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Born, Married, Died.

MARRIED.

LIND-HOBBS—At the residence of the bride's parents, 510 Wellington street, on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1897, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, William James Lind, of Peoria, Ill., to Janie, second daughter of W. R. Hobbs, of this city.

DIED

KELLY—On Thursday evening, Sept. 9, 1897, at 458 Central avenue, Sarah J., oldest daughter of the late Patrick Kelly, aged 32 years.

Funeral service at St. Peter's Cathedral Saturday morning, at 9:30. Funeral will leave the house at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

5 DAYS 9 HOURS AND 18 MINUTES—Fastest eastward trip—Was made by the Cunard liner Campania. Campania sails New York to Liverpool via Queenstown Saturday, September 18, 10 a.m. For tickets by Cunard Line apply F. H. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY RE-OPENS Monday, Sept. 20. Make application at once, as all classes will be limited to number. Academy open evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

I. O. O. F., DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48—This Friday evening. Initiation rehearsal. Visitors invited. Dr. C. F. Neu, N.G.; Thomas D. Hastings, R.S. b

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, this (Friday) evening. Visitors welcome. Dr. C. F. Neu, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. Geo. Gregory, president. b

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ATTENTION—Regular assembly this Friday evening, 10th, at 8 o'clock. Full uniform. Business important. By order, A. A. Campbell, presiding preceptor. b

Domestics Wanted.

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

PLAIN COOK AND GENERAL SERVANT wanted at once—No Sunday work. Apply at Office Restaurant, Richmond street. D. SARE, proprietor. 15tf

SERVANT GIRL, IMMEDIATELY—References. Apply 492 Princess avenue. 15tf

WANTED—HOUSEMAID, ALSO YOUNG girl to attend to child. 423 Colborne street. 21c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY to MRS. S. R. MANNESS, 715 Waterloo street. 21c

AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID AND a number of good general servants and cooks wanted at once. Osborne intelligence Agency, 24 Dundas street. Phone 268.

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for all of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

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BOY WANTED—TO LEARN PRINTING. LAWSON & JONES, Clarence street. b

FARM HAND, SINGLE MAN, AND chore-boy wanted. Apply MRS. PEVERS, near London West. 21c

$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Washington." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 38tf

Female Help Wanted.

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LADIES WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TO do fancy work at home. Apply 80 Askin street. 21n

MACHINE OPERATORS—ALSO APPRENTICES. Apply London Pant and Overall Manufacturing Co., 85 Dundas street. 20c

Lost and Found.

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LADY'S STICK PIN—CLOVER LEAF shape, with pearls. Finder kindly return to this office. 21u

LOST—THURSDAY, ON WHARNCLIFFE Road, between Jones' store and Dundas street, silver watch, with chain and charm attached. Reward by returning to 345 Thames street. 21u

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS WANTED TO INTRODUCE the best selling article in the Dominion of Canada. Call on DEWOLF & POLINER at Richmond Hotel. 21c

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THE LONDON—

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

—AND—

SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION

Reopens Wednesday, Sept 1.

MR. G. B. SIPPI WILL RESUME VOCAL and instrumental instruction on and after Thursday, Sept. 2, and will meet his pupils at his residence, 372 Maitland street, between Dundas and King. zxv

MRS. AND MISS NOBLE TEACHERS OF piano, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 526 King street. zxv

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 244 Queen's avenue.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano organ and theory, 563 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE GROCERY store with dwelling attached, with or without stock; must be sold, as owner has other business.

J. F. SANGSTER,
426 Richmond street.

Wanted.

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

WANTED—MARKET GARDEN—25 TO 50 acres—for a number of years. J. GAMMAGE & SONS, 215 Dundas. 20c&bw

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GOOD work horse, 1,300 pounds, for coal and wood yard. Apply CAMPBELL & CHANTLER, 176 Bathurst street. 17tf

Business Chances.

BUSINESS STAND AND RESIDENCE for sale, corner Park avenue and Richmond. Inquire Wm. Slater, merchant tailor, 583 Richmond, London. 21bu

FOR SALE—BAKERY BUSINESS AND property, fully equipped; doing good business; great snap; better than the Klondike investments; good reasons for selling. Address Box 179, Wallaceburg. 11bu 36u

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—WITH use of bath room. 386 Ridout. 21c

HOUSE TO RENT—687 ADELAIDE street—Cottage; 6 room. Call 689 Adelaide. 21k

A MOST DESIRABLE STORE OR OFFICE (lately occupied by Johnston Bros., tailors), Albion Block, next door to Canadian Express office, Richmond street, to let. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to T. H. CARLING. 18n

Articles For Sale.

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A SET TINSMITH'S TOOLS IN GOOD order, for sale cheap. Apply E. GORMAN, Queen's Hotel. 21n

NEW, UP-TO-DATE BICYCLE—$35 cash. Inquire 386 Dufferin a venue 19c

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & CO.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. v

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Fork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxv

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & CO., 374 Richmond street.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

Architects.

ALFRED BODLEY, ARCHITECT—Bisson Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, H.S., C.E.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond treet (up stairs), London, Ont.

Hotel Cards.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS proprietor.

Miscellaneous.

A. HOWAY (SUCCESSOR TO ED. F. HOWAY)—House-moving, building and repairing. 815 Queen's avenue.

Bicycle Liveries.

BICYCLES TO RENT—ALL NEW wheels. H. BEAMISH, Spencer Block. Also bicycle repairing. Riding lessons given.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

—GRAND OPENING OF THE—

NEW SINGLE ARCH STEEL BRIDGE

Over the Niagara River at Niagara Falls.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23, 24 and 25, 1897, three red letter days in the history of the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM, when this grand achievement of bridge building will be formally opened to the general public.

EXCURSION FARES will be granted from all points on the whole system—Chicago, Toronto, Quebec and Portland—and a grand programme of amusements will take place on the whole three days, and on the evenings of Sept. 23, 24 and 25 a grand illumination of the bridge and river. Some of the finest bands of both countries have been engaged for this occasion. Programmes giving full details of this magnificent affair, which is expected to excel anything heretofore in this line, will be issued in a few days. The whole affair will be under the supervision of an expert manager.

Full information at "Clock" corner and G. T. R. depot.

Her Majesty Pleased

With the Reception Given the Royal Visitors in Ireland.

The Turko-Grecian Peace Treaty Not Completed.

Advance on Khartoum Postponed Until Next Year.

Canards Regarding the New Canadian Fast Steamer Line Contradicted.

The Reports of Ruined Crops in Ireland Confirmed—Success of a New Military Melodrama—The Next German Chancellor.

WILLIAM PLAYING SOLDIER.

Homburg, Sept. 10.—Emperior William today personally commanded the attacking force in the army maneuvers, all the troops being engaged against an imaginary army.

NOT TRUE.

Rome, Sept. 10.—The rumor of the reported attempted suicide of Pietro Mascagni, the popular composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana," is officially denied at the offices of the ministry of fine arts.

BOUNDARY TREATY.

London, Sept. 10.—The text of the treaty concluded between Great Britain and Mexico regarding the boundary of Mexico and British Honduras was issued this morning.

ROYAL VISITORS IN GLASGOW.

Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 10. — The Duke and Duchess of York this morning received the civic authorities, and opened the new Princess dock. The city was profusely decorated in honor of the visit of their royal highnesses.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

Constantinople, Sept. 10.—The ambassadors met in conference again with reference to the details of the peace treaty, but there was no definite advance in the negotiations. Germany and Great Britain have not yet come to an agreement as to the indemnity question.

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

London, Sept. 10.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Cairo says it is rumored there that the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian column, under Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, to Khartoum, will be delayed until January, owing to a lack of funds. The troops, meantime, will be concentrated at Berber.

POWDERLY'S LATEST IDEA.

London, Sept. 10.—In response to the request of the government of the United States, the authorities of Scotland Yard have been directed by her majesty's government to furnish information to the United States authorities when anarchists are known to be embarking for the United States.

CHANCELLOR HOHENLOHE'S SUCCESSOR.

London, Sept. 10.—The London Mail's Berlin correspondent hears that Prince Hohenlohe's successor as imperial chancellor will not be Baron Von Bulow, the German ambassador at Rome, but Gen. Von Bulow, now in command of the fourteenth army corps.

A HINT TO UNCLE SAM.

London, Sept. 10.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial on the reported preparations in the United States for a fight with Spain, warns the American Government and the Americans that they had better content themselves with writing warlike articles and firing Fourth of July squibs, instead of rushing into battle with "stupid Europeans, who mean business and fire real bullets."

PLEASED THE QUEEN.

London, Sept. 10.—The Queen has written the following letter to Earl Cadogan, lord-lieutenant of Ireland, with reference to the recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of York: "I am greatly pleased to hear of the very loyal and kind reception which my dear grandchildren met with everywhere in Ireland, and I would ask you to let this expression of mine be generally known."

DENIED.

London, Sept. 10.—Inquiries at the offices of the Petersen-Tate firm elicit from the principals a point blank denial that their contract with Canada for the construction of the fast Atlantic line of steamers was or is to be transferred to another firm. The rumor, they say, is false throughout, and could only have been circulated with ulterior motives. The firm has undertaken the contract and will carry it through with satisfaction to all concerned.

IRELAND'S MISFORTUNE.

London, Sept. 10.—Lamentable reports continue to pour in from all parts of Ireland of the havoc already wrought among the crops, and as the weather still is unpropitious, all hope of saving the remnant of the harvest is fast fading away. The St. James' Gazette says: "The potato has failed everywhere, and there is something to excuse the alarming language of those who are beginning to talk about a great famine."

"IN THE DAYS OF THE DUKE."

London, Sept. 10.—"In the Days of the Duke," the much-discussed melodrama by Haddon Chambers and Comyns Carr, was successfully presented last evening at the Adelphi Theater, with Mr. Terriss and Miss Marion Terry in the principal roles. The play, which turns around the battle of Waterloo, is the apotheosis of romantic military melodrama of the more refined sort. It presents a series of gorgeous pictures and is crowded with impossible but intense situations. It was received by tumultuous approval, and there were many curtain calls for the authors and for Mr. Terriss and Miss Marion Terry.

A DEADLY DELUSION.

London, Sept. 10.—According to a dispatch to the Standard from Moscow a fanatical monk has given another curious illustration of a form of religious delusion. The priest in question had himself buried to the armpits in a cave near the town of Uralsk, the capital of the government of the same time, on the Ural, a district inhabited for the most part by Cossacks. He hoped to find salvation by mortifying the flesh, and asked his friends to return to him in a week, when he expected to have found the object of his desire. They consented to the arrangement, but on returning found him dead.

THE FRONTIER TROUBLE.

Simla, Sept. 10.—The Khan of Nawagai has promised to assist the government in the Mohmand expedition, and the Khan of Munda, who commanded Umrak Khan's forces during the siege of Chitral, has also given assurances of loyalty.

London, Sept. 10.—The correspondent of the Times at Simla says: The government of India has written the Ameer of Afghanistan that the present operations in Afghan territory are intended solely to punish Haddah Mullah and his followers in arms; that there is no intent to interfere with tribal independence or permanently to occupy the country, but that all who offer opposition will be punished by the troops. This will tend to reassure the ameer, who has been informed by mischief-mongers that the invasion of Afghanistan itself is contemplated. The contents of the ameer's letter ordering the mullah to cease tampering with Afghan subjects, are now known, and have already had great effect in quarters where his influence was formerly strongest.

CABLE NOTES.

The Madrid Official Gazette publishes the new customs tariff of Cuba. Nearly all American goods are subjected to lower duties. The new tariff prohibits the entry into Cuba of arms, projectiles, munitions of war, dynamite, gunpowder (except Spanish), honey, molasses, silver or bronze coins, secret pharmaceutical preparations, tobacco (except snuff), chewing tobacco and artificial wines.

The Times gives prominence to a letter from a correspondent, who charges the Amalgamated Society of Engineers with being virtually insolvent. Commenting editorially upon this letter, it reproaches the society with plunging the whole country into an industrial war, and calls upon it to give answer to the charge of insolvency, instead of appealing for a loan to continue a disastrous struggle.

Mrs. Mary Anderson Navarro, according to the Daily Mail, may appear on the concert platform in London this autumn. She has been studying vocal music for two years with Maude Valerio White, the song composer, who greatly admires her voice.

It's a Hard Task To Find A House



Or flat to suit one by tramping the streets of the desired locality. The best way is to tell what you want in a "Want" ad in the

Advertiser Want Pages.

20c for Three Insertions.

THE ALLEGED ALLIANCE.

Denial That Even a Verbal Treaty Was Made Between France and Russia.

London, Sept. 9.—The Daily News' Berlin correspondent says it is alleged on reliable authority at St. Petersburg that no written alliance between Russia and France exists, and that not even a verbal treaty was made, for the military convention was of an earlier date.

The czar used the phrase "allied nations" in response to the urgings of M. Hanotaux that unless something of the sort was said the French ministry would be overthrown on President Faure's return to Paris.

LABOR'S PARLIAMENT.

Proceedings of the Labor Congress at Birmingham—Employment of Children.

Birmingham, England, Sept. 9.—The Trades' Union Congress today adopted a resolution recommending all societies affiliated with the congress to by all means possible restrict or abolish overtime in their respective trades.

The following resolution passed: "That this congress is of opinion that the law as it relates to intimidation during strikes or lockouts is unfair and unjust, as it punishes by fines or imprisonment any worker judged guilty of assaulting or preventing through fear another worker from working, while allowing employers to blacklist workers or to discharge or obtain the discharge of workers who may have been on strike or locked out; thus intimidating workers from pursuing their lawful employment." The parliamentary committee of the congress was instructed to at once move to extend the law in the requisite direction.

The employment of children in factories gave rise to considerable discussion. The national union of gas workers and general laborers introduced a resolution instructing the parliamentary committee to demand as a temporary minimum from the government: (a) The abolition of child labor under the age of 15, and (b) of all night labor under the age of 18.

This resolution was opposed by the delegates who represented the textile workers. They declared that if the age at which a child could be legally employed was raised to 15 years, the children would never become proficient at their trades.

In spite of the opposition, the resolution was adopted by a vote of 595,000 to 274,000 of the unionists represented by their delegates at the congress.

Following is the preamble of the resolution adopted regarding the employment of children in factories: "Considering that the employment of children in factories and workshops and on board river and canal craft and their consequent exploitation by the capitalists is injurious to the children, unjust to their parents and a crime against the human race; considering the infamous fact that the children of the working class have not the same opportunities of the class room and the playground as the children of the capitalist class; considering that unhappy parents, under an unhappy system, are actually willing, and even anxious, to have their children torn from school and hurled into the factory, this congress is of an opinion that the time has come for Great Britain to cease building its empire on children's hearts, and to give up coining its wealth out of children's wasted lives."

The congress also adopted a resolution in favor of the nationalization of land, mines, minerals, royalty, rents, railway, waterways and docks, and in favor of the municipalization of all water, artificial light and tramway undertakings, and also adopted a resolution, favoring the nationalization of the mineral royalties of the country.

Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 10.—The Trades' Union Congress today passed a resolution instructing the parliamentary committee to collect and distribute a special fund to assist the striking engineers.

The congress suspended "standing orders" in order to discuss a resolution on "National Federation," introduced by the national plate glass bevelers' trade union. It read: "This congress is of opinion that nothing short of national federation of all trades and industries will relieve the workers in their present unsatisfactory condition, and instructs the parliamentary committee to issue a circular, based on this national system of federation, with a view to enlist the co-operation of all organized workers throughout Great Britain."

The resolution was passed with enthusiasm, on the urgings of one speaker, who claimed that if a single union was not strong enough to defeat capital the time had come to form such a union.

The Coal Miners

Get to Work Again in Ohio and West Virginia.

International Car Painters' Association Choose Officers.

Fairmount, W. Va., Sept. 10.—Many more miners resumed work here yesterday. Agitators Rea and Wood have gone, and no matter what the result of the Columbus conference, may be, a general resumption of work is assured here.

Marietta, O., Sept. 10.—The recently organized union miners at the mines between here and Palos went to work at 54 cents, an advance of 6 cents over the old rate. The product is contracted for by Cleveland and Toledo parties at $1 50 a ton.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 10.—The Master Car and Locomotive Painters' Association of the United States and Canada, in session at Old Point Comfort yesterday, elected the following officers: President, C. E. Copp, Lawrence, Mass.; vice-president, H. G. Masters, Chicago; secretary and treasurer, Robert McKeen, Kent, O.

FROM WASHTUB TO WEALTH.

Mrs. Ellen Kinney, a Washerwoman, Dug $16,000 in the Klondike and Has a $200,000 Claim.

East Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Ellen Kinney, who went from Santa Barbara a poor washerwoman in 1894, has returned from the Klondike with nuggets and gold dust worth $16,000. She has a claim on Eldorado Creek which she believes is worth about $200,000.

Mrs. Kinney is unable to read or write. She and her husband, a fisherman, went to St. Michaels in July, 1894. A year later her husband was drowned. Mrs. Kinney, left almost destitute among fisher folks, engaged as a cook for miners near Fort Yukon. Last September, with some squaws and a lot of men, Mrs. Kinney went to Dawson City.

"I had been in Dawson City a week before I really believed gold could be found on the Klondike in such quantities," she says. "I met Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berry, and she showed me two tomato cans full of gold nuggets she had washed out herself on Bonanza Creek. I set about making a heavy fur coat and hood for myself, for the thermometer was down to 10 below zero. With the help of several men I located a claim on Eldorado Creek and began mining.

"There was deep snow all about then, and the ground was frozen two feet below the surface. I made fearful work at first, but in a week or two learned how to handle a pan of gravel. I found on the second day I had one nugget that weighed four and a half ounces. Every pan of dirt yielded at least $7 in nuggets.

"In the third week I cleaned up a little over two pounds of gold, and with that I hired two Chilkoot Indians to do hard work for me. I gave one $6 a day, and another and smarter one $8. They built fires for me on my claim and dug out gravel and melted snow into water for me to wash out gold.

"One day last April I got $600 in gold all by myself. Many hours we worked for gold by the light of pine bonfires.

"I shall go back to the Klondike next March. I have worked only seven feet of my claim. I have over 150 feet more to work on next year."

Another Railway Horror.

Four Persons Killed, and Three Fatally Injured.

The Engineer and Fireman Missing and Probably Under the Wreck—Fire Adds Its Terrors to the Complete Wreck of the Two Trains.

Denver, Colorado, Sept. 10.—A head-end collission occurred at one o'clock this morning a mile west of Newcastle, Col., between a Denver and Rio Grande passenger train and a freight of the Colorado Midland. Details of the wreck are very hard to obtain.

THE VICTIMS.

It is known that A. Hartman, wife and two children, of Harsher, Ill., are among the dead.

Engineer Gordon, of the passenger train; R. H. Beckley, postal clerk, and Robert Howlett, passenger fireman, are fatally injured.

Engineer Ostrander and Fireman Suteliffe, of the freight, are missing, and are believed to be buried in the wreck.

The following are injured: Pearl Corness, leg broken; John H. Standard, Blackfoot, Idaho, badly cut and bruised; J. H. Sheet, badly cut; Charles Lepper, badly burned.

WRECKED AND THEN BURNED.

So thoroughly are the trains demolished that but few of those caught escaped alive, those not killed by the shock of the collision being burned to death in the ruins of the cars.

The wreck occurred on what is called the Rio Grande Junction road, which runs from Newcastle to Grand Junction. It belongs jointly to the Denver and Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland, being used by both roads. Two cars of stock were completely demolished, and the right of way is strewn with dead stock and debris.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Conductor Burbank's explanation of the wreck is that in looking at the passenger's leaving time on the card, he looked at the wrong column of figures. Latest information from the wreck makes it almost certain that 25 persons are dead and a dozen badly injured, fully half of whom will die.

THE SANTA FE DISASTER DUPLICATED.

Newcastle, Colorado, Sept. 10.—The Santa Fe collision of a few days ago had its awful counterpart in the head-end collision of the Rio Grande just after midnight this morning. The passenger consisted of express car, smoker, day coach, chair car and two sleepers. It was manned by Conductor Hawthorne, F. Daniels, brakeman; Billy Gordon, engineer, and Bob Holland, fireman.

Engineer Ostrander and Fireman Hines manned the Midland freight engine. The name of the conductor of the cattle train, who is blamed for the catastrophe, cannot be learned, nor can either he or Ostrander be located. It is thought that both were killed, though an official gave it as his opinion that they had made for the hills.

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE

The train dispatcher claims to have given orders correctly, but the freight conductor is presumed to have looked at the wrong column, and instead of stopping at Silt, five miles west of here, he came on fast to the scene of the collision, which is a rather sharp turn in the road, and where

TWO PREVIOUS WRECKS

have occurred. The freight train consisted of seventeen cars, the first three being loaded with horses, the next car laden with fruit, and the balance filled with cattle. The freight engine tore through the passenger engine up to the bell. On the train were about two hundred people, about evenly divided between coaches. In the smoker next to the express car were about thirty. The crash was

FOLLOWED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Flames shot up from the ruins, and in a short time the wreckage was a burning mass. The groans and cries of the imprisoned passengers was heartrending. Those more fortunate, who escaped injury, set to work rescuing those who were caught in the wreck.

THIRTY PERISHED.

The number of those who perished is conservatively estimated at thirty. The railway company is doing everything possible to relieve the suffering.

A WARM SPOT IN ALASKA.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—The steamer President has arrived from Cook's Inlet, Alaska. She has no bullion. Wm. P. Lindlay, chief engineer of the steamer, said that Mount Shishaldin, a volcano on the Alaskan Peninsula, near Aumimak Pass, was blazing fiercely on the night of Aug. 28.

SILVER-TONGUED BRYAN'S POPULARITY.

Iola, Kansas, Sept. 10.—The speech of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan at the Allen County Fair, proved a great attraction. It is estimated that 15,000 people from all over Southeastern Kansas were present to hear the champion of silver. His audience was enthusiastic.

REACHING AFTER HONDURAS.

New York, Sept. 10.—The World prints the following: "The control of the government of Honduras by Americans," are the words of the American consul at Honduras, used in his report to the state department, concerning the effect of the concessions recently made by the Government of Honduras to an organization of wealthy New Yorkers. This consideration was the cause of the advancing of several million dollars—whether $5,000,000 or $15,000,000 cannot be ascertained—to the Honduras Government to keep it above bankruptcy. On the board of directors of the concern appear the names of John Jacob Astor, Dr. Seward Webb, Chauncey M. Depew, J. J. McCullagh, Frederick B. Jennings, Charles McVey and Melville E. Ingalls, jun.

Worth $10 a Bottle.

