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London, Monday, Aug. 23, 1897.

Canada's Great Mineral Wealth Recognized by High British Authority.

One of the most important addresses given before the British Association for the Advancement of Science was that of Prof. Roberts-Austen, of the Royal College of Science, London, and chemist to the royal mint. Prof. Roberts-Austen said he had chosen to speak on Canada's mineral wealth because he considered that in the near future the mother country would turn to her oldest daughter, the one who is nearest home, for the supply of those metals upon which the material welfare and industrial progress of the empire depends. Canada's principal metals were stated to be gold, silver, nickel, lead and iron. There are also manganese, chromium, antimony, mercury and zinc, besides platinum and rarer metals, such as molybdenum, which, though sparsely distributed in nature, seem to exert when alloyed with other metals an influence on their physical properties out of all proportion to the amount actually present.

Prof. Austen pointed out that though the richness of Canada's mineral resources is great, it is only in recent years that the extent and variety of her mineral wealth has been recognized. But the significant fact should be remembered that though the value of Canada's mineral yield in 1896 was but \$10,000,000, last year it amounted to \$22,000,000, or an increase of 125 per cent. Answering the question, "What in the past retarded the development of our minerals?" Prof. Austen said that one agency was the Hudson Bay Company, which over a vast portion of the country held away for many years. The policy of that great and powerful corporation was to preserve their territory in its primeval state as the home of animals useful for their furs. Another reason for the delay in developing Canada's mineral resources was that they in England had not been as familiar as they should be with the real merits of Canada's beautiful climate, which is "hot in summer, cold in winter, but always dry," as Sir Wilfrid Laurier had recently described it. Still another explanation was that, favorably situated for transit as Canada is by her magnificent network of lakes and rivers, it was not until the continent was traversed from ocean to ocean by the railway system that mining districts could be freely opened.

Prof. Austen referred at length to the fact that gold in paying quantities is found in Ontario, in British Columbia, and in Nova Scotia. At the present time, the chief interest is centered in the wonderful district embraced in the Yukon and its tributaries, and as from the Cariboo sluices alone \$60,000,000 worth of gold dust and nuggets had been secured, and this in a district situated in a densely forested, mountainous region, which, on account of its inaccessible character remained unknown even to the wandering native hunters, some idea of the possibilities can be gathered.

Canada, Prof. Austen believes, has also a future as an iron and steel producer for the empire. He made the interesting estimate that at the present time many millions of tons of iron and steel are afloat in the ships of the British navy. This shows how great is the part which the metallurgist and the engineer play in enabling the empire to maintain her great place in the world. Bearing in mind the fact that only one-half the steel product in the United Kingdom is derived from British ores, Prof. Austen said that surely he need say no more in pleading that the resources of the Dominion, as regards iron and steel, should be made available as quickly as possible for the service of the empire. By another metal, which is found only in Canada and in the French peninsula of New Caledonia—we refer to nickel—Great Britain is bound to be greatly benefited. Prof. Austen very properly regards nickel as a Canadian metal, the value of which it is impossible to over-estimate as a whole. If he can express

upon the British government the fact that we can supply her naval authorities with all the nickel that they require, at a fair market price, he will be doing a good stroke for Canada and for the motherland as well. By a series of beautiful experiments, the professor showed that the behavior of a solid metal may very nearly resemble that of a fluid one; but the most interesting point was that showing the proper treatment of steel for defensive purposes. It was proved by experiment that while steel containing 22 per cent of nickel expands more when heated than ordinary steel does, it hardly expands at all when it contains 37 per cent, so that a variation of 15 per cent of nickel in steel entirely changes the nature of the material.

The remarks of Prof. Austen were highly complimentary to Canada as a land of known great mineral resources. Canada has indeed a splendid heritage, he said, and by her metals and her men she can do much to maintain the empire. Dr. Dawson, director of the geological survey of Canada, is equally sanguine of our future as a mining country, but he holds that investments must be wisely made and properly looked after, as we do not want a bad name for our country. This is a timely bit of advice. In the past, there has been too much wildcatting on this continent, and money for legitimate investment has been withheld because rascally schemes for the plunder of innocents have been promulgated. There are plenty of avenues for legitimate investment in the Dominion, and men of money should see to it that they place their cash where there is opportunity to turn it over at a fair profit. If speculation is undertaken, it should at least be honestly gone about.

One fact brought out at a meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in Toronto is that the oyster contains copper in its blood as the higher animals have iron in theirs. The oyster would be a great favorite with some economists across the border if it had silver instead of copper in its veins.

Charmed With Canada.

Mr. H. Buxton Forman, C.B., secretary to the general postoffice department, Great Britain, accompanied Dr. Bucke, of this city, to the residence of the doctor at Gloucester Pool, Muskoka, for a brief vacation this summer. The distinguished Englishman was so impressed with the beauty of the Severn River, its cataracts, lakes, islands, and bold, rocky shores, that he has purchased several islands near those of Dr. Bucke, with the view of building a summer resort for himself and some English friends. Mr. Forman has hitherto spent his annual holidays in Denmark, Switzerland, and Northern Italy, but he finds the trip to Canada is very little longer or more expensive than to the countries mentioned, while the pure air and sunshine, together with the wild freedom of camp life, the excellent boating and fishing procured, quite converted him to the methods of a true Canadian outing.

