his own," continued Lady Lorimer, calmly.

"What do you mean?" asked Beryl sharply.

"That the inevitable has, of course, come to pass. Why you girls should think that you are to have the monopoly of the game I cannot understand."

"What game?" said Mrs. Jocelyn, impatiently.

"My dear child, you didn't suppose that when you showed Tom so plainly that you didn't care two straws for him—"

"But I do!"

"That he was going to pine away and die, or quietly submit to being Mrs. Jocelyn's husband?"

"But—"

"There's as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it," would have been Othello's motto if he had lived in our generation; and Tom's fish was already in his hand."

"But who—"

"Lady Alicia Villiers."

"Alicia! Why, she wrote yesterday to say she was going to be married."

"Did she?" asked Lady Lorimer, drily.

"To whom?"

"She does not say."

"Ah! well, all I can say is that if you drop in at the Arcade and Nat's Stores, somewhere between 12 and 13 on your way to the count's studio, you may see something to interest you."

"Do you mean that they meet there?" asked Beryl, with flashing eyes.

"Go and see," said Lady Lorimer, rising; "and now, good-bye. Thank you so much for the address. By the way, I don't think I'd tell anyone else about my adventure yesterday afternoon if I were you."

"But, Marion, what am I to do?"

"Go to the Stores, my dear. They've some charming new things in the jewelry department. Good-bye!"

"More quickly than she would have deemed it possible, Mrs. Jocelyn was dressed for her walk, and spinning away to Victoria street as fast as a hansom could carry her. All the way thither she persuaded herself that Lady Lorimer was an old gossip whom she had been foolish to listen to or confide in, and that this expedition was a mere wild goose chase."

It was just 12.30 as she made her way up to the center staircase, and turned to her right into the jewelry department. There was a press of people, and it was impossible to distinguish individuals as she stood on the threshold and swept the place with her glance. She advanced a little. No, of course, there was no sign of Tom. Dear, stupid old soul, he was as faithful as ever. She heaved a sigh of relief, and, immediately, with charming consistency, turned her thoughts to her visit to the studio. She would just have time to get lunch elsewhere, and—she stopped short, a peculiarly hearty laugh close beside her struck her ear. There was only one person in London who could laugh like that! Beryl turned sharply round and then gave a little gasp as she saw within a few yards of her, bending together over a tray of diamond ornaments—Tom and Lady Alicia! They were so evidently engaged in each other and in their occupation that she ran no risk of being seen. She remained a moment watching them. It was true then! She felt a momentary impulse to pounce on them then and there, and speak her mind; but the memory of last night's scene flashed before her, and she walked quietly out of the department, and, leaving the Stores, went into St. James' Park to think out the situation.

The more she turned things over in her mind the more serious did they

appear. Of course, it was all perfectly clear, and she ought to have seen it long ago! Why hadn't Tom married Alicia when her husband died? Some lover's quarrel, probably, and who knows, his marriage with her, Beryl, was very possibly due to pique. As for the letter about the engagement, that was all nonsense, a ruse to lure any suspicions she might have! Well, anyhow, now she was free to do as she pleased, for now Tom could not—her thoughts came to a sudden standstill, a most alarming possibility had just presented itself to her mind. What if her husband should wish her to compromise herself so hopelessly with Alicia Villiers, a woman whose that he should have it in his power at any time to effect his freedom? She had put the weapon into his hand with her mad freak of yesterday. She had but to give him a few more opportunities, and Tom would soon have as good a case as ever went before a short-sighted jury and a scandal-loving public! Hideous visions of "Fashionable Divorce Case" rose before her, and memories flitted through her brain of reports of cross-examinations, she heard her own maid, waiting with circumstantial exactness events which had never taken place—and then the end—herself—neither fortune nor position, living on the continent in the society of Madams de la Cruche-Cassees & Co.

Her wild imagination carried her on relentlessly, and she had just seen herself, rouged and haggard, and at the foot of the tables of Monte Carlo, when she reached her own door.

