

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
JOHNSON—At 226 Piccadilly, on Aug. 15, the wife of J. E. Johnson, of a son.
MARRIED.
KIRKWOOD—TREBILCOCK—On Aug. 8, at Maple Lodge, The Grove, the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. W. Crook, of St. Thomas, assisted by Rev. W. Quance, of Elsom, James Kirkwood to Grace, daughter of Mr. Charles Trebilcock.
FLEMING—BARNES—At London, on Aug. 22, 1900, by the Rev. Archdeacon Davis, rector of St. James' Church, South London, T. C. Fleming, formerly of Galt, Ont., to Miss Lily Barnes, of 115 Horton street.
DIED.
WATERMAN—On Tuesday morning, Aug. 21, 1900, Henrietta Maria (Nettie) only child of Isaac and Carrie Waterman, aged 20 years. Funeral from the family residence, 290 King street, on Thursday, Aug. 23, at 3 o'clock.
CARMICHAEL—In London township, on Aug. 21, Elizabeth McFarlane, relict of the late Peter Carmichael, aged 77 years. Funeral from residence, Proof Line road, on Thursday, at 2:30.
BAILEY—On Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1900, Elvira May, infant daughter of William and Hannah Bailey, aged 9 months. Funeral private, on Thursday, 23rd. Please omit flowers.

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Trained Elephants, Zebras, Ponies, Dogs, Monkeys, Goats, Zebras and Sea Lions.
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Within Pekin's

"Sacred City"

Capture Participated in by 4,000 Native Christians.

Street Fighting Continues—Whereabouts of the Imperial

Entourage Not Clearly Ascertained—Pekin Envoys

En Route to Tien Tsin—Legations Relieved

None Too Soon.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 22—4 a.m. The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien Tsin. The same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered Aug. 15, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Bruce reported. "The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "are now floating over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Pekin was rendered by 4,000 armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese."

FIGHTING ON SATURDAY.

Fighting was going on at Pekin Saturday, according to one report, but according to the following dispatch received by the admiralty from Rear Admiral Bruce, the allies entered the sacred city of Pekin Friday:

"Pekin, Aug. 19, Sunday. The allies are reported to have entered the sacred city of Pekin, Aug. 17."

RELIEVED NONE TOO SOON.

Pekin, Aug. 14, via Chefoo, Aug. 21. The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall at 11 o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the British legation at 1 and the Americans at 3. There was a joyful reception from the wall. The allied troops could have lasted but a little longer. They had only three days' rations.

The Chinese had been attacking furiously for three days. Four thousand shells fell in the legation during the siege. Sixty-five were killed and 180 wounded.

The Japanese began the battle before daylight, and they are still fighting about the north wall, where a part of the Chinese are defying the imperial city. The Japanese casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Russians had five killed and twelve wounded. The Americans and British had a few wounded.

The plan was to make a general attack tomorrow, and the troops were arriving at camp, five miles east, all night. They were completely exhausted, and slept in the corn-fields in the rain.

PUSHED ON.

The generals, however, alarmed at the sounds of a heavy attack on the legations, pushed forward independent combats. British, Americans and French on the left of the river and the Russian and Japanese on the right. Beginning at 2 o'clock this morning, the Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the northern city, their artillery engaging the Chinese heavily there.

The Americans and British met with but little resistance until they entered the city, where there was street fighting. Reilly's battery attempted to breach the inner wall. The troops finally entered the city through the canal. The Chinese had continually violated the armistice.

WHERE IS SHE?

London, Aug. 22.—In the news that reaches London this morning direct from China, there is nothing to confirm the report that the empress dowager has been run to earth.

Diverse paragraphs as to the movements of the Chinese imperial family continue to be received at the treaty ports, and are thence faithfully transmitted to the European capitals. Those representing the court as having left Pekin are of exclusive Chinese origin. According to them, their majesties are well on their way from Sian Fu, about 500 miles distant. If the Chinese government is at Sian Fu there is no means of getting at them, according to the military men, without a prolonged campaign, and with an army as large as Lord Roberts' to secure the bases of communication.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The government has received positive confirmation from the official Chinese sources of the departure of the emperor and empress dowager, westward, from Pekin. Where they are now is not stated.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 21, saying it is reported there that the dowager empress fled from Pekin with treasure amounting to fifty million taels, and that she is "surrounded by Japanese cavalry."

[This is apparently another version of the previous reports that the dowager empress had a large amount of treasure with her, and that Japanese cavalry was pursuing the imperial party.]

THOSE PEACE PROPOSALS.

London, Aug. 22.—American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposal meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers. The Standard says: "We imagine that other powers will take the same course, at any rate until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Minister Conger has at last opened the eyes of the state department to the real character of Orientals."

SEYMOUR'S DEFENSE.

The Daily Express prints this morning a long letter, said to have been written by Admiral Seymour, in which he stoutly defends his action in advancing to the relief of the legations. Among other things Admiral Seymour is said to have written: "Two years ago I was told that the legations were in a state of siege, and I never regretted that I had started, as I could not have respected myself if I had not done so." Referring to the difficulties of controlling mixed troops and to their characteristics, he says: "The Germans we admired most; but for dash and go, none surpassed or perhaps equaled the Americans. The French had no particular rapprochement with any other nationality. The Germans and Russians were inclined to hold together, but the Americans were with us always."

RUSSIA "SHORT."

It is reported in Odessa, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express, that in consequence of the strain upon Russia's financial resources, owing to

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THE TIEN TSIN FIGHT.

New York, Aug. 21.—Dr. P. G. Smith, a medical missionary of the London Mission, who was attached to the hospital at Tien Tsin, arrived in the city today on his way to England. The fighting began on June 17. On the 19th, he said, the Chinese could easily have overwhelmed the foreign settlement if they had attacked the Manchou college. The foreign troops then numbered not much over 2,000, and that part of the line of defense was left unoccupied. Dr. Smith also said: "I have seen it stated that the allies began the attack, but that is incorrect. The allies sent an ultimatum, demanding the surrender of the Manchou college by 3 p.m. on June 17. At 2:30 the Chinese opened fire. They fired at Gordon Hall, where they knew the women and children were gathered. The first shot struck the building, but low down, and the Chinese could not see it. Then they elevated the gun, and did not get the range again that day. The Chinese got information from spies all the time. Some spies even let carrier pigeons loose from the foreign hospital. The hospital was injured at all, although shells struck all around us. We prayed that none of the wounded in the hospital should be hit, and none of them were."

NO QUARTER.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Great attention has been attracted by an interview published here in the Frankfurter Zeitung, between that paper's correspondent at Tokio and Lieut. Von Krohn, who was wounded in Admiral Seymour's expedition. Lieut. Von Krohn says: "At the beginning wounded Boxers were sent to the hospitals at Tien Tsin, but it was seen later that this was a mistake. Hence an order was given to kill all Chinese who stand, not even to spare the wounded, but particularly to take absolutely no prisoners alive."

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FIGHTING NEAR TIEN TSIN

Allies and Chinese in Conflict
on Sunday.

Japanese Entered Imperial Palace
at Peking on Friday.

London, Aug. 22.—Rear Admiral Bruce has cabled to the British admiralty from Taku, under date of Monday, Aug. 20, that the allies were fighting the Chinese outside of Tien Tsin on Sunday, Aug. 19.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The war department has received the following cablegram:

"Tien Tsin, Aug. 19.—Adjutant-General, Washington: With reference to your telegram of the 16th, horses, materials and troops promptly lighted at Taku and forwarded to front. Sixth Cavalry mounted. Grant transport, due in Manila now. Hospitals excellent, ample for present; army well-supplied and in fine condition. Everything satisfactory. Go to Peking tomorrow; sick and wounded doing well. Barry."

CONGER RELIEVED

New York, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says: The war department sent Gen. Chaffee a cablegram of four words late this afternoon, which practically takes things out of Minister Conger's hands and puts Gen. Chaffee in the position of the utmost responsibility. The message said: "Report operations, situation, requirements."

FOUNDING AT THE FORBIDDEN CITY

Washington, Aug. 22.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

"Chefoo, Aug. 21.—Taku, Aug. 20.—Dickens' command is landing today. Peking, 16.—All except imperial city cleared of Chinese troops. American troops first to enter imperial city, having penetrated to the gates of the palace. Capt. Reilly, 50th Artillery, killed on 15th. Morning of 15th, 6th Cavalry and about 400 English and Japanese dispersed about 1,000 Boxers eight miles outside of Tien Tsin. About 100 Chinese killed, five Americans wounded. Chaffee's losses, 6 killed, 30 wounded, two days' fighting. Remey." The navy department understands from the reference to the palace that the American troops, after penetrating the imperial city, were when the dispatch was sent, attacking the forbidden city. This is the inner inclosure of the imperial city.

Rome, Aug. 22.—Dispatches received here from Taku, under date of Aug. 20, say that according to advices from a Japanese source, dated Aug. 17, the battle of Peking was then finished. The Japanese had entered the imperial palace, and the foreign minister, with detachments of the allied troops, occupied the imperial city. The Chinese princes and ministers having retired to Selan (Sian Fu?), west of Peking.

AT TIEN TSIN

London, Aug. 22.—The allies were fighting the Chinese outside Tien Tsin, Aug. 19," so Rear-Admiral Bruce wires to the British admiralty from Taku, under date of Aug. 20, adding that the engagement was reported to have occurred six miles south of Tien Tsin.

London, Aug. 22.—An official dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Aug. 20, received at Tokyo, reports that the Japanese occupied the imperial palace at Peking Aug. 16, and says that about Aug. 12 the dowager empress and the emperor and the ministers left Peking with 3,000 troops, their destination, it is supposed, being Sian Fu.

Peking, it is added, being in great confusion, was divided into several districts.

NEWS NOTES.

The bill to charter a competing line to White Pass road, was filed in the British Columbia Legislature on Monday.

The grist mills and contents, owned and operated by Robert McGowan, of Priceville, Ont., were totally destroyed by fire Tuesday.

George Bradshaw's box and sash factory, St. James street, Montreal, was badly damaged by fire on Saturday. Loss estimated at about \$5,000.

The Grand Lodge of Loyal True Blues' Association opened its twenty-sixth annual convention at Hamilton, with two hundred delegates present.

Capt. John Wall Wilson, who was one of the two survivors of the second Grinnell expedition, died on Tuesday afternoon in Brooklyn. He was 69 years old.

The brass and iron bed factory storehouse, and contents of the Wiles Manufacturing Company at Fultonville, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire on Monday.

Prominent Astoria (Oregon) business man has secured control of 6,500 acres of land at Knappa, near Astoria. Experts have declared it a very valuable coal and petroleum field.

The machine shop of John A. Bunn, at Cayuga, where is also located the dynamo of the Cayuga Electric Light Company, was burned on Monday. Loss between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

The suicide found with a bullet wound in his head near High Park, near Toronto, Saturday morning seems to have been an American traveling salesman from Cincinnati.

A staff of Italian detectives will be sent to the United States, according to a cablegram from Rome, with the assistance of the American authorities, to operate in the centers where Italians abound.

Frank M. Truesdell, 28 years old, suicided at his home in Union Springs, N. Y., this (Tuesday) morning, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He had been a sufferer from asthma and became despondent.