It is expected that a fatted calf must be killed when Sir Wilfrid comes home; but who the calf is to be is the question—Hamilton Herald.

The talk here is that the beast will be procured in Hamilton.

NOT TO BE TRUSTED.

Toronto Mail and Empire.
The man who cannot see the signs of a business revival "is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils. Let no such man be trusted."

HARD ON THEIR LEADERS.

Toronto World, Conservative.
Not a single minister from Ontario, at the time of the fall in June, 1896, will ever come to the front again. There is nothing but absolute retirement for them.

HER WEDDING TOUR ALONE.

Springfield Republican.
A crowd of Worcester people met the 12:20 train there yesterday morning to welcome their friend, David Goldstein, and his bride, from their wedding trip. Goldstein stepped from the train alone, explaining that his bride wanted more wedding tour, but business called him home; so he returned to Worcester and his wife continued on the trip.

CERTAINLY.

Kingston News.
Do we exaggerate? Not a particle. An article in a recent number of the London Advertiser happens to be before us, containing a table of figures comparing the prices of wheat and other products with those of a year ago—containing also a statement of the gains in the value of various stocks—concluding with the remark: "Canada, under the new order of affairs, is all right."

SLANDERERS, BEWARE!

Here is a warning needed by a certain kind of scoundrel. The story is told by the Huntingdon Gleaner: "A slanderer of the character of a young woman, the daughter of a respectable farmer in Hinchinbrook, was brought to book by Mr. McCormick, Q. C., with the result that the defamer acknowledged, under his signature, he had aspersed her life's reputation without the slightest cause, and agreed to pay \$450 in settlement. As neither she nor her father would touch his money, \$150 of it has been paid into the funds of the Huntingdon Academy."

Mr. McCormick has done a service to society in teaching young men who speak lightly of women that they can be made amenable to the law and compelled to pay steeply for their assertions."

DIRTY AGES.

[Saturday Review.]

Lord Playfair has recalled the fact that Queen Elizabeth used to write her lord mayor scolding letters because he allowed the city to grow so fast; it actually contained at the time 160,000 people, who, as the queen wrote, "became heaped together, and in a sort smothered," and accordingly she forbade any more houses to be built within three miles of London and Westminster. "The rate of mortality then was 80 in 1,000, whereas now it is 19, and is being steadily reduced. No one was ever a better hygienist than Moses. The conditions which he enjoined were those which we now seek to obtain: clean air, clean water, clean food, clean soil. The Romans also practiced cleanliness and enjoyed good health. Unhappily, there was a period of 1,000 years, when Micolet, the historian of the period, said that not a man or woman in Europe ever took a bath. Those poor middle ages are suffering from the modern specialist as the sufferer from the dirty ages, Lord Playfair would have them. And yet the built cathedrals that we cannot ever restore becomingly, and gave us chivalry and an ideal of woman's purity that is still transforming life. Lord Playfair thinks he has characterized St. Francis when he says that St. Francis knew nothing of the bath but we wonder what St. Francis would have thought of Lord Playfair and the materialistic ideals that ignore the soul.

BAGGAGE INSPECTION.

Proposal to Make the Practice Less Obnoxious to Passengers.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Treasury department officials are considering a proposition to change the system of the inspection of baggage of passengers traveling through Canada over the Michigan Central Railroad from Suspension Bridge to Detroit. Under the present system the baggage is inspected by the railroad company through the collectors of customs at Suspension Bridge and Detroit. This work is all done at night while the passengers are asleep, and complaints have been made that baggage so inspected have not been left in the same condition as when it was opened, and that passengers have been put to much inconvenience thereby. One proposition is that the old system be restored. This is that collectors of customs at each terminal shall affix an adhesive stamp to the baggage of the through passengers so that when it arrives at the point of re-entrance into the United States it will show that it belongs to a passenger who was originally from this side of the line. Baggage not so stamped is to be inspected by officials at either end of the line. The objection to this system is that passengers might smuggle dutiable goods into the stamped baggage or trunk and thus evade the law. It is probable that some modification of this plan, which will do away with the company's inspectors, will be adopted, although it has not been definitely determined whether the present system will be changed.

FAST TRAINS THE SAFER.

Reasons Why They Kill Fewer Passengers Than the Slower Trains.

Indianapolis Journal.
"There seems to be an impression," said a railway superintendent, speaking of the fast service the railways are now giving, "that the fast trains are the most dangerous for people to ride on, and that more persons are killed in crossing tracks, etc., than by the trains which are slower. This is a mistake.

