

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED. RATCLIFF-BELTZ. On Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1901, at the residence of the bride's family, Nelson street, by the Rev. S. J. Allen, pastor of Hamilton Road Methodist Church, Mr. Joseph B. Ratcliff, of Toronto, to Miss Clara Beltz, of this city.

NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE. A Great Opening Bill—Three Nights commencing MONDAY, SEPT. 9, with special Wednesday matinee—W. A. Brady's beautiful production of 'WAY DOWN EAST,' the greatest of all pastoral plays.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE—Tonight, C. S. Sullivan's High-Class Repertoire Company High-class Vaudeville features. Tonight, 'CRUISE OF THE "HAZEL KIRKE" Tomorrow night, "Hazel Kirke."

Western Fair. GRAND OPENING, MONDAY, SEPT. 9. Children's and Citizen's Day. Schools will close, manufacturers will shut down; everything in full swing; entire list of attractions; the best races, including motor cycle races.

HEAR THE CELEBRATED WEST-MINSTER choir. Auditorium, Friday, Sept. 6. 6m-xwvwy. SOUTH CAROLINA. INTER-STATE and West Indian Exposition-Special rates via Clyde Line to Charleston, South Carolina, through rate to all ports, Cuba, F. E. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

MEETINGS. A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C. will be held this Thursday, 5th inst. Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments first degree. Visitors welcome. J. Harley Deeks, W. Master; A. Ellis, P.M. Secretary.

DOMESTICS WANTED. COOK WANTED—GOOD WAGES. Apply at once, Dominion House, York street. WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, no washing. Apply Mrs. J. W. Scandrett, 280 Dundas street.

MORE ROYAL HONORS. Steinway & Sons. Her Royal Highness Princess Henry of Battenberg orders two pianofortes for Osborne Cottage. (Signed) Steinway.

POCOCK BROS.

Honest School Shoes AT LOW PRICES. More, Better and Cheaper Than Anywhere Else. Boys' School Shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1/2, prices ranging from 65c to \$2 50. 16 styles in Youths' School Shoes, sizes 5 to 13 1/2, prices from 1.00 to \$1 75.

POCOCK BROS. All kinds Trunks and Valises for sale cheap.

MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—SWEETMAN FOR TERRITORY in St. John and adjacent States, familiar with the glass and paint business; a first-class hardware man of business ability who has handled these lines will be given preference.

BOY WANTED. APPLY TO DEBKS & MUNSON. PARCEL BOY WANTED. APPLY Bayley's Drygoods Store, 172 and 174 Dundas street.

WANTED—MEN FOR STEADY EMPLOYMENT; salary, \$50 a month; \$125 cash security for samples. Call at 43 Eldon street, S. D. Knapp Company.

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADVERTISEMENTS to your business stationery for sale. Call at 43 Eldon street, Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 14 OR 15 YEARS old, with fair education, to learn printing. Apply Advertiser Composing Room.

WANTED—PRINTER, ONE OR TWO rates via Clyde Line to Charleston, South Carolina, through rate to all ports, Cuba, F. E. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—WAIST AND MANTLE hands. Apply at Smallman & Ingram's.

WANTED—FOUR SMART GIRLS to fold advertising matter during the exhibition. Apply early Monday morning at The Montreal Star tent, on the grounds.

GIRLS WANTED FOR CANDY PACKING room, and also for bon-bon department. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company.

GOOD OPENING FOR LADY TRAVELLER; salary or commission; excellent chance to improve. State wages, with board. Vance A. Statia, Times, 620-622.

AGENTS WANTED. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—SITUATION AS BARTENDER or hotel clerk; experienced. Address Box 5, London Advertiser.

SITUATION WANTED BY STEADY man as bartender; best of references. Apply 44 Central avenue.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG Englishman; thoroughly experienced in office work. Address Box 6, London Advertiser.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences; very bright; 173 Albert street. Box 25, City Hotel.

ATTRACTIVE HOME—MODERATE rent, all new and clean; furnace, bath, four bedrooms, mantel, grate; splendid location. 155 St. James street.