Any person who has used Nerviline, the great pain cure, would not be without it if it cost $10 a bottle. A good thing is worth its weight in gold, and Nerviline is the best remedy for all kinds of pain. It cures neuralgia in five minutes; toothache in one minute, lame back at one application; headache in a few minutes, and all pains just as rapidly.

TRUSSES.

New in Design,
New in Principle,
New in Application.

A large assortment of the best and most approved Trusses and Mechanical Appliances always in stock, purchased direct from the manufacturers. We guarantee every Truss to be made with the finest English steel.

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The Trend of Trade.

Dun's Review Reports Continued Improvement

In Various Lines of Business—Confidence Restored—Falling Off in Failures Compared With Last Year.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade in Canada says: General reports of business in the Montreal district are of a more favorable character, on the whole, the demand in several lines showing improvement, country merchants being generally more cheerful in their views as to collections this fall and their own ability to meet their obligations. The fall millinery openings taking place this week have attracted a good many visitors from Eastern Ontario, the Ottawa Valley and Quebec Province generally, and though large purchases are exceptional, the aggregate of business is reported to be gratifying. The dry-goods warehouses give evidence of a fair degree of business, and wholesale grocerymen report some improvement in demand. Metals and hardware do not show any great activity, but oils and paints are in rather better request, and some very fair recent attractions are reported in leather, which shows a tendency to advance, in common with a good many other lines. The weather has continued most favorable to the completion of harvesting operations, and exports of cheese and butter continue active, at what may be considered fairly satisfactory prices. The money market presents no new features, and call funds are still readily available at 3½ per cent.

There is an improvement in wholesale trade at Toronto. Some lines, in fact, are active. The city is full of visitors, with Toronto's exhibition the chief attraction, but among them are many country store-keepers, who are leaving lots of orders.

The sentiment in business circles is much healthier than for years, and it would seem that confidence is again fully restored. Farmers are getting good prices for their produce, and with the increased movement of grain later on the outlook is indeed very encouraging. The trend in prices for all staple products is upward, and the increasing demand on the part of consumers will eventually rise in good paying profits to manufacturers. The labor market ought in consequence to improve.

Money is cheap, the rate of discount being 6 per cent, and call loans 3½@ to 4 per cent. No change is yet reported in the Bank of England discount rate, which is 2 per cent, while the open market rates are higher at 2½ to 2¾ per cent. Bank shares have been in good demand during the week, with sharp advances in prices of many issues. The cheapness of money and the encouraging prospects for general trade are at the basis of the "bull" movement in securities.

There were 35 failures last week, as against 47 a year ago.

THE STEWART CASE.

Mr. Stewart Pays a Visit to Pictou—Congratulated by His Many Friends on His Restoration to Health.

Pictou, N. S., Sept. 6.—Good news sometimes travels as fast as bad news, which is proverbially fast. Many people here knew that Mr. Allan Stewart, of Springton, P. E. I., had been for many years afflicted with kidney disease and gravel. It was known, too, that last year he was so bad that public opinion put him down as likely to die soon. Mr. Stewart fooled public opinion, though, for he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and ten boxes of them completely cured him. When he paid a flying visit to this city a few days ago he received many hearty congratulations on his restoration to health and improved appearance. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to cure in this part of the Dominion.

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The Sporting World.

Syracuse Still Leading the Eastern League.

An Eight-Club Michigan and Ontario Baseball League Proposed.

The Hamilton Trotting Meeting Poorly Patronized.

Results of the Meet at Blenheim — Two Accidents.

The Lacrosse Scandal—Racing at Windsor and Fort Erie — Cycling and Other Events

BASEBALL

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES — THURSDAY.

At Toronto—	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	14	21	6
Springfield	10	13	5

Batteries—Norton and Casey and Snyder; Woods, Dolan and Duncan.

At Toronto—Second game—			
Toronto	5	5	8
Springfield	20	18	2

Batteries—Williams and Snyder; Korwin and Duncan and Nichols.

At Montreal—			
Montreal	12	19	2
Providence	3	6	6

Batteries—Yorrick and Butler; Hodson and Dixon.

At Syracuse—			
Syracuse	3	7	3
Eatonton	1	8	1

Batteries—Willis and Ryan; Harper, Dillon and Boyd.

At Buffalo—			
Buffalo	3	8	2
Wilkesbarre	2	7	2

Batteries—Brown and Urquhart; Patton and Diggins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES — THURSDAY.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	4	1
Pittsburg	5	11	7

Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Hawley and Merritt.

At New York—Second game—			
New York	6	21	2
Pittsburg	2	5	8

Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Hughey and Sugden.

At Brooklyn—			
Brooklyn	7	7	2
Cincinnati	1	4	3

Batteries—Kennedy and Grim; Rhines and Behriver.

At Washington—			
Washington	9	11	2
Cleveland	8	14	3

Batteries—Mercer and Maguire; Powell and Zimmer.

At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	3	8	1
Louisville	2	8	2

Batteries—Hoffer, Clarke and Robinson; Hill and Wilson.

At Boston—			
Boston	13	16	1
St. Louis	6	10	2

Batteries—Nichols, Stivetts and Bergen; Sudhoff and Douglass.

At Philadelphia—			
Philadelphia	5	8	1
Chicago	4	11	2

Batteries—Dunkle and Boyle; Thornton and Kittridge.

A WESTERN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

"The suggestion in The Advertiser that London should enter the Michigan State League next year, or rather aid in constituting a Western International League, is along the right lines," said a local baseball authority today. "If anything, your article was a little pessimistic. It is natural that people not behind the scenes should think that Guelph will support a professional team no longer; but mark my words: if there is a league next year Guelph will be in it. It is not generally known that George Sleeman offered to take the Guelph team off the directors' hands earlier in the season, but they declined his offer, because he wanted sole control. Mr. Sleeman owns the ball grounds, and has a controlling influence in the street railway. He has a barl of money, and is the most public-spirited man in Guelph. I have it straight that he is willing to finance a ball team next year, provided he has absolute authority over it.

"Now, as to Hamilton. President Stroud is a very enterprising man, and has had several irons in the fire this season. Some of his ventures, I understand, were not so profitable as others, but on his ball team he lost nothing, and he had some very high-priced men. Hamilton is a good ball town, and may be counted on next year to enter a league if it can be formed. London will be on hand, and I have every confidence that St. Thomas can be induced to fall in line.

"I think these four teams, therefore, can be relied on for an International League of eight clubs. Saginaw, Bay City, Lansing and Grand Rapids are the Michigan four. The latter are paying ball towns, and the Canadian teams would draw immensly over there. An eight-club league is the proper thing; in a four-club league the race becomes tame too early in the season.

"Let the mines be laid in time for a Western International League and it will be a winner. By the way, there can be no truth in these stories about the London managers making a 'pile' this year. They no doubt cleared themselves, but they were under extraordinary expenses, of which the public knows nothing. The rental of the grounds was a big factor."

A CHALLENGE.

Mr. J. J. Ansell, manager of the Dunnville baseball club, writes as follows: In reference to the claim of the St. Thomas baseball club to the championship of Western Ontario, we, the Dunnville baseball club, are in a position to dispute it. Having beaten the best amateur teams in Brantford, Hamilton and Niagara Peninsula, we therefore have a right to be recognized. We are open to correspondence, and would like to arrange games as soon as convenient."

A RUB AT LONDON.

Hamilton Herald: The London baseball management will likely occupy itself for the next several days in an attempt to find some good and sufficient reason for its unsportsmanlike conduct of the past two days. When the Hams left the Forest City on Tuesday afternoon after having wiped up Tecumseh Park with that Cockeneys, they were not informed that the latter team intended to cancel its engagement in this city yesterday. Manager Stroud had regularly advertised the game, and many of the city's baseball patrons made the journey to the park only to find the gates closed and the "no game" sign posted. Bright and early yesterday morning Mr. Stroud wired to the London management offering 50 per cent of the gross receipts if it would enable him to keep faith with the public, but the sore-headed gentlemen of the disappointed city vouchsafed nothing in the nature of a reply.

London has all along been the boastful city of the league. It has had the only team, the only management, the only attendance; the others of the remaining cities were regarded with a large degree of contempt, yet the great and good London is the first to turn up its tail and play the baby.

All talk of London going into the Eastern League is bosh. The Forest City baseball clique hasn't spunk enough to dicker for a franchise let alone buy one and undertake the financial management of the team. It is doubtful, even, if the town would be allowed representation in the little, unprotected Canadian League, were that association to be continued. London had better sell its ball park for a cow pasture, and confine itself hereafter to playing marbles and spinning tops.

A HAMILTON YARN.

The Hamilton papers say that President Stroud offered the London management 50 per cent of the gate receipts if the London team would play at Hamilton on Tuesday. The local managers say they received no such offer. Capt. Dean wired Keenan that if the London team would go to Hamilton the players there would give them 50 per cent of the receipts. As there was no guarantee that they would get any such thing, the London players declined to go.

HAMILTON HOWLS.

Hamilton Herald: "We're champions now. For quitters of the first water commend us to London. London should feel thoroughly well pleased with itself —nit! St. Thomas will oppose the champions in the benefit game on Saturday. That streak of yellow in London's composition came to the front rather suddenly. The London players were evidently ordered out of town. At all events, they seem to have lost no time in making their escape. As a sporting community London deserves to be photographed. The photograph could be appropriately hung in the woodshed annex."

The Guelph directors were plucky to keep the Maple Leafs up as long as they did under the circumstances, but London simply quit.—[Hamilton Spectator.

Guelph Mercury: "Well, son, why weren't the Leafs able to complete the season. They have not yet disbanded, and they were in tolerably healthy condition the last time the Blackbirds visited the city. The Leafs were perfectly willing to complete the season, but it is not likely the schedule would have been played out, even if London had hung on, for the Hamilton players admitted themselves that they would break."

Hamilton Times: "A championship pennant will float from the flagstaff at Dundurn next year for the first time in a dozen years."

FLYS

A stock company is to be formed to control baseball in Stratford next season.

There is some talk of New York drafting Jud Smith, who is playing a rattling good third base for Syracuse.

Manager Donovan, of Pittsburg, has benched Third Baseman Jeff Hoffmeister, claiming that he was not covering enough ground. Hoffmeister has asked for another trial, and his request may be granted.

There is a great desire in every town on the eastern circuit to see Walter Thornton pitch. The eastern press has been lauding him. A New York paper calls him "a left-handed Rusie," and a Baltimore scribe calls him the "awkward but wise boy of the prairies."

On decisions at the plate league umpires would do the public a favor by declaring a man out or safe in a loud voice, instead of making motions with their hands, which are not generally understood.

Brush, of Cincinnati, and Von der Ahe, of St. Louis, are said to be considering a scheme to go into partnership, in which event the St. Louis team will be made up of the pick of the present nine and the Indianapolis club, W. H. Watkins to be the new manager.

It is said that an arrangement has been made between the Philadelphia and Cleveland clubs whereby Delehanty and Cross are to be traded for McKean and O'Connor. If this be true, and Sockalexis is in shape next year, what an outfield Cleveland would have in Burkett, Delehanty and Sockalexis.

Catcher Dixon, of the Providence team, is making quite a record this year as an everyday catcher. He has participated in 104 games, and caught 97 out of that number. He has played seven games as a utility man in other positions when the team was crippled. Dixon comes from Jackson, Mich.

WHEEL

STOCK'S FAST MILE.

London, Sept. 9.—At the Crystal Palace the bicyclist Stocks, with a flying start, covered a mile in 1 minute, 35 2-5 seconds, beating the record for that distance.

CHAINLESS WHEEL COSTLY.

New York, Sept. 9.—Among the arrivals on the Paris were Col. Albert E. Pope and A. G. Spalding, whose departure together for Europe several weeks ago gave raise to all sorts of rumors in connection with the cycle trade on both sides of the water. Both gentlemen were reticent when asked as to their mission abroad, and Col. Pope declared it to be simply a pleasure trip, in which both happened to go and return by the same steamers. The colonel would give no opinion as to the chainless wheel being featured next year, other than to say that it will be an expensive machine and, therefore, will not supplant the present style of bicycle. He asserted that there was no truth in the rumor of a chainless wheel trust being formed.

NOTES ON THE FLYERS.

In the month of July in his circuit dates Bald placed six firsts, four seconds and one third to his credit, a winning of $762 50. With his winnings in the big races off the circuit Bald has no doubt made $1,500 outside of his salary, which is no inconsiderable amount.

The record of Major Taylor, the colored rider, in his ten races in which he qualified on the national circuit in August, easily gains him recognition among the best men of the year. In the ten races Taylor won four, was second twice and fourth once, seven places in all.

Nat Butler, of Boston, is another great handicap rider, who gains place after place from his scratch mark just as does McFarland, the great Californian. In ten races in which he started in August Butler secured three firsts, two seconds, a good record of handicap work.

Lucien Lesna has one of the finest pace-making outfits the world ever saw for his meeting with Michael at the Springfield meet. These machines are all new and are all of the latest pattern. Three sextuplets, two quintuplets and four quadruplets comprise the outfit. The pacemakers of Lesna all ride in bright red suits.

John S. Johnson secured his first points on the national circuit of '97 at Worcester, when he took second in the lap race. Johnson has had a run of ill-luck, sickness, suspension and falls, through which no other rider of his reputation has ever had to pass. He will follow the circuit to the close, and will attempt to place himself in his rightful position.

Champions have their setbacks. Cooper is no exception. His best two months of the year, or those that should have been the best, for the Detroit man, have yielded him but $180 in winnings on the national circuit. Ill-health has been the cause. In July he competed at but four circuit meets. In August his winnings have been but one second and two thirds, the second being in the quarter-mile championship.

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BRILLIANT PLAYING.

London, Sept. 10.—The third night of the billiard tournament at Maurice Daly's, witnessed brilliant playing by Kerkau, who made 2,622, making his total of 2,814. McLaughlin scored 1,000 points, making a total of 3,000 points.

LACROSSE.

THE OTTAWA SCANDAL.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—In the police court yesterday the celebrated Capital lacrosse case against Joseph Troy, John C. Shea, Frank Bissonette and George McCrea was called. Carleton Devine and Mick Shea, the other defendants, were not called, as they were wanted as witnesses. McCrea said $600 was handed over by Troy to McCrae to put up on the match. McCrea put up $400 against $500 with Mr. Pounder. The result of the betting in Toronto was that about $900 was won by him. McCrea received from Troy $100 and his expenses. McCrea said there was nothing unusual in his putting up money for Troy. He and Troy were old friends, and he put up money for Troy previously. Troy paid him his expenses and gave him $100 besides. Harry Carleton, one of the dismissed lacrosse players, said that he told Fred Carling that Bissonette had given him (Carleton) and Murphy and Devine $50 each to throw the Toronto match. This was a new story which he told Carling. He did not see Bissonette at all the night that he told Carling. Mick Shea, another dismissed player of the Capital lacrosse club, said he got $50 from a man named Grace to lose the match in Toronto, but as soon as he heard there was betting he returned the $50. He played at Toronto as [illegible] as he possibly could. The case is adjourned until today.

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SECESSION.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 10.—The Canadian Kennel Club held a meeting yesterday, and after a heated debate of over an hour it was decided to annul the existing arrangement between them and the American Kennel Club six months from date. The majority considered the connection between the two was operating strongly against the Canadian club.

TURF.

AT BLENHEIM.

Blenheim, Ont., Sept. 10.—The second day's races were disappointing to a large number of the chowd of horsemen and spectators. The three-quarter running race did not come off. It took seven heats to decide the 2:30 pace and 2:27 trot, Mollie A., Ridgetown, winning first; Pat, of Aylmer, second, and Lady May third and Bay Frank fourth. In the free-for-all Prince H. met with a bad accident in the third heat, breaking a wheel in his sulky, and in consequence was distanced, and Riverside in the sixth heat also broke his bike, and was distanced. Following is the summary:

2:30 pace and 2:27 trot:

Lady May, Stull Bros., Richmond, Mich.	3	3	3	1	2	1	3
Bay Frank, Sam Gray, Hensall, Ont.	4	5	3	6	2		
Bonnie Pacer, Henderson, Glencoe, Ont.	7	6	6	4	5		
Texas Guy, O'Brien Bros, Chatham	2	4	4	5	4		
Pat, K. W. D. Little, Aylmer, Ont.	5	1	2	1	3	2	2
Millie A., W. Lusgrove, Ridgetown	1	2	3	4	6	1	

Time—2:27¼, 2:24½, 2:27¾, 2:24¾, 2:27, 2:30, 2:27.

Free-for-all:

Prince H., J. A. Johnson, Petrolea	4	2	dis				
Riverside, J. F. Best, Detroit	1	3	3	1	3	ds	
McKenzie, C. H. Cawthorpe, Ridgetown	2	4	2	3	1	2	
Quaker K., W. Wilkinson, Detroit	3	1	1	2	2	1	

Time—2:18¾, 2:18½, 2:23¾, 2:23¾, 2:24, 2:20½.

WINNERS AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Track, Sept. 10.—Yesterday's results:

First race, 11-16 mile—Ray B. 1, The Diplomat 2, Overflow 3. Time, 1:08¼.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Peter McCue 1, Brier Hill 2, Our Lizzie 3. Time, 1:01.

Third race, 1 mile—The Elector 1, Alamo 2, Springtime 3. Time, 1:41¼.

Fourth race, 11-16 mile—Judge Wardell 1, Philip Byrnes 2, Pope Leo 3. Time, 1:08¼.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Enchanter 1, Brighton 2, Double Quick 3. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, 11-16 mile—Bill Arnett 1, Bombardon 2, Katie W. 3. Time, 1:08¼.

FORT ERIE RACES — THURSDAY.

First race, 1 mile, selling—Sam Tate won by a length, Savarin second by five lengths, Evaline 3. Time, 1:41.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Mohawk Prince won by a length, Takanasse second by two lengths, Friendship 3. Time, 1:15½.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Banquo II. won by a neck, Strathol second by a length, Alvarado II. 3. Time, 1:42½.

Fourth race, Bingham handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Lake Shore won by a length, Geyser second by two lengths, Storm King 3. Time, 1:46¾.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile, 2-year-olds—Wayman won by a length, Mirth second by two lengths, Corelli 3. Time, 1:10.

Sixth race, 11-16 mile, for 2-year-olds—Papa Harry won by a length, Juda second by half a length, Abundant 3. Time, 1:08¾.

TROTTING AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—Yesterday's attendance at the trotting races was even smaller than that of the previous day. Summaries:

2:27 trot, purse $500:

Dorothea S., blk. m, Roslyn Stock Farm	1	2	2	1	1
Stanton H., b. g., J. C. King, Montreal	2	1	1	2	3
Lotus, b. m., Dr. Carr, Stoney Creek	5	3	5	5	2
Wilkie Ross, g. h., F. G. Green, Stoney Creek	3	4	3	3	4
Marian Jane, ch. m., W. Shields, Toronto	4	5	4	4	5

Time—2:19¼, 1:19½, 2:20½, 2:19¾, 2:22.

Three-year-old pace, purse $500:

Alma, br.m., W. Collins, London	1	1	1
Elgin Girl, ch. m., F. Helmer, Aylmer	2	3	2
Magic, ch. m., Dr. Carr, Stoney Creek	3	2	3
Railway Queen, b. m., J. M. Morgan, Ottawa	4	4	4
Lady Hull, b. m., H. Scott, Caledonia	5	5	5

Time—2:20¼, 2:21, 2:21.

Two-year-old trot, purse $500:

Mo. S., Rosiyn Stock Farm	1	2	1
Prince Ansonia, b. g., R. Stewart, Aylmer	2	1	2
College Girl, b. m., D. McLachlan, Chatham	3	3	dis
Star L., b.g., A. Levack, Toronto	4	dis	

Time—2:32½, 2:31¼, 2:29½.

Two-year-old pace, purse $500:

Walter C., br. g., by Stanton W.; P. Dardis, Cambridge, Mass.	1	1	
Dora, ch. m., Dr. Howell, Jarvis	2	3	
Vina D., b. f., H. Scott, Caledonia	dis		
Elsie G., b. m., W. R. Glassby, Toronto	dis		

Time—2:24¼, 2:26½.

ATHLETICS.

FLANNAGAN'S NEW RECORD.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 10.—John Flannagan, in the athletic games in Elm City Park before an audience of 5,000 persons, threw the 12-pound hammer 176 feet 10 inches. His first throw was 168 feet 8 inches. His second throw broke the world's record 12 feet 2 inches.

Asylum Field Day.

Athletic Sports for the Patients and Attendants.

A Lengthy Programme and a Great Success—The Prize Winners.

Yesterday was a day of sunshine for the inmates of the London Asylum for the Insane. It was the tenth annual field day of the institution, and during the entire afternoon about 300 of the patients disported themselves on the beautiful grounds and enjoyed the contests either as interested spectators or eager participants. The grounds, with their extensive avenues, broad lawns and tastefully arranged flowerbeds never looked lovelier, and the animated scene on the cricket crease, where the sports were held, was surrounded by great natural beauty.

When the programme was begun at 12:30 o'clock it was feared that rain would quickly lead to a postponement of the affair. The shower came after eight events had taken place, and interrupted the games for about half an hour, when old Sol smiled again very generously—almost too generously, indeed—and for the rest of the afternoon shelter from his kindly rays was welcome. Quite a number of citizens were present, and among the patients was a liberal sprinkling of attendants, making in all a crowd of almost 500 spectators. Dr. Bucke, the superintendent, was among the number, and showed a lively interest in the proceedings. The affair was a decided success, and reflected very creditably upon the gentlemen with whom the management principally rested. Dr. Sippi, manager; Mr. George Rennie secretary, and Mr. George Angus, starter.

A special feature was an exhibition of swordsmanship by Prof. Reid, who performed some clever movements, one of which was the cutting of a potato placed on Mr. Angus' neck. With a sweeping blow that seemed destined to behead Mr. Angus, he divided the potato, but did not allow the keen edge to make any disastrous result. During the afternoon the Musical Society Band, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans, furnished excellent music.

Many of the contests were highly amusing, and in some of the races the finishes were so close that the judges had to be keenly on the alert. The judges were Messrs. Thos. Gillean, Geo. Cameron, J. W. Jones, D. Dewar, S. Munroe, S. Stevely and John Purdom.

Following were the winners:

Boys' race, 14 to 16 years—1 Robert Bucke, 2 John Flynn.

Boys' race, 12 to 14 years—1 Stanley Flynn, 2 Wm. Glenn, 3 Wm. Gale.

Boys' race, 10 to 12 years—1 Tom Westcott, 2 Maurice Flynn, 3 Edward Irwin.

Boys' race, 10 years and under—1 Willie Flynn, 2 Anson Gale, 3 John Heighway.

Three-legged race—1 Stanley and John Flynn, 2 R. Bucke and A. Rennie.

