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CHATEL MORTGAGE SALE OF HOUSE- hold furniture and effects. We will sell on the Market Square, on Saturday, at 10 o'clock, the contents of a well furnished house. All the goods nearly new; also piano and organ. Terms cash. H. Porter & Co. Auctioneers.

TENDERS WANTED-TENDERS WILL be received until Saturday, Sept. 8, for the purchase of the book debts and stock of W. R. Gaughran, insolvent. Particulars on application to the undersigned, J. E. Saunders, assignee, 111 1/2 Dundas street.

DROWNED AT KINGSVILLE. Kingsville, Ont., Aug. 31.-Arthur McKinnon, the 12-year-old son of Thos. McKinnon, of this place, was drowned yesterday in the harbor by diving off a boat and getting entangled in the sea weeds at the bottom of the lake. The body was recovered, but attempts made to resuscitate were of no avail.

BOYS' BRIGADE IN CANADA. Toronto, Aug. 31.-Hon. George W. Ross, brigade president, and T. W. Nisbet, brigade secretary, have issued the call for the fifth annual meeting of the Brigade Council in Canada, to be held Monday and Tuesday next.

According to a German scientist the earth weighs 11,913,000,000,000,000 pounds.

Russo-American Propositions

Regarded With Suspicion by the Press of Old London.

Disposition to Distrust Li Hung Chang-Comments of the Leading Newspapers-Text of Russia's Official Note to the Other Powers.

London, Friday, Aug. 31-3:20 a.m.-The Russo-American "surprise," as it is called, is the chief feature of the morning papers. While Russia's part in the proposal is regarded with considerable suspicion, it is generally recognized that the flight of the empress dowager and the emperor renders the situation extremely difficult, and, therefore, that it might be wise to adopt the Russo-American programme as the best solution of the problem. At the same time, a very strong feeling is displayed in favor of a more vigorous line of policy.

VARIOUS VIEWS. The Daily Graphic says: "The United States are almost morbidly anxious to wash their hands of the Chinese embarrassment. This has long been apparent. But it is rather surprising to hear that their anxiety is shared by Russia. With the possible exception of Germany, there is probably not another power that would seriously object to the evacuation of Peking."

The Daily Mail observes: "Probably Russia, with the assistance of the United States and France, hopes to dictate to other powers a far eastern policy, insuring the accomplishment of Russian designs, which would be greatly facilitated by the acceptance of Li Hung Chang as plenipotentiary. The powers should refuse to accept any intermediary or to evacuate Peking, which would be interpreted as a sign of weakness."

The Daily Express and the Daily Chronicle protest against placing any reliance on the professions of Li Hung Chang or of the Chinese authorities. The Standard says: "It is not easy to overrate the importance of the decision of the United States. The desire of both Washington and St. Petersburg to withdraw from Peking is very intelligible. Public opinion in America is adverse to foreign complications, while Russia has discovered that conditions are not propitious for the achievement of her aims. She lacks the necessary large army, and wants the Trans-Siberian Railway completed before she can stretch her arms over Northern Asia. The powers must, however, retain the hold on the capital. Withdrawal, although consistent with the dignity of the Washington government, would be quite impracticable for the others. It would be counted as a triumph by the anti-foreign party in China."

The Daily News says: "Considering that the empress dowager openly encouraged the attacks upon the foreigners, the suggestion that the imperial personages are about to return to Peking is rather startling, and the latest development of Russian diplomacy requires explanation at least."

The Daily Telegraph observes: "Acceptance of Li Hung Chang is almost the only thing that the allies can do. His intervention would undoubtedly make for peace. It is pretty clear that unless statesmen can do something to relieve the tension, affairs, so far as the military can deal with them, have arrived at a deadlock."

The Times makes no comment upon the Russian proposals.

NOTES FROM PEKIN. According to the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing Aug. 15, when on the approach of the allies the Tsung Li Yamen asked an interview with the besieged, four of the ministers opposed and seven favored complying with the request. An appointment was made for the next day, but the Chinese ministers did not come. During the siege every scrap of metal, including candlesticks and ornaments, was converted into ammunition. Ten thousand sandbags were made of silk brocade material, valued at \$5 per bag.

Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, sent a message recommending the water gate for the entry of the troops.

PANIC AT AMOY. There is a great panic in Amoy, according to the Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing yesterday, owing to the landing of the Japanese. The Chinese are looking indifferently.

The British cruiser Isie will land 60 marines at the British concession at Amoy today. The transport Formosa will proceed to Taku, though the commander of the British force at Peking wires that he does not require any more troops except for the capital.

The Japanese consul at Amoy has been assured by the Chinese authorities of their readiness to afford full protection to the foreign residents and their property at that port, and it is said that the Japanese Government have already ordered the withdrawal of the marines detailed to protect the Japanese property in the native town, and are prepared to withdraw the rest of the marines as soon as they are satisfied the peace and order of the people.

RUSSIAN FLYING COLUMN. St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.-Dispatches received under today's date, state that the German Rennkamp's flying column is pushing rapidly towards Tai Tai Har.

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A certain cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, etc. A few doses is generally sufficient to give permanent relief. For sale by all druggists.

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negotiations for an amicable settlement. Some of these conditions have been met. The international column is in Peking, and the foreigners in that capital are safe for the time being. The remainder of the conditions, namely, those looking to the future protection of American interests, are yet to be complied with. If arrangements can be made for their acceptance under proper guarantee for the performance. The United States Government will withdraw its troops from Peking in order to facilitate the negotiations for peace, and this assurance has been given to the Russian Government along with the others.

RESPONSIBILITY ON RUSSIA. By the dispatch of today's note the United States Government has for the time being, placed the responsibility for the next step upon the Russian Government.

The United States Government, having acted upon the Russian proposition is now quietly waiting for responses to the notes sent to its various representatives abroad for presentation to the powers. Judging by the rate of progress made in the preceding negotiations, several days, and perhaps a week, may pass before all these replies are received.

On the Go!

Kruger and the Commandos Leave for Pilgrims' Rest.

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From Near-By Places.

A Glencoe syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of some property on the shores of Lake Erie, to be converted into a summer resort.

The death occurred at Glencoe Wednesday morning of Elizabeth Ann, wife of Mr. George Long, aged 32 years and 9 days. Mrs. Long had been ill for about two years with consumption of the bowels. She was a daughter of Mr. Malcolm Root, of Wexford, and went to Glencoe with her husband and little daughter last July.

An awful accident occurred at the home of Wellington Fisher, in St. Catharines, the other morning, costing the life of his bright little daughter, Greta May, aged 2 years, 5 months and 13 days. When Mrs. Fisher started to light the morning fire the little one, eager to help, lit a match and set a piece of paper blazing. This caught her clothing, and before the flames could be extinguished the child was badly burned. All through the day she lingered in pain and next morning passed away.

A Mayfair (Eckford) correspondent writes: "A number of the young people of Mayfair gathered at the residence of Mr. Wm. Jones the other evening to bid farewell to Arthur T., who leaves for London, where he has secured a situation. About 11 o'clock Arthur was called to the front and Miss Bessie Campbell read an address while Miss Maud Saxton presented him with an elegant toilet set. Arthur was very much taken by surprise, but replied in a very suitable way. After spending a very pleasant evening the company adjourned, wishing Arthur peace and happiness in his new home."

The marriage was solemnized Wednesday evening of Miss Edith May Brown, daughter of Mr. Dugald Brown, of Belmont, of Mr. Levi Welch, a prosperous young farmer of North Dorchester. Rev. Mr. Bunt, of Gladstone, assisted by Rev. J. G. Brown of Toronto, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony. Grace daughter of Mrs. Mac Campbell, acted as flower girl. About 50 guests were present. Many costly presents show the high esteem in which the happy couple are held.

WILTON GROVE.

Wilton Grove, Aug. 31.—J. C. Nichol left for the Toronto Fair on Tuesday as a competitor. He took nineteen hogs of the Tamworth breed. W. G. Laidlaw took a fine herd of Jerseys.

The Rev. D. L. McRae, M.A., Ph.D., of Collingwood, preached in the North and South Westminster Presbyterian Churches on Sunday very ably.

The congregations of North and South Westminster convene today (Friday) to call a pastor from among the 50 applicants.

Mrs. M. McLachlin, of London, is recuperating here.

The wife of Elder Thomas Baty is recuperating at Port Stanley.

Mrs. Flowers, relict of the late Elder John Flowers, has entered the home of Andrew Flowers, of Walkerville, as governess.

Mr. John Laidlaw harnessed up a colt on Tuesday to break him in, when the animal made a dash for liberty, and was found the next morning at Derwent, a distance of four miles, stalling up and down with check up tightly.

Miss Gault, of St. Thomas, is having an outing here.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Aug. 31.—As Herbert, the youngest son of William H. of Gladstone, was returning from the Baptist Church on Sunday night, during the electric storm, he received a severe electric shock, being hurled into the ditch and rendered unconscious. He has been in a dazed condition ever since. Dr. Doan, of Harrietsville, is in attendance.

On Monday last Frank, the 16-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Gray, of the third concession, Westminster, fell while carrying the knife of a mower, and gave his knee a bad gash.

Rev. G. F. Fowler, of Lisbon, Ohio, preached a stirring sermon in Dewar's school house on Sunday evening. The place was thronged with an appreciative audience.

Rev. John Currie has returned from his holiday here.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of Elder Thomas Campbell, died at the family home, Westminster, on Saturday, Aug. 25, from complications. She was highly esteemed in the Presbyterian Church and the community. Mrs. Campbell was born in New York State, July 21, 1841. Her maiden name was

Mary Jane Lee, and she was a daughter of Richard Lee. She married Thomas Campbell July 1, 1868. Her husband and three children survive—John Campbell, of Crosshill, county of Waterloo; Nathaniel and Miss Maria Campbell, at home. The interment occurred on Monday at the Pond Mills cemetery. Rev. Mr. Moyer, Methodist minister, of this place, conducted the services. Messrs. John Lee, of Walkerton, Joseph Lee, of Norwich, Peter Campbell, of Wingham; Robert and John Campbell, of Crosshill, and James Campbell, of Wallaceville, were the pallbearers. The floral tributes were beautiful.