"The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has given this matter special attention, and has statistics to show that, in proportion to the fast and slow trains run, more accidents have occurred on the slow trains and more persons not in the employ of the company killed by the slower trains. Men in charge of fast passenger or freight trains are constantly on the watch for danger. The engineer feels that there is more at stake, and one will notice that the blasts of his whistle are more frequent and sharper; that the fireman is more particular to ring the bell when passing through a town or a city or near a highway crossing. It would be difficult to find people living on the lines of the road which run fast trains that have not heard of the Chicago limited on the Pennsylvania lines, the fast express, No. 2, between St. Louis and New York, over the Vandallia and Pennsylvania lines; the Empire State Express, the Knickerbocker on the Big Four, and the hundreds of other fast trains. Fast trains are run nearer on time, and people know their time and keep out of the way. The equipment of the fast trains is kept at the best standard, and everything conduces to make them safer to ride on and less likely to injure people at highway crossings and in passing through towns and cities. The Pennsylvania transportation department is fully satisfied that the above statement is correct."

The same remark will apply to the freight service. In 1888 twelve miles an hour was considered the highest speed limit for a freight train, and J. J. Turner, when superintendent of the Indianapolis division of the Pennsylvania, was the first to increase the speed of freight trains in this section, scheduling a train at sixteen miles an hour between Indianapolis and Columbus. Competitors soon took similar action and increased the speed of the fast freights to eighteen miles an hour, then to twenty miles, which was the

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maximum for through freight trains for several years, but with the better track and better locomotives some of the roads are scheduling freight trains at 22 and 25 miles an hour, using the schedules of passenger trains during the seventies and eighties.

Terrible Volcanic Eruption.

Four Hundred Lives Lost on Luson Island.

Buried in Burning Cinders—Rivers of Fire Run Down the Mountain Side—Whole Towns and Villages Obliterated.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 22.—News from Manila, received by way of Hong Kong, gives graphic details of the great eruption on Mayon volcano, on Luson Island. Four hundred perished miserably, buried under the burning ashes, before they could escape, and the towns and villages around its base were ruined. Rivers of red-hot lava poured over the sides, and showers of ashes fell, obscuring the sun. So violent was the eruption that the lava reached the city of Manila, and the town of Libog, 115 people were buried under the ashes before they had time to reach a place of safety. The hamlets of Misordia, Santo Nino and Ban Roque were all destroyed, with their 200 inhabitants. In tobacco a large feature of the trade, total darkness prevailed, and the people closed their doors and lighted lamps, but sand poured down from the mountain, and the eruption continued. At 2 o'clock hot sand poured down the river, completely obscuring the sun, and continued until 10 o'clock at night. An empty kerosene can was filled with the sand which fell from the mountain. The sight was most appalling. Trees bent their heads with the weight of sand, and foliage lost all natural color. The underground rose and sounded like artillery fire in a great battle. At night the crater seemed a burning mass, while flames and red-hot stones were shot high in the air. Our position was becoming dangerous, and the women and children were sent to the mountains of Manaro. The stones and ashes continued to fall over the town of Libog all night, so that the roofs of the houses could be seen. The only building left unburned and standing is the parish church. The rain of hot ashes and sand reached Nueva Caceres, 50 miles away. The eruption abated next day, but the sand and ashes fell for several days. All the plantations and vegetation on the east side of the mountain have been destroyed.

BOY'S COSTLY RIDE.

A Port Huron Lad Loses an Arm and a Leg.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 22.—Saturday afternoon the 11-year-old son of Nelson King, of Merchant street, while attempting to catch a ride on a freight train passing his home, fell between the cars, and his left leg and arm were crushed in a shocking manner. Notwithstanding his terrible injuries the little fellow pluckily dragged himself from beneath the train after two wheels had passed over his limbs. Dr. C. C. and Dr. P. C. attended the injured boy, and found it necessary to amputate the arm at the shoulder and the leg below the knee. Hopes are entertained for the young lad's recovery.

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London, Monday, Aug. 23.
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Wheat, white, fall, per bu. 34c to 35c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu. 34c to 35c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 34c to 35c
Oats, per bu. 23c to 24c
Peas, per bu. 23c to 24c
Corn, per bu. 32c to 33c
Barley, per bu. 32c to 33c
Rye, per bu. 32c to 33c
Beans, per bu. 35c to 36c

Receipts light, as usual on Monday.
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Two loads of new wheat offered and sold at \$1 40 to \$1 45 per cental.

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Mr. J. W. Westervelt, head of the Forest City Business College, this city, has received a most interesting letter from the intrepid young missionary, Peter Rynhart, who visited London some years ago, and married Dr. Susie Carson, taking her with him to aid in his labors in the far-off, mysterious land of Tibet. The letter is dated Tankar, May 17, 1897, and contains a portrait of Cho-ei Kambunum, the great lama of Kambunum, "with 16 or 17 successive reincarnations. The grand lama is a handsome, intelligent young man, and the missionary believes he has embraced the Christian faith."