Girls' race, 10 to 12 years—1 Cicley Gale, 2 Jennie Flynn, 3 Laura Duval.

Girls' race, 10 years and under—1 Neille Irwin, 2 Sophie Flynn, 3 Ethel Duval, 4 Lizzie Thurling.

Male patients' race—1 Robert Treneman, 2 Jesse Bowman, 3 John Davidson, 4 Alex. Marlatt.

Female patients' race—1 Ann Latan, 2 Ethel Sharp, 3 Annie Kilmer, 4 Emily Byers.

Unmarried male employes' race—1 Ben Rodger, 2 John Fizelle, 3 George Taylor.

Married employes' race—1 — Lashbrook, 2 H. Wooster, 3 A. J. Alston, 4 R. Macfie.

Throwing the hammer—1 John McMurray, 78 feet 7 inches; 2 John Tackaberry, 75 feet 8 inches; 3 John Burnand, 74 feet 6½ inches.

Race for lady employes—1 Sarah Cochrane, 2 Lizzie Deehan, 3 Jennie Munroe.

Sack race—1 James Angus, 2 John Flynn, 3 R. Bucke, 4 H. Wooster.

Running high jump—1 W. Wanless, 2 Richard Bowers, 3 P. Bucke.

Female patients' race—1 Annie Latan, 2 Edith Sharpe, 3 Francis Fox, 4 Annie Kilmer, 5 Jennie Stevenson, 6 Emily Byers, 7 Jane Campbell.

Male patients' race—1 J. Treneman, 2 Jesse Bowman, 3 J. Urquhart, 4 John Davidson, 5 Alex. Marlott, 6 George McKee.

Obstacle race—1 James Angus, 2 P. Bucke, 3 Stanley Flynn, 4 R. Bucke.

Half-mile race—1 F. Macfie, 2 R. Bowers, 3 R. Treneman, 4 — Dyer.

Three-legged race—1 Frizelle and Lashbrooke, 2 Wooster and Rodgers, 3 R. Bucke and Treneman.

Married employes' race—1 Heighway, 2 McConnell, 3 Alston, 4 Macfie, 5 Gardiner.

Lady employes' race—1 Sarah Cochrane, 2 Aggie Clifford, 3 Lizzie Deehan, 4 Maggie Wright, 5 Teresa Fallon, 6 Teresa Deehan.

Aged female patients' race—1 E. Sharp, 2 E. Byers, 3 H. Kilmer, 4 Mrs. Beattie, 5 Mrs. Jenkins, 6 Mrs. McFarrell.

Male patients' race—1 Davidson, 2 Lambkin, 3 Jackson, 4 Miller, 5 Kelly, 6 Lawrie.

Barrel race—1 James Angus, 2 R. Bucke, 3 R. Treneman.

Band race—1 Mullen, 2 H. McKenna, 3 Johnson.

The committee of management consisted of Drs. Bucke, Buchanan, Beemer, Hobbs and Sippi, George Angus, D. McKenzie, George Rennie George Thurling, R. Heighway, T. Flynn, A. McConnell and M. Walker.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

Increase in C. P. R. Land Business — New M. C. R. Station for Dutton.

The C. P. R. announces that its land business in Manitoba has increased more than 120 per cent this year.

Grading on the Dauphin road has been completed to Lake Winnipegosis, and track laying will be finished by the end of the week. The site for the new town of Winnipegosis has been laid out and will shortly be placed on sale.

The M. C. R. are about to build a new station at Dutton. The material is on the ground and operation will begin at once. It will be built east of the present station, and is to be 60 feet is on the ground and operations will be with one exception, the most commodious and convenient station on the line in Canada. It will be divided into a ladies' and gentlemen's waiting rooms, with the telegraph and ticket offices between, the present station to be used entirely as a freight house. The new building will be surmounted by two turrets, and will in every way be an attractive addition to the village.

MICHIGAN'S WHEAT.

The Crop This Year Nearly 25,000,000 Bushels.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 10.—For the state crop report for September correspondents secured from threshers the results of 3,757 jobs, aggregating more than 65,000 acres of wheat, the yield from which was 1,091,483 bushels, an average of 16.73 bushels per acre.

The area in wheat last May was 1,513,910 acres. Multiplying the acres in each county by the average yield per acre, gives a probable yield in the state of 24,821,987 bushels, the largest produced since 1892, when the crop exceeded 25,000,000 bushels.

The number of bushels marketed since Aug. 1, is 1,187,750; in August, 787,573 bushels, 335,444 bushels more than August last year.

Threshers' returns indicate that oats will yield about 25 bushels, and barley about 19 bushels per acre. The figures for oats are 5 bushels below, and for barley 2 bushels below the estimate one year ago.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

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Missing Windsor Woman Believed to Have Committed Suicide.

Good Prospects for the Raisers of Tobacco in Essex.

Mark Lawrence, of Windsor, Saves a Man From Drowning—Sudden Death in the House of Refuge at Stratford.

The Bayham fall fair will be held in Vienna, on Saturday, Oct. 2.

E. C. Monteith, proprietor of the Aylmer Express, is seriously ill.

Mr. W. J. Wright, St. Marys, has been appointed classical master at the Ridgetown high school.

H. J. Doan, Elihu Scratch and John J. Malott, of Kingsville, have gone to the gold fields of Michipicoten.

John G. Smith has purchased from Jordan Minor the south half of lot 15, con. 4, Yarmouth, comprising 100 acres, for $5,000.

One of Ingersoll's old and esteemed citizens—Mr. Thomas Elliott—died the other evening, after a short illness, in his 77th year.

Col. Willis, the retiring United States consul at St. Thomas, was tendered a complimentary banquet Wednesday night by the members of the St. Thomas Whist Club.

Rev. Edwin Lee, of Princeton, who has succeeded Rev. W. E. Scott as pastor of the Church of the Advent at Ridgetown, preached his first sermon to a large congregation.

Zachariah Lawrence, of Windsor, engineer of the steamer Imperial, which plies to Amherstburg, died on Thursday. He had ben a member for seven years of Milne Lodge, A. O. U. W., and leaves a widow.

The Church of England authorities have decided not to make a change in the Atwood parish, and consequently Rev. Mr. Ashbury will not remove to the Clinton charge, as he expected and was reported.

Mrs. Charles Freeman died at the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, on Thursday, Deceased was in her 47th year and was the widow of the late Charles Freeman, who was killed on the G. T. R. last summer.

Wm. Amos and Fred Currie, two Oxford teachers, the former of West Zorra and the latter of West Oxford, are down with typhoid fever contracted on a bicycle tour of two weeks, which they made together.

A serious accident happened to Thos. Roberts, the tea merchant, at Fullarton Corners, the other morning. He was turning around on the road, when the buggy tipped over, throwing Mr. Roberts out and breaking his spine.

The tobacco crop in South Essex is very large this year, and with prices running from 6 to 10 cents per pound, is expected to net $750,000 to the farmers. Grapes are a very fair crop, but there is not a peach on the trees.

The corner-stone of the new King Street Baptist Church, Berlin, was laid on Tuesday by the pastor, Rev. P. A. McEwen, who was assisted by Rev. Messrs. McKay, of Stratford; Wicks, of Guelph; Fetzer and Stoltz, of Berlin.

John Hook, an old resident of Stratford, known as "Jack the Butcher," was found dead at the House of Refuge there on Wednesday morning, of heart disease. Deceased was 70 years of age, and for several years had lived on charity.

McKillop Bros. are putting new machinery in their flouring mills at West Lorne, which will be in running order about Oct. 1. The canning factory is running at full blast. Tomatoes are being brought from the vicinity of Hamilton by car lots.

On Monday afternoon Mr. James S. Russell, draughtsman with Mr. Powell, architect, was married to Miss Violet Winkler, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Winkler, Wellington street, Stratford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Williams.

Joseph Darling, Peter De Nean and Mrs. Mary Cuthbertson, prisoners who escaped from the St. Clair county (Mich.) jail early Monday morning, were recaptured on Tuesday night in a small shanty in the woods, near Courtwright, kept by a man named Dunn.

John Elliott, contractor, has sold his residence on Wellington street, St. Marys, to Dr. Brown, for $2,500, and bought the property on the corner of Jones and Wellington streets from Mrs. Morrell. Mr. Elliott will build a handsome brick residence, with all modern improvements.

A very pleasant time was spent at the Gladstone House, Stratford, Tuesday night, on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillis. A number of friends were present, and the evening was spent in dancing and various social amusements.

At Embro the other day Mr. Ira Hummason's son found a package lying on the gravel road opposite lot 17, in that village, containing 22 sets of spectacle frames of considerable value. They were wrapped in chamois leather and tied up in a page of the Buffalo Express, bearing the date of Sept. 3. It is supposed the frames were dropped by the parties who attempted to blow Mr. Brand's safe the same evening.

It will be a source of surprise to many to learn that the capable officer, Chief Skirving, of Ingersoll, may retire from the force next spring. Strong inducements are being made to him to take charge of an expedition at that time for the Klondike, under the auspices of a wealthy syndicate. Chief Skirving is quite impressed with the possibilities of the region, and it is possible he may accept the proffered position.—Chatham Planet.

Mrs. Napoleon Bolier disappeared from the house of her mother, Mrs. Victoria Monforton, Windsor street, Windsor, June 23, and since that time has not been heard from. Her trunk, containing all her clothing, was found at the house of a friend named Bertram, on Howard street, and this fact, in connection with other circumstances, leads the officials to believe that the woman committed suicide. Mrs. Bolier's husband died about two years ago, leaving her to care for five little ones. Three of these are now in the Orphan Asylum at London, one is in Detroit, and another with a family in the country. Mrs. Bolier had lately been in poor health. She was unable to work, and acted as if despondent.

There is a lot of lumber piled on the G. T. R. wharf south of the ferry landing, Windsor, and on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Archie Gray tripped on a projecting board and fell headlong over the edge of the wharf into the river. His cries for help attracted the attention of a number of men in the vicinity, who ran to the spot. Mr. Gray was sinking for the second time when Mark Lawrence stripped off his coat and vest and plunged into the river after the drowning man. He was not a moment too soon, either, for the unfortunate man was almost exhausted. Mr. Lawrence swam to the edge of the wharf with the almost drowned man, where assistance was at hand and the two were drawn out of the river. The bravery of Mark Lawrence was undoubtedly the means of saving Mr. Gray from meeting his death by drowning.



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Important Official Returns of Receipts and Expenditures.

Hon. Mr. Foster Posed as a Prophet and Fails.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—When the present government took office, July 13, 1896, a month and a half of the fiscal year 1896-7 had expired. In the autumn of that year the government asked Parliament to adopt the estimates of the late administration, because it was impossible to prepare new estimates in time. This was done, and the fiscal year, during which the Conservatives were in power one and a half months and the Liberals ten and a half, ended June 30 last. The financial operations of that year are now known at the finance department. Mr. Foster estimated the expenditure for 1896-7 to be $41,500,000, made up of $38,300,000 main estimates, which he brought down, and supplementary estimates of $3,180,000, which he did not bring down, but which were afterwards discovered all printed and ready to bring down. He did not succeed, owing to the death of Parliament by efflux of time, in getting his main estimates voted, and consequently held back the $3,180,000 of supplementaries. The actual expenditure, as now shown, was kept down to about the amount of Mr. Foster's main estimates alone, $38,335,000. The revenue was $37,809,347, leaving a small deficit of $525,000.

TWO PREDICTIONS.

The financial authority of the Conservative party, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, affected last session to treat Mr. Fielding as a poor guide for the House of Commons. Mr. Fielding told the house that the deficit would probably be $550,000. "Pooh!" said Mr. Foster, "the man does not know what he is talking about! On my calculation the deficit will be $2,000,000 instead of $500,000." The result proves that Mr. Fielding was right and Mr. Foster was all astray. The deficit, small as it is, is a deficit chargeable to the late administration, which was in power a portion of the year, and responsible for all the main expenditure. Mr. Fielding was conscious of this, and told Parliament that "It will not be until this fiscal year is completed, until we have paid the debts of the honorable gentlemen opposite and entered upon a new year for which we shall prepare the estimates ourselves and have full control of them, that we shall be in a position to make comparisons."

RECEIPTS.

The receipts on account of consolidated fund were as follows:

	1896.	1897.
Customs	$19,833,279	$19,478,236
Excise	7,926,005	9,170,765
Postoffice	2,964,014	3,226,482
Public works and railways	3,594,264	3,570,571
Miscellaneous	2,301,025	2,363,291
Totals	$36,618,590	$37,809,347
Expenditure	36,949,142	38,335,086
Deficit	330,500	525,739

Why was it that Mr. Foster anticipated a deficit of $2,000,000? He knew that there was an extra session of Parliament to pay for. In the case of the interest on the public debt he knew that treasury bills to the extent of $600,000 had to be discounted to meet liabilities incurred before the Laurier administration took office. He knew that to make a campaign cry of economy he had starved the public services for 1896. He deprived the militia of Canada of their drill money that year, and public works actually in progress were not provided for. He knew that the whole of the accounts of the postoffice department for three months were in arrears. Mr. Foster, therefore, estimated a deficit of $2,000,000. Now all these things have been provided for, and also the extraordinary expense connected with the fire in the west block, and yet the deficit is only half a million. This is very creditable.

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditure on ordinary account and the addition to debt for the past five years has been:

Year.	Expenditure.	Increase of debt.
1897	$38,335,000	$2,794,000
1896	36,949,000	5,422,000
1895	38,132,000	6,891,000
1894	37,585,000	4,501,000
1893	36,814,000	549,000

In 1896 nearly half a million was saved by not drilling the militia and in other ways, already pointed out. As far back as 1886 the expenditure was $39,011,000.

The expenditure on capital account for the year ending June 30, 1897, was $3,705,611, the chief items being:

	1896.	1897.
Public works, railways and canals	$2,702,669	$2,479,986
Railway subsidies	$34,745	384,955
Militia	1,000,000	745,963
Dominion lands	$2,000	91,000

The net debt on June 30, 1897, was $261,291,000, an increase of $2,794,000.

The liability for Dominion notes increased from $20,372,000 in 1896 to $22,318,000 in 1897. The asets of the Dominion increased from $67,220,000 to $71,097,000.

FOUR YEARS' DEFICITS.

There have now been deficits in the Dominion finances for four years as follows:

1894	$1,210,000
1895	4,153,000
1896	330,000
1897	525,000

It is interesting to recall that in the closing days of the first session of the present Parliament, Mr. Foster predicted confidently that the new ministry were face to face with a deficit of $2,000,000 in their first year. That was the legacy Mr. Foster thought he had bequeathed. That it has been reduced to $525,000 is a tribute to the economy and good management exercised in the face of all the obligations incurred by the late government, and which by law the new government was bound to discharge.

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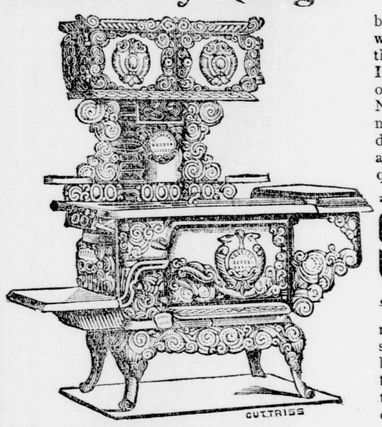
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And Now, Canadian Fruits!

For more reasons than that profit may come to the shippers are the people of Canada interested in the trial shipments to Great Britain of tomatoes, peaches, plums, and grapes, for which the Dominion Government have just arranged with representative growers.

Until this year it has been next to impossible to get the people of the old country to believe that Canada was a country in which to live and enjoy life, summer and winter. The popular conception, indeed, was that ours is a cold and inhospitable climate, good enough for hunters and adventurers, but not such as any man or woman who desired comfort would seek.

This conception seemed to have a deep root even in the minds of some of the English delegates to the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which recently met in Toronto, as, despite the charming weather which prevailed while the visitors were in Canada, it was next to impossible to convince some of them that peaches grew in the open air in this country! A visit to one of the great peach-growing districts of the Dominion was a revelation to several of the sceptical.

Now if the determined effort of the Canadian Government to establish a profitable market for tomatoes, peaches, plums and grapes—all grown in the open air in Ontario—is successful, and if the fact is persistently and judiciously advertised in Great Britain, what an effective agency will be provided for making known the varied resources of Canada, and the health-giving variety of our climatic conditions.

It will be an eye-opener to the British millions if through careful packing, cold storage, and systematic speedy marketing, "Canadian peaches," "Canadian plums," "Canadian pears," and "Canadian grapes," find ready sale in all the great fruit and provision stores of the British cities.

Let us hope that our fruit-growers will soon achieve for Canada as much fame—and profit—as our cheese-makers, pork-packers, and growers of No. 1 hard wheat have done. Our apples are already favored in Britain, but too often, we regret to say, they are sold under the general term of "American," Canada, however, is now producing everything of so good quality that exporters may well insist to have all marketed under the rightful term "Canadian." It profits no one in the long run to send products of poor quality to the British market; it hurts all to break through the rule that only the best shall be sent abroad. Within the next month we shall know what are the prospects for the shipment of the best qualities of fruit and vegetables to the British markets. It is a noteworthy experiment.

It is understood that the Conservative petition to unseat Duncan Graham, Liberal-Patron M. P. for N. Ontario, will not be proceeded with when the court sits tomorrow. There is no evidence.

Wheat Marketing.

There are two views as to the early future of wheat. One is that the price may go higher, another that it will not more than average that now prevalent. A great deal depends upon the final adjustment of supplies available in the markets of the world for the next six months. It must not be forgotten that while there is apparently a shortage in Europe today, the harvest in some parts of the world is reaped early next year, and that any surplus available will be drawn to Great Britain, France, and other importing countries.

There may be times when Canadian farmers can profit by holding back their wheat, but year in and year out, and taking into account insurance, interest, loss by animals, and general depreciation from storage, the farmer who markets early is money in pocket.

London and the Western Fair.

The Western Fair is now open. It is a credit to London and to the great agricultural and industrial section of Canada in the center of which it is situated. With splendid new buildings and thorough equipment for the comfort of man and beast, either indoors or in the open air, the Western Fair grounds rank with the best exhibition parks on the continent. The duty of every patriotic citizen of London is plain. There is an education in visiting a fair with the varied attractions of the exhibition now open in London. Instruction as well as amusement is open to every one who goes there. Londoners should recognize in the Western Fair one of the best advertisements that a city can receive.

The fact that it brings to London many thousands of visitors annually—that it places before a wide constituency the capacity of the city as a center of trade and commerce—as a supplier of the varied wants of the population wherever found—should impress citizens with the importance of the great gathering, and move them to pay frequent visits to the show grounds.

The Liberals of West Lambton will meet in Brigden to select a candidate for the coming Ontario elections, on Wednesday, Sept. 29. Meetings to select delegates will be held in the various subdivisions on Monday, Sept. 27. A full attendance should be provided for, so that the best available candidate may be put in the field.

Bryan Still in It.

Those who believed that when Mr. Bryan was defeated in the last United States Presidential campaign he would disappear from public view, find themselves mistaken. Neither defeat nor the fact that the price of wheat has gone up, while that of silver has taken a big slump, apparently moves the great mass of the Democracy to withdraw their confidence from the spectacular politician who fought their battle mainly on the free coinage of silver issue ten months ago. Careful inquiry reveals the fact that in every part of the country Bryan and free silver still hold the affection of the majority of the Democrats. The man and the issue will have to be reckoned with in 1900, or a great change must take place in the interval.

The tragedy in Lake St. Clair, by means of which the lives of six persons were sacrificed, cannot be set down as an "accident." Disaster came because of the criminal conduct of the "smart Alecks" who are found on too many pleasure excursions. They thought it good "fun" to rock the frail craft, and thus frighten their companions. The result was a capsize and the sad sequel. It is really too bad that the "boat rocking" idiots, whom the world could well spare, cannot be drowned without sacrificing the lives of others.

No Remedy for the Rinderpest.

When the Premier of Natal, South Africa, arrived home from the jubilee celebration in Great Britain, he was met with the melancholy intelligence that the rinderpest had entered the country and was already playing great havoc with the cattle. The pest first started in Bechuanaland, the newly-acquired hinterland of Cape Colony. It has since spread all over that country, and the end does not seem near. From Cape Town we learn that it has become almost impossible to bury the cattle as they die. In such a state of things, farmers have now no alternative but to allow the disease to take its course, which means the early extermination of cattle throughout a great part of South Africa, the absolute ruin of a large and important industry, and a disastrous revolution in the food supply of the colony. Dr. Koch's cure by inoculation was tried, but it has proved an utter failure. Canadians, with their vast herds free from disease, and climatic conditions that help them to continue so, cannot be too thankful that their lot is cast in a land so free from drawbacks.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised to pay a visit to Toronto on Oct. 5. He will remain till the 6th.

The Queen Averted War.

A recent cablegram asserts that there is now indisputable proof that it was the direct personal intervention of Queen Victoria on her own initiative that averted war between the United States and Great Britain over the seizure of Mason and Slidell on a British ship during the civil war in America. This highly interesting historical fact is revealed by a writer of "Current Fact" in the latest issue of the British Quarterly Review, whose contributors, though anonymous, are all men of high standing in literature and politics. He says:

"We are in a position to state on the authority of the most prominent statesman of our time, who had the distinguished honor of enjoying in a special manner the confidence of her Majesty, that it was the Queen herself, in opposition to the views of her Ministers, and of the distinguished man in question, who averted war. She insisted that the dispatch which was sent to America demanding peremptorily the surrender of the envoys should be communicated at once to all the powers, and the grave consequences of such a conflict from an international point of view pointed out.

"The result was an able state paper sent to Washington by M. Thouvenel, stating that France regarded the act of the American captain who had arrested the Confederate envoys on board an English ship quite unjustifiable and expressed the hope that the Federal Government would accede to the demand of Great Britain, Austria and Prussia immediately followed suit. Prince Gortschakoff, on the part of Russia, urged Lincoln to surrender the envoys without delays.

"These remonstrances from the powers enabled the Government at Washington to escape without humiliation from an untenable position, saved England from entering into a war which would in all human probability have ended in the disruption of the American Union, and sown seeds of deathless enmity between England and the progressive, powerful Northern States."

AROUND THE GLOBE IN A MONTH.

