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Swimming pond. Hot and cold baths daily and evenings. Dundas street west. Phone 107.

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A musical and social picnic to Port Stanley, Tuesday, July 19, 1898. New features. Special games. T. Purdon, President. W. B. Leitch, Secretary.

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Can be engaged for parties and parties during the summer. Satisfaction guaranteed. McKinnon & McCormick, 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

A MEETING OF ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY will be held Saturday evening at Mr. J. W. Jones' residence, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as final arrangements for the picnic will be made.

S. O. E.-CHURCH LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brothers welcome. A. E. Taylor, president.

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WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in family of two. Apply 125 St. James street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of four. Apply 190 Dundas street.

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LILLY'S LIVERY-NO. 69 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 692.

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PAWNBROKER-LEADS MONEY ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Business strictly confidential. Highest prices paid for cash or clothing. 10c. Fox, 316 King street opposite fire hall.

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We hear the expression used constantly; so much so that it really has no significance in connection with facts. A bargain in shoes represents standard value at the right price and at the right time. This is precisely what we offer you when we quote:

Men's Chocolate Tan Fine Kid Laced. \$1.98

Men's Chocolate Tan Vesting-top. 2.50

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We have others at more and less.

J. P. COOK,

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ELECTRIC FAN MOTOR FOR SALE cheap. Apply Box 35, this office. 518c

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MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 437 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 322. 518c

TENDERS FOR SEWER.

TENDERS for the construction of an 8-inch sewer on Waterloo street, will be received at this office up to 3 o'clock, on Monday, July 13, 1898.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 518c

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 518c

NOTICE.

COMPETITIVE plans and specifications for heating and ventilating of the Victoria Hotel, will be received at the office of the undersigned architect on or before July 25, 1898. Such plans and specifications to be submitted with-out cost to the city, and the committee does not bind itself to accept any plan or plans that may be submitted.

ALD. R. A. CARROTHERTS, Chairman Building Committee. 518c

H. C. McBRIDE, Architect Victoria Hospital. 518c

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SALE

Of Condemned Militia Stores.

UNDER direction of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Mr. John W. Jones, auctioneer, will sell by public auction on Thursday, the 28th July, instant, At the Militia Stores, London, certain condemned militia stores comprising a number of circular tents, marquee, blankets, belts, pouches, valises, knapsacks, and artillery wagon wheels, besides various other articles. Lieut.-Col. Dawson, Superintendent of Stores, will furnish any further information which may be required. Articles purchased must be removed within twenty-four hours after the sale. Sale at 10 o'clock. Terms cash.

D. A. MACDONALD, Lieut.-Colonel, Chief Superintendent of Stores, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, July 12, 1898. 518c

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

TENDERS for printing Market Bazar will be received at this office up to 3 o'clock, on Monday, 13th July.

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Books of all kinds finished in any style and bound in any material. Estimates furnished if desired.

BOOK & FISH,

Formerly with E. H. KORDS, 364 1/2 Richmond Street.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Sharks are being caught and eaten in Havana harbor.

The Imperial Bank will open a branch in Hamilton.

David Campbell, a well known Wellington farmer, is dead.

John Midwinter, Hamilton, eighteen years old, was badly crushed in a gravel pit.

Mr. Jonas Wagner, of Floradale, is dead, the result of a fall from a load of hay.

Geo. Lish, aged 60, an Oxford county farmer, attempted to cut his throat at Detroit.

The Territory Uncle Sam Gets

By the Surrender Embraces 5,000 Square Miles.

Retrospect of the Two Weeks Siege of Santiago.

Heavy Losses Sustained by Both the Land Forces.

Remarkable Immunity of the U. S. Navy, While Spain's Fleet Was Annihilated.

Comments of the British Press on the Results of the Campaign-Reported Landing of U. S. Troops at Cienfuegos-"Porto Rico Next"-A Talk With Toral.

Washington, July 15.-The territory surrendered by General Toral makes about 5,000 square miles. The Spanish soldiers to be sent to Spain are estimated at about ten thousand men. Major Hopkins, the military aide to Secretary Alger, yesterday, had spread before him a huge map of Cuba showing the surrendered zone turned over to the American troops. The extreme length of this surrendered zone is 10 miles, and the extreme width about 60 miles, tapering to a less width, making in all about 5,000 square miles. It is a rugged, mountainous country, with very few towns of any size. Santiago, with its fine harbor, is the main point, while Guantanamo is second in importance.

Mr. H. J. Allen, of Kansas City, who has just come from Santiago, gave some interesting details as to the character of the country now surrendered to the United States. He said the country is so wild and rocky that it afforded practically no camping ground for any considerable number of troops, and in his opinion there was not a point in this sweep suitable as a base of operations for an army.

Except the Spanish force at Santiago, numbering about 10,000 men, Mr. Allen said there are no Spanish troops within the surrendered zone, as it has been overrun by Garcia's forces. The Spanish garrisons are at Manzanillo and Hicou, to the west of the surrendered zone. Mr. Allen says that the Spanish garrisons do not exceed 6,000 men. This, he says, is Gen. Garcia's estimate. Mr. Allen left Santiago only last Saturday. At that time, he says, there were two suspicious cases thought to be yellow fever in the hospital at Siboney.

The territory surrendered by Gen. Toral includes a population exceeding 125,000 when the country is in its normal state. It includes the important cities of Santiago de Cuba, Guantanamo, Sagua, Pinar del Rio, and Matanzas. It is exceedingly rich in minerals, sugar and coffee. The large iron and copper mines at Jaraque, Balquid and others, at Sagua, carried on by the Spaniards, are the extensive plantations of Soledad, Esperanza, Los Canos, Santa Cecilia and others. Garza carried on an extensive fruit trade with the United States.

FIRST CHAPTER ENDED.

The first chapter of the land campaign of the United States against Spain closed yesterday when the Spanish colors gave place over Santiago to the American flag. Next will follow the transportation of Spanish troops back to their native land and the capture of the Island of Porto Rico, unless peace soon intervenes.

The siege of Santiago has lasted two weeks, and was remarkable in many respects, and in none more than the heavy percentage of loss through death and sickness of soldiers and sailors engaged on both sides. Looking back over the record of these two weeks, it is seen that a great ironclad squadron has been destroyed, that nearly 1,000 Spanish soldiers have been drowned or killed by shell and flame, and that an untold number of Spanish soldiers have died in the trenches of Santiago. On the other hand, about 250 American soldiers have been killed, and in round numbers 2,000 more have been sent to the hospitals from wounds, fevers and other ailments. The United States fleet had a remarkable exemption from disaster in the many engagements it has had with the forts at the entrance of the harbor, and with the Spanish squadron.

End of the Siege.

THE SURRENDER.

Before Santiago, July 15.-After Santiago surrendered, a commission of two Spaniards, one Englishman and one American, was appointed to arrange terms. Our army will remain outside the city; but our sick will be taken in, and a general hospital headquarters will be immediately established. The truce was prolonged by a flag sent out from the Spanish lines at 10 in the morning. Gen. Toral's acting Captain-General, Blanco, instructed, asked time to communicate by cable with Madrid, the surrender of Santiago being too important a step to be taken without royal authority. In the meantime Gen. Gen. Blanco offered to appoint a commission to arrange terms. Gen. Miles and Shafter declined to call for a personal interview with Gen. Toral, his message being ambiguous. They rode before the lines shortly before noon, and met Gen. Toral, who said he had received a few minutes before authority from Capt. Gen. Blanco to capitulate, and to make the work of the commission final.

THE COMMISSION.

Gen. Toral named Mr. Robert Mason, British vice-consul, Gen. Tolson and his own chief of staff, Gen. Shafter and Gen. Miles named Gen. Wheeler, Gen. Lawton and Capt. Milroy, of Gen. Shafter's staff. The news was received with enthusiasm in the American lines. The American warships are expected to pass under the guns of El Morro, and will command the town from the upper bay.

BRITISH NEWSPAPER COMMENTS.

London, July 15.-All of the London papers tender ample meed of praise for the success of American strategy in securing possession of Eastern Cuba with so little bloodshed. They recognize that further resistance on the part of Spain is hopeless, since, in all probability, famine will soon compel Gen. Blanco to surrender. Therefore, they say Spain ought to profit by the pause in hostilities to sue at once for peace.

The Morning Post editorially congratulates the United States upon the speedy success of the operations at Santiago resulting from the admirable manner in which the naval and military forces supplemented one another.

The Daily News says that in view of the menace of yellow fever the fall in the price of sugar is not too soon for the American troops. It adds: The severely criticised strategy of President McKinley and his advisers is justified by results. The United States Government has used its immense power with a full sense of responsibility and with a due regard for humanity. The American general may not be men of military genius, but they deserve the utmost credit for prudence and consideration. Gen. Shafter may be congratulated for his able number of troops, and in his opinion there was not a point in this sweep suitable as a base of operations for an army.

Spanish Losses.

U. S. TROOPS LANDED AT CIENFUEGOS.

London, July 15.-The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says that 3,000 Americans have landed near Cienfuegos, and that the guns of the United States cruiser Montgomery, El Correo doubts the truth of this report. The government has no news on the subject.

Gen. Toral cables that the losses for the last few days have been 400 killed, and nearly as many taken prisoners. He says that he has 12,000 troops left in his condition.

PAYMENT OF SALARIES SUSPENDED.

According to a dispatch from Madrid to the Correspondencia Militar, the government has decided to suspend the payment of salaries to all civil military servants, as the money is needed for war expenses. Feverish preparations continue at the coast towns for the advent of the Americans. The governor of Ceuta complains of the unfitness of the guns and defenses there. All the guns that can be spared are being shipped to the Balearic Islands. Admiral Camara's squadron, it is said, will be sent to Cartagena.

TEXAS SPT.

London, July 15.-A dispatch to the Daily News from Gibraltar has a long story of a pseudo wealthy American who was lionized for six weeks at Madrid and Cadiz, where he dined with Admiral Camara, who inspected the fleet and defenses and in every way won the confidence of the officials, only to disappear the moment a warrant was issued for his arrest. He turned up afterwards in Tangier, and confessed that he was not taken back to Spain in an official vessel unless there is an official pledge for the safety of the craft and their crews. Secretary Alger has no hesitation in saying that he doubted if Spain wanted the prisoners brought back there, and that if transported in American vessels without some agreement with the Spanish representatives Spain would not refrain from seizing them.

"NEXT IS PORTO RICO."

Secretary Alger, after receiving news of Santiago's formal surrender, said: "And then, if need be, Havana." The secretary said that the Porto Rican expedition will go forward immediately, it will comprise new men entirely.

Do You Want Better Biscuits

Then use the "Purity" Baking Powder made fresh daily by us. 20 Cents a Pound.

Cairncross & Lawrence, PHARMACISTS, ETC., 216 Dundas Street, London, Ont. Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

The warriors in the trenches before Santiago have distinguished themselves, and it is not deemed prudent to bring them in unnecessary contact with new troops, in view of the danger of spreading contagion. The sick soldiers will be nursed back to health, and then brought to the United States as soon as they can be safely removed. Immense regulars will be ordered to Santiago to garrison the town, and, as stated before, two of these regiments are already under orders to proceed. The Porto Rican expedition will be commanded by Gen. Miles in person.

A TALK WITH TORAL.