A house belonging to W. T. Nugent, J.P., went up in smoke during the storm on Sunday night. Insured for \$250 in the Caledonian Insurance Company.

DORCHESTER STATION.
Dorchester Station, Aug. 30.—Thomas Johnston, eldest son of Alexander Johnston, molder, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Dugal McDonald, on Sunday, Aug. 28, aged 44 years. The deceased apprenticed himself to Mr. John McClary, London, in the molding department, and after serving his apprenticeship, he was retained as a journeyman for a considerable period. Subsequently he was afflicted with an abscess, which developed into cancer. He was taken ill on the 5th of August of 1899, and was confined to his room during the last ten months.

Mr. Geo. Neely shipped 180 hogs on Monday to the London Packing Company. Price paid, \$5 85 per cwt. live weight.

Mrs. Rossiter, relict of the late Henry Rossiter, succumbed to a stroke of paralysis on Sunday morning, Aug. 26, after an illness of ten days, aged 65 years. Mrs. Rossiter was a native of Westmorland county, England, being born there in November, 1835. She left England when a little tot of 5 years, accompanying her parents to Quebec. Thence the family moved to Scarborough, where her parents engaged in farming. In 1854 the family moved to North Dorchester. Miss Agnes Capstick was her maiden name, and she married at the early age of 17 years. Six children were born to the worthy pair. Her husband predeceased her 23 years. The family consist of Stephen Rossiter, St. Thomas; William Rossiter, merchant, Hawkestone; Dr. H. J. Rossiter, Houghton, Washington Territory; Mrs. E. A. McCann, of Dorchester Station; Armon Rossiter, at old home; Miss Emma Rossiter, at home. The funeral took place on Monday at the Putnam Cemetery. The services were held in the Methodist Church here at 3 p. m., when the auditorium was draped for the solemn occasion. The choir sang appropriate music as the mourners entered the church. Miss McCann presiding at the organ. Rev. Mr. Steele, Rev. John Mahan, pastor, and Rev. R. Thompson, of Thorndale, took part in the services. Rev. John Mahan spoke of the invaluable services rendered to the church and to the community by Sister Rossiter. The floral tributes were beautiful. The casket was borne by Messrs. O. Maybee, E. McCann, William Turnbull, William Uglov, Joseph Potts and W. T. Wilson.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Aug. 30.—Rev. Messrs. Irwin and Hannabush and families arrived home, after spending a couple of weeks "tenting on the old camp grounds" at Stony Point.

Mr. George York and N. C. Eastman and families are camping at Stony Point for a few weeks.

Miss A. M. Dunn is camping at Gustin's Grove for a few days.

Rev. Dr. Woodburn gave a grand and instructive lecture in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, on the different heathen religions in India, but dwelt especially on Christianity, the work that is being done and the work that could be done. The collection for the missionary cause amounted to \$42.

C. R. Eastman has returned to business after spending a week and a half camping at Stony Point.

Mr. L. Grogan and Miss M. Wylie were united in matrimony on Wednesday morning at the manse by Rev. Mr. Hannabush. The couple have gone to Toronto on their honeymoon.

MOUNT BRIDGES.

Mount Bridges, Aug. 31.—A promenade concert will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Jude's Episcopal Church. A good programme is promised. Admission only 15 cents.

The Bell Telephone Company are putting up poles and wires through the village, and we will now be able to communicate with the outside world. The office will be located in the post-office, in the Oddfellows' block. Mr. H. Bartlett will act as agent.

A number of the county council drove down and inspected the site of the proposed new bridge over the Thames at Muncey.

Dr. Gray and wife, of Rochester, N. Y., who have been visiting the latter's parents in the last month, have returned home.

Mrs. Mick, of Oil Springs, is visiting at Mr. John Crozier's.

Mr. Bert Wootton and wife, of Brantford, spent Sunday with Mr. Richard Wootton, after an absence of six years.

Mrs. B. Lipsit is visiting in St. Thomas.

Messrs. Charles Bateman and Uriah Pierce are attending the Toronto fair.

Mr. James Neville, jun., of the London Street Railway, is home sick.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Aug. 31.—Miss Mable Bishop, who has been visiting in Beachville and Woodstock, has returned home.

Another improvement to the Baptist Church grounds is the erection of sheds for the convenience of the friends from a distance, who had formerly no place to leave their horses during service. We hope to see a large attendance in the future.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart is visiting friends and relatives in London.

Miss Ellen Turnbull has returned home from visiting friends in London.

Messrs. Daniel and Earnie Doan, of London, spent Sunday here.

The usual children's meeting will be held in the Baptist Church this (Friday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Campbell.

Mr. George Wilcox, of this place, is making preparations for the apple business, and intends carrying it out on a larger scale than formerly. As he is making his own barrels, it will be more convenient for those who have apples to sell, as they will be able to secure their barrels in the village instead of drawing them from a distance.

Miss M. L. Doan, London, spent Sunday here.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.]

Strathroy, Aug. 31.—The death occurred on Saturday morning last, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Butler, Ellor street, of Ann, relict of the late Henry Gage, aged 92 years. The interment took place Monday at the R. C. Cemetery.

At the recent honor matriculation examination of the Toronto University Arthur N. Wetherell succeeded in taking first-class honors in classics (Latin and Greek) and German, and second-class honors in English and French. F. J. Sadler won first-class honors in classics (Latin and Greek), and second-class honors in mathematics and German.

Mr. G. B. Wilson, a graduate of Knox College, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church next Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic was held Thursday afternoon on Mr. Sam McCandless' farm, con. 10, Caradoc.

Mr. Evan Beggs, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. W. H. Murray, Oxford street.

A meeting of the union board of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society will be held in the Fremen's Hall, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to appoint constables, ticket sellers, and transact other business of importance.

Mrs. Geddes and Miss Geddes are visiting at Toronto and Kincardine.

Mr. Jas. Ferguson attended the funeral of the late Robert Ferguson, of Buffalo, in London on Monday.

Messrs. Wm. Hill and Chas. Beckett attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. F. in Goderich.

Messrs. G. McBeth, J. Anderson, R. Conyn and T. Gough attended the Knights of Pythias biennial convocation in Detroit last week.

Mr. L. H. Smith, of this town, and Mr. Montague Smith, of Forest, are spending a few days fishing on Steel River, on the north shore of Lake Superior.

Western Ontario.

Little Grace Keely, Chatham, fell off a chair and broke her arm.

The Forest high school will have a cadet corps in connection during the coming year.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wildfang, of Tavistock, celebrated their golden wedding the other day.

A boy on a bicycle who ran down a pedestrian at Chatham has been charged with assault.

H. A. Robertson, B.A., of Seaforth, has been appointed mathematical master at Stratford Collegiate Institute.

Photographer Joseph S. Butler, who died suddenly at Chatham Saturday, was aged 56 years and a worthy citizen.

A. J. Miller has resigned his position as principal of the St. Thomas art school to accept a situation in New York.

Robt. Meek, Lawrence Station, reports a yield of 45 bushels per acre of wheat. The extent sown was over 20 acres.

Walkerton bakers under the law there lose all the bread in their wagons or shops if one loaf is found under weight.

J. J. Blair, chief clerk in the Walkerton postoffice, was presented with a purse of money the other day on leaving there.

Charles Mickle has started a factory on Sandwich street east Windsor for the manufacture of smoking tobacco from Canadian leaf.

Some time during Tuesday night thieves forced an entrance to the office of the Grand Trunk elevator, Sarnia, and stole \$4 in silver.

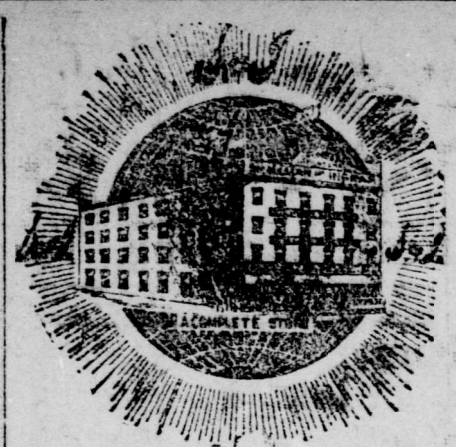
The marriage of Mr. Harry Julian, of the 12th line of Enniskillen, and Miss Armstrong, of Wyoming, was celebrated in Wyoming last Wednesday.

The Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society will erect a new grand stand on their grounds, 60x24 feet, and 18 feet high, closed in on three sides.

The evaporating factory at Dutton is undergoing a thorough renovation, preparatory to the commencement of work that is expected to start first of September.

The corner stone of a new Methodist Church at Sarnia was laid on Tuesday by Rev. G. Daniel, chairman of the district, assisted by other clergymen.

A prominent citizen of Chatham died suddenly Monday. Joseph H. Butler, a leading photographer, complained of being unwell and with the words, "Oh,



EARLY CLOSING—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

..LINEN BARGAINS..

We have just received several cases of choice new Linens including some manufacturer's seconds in Tablecloths, Napkins and Towels, which have been marked at exceptionally low prices to bring purchasers here in great numbers.

Towels at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c Each.

The ten-cent line is of fine Damask, slightly imperfect, but a great bargain. The 12 1/2c line is a better grade Damask with assorted borders. The 15c line is made up of Huckabacks and Damasks, and are worth double what we are asking. To prove this assertion—see them. You know what you have paid for towels at other times.

Napkins at 60c, 75c and \$1.50 Dozen.

These are also slightly imperfect goods; but, even so, these prices are simply tempting. The \$1.50 line are a larger size.

Damask Tablecloths \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.