While the Trans-Siberian Railway is in process of construction, it is interesting to note that a movement is already assuming shape in this country to establish connection with this gigantic system by means of a trunk line built from Portland, Ore., by way of Vancouver, B. C., through British Columbia, to Bering Sea. There are many difficulties in the way, but if the enterprise succeeds it will enable tourists to make a complete circuit of the globe in less than 30 days.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company has sent out a map within the last few days showing the character of this proposed route. The time required to make a tour of the globe by means of this route is shown in the following table, which also gives the important stopping places along the route:

	Miles.	Days.	H'rs.
Chicago to Portland	2,374	3	8
Portland to Bering Strait	2,864	5	10
Bering Strait to Irkutsk	3,200	6	16
Irkutsk to St. Petersburg	3,670	7	15
St. Petersburg to Berlin	983	1	6
Berlin to Paris	667		17
Paris to London	258		8
London to Liverpool	202		4
Liverpool to New York	3,068	5	8
New York to Chicago	912	1	
Total	18,198	31	20

At the present time it requires nearly three months of constant travel to make a complete circuit of the globe. Much, therefore, is to be gained by the establishment of this new route; and, in spite of the apparent difficulties which render the enterprise doubtful, it is simply a question of time before this Siberland route to the old world becomes a definite reality. When it is finally carried out, it will be a great day for British Columbia.

PAX BRITANNICA.

[St. James Gazette.]

For a thoroughly peaceful nation, we do our fair share of fighting. How many separate little wars and campaigns has this empire on hand just now? We are not quite sure; but at any rate British troops or British officers are concerned in military operations in the following regions:

1. The Indian frontier, including separate, though allied, campaigns in
   (a) The Chitral-Swat district.
   (b) The Khyber-Peshawar border.
   (c) The Tochi Valley.
2. The Soudan.
3. Matabeleland.
4. Basutoland.
5. Bechuanaland
6. Crete.

The Temple of Janus seems unlikely to be closed for repairs just at present.

RATTLESNAKE OBITUARY.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

A regular rattlesnake obituary comes to us from Stewart county:

"This grave we make
For little Andy;
Bit by a snake—
No whisky handy."

CHEESE MAKING GROWS.

Phenomenal Hay Crop—It Was, However, Injured by the Rainy Weather During July.

The Ontario department of agriculture have issued a supplement to their annual report regarding the crops and live stock of the province, from which it appears that agriculturists have on the whole no reason to complain of the outcome of the season's work. The bulletin indicates the remarkable growth of the cheese-making industry, no less than fourteen factories having been opened during the season, as against one closed. Four new creameries and one new butter factory are also in operation, one creamery only having left the field. Many townships report a phenomenal increase in the output of dairy products. In Hope, Durham county, this has been 15 per cent greater than during any of the past five years, while in Storrington, Frontenac, it is estimated that $25,000 worth of cheese was made in June, and that the year's output will be the greatest on record.

The hay crop has also proved a greater one than usual in most localities, but owing to the rainy weather which prevailed at the end of July much of the product was spoiled. In Yarmouth, Elgin, the crop was the best in 40 years, in Huron the crop was heavy, but spoiled. In Greenock, Bruce, only half the crop was saved, most of the remainder proving unsaleable, while in Innisfil, Simcoe, tons of hay are rotting on the ground, and some farmers are using it for manure. The Rainy River district proved an exception to the universal destruction, the crop being secured in fine condition. The bulletin estimates the wheat crop of the world for 1897 at 2,372,800,000, bu., against 2,384,300,000 last year.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic 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 most substantial claim to public confidence.

The Brink of Death.

Six Persons in a Skiff Almost Carried Over a Great Waterfall.

Boat Caught at the Dam—For One Hour the Helpless Occupants of the Frail Craft Sat in Fear and Trembling.

Matteawan, N. Y., Sept. 10.—A picnic party of six young people hung between life and death for an hour yesterday afternoon. They were in a small boat and drifted to the edge of a waterfall, where their craft caught and was suspended at the brink, twenty feet above the jagged rocks below.

They were at Brinckerhoff, a few miles from this place. The Fishkill creek is not more than 50 feet wide there, but the current as the water tumbles over the falls is swift.

Stephen J. Dugan, his sister Annie, and a brother, Eddie, of Brinckerhoff, accompanied by Lizzie Murray and Katie and Sadie Filbert, of Fishkill Landing, started out in a small boat for a row.

There was only one pair of oars, and they were handled by Dugan. Becoming tired of rowing, he laid the oars down and allowed the boat to drift along with the current. They were then several hundred yards from the waterfall.

The young folk were making merry, when Katie Filbert cried out: "The boat will go over; we are lost."

The skiff was only a few feet from the dam and rapidly nearing it. To the frightened girls it seemed as if nothing could save them from being dashed to the rocks at the foot of the dam, which meant a most certain death.

The boat was nearly upset in the efforts of the party to get away from the danger. It shivered and shook from stern to stem as the bow struck the edge.

Dugan was the coolest one in the party. He had constructed the dam, and knew that if his companions kept their heads, the boat could be got to shore. It had lodged in about the center of the dam. He and his brother struck oars down deep in the mud at the brink of the dam, and thus formed a barrier that resisted the efforts of the swift current to carry the craft away.

Dugan was tempted to swim ashore for assistance, but realizing that the girls might become still more frightened during his absence and do something to cause the little craft to go over the dam, resolved to shout for help.

His cries were heard by John Purdy and Charles Booth, of Brinckerhoff. They got a rope and threw one end of it to Dugan, who fastened it to the boat. The rescuers then drew the boat safely to shore.

RELICS OF THE NARONIC.

A Section of a Lifeboat Picked Up at Sea.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—A section of a lifeboat, evidently a part of the bow, with a steel plate attached bearing the name Naronic, was picked up at sea two days ago by Captain Summer, of the four-masted schooner Foxhall, bound from Darien, Ga., to New Brunswick, N. J., and now lying at anchor at Cape Henry.

The piece of boat is evidently a relic of the ill-fated White Star steamer Naronic, that went down with all on board four years ago. Captain Summer is confident that it is genuine.

LILIUOKALANI ON A TRIP.

Will Visit San Francisco and Expects to Live in Honolulu.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii spent the day here and left for San Francisco. Her secretary, Heliluhe, said that the queen and her party would remain in San Francisco but a few weeks, and would then return to Washington. "We shall most likely return to Honolulu next winter," he continued. "Queen Liliuokalani is resolved to return to her native country and will live permanently at the capital city of Hawaii."

BIG SALMON RUN.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 10.—Vessels arriving from Alaska report that the salmon run in the north will break all previous records. The schooner Premier arrived from Unalaska with 2,800 barrels of salmon, and the ship Eclipse got 10,500 cases.

SHOCK KILLED HER.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Roda Hunter, of Detroit, aged 79, died while sitting in a chair, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Granby. Mrs. Granby was reading to her an account of the death of an old friend in New York, when she exclaimed: "Oh, dear!" and expired.

IMITATION THE SINCEREST FLATTERY.

Apropos of the fact that a Scotch lord always takes his name from his residence, and is announced with his wife as say "Penarth and Lady McAlister," a good story is told of Sir Frank Lockwood. He was dining at a house not long ago, when, before he was announced, he was preceded by a Scotch peer, who was introduced as "Ballyleg and Lady Strathmorton." Immediately Sir Fronk told the man at the door to call out "54 Portland Place and Lady Lockwood."—[London Figaro.

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Haberdashery Dept.

Ladies' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 25c. Saturday night, 20c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, regular 15c to 20c. Saturday night, 2 for 25c.

Misses' Black Cotton Hose, regular 10c to 12½c. Saturday night, 8c.

Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, regular 50c. Saturday night, 25c.

Tan Josephine Kid Gloves, regular $1 25. Saturday night, 75c.

Colored Border Handkerchiefs, regular 4c. Saturday night, 25c dozen.

Ladies' Plain Lawn and Fancy Border handkerchiefs, regular 5c. Saturday night, 35c dozen.

Special line Ladies' Collars and Cuffs. Saturday night, 25c set.

Ladies, Cream Cotton Vests, regular 20c. Saturday night, 15c.

White Embroidered Pillow Shams, regular 25c. Saturday night, 21c.

42 by 44 inch Pillow Cases, three rows drawn work, regular 25c. Saturday night, 19c

Children's Hygiene Waists, regular 25c. Saturday night, 21c.

Dress Goods.

Ten pieces Fancy Mixed Dress Goods; "new goods," worth 35c per yard, for 25c per yard.

Ten pieces Black Satin Cloth, "figured"; would be cheap at 35c per yard, for 25c per yard.

Four pieces only, Heavy Mixed Dress Goods, a snap; only 28c yard.

One table of Assorted French Dress Goods, plain and fancy; worth 50c per yard, for 25c yard.

One table Gimps and Braids, assorted goods, worth double the price. Choice, 5c per yard.

One lot Black Fancy Silk Braids, worth 40c and 50c per yard, for 25c per yard.

Art Muslins, a beautiful range, a snap; only 10c per yard.

Staple Department.

Reversible Cretonne, worth 18c, for 12½c.

Duck Prints, satin finish, worth 8c, for 5c.

Feather Ticking, double fold, worth 30c, for 25c.

Tapestry Table Covers, worth $1 35, for 75c.

Bleached Table Damask, 56 inches wide; worth 38c, for 30c.

Reversible Cretonne Drapery, double fold, fancy border; worth 25c, for 20c.

Bleached Twill Sheeting, two yards wide, 25c, for 20c.

Unbleached Diaper Towels, all linen; worth 8½c, for 6½c.

44-inch Bleached Pillow Cotton, worth 15c, for 10c.

Millinery Department.

New Flowers for Fall Hats, all shades in velvet roses, for 30c, 50c, 75c per bunch

New Felt Walking Hats, all shades, for 75c, $1 and $1 25.

New Fur Felt Walking Hats, trimmed, for $1 50, $2 25 and $2 50.

New Felt Sailors, bell and square crown, for 75c, $1 and $1 50.

New Plaid and Checked Ribbons, for 25c yard; 4½ inches wide.

Mantle Department

This is the last Wrapper chance of the season, as there are only four dozen left, and they'll be sold before Saturday night at this price. You'll have your choice of all our $1, $1 25 and $1 45 Wrappers for..... 50c

The regular price of these Dress Skirts runs from $3 to $4 25, but $5 wouldn't be too much for any one of them. You can have them in black or tweed patterns. Your choice on Saturday for.....$1 50

Gentlemen's Furnishings

Men's Silk Bow Ties, latest shapes, worth 25c. Saturday night, 2 for 25c.

Men's Flannelette Shirts, worth 40c. Saturday night, 25c.

Men's Tan Cotton Socks, worth 20c. Saturday night, 10c.

Men's All-Wool Socks, worth 15c. Saturday night, 3 for 25c.

Men's Fine Twilled Cotton Night Shirts, worth $1. Saturday night, 69c.

Men's Fine Natural Wool Socks, worth 40c. Saturday night, 25c.

Men's Navy Blue Knit Top Shirts, regular 50c. Saturday night, 43c.

Men's Heavy Leather-end Braces, worth 30c. Saturday night, 18c.

Men's Black Wool Socks, regular price, 25c. Saturday night, 3 for 50c.

Men's Light Underwear, worth 50c. Saturday night, 29c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Men's Melissa Waterproof Coats, regular $14 coats. Saturday night, $7 50.

Men's Tweed Suits, all shades; regular $5 and $6 rig. Saturday night, $2 95.

Men's Fawn Venetian Spring Overcoats, regular $9 kind. Saturday night, $3 95.

Boys' Tweed Suits, two pieces; regular $2 50 kind. Saturday night, $1.

Boys' Fine Jersey Suits, fancy trimmed; regular $2 50 kind. Saturday night for $1 69.

J. H. Chapman & Co.

126-128 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Commercial.

FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—So far this week 1,872 barrels of apples have been shipped from the port of Montreal to Liverpool and Glasgow, and by the close of the week this amount will be considerably increased. This is a very heavy decrease as compared with last year. Regarding the prospects in Canada, Simons, Shuttleworth & Co.'s latest circular—Mr. A. R. Fowler, Montreal representative—says: In the great fruit belts of Canada reports indicate a very largely increased quantity over what is generally being published, though the crop will fall behind the average of ordinary years. The quality will not compare with last year. Fruit will be packed closer and made dangerously poor in quality. This will tend to limit the output very materially.

Local Market

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Friday, Sept. 10.

Wheat, white, fall, per bu	87c to 88c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu	87c to 88c
Wheat, spring, per bu	87c to 88c
Oats, per bu	23c to 27c
Peas, per bu	39c to 45c
Corn, per bu	32½c to 34c
Barley, per bu	29c to 31c
Rye, per bu	39½c to 40c
Beans, per bu	35c to 45c

Wheat was firm, and a shade higher today, selling at $1 45 to $1 47 per 100 pounds.

Oats were scarce; new sold at 68c to 70c and old at 75c to 78c; one load sold at 78c.

Peas brought 65c to 75c, but mostly sold at 70c.

No other kind of grain came in.

Old dry corn sold at 70c to 72c yesterday.

Provisions remain unchanged.

Fruits were freely offered; the demand for all lines was good, with the exception of apples, which were slow—the entire receipts today were imported.

Hay sales ranged at $5 50 to $7 50.

Nothing new in any other line. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 47
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 47
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 47
Wheat, new	1 45	to	1 47
Oats per 100 lbs	68	to	78
Peas, per 100 lbs	65	to	75
Corn, per 100 lbs	63	to	63
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	63
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	70
Beans, per bu	35	to	45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	10	to	12½
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb	8½	to	8
Eggs, single dozen	12	to	13
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	11	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	11
Butter, per lb, retail	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, rolls, baskets	17	to	17
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	14	to	16½
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	12
Lard, per lb	5	to	7
Chickens, per pair	35	to	60
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Turkeys, each	75	to	90
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	6½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal quarters per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 50	to	7 25
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	5
Sheepskins, each	60	to	60
Lambskins, each	55	to	55
Pelts	55	to	55
Wool, per lb	19	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
Timothy seed, per bushel	1 55	to	1 60
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pears, basket	15	to	30
Peaches, per basket	25	to	50
Plums, per basket	20	to	40
Apples, per bag	1 50	to	1 75
Grapes, basket	15	to	40
Melons, water, per dozen	1 75	to	2 25
Melons, musk, per dozen	40	to	75
Celery, per doz. bunches	25	to	30
Cauliflowers, per doz	75	to	1 00
Peas, per quart	5	to	8
Beets, per doz. bunches	20	to	30
Beans, quart	4	to	5
Carrots, per doz. bunches	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	55
Tomatoes, per bushel	50	to	60
Turnips, per pound	4	to	8
Cucumbers, dozen	5	to	10
Cucumbers, per hundred	15	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	40
Corn, dozen	6	to	8
Lettuce, per doz	10	to	15
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Onions, per bushel	65	to	00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	1 15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	4 00	to	6 00
Cows each	20 00	to	33 00
Fat beef, per pound	4	to	4
Hogs per 100 lbs	5 25	to	5 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair	25	to	40
Hens, per pair	40	to	45
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80

SEED WHEAT.

Dawson's Golden Chaff and Early Genesee Giant, $1 per bushel. Pure stock.

Now is the time to sow your lawn.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

373 Talbot St., Opposite Market. Phone 662.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Sept. 10.—Oil opened and closed at $140.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept 10.—Oil opened 96c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 8. — Petroleum — Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c.

OIL WORKING STOPPED.

Work at the oil well at Fredericksburg, 20 miles from Kingston, has been suspended, owing to the report of a visiting scientist.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat — Spot steady; demand fair; holders offer freely; No. 1 Cal. 8s 6½d to 8s 7d; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 1d to 8s 2d; No. 2 red western, winter, 8s 1d to 8s 2d.

Corn—Spot steady; demand moderate; American mixed, new, spot, 3s 5½d; old, 3s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 11½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 62s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, fine, 50s.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s 6d; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 29s 6d; long, clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 31s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 25s.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 45s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 18s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 4½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—17s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 361,000 centals, including 325,000 centals American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 73,100 centals.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, firm, 8s 1d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 8s 3½d; spot, American mixed new, steady, 8s 3½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, steady 3s 5½d, do old, steady, 3s 5½d; Sept., steady 3s 4½d; Oct., quiet, 3s 5½d; Nov., quiet, 3s 6½d.

Flour—St Louis fancy winter, steady, 10s 9d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, firm, 62s 6d.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s; do, medium western firm, 46s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 11 to 16 lbs., dull, 38s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 33s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 31s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 30s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 37s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 29s 6d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 4½d.

Lard—Spot dull, 25s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, steady, 45s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm 18s.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 16s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm: 21s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s to 65s.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 9.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Sept., 98½c; Dec., 97½c; May, 97½c.

Corn—No. 2 Sept., 31½c; Dec., 33⅜c to 33¾c; May, 36¾c to 36½c.

Oats—No. 2 Sept., 20c; Dec., 21½c to 21½c; May, 24c.

Mess pork—Oct., $8 62½; Dec., $8 70.

Lard—Oct., $4 75; Dec., $4 82½.

Short ribs—Sept., $5 47½; Oct., $5 50.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, very firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 98c to 98½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 91½c to 94½c; No. 2 red, $1 to $1 00½; No. 2 corn, 31½c; No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 2 oats, 23c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 23c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 21c to 22½c; No. 2 rye, 51½c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 03½ to $1 05; prime timothy seed, $2 65 to $2 70; mess pork, $8 65 to $8 70; lard, $4 75; short ribs sides, $5 40 to $5 70; dry salted shoulders, 5c to 5½c; short clear sides, 5½c to 6c; sugar, unchanged; eggs, steady, fresh, 12½c.

Receipts—			
Flour	7,000	Wheat	228,000
Corn	316,000	Oats	320,000
Rye	19,000	Barley	40,000
Shipments—			
Flour	19,000	Wheat	172,000
Corn	846,000	Oats	269,000
Rye	6,000	Barley	8,000

STOCKS OF GRAIN.

New York, Sept. 9.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the previous Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease 285,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 2,400,000 bushels; world's supply, net increase, 2,111,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase 503,000 bushels. The only important decrease in available stocks of wheat last week, not included in the official visible supply statement, was that at Fort William, Ont., 278,000 bushels. Corresponding increases include 202,000 bushels in Chicago elevators; 183,000 bushels at various Manitoba storage points; 84,000 bushels at Galveston; 80,000 bushels in northwestern interior elevators; 67,000 bushels at New Orleans, and 64,000 bushels at Newport News.

The Hide Market

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Hides—The offerings are moderate, not sufficient to meet the requirements of the market, which is now bare of stocks. Prices here are very strong, but no higher for green hides; they are quoted at 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2, and 6½c for No. 3. Cured are firmer, at 9c.

Lambskins—Dealers here say that, owing to competition, the price is too high; the demand is only fair. The market is steady at 70c.

Calfskins—There are very few coming in, as the season is about over. Prices are firm, at 11c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2.

Tallow—Is firm, but no higher. There is a little in the market. The advance in the United States markets has stiffened prices here. Local dealers are offering 3c and asking 3½c.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Butter was firm; creameries, 12c to 17c; dairies, 9c to 15c. Cheese easier at 8¼c to 9c.

CHESTERVILLE.

Chesterville, Ont., Sept. 9.—At the meeting of the cheese board held here tonight 1,422 boxes were boarded, of which 747 were white; balance colored; 9 7-16c was offered for white and 9½c for colored, but none sold.

LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 9.—Victoria county cheese board met tonight; 1,792 boxes boarded. Mr. Whitten bought the whole at 9⅝c.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 9.—At the cheese board today 2,400 boxes were offered; sales, 220 boxes at 9⅝c.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Sept. 9. — At the cheese board today 41 factories offered 1,066 white and 3,102 colored; total, 4,168; 9½c offered for colored; 9⅝c for white; no sales.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 47 cars; all consigned through, except three cars of Canadians; feeling strong for good grades; others only steady; veals firm; $5 to $7 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 23 cars on sale, including 8 held over; market 5c higher for good corn-fed grades; others dull and neglected; sales, good to prime corn-fed Yorkers, $4 45 to $4 50; mixed, $4 45; heavy and mediums, $4 40 to $4 45; pigs, common to choice, $4 20 to $4 45; skip and grassy, $3 20 to $4; roughs, $3 25 to $3 75; stags, $2 75 to $3 25; heavy grassy, $4 15 to $4 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18 cars on sale, including 4½ cars of Canadian lambs; market steady and firm; sheep strong; sales, culls to best lambs, $3 50 to $3 70; culls to best sheep, $2 25 to $4 30; Canada lambs, $5 25 to $5 55.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 100 calves and 1,600 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today; the butchers were out strong, and there was a good demand for the best cattle, and also for stockers, but common and inferior beasts continued dull of sale and pretty low in price; there were no prime steers on the market today; a few good heifers were sold at about 3c to 3⅜c; common dry cows and young stockers sold at from 2c to 3c per lb, and the leaner beasts at about 1¾c; stockers sold at from 2½c to 3¼c.

Calves are in good demand at pretty high prices for anything good; common to good veals sold at from $3 to $7 each; a large calf, about 3 months old, was sold for $11.

Sheep and Lambs—Shippers are paying 3c per lb for good large sheep; the prices of lambs have dropped about 25c per head since Monday; good lambs sold in late at from $2 75 to $3 each, or about 3½c a lb; a few choice ones brought more; common lambs sold at about 3¼c per lb.

Hogs—Fat hogs are plentiful and sell from 5c to 5¾c per lb, according to size and condition.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 760 head; no sales today; dressed beef steady, at 7c to 8¾c per lb for native sides.

Cables from London and Liverpool quote American steers at 11c to 12c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9c to 9¾c per lb. Exports today, 78 beeves.

Calves—Receipts, 184 head; 211 head on sale; quiet and steady all round; veals, $5 to $8; grassers and buttermilks, $3 75 to $4 25; city dressed veals steady, at 10c to 12c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,141 head; 21½ cars on sale; sheep active and firm; lambs slow and barely steady; sheep, $3 to $4 37½; lambs, $5 to $6 25; dressed mutton, 6½c to 8½c; dressed lambs, 7½c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,713 head; higher, at $4 50 to $4 75

Tax Exemptions.

Opening of the Convention in Toronto.

Question as to Whether Church Properties Should Be Taxed or Not.

Mayor Shaw Gives the Delegates a Cordial Welcome.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—The representatives of the various municipalities now meeting in the city hall to consider the question of the abolition of some or all tax exemptions, began business yesterday morning. The tax exemption convention is almost entirely composed of the mayors, reeves and aldermen from all over the province.