Gen. Wheeler's headquarters, July 15.-Without saying so in words, Gen. Miles said the tenor of Gen. Toral's remarks all betrayed his realization that he could not hold out long. When Gen. Shafter explained that his reinforcements were coming up, that he was completely surrounded, and that new batteries were being posted, Gen. Toral simply shrugged his shoulders. "I am but a subordinate," said he, "and I obey my government. If it is necessary, we can die at our posts." During the course of an interview, Gen. Toral said the bombardment of Sunday and Monday had done little damage. He admitted the shells from the guns of the fleet had destroyed four houses, but he asserted that only half a dozen soldiers of the garrison had been injured. He also volunteered the information, when Gen. Miles gallantly inquired after Gen. Anares' condition, that the latter would probably be compelled to suffer the amputation of his left arm at the shoulder.

BYRAN MUSTERED IN.

Washington, July 15.-Adjutant-General Corbin last night received the following telegram from Hon. William J. Bryan: "Omaha, July 15.-Adjutant-General U. S. A., Washington, D. C.: I have the honor to report that I was mustered into the service today, and await orders. The command will be moved within a few days. I beg to testify to the efficiency of Lieut. Duff, mustering officer, and Lieut. Morgan, acting quartermaster. (Signed) Bryan, colonel Third Regiment of Nebraska Volunteers."

PORTO RICO HEALTHY.

The reported appearance of yellow fever is almost certain to result in the temporary removal of practically all our land forces from Cuba. The question of withholding for the present the expedition now being headed out for Porto Rico has been under serious consideration, but up to this time no positive conclusion, it is thought, has been reached.

Investigation has convinced the officials that there would be practically no danger at San Juan to our troops. San Juan, which is built on high ground, is said to be exceptionally clean for a Spanish town. The water is said to be good, and it is not believed that the present arrangements for the invasion of the island will be interfered with.

None of the troops now in front of Santiago, it is understood, will take part in this expedition, but will be brought north to remain until October, when it is expected the danger from the Cuban fevers will have passed.

INCENDIARY PROJECTILES.

Madrid, July 14.-The newspapers here publish a statement to the effect that the Spanish minister of marine has secured projects for the use of incendiary projectiles, thus explaining the burning of the Spanish ships at Cavite and Santiago de Cuba. Some of the newspapers urge the government "not to protest to the powers on this subject, but to use the same weapons in Spanish ports against American ships."

AUSTIN'S STATEMENT.

A dispatch from Governor-General Austri, dated from Manila, says the insurgents are divided into two parties advocating independence or autonomy. He adds that a majority of the inhabitants of the Philippines are opposed to the American occupation of the islands, and he expresses the belief that by the concession of reforms the confidence of the natives can still be gained.

At Manila.

WHOLE UNITED STATES EXPEDITION EXPECTED THERE ON JULY 20.

London, July 15.-The special correspondent of the Times at Cavite writes under date of July 10: The American troops are a fine-looking body of men. "Out the discipline is easy, and not at all comparable to that of an English volunteer corps. Their clothing is heavy for a warm climate, and I fear the men will suffer from heat should field operations be necessary for the capture of Manila. There are about 160 cases in the hospital, chiefly of dysentery. A steamer arrived on the 10th inst. (Continued on page 5.)

WHAT SHE SAW.

Mr. McKen thought he would dispel his wife's cold and haughty demeanor by an effort to be facetious. "Well," said he, "did you see any mermaids while you were at the sea shore?" "No," she answered in her habitual tone of superiority, "but I saw a number of mere men."

There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workmen.

THE IRISH BILL

Occupies Parliament's Attention All Night.

And Finally Passes Through the "Report" Stage.

Britain to Arbitrate in the Chili-Argentine Dispute.

German Doctors Refuse to Admit Women to Their Profession—Lady Salisbury's Illness.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT SAT ALL NIGHT.

London, July 15.—The House of Commons sat until five o'clock this morning, when it passed the report of the Irish local government bill.

BRITAIN FOR ARBITRATOR. London, July 15.—The St. James Gazette says it learns from an authoritative source that the British Government has formally consented to arbitrate the boundary dispute between Chili and Argentina, the matter is not mutually settled by Aug. 15.

NO CHANCE FOR WOMEN.

Berlin, July 15.—The movement in favor of the higher education of women in Germany has just received a severe check. At the conference at Wiesbaden of the German Medical Association, numbering about 15,000 members, a motion was adopted against the admission of women to the study of medicine.

LADY SALISBURY'S ILLNESS.

London, July 15.—A critical surgical operation was performed Wednesday morning upon Lady Salisbury, wife of the prime minister. The operation was successful. Six doctors assisted, including Sir William H. Broadbent, physician in ordinary to the Prince of Wales, and Dr. Charles Theodore Williams, physician extraordinary to the Queen. Lady Salisbury has long been afflicted with dropsy. The operation immediately improved the result of the operation.

CABLE NOTES.

A London cable says: The proposed A. London cable says: The proposed volunteer artillerists to compete with the gunners of the Dominion has been put off until next year. The encouragement to the scheme, both from the war office and elsewhere, was of the slenderest description.

The well known Liverpool shipping firm of Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co., have just insured a portion of their lines for £2,000,000, taking about a fifth of the risk themselves. The rate is 5 per cent, consequently the yearly premium figures out at £150,000.

FATEFUL FLAMES

Five and Possibly Eleven Persons Perish in a Burning Building.

Racine, Wis., July 15.—By the burning of the Racine Malleable and Wrought Iron Company's work at Racine, Wis., on Wednesday, three lives were lost, and eight persons are missing.

The dead are known as: John Keefe, Gus Knefski, an unidentified body, supposed to be Adelbert Hollister. Eight others are missing. Those supposed to be dead among the injured are: Chris Foulson, fatal; Geo. Casey, fatal.

The fire started in the varnish room, and suddenly leaped out into the main shop, and enveloped the whole building, in which were a hundred men. Those on the ground floor had no trouble in escaping, and most of the men on the second floor got out without injury but the workmen on the third floor were caught as in a trap. Many of them appeared in windows crying for help, while others jumped to the street below, receiving fatal or serious injuries. Two hundred men will be thrown out of work. The plant will be rebuilt. Loss, \$100,000.

Forest, Ont., July 15.—Yesterday morning the brick residence of Alcega and Love was destroyed by fire, most of the contents being saved. There was \$500 insurance on the building.

St. Catharines, July 15.—The handsome two-story brick residence of Mrs. Catharine Donoghue, on Welland avenue, was badly damaged by fire yesterday. Total loss about \$50,000. Insurance.

Durham, Ont., July 15.—Fire in Charles Smith's furniture store, has resulted in the destruction of a large stock of clothing patterns, damage to building and machinery, of about \$2,500; insured for \$800.

TURNER DOWNED

The British Columbia Government Defeated—Several Seats Protested.

Winnipeg, July 15.—Numerous private telegrams received here from Vancouver leave little or no room to doubt that the Turner government is defeated.

PROTESTS THERE, TOO. Protests have been lodged to void the election of Dean in North Yale, Ellison in East Yale, and Kelly in Revelstoke. Bribery and corruption in each case are alleged. The opposition is preparing to make a hard fight for Cassiar, where the election is yet to be held. Messrs. Sword and Brown go up as nominees of the straight opposition party, and D. W. Higgins as independent.

ELECTION PROTESTS.

Toronto, July 15.—Mr. Justice MacLennan has been appointed an additional judge on the rota for the trial of provincial election protests.

APPENDICITIS DUE TO CYCLING.

Belleville, Ont., July 15.—Lawson W. Russell, aged 14, died at his home in Redfernville from appendicitis, brought on by cycling.

FORTUNE IN BINDER TWINE.

Detroit, July 15.—Dealers in binder twine, who were fortunate enough to make their purchases of manila twine last year are going to make fortunes on their deals. Twine purchased for 6 cents last year is selling to the farmers today for 12 to 15 cents. G. Woodford, a curet dealer, has netted a profit of \$100 per ton on his sales, which aggregate about 1,000 tons.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which attack the breathing organs. Nulvity for women, run-down feelings, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures coughs and lames when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and creak in the back, and, as an inward possessor, the most substantial elap to public confidence.

WORK AND WAGES

Three Hundred Men Are Out of Two Institutions in Walkerville.

Illinois Labor Union Chooses a Label on Coal.

Windsor, July 15.—The employees of the Malleable Iron Company, and the Kerr Engine Company, E. Walkerville, are out on strike. The trouble started with the molders in the malleable iron works, who demanded a raise of 20 per cent in the prices paid them. Manager Free, told them that such an increase was altogether out of the question now, but he would do something later on. The men were not satisfied with this, and went out, taking with them the coremakers, laborers and others. There are over 100 of the Engine Company's men out, and 200 of the Iron Company's men.

Springfield, July 15.—It now looks as though the difference between the coal miners and operators throughout Illinois might be decided by arbitration. The operators have been informed that the state board of arbitration that they would agree to arbitration. The miners' executive board chose a union label to be placed on all union mined coal.

JAIL FOR LIFE

Bram, the Mate of the Herbert Fuller. Waives an Appeal.

Boston, Mass., July 15.—Thomas M. Bram, formerly mate of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, and who was accused of the murder of Capt. Chas. I. Nash, Mrs. Nash, and the Second Mate Blomberg, on board the vessel, in July, 1896, and who, after two sensational trials, was found guilty "without capital punishment of the murder of Capt. Nash, was yesterday sentenced to a life term at hard labor in the state prison in Charlestown. Counsel for prisoner, however, an appeal from the verdict, and the court, declaring that he was a victim of circumstances and not guilty of the crime. He said: "I have nothing to say to my lawyers' feet but my thanks for the manner in which they have truthfully laid my case before you. May God bless them and all those that have injured me."

When Bram was seated, Judge Colt said: "The case of Bram is a case of the demon that does not change as he heard the sentence of the court."

GROSS BLUNDERS

Caused Needless Losses at Santiago.

Chicago, July 14.—The Record has a special from the seat of war in Cuba that it would not have been ordinary. The correspondent for the London Telegraph, who accompanied the army from Tampa to Santiago, was also a passenger on the steamer.

In an interview he corroborated the statements made by Capt. Kerr and the other wounded and soldiers sent back from the field. Mr. Nuttall was at the front, and was in the midst of the battle of El Caney. He said: "There has been gross mismanagement on the part of whoever is responsible for the condition of the American army in Cuba. The people of the United States do not know the extent of their losses. I believe the number estimated in this country as having been killed and wounded will fall far short of the actual number. I do not hesitate to say that 90 per cent of the lives sacrificed and the sufferings of the wounded are attributable to enormous blunders."

"When I first landed most of the siege guns, which were advertised in this country as having played an important part in the fighting at Santiago, were still on the transport, and no one knew where to find any particular part of one. It will doubtless be ascertained by the commander of the American army in Cuba when explanations are in order that the reason for not sending the siege guns to the front and covering the infantry was the bad condition of the roads."

"However, eight days intervened before the siege guns were sent to the front, and the beginning of the rain. After the eighth day it rained incessantly, and great ponds formed in places across the roads, and to cross many low places one was compelled to wade knee-deep in mire. Then, of course, the movement of the heavy guns was an impossibility, but during those eight days of splendid weather which succeeded our landing every gun should have been hauled to a position commanding Santiago."