In the beginning of his letter, Mr. Rynhart refers to receiving The Advertiser which contained the report sent from Tibet to the effect that he had been killed and his wife kidnapped by the Mohammedan rebels. That both escaped was shown in The Advertiser months ago, but Mr. Rynhart says he fears some few believe the report true, as neither he nor his wife had been seen from them since the exciting times. Mr. Rynhart continues:

"You are doubtless anxious to hear how we came to escape the danger to which we were exposed to have succumbed, and I am glad I can satisfy such a natural curiosity. I will not say that I am an outline of how we got on after arriving at the Chinese camp, where we were held for some time, but I will say that we did, how we lived, etc. On the last of November of this year, Mr. Ferguson, my dear friend, Susie Carson, daughter of Joseph Standish Carson, Esq., inspector of schools in West Middlesex, whom you knew, I am told, very well, and myself, arrived in Shanghai. On the 12th of December, '94, we went to Han Kow by steamer, after having adopted at Shanghai the dress, etc. of the Celestials. From Han Kow by native boat, pulled by two men, northwest to the Hwang River, far as Fanching, which took fourteen days. At Fanching we hired carts to Lan Chee (capital of Kansu) and thence further in the interior at least one month's journey." Mr. Rynhart continues: "Kambunum from Lining is only one day's journey, and after some seeking I got a good house in the laymen part of Kambunum, known as Tashu. Here we settled, and got ready for work. We got a Tibetan lama as teacher for Mr. Ferguson and my wife, and Tashu, and expected that under his tuition we all would make great headway, while by doctoring and teaching the families, as well as the priests, we would get on, as before, under the sound of the wood drill story. We only had been settled a short time when the rebels reached us. The Mohammedan clans of the Salur country (three days' journey south of us) had risen in rebellion. This upset our peaceful village not a little. The inhabitants, who for the greater part had been of the Agricultural College, and on one occasion obtained a yield of 20 bushels per acre, that a factory for making sugar will be started and the industry spread."

BIG BEETS.

Twenty Tons to the Acre Raised in Kent, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 23.—Cornelius H. Eckman, of this city, has shown that sugar beets can be raised in Kent county, and he has raised 20 tons of beets per acre. The beets were of good seed from the Agricultural College, and on one occasion obtained a yield of 20 bushels per acre, that a factory for making sugar will be started and the industry spread."

BOTH DEAD.

Mysterious Taking Off of a Young Man and Woman.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 23.—Word has been received from Ashtabula, Ohio, that the body of a young man, who was found there Saturday morning, drowned, Slater accompanied Miss Edna Mitchell, of Toronto, to Cleveland, where he was taken to his father's residence. The body was found floating on the shore of Lake Erie, near Ashtabula, Ohio, in three weeks ago, and then mysteriously disappeared, being last seen alive at Cleveland. Mr. Mitchell was found dead in her room two weeks ago.

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Our Neighbors.

Ministers' Day at Ashbrook Farm—Visitors to Delaware—Church Reopened.

The garden party, held at Hopeton was a success financially, and all present enjoyed the evening.

After being closed for about five weeks, Christ Church, Delaware, was reopened on Sunday, Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., preached in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr, of Ashbrook Farm, Westminster, will entertain the young ministers and students of the Methodist Church of London and St. Thomas' district, on the afternoon and evening of Sept. 3.

Visitors in Delaware: Mrs. Ketchum, of Poplar Hill; Mrs. Rundle and Miss Gunne, of Sparta; Miss Adams, Matamore, Mich.; Frank Ellis, wife and child, Pinckney, Mich.; Willie Ellis, Chicago.

KOMOKA.

Building Operations—Farmers Want Harvest Hands.

Komoka, Aug. 23.—Mrs. A. Smith left last Wednesday morning for Rat Portage and other parts in the Northwest.

Mr. T. H. Turnbull has begun building operations on his new dwelling house.

Messrs. A. Smith and A. Clark, of London, paid a flying visit to friends here last night.

Miss M. Finch, who a short time ago while out riding on her wheel, had the misfortune to get hurt, is able to be around again.

The grading which was done on the third concession, through the swamp, is a credit to the place and also to the council who ordered it.

Mr. John Nash left by the 4 p. m. train this afternoon to attend the high court meeting of the A. O. F., which is to be held in Owen Sound.

A visit of Mr. Logan might be the means of getting rid of the tramps that are daily hanging around here and plundering the living wherever they can get it. The G. R. warehouse is quite a resort for them.

Miss M. Marston, city is visiting friends in this place.

LAWRENCE STATION.

Lawrence Station, Aug. 21.—C. B. Campbell was gazetted postmaster recently.

Messrs. L. H. Page and Daniel McNabb are buying horses for the English market.

J. W. Hatherington, merchant, is removing his establishment to Terrville.

The following is a summary of the output of the cheese factory managed by R. R. Cranston, for the month of June: Total pounds of milk, 236,000; cheese, 21,471 pounds; revenue, \$1,760.63; pounds of milk to make pound of cheese, 11.00; average price, 8.08 cents.

The yield of wheat will aggregate about 30 bushels per acre.

THE HONEY CROP.

Brantford, Aug. 23.—Mr. R. F. Holtermann, of Brantford, president of the Beekeepers' Association of Ontario, stated to a newspaper reporter, with respect to the season's honey crop, that the season was an odd one, as the weather has been peculiar.