TOUCHED A LIVE WIRE

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Joseph Martin, a lineman on the electric railway, had a narrow escape on Saturday. He was working at the top of a high pole at the corners of Mackay street and Sussex street, New Edinburgh. His hands grasped a live wire when he was about 40 feet from the ground. With a cry he let go his hold, and in a moment he was dashed to the ground beneath. It was thought that the man was killed, but in a few moments he seemed fairly well. The man was burned on the hands, and his back was strained, but otherwise he was unhurt.

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Proposed by Trainmen.

International Chiefs Sent For—Possibility of a Strike in Brantford.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—A joint committee, representing the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Railway Conductors on all divisions of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, had a conference this morning with Mr. D. McNicol, the second vice-president and general manager of the road, on the subject of the schedule of rates and rates, the men asking for a slight increase for running certain trains.

The men consider they are entitled to receive more remuneration for handling large trains.

The subject was thoroughly discussed at the conference, which lasted an hour.

At 12:30 o'clock the committee withdrew to consider their proposition.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Midnight.—It is announced this evening that General Manager McNicol told the committee he could not see his way clear to grant the demands of the men.

The committee have summoned to Montreal P. Morrissey, of Cleveland, the grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and G. E. Clarke, of Cedar Rapids, grand master of the Brotherhood of Conductors.

UNSETTLED AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The C. P. R. strike situation tonight remains unsettled. The men hold mass meetings on Thursday to further discuss their grievances.

AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Aug. 22.—A strike is threatened by teamsters and laborers working on the flood prevention works here. The teamsters are asking their wages to be increased from 30 to 25 cents per hour, ten hours to constitute a day's work, and Saturday eight hours. The laborers are asking an increase from 12½ to 15 cents an hour. A special meeting of the city board of works will be held this evening to try and effect a settlement.

PERSUADED HIM TO REMAIN

Trinity Church, Mitchell, Will Retain
Its Pastor.

Mitchell, Ont., Aug. 21.—At a special congregational meeting held in Trinity Church school room this evening, three large petitions signed by the vestrymen, the ladies of the congregation, and the members of the Sunday school, were presented, requesting the Rev. J. T. Kerrin not to leave Mitchell, and assuring him of their affection and esteem. Several speeches were made by prominent members of the church urging the pastor, in the interest of the church and people, not to leave them, and reminding him of the peace, harmony and good-will which for over six years had characterized all church work; and a motion being presented to the vestry asking Mr. Kerrin to reconsider his resignation was carried unanimously.

In reply the rector stated that the work in London was very attractive to him, but that neither he nor Mrs. Kerrin felt justified in going against so strong a manifestation of affection, and that therefore, subject to the concurrence of his Lordship the Bishop of Huron, he would remain with them.

The decision has given unbounded satisfaction to the congregation, and not only to them, but to the people of the neighbors generally.

FELL ON HIS HEAD

Fatal Bicycle Accident to Bernie Galbraith, Walkerton.

[Special per G. N. W.]

Walkerton, Ont., Aug. 22.—A young man named Bernie Galbraith, aged 22, assistant at the G. T. R. station here, died this morning from the effects of a bicycle accident yesterday evening. He was riding very fast on a high-geared wheel, when it struck some obstruction and he was thrown into the air, alighting on his head, bursting a blood-vessel in the brain. His parents live at Chatsworth, Ont.

GASLIGHT PHOTOS.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 22.—During the session of the Ohio and Michigan Photographers' Association at Put-In-Bay, yesterday, experiments were made with notable results. A negative and a finished print were made at ten o'clock last night to test the utility of artificial light. The experiments were conducted by C. H. Smith and David Rosser, of Pittsburgh. The negatives were made with four seconds of exposure by acetylene gas. The print was made with artificial light. The total time consumed in the operation, beginning with the exposure, and ending with the finished picture, mounted on a card, was 8 minutes and 24 seconds. This is the world's record.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 21. At From
Nunsmian. Liverpool. Montreal
Sardinian. New York. Montreal
Lake Champlain. Liverpool. Quebec
Sylvia. Halifax. New York
Consolidated. Liverpool. St. John
Lord Freagh. Cardiff. Montreal
Baltic. Antwerp. Montreal
Belgian. Antwerp. Montreal
Sardinian. New York. Quebec
Minneapolis. New York. Quebec
Kewington. Antwerp. New York
Utopia. Queenstown. New York
Gulf Wadsworth. Plymouth. New York

BUTTER PRICES ADVANCED.

New York, Aug. 22.—The wholesale price of fancy creamery butter reached 24½¢ per lb. yesterday. Since Aug. 12 it has risen 1½¢. This is partly due to the shrinkage in the milk supply, caused by the long period of dry weather. Cheese has also gone up from 8½¢ to 10½¢ per lb. because of the long period of dry weather, the demand for export, and the large southern demand.

FOUR DUEL AT TWENTY PACES.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 22.—Gabe and Charles Copeland were instantly killed today in a duel with John and Charles Baker, in Polk county. The men battled at twenty paces with rifles. Both the Bakers were badly injured in the shoulders and groin, and may die. A family quarrel caused the fight.

MASSSED AT MACHADODORP

The Boer Generals and 8,000 of
Their Men.

With the Whole of the Enemy's Artillery Located at Kruger's Headquarters—Cordua Convicted of Plotting to Kidnap Roberts.

Twyfelaar, Monday, Aug. 20.—

Through secret intelligence agents the British authorities learn that Gen. Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces; Gen. Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces, and Gen. Schalkburger, vice-president of the Transvaal Republic, with 8,000 Boers have assembled at Machadodorp (generally understood to be the headquarters of President Kruger, on the Pretoria-Delagoa Bay Railroad), with the whole Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria.

PLOTTER CONVICTED.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Aug. 21.—The trial of Lieut. Cordue, formerly of the Transvaal Artillery, on the charge of being concerned in the plot to kidnap General Lord Roberts was concluded today. The prisoner was found guilty of all the counts in the indictment against him, but sentence was deferred until the findings of the court should be confirmed by Lord Roberts.

Western Ontario.

Public schools in rural districts reopened Monday, and those in cities, towns and villages will reopen Sept. 4.

The band of gypsies who were forced to break up their camp at the Douglass and Marais roads, Sandwich West, are now camping on Crawford avenue.

Before the master at Osgoode Hall application was made on behalf of J. R. Barber, M.P.P., paper manufacturer, to wind up the Chatham Banner, against which he has a chattel mortgage of \$2,000. Mr. M. Wilson, Q.C., opposed this and asked for an adjournment till Saturday to permit of further investigation.

A representative of the Barnardo home, Toronto, went to Windsor and identified Charles Howard, the boy who admits stealing \$8 from the clothes of John Considine, Detroit, while the latter was in swimming, as a former inmate of the Barnardo Home. Howard is an assumed name. The boy will be taken to the home and then sent back to England.

Windsor and Walkerville are rivals for the branch factory of the McLaughlin Steam and Air Brake Company of St. Louis, to be established in Canada. The company wants many inducements, but promises to employ 1,000 hands. The brake is a new invention. Windsor's board of trade will do all in its power to secure the industry.

The annual appearance in this city of Norris & Rowe's Big Trained Animal Shows is looked forward to by the amusement lovers with much interest. Norris & Rowe's show is now twice the size of last season and many valuable additions have been made. The growth and improvement of this big moral show has been a constant source of phenomenal, and the success of the enterprise can be traced to the fact that the show is clean, moral, wholesome, instructive and very amusing. It is, in fact, an entertainment that the most fastidious can witness without having any of his scruples hurt. It is an entertainment that every boy and girl should see, because their budding minds absorb the lessons of what kindness and patience will accomplish, even over dumb brutes. The show will exhibit in this city under their large waterproof tents which will be located at the corner of York and Factory streets. Performances will be given at 2:30 and 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday next. A new grand free spectacular street carnival and children's fairland parade will be given at 11 a.m., on the morning of the exhibition. At Windsor the company will have over 200 animal actors will be seen. Excursion trains will be run from all adjoining towns to enable all to see this big instructive exhibition.

DROPPED DEAD.

Windsor, Aug. 22.—William Morton, a highly respected resident of Windsor, dropped dead as he raced track Monday afternoon. He had purchased a ticket on the horse Prince of India and sat in the grand stand watching the race. When he saw that he had won, he left his chair, took one or two steps and fell. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Morton was probably as well known as any man in Windsor. For 46 years he was surveyor of customs. He was of a very jovial disposition, and was well liked by his fellow employees. Two years ago he was superannuated. He had purchased a ticket on the horse Prince of India and sat in the grand stand watching the race. When he saw that he had won, he left his chair, took one or two steps and fell. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Morton was probably as well known as any man in Windsor. For 46 years he was surveyor of customs. He was of a very jovial disposition, and was well liked by his fellow employees. Two years ago he was superannuated. 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Fitz Offered \$100,000 to Throw His Fight With Sharkey.

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At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4; Milwaukee, 11.

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Syracuse . . . 002 010 000—3 6 2
Toronto . . . 001 000 010—2 8 3
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Rochester . . . 003 012 000—10 9 1
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Hartford . . . 300 000 000—3 9 0
Worcester . . . 001 000 001—2 11 3
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Pittinger and Kittredge. Umpire—Hunt.

At Providence—
Providence . . . 000 000 000—2 6 1
Springfield . . . 110 000 010—3 9 3
Batteries—Braun and Leahy; Woods and Toft.

FLYS.

The Knox baseball club have succeeded in arranging a game with the Pastimes. The two teams will meet on Tecumseh Park on Saturday afternoon next, and the many friends of both teams will no doubt be on hand.

TURF.

AT DETROIT.
Detroit, Aug. 21.—Jockey Landry carried off the riding honors at Highland Park today by winning three races. Weather threatening; track heavy.

First race, 1 mile, selling—Spauldy II, 1; Give and Take 2, Wilkerson 3. Time, 1:47.
Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Scott Bramble 1, Helen Graham 2, Tempt 3. Time, 1:05.

Third race, 4 miles, selling—Anna Lauretta 1, Hungarian 2, Cherry Head 3. Time, 1:18.
Fourth race, 4 miles, selling—Pearl 1, Rey Salazar 2, Deist 3. Time, 1:25.

Fifth race, 4 miles, selling—Intent 1, Eleven Belts 2, Rocky 3. Time, 1:15.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Salvado 1, By George 2, Jucuma 3. Time, 1:24.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Searcher, a warm favorite in the first race at Hawthorne today, lost through a remarkable occurrence. The speedy colt, who was unable to overtake Rustic Girl, although beaten only half a length.

First race, 5 furlongs—Rustic Girl 1, Searcher 2, Matin 3. Time, 1:04.
Second race, 6 furlongs—Hindooet 1, L. T. Canon 2, Rosa Diaz 3. Time, 1:17.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Woodstock 1, Battus 2, Hurry 3. Time, 1:04.
Fourth race, steeplechase, short course—Pase Partout 1, Globe II 2, Reno 3. Time, 3:19.

Fifth race, 1 1/2 miles—Fox Bard 1, Admetus 2, Stuttgart 3. Time, 2:44.
Sixth race, 1 mile—Patroon 1, Prestar 2, Jim W. 3. Time, 1:44.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Peace 1, Tame Irishman 2, The Sluggard 3. Time, 1:16.