LARGE DOUBLE OFFICE, WITH vault, also store, with view in Albion Buildings; to let; immediate possession. Apply to H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, in building.

FALL STYLES

You are not "in it" if you are out of our handsome EXTENSION SOLE WALKING BOOTS—the latest American style in Ladies' Street Footwear. Look at them. They're almost like men's, but they are "IT."

We challenge comparison in quality, style, fit and price.

Brown's Shoe Store (Near Smallman & Ingram's) 145 DUNDAS STREET.

LOST AND FOUND. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—MONDAY, NORTH OF CITY, A pocket camera. Reward on return to this office.

LOST—SEPT. 4, IN CENTRAL PART OF city, spent key with watch. Reward at this office.

LOST—IF THE PERSON WHO PICKED UP purse on belt line car, Tuesday afternoon, containing money and small keys, would return to Advertiser and save further trouble, liberal reward will be given.

LOST—BARREL RACK, ON ADELAIDE street, south of Dundas. Kindly return to 75 Dundas street.

BUFFALO BOARDING HOUSES. PAN-AMERICAN VISITORS—GO TO Mrs. Milligan, 102 Seventeenth street, Buffalo; private family; cosy rooms. Take Baynes-Hoyt car to Vermont street.

ELMWOOD COTTAGE—SLEEPING rooms for Pan-American visitors; private house, situated No. 114 Elmwood avenue, 15 minutes walk of International Bridge, twenty minutes to Exposition. Direct street car service. For particulars address Mrs. Brown, 125 Martin avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

UNSERVED ACCOMMODATIONS. For Pan-American visitors can be secured by address Mrs. D. Shupe, 225 Huntington avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. Come and enjoy these special advantages. Location, Central Park, finest residence portion of Buffalo. Three minutes' ride from Exposition. One block from Hertel street, Niagara street or Elmwood avenue cars. Direct street car service. For particulars address Mrs. Brown, 125 Martin avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION. Rooms in private home, situated in Central Park, one of the most beautiful and exclusive sections of Buffalo. In close proximity to Exposition grounds and easy of access from railroad station. Large, airy, comfortable, modern conveniences, at \$1 per day and upward, breakfast, etc. For particulars address Mrs. F. G. Williams, 47 Bevan avenue, Central Park, Buffalo, N. Y.

PAN-AMERICAN VISITORS CAN find first-class accommodations in private home, 15 minutes walk of International Bridge, twenty minutes to Exposition. Direct street car service. For particulars address Mrs. Brown, 125 Martin avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION. Pleasant rooms at Mrs. Wells, 81 St. Tenth street, Buffalo. Bed and breakfast, \$1 each person. Baynes and Hoyt car.

LONDONERS VISITING PAN-AMERICAN CAN secure good private accommodations at 57 Plymouth avenue. Room, breakfast, 25c. West avenue direct street cars pass door on way to Exposition. Write and secure rooms in advance. Mrs. Walter, 57 Plymouth avenue.

FREE TUITION FOR ONE MONTH in Preparatory Department of London Business University. Call at the college or write for particulars. Our graduates are found "at the top." W. N. Yerex, B.C., principal.

WANTED—PRIVATE PUPILS TO INSTRUCT in public school course, by a teacher holding excellent professional certificate. Apply A. B., this office.

EVERY MAN TO HIS TRADE—THE Principal of the Western Ontario Short-hand and Business Academy has been a shorthand writer for twenty-five years and a teacher of the art for twenty years. Pupils attending the school have the benefit of his experience. Electric Remington is placed in a situation. Miss Planagan has been placed with Electric Construction Company, making seventy-five cents this term. Terms reasonable. For catalogue apply to W. C. Cox, C. S. R., 70 Dundas street.

BUSINESS CARDS. WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 410 Hinton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work. Patronsage kindly solicited. Estimates free.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS. Steam boilers and safes. Locality. 190 Hamilton road. Phone 124.

PARCEL DELIVERY. C. P. E.—CITY PARCEL EXPRESS. Trunks, valises and parcels called for and promptly delivered. Phone 1236. Office, Masonic Temple, C. H. Anderson.