Really superb patterns, bordered all around, and if ever you sought a bargain in Tablecloths here it is.

Bleached Tabling at 50c, 65c and 75c Yard.

We are offering great values in above goods—62-inch at 50c yard, three new patterns; 68-inch at 65c yard, 69 inch at 75c yard, 5 exquisite patterns. Other equally good bargains of better quality at \$1, \$1.20 and \$1.25 yard.

Unbleached Table Damask at 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c and 50c Yard.

You will be greatly pleased with the qualities you can buy at these prices at 65c and 95c. We are offering some of the best Belfast weaves.

Mercerized Linen Table Covers, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

We still have a few of those handsome Table Covers, which are not silk, but have all the appearance of it. The size you want and the color may be here; if so you can buy at above prices. Be early.

Colored Dress Goods.

44-inch Heavy Tweed, special, best value ever offered for the money by us or anyone else; light and dark colors..... 60c
56-inch Homespun, in plain gray, and checks in gray, brown and green; just the goods for rainy day skirts; special..... 75c
52-inch Navy Homespun, twill, medium weight; special value..... 75c
54-inch Frieze Suiting, in dark gray, extra heavy, no lining required; special at..... \$1 00

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149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

I feel very dizzy," fell over dead. He had heart disease.

For the ninth time in about a dozen years the shoe store of Mr. J. B. Radour, Downie street, Stratford, was on Tuesday night the scene of a robbery. The plate glass window was broken and some shoes taken.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Taylor Fowler, of Aylmer, Tuesday evening, when his daughter Nina united her fortunes with Mr. A. Harst, B.A., recently of St. Thomas. Rev. C. T. Scott performed the ceremony.

The home of Thomas Burge, near Culloden, was burned at 12 o'clock Tuesday night. The family might not have escaped but for the alarm given by Andrew Smith, a neighbor. Very little of the contents were saved. Cause unknown.

The business men of Ingersoll gathered at the Atlantic House parlors Wednesday night and showed their esteem to Mr. John Gray, G. T. R. agent, by presenting him with an address and chain. They wish Mr. Gray every success in his future home, St. Catharines.

The house of Adam Green, who lives on con. 3, West of Zorra, west of Brookdale, was entered by burglars on Monday night, and while the family were asleep they ransacked the house, securing \$107. Numerous petty thefts have been reported in the village lately, but no clue has been obtained as to who the thieves are.

W. R. Stewart's barns, three in number, in Moore township, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with the entire seasons' crop of wheat, oats and hay, and a couple of head of Mr. Stewart's famous Polled Angus cattle. A drenching rain alone saved the house. The loss amounts to several thousand dollars.

The Kellys vs. Kelly alimony case has been settled out of court. The defendant, Joseph Kelly, farmer, South Norwich, has agreed to pay his wife, the plaintiff, the sum of \$1,200, on Mrs. Kelly's dower on all his properties and signing the necessary papers consenting to live separate and support herself independently of him.

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Two new oil wells were shot last week, both of which promise to be successful producers. One was on the Gosner farm, owned by Fairbank & Elliott, with a flow of six barrels a day, and the other on the Taylor lease, owned by Clark & Elliott, pumping 4 barrels a day. Fairbank & Carman also shot a good well last week on the Sussex farm—Bothwell Times.

Petrolia Advertiser: Large yields of wheat are reported in this vicinity. Mr. L. Ward threshed 80 bushels from two acres. Mr. Brownlee, 12th line, 37 bushels to the acre, and F. McDonald, 102 bushels of oats from two acres. Some splendid yields of wheat are also reported in Warwick. H. Rowe, 4th line, N. E. R., threshed 442 bushels from 13 acres, 34 bushels to the acre, and R.

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Bailey, 2nd line, 605 bushels from 16 acres.

An Usborne correspondent writes: During the storm on Monday afternoon last the barns of Thomas Russell, Thames road, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The buildings contained all this year's crop and 500 bushels of old wheat. Loss heavy. The barn owned by James Heywood was also struck by lightning and burned, with all this season's crop of 100 acres. Mr. Heywood's loss is also very heavy.

A miniature riot occurred Monday midnight in front of Frank Lee's Chinese laundry, Sandwich street, Windsor. Some of the citizens who had turned out in expectation of participating in the welcome of Arthur Paddon, who was expected home, were passing the laundry and endeavored to pick a quarrel with the half-dozen Chinamen. Stones were thrown and windows broken, but no one was injured.

Many Chinese temples have windows made from mother-of-pearl, found in oyster shells. The material is transparent, and looks like opal glass.

IT'S GOOD, JACK.



"IT'S GOOD, JACK; I'VE HAD SOME."

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Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Friday, August 31.

"Too English!" "Not English Enough!"

La Presse, of Montreal, gives prominence to Sir Charles Tupper's statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too English for him—too English in his ideas and political service. In this province the premier is represented as being too French. He cannot be both. Which is it? Sir Charles should make his choice.—Kingston Whig.

There is no necessity for the Opposition leader making a choice on the subject if the acts of his agents in the two provinces mean anything. The simple facts are as stated by our contemporary. The intention is to trust to the guillibility of the electorate, and run the two opposite types of campaigns against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the hope to make votes by the miserable expedient. Sir Charles Tupper assured the reporter of the paper printed in French, which was founded under his auspices, to promote his political fortunes, that Sir Wilfrid was "too English" for him. That is said in order that, without indorsing Pamphlet No. 6, the opposition leader may lend his influence to the attack made against Sir Wilfrid by the opposition leaders, it being persistently contended on platform and in the press, that Sir Wilfrid should be punished because he sent Canadians to aid Great Britain in combating the Boers. In Ontario, as we know, the opposition programme has been to condemn Sir Wilfrid and his government because they did not move fast enough. In Quebec, the action of the government is misrepresented, and the Prime Minister and his colleagues are condemned by opposition leaders and in opposition campaign literature because he moved at all.

Judging by the fact that the opposition deems it necessary to resort to this two-faced policy, the unprejudiced citizen must reach the conclusion that the action of the Premier with regard to the contingents was just right, and such as all patriotic candidates ought to indorse. By so doing they will condemn the miserable appeals to race prejudice that are being made in both provinces in the hope that political advantage may accrue.

The Non-Voter.

The man who doesn't vote is an enemy to his neighbor, his country and himself. He is a menace to good government, a friend to corruption, a hindrance to progress. He is either a contented, supercilious snob, or a sniveling, fault-finding, thick-headed ignoramus—and in either case he's a mighty poor specimen.—Waterbury American.

This language is pretty severe, and might be improved upon, but if it directs attention to the lack of patriotism which characterizes those members of the community who fail to go to the polls and vote for the man that they believe most likely to serve the public interests it may have beneficial effects.

The man who does not value his vote enough to record it on election day should be deprived of it.

A vote is a trust to be exercised, not to be treated with contemptuous indifference.

Canada and the Paris Exhibition.

The products of Canada, whether natural or manufactured, have taken a very high place at the great international exhibition now being held in Paris, as the prizes awarded to the Dominion so far undoubtedly prove. Everyone who has visited the exhibition has the same view as to Canada's position in it: the exhibits are most creditable, and the results likely to accrue from the enterprise displayed are certainly to be wide-reaching and highly profitable to the people of Canada. As Hon. Mr. Tarte said on his return the Canadian exhibits have opened the eyes of Europe, and properly followed up the exhibition cannot fail to vastly improve and extend our business dealings with every country in Europe, and for that matter with most parts of the civilized world. Hon. Mr. Tarte has very modestly protested against being personally credited with the results achieved, but even those who are politically opposed to him have to concede that his one thought, as honorary Canadian commissioner at the exhibition, was to promote the interests of his native land. We find in the Paris correspondence of the Montreal Gazette, the leading Conservative journal in Quebec, very strong support to the view that Canada's display at the exhibition has been a splendid self-paying one, and that the Minister of Public Works has done not a little to make it so. Says this correspondent:

"Credit is due to Mr. Tarte for the recognition which Canada has obtained here among the nations. But for the stand taken by him and before his arrival, by the gentlemen representing Canada, the bulk of her exhibits would have been scattered and lost sight of among the various exhibits here in almost every section of the exhibition. This, of course, is not the fault of the exhibition authorities."

There has been some attempt on the part of opposition politicians to stir up prejudice against the present government, because of the manner in which the Canadian affairs at the exhibition

have been managed, but such testimony as this, coming as it does from a far from friendly source, ought to effectively discredit the misrepresentations of these unfair critics.

When Laurier and Tupper begin their big speaking, this will happen: Laurier will say the right thing, every time; while nearly every time, Tupper will put his foot into it up to the waist.

The British and foreign trade of Canada was \$239,000,000 in 1896 and \$372,000,000 in 1900, an increase of \$133,000,000 in four years. In the whole eighteen years of Conservative administration the trade increased by \$66,000,000, or one-half of the increase of the last four years.

The St. Marys Argus (R. W. Dillon, manager and editor) is well named. Argus, of the Greek mythology, had a hundred eyes, or, according to some, eyes all over his body, only two of which slept at a time. The Argus of St. Marys is always alert, and nothing of interest to its district is overlooked.

As Canada now grows nearly everything, it is not surprising that it "grows" two of the best war correspondents of modern battlefields in Messrs. Hamilton and Ewan, of the Toronto Globe. The work by the latter in the Spanish-American war, and by both in South Africa, has not been surpassed anywhere. The Advertiser salutes them as a credit to their profession.