Whether it will be possible to keep the details of the story of construction of these new ships a secret for any length of time after they are built remains to be seen; but as giving attention to their naval armaments are only waiting the first indication to start building similar vessels.

The great question in England now is as to the value of the older armor-plated ships, and it is still being argued on the list of effective ships. Lord Charles Bessford, who has made this subject particularly his own, has conclusively shown that as at present armed they are useless for purposes of modern warfare, and he calls for the complete rearmament of not less than 45 of these ships. The muzzle-loaders, with which they are at present furnished, are of no more use to sea to meet the ships of France, Russia, or Germany would be a criminal act. Of these 45, 37 figure on the last parliamentary return, which shows the armored vessels of the British navy to comprise 64 battleships, 25 armored cruisers and 15 coast defense ships, as against 57 battleships, 30 armored cruisers and 30 coast defense ships which are included in the united French and Russian navies, all armed with the best modern guns.

Hitherto it has been considered that all vessels built since 1890 might be classed as effective, but it is now held to be doubtful whether, through the advance made in the manipulation of high explosives, and in consequence of the power and rapidity of fire of modern guns, those vessels built before 1885 may not also have to be relegated to the list of those classed as obsolete for the battle line. In that case a large number of the French and Russian ships, which are on the effective list also, though they, as well as the British ships similarly placed, could still render effective service in the matter of coast and harbor defense.

But if the ships to be built under the new British programme come up to the expectations formed of them, we may be entering on an entirely new period of naval construction, and the ships which are now being built will be a highly interesting time, and in the new stimulus to produce the ideal warship we may arrive at something that will place at the disposal of some one country the power of imposing peace on all others. That country will undoubtedly be the one where

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THE BRITISH NAVY

New and Secret Programme of the Government.

Important Changes Pending—Improved Armament One of the Features.

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MANY VICTIMS

Disastrous Boiler Explosion in Buffalo.

Six Persons Killed Outright, Twenty-Six Injured and Two Missing.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 15.—By the explosion of a boiler in the Niagara starch works at 5 o'clock yesterday, the building was wrecked, six persons killed, 26 injured and two others are missing, who are supposed to have perished.

THE VICTIMS.

The dead—Wm. Kelley, engineer; Henry Schoffernsteln, fireman; Cashier Walter Miller; Charles Entenmann, teamster; Mrs. Joseph W. Hoyt, Baby Hoyt.

Fatally injured—Bobby Sloss, skull fractured. Injured—John Dingfelder, head cut; Philip Vesep, head cut; Alexander Sloss, shoulder fractured; Geo. Michael, ribs broken; Albert Beukert, leg broken; Mrs. Hattie Beukert, hands crushed; Mrs. J. Weller, head cut; Wm. P. Farns, severely bruised; Mrs. Anderson, arm broken; Wm. Scheffon, head and hands cut; Mrs. George Mostberger, injured by shock; Geo. Smith, head cut; Wm. Bauer, head gashed; Ida McFarlane, leg crushed; Mrs. Philip Darion, head and arm cut; Alexander Fisher, back injured; John Summers, back injured; Hattie Thompson, face cut; Mrs. Penny, hip torn; Maud Penny, arms crushed; Benjamin Perry, severely bruised; Geo. Penny, bruised by bricks; Baby Penny, badly bruised; Mamie Stressinger, foot crushed; Hildred Minger, bruised by bricks.

CAUSE UNKNOWN.

The causes which led to the explosion of the boiler will never be known. The engineer and fireman, who were both killed, were the only persons who could have possessed any knowledge on the subject. Of the five tubular boilers not a fragment could be found. At 5 o'clock everyone in the neighborhood was startled by a hissing sound coming from the factory. This was followed by a deep roar and a rattling of the earth, and then the ripping of timbers, the wrenching of iron and the showering of falling bricks.

It was sufficient to give an idea of the appalling energy of modern projectiles. "Every man in his path was wounded. One gunner was hit with no fewer than fifteen pieces of steel, each about the size of a hazel nut. At the moment the shell exploded one man was standing right in its path. He was literally blown to fragments. He was talking to a comrade, and, strange as it may seem, the latter, although less than arms-length away, was unhurt, save for being knocked down by the shock of the explosion. Others of the men, feet from the blast, had their ears and pieces of the shell plumed into their bodies.

A remarkable feature of the explosion was the smallness of the pieces in which the shell burst. It shivered into fragments weighing about an ounce. The only piece of any size was the up was rather less than half of the base, just enough to enable it to be ascertained that it had been a six-inch shell, fired from a gun of the breech-loading gun."—Collier's Weekly.

BOILER COLLAPSED

Terrible Explosion at Sycamore, Kent County.

Two Men Killed and Several Badly Wounded.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Blenheim, Ont., July 15.—A terrible boiler explosion took place shortly after the beginning of the morning at Sycamore, a short distance from Coatsworth station, on the L. E. and D. R. Railway, killing two men and badly wounding several others.

Sycamore is a small place with two stave mills and a lumber yard. Dr. Oliver, of Merlin, attended to the injuries of the wounded. The names of the killed are said to be John Rambo, of Wheatley, killed outright, and Charles Betts, owner of the mill, hurt so badly that he died later.

BURNED OUT

Destruction of a Quebec Summer Resort.

Guests Have Barely Time to Escape—Loss \$50,000.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Georgeville, Quebec, July 15.—Early this morning fire broke out in the Hotel Elephantine, a summer resort owned by N. A. Beach. The building was destroyed. The guests and inmates had barely time to save their lives. The fire spread to the large Campden Hotel opposite, unoccupied, save for a caretaker's family, destroying it together with W. N. Ives, grocery; Miss E. Chamberlain's millinery and dry-goods store; Wm. Wright's tailor shop, and several other buildings. Loss between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

THOSE PRICELESS BOXES

Of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mr. Colwell of Bright's Disease.

Windsor, July 11.—"Is it true, Mr. Colwell, that you have been cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills?" our reporter asked Mr. R. F. Colwell, jeweler, of No. 9, Quaiette street, today.

"It is indeed," was the answer. "I suffered two years with Bright's Disease. My back ached all the time, and I had awful aching pains in my loins, a puffiness under my eyes, and my urine was very dark-colored."

"For a time I could find no remedy to do any good. But one day a friend told me of a certain medicine, and I bought a supply. A few boxes cured me thoroughly." Dodd's Kidney Pills are all kidney complaints.

The customs authorities have decided that the Chinese ton-ton is a musical instrument of the Chinese. It is a small, round, wooden instrument, and is used by the Chinese in their music.

A DINNER PILL. — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food is not properly digested, and the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Carmel's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the bowels, and give the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.</

Beginning Badly

The Londoners Lose Another Game at St. Thomas.

Chatham Outplayed by the Hamilton Nine.

Montreal Shuts Out Providence in Yesterday's Game.

Progress of the Lawn Tennis Tournament at Niagara.

Racing at Montreal and Other Points—Various Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Hamilton	2	0	1000
St. Thomas	2	0	1000
London	0	2	0000
Chatham	0	2	0000

HAMILTON WINS.

Hamilton, Ont., July 15.—Chatham's new fielders could not get here for the game yesterday and Hamilton had a walkover. White pitched for the visitors, and his work was good enough, but when he saw every ball knocked to the outfield go as hit he eased up and the Hamiltons got tired of running bases. Score:

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
Hagerty, 2b.	5	1	2	13	0	0	0	0	0
Edon, 1b.	5	1	2	13	0	0	0	0	0
Congalton, c.	5	1	2	13	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, 3b.	5	1	2	13	0	0	0	0	0
Schall, 1b.	5	1	2	13	0	0	0	0	0
McKevitt, 1b.	5	1	2	13	0	0	0	0	0
Dean, 2b.	5	1	2	13	0	0	0	0	0
Conwell, 1b.	5	1	2	13	0	0	0	0	0
Bradford, p.	5	1	2	13	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	5	23	5	2			

CHATHAM.

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Hagerty out, hit by batted ball.

Hamilton, 4; Chatham, 0.

Two-base hits—Congalton, Schall, McKevitt, Conwell. Three-base hits—Edon, McKevitt. Sacrifices—Hagerty, Van Gieson, Stolen bases—Hagerty, Congalton, Phillips (2), Jones.

First on base—By Bradford, 3, by White 1. Hit by pitched ball—By White 2. Struck out—By Bradford 5, by White 2. Passed ball—Conwell. Umpire—Grim, Time, 1:45.

LONDON LOST.

St. Thomas, July 15.—The local team downed the London nine in the second and last game of the series here yesterday. Kelb was in the box for the visitors, and although hit rather freely, pitched a steady game. Pears twirled for the home team and seemed to have the Londoners at his mercy. Neither pitcher issued a pass. Score:

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
St. Thomas	9	3	1	10	0	1	1	1	1
London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Pears and Reid; Kelb and Reuning. Umpire, Beal. Attendance, 500.

GUELPH FEELS SORE.

A number of the baseball cranks in this city feel very sore over the fact that Guelph is entirely in the cold as far as baseball is concerned for this season. It is said several who were anxious and willing to take hold of matters here held back, thinking other gentlemen in the city were talking steps to bring a team. There is no doubt that if the representative from this city had been present at the London meeting a few days ago and shown a disposition in behalf of Guelph for a place in the league, the other cities would have been favorable to let it in instead of Chatham. It also looks as if Bay City had been offered anything worth accepting they would have at least given Guelph a trial, before disbanding. For the present baseball will sleep in Guelph, and perhaps it is just as well—Guelph Mercury.

ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE SUGGESTED.

Globe: With three Canadian cities in the Eastern League, it wouldn't be a bad idea to revive the old International League, now that the organization of that name has come out of existence. Toronto and Montreal will have a rival for Canadian championship honors in Ottawa, and a formidable one at that. The ex-Rochester team is stronger now than ever it was, and stands an excellent chance of finishing in the first bunch. It is significant that the team won its first game yesterday under the Ottawa management playing at home. There is no question that the capital can support a ball team if the people "warm up" to the game. The Ottawans are good sports, and the enthusiasts in this part of the country would be tickled to death to see base ball become popular in this city.

THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

In President Johnson's bulletin of the Western League is noted the release of Nichol by Detroit and his being claimed by Minneapolis. The Millers had a man named Dennis playing in Campau's field on Wednesday at Columbus, while it has been supposed that Indianapolis would get Nichol. Among the list of claimed are the following: Shortstop Bone, Outfielder Sharritt, Second Baseman Dean, Shortstop Clancy, and Pitcher Friske. Dean and Friske are with Hamilton, and it is said Boston has secured Clancy. St. Paul has claimed Pitcher Smith and Third Baseman Hickey, of the Western Association; Kansas City has claimed Pitcher Foley and Outfielders Ladd and News. Ladd has signed with Pittsburgh, and News with Providence. St. Joseph has released Denny Lyons, and Indianapolis has released J. Weimer and P. Kostal, the players who were farmed in the Western Association before it broke up.

STRATFORD WON.

Stratford played at Stratford yesterday, the home team winning in the seventh, when by bunting their hits, and owing to costly errors, they picked up eight runs. Outside of this the

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game was a fine exhibition of ball.

The features were McBeth's throwing, catching and base running. Stratford plays Newbury at Stratford tomorrow (Friday). Score:

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
Stratford	7	5	4	11	0	0	0	0	0
Newbury	4	7	5	11	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Donley and Boyd; Lucas and McBeth. Umpire, Haggarty.