"What was she to do?" she asked herself, as she sank forlornly into a chair in her boudoir; it was useless to tell Tom she saw through his plan, equally useless to beg his pardon and promise amendment, with exaggerated distinctness she saw the capital he could make out of last night's confession. There was nothing she could do to bring him back to her feet! She raised her eyes and caught sight of herself in the mirror; surely no man could hesitate between the woman reflected there and Lady Alicia!

She rose and surveyed herself critically; her contemplation of her own pretty face seemed to soothe her nerves, her brow cleared, her lips smiled again, and when in the late afternoon her husband entered the room a sweeter, daintier, more sunny little person than Beryl Jocelyn it would have been difficult to find as she reclined in the "crispnet of tea gowns" in her basket chair.

"Tom!" she called softly as he seated himself at a little distance from her with a paper, "Tom, I wish you'd come and talk to me."

"Oh! I thought you were asleep."

"No, I was only thinking, do put down that horrid paper and come here."

"What do you want?" he asked, as he obeyed, reluctantly.

"I want you to be nice to me, dear," she said, coaxingly, drawing nearer him. "I—I think you were right, you know, I've knocked myself up."

"Oh! well, you'd better rest a bit; have a sleep before dinner. Where are we going tonight, by the way?"

"Nowhere—at least, I'd rather not. I'm so tired," she added, leaning her head against him as he stood beside her.

"I've been thinking," she continued, as he did not speak, "that if you don't mind, we might take in Paris on our way. I'd like to get some things before we start."

"Start? Where to?"

"Why, to join your uncle, of course."

"Oh! I've arranged all that. We can get out of it all right."

"I don't want to get out of it. Tom! I want to go, most awfully."

"Really? Last night you wouldn't hear of it."

"Please don't say anything more about last night—except that you forgive me!" she whispered, her face close to his.

Tom did not, however, receive this remark in the spirit she hoped. He drew away.

"My dear Beryl, you are perfectly ridiculous. You told me last night you could not possibly go on this cruise. You refused to consider the point. Very well, now we must abide by your decision and stay in London."

"Oh, but Tom! you know I didn't mean it. I shall be ill if I have to stay here. I know I shall. You don't know how much I want to go and now, at once. Oh! I'd like to go this very minute!"

"That would be impossible—your engagements?"

"As if they mattered! I can put them all off with a few notes. What does it matter to these people whether I go to their balls or not? and you know your uncle Lawrence matters very much if you offend him."

And regardless of her husband's righteous indignation at the tone she adopted, Beryl argued on, until he exclaimed impatiently, "Very well, then, we'll go."

"And we'll start at once tomorrow."

"Impossible."

But ce que femme veut, Dieu le veut, and, after half an hour's cajolery, Beryl had drawn from her husband a reluctant promise that they should start tomorrow at 11 for Paris.

"Such an abominable rush," he grumbled, as he left her to make his arrangements, "all one's plans upset."

"I think I've scored off Alicia this time," murmured Beryl, as she rang for her maid.

"Isn't this better than stuffy London?" asked Mrs. Jocelyn, as they sat sipping their coffee by the open window of their salon in an hotel in the Champs Elysees.

"My dear Beryl, you forget I was never an enthusiast for London; it was you who—"

"Don't!" said Beryl, putting her fingers on his lips; "let's imagine we're on a second honeymoon."

"I haven't the slightest objection, darling; I was afraid it was you who—"

"You know, Beryl, you did get a little mad, especially about that wretched Frenchman."

Mrs. Jocelyn raised her head quickly.

"And—"

"What, dearest?"

"Nothing," she replied, meekly. "Go on."

"It wasn't altogether your fault, little woman; I let you get mixed up with a fast set."

"You don't like Mrs. Merydith, do you, Tom?"

"No, I don't."

"Or Cicely Grant?"

"Oh, I don't mind her; a little flighty, but no harm in her."

"Or Lady Mary?"

"Ehm—so—"

"But you don't object to Lady Lorimer?"