Discussing Mr. Smalley's eulogy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Montreal Witness says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as a French-Canadian, of whom French Canadians are justly proud, was able to secure the dispatch of the contingents with the least possible amount of racial friction. This is what the Times correspondent points out in his letter; and it was pointed out by the Witness at the time the contingents were sent and again when the matter was debated in the Dominion Parliament. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the leader of the French-Canadians, and all but a few followed his lead in this matter. Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Casgrain and Mr. Monk, all Conservatives, supported the sending of the contingents as loyally and patriotically as Sir Wilfrid, and would have supported Sir Charles Tupper had he been in power in sending the contingents. But would any one of all of these French-Canadian Conservative leaders have exercised one-half the effective influence which Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Premier was able to exercise? To ask the question is to answer it. But the division on Mr. Bourassa's motion, in which as many Conservatives as Liberals voted with Mr. Bourassa, proves that the united influence of the French Conservative leaders over their very small party was not anything like as effective as Sir Wilfrid's over the Liberals. It was certainly a most fortunate thing for Canada, for Great Britain, for the whole empire, and for the cause of Imperialism, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the Premier of Canada during the past five years."

A Criminal Campaign.

[Hamilton Times.]

There is something humiliating and repulsive in the Tory proposal to conduct a campaign on the proposal to demand from Great Britain something more than the free and welcome admission of our goods, and the protection of our fleets and armies, in return for more liberal treatment under our tariff than we give the world, friendly or hostile. The hedging of the Tory leaders shows that they feel the proposal is debasing to Canadian manhood. In a word we say to Britain: "We are sponsors. We want you to give, give. We prate about loyalty, but when it comes to treating you better than we treat our enemies, our loyalty won't stand the strain. We are ashamed to take your protection and enjoy your free markets while we try to bleed you to the utmost. No honorable Tory, looking at the question fairly can with self-respect approve such a mean, mean, dead-beat campaign. The son who accepts his mother's care and kindness only to flinch from her purse and pantry is the Tupper model, but he will not be admired by Canada."

And the policy is not unfringed with danger for the future. The Monetary Times trenchantly says: "A political issue in which one's party asserts in effect that, commercially, we are not getting fair treatment from England, and is not without its perils. There is much in the past to emphasize this fact. Can you create such a feeling of animosity in the minds of even a considerable minority, without creating discontent? Would such discontent be free from danger? How often have false impressions of this kind led to the undoing of nations? The exaggerated pretensions of the Boers have led to the ruin of the republics of South Africa, and will cause the very name to be blotted out. The Boers of China are playing the extreme patriotic game at the imminent peril of the nation. It is not possible to tell Canadians that they are in danger of being taxed \$40,000,000 a year for imperial purposes, as they are being told, without serious mischief being wrought. Such a plan of political campaign is to be regretted; it ought to be abandoned with the least possible delay."

Judge Francis Lowell opens the September Atlantic with "The American Boss"—his rise and sources of power. Brooks Adams follows with "Russia's Interest in China"—a very present question ably discussed. Mrs. Candee pictures the wonders of "Oklahoma," and Canon Rawnsley sketches "Ober-Ammergau." Mrs. Foote begins "The Prodigious," a brilliant short serial. A notable group of great general interest comprises Paul More's "Ancient Feud," apropos of Tolstoy; Marguerite Muller's "Gerhart Hauptmann," on the recent German Renaissance; Canon Everett's "James Martineau"; Ogden's "The Press and Foreign News," in praise of old methods; Trent's "Old Southern Newspaper," with appetizing extracts; and Fernald's dissection of a modern kindergarten "Child." Reviews of "Art Education for Men," Recent American

Piction," and "Books on Japan"; attractive short stories; brilliant poems and a lively contributors' club also appear.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS

At Nooit Gedacht by the Boers.

French Chasing Botha, Who Is Skedaddling Northward.

The Transvaal Capital Shifted to Nelspruit—Oycelone at Mafeking.

London, Aug. 30.—Lord Roberts cables the war office, under date of Belfast, Aug. 28:

"Gen. Rundle reports that he made a reconnaissance in the Brandwater basin on August 26, and suffered some casualties. One Boer was killed and 17 were captured. He also secured 700 head of cattle."

BRITISH PRISONERS LET GO.
The British prisoners at Nooit Gedacht have been released by the Boers, and are marching to join Roberts' force at Watervalhooven, near Machadodorp.

BOTHA FLITS.
The attempted British enveloping movement at Machadodorp has apparently not succeeded. Gen. Botha has gone north with the Lydenburg road open. Gen. French is nearest to him, with better mounts than he has had hitherto in the campaign, and there may be an exciting pursuit. The country is difficult, and fever is following the rains. Gen. Botha claims to have 15,000 men, of whom 5,000 will fight until death. President Kruger is reported to be at Watervalhooven, sticking to the railway.

A LONG MARCH.
Pretoria, Aug. 30.—The force of Gen. Baden-Powell and Hickman's Mounted Infantry are holding Warm Baths, 60 miles north of Pretoria. Gen. Jan Hamilton and Col. Mahon had only two days rest last month. He made many long marches, and took 12 prisoners a day on an average.

THE LATEST "CAPITAL."
President Kruger and his chief officials are at Nelspruit.

CYCLONE AT MAFEKING.
A cyclone that visited Mafeking on Wednesday evening did more damage than the seven months bombardment. It blew down or unroofed numerous buildings and leveled the military camp hospital, causing much suffering among the sick and wounded. One person was killed and two were injured, and there were many narrow escapes.

MORE INVALIDS.
Quebec, Aug. 30.—The steamship Tunisian with 13 invalided Canadians, is expected in port about 6 o'clock to-morrow evening. There will be no civic reception or address tendered, but the men will be met on arriving by a deputation from the reception committee, and a guard of honor, possibly from the R. C. R. L. and headed by the State Band, be escorted to the barracks, where accommodation will be provided, and Major Fergus will likely be authorized to pay them off and grant discharges.

THE BRITISH HOSPITALS.
Toronto, Aug. 31.—Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M.P., who gained notoriety in England through his exposure of alleged scandals in the treatment of the sick and wounded in South Africa, has taken upon himself to reply to Dr. Ryerson's defense of British hospital administration during the present campaign. He says:

"Why, if Dr. Ryerson had unlimited resources at his command at Bloemfontein, did he not have the hospitals supplied with the many things they needed? Dr. Ryerson's statement," he further claims, "has been contradicted by the remarks in the House of Commons of Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary of state for war, acknowledging the very great difficulty encountered in the transport of hospital supplies to the country during the progress of the war."

DR. RYERSON'S REPLY.
On being shown these remarks, Dr. Ryerson said:

"This is not an answer to all. In the first place, I gave my evidence before the South African hospital commission in London when I returned. I then contradicted much that Burdett-Coutts had said, and I also stated that Mr. Coutts had visited my depot, but had made no remark to me whatever, either of the condition of the depot, or of the quantity of stores or condition of the hospitals. He knew I was the representative of the British Red Cross Society, and had large means at my disposal."

In Bloemfontein everything that was really required was obtained, either through me or from the local hospital people, and I denied, and do deny, his statements as to the alleged neglect of the patients, as to the unnecessary hardships they had to sustain, and to the general conduct of the medical branch. Taking into consideration the conditions of the war, particularly as regards transport, my opinion has been, and still is, that everything was done that could be done under the circumstances, and I complain that Mr. Burdett-Coutts was

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98 yards Bleached Pure Linen Table Damask, neat patterns, regular \$1 quality. Special Saturday.....79c
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120 yards Unbleached Linen Table Damask, extra weight, four different designs, regular 40c quality. Special, per yard.....30c
118 yards Unbleached Table Damask; one line very heavy, two others not so heavy, but very fine; regular 65c quality. Our special price, per yard.....50c

New Fall Dress Goods.

54-inch Homespun, in three shades of grey, castor, green, brown and black. Special finished cloth, will not shrink. Per yard 75c
54-inch Homespun Suitings, heavy diagonal twill, all wool, in brown, grey and green. Very stylish for skirt and jacket. Per yard \$1 00
52-inch Bannockburn Suitings, camel's hair effects, heavy, all wool. Very stylish line in shades of brown, castor and greys. Special, per yard.....\$1 00
54-inch Homespun Suitings, heavy, all wool, with camel's hair finish. Special for odd skirts or suits. Per yard.....\$1 00
52-inch Cheviot Suitings, all wool, with good heavy, rough finish, in navy, black, garnet and brown. Special per yard.....\$1 00

56-inch Homespun Suitings, heavy Cheviot effect, with rough hair finished surface, in new tints of green, blue and brown. Per yard.....\$1 35

56-inch Cheviot Suitings, with frieze finish, heavy, for unlined skirts, in castor, brown, green, Oxford greys and black. For stylish fall suit. Per yard.....\$1 25

Special line of Tweed and Cheviot Homespuns, in all colors, 42-inch wide, good heavy weight for fall and winter wear. Extra special. Per yard..... 25c

Special line of Tweed Suitings, 44-inch, all wool, in plain twills and invisible checks, in good colors for fall wear. Special. Per yard... 50c

not acting in a fair or honorable manner by living in Bloemfontein in the greatest possible luxury, possessing a house and every possible convenience and comfort, and yet giving none of his attention to the relief of the distress which, according to his statements, existed in that town. If he had complaints to make he could in the first place have made them to Lord Roberts, who officially denies that he made that complaint to him. Mr. Burdett-Coutts made no complaint to me, nor do I know of his making any complaint to any other authority. It would appear that Mr. Burdett-Coutts had not forgotten his early training in ward politics in the city of Philadelphia."

Canadian Casualties.

DIED
Ottawa, Aug. 30. — The militia department this morning received the following cablegrams:
Cape Town, Aug. 29.—409, E Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, died of enteric fever, Kimberley, Aug. 28. (Signed) Milner.
No. 409 is Trumpeter G. W. Bradley, Royal Canadian Artillery. Next of kin, Robert Bradley, 57 Eustache street, Quebec.

WOUNDED.
General Natal army to Lord Minto.—Machadodorp, Aug. 28.—Lord Strathcona's Corps: Slightly wounded—422, Trooper D. Burnett, forehead; 266, F. C. Whitely, chest and hand. (Signed) General, Natal army.
No. 62, D. Burnett, is an Ottawa boy, who joined the Strathcona reinforcement; 266 is F. C. Whitely, of Holland, Ont.