THE AMATEURS.

The Alerts defeated the Stars last night. Score:

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
Alerts	13	20	4						
Stars	13	2	6						

Batteries—Coyne and Tierney; Gannon and Wolfe.

At Petrolia yesterday—Petrolia, 12; Newbury, 10.

EASTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Wilkesbarre—R. H. E.

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
Wilkesbarre	2	8	1						
Buffalo	4	11	1						

Batteries—Patton and Smith; Brown and Diggins.

At Syracuse—

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
Syracuse	4	10	1						
Ottawa	7	9	3						

Batteries—Becker and Burtill; Horton and Gannon.

At Springfield—

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
Springfield	5	8	4						
Toronto	4	6	1						

Batteries—Korwan and Nichols; Baker and Snyder.

At Providence—

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
Providence	0	6	0						
Montreal	2	10	0						

Batteries—Rudderham and Leahy; McFarland and Butler.

OTTAWA'S CHANCE.

While enough of money has been got to secure the Rochester baseball franchise, still the necessary amount has not been forthcoming to meet salaries, etc. Strong efforts, however, are being made to raise the necessary funds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
Brooklyn	4	8	2						
Pittsburgh	1	3	1						

Batteries—Kennedy and Grim; Gardner and Koverman.

At New York—

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
New York	12	14	1						
St. Louis	5	6	2						

Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Taylor and Clements.

Second game—

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
New York	8	7	4						
St. Louis	5	4	2						

Batteries—Doherty and Grady; Sudhoff and Sugden.

At Philadelphia—

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
Philadelphia	0	4	0						
Batteries—Jones and Criger; Platt and McFarland.									

At Washington—

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
Washington	3	8	8						
Batteries—Nail and Robinson; Breitenstein and Pettit.									

At Baltimore—

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
Baltimore	5	13	5						
Cincinnati	5	13	0						

Batteries—Nail and Robinson; Breitenstein and Pettit.

At Boston—

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
Boston	9	13	1						
Louisville	1	7	3						

Batteries—Willis and Yeager; Altobelli and Kitzbridge.

Second game—

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.									
Boston	8	11	1						
Louisville	7	18	1						

FLYS.

Mohler, a new player from Illinois, has been signed by London, and will report for duty today. Mohler is expected to play second base. It is understood and LaRoque will go to first, meaning the eventual release of Grimshaw.

Smith, outfielder and catcher, has reported at St. Thomas.

Wilkesbarre has released Pitcher Keenan and Fielders Knight and Wright, all of whom objected to the salary cut. The team will now get a new pitcher, and a catcher, and a pitcher in the field. Oswald has been recalled from Rome.

Fox has signed with Syracuse and will cover third base, Richter going to center field.

Wingham and Brussels played for a \$50 purse and the championship of the western district yesterday. Wingham winning by a score of 16 to 13.

The Chatham team has been dubbed "The Lions." They have a Black manager just now.

The Toronto have 24 straight games at home, commencing next Tuesday.

LAWN TENNIS.

Niagara, Ont., July 15.—Favored by another fine day, another series of matches were played in the Canadian championships, the morning being devoted to handicaps, with the following results: A. C. Master, over half 15, Toronto, beat A. A. Stag, received 15, Chicago, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; C. W. Bell, scratch, Trinity, beat O. Horstman, received half 30, Harvard, 6-2, 6-3; Leo Ware, over half 40, Harvard, beat Scott Griffin, scratch, Toronto, 6-4, 6-3; Beals Wright, over 15, Boston, beat E. Osborne, over half 15, Toronto, 6-2, 6-3; B. H. Carleton, over half 30, Harvard, beat E. Harris, over half 15, Toronto, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles—R. W. P. Matthews and Scott Griffin, Toronto, beat C. Whitbeck and O. Horstman, 6-4, 8-6.

The afternoon play included: All-comers, third round—M. D. Whitman, Harvard, beat J. G. Forbes, Harvard, 6-1, 6-2.

Semi-finals—E. P. Fisher, New York, beat D. H. Carleton, Harvard, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; M. D. Whitman, Harvard, beat Beals Wright, Boston, 6-4, 6-2.

Ladies' singles—Miss Wimer, Washington, beat Mrs. A. A. Stag, 6-1, 6-2.

TURF.

NEWMARKET RACES.

London, July 14.—At today's racing of the Newmarket 2nd July meeting the Lord-Lard-Berford stables three year-old bay filly Jilly II won the high weight handicap; Form was second and Carradale third.

TROTTING AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., July 15.—After much spinning of hay, Newton W. captured the 2:15 pace at Highland Park yesterday. Harry Omer, the Ohio gelding, was in the race at all stages, the first heat being so close between him and Newton W. that none but the judges could see the result. Many people thought the judges erred in deciding this race, but they were firm, saying Newton had the best of it.

Summary:

2:40 trot—Gray Darling won second, third and fourth heats. Time, 2:24 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:22 1/2. Startella won first heat in 2:25. Clark, William C. K. Gertie, Lulu M. and Nona B. also started.

2:16 pace—Newton W. won second, sixth and seventh heats. Time, 2:13 1/2, 2:14 1/2, 2:15 1/2. Harry Omer won fourth and fifth heats in 2:15 1/2, 2:16 1/2. Rhoda Ferrand won last heat in 2:19 1/2. J. D. Kirkwood, Edgar Ross and Dick Vail also started.

2:25 trot—Major Chew won in straight heats. Time, 2:15 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:17 1/2. Mountaineer, Valpa, Knoxena, Eva S. and Mindora also started.

THE BEL-AIR RACES.

Montreal, Que., July 15.—The big fifteen days' racing meet of the Bel-Air track was opened auspiciously yesterday afternoon, with a large turnout. The event of the day was the race for the Queen's Plate, which was won easily by Dr. Cronk's horse, Play. Mr. J. P. Davy's horse did not make as good a showing as was expected, coming in third. Summary:

First race, purse \$250, 6 1/2 furlongs—A. Secor's 5, South Africa 1, H. McLaren, jun., ch. g. Skillman 2, J. P. Davy's b. m. Steppy Belle 3, Jessie, Aunt Lida, Disturbance, Forfeit, Lady Maud also ran. Time, 1:10.

Second race, purse \$250, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—George Hendrie's b. f. Chesebunt 1, Ed. Morris b. f. Cele Brooks 2, By George, Wreath, Mouslettaff and Rebus also ran. Time, 1:02 1/2.

Third race, selling, purse \$250, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 7 furlongs—W. H. Rollier's b. f. Ten Pins 1, G. M. Miller's ch. b. Headlight 2, J. Jas. Redfield's ch. b. Little Ocean Longhurst, Overella, Quack-Quack, V. R. Customs, Tokio, Josephine K. and Dorset also ran. Time, 2:24 1/2.

Fourth race, purse \$250, 1 1/4 miles—Dr. Cronk's l. g. horse Play 1, Miller's Stables b. m. Quebec 2, J. P. Davy's b. m. Steppy Belle 3, Jessie, Aunt Lida, Disturbance, Forfeit, Lady Maud also ran. Time, 2:24 1/2.

Fifth race, purse \$250, 1 mile—Mrs. M. C. Lyle's ch. g. Brighton 1, C. H. Williams' b. h. Next 2, Red Monk, Stafford b. h. Next 3, Red Monk and Stray Step also ran. Time, 1:45 1/2.

Sixth race, handicap, steepchase, purse \$250, 3 1/2 miles—J. P. Davy's ch. m. Imp. Alfonso 1, W. R. Rollier's b. h. Aorozeo 2, Campbell C. Hendrie's ch. g. Longbrook 3, The Kelp, Mr. Dunlop, Red Pat, Lady Stella, La Colena, Springal and Martello also ran. Time, 3:44.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.

Washington Park, Chicago—Found, Alameda, Canada, W. O. Burrows, Binker, David Tenny and Hurly-Burly.

St. Louis, Mo.—Tutilla, Chancery III, Lady Callahan, Mamie G. Belle Bramble, Lady of the West.

Brighton Beach, New York—Continental, Tenny, Mario, Winged Foot, Gloriana, Chan, Tenny.

M'LEAY'S SUCCESS

Gives Rise to Jealousy on the Part of the Great English Actor, Beer-bohm Tree.

New York, July 15.—The London correspondent of the New York Telegraph says: "As I had been instructed to tell you last week how chagrined Beecham was by the success of M'Leay, I am now instructed by Charles Warner and Franklyn M'Leay in Ragged Robin, but this little incident was told me at the Green Room Club last night at the end of the performance the audience shouted themselves hoarse for M'Leay after the curtain had fallen. The storm lasted for ten minutes during which time Mr. Tree refrained from sending for M'Leay to go before the curtain, while he waited for the storm to pass, this being the etiquette. Disgraced at not being asked to respond to the call for him, M'Leay went up to his dressing-room, and while changing, Mr. Tree, in consequence of the audience, refusing to go away until M'Leay appeared, for the actor the messenger saying: "Mr. Tree's compliments, and will Mr. M'Leay go to the stage?" M'Leay replied to the same message as follows: "Mr. M'Leay's compliments, and will Mr. Tree go to the stage?"

THE OPEN DOOR

Britain's Principle in the Development of Her Empire.

New York, July 14.—The Tribune prints following from its London correspondent, who is reporting on the meeting of the Anglo-American League on Wednesday: "The most significant remark was made at the meeting was Lord Parnell's declaration of the policy of expansion upon the part of the Anglo-American people, entering, and by a pointed reminder that the 'open door' was England's principle in the development of her colonies, and that other nations closed the door in establishing colonies. Consequently, he urged that it was a matter of the utmost importance for England to ascertain whether the

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Santiago's Surrender.

The Spaniards have averted the bloody arbitrament which was impending, and have surrendered Santiago. This is the most sensible thing they have done since the outbreak of war. Hemmed in as they were by land and sea, famine would have ultimately dictated this course, no matter how bravely they resisted siege. Spanish "honor" should be satisfied with the valor adreadly displayed by its arms, and require no more such terrible sacrifices.

The victor rests wholly with the Americans. General Toral surrenders thirty thousand troops, and the entire Province of Santiago, which comprises nearly all of Eastern Cuba. The Spanish soldiers are to be deported to Spain. This is just as effective as slaughtering them. Once home, they will be absolutely harmless. It is safe to say Spain will never again embark troops for Cuba.

The beleaguering Americans also save further shedding of their own blood, which must have flowed freely if the enemy fought as well as at the first engagement. Nearly all of Shafter's men will be withdrawn from Cuba until the fall, and they will leave with as much alacrity as they landed on its shores. The climate was a worse foe than the Spaniards, and some respite was imperative.

The Americans will now proceed to invest Porto Rico with 30,000 troops, assisted by Admiral Sampson's fleet. It should be a much easier task than that at Santiago, the defense being comparatively weak. Watson's squadron will also carry the war into Europe, and Dewey is about to begin his long-deferred operations at Manila.

If these measures do not frighten Spain into peace, nothing remains but the siege of Havana. It is one of the most strongly fortified ports in the world, and if Blanco's supply of food and ammunition commensurate with his energy and bravado, she war may still have a sanguinary finish.

The Real Cause.