AT SARATOGA.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The western 3-year-old in the Yorks today at the Saratoga races defeated King Bramble the shortest of heads in the Fairview stud stakes, a selling affair at a mile. The victory was a costly one for the owners of the winner, Robinson and Leach, for he was bid up to \$3,500 by Sam Hindrich, owner of King Bramble, an advance of \$1,000 over his selling price. It was a disastrous day for the Hindrich-Taylor confederacy, for not only did they lose a lot of money on King Bramble's defeat, but they also lost a large sum on Gonfalon, the 1-16 mile handicap, Intrusive beating him easily. Baby Bill won the steeplechase over the short course, with The Cad second. The stewards were not satisfied with the riding of Carson on the latter, and they will investigate tomorrow.

AT BOSTON.

Boston, Aug. 21.—At the grand circuit meet at Readville track today the big stake event was the Neponset of \$5,000, the fifth renewal, and the winner, Connor, black gelding, from Rochester, N. Y., was fast and away an easy winner, at the same time bettering his record from 2:05 1/2. The best heat, the second, for Neponset, was paced in the fastest time for three years, for the figure was 2:05 1/2.

The Neponset stakes, 2:10 pace—Connor, blk. g., won, Island Wilkes, Jun. 2, Harry O. 3. Clinton B. Ambulator, Willie Burns, Red Seal, Lottie Smart, Riley B. also started. Best time, 2:05 1/2.

2:25 class, pacing—Bonnie Direct, blk. h., won, Sally Hook 2, Evolute 3. Annie Thornton, Paul Revere, Dark Wilkes, Tommy W., Argo, Director, also started. Best time, 2:05 1/2.

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Lady Allright, P. H. Flynn and Beauty Spot also started. Best time, 2:07 1/2.
2:10 class, trotting—Dare Devil won, Charley Herr 2, Captain Jack 3. Pilatus, Green Brina, Copeland and Valpa also started. Best time, 2:09.
2:20 class, trotting—Corrine won, Miss Duke 2, Baron Bet 3. All Rights, Timberlake, Marique, Lissa B., Parallax, Coral, Albert A., Gazaway, Annie Trevilian, Brandy Wine, Minnie L. Wilkes, Tiger Tom, Major Greer, Miss Pratt, Kavala, Eulah B. also started. Best time, 2:13 1/2.

AT WINDSOR.

Race Track, Windsor, Ont., Aug. 21.—Track a sea of mud; weather threatening and hot. Results:
First race, for maidens, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Chandon won driving, by a nose, La Vitesse 2, Charley Estes 3. Time, 1:49 1/2.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, 4 1/2 furlongs—Synopsed Sand won driving, by four lengths, Emma C. L. 2, Horsa 3. Time, 1:57 1/2.

Third race, for 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Geo. Lebar won driving, by a neck, Albert Vale 2, Brulair 3. Time, 1:58 1/2.

Fourth race, for 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Elbe won easily by two lengths, Blenheim 2, Headley 3. Time, 1:51 1/2.

Fifth race, handicap, steeplechase, short course—Poorlands won easily by five lengths, N. C. Creed 2, Slasher 3. Time, 3:11.

Sixth race, for 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Bequeath won easily by a length, Margaret Hageman 2, Flammation 3. Time, 1:49 1/2.

LAWN TENNIS.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.—The best week of tennis that Newport has seen in years culminated today in the defeat of W. A. Larned by M. D. Whitman, the American champion. The winning of this match meant much to Larned, the end that he has sought for years, and often came so near attaining; to Whitman, permanent possession of the championship cup. Both men were fit. Summary: M. D. Whitman, holder, beat W. A. Larned, challenger, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

Niagara, Ont., Aug. 21.—The international tennis championships commenced here today. Today preliminary matches were played, but an important event was the ladies' singles, in which Mrs. Whitehead played Miss Stever, and after a hard-fought game the Chicago lady won, 6-4, 7-5. In the novice singles, A. Muir, Bramford, beat R. H. Hobbie, Buffalo, 6-2, 6-1. J. Foy, Toronto, beat P. H. Hayes, Buffalo, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

FISTIC.

OFFERED \$100,000 TO LOSE FIGHT.
New York, Aug. 21.—The World tomorrow will say that Bob Fitzsimmons has been offered \$100,000 to lose his fight with Sharkey, and that Fitzsimmons treated the suggestion with contempt. The proposition is said to have come in a letter from Montreal, which was signed "R. S.," and which Fitzsimmons declares he knows to be genuine. The writer assured the champion he was worth \$100,000 in cold cash, and gave bank references. He explained how much the sum named would mean to Fitz, and endeavored to show how no chances were to be taken by accepting it. The Canadian said he was eager to arrange matters in order that he might begin making bets at 10 to 8 odds. In speaking of the offer Fitzsimmons said: "I am money-proof. I don't speak the truth just before my fight with Corbett at Carson City I was offered \$75,000 to lay down, and I preferred the sweets of victory to defeat and ill-gotten gains. Two bankers tried to buy me there, and they had the money ready to pay over as soon as I consented. I refused to talk with them at all, just as I refuse to meet the man who offers me \$100,000 to bunco the public this time." Fitz declined to make the letter from the Montreal person public in whole, because he did not care to compromise a friend's evil bent.

AT 20-ROUND DRAW.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, Mass., and Jack Hamilton, of Troy, fought a 20-round draw at the Manhattan A. C. tonight. No decision could be rendered according to the agreement, as both men were on their feet at the end of the bout. Hamilton had the best of the fight.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Result of the First Day's Shooting in the Annual Matches.

Long Branch, Ont., Aug. 21.—The 31st annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association opened this morning with the unprecedented number of 300 entries. The conditions are very favorable for good shooting, the easterly winds, excellent light and a cool day, but the shooting in the opening match, the Gordon, was not up to the average. The Canada company match was also shot off this morning. Scores:

Canada company, 200 and 500 yards, individual—\$20, Sgt. Davies, R. G., 12th, 35; Capt. Brooks, 2nd, 43; Pte. W. C. Kille, Highlanders, 43; Pte. A. H. Duke, Q. O. R., 43; Pte. A. Adams, 13th, 42; Pte. C. Bland, 7th, 42; Sgt. Least, Highlanders, 41; Pte. A. Rosselle, R. L., 41; Pte. Robertson, 21st, 41; Pte. E. O. R., 41; Pte. M. Macpherson, 1st, R. G., 41; Pte. S. Smith, 13th, 40; Pte. J. Ingham, 13th, 40; Pte. A. H. Keele, R. G., 40; Pte. A. Chapman, 8th, 40; Pte. L. Rutherford, 34th, 40; Pte. W. H. Singer, 7th, 39; Pte. J. M. B. G. G. G., 39; Pte. O. R., 39; Pte. H. Whitehorn, R. G., 39; Pte. Color-Sergt. Horshaw, R. G., 39; Pte. Hayes, 7th, 39; Pte. C. Anderson, 7th, 38; Pte. H. C. Davis, 7th, 38; Pte. Color-Sergt. Nicholls, 12th, 38; Pte. R. Powley, 8th, 38; Pte. P. Rosbatch, Q. O. R., 38; Pte. Ross, 7th, 38; Pte. White, 13th, 38; Pte. H. Hewson, 20th, 38; Pte. S. R. Haye, 7th, 37; Pte. R. E. Moore, Q. O. R., 37; Pte. Bandman J. Prike, 13th, 37; Pte. A. Ferguson, Highlanders, 37; Pte. A. H. Stone, 12th, 37; Pte. J. Wright, 13th, 37; Pte. Color-Sergt. R. J. Ford, 12th, 36; Pte. P. H. Martin, R. G., 36; Pte. W. B. Hunter, Q. O. R., 36; Pte. W. G. Edmondson, 34th, 36; Pte. S. E. Strowger, 36th, 36; Pte. C. Gibson, 12th, 36; Pte. J. K. Burr, 27th, 36; Pte. H. A. Stevenson, 9th, 35; Pte. P. W. Stanbury, 13th, 35. One score of 35 counted out.

Last score in 200 yards, 2, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 3, 4, 4—18. Total, 17.

The Gordon Match—The Gordon, open to all members of the R. A., seven rounds, at 600 yards, any position, with head to target—1. Gunner A. Fleming, 5th R. C. A., 35; 2. W. A. Leggett, 42nd, 35; 3. Pte. P. Armstrong, R. G., 45; 4. Capt. D. S. Gibson, 8th, 34; 5.

Sergt. L. T. A. Berkano, 76th, 34; 6. Sergt. Major S. J. Higgins, 13th, 34; 7. Lieut. R. A. Robertson, 13th, 34; 8. F. W. Sleeman, G. R. A., 34; 9. Lieut. A. Smith, 59th, 34; 10. Capt. B. A. Griffith, 37th, 34; 11. Lieut. Zimmerman, 13th, 34; 12. Sergt. Major F. Richard, 5th R. C. A., 34; 13. Lieut. Gilchrist, 1st B. F. A., 34; 14. Capt. J. Buckley, 32nd, 34. There were seven shots of 33, 14 of 32, and 20 of 31.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES.

Miss Kit Fortner, of Byron, has accepted the position as assistant school teacher at Crediton.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Aug. 22.—Rev. Malcolm Kay, Dorchester Station and Crumlin parishes, filled the pulpit of Knox Church, on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. acceptably.

Wm. Gilchrist, blacksmith, an employee of Elgin Procunier, left for Hensall on Monday.

D. D. York, of Harrietsville, has purchased the drygoods and grocery business of P. H. Boughner, of Mapleton. Mr. Boughner is going into farming.

Rev. H. W. Reede, M.A., of Alma Street, St. Thomas, occupied the pulpit of Kilmartin, Yarmouth, Sunday afternoon, with very great acceptance.

Mr. John Brodie, proprietor of the Mapleton cheese factory, has sold 220 boxes of cheese, the last ten days' make of July, for 11 cents. Cheese made per diem, 7-7-2.

A horse belonging to Daniel Ferguson, con. 13, Yarmouth, rising two years, was killed in Friday's storm.

The wife of Elder Thomas Campbell, Westminster, is seriously indisposed.

Miss Blossie McKellar, daughter of Malcolm McKellar, of London, is in a critical condition from a severe attack of tuberculosis, at the home of her uncles, Messrs. Neal and John McKellar.

The staff of teachers for the public school here is as follows: Principal, Walter Keast, of St. Marys; Miss Flossie Webster, first assistant teacher, and Miss Mary Jane McCord, Miss Webster being ill, her place is being filled by Mr. James Roger, a medical student of the Western University, of London.

Mr. John McKellar, who was prosecuted by the excessive heat, is convalescing.

Edward Abbott, of Harrietsville, is lying in a critical condition from blood poison.

GLEN OAK.

Inauguration of a Pastor—A Crash in the Dark.

Glen Oak, Aug. 22.—North Ekfrid Presbyterians have got a minister settled among them, Rev. Alexander Henderson, of Appleton, who will preach at both Appleton and North Ekfrid in future. He was inducted in the latter place on July 31. Mr. Henderson was moderator in the Ekfrid church for many years, and has been an earnest worker. He has the best wishes of the community in which he is called to labor, and will doubtless have their hearty co-operation.

Mr. Peter Toals (living near Mount Brydges) had a misfortune with his new two-story brick house. Just as the walls were about done, on Saturday, 11th inst., a heavy gale of wind came up, which leveled them to the ground. Fortunately no one was near at the time. Rebuilding will proceed immediately.