INSANE FROM SUNSTROKE.
Quebec, Aug. 30. — Private F. B. Strong, late of the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa, who was one of the 29 invalids who returned to Canada by the Parisian about six weeks ago, and who was sent home on account of a sunstroke, received during the battle of Paardeberg, has been placed in the insane asylum at Dartmouth, N. B. He suffered from a hallucination that he must return to the front immediately. Private Strong, while at the front, was a member of F. Company, but it is stated he came from New Brunswick. He was not attached to any militia corps before his enlistment.
Four members of the party of returning invalided Canadian soldiers arrived at Winnipeg Thursday morning: Sergt. Collin, of Whitesour, and Pte. W. Smith, of Macleod, who enlisted with the Strathcona Horse; Pte. C. E. Fisk, of Calgary, and Trooper A. McCall, of Regina.

Seven Years in Bed.
"Will wonders never cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. Pease, of Lawrence, Kansas. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c, at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.
There is one body that knows more than anybody, and that is everybody.—Talleyrand.

THE POLITICAL HOROSCOPE

Liberal Prospects Are Most Satisfactory.

Mr. Archie Campbell's View of Affairs in the East.—Hon. J. M. Gibson Talks About the West—Political News From Various Points.

AT THE EAST.

Mr. Archie Campbell and Mrs. Campbell are in Ottawa on their way home from a month's trip east. Mr. Campbell has for some time past been urged by a large circle of friends in and about Toronto to contest West York against N. Clarke Wallace. Asked regarding the matter by a correspondent, Mr. Campbell said that he was assured by his friends that he had a good chance of beating Mr. Wallace, and was being strongly urged to enter the lists against him. It was, however, a serious question for him to leave his old friends in Kent, and he had not yet come to a decision.

During his trip east Mr. Campbell visited most of the business centers in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Everywhere he found the most unquestionable evidence of prosperity. "Why," he said, "to get accommodation at the hotels I had to telegraph ahead in almost every case. At Sydney it is reported that there are 3,000 houses in course of construction. Recently a single lot which a couple of years ago would not have realized over \$600 was bought by the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island for \$12,000. The Dominion Coal Company is lifting 1,000 tons per day, and would lift more if they could get the men. They have now 4,000 men employed. Recently they had to refuse an offer from the Russian government for a million tons of coal to be delivered at Antwerp. I think it was. All of which goes to show how fallacious are Senator McKeown's prophecies that with a Liberal government and a reduction in coal duties the Canadian coal mining industry would go to the bad. Today they can't get coal out fast enough. They are making money hand over fist."

"How about the political situation?" "I was pleased to see the air of general confidence everywhere manifest among our friends. Prosperity and success in course of construction. Recently a single lot which a couple of years ago would not have realized over \$600 was bought by the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island for \$12,000. The Dominion Coal Company is lifting 1,000 tons per day, and would lift more if they could get the men. They have now 4,000 men employed. Recently they had to refuse an offer from the Russian government for a million tons of coal to be delivered at Antwerp. I think it was. All of which goes to show how fallacious are Senator McKeown's prophecies that with a Liberal government and a reduction in coal duties the Canadian coal mining industry would go to the bad. Today they can't get coal out fast enough. They are making money hand over fist."

posed towards me, and there should be no difficulty there."

AT THE WEST.

Lieut.-Col. J. M. Gibson, the attorney-general of Ontario, in speaking of the political situation, remarked that the feeling in Western Ontario was exceptionally good, and was, moreover, growing in the right direction. The Ross government was strong in the approval of the people, and would continue so. With reference to Dominion politics, he could speak with a knowledge of facts that assured him of the strong hold on the minds of the people which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government now enjoy. Mr. Gibson's own riding, East Wellington, is composed of portions of North, Center and South Wellington, as constituted for Dominion purposes. In these ridings Messrs. James McMullen, M.P., Andrew Semple, M.P., and Hugh Guthrie are the Liberal standard-bearers, and the three Wellingtons will be in line for Laurier. SIR CHARLES TUPPER AND H. J. McDOUGALL.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 30.—At a large convention this afternoon, Sir Charles Tupper and Hector J. McDougall were nominated for the Commons. Sir Charles Tupper arrived at Sydney last night. Three hundred Conservatives met him at the station and cheered him as he stepped from the train. From the steps of the Sydney hotel he addressed the gathering briefly.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.
Norwich, Ont., Aug. 30. — The convention of South Oxford Reformers held here yesterday was large and representative. Sir R. J. Cartwright received unanimous nomination and addressed the convention at length on the political issues before the country.

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.
The following Liberal conventions will nominate candidates:
Sept. 1—South Brant, at Brantford.
Sept. 3—South Grey, at Durham.
Sept. 7—East York, at East Toronto.
Sept. 10—East Lambton, at Watford.
Sept. 12—Muskoka and Parry Sound, at Emsdale.

NOTES.

In East Peterboro, John Lang, M. P., will again be the Liberal candidate. W. M. German, M. P. P. and ex M. P. P., Welland, has accepted the Liberal nomination in that constituency for the Commons.

Lewis Wigle, ex-M.P., the Conservative nominee of South Essex, is endeavoring to get Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. George E. Foster to visit Leamington after the Windsor picnic.

A meeting of the Liberals of West Elgin will be held at West Lorne on Tuesday, Sept. 18, to nominate a candidate for the Dominion Parliament.

Brandon Conservatives will nominate a candidate at Souris, Sept. 6, for the Commons, to oppose Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday was at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

West Kent Liberals would like Mr. Archie Campbell to run in that constituency again, and a requisition is being circulated which asks that gentleman to accept the nomination. The requisition already bears over 200 signatures of representative men.

THE COUGHING and wheezing of persons troubled with bronchitis or the asthma is excessively harassing to themselves and annoying to others. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil obviates all this entirely, safely and speedily, and is a benign remedy for amnesia, sore injuries, piles, kidney and spinal troubles.

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by **Hood's Pills**

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE MARKETS**Local Market.**

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Friday, Aug. 31.
Wheat, white, per bu 63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu 65c to 66c
Oats, per bu 27 1/4c to 32c
Peas, per bu 60c to 62c
Corn, per bu 43c
Barley, per bu 38 1/2c
Rye, per bu 55c
Buckwheat, per bu 60c to 65c

There was a very small attendance today, both of buyers and sellers, and the amount of business done was also small. Quotations do not show any change from yesterday.

WE SELL

DIAMOND, SNOW WHITE, PURITAN, TECUMSEH, and PEARL FLOUR.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Aug. 27.—Wheat, old, per bu, 65c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 32c to 34c; peas, 80c to 90c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 55c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 90 to \$2.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—Oil closed at \$1 25. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—Oil opened at \$1 25.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days in the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Aug. 27.	Aug. 28.	Aug. 29.	Aug. 30.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter.....	6 2 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 1 1/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 3 1/2	6 4	6 4	6 4 1/2
Valley.....	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4 1/2
No. 1 Cal.....	6 4	6 4 1/2	6 4 1/2	6 5
July.....	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Sept.....	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Dec.....	6 2	6 2 1/2	6 2 1/2	6 2 1/2
CORN—				
Now.....	4 0 1/2	4 1 1/4	4 2 1/4	4 2 1/2
Old.....	4 1 1/2	4 2	4 3 1/4	4 3 1/2
Feb.....	0	0	0	0
March.....	0	0	0	0
Sept.....	0	0	0	0
Oct.....	4 0 1/2	4 1 1/4	4 2 1/4	4 2 1/2
Nov.....	4 0 1/2	4 1 1/4	4 2 1/4	4 2 1/2
Dec.....	4 1 1/2	4 2	4 3 1/4	4 3 1/2
Peas.....	0	0	0	0
Pork, prime mess.....	0	0	0	0
Lard.....	0	0	0	0
Tallow.....	0	0	0	0
Bacon, light.....	0	0	0	0
Cheese, white.....	0	0	0	0
Cheese, colored.....	0	0	0	0

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Lower cables and a let-up in demand depressed wheat, September closing 3c to 1/2c lower; September corn dropped 1c, and September oats 1/2c. Provisions closed a shade to 5c higher. September wheat opened 3/4c down at 74 1/4c to 74 1/2c and sold off to 74 1/4c during the early trading. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were about 221,000 bushels. At primary points receipts were 1,041,000, compared with 875 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 343 cars, against 377 last week and 460 a year ago. Local receipts were 402 cars, 29 of contract grade. Estimated total crop: Wheat, 440 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 335 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat Aug. 7 1/4c; Sept. 7 1/4c; Oct. 7 1/4c to 7 1/2c; Corn—Aug. 40 1/2c; Sept. 40 1/2c; Oct. 40 1/2c; Oats—Aug. 21 1/2c to 21 3/4c; Sept. 21 1/2c to 21 3/4c; Oct. 21 1/2c to 21 3/4c. Mesa Pork—Sept. \$10 95; Oct. \$11 07 1/2; Jan. \$11 07 1/2. Lard—Sept. \$10 75; Oct. \$10 75; Jan. \$10 75. Cash quotations: Flour, steady. No. 2 corn, 40 1/2c to 41c; No. 2 yellow corn, 41c to 41 1/2c; No. 2 white, 41 1/2c to 42c; No. 2 red, 42c to 42 1/2c. Dry salted shoulders, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c. Short clear sides, \$7 to \$7 50. Sugar, cut loaf, 8 1/2c; granulated, 8 1/2c. Feeder's, 8 1/2c; off, 8 1/2c. Clover seed, contract grade, \$9 75 to \$10. Eggs, firm; fresh, 15c to 16c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 11,000 barrels; wheat, 34,000 bushels; corn, 201,000 bushels; oats, 311,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 14,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 barrels; wheat, 578,000 bushels; corn, 50,000 bushels; oats, 475,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Butter firm; creameries, 18 1/2c to 21 1/2c; dairies, 14c to 18c. Cheese steady, 10c to 11 1/2c.

