

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATH.
McKENNA—At Toronto, on August 10, 1900, James McKenna, aged 67 years, formerly of this city.
Funeral from the residence of his son, Mr. James McKenna, 29 Regina street, Tuesday morning, at 10.30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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SEALED TENDERS FOR CITY PRINT- ING, advertising, bookbinding and stationery supply, for year 1900-1901, will be received up to 5 p.m., on Friday, Aug. 11, at the office of the undersigned, where specifications and samples can be seen during office hours. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. GEO. C. JOLLY, JOHN POPE, Ch. No. 1 Com. b City Treasurer. 35c

\$42,058 RAISED AT A CAMP MEET- ING. Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 13.—The sum of \$42,058 was raised yesterday for foreign missions at the Christian Alliance camp meeting. Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson, of New York, the alliance president, reviewed the alliance missionary work in China, Japan, India, Africa and South America, and spoke of the exceptional opportunities for missionary work in Cuba and the Philippines. 35c

TRAIN ROBBERY AND MURDER. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 11.—A daring murder and robbery was committed on the Pennsylvania passenger train No. 8, which arrived here from St. Louis at 11:40 last night. Charles Lane, Adams express messenger, was shot and killed shortly before the train reached the union station in this city, and the "local safe" was robbed of all the money and valuables which it contained. The robbers escaped, and the affair is shrouded in mystery. How much booty the robbers secured is purely a matter of speculation. 35c

The Hamilton Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution endorsing the resolution of the Metal Polishers' Union with regard to the trouble at the Hamilton Brass Manufacturing Company's works, where Manager Carroll refused to pay the union scale. 35c

Anxious to Get Out of Pekin

Significant Message From Sir Robert Hart.

Shots Exchanged Between Defenders of the Legations and the Chinese—Britain Suspects Russian Designs in the Czar's Latest Chinese Move.

London, Aug. 13—3:30 a.m. — "The sooner we can get out of this the better, for it is convenient for the Chinese Government and unsafe for ourselves." This is a message received last evening from Sir Robert Hart, dated Pekin, Aug. 5, and sent in cipher to the Chinese maritime customs office in London. Commenting upon it, the Morning Post says: "It would seem to indicate that the Chinese Government is anxious for the safety of the foreigners, or at any rate, anxious to get them safely out of Pekin, while Sir Robert Hart evidently expects that they will get out sooner or later."

Sheng, director-general of railroads and telegraphs, according to a Shanghai dispatch to the Standard expresses grave fears for the safety of the members of the legations when the defeated Chinese troops return to the capital.

SHOTS EXCHANGED. Rome, Aug. 12.—The Chinese foreign office has received the following dispatch from the Italian minister at Pekin, Marquis Salvaro Raggi, dated Aug. 11: "Shots exchanged between the defenders of the legation and the Chinese. One killed and two wounded. We have no news from the allies since July 30. We hope they will not delay advance to Pekin."

GOOD MARCHING. A dispatch to the News agency from Tien Tsin says: "Junks and stones block the river beyond the advanced posts of the allies for a considerable distance; but the dryness continues, and the country is in good marching order, subsidiary dikes having made the enemy's damming ineffective."

It is believed that some 500 have been added to the expedition by the increase in the numbers of the British naval brigade.

THE ADVANCE ON PEKIN. London, Aug. 12.—The only news last night relative to the advance on Pekin was found in a belated Tokio dispatch of Aug. 8, according to which, after the capture of Yang Tsun, on Aug. 6, it was arranged that two battalions of Japanese infantry, a squadron of cavalry, a battery of mounted artillery and a company of engineers should march on Aug. 7 in advance of the main body of allies and occupy the Tai Tsung, five miles north of Yang Tsun. One cable message, however, credits the emperor of Korea with giving permission for the laying of a cable between Taku and Chumpu.

The Austrian naval commander reports to Vienna that the allies decided to rest for three days after the taking of Yang Tsun.