Those present registered with City Clerk Blevins as follows: Brantford, Mayor Elliott, Ald. Duncan; Belleville, Mayor Johnston and Ald. Loyle; Beaverton, Councillor Proctor; Chatham, F. Marks; Clifford, Sidney Smith; East Toronto, John S. McCulloch; Guelph, Mayor James Hewer, Ald. McLean, Howard and Walker; Galt, Mayor Radford and Reeve McGiverin; Hamilton, Ald. Findlay, McAndrew and Hannaford; Kingston, Mayor Skinner and Ald. McKelvy; London, Ald. Parnell; Lindsay, Mayor Smith, Councillor Southern; North Bay, W. J. Small; North Toronto, Mayor Davis and Reeve Lawson; Owen Sound, Mayor Thompson; Port Hope, J. W. Quinlan; Peterboro, Wm. Yelland and Henry Best; Port Stanley, Reeve. Alex. Taylor; Streetsville, Reeve Robinson and L. Scrunton; St. Catharines, M. Y. Keating and Donald Robertson; Smith's Falls, Mayor Barnes; St. Thomas, Mayor T. W. Wright; Toronto, Mayor Shaw, Ald. Scott. Leslie and Carlyle; Toronto Junction, Councilor Laughton; Vespra, Reeve Richardson; Walkerville, Mayor Reid and Councilor Kerr; Wallaceburg, Charles Chubb and W. T. Woolison; York township, Reeve Hill, W. L. Clarke and F. C. Miller.

In the council chamber Mayor Shaw acted as temporary chairman, and welcomed the delegates in a timely address, in the course of which he said: "We have in Toronto three or four kinds of taxation—taxation according to value of foot frontage, taxation for improvements in front of citizens' property, and something in the way of a poll tax for water takers. Upon what sound principle of economics the property which receives the benefit of of police protection, fire protection, the cleaning of streets and lanes, and such other services as are absolutely necessary for the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens is exempted, it is impossible to conceive. It will be your special duty to deal with this question earnestly, so as to make such an impression upon the convention that the representatives of municipalities will be unanimous in declaring it to be unfair and unreasonable; and having done that, a united front will be formed for respectfully approaching the Provincial Legislature and urging with all the strength of numbers and force of reason to have the exemption clauses erased from the statute book.

"There are other questions of municipal taxation which will also occupy the attention of this large, representative gathering. There is one of special interest to myself and to a large number of the property-owners of this city—I mean the question of foot frontage taxation for local improvement works and services. It seems to be, in my humble judgment, a most iniquitous tax, and one which ought to be speedily abolished."

The convention then proceeded to elect a chairman. Mayor Shaw declined the honor, and the choice between Mayor Elliott, of Brantford, Mayor Skinner, of Kingston, and Ald. Scott, resulted in the election by a sufficient majority of the Toronto representative. Ald. Leslie was elected secretary.

EXEMPTION OF STREET RAILWAY PROPERTY.

Councillor McCulloch, of East Toronto, spoke upon the exemption of street railway property from taxation. He told how his municipality had successfully imposed a tax on the Scarboro Railway Company in 1895-96, but had been prevented by the courts from doing so this year. He referred to the rail episode, and laughed at his own supposed danger. He would tax all street railway property.

THE VITAL RESOLUTION.

Ald. Carlyle then submitted the vital resolution, seconded by Mr. Small, of North Bay, as follows:

"That, whereas we believe that in this province the burden of taxation is not equitably distributed, and that this inequality arises principally from the fact that under the Assessment Act a large amount of real estate, personalty and income is wholly or partially exempt from taxation; and whereas, we are of the opinion that it is only fair and just that all who partake directly or indirectly of the benefits of municipal government should pay a fair proportion of the expenses thereof; be it resolved, that in the opinion of this convention the Legislature of the Province of Ontario should be memorialized to revise and amend the said act, embodying as far as practicable the principles set forth in the following clauses:

"That this convention is in favor of the principle of assessing each individual according to his or her actual worth on real and personal property, without discrimination, and that companies, whether incorporated or not, in this respect shall be treated as individuals.

"That this convention is in favor of the principle of abolishing all tax exemptions."

AFTER CIVIL SERVANTS.

Another resolution was aimed at the civil servant immunity nuisance. It was moved by Ald. McAndrew and seconded by Ald. Hannaford:

"That a petition be presented to the Dominion Parliament asking that all salaries of officials employed under the Dominion government be made subject to be taxed by all municipalities in the same manner as the salaries of other persons in such municipalities, and that such salaries be also made liable to the same extent as the salaries of other persons."

Other resolutions were also submitted but the first order of business in the afternoon was the consideration of Ald. Carlyle's resolution.

Ald. Carlyle explained that he desired to put all side issues aside and have every source of wealth taxed by the government. The right principle was to go to the government, and have everything taxed according to its value. Regarding the exemption of churches, he thought it was all nonsense. He was not opposed to churches, but believed that the privilege and protection they enjoyed should be paid for. Cemeteries were money-making ventures, and should also be taxed. Government and municipal buildings were useful to have in our midst, but should be taxed. Replying to a question by Mr. Marks, of Chatham, Ald. Carlyle emphatically declared that he would certainly tax the salaries of government officials.

Ald. McAndrew, of Hamilton, would not go back to the old system of taxing furniture in houses. He also affirms a principle such as Ald. Carlyle. He was radical enough to believe that the man who worked 312 days per year should not be taxed, even though the salary received was up in the thousands. The man who did not work should be taxed, for he produced nothing. But he desired to protest against the taxation of such personal property as furniture.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Mayor Skinner, of Kingston, held that the churches should not be more stringently taxed than they are now. He thought it would be much better for the convention to tell parliament exactly what they wanted. He had no objection to any part of the resolution, excepting that regarding church property. It was such a radical measure as only extreme radicals could accept.

Ald. Keating, of St. Catharines, agreed with the previous speaker as to the exemption of churches.

Mr. Marks came from Chatham, where 10 per cent of the property was exempt. In the last 10 years the taxes had increased 110 per cent, while the population had only increased 20 per cent. This was due to the modern improvements the city required. To meet this condition the basis of assessment should be enlarged.

Mayor Johnson, of Belleville, would come to the conclusion if the resolution passed that the convention were not practical men. As to taxing government and municipal buildings, the idea would never be adopted.

Mayor Smyth, of Lindsay, as a member of the committee, explained that the resolution had only been drawn up to get at the opinion of the convention.

DON'T ABOLISH ALL EXEMPTIONS

Ald. McKelvy, of Kingston, maintained that the principle of the resolution was to tax every man if he only earned $100 per year. It was against the principle of the income tax, which was only intended to reach large incomes. He did not think it would look well to ask the government to sweep away all exemptions.

WOULD ASSESS CHURCHES.

Mayor Radford, of Galt, agreed with the mayor of Belleville that Toronto and Ottawa should not receive taxes from the whole province, nor should county towns tax municipal buildings, and thus use the money paid by the county. But he was perfectly willing to see churches assessed. He went to church regularly, but was willing to take his share of the taxes.

AN AMENDMENT.

Mayor Johnson, of Belleville, moved in amendment, seconded by Mayor Radford, of Galt, that the list of exemptions now before the convention be considered clause by clause and a vote be taken upon each one.

EXEMPTION OF MANUFACTURERS.

Ald. Parnell, of London, brought up the subject of the exemption of manufacturers. If no exemption to them were allowed, the manufacturers would settle where it would be most to their advantage, and would not be setting one municipality against another. Continuing, the speaker spoke strongly against the exemption of well-paid civil servants from taxation as well as from civil suit.

The chairman having ruled out the previous amendment as out of order, Mayor Smith moved that "this convention disapproves of the general principle of exemption from taxation."

Ald. Leslie was not in accord with the sweeping nature of the resolution. But there were certain exemptions to which he could not object. It would be a fair question to discuss whether or not the poor man should not be exempted $300 or $400 from taxation. Wealthy men with property worth $100,000 were often assessed for about $40,000. This exemption of the rich was unfair. He appealed for the adoption of the ruled out amendment.

The chairman repeated his ruling, but it was appealed against by Mayor Johnson of Belleville. The chairman was almost unanimously sustained.

CARLYLE'S RESOLUTION LOST.

Ald. McKelvy then moved in amendment to the amendment that, although in the opinion of this convention the practice of exemption from taxation, as now carried on in municipalities, is unjust and unfair, yet at the same time they cannot support the sweeping resolution of Ald. Carlyle.

The amendment to the amendment carried by a substantial majority.

The consideration of the second resolution was deferred.

The third resolution calling upon the government to abolish exemptions to manufacturers called forth considerable argument.

Ald. Parnell failed to see the difference between bonusing and exemption. It wasn't the exemptions which caught the eyes of manufacturers, but they saw that a town suited them and tried to find if the council was soft enough to exempt them from taxes.

The resolution was carried almost unanimously.

The convention arose at 5 o'clock and adjourned to Webb's, where they were the guests of the city at luncheon. Mayor Shaw acted as chairman. After the toast to the Queen the party left for the exhibition grounds.

The question as to whether the gathering shall be an anuual affair will be decided this morning.

THIS IS HOT WEATHER

But the Surly Blasts Are Coming—The Best Way to Prepare for Them.

This is hot weather to think about frieze overcoats, but the man who never carries an umbrella unless it is raining often makes a grievous error. Only a short time will pass before one must think about fall and winter clothing, and it is well to be prepared. The great advantages which Oak Hall offers the public in the way of qualities and prices are possible because this firm is in a position to supply their customers direct from the looms of foreign and domestic factories, thus cutting off completely the middlemen's profits, and also securing the latest and best class of goods.

It is a progressive firm, with whom success has been continual. Each successive year has marked a great increase in its business, until now it is the most extensive ready-made clothing establishment in the Dominion, having branches from Halifax, N. S., to Vancouver, B. C. The preparations made at London for the fall and winter trade are much greater than ever before.

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We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kelogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

172 and 174 Dundas Street.

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Our Wonderful Dollar Glove.

is a perfect gem in fit and fashion, handsomely trimmed and embroidered, cut from selected skins of real French Kid. Every pair guaranteed.

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Bayley's

Our Neighbors.

Avon School Closed on Account of Diphtheria—Visitors at Delaware.

The Avon Sons of Temperance visited Verschoyle on Monday evening, and report spending a pleasant time.

Diphtheria has broken out in Avon in the families of Mr. Harmon Dafoes and Mr. Andrew Flemming, and as a result the school has been closed. Dr. Doan, of Harrietsville, is in attendance.

Miss Weld, sister to Mr. Edgar Weld, returned to England after visiting Delaware for the last month.

Among Delaware visitors, Captain Brigham and wife, of Chicago, and Miss Cassidy and Miss McMillan, of London, are at Mrs. Todd's. Dr. Grey and wife have returned to Rochester, N. Y.

GRANTON.

C. C. Grant, Business Agent.

Granton, Sept. 8.—The annual Epworth League convention of the Exeter district of the Methodist Church was held in the Granton Methodist Church on Tuesday, the 7th inst. A large number of delegates from the different points in the district were present, and a varied and most interesting programme was fully carried out, with one or two exceptions. Mr. W. H. Parsons, of Exeter, president of the league, occupied the chair at all three sessions. Rev. Dr. Willoughby, who was to preside at the afternoon and evening sessions being unavoidably absent. A consecration service was held at the close of the evening session. Kirkton was selected as the place for holding the next convention, the date to be fixed later on.

Mr. James Foster has leased Mr. John Foreman's farm for a term of years. Mr. Foreman, on account of ill-health, will retire from active work.

Mr. Elias Langford and Mrs. Wm. Lambourn, both of whom have been under medical treatment in the London General Hospital, are, we are glad to learn, convalescent, and will shortly be able to return to their homes.

A. E. White, of The Advertiser staff, called today when on a business tour through this locality.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Sept. 9.—Mrs. W. Tilden, a former resident of this place, who was taken seriously ill at her home in Ailsa Craig a few days ago, is on a fair way to recovery.

The brethren of the I. O. F. of this place, have been invited by the Delaware brethren to attend their anniversary service, which is to be held in that place on Sunday, Sept. 19, in the Presbyterian Church.

MUNCEY.

Muncey Station, Sept. 9.—Mr. W. J. Laing has already bought upwards of 2,000 bushels of wheat this fall, and is still buying. This speaks well for the village, which a short time ago was a mere stopping place.

A large number of the Indians from the reserve have been spending a few days at Walpole Island, and also at Kettle Point, a large camp meeting going on at these two places.

The farmers around here are nearly all done threshing. The yield of wheat has been excellent, some having as high as 32 bushels per acre.

Mr. James Dobson, a Moravian brave, was in Muncey a few days ago.

A few of the Muncey men are again working at McArthur Bros.' brickyard, Middlemiss.

Muncey Tecumseh Agricultural Society's exhibition, Oct. 18 to 20, at the central school house fair grounds, No. 4 side line, 2½ miles from Middlemiss village.

The employes of the M. C. R. bridge department are repairing the bridge over the Thames.

ARKONA.

A Toronto report says: The death occurred yesterday at his home, 6 Carlton street, of Dr. J. J. C. Hume. The deceased's death was due to an attack of bronchial pneumonia. He had been ailing for about three months. Dr. Hume was but 22 years of age, and graduated with honors from the Toronto School of Medicine at this year's examinations. He had resided in this city about six years, coming here from Arkona, where he was well and favorably known. The funeral took place yesterday. Rev. Dr. McTavish conducted the services, and six of the deceased's fellow-graduates acted as pall-bearers.

—Mr. A. Thompson, driver of the Evelyn stage, will start his conveyance an hour earlier on Wednesday and Thursday, next week, to accommodate his many patrons who wish to visit the Western Fair, and will not leave London until a late hour.

New Carpets! New Carpets!

The first shipment of Fall Carpets just to hand. Our customers who have been waiting for these are invited to call and make their selections.

TAPESTRY CARPETS,
40c, 50c, 60c, 65c.

BRUSSELS CARPETS,
90c, $1 00, $1 10, $1 15.

UNION CARPETS,
35c, 40c, 45c, 50c.

WOOL CARPETS,
65c, 75c, 95c.

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Some tastily-printed Cards, Circulars or Folders for distribution during the Western Fair. If so, we desire to direct your attention to the

ADVERTISER JOB PRINTING DEPT.

We are fully equipped for the prompt execution of all kinds of job printing. Send your order to us, whether large or small, and your work will be turned out satisfactorily and at a reasonable price. Will you call, or shall we call on you? Either will do.

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A Call Solicited From Merchants Visiting the Fair.

Beautiful Hair.



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Is at Grigg House, London, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15 and 16 (2 days only, during Fair week) with Ladies' and Gents' Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Switches, etc. Be on hand early. Will also be at Commercial Hotel, Woodstock, Friday, Sept. 17. Will also be at Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, Saturday, Sept 18.

21c vty

HIS LITTLE BIBLE

Helped Him to Secure a Fortune of $117,000.

New York, Sept. 10.—Frederick W. Whitehead, porter in a tea store here, has fallen heir, according to rumor, to a fortune in England amounting to $117,000 left by a maiden aunt.

Whitehead, who is 35 years old, came to this country from England twelve years ago. He proved his identity to the law firm which was seeking for him by means of a little Bible which he had carried with him for years and on the fly-leaf of which his mother's name was inscribed.

93 IN THE SHADE.

A Farmer at Stayner Dies from the Effects of the Heat.

Stayner, Sept. 10.—Mr. Samuel Piper, a most respected farmer residing on con. 9 of Sunnidale, while working in the harvest field yesterday afternoon, was overcome by the intense heat, and died before medical aid could be procured.

The deceased, who was about 60 years of age, was born at Whitechurch, Markham township, where he resided for a number of years previous to taking up his residence in Sunnidale. He leaves a widow, five sons and four daughters to mourn his sudden decease. The heat has been most intense here, and yesterday the thermometer registered 93 degrees in the shade.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle 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.

The New York friends of Johann Most say that the anarchistic leader has gone to Buffalo to take charge of the editorial department of the Arbeiter Zeitung.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS were prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert for his private use. Their reputation is such today that they have become generally known as the best appetizing tonic. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Are You Bald?

Remember, Prof. Dorenwend is at the Grigg House, London, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15 and 16 (Fair week), with wigs, toupees, bangs, switches, etc.

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	73¾	73⅜
Duluth, common	4½	4
Duluth, preferred	9	7½
Commercial Cable	183¾	183½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107	106
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	185	178
Richelieu and Ontario	101	99⅞
Montreal Street Railway	224¾	224½
Montreal Street Railway, new	218½	217¾
Montreal Gas Company	194¾	194½
Bell Telephone	175	168
Royal Electric, xd	135	134
Toronto Railway	81¾	81½
Bank of Montreal	240	236
Ontario Bank	110	98
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	215	200
Bank of Toronto	240	233
Merchants Bank	..	183
Merchants Bank of Halifax	180	173
Quebec Bank	..	124
Union Bank	101½	..
Bank of Commerce	139¾	138
Northwest Land, pref	57½	53
Montreal Cotton Company, xd	137	134
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	80	77¾

SALES—Can. Pacific, 100 at 73¾, 25 at 73⅝, 50 at 73¾; Duluth Com., 100 at 4½; Com. Cable, 100 at 183½; Mont. Tel., 25 at 180, 215 at 179; Rich. and Ont., 50 at 100½, 175 at 100; Mont. St. Ry., 399 at 225, 75 at 224¾, 50 at 224½; Mont. St., new, 350 at 218, 25 at 217½; Mont. Gas Co., 150 at 194½, 100 at 194¾, 375 at 194⅞, 625 at 195, 5 at 194⅞, 150 at 194½; Toronto Ry., 100 at 85, 75 at 84½, 25 at 84⅞, 100 at 81⅞; Bank of Mont., 8 at 236½; 28 at 237; Mont. Cotton, 40 at 135; Dominion Cotton, 21 at 80, 50 at 75, 75 at 78½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 11.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	246	235½
Ontario	103	100½
Toronto	233	232
Merchants	..	180
Commerce	139⅝	139½
Imperial	194	192½
Dominion	256	255½
Standard	174	174
Hamilton	..	172½
British America	133	127
Western Assurance	171	170½
Confederation Life	..	129
Consumers' Gas	..	210½
Montreal Gas	195	194
Dominion Telegraph	135	131
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	56	55⅝
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	73¾	73⅜
Commercial Cable Company	183¾	183½
Com. Coupon Bonds	107	106½
Commercial Registered Bonds	107	106½
Postal Telegraph Company	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	171	168½
Montreal Street Railway	225½	224½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	85½	85
Dominion Savings and Invest	58	56
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	80
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	..	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	150
London and Canada, L. & A	101	98
London Loan	..	101
London and Ontario	95	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

SALES—11:30 a.m. board, Ontario, 8 at 110; Toronto, 1 at 230½, 10 at 232; Commerce, 50 at 140, 15, 10, 50 at 139⅞; Dominion, 50 at 255, 20 at 255½; Standard, 6 at 174; British America, 22 at 127½; West. Assur., 50, 25, 10 at 170½; Northwest Land, 50, 50, 55, 20 at 55½, 30 at 55½; Can. Pac., 25 at 73½, 25 at 73⅜; Reg. Bonds, 1,000 at 106½; Toronto Ry., 50, 25, 75 at 85; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 100 at 100.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Sept 10.—Wheat—There is a very active demand for export, and all offerings meet with ready bids. Much new wheat was bought yesterday afternoon at 88c west, and 90c is quoted today. Manitoba wheat is firm at $1 02½ to $1 03 for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William old, and 99c is asked for new.

Flour—In better demand and firmer at $4 40 to $4 50 for cars of straight roller west.

Mill-feed—Shorts are scarce and firm at $11 to $11 50 west, and bran is dull and easy at $7 middle freights.

Barley—Dull and nominal; feed is quoted at 23c outside.

Rye—Steady, at 44c west.

Corn—Firm, at 30c for yellow west.

Oats—Firmer, at 23½c for new white west.

Peas—Firm, at 47c north and west.

Baled hay—Steady at $7 to $9 for cars here.

Baled straw—Quiet, at $5 to $5 25 here.

Eggs—In good demand and steady at 13½c for fresh.

Butter—Choice is in active demand and firm at 12c to 13c for pails and tubs.

American Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 21,000 bbls; sales, 1,800 packages; state and western was firmly held.

Rye Flour—Firm; sales, 150 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 234,000 bu; sales, 1,800,000 bu; options opened strong on foreign buying, weakening under realizing, but rallied later on heavy clearances; May, $1 01¼ to $1 02⅞; Sept., $1 03 15-16 to $1 05⅝; Oct. $1 03 to $1 04⅝; Dec., $1 01 7-16 to $1 03.

Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, 54½c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 177,600 bu; sales, 75,000 bu; options opened firm on crop news, but sold off with wheat; Dec., 38⅜c to 39c.

Oats—Receipts, 122,000 bu; options dull but steady; track white, state and western, 25c to 32c.

Butter—Receipts, 5,249 packages; quiet; state dairy, 10c to 16½c; state creamery, 12c to 18c; western do, 12c to 18c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 8c to 12c; imitation do, 10c to 13c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,701 packages; quiet; large white, 9c; small white, 9½c; large colored, 9c; small colored, 9½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 7,666 packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 17c to 18c; western, 16c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; refined strong; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5 5-16c; granulated, 5⅛c.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6¾c.

Hay—Easy.

Hops—Quiet.

Lead—Strong; bullion price, $4; exchange price, $4 35 to $4 40.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 98⅛c; May, 98c; Sept., 99⅛c. Corn, Dec., 33⅜c; May, 36⅜c; Sept., 31⅞c. Oats, May, 24⅛c; Dec., 21⅛c. Pork, Dec., $8 70. Lard, Oct., $4 75; Dec., $4 82½. Ribs, Oct., $5 45 to $5 47½.

Chicago, Sept 10, 12:30 p.m.—Wheat, Dec., 98⅛c; Sept., 98½c. Corn, Dec., 43c; May, 36⅛c. Oats, May, 23⅞c. Pork, Dec., $8 52; Oct., $8 42. Lard, Jan., $4 87½. Ribs, $5 32½.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, $1 05½ to $1 14⅞. No. 2 northern, $1 02½. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, $1 01.

Flour—Firm.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 36½c; No. 3 yellow, 36¼c; No. 2 corn, 35½c to 36c; No. 3 corn, 35½c to 33⅞c on track.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24½c; No. 4 white, 23½c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c on track.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 10.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 98½c; No. 2 red, cash, 99c; Sept., 99c; Dec., 99½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Sept. 10.—Wheat—Cash, $1 00½; Sept., $1 00½; Dec., $1 00½.

Corn—Cash, 31½c; Dec., 34½c.

Oats—Cash, 20c.

THOUGHTS OF SELF.

The man who does not respect himself need not expect others to respect him. Respect comes of decent dress. You may feel unable to buy a new suit of clothes, but bring your last season's suit here, and we will make it look like a new suit, and only charge you a trifle.