It is useless to think of trying to turn back the wheels of educational progress. The subjects which have, one after another, found place on the public school curriculum have, in almost every case, come to stay. Not only so, but it goes almost without saying that the list will still grow. Such things as agriculture, manual training, sewing, cooking—in a word, those sciences whereby brain training is practically correlated to the bread and butter industries of every day life—are sure to come more and more within the scope of the public school. And this, too, is bound to be accomplished, in this land of intellect and ambition, without, to any great extent, dropping the old standbys which make for learning and culture, and minister to the higher pleasures and refinements of life. The two are by no means so incompatible with each other as many of us are apt to think. The real trouble, so far as there is any, is the outcome of our too great hurry. The children need more time, more deliberate methods of mingling study with industrial activity—brain work with hand work. This means more years of school, and less crowding of subjects. We do not mean, of course, that every child must necessarily take every subject set down in the curriculum. But parents will continue to insist more and more on room for choice. Mr. Brown is not going to give up his "fads" if you so choose to call them, to suit the ideas of Mr. Jones. But the chief cause, or at any rate, one of the chief causes which leads to so much over-study, to the destruction of the health and happiness, and in the end of mind-power, of children, is to be found in the inordinate ambition, or parsimony, of parents, and the consequent over-pushing and unhealthy cramming by teachers. We are persuaded from observation that the parents are often to blame for the cruel and injurious over-work at home than any other parties. So many parents allow themselves to be ruled by a weak vanity to have their children stand high in their class. Others are in a hurry to have them complete the prescribed courses, in order that they may have their service in some sphere of labor. Almost invariably in cities and towns the number of teachers employed is far too small, and as a consequence, much precious time is wasted in school because of chronic inability to give proper attention to pupils. The attempt to make up this loss by home

study becomes a fruitful source of over-work at home. An incident which came under the writer's notice was very suggestive in this respect. A father, whose sons were attending one of the best public schools in one of our cities, became convinced, by observation, that his children were being required to do far too much home-work for the good of either body or mind. When he requested a few moments' conversation with the teacher upon the subject, the latter without waiting for him to state his views or request, immediately entered upon an elaborate explanation and apology for the comparatively small amount of home-work which had been given his children of late. Something unusual had prevented, but the defect would be remedied immediately. Her surprise may be imagined when the parent found a chance to explain his real errand. She was so used, she said, to have the parents complain that their children had not enough work to do to keep them busy, or out of mischief, at home that she took it for granted that he came with a similar complaint. It is strange, but we are persuaded very often true, that unthinking parents are, in collusion, it may be, with teachers, often the most unfeeling task-masters in this matter, making their own children miserable with over-work at home. It is the duty of parents to apply the remedy, and they can easily do so by acting in concert.

Unnecessary Opposition Excitement.

We observe that among the three matters for which the Ontario Legislature has been called to meet on Aug. 3, the Opposition press is most exercised over the intended legislation which proposes to make it clear that constables employed in connection with provincial elections have the right to vote.

We have not seen stated a single ground upon which it would be reasonable to deprive constables of the right to vote. Were we disposed to imitate the frothy demagoguery of one or two Opposition journals, we would call on all who ever have been constables, and all who ever hope to be constables, to vote henceforth against those tyrannical politicians who seek to deprive freemen of the opportunity of exercising the franchise.

It is sufficient to draw attention to the fact that the Liberal Government of Ontario propose to make clear as noonday the right of constables to vote; and the other fact, that Opposition journals and legislators fill the air with objections and oburgations against allowing constables to vote. They even go so far as to threaten to talk against time in the House, and run the whole gamut of obstruction from Halifax to Hades.

Those who so threaten have threatened before. They will find, when they meet in Toronto on the 3rd of August, that the just rights of all classes of the electorate, in accordance with what was the clear intention of the Legislature, will be placed beyond question or touch. They will find, if they try tactics of obstruction, that they are confronted by veterans who for a quarter of a century have known how to return shot for shot and gun for gun.

The Torpedo.

The naval battles at Manila and Santiago prove that the torpedo boat is not so terrible a factor as was thought. At Santiago a mere pleasure yacht sank two of them before they got near enough to discharge their death bolts. It is to be hoped this was a true test of the torpedo's merits. It is a despicable instrument at the best—the midnight assassin of the navy. The British admiralty has just equipped the channel fleet with steel nets, which are guaranteed to foil a torpedo attack if gunnery fails. Altogether, it would seem as if the millions spent on torpedo boats had been almost thrown away, and it is better so. The Spanish dum-dum bullet and the American dynamite cruiser used in this war are even in a worse class. There should be a convention of the powers to eliminate such barbarous methods, but mutual distrust and jealousy stand in the way. Red Cross societies, improved hospital service, and generous treatment of prisoners are the only witnesses in warfare of a better age. Science has not been civilizing in other military respects, although there are those who believe the more horrible war is made, the sooner will the world turn to arbitration.

The Conservative papers are working up a fine frenzy over the summoning of the Legislature. The Toronto World, in one shriek, compares the premier to Sagasta, Cromwell, Cervera, Napoleon and a Mohawk satrap. The weather must be partly to blame, study becomes a fruitful source of over-work at home. An incident which came under the writer's notice was very suggestive in this respect. A father, whose sons were attending one of the best public schools in one of our cities, became convinced, by observation, that his children were being required to do far too much home-work for the good of either body or mind. When he requested a few moments' conversation with the teacher upon the subject, the latter without waiting for him to state his views or request, immediately entered upon an elaborate explanation and apology for the comparatively small amount of home-work which had been given his children of late. Something unusual had prevented, but the defect would be remedied immediately. Her surprise may be imagined when the parent found a chance to explain his real errand. She was so used, she said, to have the parents complain that their children had not enough work to do to keep them busy, or out of mischief, at home that she took it for granted that he came with a similar complaint. It is strange, but we are persuaded very often true, that unthinking parents are, in collusion, it may be, with teachers, often the most unfeeling task-masters in this matter, making their own children miserable with over-work at home. It is the duty of parents to apply the remedy, and they can easily do so by acting in concert.

Unnecessary Opposition Excitement.

Santiago has surrendered, but the railway war holds out.

Two-cent Imperial postage will help to lick other postal reforms into shape.

The New York Journal has started to publish an edition in Cuba. As if yellow fever wasn't enough without yellow journalism!

For a man so badly defeated, it is very generous of Premier Hardy to allow the Opposition to gather the fruits of their victory so soon.

United States exports to South America fell off largely in the last twelve months. Uncle Sam cannot apply his Monroe doctrine to South American trade.

The Ontario Opposition assail the constables' right to vote. We don't think they have cause to complain about the vote of the "special constables" in London on March 1.

With Hawaii, the United States annexes 5,000 lepers. This is a "leperous distillment" to quote Hamlet, that Americans will hardly relish having injected into the blood of the nation.

When are Mr. Ross' critics going to amend the public school curriculum? When they tackle the first reader, and meet that historic query, "Is it an ass?" they should pause and reflect—if they can.

New South Wales, the free trade colony of Australia, gets the benefit of Canada's preferential tariff. If the Australian colonies federate, Canada will be in a position to negotiate for the most favorable terms.

Italy has become tired of dunning Colombia, and now proposes collecting her debt by seizing a Colombian customs house and pocketing the duties. Great Britain brought Nicaragua to time a few years ago in the same way. Maybe South American statesmen consider it a stroke of genius to settle their bills in this manner. Having imbibed their political philosophy from their northern patron, they may imagine the foreigner pays the duty.

THAT'S RIGHT.

[Dufferin Advertiser.] Hardy has nerve.

ONLY ONE BITE.

[Hamilton Herald.] It is not likely that Uncle Sam's last-luncheon will be appeased by such a hand-out as the Sandwich Islands.

AN EXPLODED HUMBBUG.

[Montreal Herald.] What an old humbug that ultra-loyal Conservative Government was anyway. All the things its members said could not be done are being done by the Liberals.

THE REAL IMPERIALISTS.

[Sarnia Observer.] And so another step has been taken at the instance of the Canadian Liberal Government to unite Great Britain and the colonies by ties of mutual preference in all matters of domestic intercourse. Score another victory for the Laurier Imperial policy.

LIGHT AND SHADE

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] You may praise the proud commander—

But when all is said and done
The man who wins the battles
Is the man behind the gun.

There's the gold face on the bridges,
An' the cap'n in the tower.
They press the ready buttons
An' they have a lot o' power.

An' the men who gauge the bilers,
An' the lively chap who steers
They're sure to do their duty
An' to do it without fear.

But, of course, that isn't fighting,
An' when all is said an' done
The man who wins the battles
Is the man behind the gun.

[Washington Star.]

"Is his mind clear?"
"It's as clear as usual—a perfect blank."

[Washington Star.]

"Some of those summer young men," remarked Miss Cayenne pensively, "remind me of Dresden china."
"Because they are beautiful?"
"Yes. And they get broke so easily."

[Washington Star.]

"What is the first thing to do in order to equip myself for service in our navy?" inquired the Spanish youth.
"Well," replied a member of the cabinet, "for a starter I should advise you to take swimming lessons."

[Judge.]

Mr. Bunting—Young Grimsby is going to marry old Miss Brodakers.
Mrs. Bunting (astonished)—For the land's sake?
Mr. Bunting—Partly, and partly for her bank account.

EX-TREASURER WELDON'S CASE.

Windsor, July 15.—Charles E. Weldon, ex-treasurer of the township of Colchester North, who is charged with misappropriating about \$3,000 of the township funds, was brought before Magistrate Bartlett and remanded until July 21, bail amounting to \$2,000 being accepted. He had been treasurer for years, but resigned soon after a shortage was discovered in his accounts. There was some talk of legal proceedings being dropped on condition of the shortage being made up, but Deputy Reeve Kennedy decided to bring the case to an issue and swore out a warrant.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Rev. J. C. Smith, D.D., Guelph, is in a critical condition.

Mayor Reid, of Walkerville, has proclaimed Aug. 11 as the civic holiday.

The Chatham presbytery, at Berlin, sustained the call to Rev. G. A. Gregory, Toronto, by the Tilbury Presbyterians.

The child of Peter Belleperche, of Walkerville, who was badly scalded with water the other day, died on Wednesday.

A Morpeth correspondent says: We have had no rain in this locality for over two weeks, and the beans, corn and potatoes are suffering.

Wm. Thabert, who was extradited from Michigan on a charge of stealing a watch at Colchester two years ago, was acquitted by Judge Horne.

Mr. T. A. Brown, teacher of music in the public schools of Stratford, has resigned his position, to accept a similar situation at the Ottawa Normal School.

Mr. George Grawburg, of the twelfth concession of Morpeth, has sold his farm and has purchased a farm near Brown City, Mich., where he will move with his family.

Mr. A. Stage was married on Wednesday evening to Miss A. Taylor by Rev. W. E. Prescott, in the presence of a number of friends at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Metcalfe street, Simcoe.

O. M. Baune, the Belle River merchant who was reported as missing since July 4, has been located. He wrote to his wife, saying he was in Hull, Que., and intended locating in that place. He is a tailor.

Commissioner Eva C. Booth, of Toronto, leader of the Salvation Army forces in Canada and the Northwest, makes her first public visit to Windsor on Monday next, when she speaks at the opera house in the evening.

The revival meetings which Messrs. Crossley and Hunter opened at Watford about the middle of June, have been brought to a close, and the evangelists have gone to Delhi. The Watford series was considered a most successful one. Conversions numbering 208 were reported.