TWEEDE, Ont., Aug. 30.—Five hundred and sixty cheese packed here to-night; 525 sold at 10 1/2c; 25 sold at 10 1/2c; 25 at 10 1/2c.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 30.—At the cheese board here, 100 cases of 55 white and 567 colored boarded; 355 colored sold at 10 1/2c; 10 9-16 offered for 55 white, but refused.

MADOC, Ont., Aug. 30.—At the Madoc board today 1,005 boxes offered; Watkins bought 225, Brenton 220, Ayer 150, at 10 1/2c; at 10 1/2c; Hodgson, 68; Alexander, 150, at 10 11-16; Hodgson, 114 at 10 1/2c.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 30.—Offerings on the Brockville board today, 1,695 colored and 1,150 white cheese; sales on the board were 700 boxes at 10 1/2c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; good to prime steers, \$5 65 to \$6 20; poor to medium, \$4 65 to \$5 60; selected feeders, \$4 to \$4 75; mixed stockers, \$3 30 to \$3 90; cows, \$2 50 to \$3 50; heifers, \$3 to \$3 50; canners, \$2 to \$2 70; bulls strong, \$2 60 to \$3 50; calves higher, \$5 to \$7 50; Texas fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5; grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4 20; do bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 90 to \$5 35; good to choice heavy, \$5 to \$5 35; rough heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 95; light, \$5 to \$5 45; bulk of, \$5 to \$5 30. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; good to choice wethers, \$3 65 to \$3 90; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 70; western sheep, \$3 50 to \$3 85; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 50; native lambs, \$4 25 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 85.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—The receipts at the east end abattoir today were 450 head of cattle, 100 calves, 50 sheep and 50 lambs. There was a good demand, and prices were well maintained. Cattle, choice, sold at 4 1/2c to 5c per lb; good, 3c to 4c per lb; lower grades, 2c to 3c. Calves sold at 2 to 3 1/2c each. Sheep brought 2 1/2c to 4c; lambs sold at 2 1/2c to 4 1/2c. Hogs brought 5 1/2c to 6c per lb.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Bees—Receipts, 614; nothing doing; feeling steady. Cables steady. Shipments, 218 cattle, 2,800 sheep; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 229; veals steady; other

calves lower; veals, \$5 to \$8; grassers, \$2 50 to \$3 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,322; market active on light supply; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; 2 1/4 cars, mainly late arrivals, unsold; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4; culls, \$2; lambs, \$5 25 to \$7 25; culls, \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 1,716; heavy hogs weak; others steady; common western, \$5 65; state hogs, \$5 75 to \$5; choice light do, \$6 10.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Cattle—No change. Sheep and lambs—Native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 25 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25; common fair, \$4 50 to \$5 50; sheep, mixed, \$3 75 to \$4; ewes, \$3 50 to \$3 75; yearlings, \$4 to \$4 25; wethers, \$4 to \$4 15; close was dull. Hogs—Market opened 3c lower; demand fairly steady; heavy were quotable at \$5 60 to \$5 65; mixed, \$5 65; Yorkers, \$5 65 to \$5 70; pigs, \$5 65 to \$5 70; grass Yorkers, \$5 40 to \$5 50; roughs, \$4 75 to \$5; stags, \$3 75 to \$4.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steers strong to 10c higher; butcher stock steady to strong; good to prime steers, \$5 60 to \$6 10; poor to medium, \$4 65 to \$5 10; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$4 75; cows, \$2 50 to \$3 50; heifers, \$3 to \$3 50; canners, \$2 15 to \$2 75; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 50; calves, \$5 to \$7; Texas fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5; Texas grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4 20; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 40. Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 7,313; shade lower; top, \$5 42 1/2; mixed and butchers, \$4 90 to \$5 27 1/2; good to choice, heavy, \$5 to \$5 32 1/2; rough, heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 95; light, \$5 to \$5 42 1/2; bulk of sales, \$5 05 to \$5 20.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—There was no change in quotations here or at London today. Dressed beef was in fair demand.

WALKED THE CARPET

Ald. Frank Plant Spends an Anxious Quarter of an Hour Before a Tribunal of His Fellow-Employees.

When it became known that Ald. Frank J. Plant had received an appointment in the Department of Labor at Ottawa, his fellow-employees of The London Advertiser felt that he should not be permitted to depart without being made aware of the sentiments entertained toward him, because of his pleasant relations with them in the past. A bill of charges against him was accordingly formulated, and at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the worthy alderman was arraigned before his fellow-workmen, while Foreman Lewis Clark, of The Advertiser job department, read the following address:

Ald. Frank J. Plant: Dear Fellow-Craftsmen,—The undersigned, your fellow-workers in the various departments of The London Advertiser, have heard with pleasure of your appointment to a responsible position in the Department of Labor at Ottawa, and while regretting your departure from our midst, we desire to tender you our heartiest congratulations on your well-merited promotion. For twenty-three years you have been our associate, during which time your sterling uprightness, amiable disposition and gentlemanly deportment have won for you our highest esteem; and we are confident that in departing, you leave behind none but the sincerest friends and well-wishers for your future prosperity.

Your record in the ranks of labor is one to be proud of, and we can heartily testify to your untiring efforts for many years on behalf of the workers of all ranks, and the good that has resulted therefrom. Such constant application to the cause has well adapted you for the position which you are about to assume; and while local labor organizations may feel your loss keenly, we have no doubt that the working classes in general throughout our fair Dominion will be greatly benefited by your wise counsel, and the exercise of that mature judgment of which we all know you are possessed. It is unnecessary to review your record at this time. It stands out boldly in grand results achieved, and will remain indelibly printed in the history of progress in the circles of labor. Before taking leave of you we would ask your acceptance of this traveling case, as a slight expression of our esteem for you; and we hope that in your many journeys in the performance of your arduous duties, it may serve as a reminder of the friends you leave behind in The Advertiser. We shall miss you.

The address was signed by all the employees of The Advertiser Printing and Publishing Company.

C. H. Fewings, then, on behalf of the assembled employees, presented Mr. Plant with a handsome travelers' leather suit-case, with gilt mountings, and his name embossed in gold: "Frank J. Plant, Department of Labor, Ottawa."

Ald. Plant was quite overcome at first by the unexpected incident, which was a complete surprise to him. In replying, he said that in all he had endeavored to do for the cause of labor, he had done it with the best intentions, and he said that in his new position he would continue to do all that lay in his power for the furtherance of that same cause. He thanked the workers for their expressed sentiments, and kindly wishes, and said he was glad to feel that he left none but friends behind him. He would always look back with pleasure to his association with The Advertiser. He hoped in his new field of operation to continue to merit the esteem and goodwill of all with whom he came in contact and to be worthy of the kind words and praise expressed in the address.

Ald. Plant leaves for Ottawa on Tuesday next. He will enter upon his new duties of Thursday.

Proceedings have been taken to libel the steamer Britannic, belonging to the Northern Navigation Company of Ontario, for \$20,000. Mrs. Elizabeth S. charges the master of the Britannic with not properly caring for her husband, Rev. Carmel A. Vananda, while the latter was a passenger on the vessel.

Mr. Josiah Quincy's paper on "The United States in China," which The Living Age in September 8 reprints from The Contemporary Review, is a thoughtful and sagacious discussion of the question, free from partisan bias.

HELP YOUR CHILDREN to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It never fails.

Never think any portion of time too short to be employed.—Lord Chesterfield.

The earnestness of life is the only passport to the satisfaction of life.—Theodore Parker.

Bayley's Saturday Bargains

There's rivalry amongst the heads of departments here—each department determined to outstrip the other for volume of business, and they know that nothing wins customers like real bargains. They give us a wonderful list for Saturday's trade.

PLAID DRESS GOODS

50 pieces of handsome Plaid Dress Goods, all wool and silk and wool mixtures; beautiful combination of colors; great good value at 50c; now clearing at 25c

HOSIERY

This grand section never, never fails to do its share. Here's a piece-setter: Extra Fine Cashmere Hose, ladies' sizes, regular price 35c, Saturday's special 25c

VESTS

Ladies' Full-Bleached Two-Thread Vests, one-half sleeves, regular 20c, clearing on Saturday at 10c

FELT HATS

Ladies' Swell Felt Hats, New York shapes, all the latest—none as stylish, none as cheap as ours.

SILKS. SILKS

The run on our Jap Silks continues; full range of shades; regular 35c quality for 25c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

New Black Dress Goods for skirts and costumes, handsome styles; special leaders at 25c, 50c and 75c.

SKIRTS MADE

Skirts made for 50c when materials are purchased here.

BAYLEY'S

LABOR MATTERS

Strike of C. P. R. Carshops Men Settled—Movement to Reduce Wages in Massachusetts Cotton Mills.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—The employees of the C. P. R. shops from Fort William to the coast, who went out on strike one month ago, returned to work on Thursday. The schedules of the machinists, the allied mechanics, and the boilermakers were all signed late Wednesday. The union men had started work next morning, but notice could not be sent to all in time. The only matter now in dispute is the rate of wages to be paid the machinists, and this will be settled by arbitration.

NO STRIKE.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—It is now expected that the differences between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and its trainmen and conductors regarding the scale of wages will be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned within the next few days. The committee had another conference today with General Manager McMichael. It was stated tonight at the committee's headquarters that no arrangements had been completed, but the committee hopes to secure a satisfactory arrangement.

TO REDUCE WAGES.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 31.—Fall River mill men are being asked to fall their signatures to an agreement calling for a reduction of wages to go into effect on Sept. 17. It is stated that already treasurers representing \$1,000,000 have agreed to the plan.