"On the contrary, she's a sensible woman. I'm very fond of Lady Lorimer."

"Oh, are you?" said Beryl, with a little laugh.

"Certainly; I don't know a more reliable, trustworthy."

"Oh! oh! oh!" Mrs. Jocelyn's laugh rang through the room.

"Exactly! Yes, dear, she is, but not in the way you mean."

"What do you mean, Beryl?"

"I mean, dear, that if she hadn't told me of a certain little habit of yours, we shouldn't be here tonight."

And in a few words Mrs. Jocelyn recapitulated her conversation with

Lady Lorimer and the visit to the Stores which followed it.

"By Jove! Then you saw us?" asked Tom, interested.

"Certainly I did, and I think you acted disgracefully, Tom; and as for Lady Alicia and her engagement—"

Tom reached a paper from behind him.

"You didn't look at the Morning Post before we started, dear. I believe there's something that may interest you. And he pointed to a paragraph:

"A marriage has been arranged to take place in the early autumn between Lady Alicia Villiers, of Park, Hertford, and Le Comte de la Vielle-Rocce."

Beryl dropped the paper in amazement.

"Did you know this, Tom?"

"Not till this morning. She would not tell me her fiancée's name. When you saw us at the Stores she was choosing her wedding present."

"But," said Beryl, dubiously, "how could Lady Lorimer know it?"

"Oh, because I told her."

"Yes, dear; I saw it wouldn't be any use arguing with you, so I decided that I couldn't do better than give you something else to think about. I went to Marion Lorimer, and asked her to be good enough to help me in our little plan, and put you on the track at the Stores. Don't you see, darling, I thought if I kept you busy looking after me, you would not have much time to get into mischief on your own account?"

"Beryl had simply landed her just where her husband intended her to stand! A big diplomatic!"

(The End.)

The Country's Verdict.

Sir Richard Cartwright Riddles
Sir Charles Tupper's
Contention.

That the Conservatives Polled More
Votes Than the Liberals.

Sir Charles' Peculiar Figuring—The
Liberals Shown to be Away Ahead.

In the course of his brilliant speech on the address on Tuesday, Sir Richard Cartwright exposed, in his own pungent style, the absurdity if Sir Charles Tupper's contention that the Conservatives had polled 19,000 more votes than the Liberals in the last election.

Sir Richard's reply is summarized thus: The hon. gentlemen were good enough to declare that they had a majority of 19,000 over the vote polled for the Liberal party at the last elections. In Ontario they claimed a majority of 25,000. That majority was obtained in part by claiming for themselves all the votes recorded in favor of an eminent member of the House against whom Sir Charles Tupper had set up a candidate.

They claimed all the five thousand votes recorded for Mr. Wallace in West York. He thought Sir Chas. Tupper would admit that a large proportion of those votes were Liberal, and who most decidedly preferred him to the candidate of the leader of the Opposition. But this was not all. In Toronto West all 10,300 votes were polled by both parties. Yet the Conservatives claimed of this 10,300 votes polled in Toronto West 10,317.

He ridiculed the suggestion that the Liberals might give one voter two votes, but he did not think the power of the Legislature was able to turn one man who had two votes into two individuals. It remained for those who were the compilers of election figures to do that. Sir Charles had said that the Liberal party stood as the representative of the minority. The gentleman had arrived at that by eliminating about 66,000 votes, all of which were cast at any rate against the late Government, because, as he right well knew, the votes recorded for the Patron candidates and the candidates of Mr. McCarthy were most decidedly cast in opposition to the late Conservative Government.

There were 73 cases in Ontario in which Conservatives and Liberals were opposed to each other. What was the result? In 30 cases the Conservatives polled more votes than the Liberals. In 43 cases the Liberals polled more votes than the Conservatives. In 11 cases the vote was equal.