Galt Reporter: The frost of Sunday night was evidently a great respecter of persons, and did not, as the good book says, visit the just as well as the unjust. One of its peculiar freaks occurred in the southwestern part of the town, when it just touched, but did not damage, strip about twenty feet wide, from the northwest to the southeast, in the garden of Mr. A. M. Newlands, and blackened entirely the crop of potatoes of his neighbor to the south of him. Instances of the same nature happened in several parts of the town.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Charles Mullen, of Petrolia, was seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler. He was drilling on the Finch farm, near Mandam, and the boiler was unable to stand the pressure, something over 60 pounds being on at the time. The boiling water struck Mr. Mullen in the back, carrying him about 30 feet. He was badly scalded about the waist and considerably shaken and bruised. Glen McDermid and Robert Mullen, employed on the drilling rig, sustained slight injuries.

Mr. Montague,

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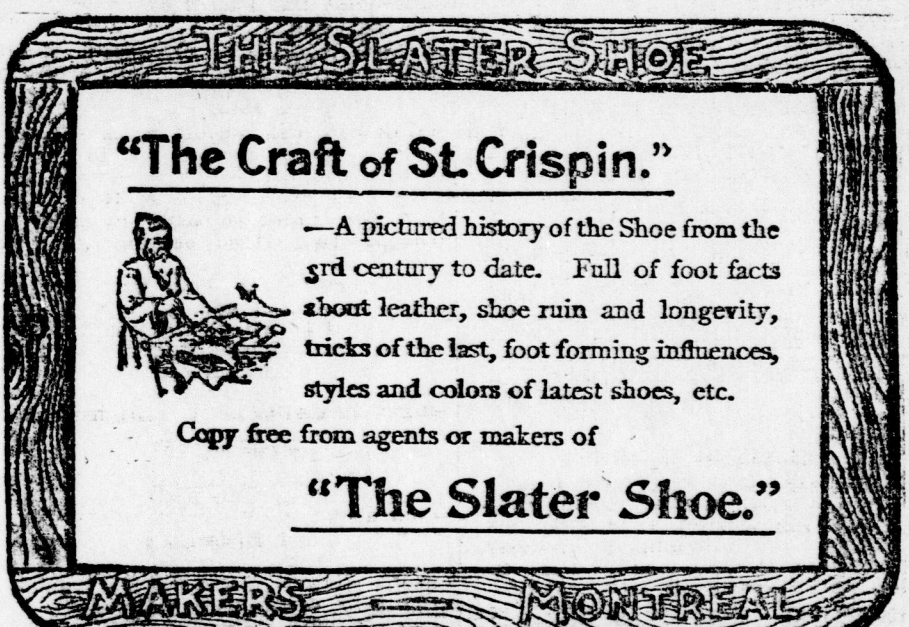
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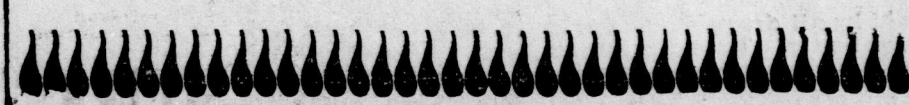
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THE MARKETS.

Local Market.

London, Friday, July 15.
Wheat, white fall, per bu. 81c to 81c
Wheat, red fall, per bu. 81c to 81c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 81c to 81c
Peas, per bu. 52c to 54c
Oats, per bu. 30 1/2c to 32 1/2c
Corn, per bu. 44 1/2c to 47 1/2c
Barley, per bu. 23 1/2c to 40 1/2c
Rye, per bu. 38c to 39c
Beans, per bu. 40c to 40c

The only receipts of any consequence today were hay; sales were very slow, and \$5 to \$6 was the price paid. Grain, vegetables, fruit, and provisions show no change. Quotations:

GRAIN.
Wheat, white fall, per 100 lbs. 1 35
Wheat, red fall, per 100 lbs. 1 35
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 35
Oats, per 100 lbs. 80
Peas, per 100 lbs. 80
Corn, per 100 lbs. 80
Barley, per 100 lbs. 80
Rye, per 100 lbs. 80
Beans, per 100 lbs. 80

PROVISIONS.
Honey, comb. 9 11
Honey, extracted 7 10
Cheese, per lb. whole 8 10
Eggs, single, dozen 12 12
Eggs, fresh, dozen 10 12
Eggs, per dozen, basket, pick. 9 10
Butter, pound, 14 16
Butter, pound, 14 16
Butter, lb. larger, 13 14
Butter, per lb. tubs, 13 14
Lard, per lb. 10 12
Chickens, per pair 20 20
Ducks, per pair 20 20
Turkeys, per lb. 10 12
Geese, per lb. 10 12

LIVE STOCK.
Young pigs, per pair 3 00
Cows, each 20 20
Beef, per lb. 6 6
Pigs, young, per pair 3 00
Pigs, per 100 lbs. 3 00
Hogs, per 100 lbs. 3 00
Chickens, per pair 20 20
Hens, per pair 20 20

HAY AND SEEDS.
Hay, per ton 5 00
Straw, per ton 2 00
Clover seed, per bu. 0 00
Clover seed, Alameda, per bu. 0 00
Hungarian, per bu. 0 00
Millet, per bu. 0 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.
Raspberries, red, per quart. 6 8
Raspberries, black, 6 8
Currants, red, per quart. 3 5
Currants, white, per quart. 3 5
Currants, black, per quart. 3 5
Cherries, 3 5
Gooseberries, per quart. 3 5
Fruit, new, per bu. 1 00
Rhubarb, dozen bunches 15 15
Asparagus, per dozen bunches 20 20
Beans, per quart. 5 5
Peas, per quart. 5 5
Lettuce, per dozen bunches 20 20
Onions, per dozen bunches 20 20
Radishes, per dozen bunches 20 20

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, quarters, per lb. 6 6
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6 6
Veal, quarters, per lb. 6 6
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 6 6
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light 6 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy 6 40
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 7 8
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 7 8
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 7 8
Calveskins, green 8 8
Calveskins, dry, 10 10
Wood, washed, per lb. 9 9
Wood, unwashed, per lb. 9 9
Sheepskins, each 20 20
Lambskins, 25 25
Fur, 30 30

Binder Twine.

We have still a few bundles of Plymouth Twine left. Call early before it is all gone.

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St. Thomas Market.

ST. THOMAS, July 15.—Wheat, per bu. 80c; oats, per bu. 25c to 35c; peas, per bu. 55c to 60c; barley, per bu. 40c; corn, per bu. 40c; beans, 60c to 80c; clover seed, 2c to 3c.

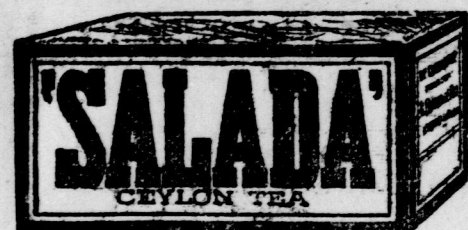
Oil Markets.

PETROLIA, July 15.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 15.—Oil opened 85c.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 15.—Oil closed 85c.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the next 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:

Dec.	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2
CORN--				
New	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	3 1 1/2	0 0	0 0	0 0
June	0 0	3 1	3 1 1/2	
Sept.	3 2 1/2	3 2 1/2	3 2 1/2	3 2 1/2
Oct.	3 3 1/2	3 3 1/2	3 3 1/2	3 3 1/2
Flour	24 9	24 3	24 0	24 0
Peas	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 10
Pork	51 3	51 3	51 3	51 3
Lard	27 6	27 6	28 0	0 0
Tallow	18 6	18 6	18 0	18 0
Chicken, light	20 6	20 6	20 6	20 6
Cheese white	35 0	35 0	36 0	36 0
Cheese colored	35 0	35 0	36 0	36 0

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In the Net.

This retired spot, like a room with a roof taken off, and an orange-red for a door, had a somber and mysterious air. Poor Vittorio had called it the Chapel, and had banished from it every flower but the purple and white chrysanthemums and passion-vine, in a rough niche in the wall he had set a small bust of some young unknown person that the countess had said resembled him. This face looked out through the leaves. Two sides of the wall were draped with the vine; the third was bare, and had been meant to hold white jasmine. Under this bare wall the earth was newly turned. The setting sun shot across the top of the wall without entering, only a dull red glow falling in the shade; and the pointed leaves of the aloes set along the top of the wall seemed dripping in that light.

"The very largest one, by far the finest, is just an inch out of my reach, Adele," her friend said. "I am quite longing for that. As you like to gather flowers, cannot you break it for me? You are taller than I. I am sure there is no bee here."

The Countess Belvedere smiled strangely. The other was looking up at the flower and did not observe her face. She stepped forward, set her foot where her knee had touched the ground before Marco that morning, and stretched her arm for the flower. It grew at the end of a wandering vine that came out on the bare wall.

But her movement was too hasty. She snatched violently upward, and, feeling her foot sink in the soft earth, shrieked out, and in trying to extricate herself, fell full length on Vittorio's grave.

The servants ran, her maid foremost among them. She was lifted, and helped, half fainting into the house, where she sat shivering, and trying to drink the wine they brought her. Her eyes were staring as if she had seen a ghost. "My dear, what is the matter?" her friend cried. "I cannot imagine why you look so terrified. Are you hurt in any way?"

"It is nothing. I am a fool," the countess rose. "Is my dress all dust?" The truth is, staying in Rome has made me nervous. Roman air always does make me nervous, especially in the summer. Do see if I am all covered with dust."

She went to a long mirror and stood turning herself about before it, and her maid shook out her dress, a lace-wed black grenadine made over red satin, and assured her that there was not a speck on it.

"But my shoe and stockings?" she said, and, seating herself, put her foot out, without looking at it, her face turned away.

The girl removed the small black satin slipper, and passed her hands over the black silk stockings wrought with red silk.

"There is nothing, countess, not a speck anywhere," she said. "I have half a mind to go away with you tonight, Gabriella," the countess said abruptly. "I have only waited for you to come, and I meant to leave immediately."

"It would be delightful, my dear, to have your company as far as Florence," she said. "There are yet almost three hours. In three hours one can prepare to go anywhere."

The gentlemen came shortly after, and there was a very bright little dinner, during which the politeness of the east were thoroughly discussed by the two gentlemen, and the fashions of the east by the two ladies.

Three hours after the Countess Belvedere was on her way to Florence.

CHAPTER XXV.
Valeria took quite as much pains to conceal her experiences of the night as the Countess Belvedere did. As the stroke of 6 rang from a neighboring bell, she slipped, shivering, into bed. When coffee was brought to her, she gave her orders for the day as usual.

"Look the door well after you when you go out," she said; and was about to add that she would rest a little longer, when the woman asked her if she had slept well.

"I haven't waked once," she answered, taking the alarm. "I am going to get up directly. Is the bath ready?"

When the house door shut, she rose and went to the window to make sure that her servant had really gone out, then to the door to see if it was securely locked. She had locked her study door before ringing the bell.

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But sleep refused to come. There was that confusion of utter weariness and utter sleeplessness which is a torment. She had but two clear ideas—one, that she must conceal the events of the night from everybody with as much secrecy as if she had herself been an actor in them; the other, that she must leave the house she was in as soon as possible.