WAS HIDDEN IN A COFFIN

Rev. Stephanus Sottol Carried 100 Miles to Escape From Boxers in China.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 31.—Mail advices from China report that torpedoes have been laid by the Chinese in the river near Foo Chow, and that workmen in endeavoring to move one, had been stuck in the ground caused by an explosion which killed 22.

A New Chang correspondent of the Kobe Herald, under date of July 26, charges Russians with having wantonly attacked Chinese near there, the latter being engaged in peacefully patrolling the borders.

Documents found at Tien Tsin show that the victory there supplied the boxers with food, money and clothes, and otherwise showed that the Chinese government is in league with them.

The Russians are said to have looted 4,000,000 taels in silver from the Tien Tsin territory, for which no account can be given further than that it was dispatched to the coast on carts.

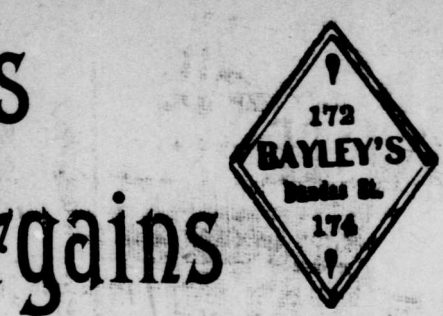
The Japanese torpedo destroyer Niji has been foundered off Shanghai. The crew and movable arms were saved, but the vessel is totally wrecked.

The civil administration at Tien Tsin when the mail left was working smoothly, although there was international jealousy. It was proposed to get several hundred constables from Japan, but afterwards it was decided to employ Chinese as police, with a few Japanese as gendarmes.

Thrilling experiences in reaching the coast. One, Rev. Jeremiah Pa. Sahn, hid six days in a rice box, and Rev. Stephanus Sottol, at Hing Chui, was carried over a hundred miles in a coffin by native Christians.

Infuriated Husband—Yes, talk on, talk on! I know you wish me dead and buried. It wouldn't be six months before you sent word to that fool of a lover of yours in Chicago to come on.

She (sweetly)—Hardly as long as that, dear. I should probably kill two birds with one stone by simply adding to your funeral notice, "Chicago papers please copy." Tom used to be so quick in taking hints.

**CORSETS**

Here's the list from our Corset lady. It's a chance that won't happen again this season:

\$1 00 New American Model—See it; real spring steel fitted, made in fine jean steel, striped; regular \$1 00, selling at 50c

P. D.s, advertised as the Celebrated Corset, regular \$1 50 to \$3 00, clearing them on Saturday at 75c

Odd lot of Child's Waists for children from 4 to 12 years, regular 50c and 75c, clearing Saturday at 25c

TABLE LINEN

We'll run a winner on Saturday, says our Staple man. Our regular 60c Pure Linen, handsome designs, Richardson's make, on Saturday at 37 1/2c

ARTICLES NEEDED FOR FAIR WEEK.**TOWELS.**

A very special large size All-Linen Towel, hemmed or fringed..12 1/2

BLANKETS.

Shaker Flannel Blankets, extra size.....\$1, \$1 25, \$1 50
All-Wool Blankets.....\$2 50 to \$6

COMFORTERS.

All sizes, and at prices that will suit everyone.

SILENCE CLOTH AND TABLE PADDING.

A new lot just in; wide width and very heavy.....75c

Pillow Cottons, Sheeting, Ready-Made Pillow Cases, Made Sheets, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen, Napkins and all kinds of Toweling at prices that will give perfect satisfaction to the most careful buyer.

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Our First Fall Season

Saturday the First Day

Our first season in London has been a big success. For this we return thanks. We have made alterations to our store, which gives us double the selling space, and our intention is to try and double our sales by giving bargains in all departments. Read this list:

All Wool White Blankets, scoured and shrunk, for, per pair.....\$2 25
White and Gray Blankets, large size, soft and fluffy, only, per pair.....\$1 00
White H. C. Quilts, a beauty for the money, only, each 83c
Wrapperette Flannels, a bargain at 7c per yard, only, per yard.....5c
Fine White English Cotton, worth 10c per yard, only, per yard.....5c
Shaker Flannels, just received, a nice range, at per yard 8c
Gray Cottons, the best value in the market at, per yard4c, 5c and 6 1/2c
Fancy Tweed Dress Goods, 54 inches wide, nice patterns, only, per yard.....50c
Nice Tweed Dress Goods, suitable for school dresses, per yard.....25c
Lace Curtains, special value at, per pair.....25c, 50c and 65c
See our special Lace Curtain, nice and lacy, at per pair\$1 25
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TERSE TELEGRAMS

Mr. M. R. Reid, M.A., has been appointed science master of Napanee Collegiate Institute.

At Brockville, Joseph Pierce, a lad aged ten years, was drowned while playing on a raft.

Isaac Demers, of Hull, after eating heartily of cucumbers Wednesday, died suddenly. He was 55 years old.

The statistical year book for 1893 has just been issued from the Dominion Government press, and is now being distributed.

George Irving, paymaster, one of the oldest employees of the Grand Trunk Railway, died Tuesday at Montreal, at aged 78 years.

Francisco Grengo, an Italian employed by the Gatineau Valley Railway, was found drowned on Wednesday in the Gatineau River.

Charles Reid & Co., Toronto, creditors to the extent of \$6,000, have made a demand for an assignment on G. P. Des Tronson, wholesale millinery, of that city.

The body of a man found in the water at Fort Wadsworth, New York harbor, with iron attached to it, has been positively identified as that of James Rankine, an expert machinist, who had been employed in Brooklyn. Supposed to be a case of suicide.

Rev. David Loynd, a singing evangelist, who arrived in this country about two weeks ago, has mysteriously disappeared.

Bryan will stump Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and West Virginia.

Dr. Loranger, of Montreal, son of the late Judge Loranger, and nephew of the present Judge Loranger, has died of typhoid.

Capitalists concerned in the Cataract Mining and Developing Company are considering a scheme to put up in Kingston a million dollar plant.

Claims against the city of New York for injuries received by colored persons in the recent riots, filed in the controller's office, now aggregate \$260,000.

At Wapella, Man., the house of Angus McDonald, C. P. R. section foreman, was blown over, and McDonald and his little daughter fatally injured.

Donald H. Duncan, of Detroit, while assisting in lowering a mangle from the first floor to the basement, was carried down with the machine and killed.

The appointment of Albert Adam as a preventive customs officer at Windsor has been gazetted. Mr. Adam is

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A FATEFUL... ...DIAMOND

"No, dear," he at length returned, "I have reasons for thinking that such a proceeding would not be best. I will not stop to tell you now how I happen to be continued here; there will not be time for that if you must go in half an hour; but, of course, you know that when I disappeared a large amount of money disappeared with me."

"Yes," said Margaret, "I know that. What does the world believe about it? Do people think that I absconded with it?" Louis asked, anxiously.

"Some do," Margaret was forced to admit, "but those who know you best believe that there was foul play, and that your father had some hand in it."

"The foulest in the world, though they are mistaken as to its author," said Margaret, "his face growing dark and stern. 'But never mind that now,' he went on; 'what I wanted to tell you was, I believe that money is concealed somewhere in this building.'"

"In the safe," interrupted Margaret, eagerly.

"Oh, no, it never would have done to have put it inside that coop with me; the wretch was too cunning for that, for he could not get at it without coming in contact with me. But I am confident from his movements when he comes here, that it is not very far off, and, Margaret, if people believe that I have been the thief, I can never show my face until I am able to restore it to the company."

"But perhaps you can never do that," said the young girl, anxiously.

"I must, the money was in my keeping. I am responsible for it," said Louis, with decision.

"Let me go for papa," Margaret pleaded, "the case at least have Arthur arrested, and he could be made to confess the whole plot."

"I am afraid that cannot be easily done, for he is made of pretty resolute stuff, as I can truthfully bear witness. I have an idea, however, that by using a little strategy, I can accomplish what I wish, and when I appear in the world again I can restore the treasure that was in my keeping."

Margaret looked greatly distressed.

"Louis, I cannot bear the thought of your remaining here another hour; you have suffered enough already—you are very thin and haggard," she said, gazing wistfully into his face.

"I know it, dear," he said, smiling; "but I am no longer destitute of hope and I shall soon build up again. Now listen to what I have to propose. For much still depends upon you. The first thing I have to do is to get outside of this wretched cage."

"Yes, but how," Margaret asked.

"It will be comparatively easy now," he answered; "you have keys to this building, and can come and go at your pleasure."

"Yes," said Louis, "I am crazy to know how you obtained them—but never mind that now. I am going to tell you, though," he said, smiling, "to go home like a good girl and sleep to night, sleep of the kind that I have to propose. Tomorrow go to some hardware shop and purchase a thin file and saw, suitable for cutting iron; and tomorrow evening at this time, bring them to me, together with some black beeswax."

"Oh, you are going to cut out some

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of these bars!" said Margaret, beginning to comprehend his plan.

"Yes; and as it may take me some time to do it, I shall need the wax to hold them in place until I have room enough to get out, so as to avoid suspicion of my scheme if Aspinwall should come in upon me before I am through. Once give me an outlet for this place, and I can take my own time to search for the money. You shall come to me every day to cheer me with the sight of your dear face, and to learn how I am progressing. Let me discover where that treasure is concealed, then you shall notify Mr. Houghton; he can inform the police, who will, of course, immediately arrest Aspinwall, and my vindication will be complete. On the other hand, if he should have the slightest suspicion that my place of concealment had been discovered, he would become with his ill-gotten gains before anyone could move in the matter, and those forty thousand dollars would be lost forever."

"I had expected that he would adopt extreme measures before that," said Louis, "but, however, that he does not want to stain his hands with blood; he doubtsless hopes to find some other way of disposing of me, but I believe I can let well enough alone for the present. No one, he believes, suspects that I am here; no one has an idea that he had anything to do with the robbery, so until he begins to think of having Paris, I believe he will keep me a prisoner in this place. One thing, however, puzzles me," Louis continued, looking perplexed, "and that is how he came to know that there was such a large sum of money in my possession. No one besides myself and the cashier knew anything about it until I mentioned it to you that evening."