An accident that might have been very serious occurred Sunday night near Glen Oak school, when two rigs (top buggies) collided, the occupants, young people, driving with all speed, in order to escape the fast-approaching rainstorm. It being pitch dark except when the lightning flashed, the one knew nothing of the approach of the other till they crashed together, knocking the top clear off one vehicle, throwing the occupants out, and upsetting the other rig. It being pitch dark except when the lightning flashed, the one knew nothing of the approach of the other till they crashed together, knocking the top clear off one vehicle, throwing the occupants out, and upsetting the other rig. It being pitch dark except when the lightning flashed, the one knew nothing of the approach of the other till they crashed together, knocking the top clear off one vehicle, throwing the occupants out, and upsetting the other rig.

The driver fared worse, being pulled over the top of the other rig, and, to what extent we cannot say. Two little boys, 6 or 7 years of age, who were with him, strange to say, escaped uninjured. All were able to walk to a house near by, where they were cared for till morning, when they made repairs and resumed their journey homeward.

STRATHROY.

Mr. John Thompson's Timely Rescue of a Lad From Drowning.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.]
Strathroy, Aug. 22.—On Saturday evening Oscar O'Dell, a lad of ten years of age, in company with another boy, went in bathing in the creek near M. A. Thompson's mill. O'Dell got beyond his depth, and not being able to swim sank to the bottom of a deep hole. The other lad gave the alarm to Mr. John Thompson, who was near. He hurried to the spot and plunged into the water. He succeeded in finding the boy, and brought him out, apparently dead. Mr. Thompson immediately sent for Dr. Berdan, but before the doctor arrived succeeded in bringing the boy to life.

Miss Maggie Hickey left last week to resume her school at Dunrobin, Carleton county.

Miss Mary Hickey, of Adelaide, has been appointed to the staff of St. Joseph's school, Ottawa city.

Mr. George La Motte and family left on Monday for a three weeks' outing at the Bend.

Mr. J. C. Davis, of Holmes's departmental store, New Orleans, is visiting.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, Metcalfe street.
The Misses Auld, of Essex, are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Auld, Front street.

The special attractions committee of the West Middlesex Fall Fair are negotiating with several experts, and expect to be able to announce their programme shortly.

William Russell, of Chicago, is the guest of R. Haldane, town.

The first meeting of the local union of the Young People's Societies of the town was held last Tuesday evening in the Baptist Church. The next meeting will be held in the Front Street Church on Nov. 5, and will take the shape of a grand union concert, the proceeds of which will be handed to the Women's Christian Association. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

PRACTICAL HINTS.

For Carrying on the Work of Temperance.

Miss Pilkey's Visit to the Iderton W. O. T. U.

Iderton, Aug. 22.—County President Miss Pilkey, of Mount Brydges, recently visited Iderton W. O. T. U., and gave some practical hints as to the best methods of carrying on the different departments of work.

Having been sent by the county as delegate to the Dominion Alliance convention, held in Toronto, July 17, Miss Pilkey was able to give a report of the different ways and means discussed by that body for the furthering of the great temperance reform.

TWO EVILS.
Two evils were pointed out as menacing the young of our country, viz., the use of branded candies and cigarettes. Little children (4 years of age) have been picked up by the police recently in a helpless state of intoxication from using branded candies. A city school teacher present added her testimony also to the cigarette evil, and gave instances that had come under her notice during the last five years of her work among young men and boys. She said she had been saddened time and again to see the moral and physical wrecks some of the brightest boys had become through the use of the deadly cigarette.

THE LUMBERMEN'S MISSION.
An urgent appeal for aid from the Federal C. T. U. U. in the North-west, among the miners and lumbermen. An extract from an official circular would not be out of place:

"In the large and lightly-settled districts of Ontario, more than 35,000 men are laboring in lumbering and mining camps. Some have taken to this mode of living by choice, but many have been driven to it through business reverses. Thousands of these men are either without friends, or have been severed from them through evil habits. They are wonderfully grateful for any kindness shown them, and as their lonely lives separate them from the innocent pleasures, and the almost daily religious advantages we enjoy, we may well count it a privilege to be allowed to send a little sunshine and the message of eternal life into these cheerless places. For several years the Rev. C. T. U. has had a missionary in this region, and he has been in touch, through public meetings and personal conversation, with over 16,000 men, and distributed many thousands of pages of temperance literature. His welcome by the owners, managers and men was cordial, and he has the joy of seeing souls saved, receiving scores of promises to quit drink, which is the curse of the men, and finding that his labors had strengthened the hearts of many whose feet had been slipped."

Our missionary has been hard at work since Oct. 15, having held as many as nine services in a single week. He has more to do than he can accomplish. We have a second missionary—a lady—in Algoma, but for want of funds can only use a part of her time. Should the public heartily support this, we are hoping to increase our missionary staff and enlarge our field of labor. Can we count on your help, Ontario W. O. T. U.?

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Counsels to His Fellow-Canadians.

During his recent tour in Nova Scotia, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a most enthusiastic reception from all sections of the community. Everywhere he went the people flocked to welcome him, to show their respect for a wise statesman, and a magnetic personality. To the numerous addresses presented, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made patriotic replies, couched in language to which no reasonable person could take exception, and his wise counsel was heartily cheered. Perhaps it was not to be expected that the political opponents of the head of the Canadian Government would let pass an opportunity to make capital by misrepresenting his language. The Toronto World, for example, accuses him of appealing to race feeling to forward his party interests, yet those who read the reports of his addresses know that there is no foundation for any such attack. The Premier, indeed, has, above all, been a Canadian, and his sentiments were admirably summarized in this extract from a speech delivered in reply to the citizens' address at New Glasgow:

"You have spoken of my efforts to make a united nation in this country. Gentlemen, my dearest wish is to make Canada a united people. It has been that in this country we have several creeds, but our institutions are particular to give the same rights to all, and all of us are glad to be British, a nation of the British family. Those are my sentiments."

Is not that all that any citizen of Canada could desire? But the Montreal Gazette joins with its brother Opposition organ in Toronto in this attempt to manufacture a grievance against the Premier:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking at the Acadia convention at Arichat, is reported to have said: 'I want the sturdy Scotchman to remain the Scotchman; I want the brainy Englishman to remain the Englishman; I want the warm-hearted Irishman to remain the Irishman.' Sir Wilfrid, in this attempt to himself in thus talking, he surely forgets his much-advertised feat of making Canada a nation. A nation is not made up of a collection of semi-foreign colonies. It means a people."

To enable it to mislead its readers the Gazette has been guilty of as barefaced emasculation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sentiments as could well be imagined. Sir Wilfrid, in the address from which the above quotation is made, pointed out how much the Acadians had suffered in the early days because they were wedded to their liberties. There had been great changes for the better in later years, the Prime Minister pointed out. He proceeded:

"Thank Providence that we live in a country of absolute freedom and liberty. Let us always bear in mind our duties, for duty is always inherent in right. Our fathers had to labor to secure these rights. Now let us fulfill our part. Three years ago, when visiting England at the Queen's Jubilee, I had the privilege of visiting one of those marvels of Gothic architecture which the hand of genius, guided by an unerring faith, had made a harmonious whole, in which granite, marble, oak and other materials were blended. This cathedral is the image of the nation that I hope to see Canada become. As long as I live, as long as I have the power to labor in the service of my country, I shall repel the idea of changing the nature of its different elements. I want the marble to remain the marble; I want the granite to remain the granite; I want the oak to remain the oak. I want the sturdy Scotchman to remain the Scotchman; I want the brainy Englishman to remain the Englishman; I want the warm-hearted Irishman to remain the Irishman; I want to take all these elements and build a nation that will be foremost amongst the great powers of the world, and you Acadians, I want you to be represented in that nation. Your ancestors were said to reflect the image of heaven, so your lives should reflect in that united nation the purity and the joy of heaven."

Having read this most worthy advice to his fellow-countrymen of all origins, what fair-minded person is prepared to take exception to a line of the Premier's utterances? It required from the Montreal Gazette a resort to a most unfair method of journalism, which, on second thought, the Gazette editor will no doubt regret, to enable our contemporary to raise even the objection that it has formulated. If the Gazette had not cut the Premier's sentence in two, it would not have been in the position of pretending, as it does, that he counseled disunion, instead of union, of Canadians, no matter from what nationality they have sprung. And if our Conservative contemporary had read on a little further in Sir Wilfrid's none too long a reference to the question of fidelity to the interests of Canada and the empire, it would have found these burning words of patriotism that entirely combatted its narrow criticism:

"But, whether I speak in your language or my language, it is always as a Canadian that I speak. I speak for Canada first, last and all the time. We differ in race and creed, but, thank heaven, we are united in a common purpose. I was born a Frenchman; I am proud of it; but I was not contented as to that. If I had a voice in the matter I would have chosen to be a Frenchman, and if I could not have been that, I might have chosen to be a Scotchman or an Irishman. If I might be allowed to make a reference to my position as Prime Minister, I would say the aim I have is that we should all bend our best energies to make Canada under the British crown one of the foremost nations in the world. We have the stuff in us; we have the muscle; we have the limbs; we have the brain, and we have the soul. If there is one thing above another that I am proud of Nova Scotia, it is that it is the banner province of the Dominion in the absolute absence of religious or racial prejudices. Here men are free and brothers, ready to help each other, every man proud of his origin, but ready to yield to his

fellow everything that he has himself."

"When," added the Premier, "I go back to Quebec and Ontario I shall tell the people that the people of Nova Scotia are in this respect above the rest of the Dominion."

The Gazette's report of this sentence most unfairly represents Sir Wilfrid as saying: "When he visited France he would find it his duty to tell the people that, above all the rest of the Dominion Nova Scotia possessed true liberality of spirit." Now, why did the Gazette change "Quebec and Ontario" to "France"? Coupled with its editorial emasculation of an earlier portion of the Premier's address, in order to injure Sir Wilfrid in the eyes of its readers, this substitution must be held to be decidedly suspicious and unworthy of a leading Canadian journal.

The Gazette seems anxious to rival the Issuers of Pamphlet No. 6 in its misrepresentation of Sir Wilfrid. That Conservative campaign document denounces the Premier in Quebec as an Imperialist who sacrificed Canadian life and treasure in South Africa by sending contingents to aid Britain in the hour of her need, while in Ontario he is denounced by the same party for not moving fast enough in the sending of troops, and not Imperialist enough! The Gazette is apparently determined to be regarded as a denunciator of Canada's favorite statesman on its own hook, and it shows how difficult has been its task by distorting one of the most patriotic and statesmanlike utterances ever delivered by a Canadian public man. In the absence of legitimate campaign material we suppose the country must put up with these Opposition vagaries.

Laurier, a united Empire, an undivided Dominion.

It is a singular thing that the newspapers that supported the Conservative Government should oppose the present one, when it is so readily observable that this Government is a vast improvement upon its predecessor. They used to talk of good times, as if the government of the day had made the times good. Measured in this way this Government is greatly ahead of the previous one, for there is unprecedented prosperity in the country. Cabinet ministers formerly devoted themselves to routine and the interests of their friends; the present ministers are strong in initiative, and have carried out many projects that were formerly talked about but never dared—such as two-cent postage, the preference to British goods, the bringing of the Intercolonial to Montreal, and many other things, some small if considered alone, but great in the aggregate. The only way to account for the failure of the Conservative press to appreciate good government when they are blessed with it, is on the theory that they are, politically, like the flat-fish, which is said, when young, to have an eye on each side of its head, but as it grows older one eye gradually works across to the other side. After that it can only see one way.—Toronto Star.