TUAN READY TO LEAVE. Various rumors, having their origin in Chinese sources, are floating around Shanghai. One of these rumors is to the effect that Prince Tuan and his followers are preparing to leave Pekin in case the allies should succeed in getting near the capital.

A Yokohama dispatch of the date of Aug. 11 says that the Korean Government has consented to the dispatch of Japanese troops to Korea for the purpose of providing for the emergencies growing out of the Chinese trouble.

SUPPOSED RUSSIAN SCHEME. London, Aug. 13.—The Russian Government's permission to M. De Giers and his staff to leave Pekin under Chinese guarantees while the United States and other governments tell their ministers to hold out till relieved, is the subject of much comment in London, where supposed Russian designs are closely scrutinized.

MINISTERS MUST BE RESCUED. A member of the cabinet stated today that the reported imperial edict, authorizing Li Hung Chang to negotiate for peace, was likely to have no immediate effect on the situation. "It may be true," he said, "and the Chinese may be threatening to a realization of the situation, but neither that edict nor anything else, will bring about any change in the present plan and determination to push on to Pekin and rescue the legations. I do not apprehend that anything will occur that will be sufficient warrant for stopping the march on to the Chinese capital. The ministers must be rescued first. We would put little faith in any step until it is backed up by something more definite. Li Hung Chang may immediately put himself in communication with some of the powers, but it will not affect present plans until our legations are rescued." It was further stated that this government did not have a high opinion of the reliability of the Chinese statesman, and was not inclined to pin great faith to his acts.

PEACE PARLEY. Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Indications of the desire of China for a peaceful settlement of her difficulties have been multiplying for several days. Official evidence of that desire was presented to the department of state today. It was in the form of an edict, promulgated by the emperor Kwang Hsu, appointing Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to ne-

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York today. The highest temperature was 95° at the time the change came. MANY WERE KILLED.

In the storm which passed over this section this afternoon four persons were killed in Queensborough and two others stand very little chance of recovering from injuries received. Thos. Dunn, of Flushing, L. I., 15 years old, took refuge from the rain under a big tree. Lightning struck the tree, and Dunn was instantly killed.

The barn belonging to Frank Valentine, in Flushing, was hit by lightning and set on fire. Valentine rushed into the barn to save his cattle. He was struck by a falling timber and burned to death.

Clarence Weeks, a farm hand, employed by Mr. Valentine, was in the barn before the lightning struck it, and has not been seen since.

Chauncey Lay, 16 years old, was out walking with his father in Corona when the storm came up. A broken electric wire fell across their path, and the boy became entangled in it and was burned to death before he could be extricated.

Fanny Byrnes, 17 years old, was badly burned and shocked in alighting from a trolley car during the storm. The arm of the trolley car broke and fell upon Miss Byrnes's shoulder. She tried to push it from her, and was badly burned and shocked. Her condition is despaired of.

In running from the storm in Brooklyn, Angella Rosa, 30 years old, stepped upon a live electric light wire and was badly shocked. Her condition from the burns and shock are said to be critical.

At Tenafly, N. J., one young woman was killed and three others were severely injured by a single bolt of lightning that they will probably die. When the storm came upon Mrs. North and her two daughters, Lizzie and Nellie, and a woman friend, were sitting under a grape arbor. A bolt of lightning struck among them and killed Miss Lizzie North. Nellie North was frightfully burned about the body and face and her mother was also burned. The visitor, whose name has not been learned, was also burned, and had her nose cut off by the flash of fire. The three injured women are said to be in immediate danger of death.

SEVENTEEN DEATHS IN PHILADELPHIA. Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—The heat today resulted in seventeen deaths and fifteen prostrations. After a week of almost unprecedented hot weather a wind and electric storm tonight caused a fall of 25° in temperature.

ELSEWHERE. Washington, Aug. 12.—The unprecedented heat term was broken tonight by a terrific electric storm. Several prostrations and one fatality occurred during the day, the latter being John (Continued on page 2.)

CANADIANS RETURNING

Ten More South African Veterans Sail on the Parisian.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Only ten Canadian soldiers sailed for home on the Parisian on Thursday last. The following are the names:

Sergt. McConnell—Probably J. F. McConnell, D Company, from the G. G. E. Co., Ottawa.