It being Saturday, her servant, a woman sent to her by Miss Pendleton, had gone to the Campo di Fiori to buy fruit and vegetables for the week, and she would be away two hours; but repose in her absence was out of the question. Every moment Valeria fancied that someone was at the street door, or climbing in at the study window. She was ready to imagine anything. She had a right to expect anything. But what she could never have imagined was how far more powerful than violence, how perfectly able to dispense with violence, are malice, subtlety and cowardice combined. Such people as she had to deal with are the pet children of Satan, and he teaches them his finest diplomacy. They are smiling; they are fond of the society of respectable people; they are eminently prudent; they can talk, at need, with such delicacy that their conscience might be a speckless lily; and their heart a thornless rose, both fresh with the dew of innocence. Above all, they are pliant.

Valeria had felt herself growing cramped with terror, afraid to move or resolve upon anything. She threw the fear away.

"It is best to be silent," she thought; "but my silence shall not be a nightmare. Opening her study door, she put back the curtains, and leaned for a moment into the garden, just as she might have done if nothing had ever met her glance there but flowers and foliage."

Then, seating herself, she wrote a full account of all that she had known in the past few months. The initials only of the names were given; but the circumstances rendered them unmistakable.

This paper was securely sealed and enclosed with directions to a friend in England. The person to whom it was sent was to preserve it carefully sealed, and in case Valeria should die without having recalled it, was to open and print it. She knew that no scruples nor influence on the part of the person to whom she confided her message would interfere with her directions being followed out to the letter.

She promised to send later certain written testimonies to the truth of the fragmentary parts of her letter, and would be easy to persuade the persons concerned to write and sign these testimonies for her, as they would seem to be trifles; and she could make some laughing pretense of mystery which would convince them that there was no mystery whatever.

And then, as these documents would seem to be, they would be as important as the little fragment that finishes a broken statue, or the broken letter which completes an inscription, neither letter nor fragment having any sense except so applied.

This done, she dressed herself and went out to mail her letter, without waiting for her servant.

There was a head peeping out around the corner of her house as she went down the street from the direction opposite the door; and when she turned to the stair, she saw a man standing at the head of it, the door being shut.

He was one of those men called brigands, to distinguish their dress—perhaps, also, to distinguish their characters. He wore leather leggings, a peaked cap and a faded red vest. His face was thin and dark, and might have been called beautiful for his expression of sullen cruelty. His black hair fell on his shoulders; the large black eyes, which devoured his face, were wide open, and fixed upon Valeria in an unblinking stare. Not a feature of his face moved.

"What do you want there?" she called out, standing in the street and looking up at him.

"Come down!" he said. "It is my house, and I wish to go in. Come down."

He slowly descended the stairs without removing his eyes from her face, coming step by step, as though he counted in advance, for his expression of chilling in his impassibility, and in those large black eyes, that seemed to be all black.

"What do you want?" she asked, looking steadily at him, as she would have looked at a wild beast, whom she could not try to frighten.

He growled out some inarticulate reply, and passed her by, turning his eyes sideways as he passed. He wore a handkerchief wrapped loosely around his left hand.

It was hard not to turn, not to run up the stairs, not to betray any sign of fear; but she was so much in command her muscles till they touched the bell. Then she rang a peal that brought her woman instantly to the door.

[To be Continued.]

DEATH AT HIS ANVIL.
The blacksmith is usually looked upon as the ideal of robust health. This is frequently the case; but nevertheless, he is subject to the same ills that afflict other men, and owing to the arduous nature of his daily toil, the results of bilious attacks or indigestion are likely to be even more serious and speedy than in the case of men who lead sedentary lives. The harder a man works, whether at the anvil, or bench or plow handle, the more important is the necessity for a careful watchfulness over health.

When a hardworking man finds that his liver is torpid or his digestion bad, he can save himself much discomfort, and possibly a serious sickness, by resorting at once to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The man who does this will always go on his work and come from it, whistling. A wife or mother can be of great aid in this respect. Hard working men are prone to disregard little disorders and let them run on. The good wife should see to it that there is always a bottle of "Golden Medical Discovery" in the house, and that it is used when needed. An honest dealer would not advise a substitute.

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DO DIVINING RODS DIVINE?

Sometimes Water Is Located by Their Use and Sometimes Not.

The pros and cons of the theory of the divining rod are again being discussed in the English newspapers.

The superintendent of a fire brigade testifies to a case within his experience in which a water finder was commissioned to operate on an estate of the existence of which he was previously ignorant. He got to work, soon found the presence of water, and, fixing upon the nearest and most conveniently placed spring, gave the probable depth at which water would be discovered in sufficient quantities at 75 feet, and at 70 feet the water came in, and at 77 feet operations had to be stopped, as the flow became too heavy. Some of the tools had to be left in the well, as there was not time to remove them all. The well supplied the cattle, horses and pigs of the farm on which it was bored through the dry summer of 1896, never failing in its flow. Twelve months after a second well was sunk barely a stone's throw from the first. In the same place was asked if one stream would affect the other, as they were so near. He replied, "No, they are two distinctly different streams, running in different directions." The second well was sunk at the same place. This correspondent regards the power to find water as the result of a force, magnetic or otherwise, over which the finder has no control and which he is unable to explain. He has no sign of it when 150 feet of water produces a marked degree of nervous fatigue in the operator.

On the other hand, the discomfiture is announced of a professional water finder who returned the day after he had been engaged to find water on a farm, where in the dry season water is a precious boon. He traveled through the island, rod in hand, but met with little success. At one village in the Santa Cruz mountains he pegged out part of the course of a subterranean stream and then retired to lunch at a neighboring hotel. In his absence some workmen removed his pegs and lined out a totally different course. On his return the finder took up the new direction and continued it for 100 yards, not discovering his mistake until it was pointed out to him. At one point where he predicted water at a depth of 40 feet there was no sign of it when 150 feet had been bored, and after going down 300 feet the borer could not be extracted. The same result occurred in many other places, and finally the diviner left the island abruptly. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"FRONT" IN WASHINGTON.
Hotel Hallboys Who Expect the Guests to Do Part of Their Work.

The colored "front" of the Washington hotel is like no other hotel hallway, white or black, in the United States. He doesn't hesitate to ask the guests to do part of his work. Old staggers at these hotels do not appear to think it strange, but folks accustomed to hotels in other parts of the country are at first rather surprised at the requests made of them by the colored "front" of the Washington hotels. This is the style of it:

"Clear the room, sir," asks a "front" with card and tray as a guest is about to step into the elevator.

"Yes," and then "front," handing the card, says:

"I will be up at Mr. Honeycomb's door and tell him this gentleman is downstairs and wants to see him?"

Your room is 61, and "front" knows it, and he also knows that Mr. Honeycomb's room is 60, and to save himself a trip up stairs he'll bother you to tap at a stranger man's room and deliver the message.

Or it is: "D'ye know, sir, if Mr. Bulleton is in his room? You've just come from his room, haven't you? He wants to see him." So it goes.

The northerner at first is a bit taken aback, but in a moment he becomes accustomed to the situation and enters at the solicitation of the requests. Others tell the colored "front" to go to the devil, and so on. The colored "front" doesn't mean any disrespect when I tell them it is, "Will you please, sir, drop this letter into Mr. Finnigan's room?" And so it goes.

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Her Ancestor.
An Australian woman of great charm and tact tells many amusing stories of the strange questions put to her by people with a thirst for information about her native land.

"It is a very common thing for me to be asked if the bushes are still thick where I live or whether our house is in a 'clearing,' she says plaintively, 'and I know they often regard my veracity as a doubtful quantity when I tell them it is. "Will not all 'bush' by any means. But an old lady asked me a new question one day. She evidently supposed that all the dwellers in Australia were descendants of the criminals transported to Botany Bay."

"Is it possible for the convicts to educate their children so well ordinarily?" this terrible old English woman asked me, surveying me through her lorgnette as I finished telling one of her friends about my school days.

"But my father was not a convict, madam," I said, with natural surprise. "Ah," she said meditatively, "then I suppose it was your grandfather who was sent there. Of course much can be done in the third generation."

"I should have been angry if it had been worth while," the Australian adds, with a shrug of her shoulders, "but she surveyed me so impersonally that I didn't venture to say there was actually a part of the population of my country which did not come from convict stock."—Youth's Companion.

The Middle Initial.
It is a common habit with English novelists to distinguish their transatlantic characters by giving them names with a middle initial. Mr. Moore, I note, calls his American millionaire Isaac P. Newton. The name has certainly a distinctive American flavor about it, but we are apt to overlook the circumstance that, although it is associated so often with Americans, yet the middle initial is quite as frequently used over here as in the United States, as, to witness, such famous names as Jerome K. Jerome, Silas K. Hocking, Clement K. Shorter, Arthur J. Balfour, Margaret L. Woods, Charlotte M. Yonge, Louis N. Parker, and many others that spring to the memory.—London Mail.

No Option.
Barber (pausing in the mutilation)—"Will you have a close shave, sir?" Victim (with a gasp)—"If I get out of this chair alive, I shall certainly consider it a very close shave."—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

Earnest Effort.
Hax—What's the matter with that man—St. Vitus' dance? Jax—No; he has the ague, and he's trying to shake it off.—Philadelphia Record.

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FINE AND WARM; SOME
LOCAL THUNDERSTORMS.

Toronto, Ont., July 14, 11 p.m.—Pressure has decreased considerably today from the lakes to the Atlantic, especially in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley and the Gulf, where some local showers have occurred. Thunderstorms have been general in Manitoba, and also in the Lake Superior district. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 50-55; Kamloops, 53-73; Calgary, 58-72; Qu'Appelle, 60-76; Winnipeg, 62-82; Port Arthur, 52-64; Parry Sound, 54-60; Toronto, 52-58; Ottawa, 54-58; Montreal, 58-80; Quebec, 54-72; Halifax, 52-72.

Toronto, July 15, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes—Fins and decidedly warm; a few local thunderstorms. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 90 and 45.5 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Ald. Douglass and family are cotagating at Port Stanley.

—About four thousand attended the concert given by the Seventh Band in Victoria Park last evening.

—Mrs. D. McCarthy, of Ingersoll, was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital here last night to undergo an operation.

—H. G. Hopkirk, of London, post-office inspector, is making a tour of inspection of the country postoffices in Kent county.

—No meeting of the executive committee of the Plebeian Association was held last night, and a meeting has been called for Tuesday evening.

—Thieves entered the stable of Dr. Kingsmill, 482 Ridout street, last night and carried away a heavy black silver-mounted set of Gladstone harness.

—Samuel Leitich, living at Komoka, was brought to jail yesterday on a charge of insanity, having been committed for trial by J. B. Jones, reeve of Lobo.

—The concert down the river at Springsbank last night, given by the London Musical Society Band, proved a great attraction and was thoroughly appreciated.

—The Afterlife correspondent of the Hamilton Times says: A man answering somewhat to the description of the London police murdered has been seen around here for several days.

—A cake walk and concert will be held in aid of Summerholm in the Port Stanley town hall on July 20. An excellent programme has been prepared. A number of Londoners will take part.

—Joseph Hodgins and Thomas Haskett, charged with having and exposing for sale a lewd publication, were before the magistrate court again today. They were further bailed until Friday next.

—G.T.R. Train Dispatcher Goodwin, of this city, held a school of instruction at the tunnel station, Sarnia, yesterday, for operators and dispatchers with regard to the new rules soon to be adopted on the G. T. R. system.