The Toronto Telegram, owned by Mr. John Ross Robertson, Conservative M. P., feels bound to remark that Conservatives cannot persuade the country that the Intercolonial under John Haggart was better managed than the Intercolonial under Hon. A. G. Blair. Some of them try it, but they fail most signally. The Government railway never has been so well managed as it is at the present time.

Mr. Foster, ex-M.P., has been prophesying again. He has had another moment of weakness. The last election he prognosticated with reference to New Brunswick. Then he was sure his party friends would be triumphantly placed in power. Result: They had 4 seats out of a total of 38!

Under Laurier, prosperity; under Tupper, what? Better leave well enough alone.

Without Leadership.

(Toronto Star.)

Neither in war nor politics can a side win that is without a leadership that commands the confidence of followers high and low. The Conservative party is without such leadership.

The Double-Faced.

(La Patrie, Montreal.)

From 1896 to 1899 the Tories had no policy. Since the month of October last they have had two—one for Quebec, another for Ontario. The Tory party is in favor of the war in Ontario and against the war in Quebec. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Clarke Wallace are the men who lead in this double game in this colossal imposture.

The Shadow of Sir Mack.

(Toronto Star, 1896.)

"The shadow of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the assassinated, will fall upon every caucus and secret council of the party for years. Faith, the sense of security, reliance upon each other, are gone for a generation. Tricks and treachery will be suspected where they do not exist, and exist where they are not suspected. Haunted by the wraith of a strangled leader, the party house will permit no repose to the red-handed. Sir Charles Tupper is not the man to lay the ghost. It cannot be done in his generation, nor by anyone who was accessory before the fact. Shall the men who introduced treachery at the hearthstone be made the leaders of the house? Can they be exalted without treachery becoming the whole habit of the ambitious?"

MOTHER AND HER BOY FATALLY BURNED.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Chas. Irons, 100 Bleury street, died at 2:30 this afternoon from injuries received last night in attempting to extinguish the flames that were burning the clothing of her 4-year-old son, which had been set on fire by the fall of a lamp. The unfortunate child died earlier in the day.

GALLANTRY OF CANADIANS

How Four of Them Fought 400 Boers.

A Captured Strathcona Patrol Held Prisoners at Bethel-Colonel Drury's Report.

PLUCKY PATROL.

London, Aug. 21.—A letter from the front gives some further details of the exceptional and splendid gallantry of a detachment of Canadians at Honningsvur, Orange River Colony.

The correspondent writes: At that post there were, and are now, the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. These are composed of Western Canadian, all good men; and an instance of their pluck was told me by their commanding officer, Colonel Evans. I was in camp, and said to him: "We shall get it hot if the Boers reach that ridge (pointing to one a thousand yards off) before our guns get on." He replied, "Yes, our post is all right there now, but the other day four of my men managed to hold it by themselves." He explained that a patrol of these four men was coming back to camp, when some 400 Boers made for them and began shooting. One of the Canadians was wounded in the hand, and could not therefore fire, so he led the horses away. A second was shot in the chest and arm, and then propped himself against an anti-heap, as he said, "to direct the other two." The remaining pair kept up a steady fire, killed two Boers, and saw others struck, some of them were carried away, until both the brave fellows were shot dead.

I send you a list of these men, in the belief that, should you come across anyone connected with Canada and tell him of their gallantry, he will feel as proud of them as fellow-colonists as we do of our brothers-in-arms. Their names are:

No. 201—Corp. T. J. Morden, killed.
No. 202—Corp. T. R. Miles, wounded in the chest and shoulder.

No. 203—Pte. H. V. W. Miles, wounded in the hand; sent back with the horses.

No. 199—Pte. R. T. Kerr, killed.
Morden and Kerr were Canadian born; the two Miles, who are brothers, were born in England, and their parents live at Bilsford, Devon. All were ranching in Pincher's Creek district, Western Canada.

STRATHCONAS IN IT.

A correspondent with General Buller's force, writing from Amersfoort, under date of Aug. 8, says:

"General Buller left Paardekop yesterday, taking a northeasterly direction. He drove the enemy from strong positions on some hills called Kopjes Kraal, and reached this place late on the same night, having traversed 13 miles, while our front extended over about eight miles. The main force of the enemy, numbering 2,000, under General Christian Botha, had six pieces of cannon and four pom-poms.

"The infantry had marched on Monday to Meersicht, and had taken a center position in advance, the Gordons, with the 60th Rifles, forming the fighting line. General Dundonald's cavalry swept round to the left, covering a vast tract of country, while Strathcona's Horse, and it was due to their dash and enterprise that the advance was not further impeded.

"The enemy, who were spread in small parties over the left bank, invariably fell back when the scouts got within a thousand yards.

"The Horse Artillery, supported by Strathcona's Horse, came into action twice. The cavalry, composed of Hussars and Lancers did excellent work on the right flank.

"The enemy, from their main position, opened fire at long range on the British infantry, who marched forward under cover of a heavy shell fire from the siege and naval guns and a field battery.

"The hills were swept on all sides. 'Almost immediately after the opening of the guns the Boers commenced trekking, and when the infantry climbed the heights they found them deserted. Elaborate preparations had, however, been made to defend the positions; numerous trenches had been constructed, while the difficulties in the hills afforded additional shelter, and enabled the Boers to escape by giving them cover in their retreat.

"Four commandos from Wakkerstroom, Standerton, Ermelo and Swaziland, constituted the Boer force. The advance was cleverly planned and executed in a thoroughly British manner."

PRISONERS AT BETHEL.

London, Aug. 22.—Pte. Thomas Mills, of Newmarket, a member of A Squadron, Strathcona Horse, with a wound in his right arm, has arrived at Standerton from Bethel. He reports that a Strathcona patrol captured by the enemy's force at Greylingstad, July 5, are prisoners at Bethel. All are well, excepting No. 152, Fred Morris, of A Squadron, formerly of England, who was killed, and No. 308, Taylor, who was dangerously wounded, and has since died. Pte. Morris went to South Africa with Strathcona reinforcements.

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Some Chances for Thursday's Buyers

A Big Clearance of Wash Goods.

We have given our Wash Goods marching orders. Two special lots are worth your special attention.

Lot 1, 12½c.

240 yards Fancy Colored Muslins and Dimities, blues, pinks, helios, in both black and colored grounds. These goods were 15c, 18c and 20c. Special to clear..... 12½c

Lot 2, 15c.

380 yards Fancy Colored Dimities, Lawns and Muslins, blue, black and white grounds, new goods, neat patterns, were 20c and 25c. Special to clear..... 15c

Our Carpet News.

From the profuse display of beautiful Carpetings in all varieties always to be found in our Carpet Department we offer some special values for Thursday's selling.

Tapestry Carpets.

50 pieces, new designs and fine qualities, light and dark patterns, per yard..... 35c, 50c, 65c

Brussels Carpets.

12 pieces, new fall stocks, superior qualities and new patterns. Special, per yard..... \$1 00

Wool and Union Carpets.

20 pieces fine Canadian and English Wool and Union Carpets..... 25c, 35c, 47c, 75c

Special Offer—This week all Carpets bought here made and laid free of charge.

Two Lace Curtain Specials.

We offer this week two special lines of Lace Curtains, large size, fine quality and pretty designs:

No. 1—Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; regular \$1, for..... 75c
No. 2—Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long; worth \$1 50, for..... \$1 00

August Blanket Sale.

Drawing to a close. Remember the values we are offering are special and cannot be duplicated.

See our Celebrated Matchless Wool Blanket, pink and blue borders, large size..... \$2 49
See our Extra Super 66x86 Wool Blanket, assorted borders..... \$3 00
See our Special Wool Blanket, 66x86, extra heavy, fine quality..... \$3 35

Turkish Bath Towels.

See our extra specials at per pair.....
..... 25c, 35c, 45c and up to \$1 25

Huckaback Towels.

See our extra special all linen at per pair.....
..... 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c and 75c

Ladies' Wrappers.

We invite your attention to a special line of Ladies' Print Wrappers, in light and dark colors, which we are selling at an astonishing low price.

Lot No. 1, assorted colors..... 65c
Lot No. 2, assorted colors..... 75c
Lot No. 3, assorted colors..... 85c
Lot No. 4, assorted colors..... \$1 00

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since died. Pte. Morris went to South Africa with Strathcona reinforcements.

IN HOSPITALS.

The war office reports as follows in regard to Canadians:
Dangerously ill at Cape Town—7,756, Turner; 7,400, Wilson; 28, Jordan.
At Aar—445, Ross.
At Dorn—Seymour, 105, Flynn.
At Greylingstad—131, Mills, wounded in right arm.

Pte. R. H. Turner is a member of D Company, first contingent, formerly of the 1st Brockville Rifles. Pte. Wilcox is a member of C Company, first contingent, formerly of the 10th Grenadiers. Pte. Jordan belongs to A Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, formerly of the 2nd Queen's Own Rifles. Pte. Ross belongs to A Field Battery, formerly of the R. C. A. He was wounded in the Father's Farm fight. Pte. Morris went to South Africa with the reinforcements for the Strathcona Horse. He was an Englishman. Pte. Taylor, reported wounded, has since died, according to report received at the militia department yesterday.

COL. DRURY'S REPORT.

Ottawa, June 22.—The militia department has received the report up to June 20 of Col. Drury, commanding the Royal Canadian Artillery. Owing to the fact of the different batteries being scattered all over the country, Col. Drury received permission on June 5 for the brigade division staff to join Baden-Powell's force. They arrived at Mafeking, June 9, and found that Baden-Powell had gone east five days before. The Canadian officers carefully examined the surroundings of Mafeking, and their opinion is summed up by Col. Drury: "It is incomprehensible how such a mass of the enemy did not take Mafeking early in the war."

THE RETURNING CANADIANS.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—The returning Canadian soldiers on the Lake Ontario, which is expected to arrive on Friday, will land at Quebec, from where they will be sent to their different homes by the government.

DEAR MONEY.

London, Aug. 21.—Lord Roberts is giving his troops the option of being paid in British or "Kruger" sovereigns. Thrifty "Tommys" are taking the latter coins and sending them home to relatives, who are disposing of them at a considerable profit. The soldiers generally are procuring as many "Krugers" as possible, for the word has gone round the camps that they will be worth twice their face value in England. The statement is not incorrect, and during the past few days a number of Kruger sovereigns have been sold for 22 and 23 each. Kruger pennies are being sold at the large figure of from 7s 6s to 10s, the nimble three-penny bit of the Transvaal fetches 3s 6d, and a like sum is given for the Transvaal sixpence. The larger South African Republic coins are not bringing such large prices. You can get a shilling for 8s 6d, a florin for 3s, a half-crown for 3s 6d, a half-sovereign for 15s, and a sovereign for 20s.

Like the bonito, the kingfisher's colors dull after death. No one who has seen only the stuffed bird can form any idea of the brilliance of its plumage when alive.