MISCELLANEOUS. F. B. LEYS—OFFICES AT MASONIC Temple, 4th floor, Water Lane, Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355, 251 Clarence.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—\$20 WILL BUY AN \$30 Moran car, in good order. The London Soap Company.

A GOOD CARPENTER'S BENCH FOR sale; can be seen at 476 Queen's avenue.

FOR SALE—ACETYLENE GAS MACHINE, in good repair; suitable for store or residence. Apply 17 Peeler street.

FOR SALE—ONE HORSE DRAVY, nearly new. Apply J. Woolway, 44 Saunby street.

FOR SALE—LOT AT POTTSBURG, 64 1/2 acres. Apply Suburban Springs, city.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best fresh daily. F. S. Oan, Fish Market. Phone 1236.

BUTTER, BUTTER, BUTTER—The Best Cruck Butter. Picnic Hams, 12c and 15c. At Park's corner Market Lane. ywt

THREE CANS SALMON, 25 CENTS; 5 lbs rice, 25c; peaches, 15c can; Gold Seal 1 lb; and 50c; Apply 17 Peeler street, at R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets.

SEE OUR NEW PARCELMENT. Papers—20c packages worth 40c; 25c worth 50c. Gold Fountain Pens, 70c. Handkerchiefs, 10c. Apply 17 Peeler street, at R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets.

FOR THE FAIR—CHOICE HAMS AND Bacon, pure lard, sausage and Bologna. Fresh bread, macaroni and retail. Stalls 1 to 5 Market House. J. A. Anderson. ywt

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co. tea store.

SAFE FOR SALE—CHEAP. D. McKENZIE & CO., 283 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—ONE LARGE FANCY bird, pure bred, 7 1/2 inches, curved beak, 3 pedals; only 5 months in use. We'll sell for \$20 now on easy terms. Helziman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—DURING September we will sell half cord good dry blocks, ash and elm, for \$2 cash. A good supply of hardwood blocks and split on hand. We sell the cream of Pennsylvania hard coal at the lowest price. We don't sell by the bag; we sell by weight, and give twenty hundred to a ton. Leave your orders before coal goes up. Yard, Willis street and G. T. Railway. Phone 1,231.

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES AND ALL kinds of stoves, new and second-hand. 100 cook stoves wanted; will pay cash, at F. Keen's, 41 King street.

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE—Half-phonograph and cutter, good condition; 4 large cans for birds, 3c each; 2 pianos and 2 organs, with sold cheap. Furniture and stoves taken in exchange for new. 137 Trent street, 3 doors south of King street.

LADIES' WHEELS, 1; GENTLEMEN'S, 1 1/2 a week, to rent or buy. Good second-hand. 119 J. H. Cunningham, 604 Dundas.

COAL AND WOOD FOR SALE—THE best at Buchanan's, 623 Colborne street. Phone 1,206.

WE HAVE NOW A NEW STOCK OF Waggoner Extension Ladders of fine Half-phonograph and cutter, good condition; 4 large cans for birds, 3c each; 2 pianos and 2 organs, with sold cheap. Furniture and stoves taken in exchange for new. 137 Trent street, 3 doors south of King street.

D. H. GILLIES & CO. LEADING WOOD dealers of the city, are selling good hard wood summer wood for \$1 25. Phone 1,132.

QUICK—BED SUITES, 118 KEENE BROS., 17 King street, opposite market.

WANTED. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED TO RENT FOR FAIR WEEKLY, a house or cottage. Apply at this office.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—SMALL driving horse, for heavy general purpose horse. Apply Box 9, Advertiser.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD FARM TO work on shares. Good Farms, Ballymont, Ont.

HEROIC NETTIE!

Saved Her Three Little Sisters at the Cost of Her Own Life.

Pana, Ill., Sept. 5.—Nettie Trice, a 15-year-old daughter of a farmer, early Tuesday morning dashed into her burning home and rescued her three little sisters. She was fatally burned and the house was destroyed.

KAISER SEES PRINCE CHUN.