In 1911 the Conservatives polled 99,000 votes, and they would have polled more in 1896. If they would discount the vote of Mr. Wallace, place to the credit of the Conservative party the actual number of votes polled for the Conservative candidates in West Toronto, and give the Liberals credit for the votes actually polled on the occasion of the last election, it would be seen that the majority of 25,000 was much more likely to be a minority of 15,000. If they would put together the votes polled against the Government they would have something like 227,000 against the 191,000 which they claimed, but did not poll. That result in Ontario was obtained in the teeth of the gerrymander act, which had cost the Liberals at least eight or ten seats, and in spite of the franchise act, by which thousands of men who were entitled to vote in this election were not allowed to cast their ballots. Continuing, Sir Richard pointed out that while there were 42 or 43 members from Ontario who would support the Opposition, 48 or 49 would support the policy of the leader of the Government.

But of the 50 seats on the Liberal side not even malice had been able to insinuate that one single one of us holds his seat by virtue of corrupt practices—laughter and applause—while of those members from Ontario sitting opposite one in three stands impeached for having obtained their places by corrupt means. When I ask, in the annals of Parliament, what it ever known that fifty men had succeeded in gaining their seats on this side of the House, and not a soul could be found to lay a charge against them?

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Western Ontario.

A Petrolia Contractor Charged With Stealing \$900.

Died From an Overdose of Laudanum—Barns Destroyed by Lightning.

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be used when a cathartic is required.'

Just as Germany is the land of
sheep, so it is the land of stut-
tering. At the present time there are
over one hundred thousand stuttering
children in the national schools. The
cause, indeed, is supposed to be
contagious.

Not one complaint has ever been
made by those using Ayer's Sarsa-
parilla according to directions. Fur-
thermore, we have yet to learn of a
case in which it has failed to afford
benefit. So say hundreds of druggists
all over the country. Has cured
others, will cure you.

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AT
Springbank Park

Every Afternoon and Evening

THIS WEEK

London and Environs

—Pamphlets of any size printed
promptly at The Advertiser Job De-
partment.
—Major Hayes, of the Seventh, won
the sixth prize in the Gordon match
at Toronto yesterday, scoring 32 out
of a possible 35, at a distance of 600
yards.

—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the
First Presbyterian Church, is expect-
ed to arrive in the city tomorrow
from his holiday trip to Europe. Mr.
Clark will most likely occupy his own
pulpit on Sunday.

—Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., of
this city, and Mr. W. Douglas, Q.C.,
of Chatham, were present at the On-
tario Bar Association banquet at Os-
goode Hall yesterday to Chief Justice
Russell and his party.

—South London ratepayers will
consider the sewerage bylaw at Tre-
bilcock's Hall this evening. There
should be a large attendance, as no
part of the city is more in need of
sewers than portions of the sixth
ward.

—There has been published in pam-
phlet form an address delivered some
time ago by Mr. H. B. Ashland, be-
fore the Epworth League of the Dun-
das Street Center Methodist Church.
It is entitled "Paganism in Com-
munes." Its influence upon the
Churches." The pamphlet is vigor-
ous, well written and suggestive.

—By an error the instructions to is-
sue of marriage licenses, sent out
by the Provincial Secretary's Depart-
ment previous to Aug. 1, did not con-
tain among the list of those debarred
from matrimony by affinity or con-
sanguinity the deceased's husband's
brother, whose wife is it il-
legal in this country. The mistake has
been rectified at some expense. Mar-
riage with the deceased wife's sister
is quite legal in this country, but for
some reason the reverse of that situa-
tion is not acceptable to Canada's
law-makers.

—A Niles town correspondent writes:
"Gid. Lee, London, had quite an ac-
cident with a footpad near here. The
tramp caught up with him on the
road, and showing a watch, asked if
Mr. Lee wished to buy it. Mr. Lee
asked to look at the watch, and the
tramp, holding it in his hand, gradu-
ally lowered his arm. When Mr. Lee
was pretty well stopped the tramp
jumped upon him. Then came the
tug-of-war of kicks, cuffs, tear and
pull, both exerting all their power to
get the better of the other. The tramp
had a knife, but failed to get it open.
Finally Mr. Lee got his antagonist
down and pummelled him well. The
tramp was satisfied to get on his way
a sadder and wiser man."