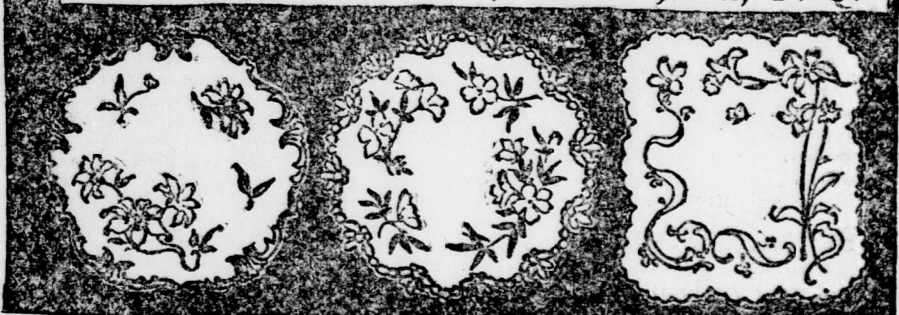


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THE MARKETS**Local Market.**

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Wednesday, Aug. 22.
Wheat, white, per bu 62c to 62c
Wheat, red, per bu 62c to 62c
Wheat, spring, per bu 62c to 62c
Oats, per bu 27c to 27c
Peas, per bu 43c to 43c
Corn, per bu 33c to 33c
Barley, per bu 33c to 33c
Rye, per bu 55c to 55c
Buckwheat, per bu 60c to 60c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The receipts of grain during the past week were fair. The bulk of the deliveries were oats.
Old oats firm and in good demand, at 55c for white and 50c for old black. New oats lower, selling at 75c per cental this morning.
New feed barley sold at 50c.
New rye sold at \$1 per cental.
New wheat in good demand at \$1.05 and old at \$1.10; quality good for milling; poor new wheat for feeding purposes, 90c to \$1 per cental.
Hay in fair supply at \$7 to \$8 per ton.

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.—Oil closed at \$1.25.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 22.—Oil opened at \$1.25.
Oil City, Aug. 21.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1.25; certificates, no bids.

English Markets.

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

	Aug. 17.	Aug. 18.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 20.	Aug. 21.
WHEAT—					
Red Winter	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Walla	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 1 Gal.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Barley	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Sept.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Dec.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
CORN—					
New	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Old	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Feb.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
March	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Sept.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Oct.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nov.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Dec.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Flour—					
New	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Old	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Feb.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
March	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Sept.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
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Nov.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Dec.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Peas—					
New	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Old	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Feb.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
March	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Sept.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
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Nov.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Dec.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Barley—					
New	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Foreign buying caused an advance in wheat today; September closed 3c up. Corn closed 5c to 5c, and oats unchanged. Flour closed 12c to 15c, and ribs 5c lower; lard 2c to 5c higher. Primary receipts were 1,040,000 bushels, compared with 525,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 254 cars, against 329 last year and 306 a year ago. Local receipts were 670 cars, 33 of contract. Cars tomorrow—Wheat, 420; corn, 120; oats, 205; flax, 25,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat Aug. 22c; Sept. 22c to 22c; Oct. 22c to 22c; Corn—Aug. 21c; Sept. 21c; Oct. 21c to 21c; Meal—Aug. 21c; Sept. 21c; Oct. 21c; Lard—Aug. 21c; Sept. 21c; Oct. 21c; Sugar—Aug. 21c; Sept. 21c; Oct. 21c; Cattle—Aug. 21c; Sept. 21c; Oct. 21c; Hogs—Aug. 21c; Sept. 21c; Oct. 21c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 861,000 bushels; corn, 106,000 bushels; oats, 276,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 24,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 barrels; wheat, 9,000 bushels; corn, 29,000 bushels; oats, 320,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels.

The Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Butter strong; creamery, 18c to 21c; do factory, current packed, 15c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15c to 16c; state dairy, 18c to 20c. Cheese barely steady; large colored and white, 10c; small colored, 10c to 10c; small white, 10c to 10c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Butter firm; creamery, 18c to 20c; dairies, 14c to 15c. Cheese steady, at 10c to 11c.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Aug. 21.—At the cheese market held here today 565 boxes August make were boarded, 10c and 10c bid, but no sales were made; attendance fair; market quiet.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., Aug. 21.—At the meeting of the cheese board here this morning 1,540 boxes were put up for sale, 10c to 11c being offered; no sales.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Beef—Receipts, 291; all direct; no trade of any importance. Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; all direct; no trade of any importance. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; all direct; no trade of any importance.

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sheep and common lambs not wanted; good lambs scarce and steady; sheep, \$2.75 to \$4.25; lambs, \$3 to \$5.60; bulls, \$3.75 to \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 1,644; firm, at \$5.50 to \$5.80; choice light state hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.80.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.80; poor to medium, \$4.70 to \$5.45; selected feeders steady, \$4 to \$4.75; mixed stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.90; cows, \$2.65 to \$3.25; heifers, \$3 to \$4.65; canners, \$2.15 to \$2.60; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50; calves, 15c to 25c lower, \$4.50 to \$6.00; Texas fed steers, \$4.25 to \$5; grass steers, \$3.25 to \$4.10; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; top, \$5.50; mixed and butchers, \$4.95 to \$5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5 to \$5.40; rough heavy, \$4.85 to \$4.95; light, \$5.10 to \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.15 to \$5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; good to choice western wethers, \$3.75 to \$4; fair to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.65; western sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.85; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.60; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.50; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.30.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Quiet; feeling on strictly choice fat butchers firm. Sheep and lambs—On basis of \$5.75 for choice lambs; sheep dull and a shade lower; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Hogs—Rule steady; heavy, \$5.50; mixed, \$5.55; Yorkers, \$5.65; pigs, \$5.70; roughs, \$4.60 to \$5; stags, \$3.75 to \$4; closed full steady.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 21.—The run was moderate, 60 loads, composed of 600 cattle, 1,883 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs, 50 cows, and 21 calves. The quality of export and butchers cattle was much better than usual. A few bunches of exceptionally choice were offered in the butcher line. The run was pretty well cleaned out of the pens at the close, save a few bunches of poor stock, which were unsalable. Export cattle—The movement in this line was much brisker than on Friday last, the bulk of the offerings being picked up before noon; the quotations underwent no quotable change, and choice selections were quoted at \$4.80 to \$5.10 per cwt. A light run of light exporters brought \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Butchers cattle—There was a very good trade done, the supply being about equal to the demand; prices for choice grades remained firm, at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt; common and inferior grades ranged from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. Stockers and feeders—Trading in this class was fairly good, with prices unchanged at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt; a light supply of feeders were quiet at prices from \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt. Milch cows—The few choice ones offered were picked up readily at firm prices, or \$25 to \$50 each. Sheep and lambs—There was an all-round change in this line of stock today; the offerings were exceptionally large for the opening market; lambs made up the bulk of the supply, and a result the prices for such showed a falling off, being quoted at from 25c to 25c easier. Good export sheep were not in very heavy supply, but the quotations were a little firmer, choice heavy stock being quoted at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. Calves—A light run of calves found a ready outlet at \$2.50 to \$3 per head. Hogs—The market remained unchanged from Friday. The offerings were moderate, and included a few lots of exceptionally good hogs. W. McClelland purchased one load of choice butchers cattle, 1,050 lbs, at \$4.25 per cwt. T. Crawford sold one load of mixed exporters, 1,200 lbs, at \$4.30 to \$5 per cwt, and two loads of butchers, at \$3.90 to \$4.50 per cwt. J. Collins bought 250 lbs of mixed exporters, at \$4.25 per cwt. H. Hunsinger bought five bulls, averaging 1,400 to 1,800 lbs, at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt. D. O'Leary sold one load of stockers, 800 to 1,050 lbs, at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt. Wesley Dunn bought 250 lbs of mixed exporters, at \$4.25 per cwt, at \$3.65 each, and 12 calves, at \$12 per head.

Kin, Hides and Tallow.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Hides—The demand seems somewhat better and several cars have found buyers at 8c for bulls. Chicago market continues weak in spite of some very large sales to the United States Leather Company. There is a large accumulation at Chicago, and until it is cleared, chances for an advance are not promising. We quote 75c for green cows' and 8c for steers. Cured are quoted at 8c for cows' and 9c for steers.

Lambskins—Receipts are moderate, and the market is a shade firmer, at 55c.

Calfskins—In consequence of the prevailing weakness and lower prices in Boston and Chicago prices have declined slightly to 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2.

Tallow—Sales have occurred recently by local dealers at 5c to 5c; they offer 4c to 4c, the latter price for cake.

MANTELL'S MARRIAGES.

Mr. Robert B. Mantell, the actor, is again a benedict. He was married to Miss Marie Booth Russell, the leading lady of his company, in May last in a New Jersey village, and he and his wife are spending the summer at a pretty cottage in Montclair, N. J.

Mr. Mantell is a very popular star in some parts of the country. Unfortunately, he has not been able to play in New York for several years on account of a dispute between himself and his first wife as to the custody of their child. His first wife secured a divorce from him in 1892. About the same time there was a story that a Mr. Hulin, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the husband of Miss Charlotte Behrens, Mr. Mantell's then leading lady, had challenged the actor to a duel. No duel was fought, but a few years afterwards Miss Behrens secured a divorce from Mr. Hulin and married Mr. Mantell. She continued to play in his company until her death, in 1898. Last year, Miss Russell, the present Mrs. Mantell, was engaged for the position of leading lady.

They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as W. T. Strong & Co. secured the agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the world's remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The future of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee a cure in Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and \$1. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

THE GREAT REUBEN.

Rube Wadell, of Chatham, made a new pitching record on Sunday. He pitched 22 consecutive innings, and the Chicagoans, leaders of the American League, got only 14 hits off him. He won both games the first by 3 to 2 in 17 innings, and the second by 1 to 0 in five innings.

A CERTAIN METHOD for curing cramps, diarrhea and dysentery is by using Pain-Killer. This medicine has sustained the highest reputation for over 60 years. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

HEARD--HOSKINS

The Nuptials of Miss Nellie Hoskins, of This City, and Mr. Charles Heard, of St. Thomas.

This afternoon, at the residence of Mr. Freeman Hoskin, No. 75 Stanley street, his eldest daughter, Miss Nellie L. was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. E. Heard, of the Heard Manufacturing Company, St. Thomas. The ceremony was performed in a room adorned with palms and roses and ferns, by Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, an old friend of both families. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by the bride's cousin, Miss Nellie Cawthorne, of Thameford. The bride was charmingly dressed all in white, white organdy, trimmed with white silk and white Valenciennes lace, and a beautiful bouquet that she carried was of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl, whose dress was of pink organdy, trimmed with white Valenciennes lace. She carried pink carnations. The groom was unattended. The ceremony was followed by a dainty wedding breakfast served by Bradford. In the bridal party, which included only the relatives and immediate friends of the young couple, were several guests from St. Thomas, Bowmansville, Strathroy, Thameford and Kintore. Mr. and Mrs. Heard received many handsome presents that indicated in an unusual degree the high esteem in which they are held. When they return from their honeymoon they will reside in St. Thomas, whither they will take with them the well-wishes of many friends.

DESERTED, PAYING NO PENALTY

Exceptional Experience of a Soldier at One of the Western Stations.