William Assumes a Very Stern Demeanor for About Ten Minutes.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Emperor William's reception of the Chinese mission of expiation, headed by Prince Chun, which took place yesterday at Potsdam, was marked with all the severity consistent with an audience nominally friendly.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The Courier du Soir, often well informed, says: "The Russian embassy at Constantinople is arranging a settlement of the Franco-Turkish question."

CHILLY TO NICHOLAS. The London Times prints a dispatch from Copenhagen which asserts that the remarkable coolness of the people in regard to the czar's visit continues.

THE CEREMONY WAS BRIEF. The ceremony lasted only ten minutes. In the meantime, six Chinese dignitaries of the highest rank, who were seated in the ante-room, remained motionless and speechless awaiting Prince Chun's return with evident anxiety.

REAL ESTATE. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS FARM, five miles from London; good buildings, fine water and beautiful scenery on good roads. Excellent farm for dairy or general farming purposes. About 190 acres. For particulars apply to J. E. Sangster, 409 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—THREE COTTAGES ON Bathurst street; \$1,600; small cash payment; balance monthly. Apply J. W. G. Winnet, barrister, etc., 49 Talbot street.

Bring Your Prescriptions To Us.

Sick people can't afford to take any chances when having prescriptions filled. The best physicians in the world can have no success unless the remedies prescribed are made of pure drugs and put up by a competent pharmacist.

CAINCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas St. corner Park Ave.

A SQUEAL FROM TURKEY.

Constantinople, Sept. 5.—The Turkish ambassador in London has been instructed to inform Great Britain that the action of the commander of the British warship in the Persian Gulf in preventing the Turkish corvette Zhoeb from entering Koweit is incompatible with friendly relations.

Methodist Ecumenical Conference.

Declined to Hear the Message From Episcopalian Dignitaries. Large Attendance of Delegates and Little Room for Outsiders.

London, Sept. 5.—The Ecumenical Methodist Conference today unanimously declined to hear the secretary read the message of the Archbishop of Canterbury, in which he expressed a hope that some day the Methodists would be united with the Episcopalians.

AT THE OPENING SESSION. The opening session of the Methodist Ecumenical Conference, in the City Road Chapel, was attended mainly by delegates, since there was no space for outsiders. The chief figures of the morning hours were the Wesleyan president, Dr. Davidson, spare in figure and resonant in voice; and Bishop Galway, genial in face and eloquent and fervid as a preacher; with evangelization as their keynote.

DENOMINATIONAL GREETINGS. The afternoon was devoted to an exchange of formal greetings among the various branches of Methodism. The first word of welcome came from Dr. Ebenezer Jenkin, the veteran ex-president of the British Wesleyan Church, and this was followed by addresses from Rev. Jos. Odell and Sir Charles T. Skilton, representing the Primitive Methodist and Bishop Walters was heartily received as the eloquent representative of the African Zion Church.

RESPONSES. Conference responses came from four representative Methodists of the United States and Canada. Bishop Newell sustained the American reputation for eloquence.

INVASION OF ENGLAND. Paris, Sept. 5.—Col. Delamare has an article in the Vie Illustrée, in which he discusses the possibility of a French invasion of England. He says that taking into consideration the superiority of the French guns, the bravery of the officers and men, he is full of hope for the day when the nations of France and England will measure strength.







Your Liver Hood's Pills THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. Wheat, white, per bu. 67c to 68c...

GRAIN. Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. 112 @ 112 1/2...

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. There was a good attendance of farmers and citizens at the market here today...

Hay—Nearly twenty loads offered today for sale only, selling at \$7 to \$7 50 per ton...

Butter and Eggs—Butter in fair supply; prices are firmer at 18c to 19c per pound...

Fruits—Apples were in profusion. Some inferior stock ruled as low as 50c to 60c per bushel...

Poultry was more plentiful today than for some time, selling at 40c to 60c per pair for chickens...

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES. Eggs, store lots, doz. 11 @ 11 1/2...

MEATS, HIDES, ETC. Beef, per lb. 9 @ 9 1/2...

NEW TIMOTHY SEED. The very best to be had. A. M. Hamilton & Son, Phone 682, 273 Talbot Street.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Sept. 4.—Baled hay—The demand is fair, and the market steady...

AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—A firm undertone prevailed today in both wheat and corn...