—The Grosvenor Street Baptist
Church was the scene of a quiet wed-
ding on Tuesday evening—the first
ever witnessed in the building. The
parties were Miss Mary McFarlane,
and Mr. A. Laing, clerk in Lawson's
grocery store. Rev. T. W. Charles-
worth, the officiating minister, and
there was a large attendance of
friends. The bride was prettily at-
tired in a tawn cashmere, trimmed
with chiffon, and the groom in a
dark suit, and carried a bouquet of
blossoms. Miss Aggie Laing, of Wat-
ford, was bridesmaid, and wore a
tasty costume of green and white
muslin, with hat to match. The bride
was given away by her brother-in-law,
S. Crawford, and her brother, Samuel,
acted as best man.

—The residence of Mr. John Ross,
537 Colborne street, was the scene
of a very pretty event, when his
daughter Annie Jean and Robert W.
Glover, of the office of Milne, Spittal
& Co., well known as the popular late
secretary of the London Bicycle Club,
were happily wedded. Rev. Robert
Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's
Church, officiated. The bride was
charming in a traveling costume of
navy blue broadcloth, and carried a
shower bouquet of white roses and
mildew-free ferns. She was attend-
ed by her sister, Miss Lizzie Ross, who
was attired in a becoming suit of
dark blue cloth, and Miss Mae Glo-
ver, sister of the groom, wearing a
suit of olive green tweed. Both car-
ried sweet peas and ferns. Mr. O. B.
Leslie, of the American Express Com-
pany, assisted the groom, wearing a
ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast
was partaken of. The happy young
couple left on the C. P. R. at 4:30
on honeymoon trip to Mackinaw and
eastern cities.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.
The following programme, largely of
descriptive pieces, will be played by
the Seventh Band in Victoria Park
this evening:
March—Chicago Two-Step.....T. P. Brooks
Descriptive—Darling's Dream.....H. W. Reeve
Selection—Strolling Round Town.....C. Godfrey
Negro Dance—Bells of Centown.....Hughes
Descriptive Piece—The Hunting Scene.....Huclosi
Euphonium Solo—O'Connell's Home.....Masten
(Mr. J. T. Adams)
Comic Fantasia—Bruder Gardner's Pic-
nic.....Rollinson
The Jolly Blacksmiths.....S. Buckley
Waltz—Sounds from India.....Bennet
"Ich—ancing on the Wharf.....L. L. Coffin
God Save the Queen.

Surprise at the Fair.
A girl, a boy, a woman or a man will
receive the prize money of \$10, the best
of its kind on exhibition, in the Soap
exhibit at the Toronto Fair. Now, don't
think there is any mystery
about this offer. The prize is a box of
Surprise Soap want you to become better
acquainted with their soap. It is the
best soap on the market. You can see
the box, get the goods, and test it.
That's what this guessing contest
is for. If you don't happen to be the
one that gets the prize you will have
the offer of a box of Surprise Soap. It
is the best soap on the market, and
you have it. Anyone can guess free
of charge on the weight of the big
box of Surprise Soap. It is the best
Surprise Soap exhibit at the Toronto Fair.

The Island of Madagascar is the rich-
est in the world.

UNITED STATES HEALTH REPORTS.
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THE TOBACCO HABIT CURED.
In the interest of the masses, for whom these
reports are compiled, the United States Health
Reports have examined and investigated meth-
ods of curing the tobacco habit, and among them all we have
found no other so effective as the use of "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure,"
manufactured by the Keystone Remedial Com-
pany, at 218 La Salle street, Chicago. They are
distributing literature this week all through
the city, and in the light of our examinations
and tests of "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure,"
we are but performing a duty we owe the pub-
lic when we indorse the same, and add up it as
the crowning achievement of the nineteenth
century, in the way of destroying a habit as
disgusting as it is common (For Only \$1)
hence we earnestly advise you to read full
particulars, and if you have not seen circulars
to call at W. S. Bryers Barkwell's, whole-
sale and retail agents for Canada, 368 Dundas
street, London.