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MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Sept. 10.—Wheat, cash, $1 03½; Dec., 97½c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	98⅜	99⅛	97¾	98½
May	98	98⅜	97	97
Corn—Dec	33⅝	33⅝	33	33½
May	36⅜	36⅜	36¼	36⅜
Oats—Dec	21¼	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
May	24⅛	24⅛	23⅞	24
Pork—Oct	8 55	8 55	8 35	8 42
Dec	8 70	8 70	8 37	8 47
Lard—Oct	4 15	4 75	4 65	4 67
Dec	4 82	4 82	4 70	4 75
Ribs—Oct	5 45	5 47	5 27	5 32
Dec	4 95	4 95	4 87	4 90

Puts, 96; calls, 100⅝.

English Markets.

London, Sept. 10.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, very inactive; corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, sellers are indifferent operators; corn steady.

English country markets quiet.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; active; strong to 5c higher than early; light, $4 05 to $4 40; mixed, $3 90 to $4 35; heavy, $3 75 to $4 30; rough, $3 37½ to $3 40.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady to strong; beeves, $3 85 to $5 40; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 50; Texas steers, $2 75 to $3 90; westerns, $3 25 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady.

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Telegraphic Brevities.

Rev. John L. Lynch, parish priest of Niagara-on-the-Lake, is dead.

The Westminster Park Association, Kingston, has purchased St. Mary's Island, near Alexandria Bay, for $5,000.

Wheelock & Co., brokers, San Francisco, with branch offices throughout the state, have temporarily suspended. Liabilities $50,000.

At a meeting of the creditors of R. H. Greene & Co., on Thursday an offer of 50 cents on the dollar was accepted, the direct liabilities amounting to $64,721.

Capt. Thos. Pollie, of Stelk, is dead, aged 75 years. He was one of the oldest mariners on the Canadian lakes. He suffered from cancer for two years.

The sale of Shawnegan Falls by the Quebec Government took place on Thursday. It was purchased for $50,100, it is reported, by a company which purpose using the power to manufacture acetylene gas.

Montreal is threatened with a water famine owing to a break in the big supply pipes carrying the water under the Lachine Canal. A dredge employed in deepening the canal tore up several sections of two 30-inch pipes.

BASEBALL

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Syracuse	78	46	.629
Toronto	69	47	.595
Buffalo	70	52	.573
Springfield	64	52	.551
Providence	63	55	.534
Scranton	49	58	.458
Montreal	42	73	.365
Wilkesbarre	29	81	.263

LONDON CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The two series of baseball for the championship of the city have been played, the Colbornes winning the first series, and the Y. M. C. A.s the second, and these two teams play the best two out of three games for the championship. The first game will be played on Tecumseh Park Saturday (tomorrow), Sept. 11. The boys expect to have a large crowd over to see the game, as the teams are evenly matched, and an interesting game may be expected. The following are the teams:

Colbornes.	Positions.	Y.M.C.A.
Incell	Catcher	Barbour
Murray	Pitcher	Turner
Drew	First base	Struthers
Madden	Shortstop	Lind
Fox	Second base	Noble
Ryan	Third base	Bridgeman
Foxworthy	Left field	Kirkpatrick
Charlton	Center field	Williams
McCallum	Right field	Saunders
Woonton	Substitute	Benson
McCaslin	"	Leys
Screaton	"	Phillips
Woonton	"	

WHEEL

A LOCAL TWELVE-MILE RUN.

A twelve-mile bicycle run was held last evening by the Y. M. C. A. juniors. While out a coasting race, in which Archie Trelevan came in first, and Fred. Lamb second, was one of the features. When the boys returned they were entertained to lunch at Short Bros.

THE HEAT IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 10.—In the way of heat, Tuesday and yesterday were about the most uncomfortable of the summer. Persons driving in the country found it necessary to unhitch and take refuge under shelter of trees.

THAT CANAL YARN.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Secretary Sherman states that while he has had no official information on the subject, he is convinced that there is no truth in the report that Great Britain had undertaken to complete the Panama canal. "England had no desire to embark in such an undertaking," he said, "and had no such intention."

For Fair Visitors.

Many of our readers, particularly those living outside the city, have often expressed a desire to see the typesetting machines at work. The Mergenthaler machine, by means of which the first-class newspaper is now put in type, is one of the wonders of the age, and its inspection gives a good idea of the application of the inventive genius of man to the progressive needs of the race. During the continuance of the Western Fair. The Advertiser extends a cordial invitation to all who desire to see the machines in operation, as well as other agencies that go to turn out a first-class newspaper, to visit its offices. The convenient hours for visitation are any time between eight in the morning and five in the afternoon.

LATEST FORECAST.

Fine, Very Warm, But Cooler Tonight.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—11 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate southwesterly winds; fine and warm; cooler tonight, with local showers or thunder storms.

Around the City

—Thos. Q. Seabrooke's company went east this morning.

"Shannon of the Sixth" Company arrived from the west this morning.

—Rev. Messrs. Wilson and Moffatt, city, were in Toronto yesterday.

—Mr. Thomas S. Cole, provincial Y. M. C. A. secretary, is in the city.

—Mr. Alexander McBride, of Calgary, N. W. T., is on a visit to friends in this city.

—Mr. J. H. Allan, of Picton, Ont., is visiting his niece, Mrs. A. E. Bennett, 691 Queen's avenue, city.

—Rev. R. Johnston, city, will conduct the reopening services in Knox Church, Goderich, next Sunday.

—Mrs. Wm. Anderson and son, of Chicago, formerly of East London, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

—Public Librarian Blackwell, of this city, who has been on his holidays, was the guest of Librarian Lancefield, of Hamilton, yesterday.

—The Misses Georgine Lalonde and Nellie Hutton, of Alpena, Mich., are on a visit to the former's aunt, Mrs. Girard, of Mount Pleasant avenue, London West.

—Willie Kershaw, the baseball pitcher, has decided to play in the Musical Society Band during fair week, and has postponed his departure for home.

—The Y. M. C. A. will begin their Sabbath afternoon meetings at the Auditorium on Sunday next at 4:15 p.m. Rev. E. M. Baker, Chatham, will be the speaker.

—Mrs. E. N. King, wife of the late G. T. R. freight agent, and her mother, have arrived in the city. Mrs. King was in Europe when Mr. King died, and the sad news was cabled to her.

—Pte. Harris, a deserter from the barracks at St. John, N. B., has given himself up at Wolseley Barracks, and is now in the cells. He will likely be sent back to St. John for court martial.

—Ah, this harvest moon! It is waxing full, and its soft effulgence is something beautiful. Anybody who is unable to find delight from bathing in moonshine these nights is defective in his mental, moral and artistic outfit.

—Mrs. Thomas Gillean sailed from Glasgow for home yesterday on the steamer Furnessia. Mrs. Gillean visited Paris in company with Mrs. Tanton and Miss Ethel McKillop, of this city, whom she met in old London. Mrs. Tanton and Miss McKillop arrived home yesterday.

—The police this morning received three postals from Superintendent of Police Martin, of Detroit, asking them to be on the lookout for three bicycles. One is an E. & D. wheel, stolen from T. Hutton, of Amherstburg, on Thursday last, and numbered 1,858. The other bicycles are Cleveland wheels.

—The Grand Trunk are holding a three days' carnival at Niagara Falls on Sept. 23, 24 and 25, to celebrate the opening of their new steel bridge. They have arranged a great programme of open air theatricals, band concerts, balloon ascensions, fireworks, etc. The return fare from London is $1 75.

—"Shannon, of the Sixth," with its wealth of gorgeous scenery, will open a five nights' engagement at the Grand this evening. This is a military drama of unusual interest and power, written by Edward E. Kidder, author of "Peaceful Valley" and "A Poor Relation." W. H. Power heads the company, which is a very capable one. Mr. Power gained much praise last year for his excellent work as dashing Larry Shannon.

—The Scribner Organ Company, of this city, has just issued a temporary catalogue, from The Advertiser presses, giving a description of their celebrated pipe organs and specifications of some of the latest styles, for both church and home use. It has done excellent work at Toronto Fair. The company has a fine exhibit also at the Western Fair here, and all interested in church music should not fail to consult this catalogue and view the exhibit.

—The annual meeting of the missionary department of the Askin Street Epworth League has just been held. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Stack; first vice-president, Miss Cosford; second vice-president, Mrs. T. J. Cahill; recording secretary, Miss Cahill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Ward; treasurer, Miss Dunn; organist, Mrs. J. Boake. Miss Cahill was elected to represent the department at the district meeting, to be held in Chatham; Miss Stack, alternate.

—A London West young lady received word yesterday that her mother was seriously ill in Tilsonburg. The young lady prepared herself to go home last evening, and purchased her ticket and checked her trunk. She missed the train, and was obliged to wait until this morning. On her way to the station she lost her purse, containing her ticket, her baggage check, No. 149,010, and a $5 bill. Some parties said a man had picked it up opposite the City Hotel, but search was made and he could not be found. The case is in the hands of the police.

THEIR DIAMOND WEDDING.

At their residence, Adelaide street, on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Anderson celebrated their diamond jubilee, the 60th year of married life. Their many London friends extend to them the heartiest congratulations and earnest wishes for continued health and happiness. Hamilton friends also join in. The Times of that city says: "In Hamilton, where Mr. Anderson spent his boyhood's years, his name is an honored one. The early interests of London claimed his attention, and his wise counsel was sought in promoting her civic affairs."

A VETERAN CURLER HONORED.

Last night about fifteen leading curlers swept in on Mr. C. W. Andrus at his residence, 361 Dundas street, and congratulated him upon the attainment of his 64th birthday, in health and strength. Mr. Andrus is one of the fathers of curling in London. He retains all the enthusiasm of youth for the roarin' game, and can throw a stone with the best of them. A very happy evening was spent, in which speeches, songs, whist and curling reminiscences were blended with the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Andrus. Among those present were: Messrs. A. St. L. Mackintosh, Thomas Gillean, W. H. Skinner, J. S. Walker, M. Rowland, Charles Bowman, Harry Beaton, D. B. Dewar, George A. Somerville, Ald. Rumball and others.

MATRIMONIAL.

A Dungannan correspondent writes: A very happy and pleasant evening was recently spent at the residence of Matthew Foley, township of Colborne, the occasion being the uniting in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father West, of Goderich, William O'Brien, of London, to Miss Johanna, daughter of Mr. Foley. There were 75 invited guests from London, Goderich, Clinton, Dungannon, Port Albert, Sheppardton, Dunlop and Kintail present to witness the ceremony and partake of the festival which was sumptuously prepared. The bride looked charming in her attire of cream brocade trimmed with chiffon and point lace, and head dress to suit. The beautiful bride was attended by Miss Nellie Keating, of Bay City, Mich., who was also gaily attired in white Swiss muslin, in which she appeared to good advantage. The bridesmaid carried in her hand a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas.

WEDDED IN SOUTH LONDON.

On Wednesday evening, in the presence of about 40 invited guests, Rev. W. M. Walker united in marriage Miss Daisy Watford, youngest daughter of Mr. Stephen Watford, to Mr. Nelson H. Johnston. The wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. H. Sutherland, Briscoe street, sister of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Kathie Sutherland, niece of the bride, while the bridegroom was ably supported by Mr. W. Sharp. The house was prettily decorated with flowers, and the costumes of the ladies were very pretty. The number and value of the wedding presents showed the esteem in which the newly-wedded couple are held by their frends. After the wedding feast had been disposed of, the happy couple left, followed by the best wishes of all present.

Cost Him $40.

Neil Larsen Had Troubles With His Wife and Then With the Police.

He Bruised P. C. Monahan's Optic and Was Fined $40 or Two Months in Jail—Let Go on the Charge of Assaulting His Wife.

The police magistrate was this morning again compelled to sit for an hour or more to hear another case of matrimonial strife.

Neil Larsen, a Danish baker, of Dundas street east, left his place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and gravitated home, when nature prompted him, for his dinner at 7 in the evening. His wife, a frail little Canadian woman, told her miseries to the court. When he came home he was very drunk, and ordered his dinner in a most imperative manner, found fault because it wasn't ready, and abused her. They sat down to supper together, and the husband kept up the row. Words were not hard enough, so he smashed a plate over her head. Then she ran out and informed Policeman Monahan of the condition of affairs. He walked towards their store, and did not interfere until Mrs. Larsen appealed the third time. She said her husband and she had parted, by legal separation, but she had been "soft" enough to hearken to his oily words, and had gone back to live with him.

Policeman Monahan stood by all this time, with ocular evidence of having received the worst of the encounter with Larsen, whom he finally placed under arrest. His left optic was black and blue, and almost closed, the effect of a blow from the Dane's clinched fist. He told his story, corroborative of that told by Mrs. Larsen. Larsen had kicked and bitten him and acted like a madman.

Mr. Love, prisoner's counsel, submitted that Monahan had overstepped his duty in arresting Larsen. Mrs. Larsen's face had not been made red by being slapped, but by excitement.

The court—The excitement didn't take the skin off her nose.

Mr. McKillop quoted law in the constable's favor, and the court found Larsen guilty of assaulting the policeman, and fined him $40 or two months in jail at hard labor. He was convicted of common assault upon his wife, but sentence was suspended. He was bound over to keep the peace.

Larsen was placed in the box, but stated nothing in his favor. He said his wife caused all the trouble with her tongue, which couldn't be stopped when it once started.

Osmond Sherlock was fined $1 for allowing his horse to graze on the street.

George Crabb paid $2 more for scorching on Pall Mall street.

Probably the busiest professional man in London is F. C. LaGrange, the eye specialist. He has been compelled to extend his office hours to include the entire time from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., excepting lunch hours. This is an illustration of how uniformly honorable and skillful treatment is appreciated by the public. He will move on the 20th of this month to the large, elegant rooms over Runians & Butler, as his present offices are inadequate to accommodate his large and increasing practice. b

A Bicycle Free.

If a lady's high-grade bicycle has any charms for the young women and girls of this vicinity there will be many competitors in the word contest arranged by Messrs. Pugsley, Dingman & Co., 50 and 52 Wellington street west, Toronto. The firm offer the bicycle as a prize to the person making the greatest number of words out of the letters in "Comfort Soap." Each contestant must deposit their list of words in the ballot box provided at the Comfort Soap exhibit in the main building. Those living out of town can prepare their list before coming here, and deposit the same in the ballot box **when they visit the Fair.**



Are They Fakirs?

Two Suspicious Characters in the Hands of the Police.

One Arrested for Stealing a Watch—What Was Found in His Pockets.

Two suspicious characters are now in the hands of the police, and will come up next Tuesday for hearing. One is a big, burly fellow, giving the name of J. B. Roberts, and the other a short, slightly built man, named John McCullough, of Kentucky. The two men came to town yesterday and engaged board of Mrs. Hammond's house on Richmond street. Yesterday afternoon Harry Wallace, one of the constables at the fair grounds, had a silver watch and gold chain stolen from his vest pocket, which had been left hanging in one of the rooms out there. The keeper of the lock had been pried off and entrance effected. These two men were seen at the fair grounds early in the afternoon, and around the place where the clothes were kept. After the loss was discovered the men were described to the detectives, who at once started to look for them. Roberts was arrested in the Hub restaurant last night about 11 o'clock and taken to police headquarters. On him was found a variety of truck—soap, tobacco, a razor, $3 35 in cash in a small purse, and other material, that leads the police to suspect that the men are fakirs. When Roberts was arrestetd he gave his name as Chambers, a Windsor cattle drover. In his pockets were found a piece of rope, two keys, a woman's photograph, and several small books, containing figures and addresses of many parties in Illinois—all cattle drovers. He carried a bank book bearing the name of Irvine & Roberts, of the Farmers' Bank of Bowling Green, Mo. There had been deposited $279, $200 of which was deposited on March 22 last. Two checks on the same bank were found, for $10 each. One bore the date of Sept. 8, 1897, and was payable to J. H. Mitchell. The other bore the date of Sept. 2, 1897, payable to the order of J. B. Roberts. A letter signed James W. Llewellyn, and dated Vandalia, Mo., certified that the writer had sold many lots of cattle to Roberts. All of the books contained orthographical hieroglyphics, about the same as a child of 4 or 5 years might be expected to make. This leads the police to think that Roberts is not the man's name, that he stole these books and check book, that he is unable to write, and made these hieroglyphics as a bluff when talking to cattle men. In another pocket meal tickets for the Rossin House and Walker House, Toronto, were found. These had been used but little, and are the property of J. B. Roberts and George H. Davis, of room 60, Walker House. A printed schedule found in his clothes indicated that he had followed Barnum & Bailey's circus.

McCullough was arrested on the market this morning by Detectives Nickle and Rider. The crown was not ready to proceed with the case, and the two men were remanded until Tuesday.

A SUIT OVER PIGS.

A Dorchester Young Man Charged With Stealing Pork and Grain.

James Temple and his son, Arthur E. Temple, of Dorchester township, are at loggerheads over 26 young pigs, which the father alleges the son stole. A warrant was issued at the instance of the father, and Arthur Temple was arrested by Detective Ward yesterday. Besides the pigs, Arthur is alleged to have taken a double set of harness, and a quantity of oats and wheat. Mr. Temple, sen., had a warrant issued to have the premises of George Chittick, butcher, of Dorchester Station, searched. Arthur Temple was found at Chittick's and placed under arrest. Fourteen pigs were recovered on the premises, and on the way in to jail young Temple is said to have admitted selling the pigs to Mr. Chittick. He will come up today before Squire Lacey.

THE COLORED BAPTISTS.

Annual Convention of the Amherstburg Regular Baptist Association.

The Amherstburg regular Baptist Association (colored) opened their annual convention in the Horton Street Baptist Church this morning. Rev. S. H. Davis, of Gosfield Church, occupied the chair, and J. G. Brown, of Dresden, officiated as clerk.

The following delegates are in attendance: Rev. Mr. Uenick, Puce; R. Jackson, W. Watkins, Sandwich; J. G. Brown, W. Wallace, J. H. Penick, Dresden; Rev. J. Holt, J. D. Hulbert, W. M. McDonald, Amherstburg; Rev. S. H. Davis, Rev. T. J. Henderson, Gosfield; Rev. Mr. Spotts, M. C. Green, George Cromwell, North Buxton; Rev. G. W. Going, Colchester; Rev. J. F. Hayden, Mrs. Ross, Windsor; Rev. T. Morris and J. Cleborn, Chatham.

The committees struck were digestive letters, state of the churches, to oppoint officers, devotional, and that on general business.

The morning was occupied by the introductory sermon preached by Rev. T. J. Henderson, and the drafting of committees. The convention will sit until Monday next and consider several important matters concerning the association.

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Miss Kelly's Sad Death

She Was Accidentally Poisoned by Carbolic Acid

Administered by Herself in the Hope of Relieving Pain—Death Ensued Before a Physician Could Arrive—No Inquest.

Miss Sarah Jane Kelly, of 458 Central avenue, met an accidental death last evening of a very sad, sudden and peculiar nature.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Miss Kelly asked her mother to heat some water, as she wished to take an injection to relieve pain. After administering the treatment she expressed a fear that she had injured herself, and began to feel numb. Dr. McCallum was at once sent for and instantly responded to the call, but before he arrived she was dead. Drs. Flock and Campbell, coroners, were notified and viewed the body, but as the manner of death was so evident, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Dr. McCallum was seen about the case by an Advertiser reporter. "Miss Kelly died from carbolic acid poisoning," said the doctor. "She had an attack of appendicitis several months ago, and it was to remove supposed symptoms of a second threatened attack that she, on her own advice, took, with a fountain syringe, an injection of water containing a teaspoonful or two of carbolic acid, into the bowel. In fifteen minutes she was dead, having expired just before I arrived. Coroners Flock and Campbell saw the body and heard the statements of the family and Miss Kelly's statements to the family. They decided the case to be one of accidental poisoning, and an inquest unnecessary. The method of death strongly resembled that of prussic acid in its freedom from pain, benumbing influence, and the unconsciousness, and it was only a little less speedy. The rapid poisoning action of the carbolic acid upon the bowel was very strange."

Miss Kelly held the responsible position of forelady at D. S. Perrin & Co.'s establishment, where she was held in high estimation. Her sunny temperament made her a general favorite, and her circle of friends was unusually large. She was a daughter of the late Patrick Kelly, and lived with her mother, sister and brother, who have widespread sympathy, deep in proportion to their great bereavement.

Opened Today.

The Western Will Soon be in Full Swing.

A Full Programme of Special Attractions Tomorrow—Children's Day.

The Western Fair opened today, and at 2 p.m. the judges and awarding committees began their duties. All morning the owners of exhibits were busy putting on the finishing touches to their displays, and the visitors to the grounds were chiefly intending purchasers, who took advantage of the excellent opportunity to examine articles for sale.

Tomorrow will be the first big day, when a special admission fee of 10 cents with the grand stands free, has been arranged for the school children. All the special attractions will be presented, and the great fair will be in full swing.

The most striking feature of the exhibition this year is the evident increase of popularity among exhibitors. Entries in almost every class are in excess of previous years. The live stock department shows a tremendous increase, and to keep pace with the demand for space it seems probable that additional buildings will be needed before another year slips around. The new swine shed is crowded, and it has been found necessary to put some of the sheep in the horse sheds, because of lack of room in the monster shed for sheep and cattle.

The main building is particularly attractive, owing to the number and beauty of the exhibits and also to the important improvements made by the management. One of the innovations in this department which will meet with special favor is the provision of space all along the north balcony, so that visitors may look down upon the exhibits below as they pass along the balcony.

The waterworks fountain in the center of the lower floor has been fitted with vari-colored lights, making it a very pretty sight at night, when the whole palace will be very brilliantly lighted, as arrangements have been made to double the electric lighting power of last year.

The horticultural hall contains a more abundant and choicer display than for some years past. All the leading florists of the vicinity are represented. The machinery sheds afford insufficient space for all the exhibits, and many tents have been erected by the owners, who feel that it is absolutely necessary to be represented at the Western.

MRS. STERNAMAN

On Trial Charged With Poisoning Her Husband.

Special to The Advertiser via C. P. R. Line.

Cayuga, Ont., Sept. 10.—The preliminary trial of Mrs. Sternaman on the charge of having poisoned her husband was continued this morning.

Dr. Harrison, the first witness, said that the death of George Sternaman was, in his opinion, caused by arsenical poisoning, thus corroborating the evidence of Dr. Parker.

Albert Cox, of St. Thomas, a G. T. R. brakeman, deposed to bringing Sternaman on his train from Canfield Junction to Cayuga on Aug 13, 1896. Deceased was weak and ill. His evidence is intended to offset any suicide theory the defense may set up.

Mrs. Sternaman looks particularly cheerful and pleasant this morning. The court room is crowded, many ladies being present.

"I consider it my duty," says Mr. F. Z. Dias, of San Diego, Texas, "to certify that Ayer's Pills have completely relieved my wife of neuralgia, from which complaint she was, for a long time, a great sufferer." They are **easy to take and always effective.**

The Colorado Wreck

Was the Worst That Ever Happened in That State.