Owing to the abundance of clover and the quantity of moisture in Western Ontario, in that section there was a very heavy crop of clover honey. In Eastern Ontario and the Province of Quebec the honey flow has been very meagre. In fact, it is a total failure, the worst for seventeen years. Clover, thistle and Linden form the principal source of No. 1 honey. The Linden blossom opened during the intensely hot weather in July. This flower requires cool and moist weather to secure honey, and consequently the crop from this as well as the thistle has been almost nothing, leaving the total crop in Western Ontario a little below the average, and in Quebec and Eastern Ontario nil.

Mr. Holtermann, who has been visiting various parts of the province, also stated that the winter crop of apples was very light and of poor quality.

Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit. So say hundreds of druggists all over the country. Has cured others, will cure you.

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

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God housekeepers say Blue Ribbon Tea, besides being the nicest, is by far the most economical. Try it.

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Ask to See Aerated Ovens.

They don't burn food nor emit a foul smell, and are easily and evenly heated.

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Bring the attention of the thousands of visitors to the Western Fair to what you have to sell, whether you are a merchant or a manufacturer, by distributing some printed matter that will invite inspection of your wares. A small investment in this way may be the means of making several new customers, and at the same time assist you in holding the patronage of your old ones. The Advertiser Job Department will be found the correct place to order whatever printing you may require. Phone 137.

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Or have you palpitation, throbbing or irregular beating, dizziness, short breath, smothering or choking sensation, pain in the breast or heart. If so, your heart is affected and will in turn affect your nerves, causing nervousness, sleeplessness, morbid anxious feeling, debility.

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Cure all these complaints by regulating the heart's action and building up the nervous and muscular system to perfect health and strength. Price 60c. per box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. At all druggists.

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Dollar wheat was received in Chicago, Aug. 21. The September option received its figure a few minutes before the close of the market and was at 82c. The October option was at 81c. The November option was at 80c. The December option was at 79c. The January option was at 78c. The February option was at 77c. The March option was at 76c. The April option was at 75c. The May option was at 74c. The June option was at 73c. The July option was at 72c. The August option was at 71c. The September option was at 70c. The October option was at 69c. The November option was at 68c. The December option was at 67c. The January option was at 66c. The February option was at 65c. The March option was at 64c. The April option was at 63c. The May option was at 62c. The June option was at 61c. The July option was at 60c. The August option was at 59c. The September option was at 58c. The October option was at 57c. The November option was at 56c. The December option was at 55c. The January option was at 54c. The February option was at 53c. The March option was at 52c. The April option was at 51c. The May option was at 50c. The June option was at 49c. The July option was at 48c. The August option was at 47c. The September option was at 46c. The October option was at 45c. The November option was at 44c. The December option was at 43c. The January option was at 42c. The February option was at 41c. The March option was at 40c. The April option was at 39c. The May option was at 38c. The June option was at 37c. The July option was at 36c. The August option was at 35c. The September option was at 34c. The October option was at 33c. The November option was at 32c. The December option was at 31c. The January option was at 30c. The February option was at 29c. The March option was at 28c. The April option was at 27c. The May option was at 26c. The June option was at 25c. The July option was at 24c. The August option was at 23c. The September option was at 22c. The October option was at 21c. The November option was at 20c. The December option was at 19c. The January option was at 18c. The February option was at 17c. The March option was at 16c. The April option was at 15c. The May option was at 14c. The June option was at 13c. The July option was at 12c. The August option was at 11c. The September option was at 10c. The October option was at 9c. The November option was at 8c. The December option was at 7c. The January option was at 6c. The February option was at 5c. The March option was at 4c. The April option was at 3c. The May option was at 2c. The June option was at 1c. The July option was at 0c. The August option was at 0c. The September option was at 0c. The October option was at 0c. The November option was at 0c. The December option was at 0c. The January option was at 0c. The February option was at 0c. The March option was at 0c. The April option was at 0c. The May option was at 0c. The June option was at 0c. The July option was at 0c. The August option was at 0c. The September option was at 0c. The October option was at 0c. The November option was at 0c. The December option was at 0c. The January option was at 0c. The February option was at 0c. The March option was at 0c. The April option was at 0c. The May option was at 0c. The June option was at 0c. The July option was at 0c. The August option was at 0c. The September option was at 0c. The October option was at 0c. The November option was at 0c. The December option was at 0c.

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COOL AND SHOWERY.
Toronto, Aug. 27—11 p.m.—An important high area over the upper lake region is slowly moving eastward. The pressure is low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Manitoba. With the exception of a few showers along the Ottawa and Lower St. Lawrence valleys, the weather has been fine and cool throughout the greater part of the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 52-70; Kamloops, 60-82; Edmonton, 52-76; Calgary, 54-76; Qu'Appelle, 58-84; Prince Albert, 56-72; Port Arthur, 58-76; Toronto, 50-75; Ottawa, 54-64; Montreal, 58-64; Quebec, 52-60; Halifax, 54-72.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Aug. 28—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Northerly and easterly winds; cool weather, becoming showery.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 74 and 40; on Sunday, 71 and 44.5.

In the Dining-Room.
TUESDAY, AUG. 24.