285,000 bu. while 29 boat loads were reported taken for export. Primary receipts were 1,270,000 bu. against 1,267,000 bu. a year ago...

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A Sick Stomach is always relieving and its unpleasant consequences averted by taking thirty drops of Polson's Nervine in a little sweetened water. It instantly relieves the nausea and by its soothing and stimulating powers, calms the process of digestion...

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS for CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, CURES COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

At the United States mints \$6,838,700 bronze cents were coined last year—a larger number than was produced during any previous twelvemonth.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine, and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

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GRAY & PARKER. "Always the Best of Everything GRAY & PARKER for the Least Money." REMARKABLE GROWTH.

THE way this business has grown is a wonder to some people—but it is easy when you understand the workings—only the old adage, "small profits make quick returns." Goods are turned into money before they become shopworn, and the stock is always bright and new. Goods are well bought, there is good light and experienced salespeople to make buying a pleasure.

OUR DRESS GOODS STOCK

Is now in good order—new goods are in and ready for your inspection. Venetian Cloths 54 inches wide, in black, grays, blue and brown, at per yard, \$1.75. Broadcloths 54 inches wide, in black, grays, blues, browns and greens, at \$1.50 and \$1.25 per yard. Homespun and Friezes 54 inches wide, in grays and black, all wool, at 69c, 75c, 85c and \$1 per yard.

See our New Dress Goods before you decide on your dress for the fall.

SKIRT MAKING GRAY & PARKER, 150 Dundas Street, Phone 1182.

We have engaged a first-class skirt maker, and will make skirts to order, on the premises, from any of our dress materials, for 50c each. Made and fitted for 50c each.

THE STEEL MEN'S STRIKE.

Was Apparently Not Affected by the Last "Peace" Conference. The latest edition of the Evening Telegram says: "Charles M. Schwab's proposal to the strikers was that the company should retain as 'open' mills all those which it has succeeded in starting and operating since the strike was declared. All mills which the strikers have kept closed Mr. Schwab agrees shall remain closed."

A SAD TALE.

Quite a Number of Cree Indians Have Died of Starvation. Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 5.—Correspondence received by the Indian department goes to sustain the statements made by Rev. J. G. Stevens, Methodist missionary, that a number of Cree Indians had perished from starvation in the Oxford House district, 400 miles north of Winnipeg, during the winter of 1900. Grossly exaggerated reports of the reverse of the Indian's statement were unfortunately sent out to the press, in which he was represented as having said that forty Indians had died of hunger and starvation. The actual number of victims mentioned by Mr. Stevens was fourteen, but he said he had seen a tent that a number of others succumbed to the famine. Mr. C. Chipman, Hudson Bay commissioner, admitted that a number of Indians in the Oxford House district died from starvation. The sufferers, the commissioner said, were too far from relief to make their condition known so that assistance could be given or sent to them in time.

Happenings of the Hour.

Sir Evelyn Wood has been appointed to command the British Second Army Corps. David Campbell, a Kingston carter, was killed by a cartload of wood falling upon him while engaged in his work. The census of the northern parts of Nipissing and Pontiac is being taken by missionaries. Experts who have examined King Edward's liver announce that there is no sign of cancer. Dispatches received at New York state that the Yangtze River in China has overflowed and that one-third of the people of Shanghai have been drowned. Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, who was in Toronto Wednesday, has confirmed the choice of the exhibition grounds as the place for holding the royal review. Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., is in Toronto on a brief visit. Andrew Carnegie has offered \$20,000 to the city of Riverside, Cal., for a free public library.

The much-abused English sparrow will now be permitted to enjoy a brief respite in Michigan, the law repealing the old bounty regulation going into effect Thursday.

TWO DROWNED. Houghton, Mich., Sept. 3.—J. T. Peterson and Alfred Cameron, two young business men of Lake Linden, were drowned last evening in Portage Lake by the overturning of a rowboat in which they were racing.

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TRAGIC CLIMAX TO A DINNER PARTY.