Only 6 Out of 29 Persons in One Coach Known to Have Escaped.

Newcastle, Col., Sept. 10.—The wreck near Newcastle was the most disastrous that has ever happened at Colorado. W. L. Hawthorne, conductor of the passenger train which was wrecked, was in the smoking car at the time of the collision, and was thrown about and severely bruised. He says that the gas cylinder under one of the wrecked cars exploded, and everything appeared to be in flames within a short time. He says he does not think more than two or three passengers were in the smoker, who were burned to death, but will not say there were not more than this number. The passengers in the day coach fared the worst. Out of 29 people in that coach, only six are now known to have escaped. All was confusion, and some may have escaped unnoticed. Engineer Ostrander went down with

HIS HAND ON THE LEVER.

Robert Holland, fireman on the passenger, was so badly hurt that he died at 5 o'clock. Engineer Gordon, of the passenger, may live, although he is badly injured and at first was thought to be fatally hurt. He suffered great pain from a rupture in addition to his other injuries. He was thrown over a barbed-wire fence by the force of the collision. Haines, the Midland fireman, was so badly hurt that doctors who examined him at 5 o'clock said he could not live. James Keenan, the postal clerk, will not live, the doctors say. He is terribly scalded. Two express messengers on the Rio Grande train saved their lives, but their escape was a thrilling one.

30 MINERS KILLED

By an Explosion of Dynamite, in South Africa.

Johannesburg, Sept. 10.—An explosion of dynamite has taken place in the magazine of the George Goch Doep level mine, causing terrible havoc. Five white men and twenty-five Kaffirs are known to have been killed.

THE TORONTO INDUSTRIAL.

AN EXHIBIT OF MERIT.

On entering Agricultural Hall, the first exhibit which the visitor at once notices to be of more than ordinary importance is that of the well-known firm of David Maxwell & Sons, of St. Marys. Their implements are so well and favorably known as being second to no others manufactured in this or any country, that the firm's name carries everything, so far as merit goes. In binders they have the only right-hand binder manufactured, the Little Maxwell not being manufactured after any other pattern, but being an entirely original Canadian invention, having many features not on other machines, prominent among these being the "right-hand cut." This is undoubtedly the proper way to cut, and to those who have been in the habit of using reapers and mowers, the operation of the Little Maxwell will come very natural, instead of having to go around the field in the opposite direction, as is the case with all other binders. This firm manufactures every description of machinery used on a farm. They have kept adding year by year to their different departments. To describe all that the writer saw in the way of aids to scientific farming, would take up a small volume. Suffice it to add that it was a pleasure to realize that farming could be made such an easy and pleasant avocation with such machinery. The trade of this firm has been increasing every season, their agents and customers being uniformly pleased with their machines. By following these methods, in using only the best materials and producing articles of the best workmanship and finish, this firm will enjoy a continued share of the success which they have had heretofore.

LOST $400,000 BY GAMBLING.

Brussels, Sept. 10.—A foreigner, who is said to be Baron Max Von Schrader, a lieutenant in the German army, who has been at Ostend during the entire season, committed suicide yesterday evening. The deceased is said to have lost $400,000 in gambling.

SECTION 22.

Boston, Mass, Sept. 10.—The Herald prints letters from 20 members of the 55th congress, representing almost as many states, in reply to a circular sent out to secure the facts in regard to the passage of the famous section 22 of the Dingley tariff bill, which discriminated against imported goods passing through Canada. With one exception, the writers professed ignorance of the amendment to section 22. Congressman Cobbin, of Pennsylvania, says the change was called to his attention, and he believed then and believes now that it is all right, and that there was no trick or misunderstanding in the matter.

WHITNEY AT CLINTON.

Clinton, Ont., Sept. 10.—Mr. Whitney, leader of the opposition of the Local House, and Mr. St. John, of Toronto, spoke here last night. They were met at the depot by many prominent Conservatives and the town band, on the arrival of the train from the east at 6:30. Mr. Whitney was escorted to the residence of George D. McTaggart, banker. The town hall was well filled. The chair was occupied by the warden of the county, John Cox, who called on Mayor Joseph Beck, Mr. Mooney and H. Elber, the three candidates for West, East and South Huron, after which Mr. St. John spoke against the government of Ontario.

Mr. Whitney closed the meeting with an address in terms similar to previous speeches.

Among those on the platform were: Dr. Holmes, treasurer county of Huron, Goderich; E. L. Dickinson, Wingham; Rev Mr. Hodgins, Seaforth; Rev. Mr. Stout, Clinton; T. Haynes, ex-Mayor Holmstead, Capt. Roberts, Seaforth; J. Mitchell, F. Lawrence, John Platt, Goderich; John Torrance, reeve of Stanley; Dr. Bruce, A. M. Todd, Clinton.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 9.	At	From
Brazilian	Father Point	London
Parkmore	Father Point	London
Corean	Halifax	Liverpool
Columbia	Plymouth	New York
Havel	Bremen	New York
Ramore Head	Barrow	Montreal
Mobile	London	New York
Kildona	London	Montreal
Chebucto	Queenstown	Glasgow
Flambro	Grimsby	Bay of Fundy
Rhynland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Prussia	Hamburg	New York
Monkseatton	Hamburg	Montreal
Sept. 10.	At	From
Lucania	Queenstown	New York
Parkmore	Quebec	London

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Wortley bursts out laughing, and with a quickness she is not prepared for, catches her arm.

"What a little humbug you are!" says he. "Come back here, and eat your raspberries. You know as well as I do, that you are not doing to die of your late wetting."

She looks up at him. He has let his hand slip from her arm down to her fingers, and he is now holding the latter in a very light clasp. Her look is provocative.

"Perhaps not of my wetting," says she, "but one dies of worse things than that. Worse things—far worse."

"For instance——"

"Ill-treatment!"

"Ah, tell me his name!" says he.

At this they both laugh.

"Do you know," he continues presently, "I have been wanting to say something to you all day, but I had not the courage."

"The courage! You?"

"Yes. Even I! Tyrant and Oppressor, as I am, with a big O! still I cower before you! This admission ought to pave the way for me—ought to open the path of your mercy to me!"

"What do you want to say?"

"I want you to take back that parasol. It is the Pipe of Peace in our case. Can't you bring yourself to accept it?"

She shakes her head vigorously. "I don't smoke," says she.

"You will take it back, however," persists he, ignoring her nonsense.

"No! No! Never! I couldn't."

"Still, I wish you would."

"It is impossible."

Sir Stephen sighs.

"What a fraud you are!" says he. "You look so good-hearted, and yet—Well, I suppose I must only give it to old Miss Miggs, the laundress."

"To Miss Miggs?" Nell makes a little gesture of protest. "To her—oh, don't!"

"Why not? Either to her or into the fire."

"The fire first. It was—lovely!"

"Was it?" says Sir Stephen. "That's strange. I'm not a judge of parasols, admit, but, do you know, when I was buying it, I said to myself, it 'eed just like you!" A pause. "Just I give it to Miss Miggs?"

"There was an alternative," in an uncompromising tone. "You can burn it."

"Tonight," says he.

Silence follows this, and a fresh descent upon the raspberries. His overture has been rejected, and Wortley, with a feeling of anger against himself, for having so far tried to melt her to his mood, determines on saying nothing more until Gaveston or Mickey comes back to give a graceful turn to their discourse. At all events, she shall be the one to speak first, which, of course, means that speech is not a thing to be expected until the arrival of some third person.

Into the very midst of these most somber determinations falls a distraction. Right underneath his very nose a little palm is thrust with three big raspberries on it—three lovely raspberries—yet the beauty of the whole three put together is not so great as the beauty of the little hand in which they rest.

"Eat them," says Nell.

"Is it a peace offering?"

He stoops, and eats them off the dainty dish that might be truly set before any king in all the world, and having eaten them, and still with the "dainty dish" within his grasp, he bends again, and presses a hasty kiss upon that lovely plate.

Nell does not withdraw her hand, but she blushes rosy red. A charming red. Wortley, still holding her hand, and looking at her, thinks he has never seen her look so pretty.

"Her beauty was new color to the air, And music to the silent many birds."

That she is surprised is beyond question. Astonishment is portrayed in the large eyes that are resting on him.

"Why did you do that?" asks she at last.

Wortley laughs.

"On my word, I don't know."

Miss Prendergast takes back her hand, and shrugs her shoulders slightly.

"I do—I do!" declares he eagerly, and with contrition. "It was because—"

He hesitates.

"Well?" She is evidently determined to have her answer. But the surprise has given place to amusement, and her lips are now parted in a mischievous smile. "Is it so hard to say?" asks she.

"I may say it, then?"

"How can I tell you? What do I know of your thoughts?" She laughs outright; and then, "You"—maliciously "are afraid."

"I am!" giving in on the spot in a most craven fashion. "If your wrath were to descend upon me again today, I should be indeed undone. Give me permission, and then I'll speak."

"Oh, coward!" cries she. "No, no—there shall be no permission. And you may keep your answer."

"I won't!" says he, with sudden recklessness. "I'll risk the half of it. It was because your hand is the prettiest one I know."

"That a half?" says she. "Why, I call it a handsome whole. What more could you say?"

He looks at her intently.

"Is that another question? Do you still dare me?" asks he, in a low tone. His air has grown suddenly intensified. Nell draws back, laughing lightly always, but her color has again risen, dyeing her face softly, even as far as the broad brow.

"Fie! Would I dare my guardian?" says she. She draws still farther from him, and Wortley comes back to the moment with a laugh as light as her own. What on earth had he been going to say. He doesn't know.

They are both a little silent as they go back to the house.

CHAPTER XL.

Cecilia and Stairs—reluctantly on Cecilia's part—had gone up the garden, and from it had passed into the pleasaunce called the "White Square," because on it all the sun that ever shines, shines brightest. A little spot it is, walled round and lined with giant beeches, and with high banks of mossy grass that make luxurious seats. In the trees the birds are singing lazily bedsongs for their little ones, that now are surely old enough to sing their evening hymn for themselves. A gentle wind is playing on the leaves, filled with a delicate saturation from the ocean, far down there.

"A faint sea-fragrance dwells upon the air,
Autumn's enchantment layethe hold on me,
Stirring the sense to vaguest pageantry,
To fitful memories of days so fair,
As no days ever were."

"As no days ever were!" Stairs, who has been quoting these charming lines to himself, stops short with a little sudden pang at his heart, and looks at Cecilia.

But Cecilia's eyes are over there—over, where behind one of the biggest beech trees, a small and beloved form is bending.

"Looking for rabbits, Geoff?" cries she.

Geoff extricates himself from the mound of loose earth that he and his terrier have been casting upon the world, and turning to her a face bright, excited:

"It's down here!" cries he.

"A rabbit? Oh, Geoff! a poor little rabbit!"

"'Tisn't a rabbit at all," screams he in his high treble. "It's a nasty rat."

"Never mind the rat. Come here."

Cecilia is glad of this happy interlude, and calls to the boy eagerly. This conversation between her and Stairs is growing a little strained.

Geoffrey, giving his little terrier a cuff, as a command to proceed, a perfectly useless admonition, as, a second later, she has her head in the hole again and is now scrabbling up the earth as hard as ever she can, comes up a little reluctantly to his mother.

"This is Captain Stairs—you know him," says Cecilia to the child. Her tone is so different from the one he knows and loves, that the child glances at her from under his long dark lashes as if questioning her.

"Say how d'ye do, Geoff."

Geoff advances with such evident dislikes, however, that Stairs has little difficulty about waving him off.

"That will do," says he, drawing himself up stiffly, pushing the boy back as it were. And the boy, gladly accepting his terms, turns, and calling loudly to the terrier, runs quickly down the garden path out of sight.

"Why did you repulse him like that?" asks Cecilia, passionately. "You have always hated him. I saw that from the first. What has my child done to you?"

"You answer your own question," says Stairs coldly. "He is your child."

"Is that a reason why you should insult him? I saw his little face as he drew back—I can see it still. And he—so used to love me! What could he know of dislike unless you taught him? What have you done to him?"

Her voice breaks. All the grief—the strange terror of the past few hours now declares itself in a flood of tremulous anger. Poor Cecilia, who has never learned in all her short and thoughtless life how to be angry before, is now troubled and distressed by this horrible emotion that has so suddenly fallen into her days.

(To be continued.)

FALL FAIRS.

Where and When the Exhibitions Will Take Place.

Western, London	Sept. 9 to 18
Industrial, Toronto	Aug. 30-Sept. 11
North Grey, Owen Sound	Sept. 14-16
Central, Guelph	Sept. 15-16
Northern, Walkerton	Sept. 15-16
Mornington, Milverton	Sept. 16-17
Central, Ottawa	Sept. 17-25
East Lambton, Watford	Sept. 21-22
North Waterloo, Berlin	Sept. 21-22
Great Northwestern, Goderich	Sept. 21-24
Southern, Brantford	Sept. 21-24
Peninsular, Chatham	Sept. 21-24
North Oxford, Woodstock	Sept. 22-23
Hay Agricultural Society, Zurich	Sept. 22-23
West Middlesex, Strathroy	Sept. 22-24
Horticultural, Clifford	Sept. 23-24
North Perth, Stratford	Sept. 23-24
Aylmer	Sept. 23-25
Palmerston, Palmerston	Sept. 27-28
Oxford, Kempville	Sept. 27-28
Ontario and Durham, Whitby	Sept. 27-28
Blenheim, Drumbo	Sept. 28-29
South Oxford, Tilsonburg	Sept. 28-29
Rome and Bothwell	Sept. 28-29
Lambton, Sarnia	Sept. 29-30
Cayuga	Sept. 28-30
Essex	Sept. 28-30
North Bruce, Port Elgin	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
West Elgin, Wallacetown	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Kinloss, Lucknow	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
East Nissouri	Oct. 1
London Township, Ilderton	Oct. 1
South Norwich, Otterville	Oct. 1-2
Brigden	Oct. 5
Camber	Oct. 5
Moss and Ekfrid	Oct. 5-6
Perth, South, St. Mary's	Oct. 5-6
Woolwich, Elmira	Oct. 5-6
North Brant, Paris	Oct. 5-6
N. and W. Oxford, Ingersoll	Oct. 5-6
Glencoe	Oct. 5-6
Westminster, Lamboth	Oct. 6
Alvinston, Alvinston	Oct. 6-7
Leamington	Oct. 6-8
Highgate	Oct. 7-8
Embro, Embro	Oct. 7
Petrolea, Petrolea	Oct. 8
West Nissouri, Thorndale	Oct. 8
Springfield	Oct. 8-9
Norwich, Norwich	Oct. 8-9
Howard	Oct. 11-13
Ridgetown	Oct. 11-13
Norfolk Union, Simcoe	Oct. 12-14
Delaware	Oct. 13
Rodney	Oct. 14-15

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' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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Plenty of Money There But the Stocks of Stores Are Low.

Famine Likely to Put in an Appearance Before Winter Ends.

Gold Hunters Find They Must Get Out or Starve.

Looking for Gold in Michipicoten — A Government Expert Sent Out.

Eureka, Cal., Sept. 9.—The news by the steamer National City from St. Michael's corroborates what has been said of the prospects of short rations in the gold diggings of the upper river during the winter. The steamer brought three passengers. One of these is J. A. Ralston, of 214 McCallister street, San Francisco. He says there is gold and lots of it, in the Klondike, but it is generally still in the ground. It is believed the claims now located could turn out 50 tons this winter if the

SCARCITY OF FOOD

did not prevent full operations. He gives a rough guess that the Klondike is good for $250,000,000 before petering out.

Six thousand men in the mines about Dawson City is the estimate of Ralston. The supply of the necessaries of life to feed these men, he says, is totally insufficient. In fact, he estimates that the stores will be exhausted before the winter is half over, when the famine will be on in earnest, and especially as the number of men in the country will be greatly augmented by the late arrivals over the passes.

There is whisky, beer, and all kinds of liquor in profusion, he says, but their places could have been better filled on the steamers with flour.

PLENTY OF MONEY THERE.

It is not that the men in the country have not money to buy supplies, but that the stocks of the stores are inadequate. Ralston says one of the best claims on Eldorado Creek is the property of James Hallack, Missouri. It will turn out at least $1,000,000. Claim No. 12 on Eldorado Creek is also very rich. It is no uncommon thing to take out two ounces to the pan from any part of the claim. What wealth is coming by the steamer Excelsior cannot be estimated. Those of the passengers of the Healey who came to St. Michael's were very reticent as to their store of dust. With the exception of Ralston and his companions all the passengers of the Healey took passage on the Excelsior. That vessel left St. Michael's the night of August 26 with 80 passengers.

AGROUND 20 DAYS.

On the way down the river from Dawson City, which place the steamer Healey left Aug. 14, the steamer Weare was found hard and fast on a bar. She was passed on the 16th, being about 1,200 miles from the mouth of the river. The boat had been on the bar for 20 days, and the Healey laid alongside, took off her passengers and some of her freight and then proceeded on her way, leaving the unfortunate boat hard and fast aground with small chances of getting off before the river closes.

E. Leonard says the Weare had on board 150 passengers and about $7,500,000 in treasure. This was transferred to the Healey and taken to St. Michael's. A considerable amount of this will arrive in San Francisco on the Excelsior.

GET OUT OR STARVE.

When asked why he returned, Leonard said: "I found that I had to get out or starve. There are about 4,000 men in Dawson and not more than a third of them have work. If you have not a stock of grub you cannot get work at any price. I had provisions for three months and no one wanted me. I had not enough to work my own claim until spring, so I sold my stock at a good figure and will wait until spring. Jim Dunsmuir, the Eldorado king, has had $20,000 worth of provisions ordered for some months, but has not been able to obtain more than a fifth of it, even with the cash up in advance. Those coming out, however, did not bring all their cleanups with them."

FIFTY DEAD FROM SCURVY.

Leonard recites numerous instances of men who had cleaned up $50,000 to $100,000, but had taken away barely a third of that. The men say that they made nothing except at wages at $15 a day for a month or so.

F. Lamb, of Pland, is authority for the statement that over 50 men have already died of scurvy this summer.

In regard to discoveries on Stewart River Ralston says there are many rumors of rich strikes, but up to the time he had left Dawson nothing definite had been received. The National City was eleven days from St Michael's, Alaska, where she left 65 eager gold-seekers. It is very doubtful whether any of the passengers who went up on the National City will get through this year. The small boat which some of the passengers had taken up on the deck of the steamer has proved a disappointment. Her machinery has gone wrong and she draws too much water.

There is enough provisions in the party, however, to winter it out and proceed up the river, when spring opens. The Cleveland was expected to sail on the day after the National City departed. The Excelsior left St. Michael's 12 hours before the National City.

A CATTLE TRAIL TO THE KLONDIKE.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The controller of mounted police has been notified that an expedition which has been equipped by his orders, has left Edmonton by the overland route to the Yukon. The party numbers 34, and is equipped for a severe journey. The object is to establish a cattle trail, so that live stock may be driven from the western territories to the mining country and furnish food for the seekers after gold. The commissioners state that it will in all probability take a year or two to drive a herd of cattle from Edmonton to Dawson City. They will therefore be started on the route quite young, and reach the journey's end mature.

LIFE IN DAWSON.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 10.—Harry Adair, of George B. Adair & Son, powder dealers, of this city, received per steamer Portland, the following letter from Ben Cavunaugh, a well-known and very reliable young man of Seattle, who is now in Dawson City:

"Friend Harry.—I wish you would drop me a few lines and let me know how things are in Seattle and how the colts are getting along. I wish I had them up here. I could easily sell them for $1,200. I saw a team sold today for $1,100. They were not as good as my colts. I offered the man $950 for them myself. I could earn from $60 to $75 a day with them if I had them. I sold the mule I brought from Seattle for $200. She cost me $10 in Seattle. I have the horse left, and which also cost me $10 in Seattle. I am making more than $25 a day with him. He will not last over a week longer, though. The only feed that can be had for horses here is flour, and the horses do not do well on it. It is very expensive feed, too. It costs $240 per ton.

"Mr. Peters and myself could not resist the temptation to get in on the Dawson City real estate boom, so we have bought a lot 50x100 feet in size, paying $2,700 for it. That breaks me for the present.

"I will not be able to come out on this boat. If I can only coax the old horse to live until winter I will come out on the ice.

GOLD GALORE.

"Harry, I have seen more gold since coming here than I ever saw in all my life. The mine owners' cabins are stored with gold. There are old rubber boots, old tin cans, and anything and everything in which it can be put lying around filled with it.

"I paid your father 50 cents for an iron block, which I sold here for $6. The only trouble is we have not goods enough to sell. We were wrecked while coming down the river and lost a lot of things. Luckily we escaped paying duty altogether. The duty in most cases is more than the first cost of the goods.

"This is a good country so far as making money is concerned; but I tell you, Harry, a fellow gets mighty hungry. I haven't had a square meal since I left Seattle. Meals cost $1 50 here, and they consist of bacon and beans, chiefly.

"Wages are $15 a day for common labor. There are a great many idle men about Dawson, but no one seems inclined to pay less than $15 a day. The country is hardly fit for a white man to live in. It is all a cheerless, dreary, Arctic waste, where nature has no signs of joy, and the conditions are the hardest imaginable.

"If I can make a little outside of what I have put in that lot I will come out the first part of the winter. I may get a good chance to go out after horses."

STRUCK IT RICH.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Minnie Peters, of this city, has received a letter from her son, Harry B. Peters, who is en route to the Klondike, dated St. Michael's, Aug. 13, in which he says he met F. Powers, Marysville, Ohio, who, with a partner, made $120,000 each out of one claim they discovered last winter, and then sold it for $120,000. Powers is on his way home, and says the Klondike is the richest country in the world. Peters says there will be great suffering this winter, and cautions everyone not to go to the Klondike before next June, and says no one should attempt to go over the trail unless a good canoe man. The necessary cash for the trip, he says, is at least $500.

STILL THEY GO.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 10.—The steamer Queen has sailed for Alaska, and carried north 110 persons, bound for the Klondike via Dyea. While at her dock here the Queen was subjected to a rigorous search by the customs officers in quest of contraband intoxicants, but nothing of that character was found. All ships sailing from this port for Alaska will hereafter be carefully searched before clearing.

RAILWAY ROUTE.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 9.—A company is being organized here which has for its object the construction of a narrow gauge railway from tide water on Prince William Sound, up the valley of the much-talke-of Cooper River, and thence across the divide to a point on the Yukon River, near the boundary line. The name of the company will be the Alaska Central Railway Company, and its capital stock $5,000,000. The promoter of the enterprise is Col. John Underwood, of this city, and a former extensive railway contractor. Associated with him, he says, is Elijah Smith, of New York, the controlling spirit of the Oregon Improvement Company, and John T. Cudahy and P. B. Armour, the Chicago packers, and one or two local capitalists. The proposed road will be about 322 miles long. Senator Perkins and Capt. Goodall are mentioned as possible members of the board of directors.