BREAKFAST.—Peaches with sugar and cream. A Spanish delicacy. Duchesse potatoes. Grahamuffs. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.—Salted walnut sandwiches. Sliced tomatoes. Moonshine. White cake. Iced tea.

DINNER.—White soup. Crackers. Cutlets a la duchesse. Mashed potatoes. Corn timbales. Rice and apple pudding. Coffee.

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

A Spanish Delicacy.—Heat an earthen dish over a moderate fire and melt in it a piece of butter the size of an egg; add a small onion, minced fine, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, teaspoonful of minced parsley, and as much minced Chile pepper or a tablespoonful of sweet pepper; break six eggs, one by one, into the boiling butter, and turn them as soon as they are set, using great care not to break the yolks. Serve very hot in the same dish.

Salted-Walnut Sandwiches.—Spread very thin slices of Boston bread with butter; then chop walnuts rather fine, mix with salt, and put a layer of the nuts between two slices of bread. One and one-half cups of nuts will be required for ten slices of bread.

Moonshine.—Beat the whites of six eggs in a bowl until stiff, add gradually twelve tablespoonfuls powdered sugar, beating for not less than twenty minutes, then beat in three large peaches, which have been pared and cut in tiny bits, and set on ice until thoroughly chilled.

In serving, pour in each saucer some rich cream, sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

Cutlets a la Duchesse.—Two pounds of lean steak, one large cupful of cream, one tablespoonful of onion juice, four tablespoonfuls of butter, one of four, more, two tablespoonfuls of finely-chopped ham, one of lemon juice, one teaspoonful salt and one-quarter teaspoonful pepper. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying-pan. Season the cutlets with some of the salt and pepper, and when the butter is hot put them in it, fry gently for five minutes, set away to cool. Put the remainder of the butter in a small frying-pan, and when hot stir in the flour. Cook one minute, being careful not to brown. Stir in the cream. Have the ham, the yolks of eggs and the onion and lemon juice beaten together. Stir this mixture into the boiling sauce. Stir for about one minute and remove from the fire. Season well with remaining pepper and salt. Dip the cutlets in this sauce, being careful to cover every part, and set away to cool. When cold dip them in beaten egg and bread crumbs. Fry in boiling fat for one minute. Arrange them in a circle on a hot dish and have green peas in the center and cream sauce poured around.

Corn Timbales.—Beat six eggs just enough to mix, add one-quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half cupfuls of milk, two cupfuls of grated corn. Stir well and fill the greased molds two-thirds full. Set in a pan, pour boiling water around them, cover and bake in a moderate oven until the centers are firm. Serve with cream sauce.

Rice and Apple Pudding.—Two heaping tablespoonfuls of rice, half a pint of milk, two eggs, three tablespoonfuls

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SUMMER SHOES.

We positively are determined not to carry over a single pair of Summer Footwear this season. Their former prices and how great the loss is are not taken into consideration for a moment. The values are so great and the prices so small that it will encourage people to purchase two and three pairs—even if they are not required for this season's use.

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of sugar, six sour apples. Boil the rice in the milk, when quite soft, add yolks of eggs and sugar, and let it cook three minutes, stirring rapidly. Take from the fire and line a pudding-dish with it, and fill up the center of the dish with the cooled and pared tart apples, which have been stewed soft in sugar and water with the rind and juice of a lemon. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and spread them over the apples and rice; scatter sugar plentifully over the top, and brown quickly in the oven.

A Local Budget

—Miss Ada Boyd, of Toronto, is holidaying here.

—Miss Lizzie Atwell, of Rutherford, is visiting friends here.

—Mrs. N. F. Gerry, of Brussels, is on a visit to London and Exeter.

—Mr. George T. Hiscoc, city, has been on a visit to Cleveland, O.

—Miss L. Gash, of this city, is visiting at Mrs. E. Morgan's, Delhi.

—Miss Jennie Allen, Hamilton, is visiting at Mrs. Gerry's, this city.

—The Misses Sutton, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Cascard at Dutton.

—Miss Stanley, of Chesley, is the guest of Miss Rolston, Burwell street.

—Mrs. Scott and daughter, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Forsythe, Delhi.

—Mr. Arthur Hare, of Tilsonburg, is spending a week's holidays in London.

—Miss Fairbairn, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Dickson, at Galt.

—Miss Gussie Holland is the guest of her cousin, Miss McConnell, York street.

—Mr. Harry Buttery is in New York on a purchasing trip for John Marshall & Co.

—Miss Laura McColl, Windsor, is on a visit to Mrs. H. E. Young, Clarence street.

—Miss Bertha Graham, of this city, is the guest of Miss Mabel Armstrong, Newbury.

—Miss Nellie Moran, of this city, is visiting her parents, 23 Railway street, Hamilton.

—The Misses Complin, of this city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skeg, Port Dover.

—Dr. Oronhyatekha, formerly of this city, has made 53 trips across the Atlantic Ocean.

—Mrs. D. L. Jones, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. H. Wiltse, South street, Niagara Falls.

—Miss Rose McCarthy, of Columbia street east, Detroit, is visiting Miss L. Pendergast here.