Your Success

In making delicious and tempting
dishes for the table depends on
the quality of the material you
use. By making your purchases
here you never run any risk of
getting inferior goods. We keep
only the choicest goods, and war-
rant everything we sell.

A Delicious Jelly Dessert

Made in a moment from Try-
phosa. No trouble, only to
dissolve in boiling water. Try it.

T. A. Rowat & Co.
228 Dundas St. Phone 317.

I Have Made

Truss-Fitting a study. Large
experience. Latest styles.
Private Office, 228 Dundas, cor-
ner William.

J. G. SHUFF.

A Trolley Victim.

**Another of Waldo's Delivery
Wagons Meets Its Doom.**

**The Boy Drivers Have a Narrow Escape
From Death—Badly Hurt.**

W. M. Waldo's parcel delivery
wagons seem to be Jonahs to the
street car company. Last night at
6:30 another was demolished, Jack
Mercer, the driver a boy 14 years
old, was accompanied by his 9-year-
old brother, George. They drove west
on Dundas street until opposite the
stables, which are directly opposite
Dr. Nelles' office. The wagon was a
covered one, and this prevented the
boys from seeing the trolley, which
was fast bearing down upon them
from the east. The boys turned to
cross the track, when the car was
only few feet away, and the result
was inevitable. The horse had just
got clear of the rails, when the car
crashed into the hind part of the
wagon, and it was taken to pieces,
throwing the two boys out with great
force on the pavement twenty feet
away. The horse broke away from
the wreck and bolted into the sta-
bles. The two boys were taken over
to Dr. Nelles for repairs. Jack Mer-
cer had a nasty scalp wound about
the size of a quarter, and was badly
bruised about the head and body. His
little brother received more painful
injuries. His right arm was badly
cut, a leg being made in the muscu-
lar portion clean to the bone. His
legs were also badly bruised and scar-
red, and some of the blood vessels
ruptured. The injuries, though pain-
ful, are not of a serious nature.

Parties who witnessed the collision
consider the escape of the boys from
death a marvel. J. Redmond was in
charge of the motor, and had no idea
the boys would turn so short. He
kept his car under control as much
as possible, but could not stop it in
time. The big engine carried a num-
ber of American flags, but otherwise
no decorations were used on the ex-
terior of the train.

The crowd pushed toward the engine
as the hour for the start approached,
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they were assisted by innumerable
pretty girls, accompanied by chape-
rons, in collecting the tickets and
running the train.

The announcement that the women of
Syracuse were going to run a fast pas-
senger train from their city to the
Thousand Islands attracted a gather-
ing of bystanders at the various coun-
try stations through which the train
passed. At Watertown the train took
on a large party. On arriving at Clay-
ton the excursionists were transferred
to the steamer St. Lawrence, and
made a journey through the island
regions by daylight. A searchlight trip
followed at night. The boats were in
charge of the women, who collected
the tickets and provided refreshments.
The excursionists returned next even-
ing.

BURNED HER BABY.

**And Ended Her Own Life—Tragic Deed
of a Disheartened Mother.**

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Last
night Mrs. James Hutchinson burned
her 4-months-old baby to death and
fatally burned herself, death resulting
this morning.
Her husband had been out of work
for some time, and the fact of their
destitute circumstances is supposed to
have impaired her mind.
Mrs. Hutchinson returned home late
in the evening, having secured work
during the day, and broke down com-
pletely when he was notified of his
wife's deed.

Parents! Before many days elapse
the schools will reopen. Your boys
have been pretty hard on their clothes
during the long holidays, but you
know you must send them to school
decently clad. Manager Taylor, of
Oak Hall, the popular clothing house,
on Dundas street, realizes the situa-
tion, and is prepared to make it easy
for you to dress the little fellows—
and the big ones, too—as well as the
best at the very small cost to you.
Friday next (sacrifice day) is the time
set for this special sale. Some of
the bargains are here enumerated: On
Friday, to clear out the lot boys' tri-
washing blouse waists will be offered
at 40 and 50 cents each; children's
two-piece suits at \$1.25 and three-piece
suits at \$2.50. On the same occasion
a number of fine all-wool, gold-trim-
med middie suits, the regular price
of which is \$8, will be sold at \$5.50.