MICHIPICOTEN

Capitalists Securing the Good Claims —Ontario Government Acts Promptly.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 8.—The north shore steamer arrived from Michipicoten at 11:30, but brought no passengers or letters from Lake Wawa. Capt. Ganley learned from Indians that two Port Arthur capitalists had arrived at the gold fields and were buying all the claims that looked promising, paying spot cash. The Telegram leaves at 2 o'clock with between 50 and 60 passengers, many of whom are from outside places. About 20 Sooltes will go up, and there are 15 or 20 outsiders who will be on the passenger list today. Numerous telegrams have been received by Ainsworth & Ganley to reserve berths for later trips. At least 20 of those going today will sleep on cots tonight.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Prof. A. B. Willmott, who has been assisting Prof. Coleman, the provincial geologist, during the past two seasons in the geological exploring in northwestern Ontario, will leave on today's noon train for the Michipicoten gold field. He is sent out by the Bureau of Mines. He will enter the district of Missanabie Station, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the north side of Dog Lake, and will descend the Michipicoten River to its mouth. He will then visit the gold locations in the vicinity of Lake Wawa, and proceed northward by a series of water stretches, and come out again at Missanable. Thence he will go west by the railway to the crossing of the Magpie River, and will descend the waters of that river to the Hudson Bay Company's post at its mouth. In this way the country will be cross-sectioned three times from north to south. Numerous excursions will be made inland up the tributary streams. It is expected that the work will occupy four weeks' time. Upon his return Prof. Willmott will probably issue a preliminary report of his exploration for the benefit of explorers interested in Ontario's new gold field.

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We have planned for big things during the reopening, and have prepared prices accordingly. Our exceptional purchasing power will be fully demonstrated on this occasion—both as to price and displays—and no matter how big the crowd customers can rely on the most satisfactory service.

Remember, we sell nearly everything, and every department is brimful of new goods with prices to square, with every purse, from the popular grades to the ultra-fashionable.

The Big Store will be one of the sights during the exhibition next week, and we invite visitors to make it their headquarters while at the fair. We have rooms specially set apart for them where they can leave their wraps, parcels etc., and get them checked free of charge.

One of the brightest spots in the Big Store next week will be the Dress Goods and Silks Department. We are prepared for an immense trade and have enormous displays. All the fashion leaders of the world are represented here by their choicest creations.

The new Mantle and Costume rooms upstairs will be well worth a visit. The display of Jackets and Capes to suit the season is simply elegant, and not an old garment in the store. You will be interested by a visit to the

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RUNIANS & BUTLER, Importers.

"THE FOUL THING"

Is the Way a Southern Newspaper Speaks of McKinley.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 10.—The Times-Democrat, the leading New Orleans paper, referring to the colored politician, Demas, whom President McKinley has made naval officer here, says:

"That the president should take up a man of this type, and insult not only the people of Louisiana, but those of the whole union by this appointment, is a scandal and a disgrace. Mr. McKinley knew the kind of a man he is. All the facts of that disreputable negroes career had been laid before him, with the confirmatory evidence. The people of Louisiana have to suffer under this gross indignity, perpetrated upon them by the president's unfortunate weakness and the dictation of Hanna. The insult is to Louisiana; the disgrace to the whole country."

The States says: "If Governor Foster under the unprincipled politician his defamers lyingly charge him with being, he would be an angel of light compared with the foul thing that has crept into the chair of Washington and Jefferson through a nasty dicker with a dirty nigger."

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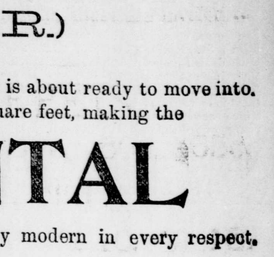
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The American Eagle Tobacco Company of Detroit, has assigned to the Union Trust Company. The assets, according to the schedule filed, are estimated at $169,000, and the liabilities at $115,000. The tobacco trust octupus, which is gradually forcing the smaller tobacco manufacturers out of the business, is given as the prime cause of the failure.

There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent anyone spending good money testing the stuff; but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy, take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and so get cured.

Thomas Thompson, who is charged with murdering W. H. Sawyer at Maple Lake, seven miles from Minden, Ont., has been captured in a lumber camp.

Away Down East.

From east to west people have heart trouble. This causes violent headaches, neuralgia, nerve trouble and prostration. Says Mrs. Somers, of Moncton, N.B.: "I tried many remedies, but never found anything to give me such prompt relief as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done. I suffered from the above symptoms, but now gladly testify to the cure these wonderful pills have made in my case, and I hope all sufferers will try them."

The supreme convention of the Knights of Sherwood Forest, uniformed rank, Foresters of America, was concluded on Wednesday at Jersey City. The next convention will be held in Buffalo, N. Y.

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Toronto, Sept. 9—11 p.m.—The important low area which was over Manitoba yesterday is now dispersing over Northern Ontario, while a pronounced high area, accompanied by cool weather, now over the Western States, is likely to extend to the lake region. The weather has been fine and excessively warm in Ontario, and fair and cool throughout Manitoba, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Light frosts have been general in Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 44-60; Calgary, 28-56; Edmonton, 30-56; Qu'Appelle, 44-56; Winnipeg, 52-68; Port Arthur, 60-88; Parry Sound, 50-82; Toronto, 62-88; Ottawa, 60-92; Montreal, 64-84; Quebec, 54-58; Halifax, 54-62.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 10—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate southwest and west winds; fine and very warm during the day; cooler at night or early on Saturday, with local showers or thunder storms.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 91.5 and 55.5.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 11.

BREAKFAST—Bartlett pears. Indian meal (white) mush, sugar and cream. Creamed chicken and potatoes. Sliced whole-wheat bread. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Curry of eggs. Boiled rice. Thin bread and butter. Jumbles. Tea.

DINNER—Cream of celery soup. Broiled beef tenderloin, with Mexican sauce. Sweet and Irish potatoes. Corn fritters. Peach Snowballs. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Creamed Chicken and Potatoes—Take pieces of chicken left from yesterday's dinner and cut into dice, making a coffeecupful; one coffeecup cold boiled potatoes cut into dice, one-half cup of celery cut into small pieces. Put celery to boil in just enough water to cover. Make pint of cream sauce by taking two tablspoonfuls butter, two ditto flour melted together, add one pint of hot stock or milk, and stir until smooth, add one-half teaspoon of salt and one-quarter teaspoon of pepper. Season the celery, chicken and potatoes with one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper and add to the hot sauce, also one well-beaten egg just before serving. Pour over slices of hot buttered toast and serve.

Curry of Eggs—Boil six eggs 30 minutes; when cold, peel and cut into quarters; make a sauce by frying one heaping tablespoonful of sliced onion in one tablespoonful of butter; take the onion out, and to butter add one heaping tablespoonful of flour and half ditto of curry powder, one and one-half cups white stock or milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt and three dashes of pepper; add eggs and onion; put in oval dish and cover with buttered bread crumbs; bake a light brown.

Jumbles—Cream together one cup of butter and two cups of sugar, add two tablespoons of milk and three well-beaten eggs, and grated half lemon and half-teaspoonful of cinnamon and nutmeg mixed. Mix one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder with three cups of flour, and beat well with the other ingredients; add two cups of flour to roll out, roll half an inch thick, cut in strips; roll in coarse granulated sugar and fold to form a circle; bake a delicate brown. Enough for several meals.

Broiled Beef Tenderloin—One pound and a half tenderloin steak, cut into inch thick slices, broil over a brisk fire a few moments, or until the juice begins to run; have ready a pint of Mexican sauce, pour over the steak, and serve at once.

Mexican Sauce—Cut a good-sized onion into thin slices; fry a delicate brown in a heaping tablespoonful of butter; then add two large tomatoes, peeled and sliced thin, one red pepper and one green pepper chopped fine; leave the seeds in; let simmer until tender; then add a clove of garlic cut fine, half-teaspoon of celery salt, quarter-teaspoon black pepper, and one teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce.

Corn Fritters—To one pint of corn pulp add two well-beaten eggs, one-quarter cup milk, half-teaspoon salt, half-teaspoon pepper; fry in thin cakes on hot buttered griddle.

Peach Snowballs—Select twelve ripe, good-sized freestone peaches; pare and roll in powdered sugar; stick a small silver berry fork in each one; then dip into soft icing, being careful to cover the peach entirely; let dry a few minutes, then roll in freshly-grated cocoanut. A pretty effect is obtained by coloring the icing a soft pink. Canned peaches may be used in winter.

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A Local Budget

—Mr. Thomas H. Smallman, of this city, will not return from England for about a month.

—Miss Jessie Macfie has returned to the city after a visit to friends in Detroit, Put-in-Bay and Wallaceburg.

—The London district of the Women's Missionary Society of Canada will hold its convention in Chatham, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

—The London and Western Trusts Company have taken out letters of administration of the estate of the late W. C. Dobie, of Wallaceburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling, Miss Nenone Carling, Master J. Carling, and Master K. Hammond, of this city, are guests at Maplehurst Hotel, Muskoka.

—Mr. Terry M. King, of Montreal, formerly of the G. T. R. freight office, is visiting his home here. Terry is book-keeper and manager of the Wm. Beck Company, a large manufacturing concern.

—Mr. George Geary, of Innisfail, Alberta, arrived on Tuesday night's C. P. R. train, and is stopping with his son, Mr. Wm. Geary, 771 Waterloo street. Mrs. and Miss Geary accompany him.

—Mr. Albert Moran, of Wellington street, city, out of seven drawings exhibited at Toronto Fair, received two firsts and four seconds, against keen competition. He is a pupil of Mr. J. R. Peel, who feels proud of him.

—A poor old lady of some 60 or 70 years of age was put off the London train at the town station last night at 11 o'clock, as she had no money or ticket. She was kept at one of the hotels, and will be sent to Sarnia today.—Stratford Herald.

—Rev. Herbert E. Wise, B.A., formerly of this city, and who recently supplied the pulpit of Talbot Street Baptist Church, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Norwich, Conn. He graduated from the Newton Theological Institute last June.

—Mr. A. O. Jeffery has purchased seventeen acres of the river front property, adjoining Mayor Little's on the west, for $2,200. He intends to build a summer residence there. Mr. Jacob Smith has sold to Mr. J. Pocock five acres of the next lot adjoining on the west for $650.

—Mrs. George Cartlidge, of London township, a well-known market gardener, met with a painful accident on the way to the city yesterday morning. She was driving a covered wagon, laden with vegetables and fruit, when the two wheels on one side of the wagon gave way just as she crossed the street car tracks on Oxford street, at the corner of William. Mrs. Cartlidge was thrown violently to the ground, striking her right shoulder, hip and ankle. A large quantity of market produce was scattered on the road.

—Chickens are usually classed as bipeds, but Mr. D. Steinhoff, of London township, boasts a bird—a gay young rooster, four months old—that has four well developed legs. Perhaps, as Josh Billings said about the mule, this bird may use two of its legs "to stand on and two to kick with." At any rate, the four legs are there, as a number of Mr. Steinhoff's interested neighbors can testify. The bird is otherwise a common, every-day fowl, hale and hearty, and ready to do its full share of work in the garden whenever an opportunity offers. One of the chicken's hind legs has three toes, while the other has only one. Mr. Steinhoff's rooster has certainly something to crow about.

—No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night, the following members being present: Messrs. Burdick (chairman), Wilkins, Evans, McCormick, Greenlees and Bayly. A number of accounts were passed for payment. A communication in reference to fire extinguishers was laid over for future consideration. A quantity of disinfectant was ordered for the schools. The chairman will order five new seats and desks for Princess avenue school. The committee decided to inspect some property on Colborne street for a site for the new school. Messrs. McCormick and Evans were empowered to interview the Wellington Street Methodist authorities with a view of renting rooms for the accommodation of school children. The committee expressed the opinion that Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16 and 17, would be the best days for the schools to close for the Western Fair. Messrs. McCormick, Wilkins and Burdick will have a fence erected at Wortley road school to divide the play grounds. Signs will be placed on Colborne street school offering a reward for the conviction of parties damaging the school property.

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Conference—		Increase.	Decrease
Toronto.....	$34,929 26	$453 85	
Hamilton.....	30,327 75		$488 21
London.....	23,441 69	817 18	
Bay of Quinte...	21,082 68	373 46	
Montreal.....	32,011 63		886 63
Nova Scotia.....	11,499 63		186 61
New Brunswick..	7,032 18		9 56
Newfoundland..	7,578 63	671 49	
Manitoba.....	11,906 83	652 56	
British Columbia	3,370 10	362 30	
Total.....	$185,229 78	$3,320 64	$1,570 41
Net increase.		1,750 23	

It will be observed that the London Conference makes the best showing.

"PAPA GOU GOU."

The stifling weather injured the attendance at the Grand Opera House last night, but did not detract from the artistic success of Mr. Thomas Q. Seabrooke's latest operatic production, "Papa Gou Gou." The piece is written with a special eye to Mr. Seabrooke's peculiar drolleries, and his role fits him like a glove. The dialogue is witty and the situations are ingeniously contrived, while the score sparkles with tuneful airs, which are bound to tickle the public ear. Mr. Seabrooke has surrounded himself by clever people and capital soloists. The staging, too, is superb, the scenery and wardrobe effects having the glamor of newness. It is a diverting and sumptuous production, and Mr. Seabrooke would do well to pay London another visit before the season ends.

LONDON VOCAL SOCIETY.

Music-loving citizens who heard the music which the London Vocal Society rendered so artistically at its concert last March, will be pleased to learn that the work of the society will be continued during the coming season on the same lines as before. The work of last year was highly enjoyed by the members, and it is proposed to extend the membership somewhat for the present season. The committee do not wish to secure the greatest number of singers possible, as only about twenty more can be admitted without overcrowding. Applicants must have a fair knowledge of music, and must be examined by the conductor, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, as to their fitness, before being passed upon by the membership committee. Choir members and others who wish to join should lose no time in making application to the conductor, as work will shortly be begun, and only under exceptional circumstances, will new members be admitted when the season is under way.

PORT STANLEY.

Mrs. R. Truan is dangerously ill.

Mr. Harvey, who lives north of this village, has recovered from a siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. Aaron Leighton, who has been in poor health for some time, was removed to the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, on Wednesday. Symptoms of dropsy are developing. He has long been a sufferer from rheumatism.

Mr. Tom Hough, of Erie View bath hause, has this season saved three people from watery graves.

Mr. John Newman has received word from Detroit that his wife is seriously ill in a hospital in that city. He left immediately to join her. She had been to Cleveland on a visit to friends.

The rite of baptism was celebrated in Christ Church Wednesday evening by Rev. H. D. Steele, when eight children were christened. Three were children of Matthew and Lizzie Loney, one of George and Jane Moore, two of Mark and Mary Berry, one of Chas. and Annie Wilson, the last being Miss Carrie E. Hough.

The Liberty Hill club house will be closed for the season in a few days.

A pleasant ecent took place at Hotel Loney, Port Stanley, the other morning, when the summer staff of that popular house, who are retiring from the service of their late employers, presented them with tangible tokens of their esteem. Mrs. Loney was made the subject of special mention, and the recipient of a beautiful covered album, accompanied by a neat address.

FORMER LONDONER DEAD.

The Saltcoats, Assiniboia, Siftings of Sept. 2 says: "We regret to announce the death of another of our esteemed settlers, Mr. J. C. Richards, of Kinbrae. The deceased gentleman had been ailing for some considerable period, and latterly became very feeble, when death released his sufferings on Monday last. He was born near Swansea, Wales, and came to Canada in 1870, residing at London, Ont., for some time, and was a teacher in Trinity College, Toronto. He came to this western country in 1884, and settled in Kinbrae. He taught the Kinbrae school for some years, and was well-known all through the district as an extensive breeder of stock, taking many prizes at local shows for his superior animals. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence (where prayers were offered up by Mr. Richardson, Methodist missionary), to St. Stephen's Church, Kinbrae, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. T. A. Teitelbaum, of St. Augustine's Church, Saltcoats, and interred in the churchyard. He left a widow and four children to mourn his loss, and the sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to them in their sorrow." Deceased formerly lived on King street, city, and owned property in London East. He was a gentleman of varied accomplishments, and made many friends.

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

Took His Own Life.

Wm. West, a Hospital Patient, Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Premeditated Suicide—West Suffered From Insanity.

William West, of Woodstock, committed deliberate suicide at the general hospital last night.

West is the man who was found unconscious near the C. P. R. station on Tuesday night by P. C. Twohy. He was then taken to the hospital and recovered consciousness, but seemed to be suffering from acute insanity, though retaining the cunning which is often very marked in a mind diseased.

About 6 o'clock last night, in the temporary absence of the nurse at supper, West entered the bathroom and coolly picked out a bottle of carbolic acid, swallowing a deadly draught. The pain caused him to scream, and everything possible was done to relieve him, but he had taken enough of the poison to kill several men, and did not live ten minutes. The suicide was plainly premeditated, for the carbolic acid was on the third row of the shelf, behind other vials which he had to remove. The poison was in a large bottle, plainly labeled. The acid was used for disinfecting purposes. Dr. Ferguson, the coroner, was summoned, but as the circumstances were so transparent he deemed an inquest unnecessary.

The victim, in a lucid interval, informed the doctors that he was a house painter and paper-hanger by trade, and had worked in Toronto for years. Being out of employment he wished to go to Detroit, and boarded a train on Monday and rode to Woodstock. On Tuesday he resumed his journey on a blind baggage, and just as the train was pulling into London he either jumped off, fell off, or took a fit—probably the latter. It was then that P. C. Twohy found him. The deceased's father, Henry West, lives in Woodstock, and has been notified of his son's death.

The G. T. R. Collision

Continuation of the Inquest at Strathroy.

How John P. O'Hagan Met His Death—Testimony of the Trainmen.

Strathroy, Sept. 10.—Coroner W. B. Lindsay yesterday resumed the inquest in the case of Engineer John P. O'Hagan, who was killed a week ago yesterday in the railway accident which occurred about three miles west of this place.

John McLarty, of London, engineer on the express, testified that his engine became disabled, and he stopped at 2:57 a.m., about three miles west of Strathroy. He found the valve rod stripped and immediately set to work to put it in shape so that they could go on. In about half an hour he was ready to start, when the brakeman called to find out what was the matter. He told him to go back and signal the freight that was following. When ready he signaled with whistle for brakeman. The collision forced the express train ahead quite a distance. The brakeman was away about 25 minutes when they stopped. Could not see the end of the train for fog.

John Rankin, conductor of the express, said his train left the tunnel eight minutes late. At 2:13 a.m. they passed Wyoming; at 2:31 still eight minutes late. Had right of way to London. He corroborated the engineer's evidence as to the time of the accident, and sending out and calling in the signalman. The latter's duty was to put down fog signals every 200 yards up to 800 yards, or 15 telegraph poles. The most distant were to be left on the rails; others to be taken up when he was called in. On this part of the road 800 yards was sufficient distance to stop a train. The signalman was away 32 minutes. A fog signal does not always leave evidence of having been exploded. He did not see any marks in this case. The train passed Kingscourt at 2:42, and should have been at Strathroy at 3:04. There the night operators at Kingscourt and Strathroy, but none between. The grade from the point of the collision west would be down for a short distance, then up.

John McIntyre, of Point Edward, conductor of the freight, said he was in the caboose at the time of the collision. He heard the whistle for brakes, but no fog signals. The rear brakeman did not have any time to put on the brakes. He saw the signalman of the express on his way up to the front of the train. He said he had been out flagging, but had been called in.

Edward Wilson, of Niagara Falls, brakeman on the express, said it was his duty to go back and signal. Engineer and conductor told him to go at once after stopping. Know I had to protect the train for 800 yards. Went back about 400 yards, and put down fog signals, then came to trestle work, over which I walked, and put down a second signal, about 600 yards from the train. Then went about 200 yards further and put down a third signal, some distance west of the Farmers' line crossing. After placing the last signal, remained there some time until recalled by the whistle. While there looked at my watch, when it was 3:18. Left the two farthest signals, and on my return picked up the one nearest the train. Did not hear the freight until after I had passed the trestle, and was about 50 yards from the express. Then ran back west, waving the signal, and heard one fog signal explode. When freight passed me, saw the front brakeman on top of the train. Did not count the poles in going back to place the signals. The whistle for brakes was not given immediately after the fog signal exploded.

J. McIntyre, recalled, said his orders were to leave Wyoming ten minutes after the express, which he followed. Was not violating any order in running as he did.

George Cully, rear brakeman of the freight, said he had no time to put on brakes after the whistle until the collision. Looked for fog signals about 8:30 in the morning. Found the clasp of one about 100 yards west of the trestle bridge. Went further west, but found no more. The collision took place about 200 yards east of the trestle.

Harry Scarcliff, of Niagara Falls, baggageman of the express, was also examined, but brought out nothing important.

W. W. Pope, assistant solicitor of the G. T. R., of Belleville, watched the case for the company; J. B. McKillop, of London, for the crown, and D. Fitzgibbons, of Port Huron, for Mrs. O'Hagan.

The inquest was further adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon for the dispatcher's and Kingscourt operator's evidence.

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Miss Johannisdottie, sister of the premier of Iceland, and president of the W. C. T. U. of that island, has already arrived and will be a guest at Capt. Pratt's famous school, Carlisle, Pa., until the convention.

To the list of foreign delegates have been added Miss Layah Bakarat, of Syria, Miss Kikorian, of Armenia, and Miss Ericksen, of Finland, Europe.

Miss Mary H. Hunt, the world's superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, will be present at the convention, and take part in the interests of her department. At present Miss Hunt is attending the international congress on alcohol at Brussels, Belgium.

From the United States are expected all their leading workers and two of the most prominent workers among the negroes are announced as delegates—Mrs. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskeegee, Ala., and Mrs. Lucy Thurman, of Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Washington is a most cultured woman, and her name is associated with her husband as prominent educationists, having charge of a college at Alabama.

The pulpit arrangements for convention Sunday are now under way, and the leading churches are placing their pulpits at the disposal of these distinguished and eloquent women.

ECCENTRIC WOOING.

Numberless anecdotes are related of the eccentricities and characteristic acts of Rev. Lorenzo Dow, the famous itinerant Methodist preacher. Mr. Collins relates that when he was a widower, he said to the congregation one day at the close of his sermon:

"I am a candidate for matrimony; and if there is any woman in this audience who is willing to marry me, I would thank her to rise."

A woman rose very near the pulpit, and another in a distant part of the house. Mr. Dow paused a moment, and then said: "There are two; I think this one near me rose first; at any rate, I will have her for my wife."

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