Pte. Cook—There is one in the first battalion, C. M. R., from Toronto, one in A Company, from Winnipeg, and one in reinforcements of G Company.

Pte. McLaughlin—Probably R. H. McLaughlin, C Company, from the R. C. I.

Pte. Ward—Probably S. M. Ward, C Company, from the Q. O. R.

Pte. McCauley—D Company, from Ottawa.

FORTY-TWO LIVES LOST

In a Collision Between French War Vessels.

Terrible Mistake Made by a Helmsman—Mad Dogs on the Increase in Paris—Victor Emmanuel Takes the Oath of Office.

Paris, Aug. 12.—During maneuvers of the French fleet of Cape St. Vincent, Saturday night, a collision occurred between the first-class battleship Brennus, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet and the torpedo boat destroyer Framee. The Framee sank immediately.

The accident was due to the fact that the Framee turned to the right when ordered to the left. The Framee, which was of 315 tons displacement, was a recent addition to the French navy. Out of the crew of 56, 14 were saved. The losses included 3 officers, Capt. Du Plessis, the second lieutenant and the chief engineer.

Admiral Fournier, in a dispatch from Cadix, says that at the time of the accident the Brennus was steaming ahead of the Framee on the left. The flagship and the torpedo boat destroyer were exchanging luminous signals, when the latter approached too near the Brennus. The captain of the Framee ordered his helmsman to steer 20 degrees to the left, while he increased speed. The man misunderstood the order, and steered to the right, which brought the destroyer under the ram of the Brennus, her frame being cut in twain.

ITALY'S NEW RULER.
Rome, Aug. 12.—King Victor Emmanuel III. took the formal constitutional oath Saturday before Parliament. The senate chamber was draped with mourning, the benches and tribunes being covered with black furnishings bordered with silver. The chamber was filled with senators and deputies, royal missions, high officials of state and the diplomatic corps.

THE SHAH HAS LEFT PARIS.
Paris, Aug. 12.—The official visit of the Shah of Persia to Paris ended Saturday morning. Accompanied by President Loubet and M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, his majesty rode to the railroad station, surrounded by an escort of cavalry, and started for Ostend.

HYDROPHOBIA IN PARIS.
The annual report on the subject of hydrophobia, which has been presented to the Council of Public Hygiene by Prof. Poust, shows by statistics that the number of mad dogs in Paris and the department of the Seine is steadily increasing. The Pasteur Institute treated 244 persons who had been bitten by rabid animals from the first of the year 1900 to June 8. The report cites the result of cases treated by inoculation and by other means. Among those mentioned is that of a young apprentice who, in repulsing a mad dog got some saliva on his hand. This he raised to his eye, into which some dust had been blown, and the virus was thus communicated to the blood, resulting in the death of the young man a fortnight later.

MURDERER SHOT DOWN.
Nordland, the Swedish murderer, who recently killed seven persons and wounded five others on board the steamer Prins Carl, after being condemned to death, tried to kill his warders. He struck two of them on the head with an iron hook, inflicting severe wounds. The condition of one man is critical. A third warder fired two shots at the murderer, which brought him down, though his wound is not considered dangerous.

PUNISH THE MANDARINS.
London, Aug. 12.—Speaking at a Primrose League demonstration at Eagle's Cliffe, Lord Londonderry expressed a hope that when the allies reach Pekin the first step will be the punishment, not as in the past, of a few subordinates, but of the mandarins and others high in authority. There, he was of the opinion, all vengeance ought to end.

LOST THE TOIL OF YEARS.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12.—News is brought from Australia, by steamer Adenard, of a terrible fire in New South Wales during July as a result of which some hundreds of people were rendered homeless, while the property loss was enormous. People had to flee for their lives from the floods while the result of years of toil were swept away in a few hours. Hawkesbury and the Napier valley suffered most. Appeals are being made for aid throughout Australia. The King of Tonga has proclaimed a British protectorate over the islands.