The Hostess Deliberately Drank a Deadly Dose of Poison, Then Begged the Doctors to Save Her Life. New York, Sept. 5.—The climax to a dinner party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Peters, at their home on 118th street, in this city, came last night, when Mrs. Peters deliberately walked to the sideboard, filled a liquor glass with carbolic acid, and facing her guests drained the glass. Her action, it is said, was brought about by a reproach from her husband before the rest of the party. After she had drunk the poison and physicians were called, Mrs. Peters, who was only 26 years of age, begged the doctors to save her life. Everything possible was done, but she died some hours afterward.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S MUNIFICENT GIFT

Largest Amount Ever Given at Any One Time to the Cause of Education. [New York Sun.] The exact terms of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's gift for Scottish education were made known for the first time in London newspapers of June 8, although Mr. John Morley, one of the trustees, had a day or two before announced briefly the main provisions of the gift. It is notable as being the largest sum of money ever given by a private individual for education at one time, as being given practically free from restrictions save that it shall be devoted to the general purpose announced by the donor, and as leaving the donor no opportunity for interfering in any way with the management of the fund now that the trust deed has been signed.

The large gifts made by Mr. Rockefeller to the University of Chicago have been done out from time to time according to his views of the needs of the institution. In the great Leland Stanford foundation in California the wishes of the surviving founder are still paramount. Mr. Carnegie, on the contrary, has turned over bonds of the United States Steel corporation of the value of \$10,000,000, bearing 5 per cent interest and running fifty years, to a board of trustees which has full power to modify the conditions under which the funds may be applied so as best to attain the purposes of the donor according to the changed condition of the time. It is a full gift, with no chance for the giver to take it back or to meddle with the use to which it is put.

The scope of the gift is far different from that first announced. The first object is to improve the higher education in Scotland. To this purpose one-half the income, namely, \$500,000 a year, is devoted, and to this sum will be added any surplus that may be left over after the other provisions are fulfilled.

The clauses read: "One-half of the net annual income is to be applied toward the improvement and expansion of the universities of Scotland in the faculties of science and medicine, also for improving and extending the opportunities for scientific research and for increasing the facilities for acquiring a knowledge of the history, economics, English literature and modern languages, and such other subjects cognate to a technical or commercial education as can be brought within the scope of the university curriculum; by the erection of buildings, laboratories, class rooms, museums, apparatus, books and equipment, the institution and endowment of professorships and scholarships—more especially scholarships for the purpose of encouraging research in any one or more of the subjects before named, or in such other manner as the committee may from time to time decide."

It is a practical, modern, scientific education that Mr. Carnegie intends to foster; he excludes from the benefits of his endowment, it will be noticed, theology, philosophy, law and the humanities, whether because he fails to see their utility to the Scots of the future or because he believes that Scotland is already amply supplied with the means for studying them. No one university is favored, but every year, for fifty years to come, \$250,000 at least can be used to supply, wherever they are most wanted, the many needs enumerated.

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This Sensation of a Scintilla Victim Released by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Bojston, N. E., Sept. 4.—(Special)—The case of William A. Brown, of New Brunswick, N. J., is a perfect health and no trace of his ailment remains. His statement reads as follows: "I had sciatica so bad in my back and hip that at times I could not walk without suffering awful agony. Pains would shoot through my back with a sensation similar to running a knife through it. I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had used up the first box I was feeling better. I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy."

SHOT HIS PLAYMATE DEAD.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 5.—Carlos McCormick, 12 years old, shot and killed Antonio Soto, a playmate, 16 years of age. A couple drove by in a buggy, and McCormick was raised up and fired. Soto was taken to the hospital, but he died before the doctors could do anything for him.

GREAT STORM IN NEBRASKA.

Benklemann, Neb., Sept. 5.—The most destructive storm ever known in Western Nebraska, struck the district last night. The wind had the force of a tornado. The United Presbyterian church was completely demolished. Many houses were destroyed and complete away and houses partly wrecked. Lives were lost so far as known, as people saw the storm clouds approaching and took refuge in cellars.