Cooper & Sanders are leaders in fine
photography. Studio, corner Dundas
and Richmond streets, over C. P. R.
ticket office.

An Announcement
WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE that our buyer has just
returned from his European purchasing tour, and
case upon case of stylish Frenchness followed
mills in France, and gleaned from their output the
cheapest, daintiest, Dress Patterns he could find. Most of
the colorings are the master-work of the best loom artists
in the world. Green, green, green is the story of the fall
shades though heliotrope and pretty new tints of fashion. Re-
member no two dresses alike—and she that comes first
will get first choice.
Kingsmill's Carling Streets, London.

Bride at the Throttle.

**Running a Train of Excursionists
Out of Syracuse.**

**Trip by Rail and Water Under the
Management of Women.**

A woman's train, so called because
it was run under the auspices of the
Woman's Christian Association of
Syracuse, N. Y., and practically man-
aged by them, made a trip a few days
ago over the Rome, Watertown and
Ogdensburg Railroad to Clayton. Mrs.
James K. McGuire, the bride of the
young mayor of Syracuse, opened the
throttle of the locomotive and rode in
the engineer's cab for a distance of 30
miles before she alighted.

The train carried a crowd of excur-
sionists to make a two days' tour of
the Thousand Islands. A dozen vesti-
bulated coaches, including a Wagner
palace car, were attached to the train,
which was drawn by one of the most
reliable and speedy engines in the ser-
vice of the railroad company. Outside
the platforms were thronged with
people, who crowded there to see the
start. The big engine carried a num-
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THE LOWELL TRAGEDY.

**Mrs. Church Wanted to Die With Her
Husband—She Made Him Shoot.**

Lowell, Mich., Aug. 28.—C. Jesse
Church, father of Banker C. A. Church,
who shot his wife and himself on
Tuesday, says the liabilities of the
Church bank are very small. The
amount owed to depositors is less than
\$32,000. There are ample assets in the
way of good negotiable paper and real
estate mortgages.

Mrs. Church confirms the statement
that the double suicide was agreed
upon, and says they took morphine.
They talked all night, getting no sleep
or rest. The letters were written after
deliberation, and were handed to
her for inspection, and she signed them.

When the officers came to the door
they feared arrest, and that forced
the use of the revolver. Mr. Church
was not going to shoot her, and was
forced to do so by her importunities.
after a short struggle, in which she
prevented him from using the weapon
upon himself until he had first shot
her. She then asserted that he shot
her twice as she stood before him be-
fore he turned the weapon on him-
self.

She is considerably improved, and
her prospects for recovery are good.
She has no desire to live, saying: "I
promised Charlie I'd go with him,
and I must die."

**THE BRITISH NORTH ATLANTIC
SQUADRON.**
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 27.—It is as-
serted to be the settled policy of the
British Admiralty to raise the entire
North Atlantic squadron to its old-time
efficiency and power. Not only the
United States but France has to be
kept in sight. The announcement
was made in French papers some time
ago that both divisions of the French
fleet in American waters were to be
strengthened by the addition of mod-
ern ships. A St. Pierre gentleman in
Halifax says an unusually large num-
ber of sailors lately been drafted
from the St. Pierre fishing fleet, and
sent home to France to man war-
ships. St. Pierre is a nursery for
seamen for the French fleet.

No one need fear cholera or any
summer complaint if they have a bot-
tle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery
Cordial ready for use. It corrects all
looseness of the bowels promptly, and
causes a healthy and natural action.
This is a medicine adapted for the
young and old, rich and poor, and is
rapidly becoming the most popular
medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc.,
in the market.

Whole fields of tobacco in Kentucky
have been abandoned because of
worms.