"That," said Louis, "I discovered it," Margaret said, eagerly, and then she gave her reasons for believing that Arthur was concealed behind the curtains in the parlor on the night of his disappearance.

"It wasn't the money alone that made him follow me, I am sure," Louis replied, "it was a deeper scheme than that."

"You think so?"

"Yes," Margaret, "he has loved you for years, and he has been my mortal foe ever since he knew that we loved each other. Of course, he heard all our plans that night, and it was his idea to make him desperate, while my speaking of the money gave him the very opportunity he desired. He meant to make it appear that I had absconded with it, thus getting rid of me, and making the money his own. He was a world's, and giving him a chance to win for himself by and by."

"I think so, too," Margaret replied, "though a bright flush stained her cheek at the acknowledgment, and I felt such a belief would have prevailed—that is, that you had taken the money and fled—if papa had not explained to the detective that you would have no object in so doing, since we were engaged, and it would ruin all our prospects, and you would forfeit more than treble the amount by such an act. Convinced they settled upon that theory—that your father had some thing to do with it, and there has been foul play."

"They have been diligently looking for him," said Louis, "and I feel sure that as they are without a description of him, it is not strange that they have failed to find him."

"I imagine he is frightened, and keeps himself secretly concealed," said Louis. "I only hope he has taken my advice and returned to America. It was a bold and cunning scheme, though, on the part of Aspinwall."

"In the safe," interrupted Margaret, eagerly.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Louis looked at his watch again. There were a little more than ten minutes before her hour would expire—time enough for a brief outline of the occurrences of that eventful night, he thought.

"When I left you," he began, "I hastened toward my office, as I told you, intending to do, but I had not a thought of being followed, nor that anyone could suspect whether I was bound. I unlocked the outer door and passed into the building, and I did not lock the door on the inside, because I did not intend to remain more than a minute or two, just long enough to assure myself that everything was all right. That was a mistake, and I regret to me. I should have locked it at once upon entering."

"The building was, of course, very dark. I could see nothing, but I knew every step, and passed across the vestibule to my own office door. As I was inserting the key in its lock I thought I heard a slight noise behind me. I turned to listen, and was sure I heard someone trying to repress his breathing. The next instant I felt a stunning blow on the back of my head and fell to the floor senseless."

"When I came to myself again, I was bound hand and foot, a gag in my mouth, and a handkerchief tied tightly over it. My office door was open, and I saw Aspinwall down on his knees before the safe. He had robbed me of my keys, entered the office, opened the safe, and was in the act of taking the money from it by the light of a taper match, which went out while I looked. Presently he came out, shutting and locking the office door after him."

"He bent over me and listened. I thought best to feign unconsciousness still, thinking perhaps he might not be quite so much on his guard if he believed I had not recovered my senses, and I could thus learn more about his movements. So I held my breath and did not stir. After a moment he passed by, and I saw the light of the street door, locking that also after him."

(To be Continued.)

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Mr. George Vanderbilt has in North Carolina an immense estate. Part of it is made up of the Pisgah forest, which includes 100,000 acres which cost Mr. Vanderbilt \$250,000. He has bought it in great parcels of small tracts as rapidly as possible, and now his rangers are the only denizens. There are five of them, all picked men of the mountains, of fine physique, good riders and dead shots. One of them comes to meet the pilgrims and lodges, and another permits which is very important piece of paper. This forester, whose name is Kearns, is a type of the rangers, good-humored, tall and strong, well mounted, with repeating rifle slung at his back, saddle-bags and poncho. To him these mountain wilds are like an open book, and upon him and his associates a great and incessant responsibility devolves. They must keep open the roads and the trails, see that the boundary fence, three hundred miles in length, is all right; keep out poachers, look after the game and the trout, and always be on the alert for timber stealers. The poachers would come from near and far to catch the trout, or rather to kill them by exploding dynamite cartridges in the deep pools, where the big fellows lurk; or to kill the deer, the grouse or pheasants, as they are known popularly, or the wild turkeys. At an incredible distance the trained ear of the ranger will hear the explosion of dynamite, and he and the offender unerringly, even into other counties, and once into Tennessee.

There are 265 miles of trail in this forest, the trails leading alongside each trout stream. There are seventy miles of road passable by automobile, and roads are always kept in readiness against Mr. Vanderbilt's coming. He is, as the rangers say, "liable to come any time." There are miles of shooting paths, of the latter fifteen feet in width and cut out right and left from the roads. When deer are driven they must cross these paths, and by means of the latter alone can the hunter see them in time to get a shot.

The absence of noises other than those made by the streams is one of the most noted things. Rarely is a note of a bird heard, and more seldom a note of a feathered thing seen. So perfect and so dense is the rapidly growing forest that the deer can be seen only a few feet away. Numerous as the turkeys are, only one was flushed, and only a few pheasants were seen. The sharp footmarks of the deer are constantly visible in the trails, and along side the streams are the footprints of the wildcat. High overhead the golden eagle is seen soaring, and Ranger Kearns shows a mounted specimen which he killed with a revolver at 100 yards in a treetop eighty yards away.

Though Mr. Vanderbilt is not a sportsman, but a student, yet, as his things are kept ready for him, his pleasures are the pleasures of others. On his last visit he only caught one trout, nor did he fire a gun. His wife was with him. She is a good horsewoman, and rode a pony up and down the scenic trails. Under protection native trout are rapidly restocking the streams without artificial propagation. In some of the streams rainbow trout from California have been placed, but these are not so satisfactory. They rapidly lose their rich colors, and have to be quickly eaten to be palatable, while the trout of the locality, properly dressed, keep their colors for days, before there was protection, there was caught in two days in this very forest 1,650 trout and most of this needless slaughter was pure waste.

At Baltimore Mr. Vanderbilt has an arboretum, one of the largest in the world, and the pioneer in the United States. This was formerly under the direction of Gifford Pinchot, who is at present head forester of the United States. It is now under the direction of Dr. Schneek, and it did not cost Mr. Vanderbilt more than three hundred thousand trees and shrubs have been planted. Pisgah forest is the complete work of the arboretum, and in those wild woods Dr. Schneek has a lodge where he spends much of his summer with his class. In the latter are often youths of wealth and high social position, who wish to study forestry—a study which is rapidly becoming a necessity, since so many millions are daily devoting themselves to the task of forest destruction and so few to conservation.

A WONDERFUL MACHINE.

Horace L. Short, of Brighton, England, has invented a megaphone through which a sneeze can be heard five miles and a shout twice as far. The man who sneezes is a neighborhood nuisance. It is the sound of a man's sneezeless feet on a stair at 1:30 o'clock in the morning would wake a policeman half a mile away. The machine is an ordinary phonograph with a trumpet about four feet long. Inside the trumpet is a mechanism resembling a steam whistle. The phonograph cylinder is of silver marked with a sapphire needle, and when this needle has traveled the cylinder a second time the sound waves pour out of the trumpet in a way to eclipse a steam siren.

Experiments have been made at Devil's Dyke, near Brighton. The machine was placed on the roof of the shops at that place and made to repeat a number of sentences. Ten miles away every word was intelligible. With a favorable wind the machine message was sent from the machine and taken down in shorthand twelve miles away. Over water the sounds will carry even further.

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Spoken under the circumstances, delivered as the message of the Conservative leader to the French-speaking people of Quebec, the entire meaning of the message should be explained by the man who sent it. In this province we are entitled to know whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier is "too English" to suit Sir Charles Tupper. Up here the people are well versed in the reasons why Sir Charles Tupper considers Sir Wilfrid not English enough to suit him. It is the other, the Quebec objection to Sir Charles to the Premier, that the people are anxious to hear about.

Sir Charles Tupper's anti-imperial policy has not yet shown its head in Ontario. His message to the Conservative people at it—have not accused Sir Wilfrid of having "a programme of imperial federation" at all, but, on the other hand, have assailed him continually as a separatist who would have Canada withdraw from the empire, "as the ripe fruit falls from the parent tree."

Sir Charles Tupper is coming to Ontario and he must be compelled to choose which of the two positions he will take. Does he oppose the Premier because he is "too English," or because he is not English enough? Having experimented with both charges he should now be ready to decide which of the two will best serve his ends. It will be preposterous if he attempts to tour Ontario talking against Laurier as one not English enough after his recent deliverances in Quebec along the very opposite lines.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Strange Case of Kidney Disease Reported in Smith's Falls.

Smith's Falls, Aug. 27.—One of the most remarkable cures ever performed by Dodd's Kidney Pills was that of Mrs. George Barnes, of this town. Mrs. Barnes was afflicted with Female Weakness and Urinary Trouble resulting from Kidney Disease. The disease had also a serious effect on her senses of sight and hearing, for at times Mrs. Barnes would be exceedingly deaf and short-sighted.

Mrs. Barnes gives an account of her case for publication: "I have consulted a doctor," she writes, "who gave me medicine that seemed to make me worse at times. I was told of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I bought a box. I have used part of the box and am completely cured, and strange to say both my hearing and eyesight are now unaffected."

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 30-8 p.m.—Rain has fallen heavily again today throughout Manitoba and over the greater portion of the Northwest Territories, together with some severe local thunderstorms. Elsewhere in Canada the fine weather continues. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 52-60; Kamloops, 52-58; Calgary, 40-70; Prince Albert, 52-60; Winnipeg, 52-66; Port Arthur, 54-60; Ottawa, 54-76; Toronto, 54-80; Quebec, 66-82; Montreal, 55-78; Quebec, 60-70; Halifax, 58-70.

Local temperatures: Highest, 81.5; lowest, 47.5 degrees.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 5:40 a.m. and sets at 6:56 p.m. The moon rose at 12:03 p.m. and sets at 9:45 p.m.

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