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ONTARIO POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

New Post, 28; Moose Factory, 570; Mattawa, 114; total addition to Ontario, 712. The census figures will probably be added to Algoma.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 5.—President's day at the Pan-American Exposition dawned bright and clear with temperature all that could be desired. Business houses and private residences were festively decorated with flags and bunting, and banners were stretched from windows and across streets, bearing words of welcome to the president and expressive of the sentiment which the great fair is designed to foster, "Peace to Pan America."

PASSING OF THE EAR-RING.

A French savant is protesting vigorously against the practice among civilized women of wearing ear-rings. He pronounces it not only a relic of barbarism, extraordinary and incongruous at this stage of the world's progress, but remarkable, besides, in the light of our improved sanitary knowledge.

BUSH FIRES RAGING.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 5.—Severe bush fires are raging in the vicinity of White River, Ontario.

MARRIED.

LITTLE - HARTSON - On Wednesday, Sept. 4, at First Methodist Church, by Rev. J. V. Smith, of Toronto, Arthur T. Little to Lily Edyth Hartson, both of this city.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Pan-American Picturesque Route. EXCURSION TO BUFFALO, \$2.30. Railroad Day at the Pan-American Saturday, Sept. 14th.

A special train will leave London at 7 a.m., returning late Exhibition grounds at 9 p.m. Free admission to the exhibition. Tickets to Exhibition will be sold for 50c by agents at starting point.

Further particulars apply to agents. Grand Trunk Railway System, E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A. "Clock" Street, M. DICKSON, District Passenger Agent.

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Advertisement for POLICE COURT. Text: "The charge of perjury laid by Daniel Smith, of Belmont, against Squire W. T. Nugent, of the same place, was taken up at police court this morning. It was in progress from 10:30 till noon adjournment, and was resumed at 2:30. Two assault cases were called on. One a charge laid by Mary Sullivan against her husband James, was adjourned for a week. Sullivan being called. Chris. Moriarty was found not guilty of assaulting Ellen Starr. James Springer, drunk, was remanded for a week, and Hugh McCurdy was bailed for the same period on a similar charge."

ELSIE.

What a Job's comforter you are! I don't feel the least afraid now that we are out of the house. Come on, Elsie, keep up your courage. I had the most awful dream, miss."

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RACE POSTPONED.

Rough Water at Rat Portage Stopped Gaudaur-Towns Contest.

Columbia Again Defeats Constitution in the Trial Races -- Golf Tournament at Niagara--Lawn Bowling.

THE OAR.

Rat Portage, Ont., Sept. 4.—It is a disappointed crowd in Rat Portage owing to the failure to pull off the championship boat race this afternoon.

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COLUMBIA WINS AGAIN. Newport, R. I., Sept. 5.—In a trial race yesterday between Constitution and Columbia, sailed in a fine breeze over a 15-mile windward and leeward course.

THE TORONTO HUNT MEETING. Toronto, Sept. 5.—The autumn stakes of the Toronto Hunt meeting, which were held at the Club Hotel, Sept. 21 and 22, closed yesterday.

ANOTHER TRIAL SPIN. New York, Sept. 5.—As soon as the Shamrock crew had breakfast yesterday, preparations were made for a trial spin.

A TORONTO LADY'S STORY. Suffered From Backache So Severe She Could Hardly Raise Herself in Bed.

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THE PLATBUSH STAKES. New York, Sept. 5.—Wm. C. Whitney's \$50,000 bet, Nasturtium, who runs such a disappointing race in the Futurity, won the Flatbush stakes of \$5,000 at Sheepshead Bay yesterday.

THE BOSTON CHALLENGE CUP. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 5.—Eight thousand spectators saw famous John W. McKee (2:07 1/2) easily win in the Boston challenge cup race at Glenville yesterday afternoon.

THE INTERNATIONAL TOURNA-MENT. New York, Sept. 5.—At the international rifle shoot at Sea Girt yesterday afternoon the Canadian team, consisting of the following scores: District of Columbia and New Jersey, tied with 608 each; Rhode Island, 453; Maine, 469; Ohio, 460; Maryland, 440.

BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At New York (first game)—R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 12 9 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Milwaukee—R. H. E. Boston..... 6 8 6

At Detroit—R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 1 5 2

At Cleveland—R. H. E. Baltimore..... 4 8 2

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