—Mr. Geo. A. Somerville, of South London, was in Guelph on Friday, renewing acquaintances.

—The railroad conductors of Point Edward and Sarnia will picnic at the Falls on Thursday next.

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—Mr. Wm. Greenwood and wife, of Montreal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Craig street, South London.

—Misses McSweeney and Deming, of Leamington, and Miss McSweeney, of this city, are visiting at Alex. Laing's, Essex.

—Miss Edith Johnson, daughter of Rev. T. S. Johnson, returned home on Saturday after visiting friends at Sarnia.

—Ven. Archdeacon Marsh, wife and family, of London, are sojourning for fortnight at Mrs. Morley's, Port Stanley.

—Miss Maud and Master Gordon Griffiths, of London West, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. P. Hart, of Detroit.

—John Marshall & Co. are among the list of creditors of Frank Storti, of Belleville, whose assets are \$3,000 and liabilities \$2,100.

—Mr. Bert Ross and Mr. Geo. Northrop, of Detroit, are visiting at Mr. F. L. Ross', corner Hamilton road and William street.

—The life insurance carried by the late E. N. King, of the G. T. R., is said to have been \$5,000. Besides this there is an estate.

—Rev. W. M. Haig, late of Hyde Park, will be inducted pastor of the united congregations of Millbank and Crosshill on Sept. 21.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hearn, of Chicago, formerly of this city, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hearn, at Ingersoll.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell, of the Merchants' Bank, city, are the guests of his father, N. M. Campbell, principal of the St. Thomas public schools.

—Most of the representatives of the photographic stock dealers, who were at the recent convention here, will attend the Ohio State Convention, at Columbus, on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

—Merchants and others who require printing for the Western Fair should place their orders now. The Advertiser Job Department will quote you as low prices for your printing as you can get elsewhere.

—The congregation of the York Street Mission held services in the King street school house, at the rear of the mission, yesterday. Special meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings this week.

—Rev. Mr. Hartley, of St. Thomas, occupied the pulpit of the Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday, in the absence of Rev. Ira Smith, who is holidaying. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Dowling, of Ingersoll, is expected to preach.

—Dr. Watson Martindale, of Philadelphia, a former London printer, is visiting his mother and relatives here at present. He is principal of the great advances London has made, and thinks its beauty excels that of the great city founded by William Penn.

—Capt. Palmer, one of the British officers reported seriously wounded in the recent outbreaks in Northern India, is a nephew of Mr. P. E. Bucke, of Queen's avenue, city. Capt. Palmer was born in India, where his father was also an officer, but he received his military education in Great Britain.

—The resignation of Dr. Austin from the position of principal of the Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, has necessitated a reorganization of the staff. Miss Mary Walker, A.T.C.M., has been appointed teacher of elocution, and Miss Clara McEvoy, of South London, daughter of Mr. A. M. McEvoy, county treasurer, as teacher of commercial branches.

—Ald. Alf. Edwards, who represents No. 6 ward in the city council, has recently moved to London, where he will reside in future. Whether or not he can act as a representative at the council board when not a resident of the city, is a question which will be inquired into, and it may be that a new election will be necessary. Ald. Edwards was present and took part in last night's proceedings at the special meeting of the city council.—(St. Thomas Journal.)

—Contracts have been let for the building of the new mission church on York street west, which is to be purely undenominational, and work will be proceeded with at once. The building, which is to be erected by Mr. T. G. Whiskard, the well-known dry-goods merchant, will cost about \$1,300, and will be of frame, with brick foundations. The church, with the site, will cost over \$2,000. Wm. Jeffery will do the carpenter work and John Hayman the brickwork. Such generosity on the part of the donor is to be commended, and from the fact that there is no place of worship in the neighborhood there is reason to believe the new mission will supply a much-needed want.

LOST A FINGER
William Bradley, Horton street, of the firm of George Mann & Co., Clarence street, met with an accident on Saturday while repairing a bicycle. The index finger of his right hand was caught and torn almost off. Dr. Booley amputated the finger at the first joint.

SCALPING PORT STANLEY TICKETS.
It is much to be regretted that the officials of the L. E. and D. R. find it necessary to call attention to the fact of many persons scalping tickets at Port Stanley, this being in direct violation of the act, which reads as follows: "The sale by any person of the unused portion of any ticket otherwise than by the presentation of the same for redemption at the provided for in this section is an of-

fense against this act and shall be punished, etc." A number of cases are now on hand, and unless discontinued stringent measures will be taken.

"A GARRISON FINISH."

A reader of The Advertiser asks the meaning of the expression, "a Garrison finish," as applied to a baseball match. Garrison was a noted jockey, who usually kept his horse back until near the finish, when he would make a dash and win the race when everybody expected to see him lose it. In this sense a game won in the last inning may be said to have had "a Garrison finish."

POLICE PROCEEDINGS.