"I once had a talk not long ago with a fine specimen of an American soldier, who, although he once deserted from the army, is still wearing the stripes and chevrons of a sergeant," said a regular army officer, who got his commission from the ranks. "He's on furlough in New York. Call him Kelley. I was on recruiting duty at David's Island—now Fort Slocum—as a sergeant, a good many years ago, this Kelley came to my company as a rookie. He was every inch a soldier. I knew that he had been a soldier, and that they spend one-third of their lives on old ticks that are bumpy and hard and not in a sanitary condition. Any moving wagon man will tell you that I speak the truth about this."

"Especially in the suburbs and the country districts is this true. It is especially true of persons who do hard physical work—the very ones who should have good beds. On the tenements of the city and examine the beds. You will not be surprised that the people who sleep on them are wan and restless, filled with nervous diseases and wild ideas of political economy."

"Forget it," he replied. "Aren't you afraid they'll nail you?" I asked him.

"Well, after a couple of months at David's Island I got my orders. I was to join an infantry regiment at Fort Assiniboine, Montana, and take charge of the tenements of the city and examine the beds. You will not be surprised that the people who sleep on them are wan and restless, filled with nervous diseases and wild ideas of political economy."

"I'll take the odds," said Kelley, and when we lined up in front of him on the morning we got in he should be the officer of the day, but this captain Kelley had served with when he jumped the outfit. The captain didn't see Kelley until, in calling the names of the newly-arrived recruits he scanned the countenances of the men. I was watching for him to spot Kelley. As soon as he clapped eyes on Kelley he gave the slightest possible start—Kelley standing like a statue and looking ten paces ahead of him. "Kelley, had you a cold?" I knew that he had recognized Kelley.

"Kelley will fall out," said the captain, when we were about to be marched to march to quarters, and I said to myself, "Kelley, had you a cold?" I knew that he had recognized Kelley.

"How do you happen to be loose?" I asked him.

"I told you he was a square old geezer," said Kelley. "He said to me: 'You're name's Kelley, you say?'"

"The same," said I, giving him No. 4 salute, and holding my face as if I'd never clapped eyes on him.

"And you never saw me before, did you, Kelley?" said he.

"Um—very well. Now you go to your quarters. Kelley, and if the idea should ever enter your head to desert, Kelley, why, the fun will be having with you—um—well, go to your quarters, Kelley."

"Kelley did his five years, and he was a sergeant-major when he got his honorable discharge. But he took the longest chance on a fat term at Fort Leavenworth that I ever heard of, and he went to Fort Assiniboine with a bunch of recruits."—Washington Post.

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The right thing, at the right time, at the right price is our determination. Here's a chance at Silks—certainly the right styles. We guess now is an accepted time, and we're positively sure you'll wager the price is right.

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Ninety pieces fine Japanese Wash Silks in the very newest art shades—a beautifully even quality, sold everywhere at 35c. Remember, we're not imposing any regular 25c article, but a standard 35c grade, now clearing at 25c.

AT 35c.

Fifty pieces fine quality Striped Blouse Waist Silks. Not one piece worth less than 50c, and many worth 75c and \$1. Your choice can be had at this sale for 35c.

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Black Dress Goods.

Splendid business in the Black Dress Goods. Our clearing sale prices are attracting attention of shrewd people. Plain and fancy dress materials greatly reduced in price—50c qualities for 35c; 75c qualities for 50c; \$1 qualities for 75c; and \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities for \$1 and \$1.10.

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Anarchy and Nervous Disorders Traced to Loss of Proper Rest.

"The normal man spends one-third of his life in bed," said a mattress-maker to a Mail and Express reporter, "and I may add that in the case of most persons this time is spent in discomfort. It is amazing that people should provide themselves with good clothes, good food, good houses and good entertainment, while they spend one-third of their lives on old ticks that are bumpy and hard and not in a sanitary condition. Any moving wagon man will tell you that I speak the truth about this."

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"Disraeli advised all young men to start out in life with good clothes. That is good advice, but he should have advised them also to buy a good bed. He slept on one. A man who does not sleep is a man who is handicapped in the race for a livelihood. Uncomfortable beds cause nine-tenths of the nervous diseases with which humanity is afflicted. I have known instances

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A FATEFUL...
....DIAMOND

Arthur Aspinwall had grown very white while making the above statement.

Was it because of his hatred for the young man or because Margaret's question showed that, no matter what she might do or plan, her lover was never absent from her thoughts.

He pulled forth his watch impatiently and arose.

"I must be off and leave word at the stable for the carriage to be in readiness for our drive," he said. "I will call for you at two o'clock."

Promptly at two a beautiful carriage, to which there were attached a pair of spirited bays, in handsome silver-mounted harness, swept up to the door of the Houghton mansion, and two minutes later the fair daughter of the house came forth, looking more beautiful, Arthur thought, as he took his seat beside her, than he had ever seen her before.

Just as they were about to start, Margaret turned and asked:

"Arthur, will you allow the driver to take us around to Annette's before we go on our drive? I have a little package that I want to leave there."

"Of course, I will," Margie, he answered smilingly; "but where does Annette live?"

"No. 84 Rue de Blanc."

Why were these eyes of wonderful blue fixed so intently upon him as she gave the street and number? he asked himself.

"Ah," he said; "84 Rue de Blanc."

"Do you know where it is?" she questioned.

"I presume the driver does, if I do not. Pierre, do you know where No. 84 Rue de Blanc is?"

"Oui, monsieur."

"Then drive directly there."

"Are you comfortable?" he continued, bending forward to wrap the robe more closely about Margaret (though he was so awkward about it that the driver reached over to assist him, while a significant smile wreathed his lips).

"Very," she replied. "But you—you are almost shivering, and you are as white as a ghost."

"Oh, it is nothing," he answered impatiently, and turning away from her great, searching eyes.

"I believe there is an unusual chill in the air today," he added, "but the sun is bright, and we shall soon forget it."

They were not long in reaching the Rue de Blanc, and as they turned into it, Arthur Aspinwall swept one swift, comprehensive glance down its narrow length.

"What a strange street," he exclaimed; "one side of it is teeming with life, the other is as dreary and deserted as if there were no people in the world."

"Yes; you never here before?" Margaret asked.

"No."

The driver stopped before No. 84. Miss Houghton gave him a small package and asked him to leave it at the door, as she did not wish to get out.

He did as he was requested, remounted his box, turned his horses about and began to retrace the way they had come.

As they came opposite the narrow alley which had attracted Margaret's attention a few days previous, and from which she had seen that old man emerge, she leaned forward and remarked:

"What a gloomy passage. I wonder where it leads?"

"Pierre, where does that alley lead—upon what street?" questioned Arthur of the driver.

"Rue Castiglione, monsieur."

"Rue Castiglione!" repeated Margaret, with faltering lips and a pained, startled look.

Louis Dunbar's office was on the Rue Castiglione.

"Margie," said Arthur, suddenly, "I do not think this is a proper locality for you to frequent."

"Why not?" she asked, regarding him with that searching look, which of late had made him so uncomfortable.

"The reason is self-evident," he returned, with a shrug of his shoulders. "It is certainly very disagreeable here, and I should say, hardly safe for ladies to wear diamonds, watches, and other fine jewelry."

"Oh, I never come alone; mamma is always with me, and we come in a closed carriage with a driver."

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A swift pallor swept over the young man's face, she thought, but it was only for an instant.

"Still, it is a bad locality," he persisted.

"Well, we shall not be obliged to come much longer, for Annette is rapidly getting better, and will soon come back to us," Margaret replied, and she was confident she heard him breathe a sigh of relief at this assurance.

They drove several miles out, Arthur exerting himself to be social and entertaining, and recovering from his chilliness and pallor almost immediately after leaving the Rue de Blanc.

While his spirits rose and he gave himself up entirely to the rare pleasure of having Margaret Houghton all to himself.

He was well versed in Paris gossip—hearing much at the club that he frequented—and he recited off interesting items for her amusement, describing the last new opera and play, while Margaret listened with such apparent attention that he fondly imagined himself to be rapidly gaining ground with her, and flattered himself that her heart might, perhaps, after all, be caught on the rebound.

"Will you go again with me, Margie?" he asked, upon their return, as he assisted her to alight, and saw, with a thrill of delight, how red her lips had grown and the slight, beautiful tint that had come into her cheeks from contact with the keen pure air.

A swift flash, like the glancing of fire, came into her eyes at the question.

"If you repeat the invitation, I do not think I shall refuse," she answered, demurely.

"Thanks," he said in a low, eager voice.

"The acknowledgments should be reversed, perhaps," she returned; "but the carriage is easy, the horses superb, and," sweeping a keen look at him, "taking everything into consideration, I think the temptation you offer me is too strong to be resisted."

What did she mean by the strange construction and emphasis of her sentence?

He could not tell. His heart gave a great bound of delight at her words, and then sank in his bosom, strangely depressed. The young girl was an enigma to him.

"You shall not lack for invitations, then," he murmured, clasping close the hand she had given him in alighting, and speaking with a tender cadence.

She shivered slightly, and withdrew her hand, while every atom of that lovely color which he so admired instantly out of her face; a sudden mist seemed to dull her eyes, and she caught her breath sharply. Surely she was a creature of strange moods.

"You are cold and tired, I fear," he said, as he accompanied her up the steps and rang the bell for her.

She did not answer, seeming to be preoccupied with some painful thought.

"By the way," he continued, after a moment, "I suppose that unlucky diamond of mine has not come to light yet?"

"One of her gloves, which she had been drawing off while waiting for the door to be opened, dropped upon the marble step at her feet."

She stooped to pick it up before answering.

"I have not heard either mamma or the housemaid say anything about it, although I know that they have searched for it," she said at length.

"Well, I guess I shall have to give it up as lost," Arthur returned, while a shade of anxiety crossed his face. "Yet, even if I should never see it again, it would be some satisfaction to know that it happened to me."

Margaret was busy with the fastening of her other glove and did not reply.

The servant at that moment answered their ring, and, bidding her goodbye, Arthur returned to the carriage, which was driven away, while Margaret went directly to her room, with a firm, resolute tread, a hard, steel-like glitter in her lovely eyes.

"An 'unlucky' diamond, indeed!" she muttered between her white teeth, as she shut and locked the door after entering her chamber.

CHAPTER XXV.

It was later than usual the next day, when Mrs. Houghton's coupe drove in to the Rue de Blanc and stopped before the home of her servant, and the day being cloudy, it was almost dark as she alighted from the carriage.

Jacques, you may go in with me and carry this basket and wait until it is emptied, while I see how Annette is; that is if you are sure the horses will stand quietly while you are gone," Mrs. Houghton said to the driver.

"Oui, oui, madame," and he pointed to the heavy weight which he had attached to the bit of one of the noble creatures.

"Very well, we will not be gone long, Margie," Mrs. Houghton remarked to her daughter, and then the two disappeared within the house.

"It will take them ten minutes at least, to unpack that basket," Margaret murmured, as she saw the door close after them. "I shall have time to do what I wish."

The next instant the door on the opposite side of the coupe was opened, a slight, darkly clad figure stepped out upon the ground, and sped nimbly across the street in the gathering gloom.

She made directly for that narrow alley before mentioned, turned the corner, and passed quickly on until she came to the third door on the left.

She sprang up two or three stone steps, turned the handle, and tried to push the door open.

It was locked, as she had expected. She bent her head, and put her ear to the keyhole to listen.

There was not a sound within the building; it was as silent as a tomb.

[To be Continued.]

You never read of such cures elsewhere as those accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, did you? It is America's Greatest Medicine.