—Dr. Hutchinson, of this city, has purchased the yacht Nancy, one of the fastest in her class. She now lies in the harbor at Port Stanley. The doctor, accompanied by a party, intends leaving for a week's cruise shortly.

—The Irish Benevolent Society held a meeting at the Grigs House last night, with Vice-President Fitzgerald in the chair. Aug. 4 was the day chosen on which to hold their 21st annual picnic at Port Stanley. Committees were struck to arrange matters.

—Fred, the 13-year-old son of Mr. David Stothers, of Trafalgar street, while playing at the south end of Adelaide street yesterday afternoon, fell under a load of gravel, which passed over one leg, crushing it severely. He was removed to the hospital.

—A lady from London, whose name could not be ascertained, got off a trolley car in front of the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, Wednesday evening, and just after doing so missed her purse. The car had gone east, but Mr. Donley sent a telephone message to Lew Dake, of the Dake House. He stopped the car and found the wallet.

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FISHING ON SUNDAY COSTS.

AN HILL, of Maitland street north, was before Judge R. F. Lacey yesterday afternoon on a charge preferred by George White & Sons, of trespassing and illegally fishing on their pond on Sunday, May 8. Hill endeavored to prove an alibi and said that at the time he was accused of fishing he was playing cards with other young men near his home. Hill was convicted and fined \$1 and costs for trespass, and \$5 and costs for fishing on Sunday, amounting in all to \$18.50. A reasonable time was given him in which to pay.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Those Who Are Spending Them in London—Londoners Abroad.

John Dwyer, Richmond street, is holidaying at Port Stanley.

Miss Lockner is the guest of Miss Frankline Davis, of Exeter.

Prof. and Mrs. Barron are visiting Mrs. E. C. Jackson, of Tilsonburg.

Mr. E. D. Fisk, of Providence, R. I., is on a "business trip" to this city.

Mrs. T. Williamson, of Toronto, is visiting friends on Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Dwyer and daughter, Miss Agnes, are visiting relatives in Ingersoll.

Mr. Thomas Churcher, of Ottawa, formerly of this city, is on a visit to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowden, of this city, are visiting Mr. Bowden's parents at Exeter.

Miss Davis, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, of this city, are visiting at Exeter.

Miss Gertrude Cooper, city, is spending a few weeks in Aylmer, the guest of Mrs. R. E. Simpson.

Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, of Belmont, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hurley, 21 Adelaide street.

Mrs. D. McNeil, of 53 Easton avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Burdick, of Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dampier, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dampier, of Duluth, Minn., are visiting here.

Miss Florence A. McAlpine, of Alisa, Craig, Miss Laura M. Hickey, and Miss Phyllis E. Chubb, of this city, are visiting at Ingersoll.

Miss Annie Ellen McEwen, daughter of ex-Ald. McEwen, of Windsor, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. C. McEwen, 322 York street, city.

Rev. W. Walker, of London, and Geo. Walker, of St. Louis, are on a visit to the parental home. They are sons of Rev. W. S. Walker, of Exeter.

Miss Annie Ellen McEwen, daughter of ex-Ald. P. H. McEwen, of Windsor, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. C. McEwen, 322 York street, city.

Miss Eva Quinn and the Misses Pearl and May Warner are spending their holidays with friends in the township of Adelaide.

Mr. Richard Denegate, with his daughter Ethel Mae, of this city, has been visiting in London. Mr. Denegate, of 2127 Elk street, Port Huron, Mich., has returned home, but his daughter will remain for a few weeks.

PORT STANLEY NOTES

Wednesday, July 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beltz, of London, are visiting friends on Orchard Beach.

Mrs. D. M. Tait entertained a number of her lady friends on Tuesday.

A team from London played ball with the Port boys. The Londoners won 22 to 6.

Ten coaches carried picnic parties from London and St. Thomas to Port today.

A number of Erie Rest residents spent last evening at roasting potatoes on the beach. The potatoes tasted very good, considering that the cooking was done at a large bonfire.

to spend their holidays at Summerholm. Mrs. C. D. Johnston spent the day at Orchard Beach.

A large addition has been made to Hill Crest dancing hall. This is a great improvement, as it now is much more convenient for the "hoppers."

Mr. Wm. Nelles, of Dayton, Ohio, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Mothersill, returned home today. The picnic from London, which was composed of the First and Dundas Center Methodist Churches, arrived this morning in twelve cars. Many came down on the 3:35 also.

Mr. Archie Campbell, son of Arch. Campbell, M.P., Toronto, is visiting his cousin, Miss Marie Campbell.

Those who are stopping at the Fraser House from Chicago are: Mr. James Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Kausar, and Mrs. A. Woodward; London: J. M. McEvoy and wife, and Mr. L. Gibson; Detroit: A. L. Hay; Philadelphia: T. C. King; St. Thomas: Mrs. H. B. Travers.

A might-have-been serious accident occurred on the Fraser hill today. Three young girls thought they could run down the cliff. They had hardly started when by some mis-steps they stumbled and fell heavily from the ground.

The two younger girls, who are the daughters of Mr. Evans, of London, were badly bruised, while the third, a Miss Painter, of Boston, met with more severe injuries. She was taken to London on the 4 p.m. train.

Miss Edna Howell and Miss Hattie Magee spent the day here.

PEG-LEG.

AT THE LAKESIDE

First Methodist and Dundas Center Schools at Port.

An Ideal Day and a Large Crowd—Short Service Held—How the Day Was Spent.

A fine day and a large and jolly crowd of merry-makers tended to make the union picnic of the First Methodist and Dundas Center schools at Port Stanley yesterday one of the most successful ever held. In the morning, hundreds of picnicers made a hurried rush for seats on the train. Some 22 coaches were soon filled with happy humanity, and a baggage car loaded with the necessary lunch baskets. On arrival at Port the Fraser hill was taken possession of, and little groups scattered all over the inviting picnic grounds. A dainty spread soon followed, and after the contents of the lunch baskets had been explored with universal satisfaction, the sonorous tones of a large hand-bell caused the people to gather around the band stand, where a short musical service was conducted.

The service opened with the doxology, followed by an earnest prayer by Rev. W. Wilmer. After the repeating of the Lord's Prayer by the whole assemblage, the beautiful hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung with much feeling. Rev. J. B. Saunders, D.D., pastor of the Dundas Center, gave a brief address, after the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." He said he was very glad to be among so many happy people, and wished to congratulate them on the success of the picnic.

He had five minutes to speak in, so he would have to put a great deal in a few words. He said he was a boy, who used to say a great deal in a few words. He remembered one of his speeches to him until the present time. "She lifted her hand," he said, "and her eyes flashed until the cold chills ran down my back. Now, David, mind your p's and q's. Now, boys and girls, take this advice, and mind your p's and q's. If I might mention one or two of the p's, I would say, be perfectly polite, and stand to the p's and q's. He was happy, because the occasion afforded him an opportunity to become better acquainted with his flock. "May God prosper you and your picnic all ways," were the speaker's concluding words.

After the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever," with much enthusiasm, the Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., of the First Methodist Church, was called upon for a few words. "It is ten years," he said, "since he had visited Port Stanley, and he believed it never looked so happy as it now does. He was glad to see a united picnic of the two churches. It showed a fraternal feeling that should exist in every body or denomination. If he would be allowed to make a suggestion, it would be that all the Methodist schools of London hold a union picnic at Port next year. He was sure everyone was having a good time, and would continue until the day's close. He hoped that everyone would also take pleasure in the coming work that was before them in London."

Everybody was doing something in the Lord's service. This was a happy occasion to get among them and become better acquainted. The speaker closed with an earnest prayer, that a most prosperous year would be before them in their respective churches.

At this juncture the boy vigorously rang the bell, the five minutes being up, and the doctor laughingly sat down. The speaker then closed with the National Anthem.

At the conclusion of the service, free boat tickets were distributed to the picnicers. There was lots of good-natured jostling, but there were plenty of tickets for all, both parents and children. The steamer was crowded, but the trip was a pleasant one. There was music and singing, which added greatly to the enjoyment.

NOTES.

Three little girls met with an accident in the afternoon, while attempting to run down the Fraser hill. They were little Misses Pointer and Ethel Davis, and little sister. Their faces were badly scratched and cut, but no bones were broken. After some time they were conveyed to the heights and made comfortable. Rev. Messrs. Smith and Saunders were present and did all in their power to relieve the little sufferers.

A son of Mr. George F. Brickenden, Queen's avenue, had his face and nose badly cut and bruised, and a little chap named Munn also scraped the rough hillside with his face. Though made sore and disfigured for a few days, no serious trouble will result.

There were a number of patient fishermen, and most of them gazed for hours at the ends of their lines without a bite. Several had strings of three or four small fishes.

Quite a number enjoyed a bath. A ball game was played between No. 3 Club of Dundas Center, and picnicers, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 20-10.

The energetic committee that worked so hard for the success of the picnic was composed as follows: Messrs. D. A. McDermid, W. G. Young, C. A. Barnes, C. E. Cowley, A. N. Udy, A. D.

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It is only in killing the old dog hood seals that one feels the savagery of killing anything, for the hood's marvellous vitality is only equalled by his pluck. I watched four men fight an old dog hood one day on a small pan. Reared up on his haunches, with his hood blown up, he swayed this way and that, and as he swayed he caught the second gaff end cleverly in his teeth, he shook the long handle to such good purpose that he cleared the pan of the old dog hood.

Just as he got there his immense weight broke it down, and he disappeared, we thought for good, but in a minute or so he suddenly appeared again, and, retreating by the cold water, he climbed out on to the beach, and there he lay, looking up at the hunters with long knives. Nor does the hunter by any means have it all his own way. So agile and powerful are these beasts that they will jump clear out of the water on to a pan 6 to 10 feet high without touching the edge, when in no other way they could climb on to it, and many a man has been badly mauled and bitten and dragged into the water in endeavoring to capture the valiant old fellows.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Belice of the Spanish Armada.

One of the most fatal spots for armadas ships had been Sligo bay. When Geoffrey Fenton went to view this scene of disaster he found Spanish guns sunk half a horseman's staff in the shifting sand, and "numbered in one strand of less than five miles in length above 1,100 dead corpses of men which the sea had driven upon the shore, and the country people told him "the like was in other places, though not of like number." Somewhat later the lord deputy on his way, as he expressed it, to dispatch "those rags" of the Spaniards which still infected the country, saw with amazement the masses of wreckage scattered along a beach on the same coast—timber enough to build "five of the greatest ships that ever I saw, besides mighty great boats, cables and other ordnance, and some such masts for bigness and length as I never saw any two could make the like."

A copy of the sailing directions given by Melina Siddons, found perhaps in some captain's sea chest among the wreckage, fell into the lord deputy's hands. A grim smile must have flitted over his face as he read the words, "Take great heed lest you fall upon the island of Ireland for fear of the harm that may happen unto you upon that coast." An armada relic still more touching than these instructions is part of a letter written by Dingle by a Spanish captain, begging the president of Munster for friendly treatment. Into a bundle of state papers which tell, in a language of the victors, the awful story of shipwreck and bloodshed on the Irish coast, this fragment, rusty and stained as it by salt water, has strayed like a wail from the vanquished.—William Frederic Dillon in Century.

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