At the police court this morning Jas. McQuillan, Benson Millam (with a black eye), and Isaac Hayes, charged as drunks, were allowed to go. Charles Palmer, a young fellow who came from England nine years ago, was found sleeping in a doorway of the Spencer block at 2:30 this morning, and was arrested as a vag. He was discharged to go to Toronto. Malcolm Meston and Ann Meston have matrimonial differences, and the latter has summoned the former for non-support. The case was postponed until Wednesday. John McKenzie, who escaped from Constable Kelly a week ago, after having been placed under arrest for fighting with Almer Falas, slipped off his coat and got away, leaving the garment in the constable's hands. The slip cost him \$2 this morning, or in default seven days in jail. He paid.

AT PORT STANLEY.

Mrs. Hildson, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. Tait, Orchard Beach, this week.

Mrs. Mackenzie and daughter, of London, have taken rooms with Miss Comrie.

"Summerholm" is almost deserted. Only four inmates now grace the habitation.

D. K. and Mrs. McKenzie have returned to Orchard Beach after spending a week in St. Thomas.

Mr. Coon, of London, camping on Orchard Beach, has lost a valuable horse, either strayed, lost or stolen.

Miss Barron and Mr. Fred Barron, of London, have been visiting friends on Fraser Heights a few days.

Miss Nellie Murch, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with Mr. Aitkins, Orchard Beach, also Miss Yeoman, daughter of Dr. Yeoman, St. Catharines.

A fishing excursion to Dadson's pond was indulged in by Aldermen Hunt, Stevely and Rumball, of London, with their wives and children, and also A. Lyons, of the board.

Miss Rowel, staying at Miss Comrie's, met with an accident Thursday. She was on her wheel, and thought she could coast down the Back hill, but she changed her mind and ran into the ditch, spraining an ankle.

An accident happened to Charles Fraser, nephew of Wm. Fraser, of the Fraser House, on Friday, while coasting down Fraser hill. In front of Mr. Pegley's residence he ran into a horse led by Charles Shepperd, son of Mr. Shepperd, of the board house. The boy was badly hurt and was taken to the Franklin House; the horse was also hurt.

Mr. DeGurse, L. E. and D. R. civil engineer, visited Port Stanley on Friday and took soundings for use in connection with operations the road hopes soon to commence in building a slip-dock at that port. The action of the government regarding harbor repairs will determine whether anything will be done immediately or not. A 1,000 foot pier is proposed just west of the present pier.

Rev. M. P. Talling
Has Formally Announced His Resignation

Of the Pastorate of St. James' Presbyterian Church—Good Work of the Past Seven Years.

St. James' Presbyterian Church contained a much larger audience at both services yesterday than ordinarily. The statement in Wednesday's Advertiser that Rev. M. P. Talling, D.D., pastor of that church, had placed his resignation in the hands of the managers and that this would be formally announced from the pulpit yesterday attracted a large congregation to hear the popular pastor's ultimatum.

The reverend gentleman chose passages of scripture, hymns and text peculiarly adapted to the occasion. The first lesson was St. John's Gospel, chapter xvii, which was the final prayer of Christ for his disciples before leaving them. He referred to the preceding chapter as being full of solace to the soul. The second lesson was Hebrews, xiii. In making the announcements, he wished to say to the congregation in the city that should feel grateful it is St. James' Presbyterian. With its small congregation and small number of families it stands at the head of the list of churches in the city of London, and stood second in the list of churches in the Presbytery of which it is a member.

Forty-two families had contributed for church purposes \$42.84 each. He wished to say to you that regarding the turn of events that would occur during the next few weeks, "Last week," he said, "I called a joint meeting of the church managers and congregation and laid before them my request to be relieved from the duties of pastor and the church. The edict will be read next Sunday, which is necessary before arrangements can be perfected. Mr. Talling drew the attention of the congregation to the fact that the engagements for the past year, and heavier than any other month in the year, and that on Sept. 2 a managers' social would be held to help raise the sum necessary."

"Our subject this morning," continued the preacher, "is a pastor's wish to his people. You will find the text in Hebrews, xiii, 20—'Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, unto whom be glory for ever and ever.'"

"Every day, no matter how joyous," said the preacher, "must have a close; every night, however dark its shadows, must break again into the light of another day; every life, however great its vicissitudes, must come to a close, and every pastor's term, however great its usefulness, must come to an end." The speaker went on to enumerate the good wishes from the Bibles and said he had chosen one, which was the wish of Timothy to the Hebrew Church. He referred to the perfection of the peace which he wished them, as individuals, and said that as a congregation he hoped that they would be blessed by that type of harmony which would make its work doubly as great as it had been, and that its work would be carried on by much larger congregations. "I have been discouraged sometimes," he said, "that I have not been able to do more for you. As a man, I have endeavored to be manly and honest. I have endeavored to be courteous. I have endeavored to govern my powers, and prayed that if my life has been marred by any act that seemed unmanly that God would take away the evil impression and present the truth to the minds of the young. As your pastor, I have visited you under all circumstances of all kinds; I have visited you, perhaps, a little too much. If our congregation had been larger I could not have done it. I have shared your joys and shared your sorrows. I have rejoiced with you in prosperity and sorrowed with you in adversity. The interest I have felt for seven years

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