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Seventy dollars per square inch was the price paid to the Duke of Marlborough for Raphael's Madonna. Anselmi in the National Gallery at London.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Stranded

Christian Endeavorers in a Bad Fix.

Nearly 1,000 of Them in Paris Without Funds.

Another List of Canadian Prize and Medal Winners at the Paris Exposition.

Southampton, Aug. 22.—The North German Lloyd steamer Aller, which sailed from this port for New York yesterday afternoon, had on board 900 returning Christian Endeavorers.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—A Paris dispatch to the Record says: "Nearly 1,000 Christian Endeavorers from the United States are stranded in Paris for lack of funds, after going through remarkable experiences. As stated by the Endeavorers, they each paid in advance to a Boston tourist agency a lump sum of several hundred dollars, which was to cover all expenses of a ten-weeks trip to Europe, including steamboat berths, railroad fares in England, France, Switzerland, Italy and Germany, accommodations at hotels, carriage rides, etc."

THREE WEEKS LATE.

The tourist agency chartered the North German Lloyd steamships Saale and Main to carry the Endeavorers to London, but three days before the date set for departure both vessels were practically destroyed in the fire which swept the North German Lloyd piers in Hoboken. The steamship company was unable to find other of its steamships to carry the Endeavorers on the date set, and contended that, in shipping them accidentally burned, it was not obliged by law to find other transportation. This contention, although probably just, caused much delay and great expense to the tourist agency, which by great efforts succeeded in sending the Endeavorers three weeks later than the date originally fixed.

CROWDED OUT.

"On the Endeavorers' arrival on the continent they found the hotels crowded with visitors who had come from foreign countries to see France, Switzerland, Italy and Germany."

The hotel-keepers refused to honor the coupons issued by the tourist agency and the Endeavorers. The hotel-keepers insisted that the rooms and other accommodations had been engaged for three weeks earlier in the season, and they repudiated the contract with the tourist agency. The latter seems to have done its best for the Endeavorers, but has not succeeded.

CRUSHING CLIMAX.

"At the time when most of the Endeavorers were in Switzerland and Italy the tourist agency informed its charges that they must pay their own way home. This came as a crushing climax to all sorts of embarrassments and humiliations."

The Endeavorers had already, as they supposed, paid all the expenses of the trip in advance, and even those who had provided themselves liberally with pocket-money had spent it in one way or another.

TREATED LIKE CATTLE.

"Of the many now in Paris the majority are women. None of them made their way from Switzerland or Italy in emigrant cars, and were treated like cattle. Now, in Paris, at the height of the exposition season, they are in a most painful position, though, as far as possible, the Endeavorers who have a little money are to some extent aided by those who have none."

MAY BE COMPENSATED.

New York, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says: "With regard to the stranded American tourists, Mr. Crawford declares he has done his best for them, and that they will be finally compensated. He admits that both hotel and railway coupons were in many cases invalid, and that the tourists have been thrown on their own resources until their steamer sails. Nor does he deny that many tourists from Switzerland had come to Paris third-class—that is, with emigrant tickets paid for by themselves."

In an interview Dr. Hill, of Salem, a trustee of the Christian Endeavor Society, attempts to minimize the importance of the affair, but admits that \$30,000 were tied up; that the railway coupons were out of date, and that the tourist agency has been compelled to refuse aid to the tourists.

LABBY'S LETTERS.

London, Aug. 22.—Truth this morning publishes correspondence advising that paper of the seizure at Pretoria of a compromising letter from Montague White, former consul-general of the South African Republic in London, to Secretary of State Reitz, dated Aug. 4, 1899, and two letters from Henry Labouchere to Mr. White, dated respectively, Aug. 2, 1899, and Aug. 4, 1899, which Mr. White appears to have inclosed to Secretary Reitz and a letter of Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, inviting Mr. Labouchere to offer explanations or observations thereon, and Mr. Labouchere's reply.

Mr. Labouchere's letters are brief, and amount to advice to the Transvaal to gain time by acceptance of the proposed commission to settle the franchise question, etc., together with an expression of opinion from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, and the Liberals generally that the British cabinet proposed the appointment of the commission with the view of giving Mr. Chamberlain a chance to "win the public," and that the cabinet was determined to have no war. He also said: "The president has a great opportunity to give Joe another fall. The great thing is to gain time. In a few months we shall be howling about something in another part of the world."

Mr. Labouchere's reply to Mr. Chamberlain admits the letters are genuine, but declines to recognize Mr. Chamberlain's "pretension to ask for an explanation on a matter concerning which he is only responsible to parliament and my constituents," and invites Mr. Chamberlain, in the pursuance of his new diplomacy, to publish all the correspondence between colonial office and the governors of Natal and Cape Colony and between the governors and military commanders in South Africa.

"So that the public may be able to form a sound opinion on the whole business, including the inadequate preparations and initial reverse, and also

and especially the Hawksley correspondence."

CANADA DOING WELL.

London, Aug. 21.—Awards just made at the Paris exposition are highly satisfactory to Canada, and eloquently bespeak the Dominion's success at the great fair. In class 63, the geographical survey department of Canada, the commission of the bureau of mines of Ontario, the colonization department, Quebec; the department of mines, British Columbia, and the public works department, Nova Scotia, secured grand prizes. The Canada Copper Company, the Dominion Coal Company, Montreal; the London Gold and Silver Development Company, the Le Roi mine, the Nova Scotia Steel Company and the New Vancouver Coal Mining Land Company were awarded gold medals. Collaborators Low, White, Gilpin and Robertson, geological survey department, attained a gold medal. A gold medal was awarded on class 64 to the Canadian Metal Ores Smelting Company, who, as collaborator with Fairbairn, obtained a gold medal. In class 65 the Pacific Roofing Company, Toronto, obtained a silver medal. In class 72 the Pilkington Tile and Pottery Company obtained a silver medal. Collaborators Walter and Cran obtained a gold medal. In class 80 the Montreal Cotton Company was awarded a grand prize, and the Dominion Cotton Company a gold medal. In class 84 the ladies' of Canada joint exhibit was awarded a bronze medal. In class 86 the Dominion Corset Company won a silver medal, and the Dominion Umbrella and Parasol Company a bronze medal. In class 87 the Canada Paint Company captured a bronze medal. A gold medal was the prize of the Canada collective exhibit in class 91. In class 95 Ambrose Kent, Toronto, won a bronze medal. In class 99 the Canadian Rubber Company was awarded a gold medal. Le Montague & Co. a silver medal. In class 112 the deaf and dumb and blind establishments of Ontario won a gold medal. The institution for the blind in Ontario secured a bronze medal. In class 109, Broton, of the I. O. F., Toronto, was awarded a prize.

THE PLAGUE AT HAMBURG.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Owing to the case of bubonic plague at Hamburg, the government authorities are taking unusual precautions to avoid the introduction of the pest into any part of Germany. Quarantine is particularly rigid against Cardiff.

CABLE NOTES.

The sultan has ordered a committee to investigate the recent massacre of Armenians in the Sassun district of Asiatic Turkey. In the meantime his majesty has relieved Ali Pasha of the command of Bitlis. It had been announced that 200 persons had recently been massacred by the troops and Kurds under Ali Pasha.

THE FAIR FAIRS.

WESTERN FAIR, London, Sept. 6-13. Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 22 to Sept. 3. Kingston, Kingston, Sept. 10-14. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 11-13. Central, Ottawa, Sept. 14-22. Southern, Brantford, Sept. 15-20. South Huron, Wexford, Sept. 18-19. Tavistock, Sept. 17-18. Stephen and Osborne, Exeter, Sept. 17-18. W. Middlesex, Stratford, Sept. 17-19. North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 18-19. Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 18-19. North Huron, Wexford, Sept. 18-19. S. Wallace, Listowel, Sept. 18-19. E. Elgin, Aylmer, Sept. 18-20. Central, Guelph, Sept. 18-20. Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 18-21.

Chatham, Sept. 20-21. N. Wallace, Palmerston, Sept. 25-26. Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe, Sept. 25-26. N. Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-27. Southwestern, Essex, Sept. 25-27. Amabel and Albermarle, Warton, Sept. 27-28. Fullerton and Logan, Mitchell, Sept. 27-28. Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth, Sept. 27-28. N. Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 28-29. Northwestern, Wingham, Sept. 27-28. North Bruce, Port Elgin, Sept. 27-28. Turberville, Wingham, Sept. 27-28. Mornington, Milverton, Sept. 27-28. Springfield and South Dorchester, at Springfield, Sept. 28, 29. Camden, Dresden, Oct. 2-3. N. Perth, Stratford, Oct. 2-3. South Waterloo, Galt, Oct. 2-3. East Lambton, at Watford, Oct. 2-3. North Dorchester, Oct. 3. West Zorra, Embro, Oct. 4. E. Huron, Brussels, Oct. 4-5. Northern Simcoe, Stayner, Oct. 9-10. Detroit, Oct. 10. W. Kent, Chatham, Oct. 9-11. Caledonia, Caledonia, Oct. 11-12. North Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 12-13. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Secretaries of Western Ontario Fair Association are invited to send the dates of their local fairs to The Advertiser.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Aug. 21—8 p.m.—After several days of erratic pressure movements more normal conditions now prevail, and fine weather exists from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest Territories showers have been fairly general, and showers are now indicated for Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 56-64; Kamloops, 58-70; Calgary, 44-68; Swift Current, 58-84; Winnipeg, 54-76; Port Arthur, 58-68; Parry Sound, 58-80; Toronto, 62-78; Ottawa, 59-72; Montreal, 59-68; Quebec, 48-68; Halifax, 54-62. Local temperatures, Aug. 21.—Highest, 77; lowest, 63 degrees. Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 5:29 a.m. and sets at 7:11 p.m. The moon rises at 3 a.m. and sets at 6:38 p.m.

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—Miss Emma Ince, of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Miss M. Smith, Dundas street.

—Mrs. Wm. Burgess, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Clamplitt, 190 Clarence street.

—Miss Alice Seaborn, of New York, is visiting her father, Rev. W. M. Seaborn, Quebec street.

—Miss Anna L. Ott, of Brantford, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, 594 Dufferin avenue, city, has returned home.

—Little Edna Woodman has arrived back at her home here. While she was in Mount Brylges she was very kindly treated by Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis.

—Mr. Bert Murray passed through the city on Sunday evening, to resume his duties in Pond Mills after a wheeling tour through the northern towns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce and little daughter Marguerite and Mrs. Wm. Schmeike and Miss Schmeike, of Racine, Wis., are visiting relatives and friends here.

—The Misses Nellie and Edith Withington, of Philadelphia, who have been the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Wood- erton, Grand avenue, left yesterday morning for Grimsby.

—Principal Radcliffe has not yet received the marks made by unsuccessful pupils at the recent departmental examination. When they are in readiness public mention will be made of it.

—Eighty pupils were in attendance when the Normal School opened yesterday for the fall term. Twenty more are expected before the close of the week. The students are from all parts of the west.

—A very pleasant family reunion took place Aug. 18 at "The Maples," south of London, the residence of Mrs. Nixon, it being the 70th anniversary of that lady's birthday. After toasts were drunk an dthe appetizing repast partaken of, the merry party broke up, all having spent a most enjoyable time and all extending their heartiest wishes to Mrs. Nixon, who will see many more such happy birthdays. Among the guests were those from London, St. Thomas and Lyons.

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