MURDERER CONFESSES.
Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—R. H. Farrell, a former employee of the Adams Express Company, has been arrested, and confessed to the murder of Express Messenger Lane and the robbery of the safe on the Pennsylvania east-bound train on Friday night. One thousand dollars of the money has been recovered.

WOMAN TAKES POISON.
Toronto, Aug. 12.—About 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, Dr. Hart was called to Alex. Johnston's grocery store, corner of Humbert avenue and Dundas street, to attend Mrs. Walter H. Stager, of 55 Dundas street, who had taken a dose of strychnine. He administered antidotes, and after working with her for about half an hour the woman partly regained her senses. Mrs. Stager was removed to the Western Hospital, where she now lies in a critical condition. It is not known as

yet what prompted her to take the poison. She is about 40 years of age, and has a husband and several small children.

AN ACTOR SHOT

By a Musician on Account of an Old Grudge.

He May Recover—Smoked in the Ambulance on Its Way to the Hospital.

New York, Aug. 11.—While not caring to express a positive opinion, doctors in the New York hospital today were inclined to believe that John Marble, the stage undertaker in the "Milk White Flag" company, has a fair chance to survive the pistol shot wound he received Thursday night during a quarrel with Henry Collins, a member of the orchestra.

It was in the Vigilant Hotel, corner of Thirty-ninth street and Broadway, that the musician quarreled with the actor at 11 o'clock last night. Collins had been drinking heavily, and was in a half-dazed state. He had an old grudge against Marble, and this aged antipathy was always vividly in evidence when Collins was intoxicated.

It was stated that the only person who witnessed Collins do the shooting was Sigmund Weinberg, a waiter, who had served the party with drinks at a table in the saloon a few minutes before.

According to Weinberg, Collins walked up close to Marble, and without a word shot him. As he was approaching his victim Collins hesitated, stopped, and was about to turn. He wiped his forehead, as if in deep thought, in fact, as if in meditating anything but murder.

After shooting the actor the musician walked out of the room into Broadway. He then went around to the side entrance and stepped into the saloon again, dropping the revolver. His demeanor was that of a man under the influence of some powerful stimulant or narcotic.

Although the bullet entered Marble's abdomen on the left side and passed downward through the groin, the stage manager continued to stand at the bar with a cigar clinched tightly in his teeth, smoking. Men ran in and tried to make the wounded actor take a seat, but he would not.

Policemen hurried to the place, and called an ambulance from the New York hospital. Dr. Kenyon looked at the wound and said that the man would die. Marble was finally induced to lie on the stretcher in the ambulance, but he insisted on retaining his cigar.

At the hospital Marble gave his age as 55 years. Harry Collins said he was 28 years old, a musician, and was charged with shooting Marble. The physician's certificate produced in court said that, barring complications, Marble might be able to appear in court within a week. Magistrate Pool held Collins without bail for examination on next Tuesday.

Marble is well known throughout the country, and for a number of years past made his summer home in Detroit. He comes from a family of actors, and in his 35 years of histrionic life has been associated with Edwin Forrest, Charlotte Cushman, Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, John McCullough, Stuart Robinson and other illustrious stage people.

A TERRIFIC WIND STORM

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J. O'Donnell, 21 years of age, a bartender, Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—The long continued hot spell was materially checked today by a heavy storm, which forced the mercury down from 92 to 70 inside of 20 minutes. After the storm it went up to 72 and at 10 o'clock tonight it still stands at that figure.

WORK OF A TORNADO.
Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—Word has just been received here that a New Kensington, Pa., today, almost the entire plant of the Pittsburg Reduction Company's aluminum works was destroyed by a tornado. The loss is estimated at not less than \$100,000, and it will entail the closing down of the works for an indefinite period. Frank Johnston, the engineer, was caught by the falling walls and was probably fatally injured. But few of the 250 employees are engaged on Sunday or the fatalities would have been less. The company's plant covers almost ten acres of ground on the banks of the Allegheny River. The furnaces and most of the contents of the building are a total wreck. The storm also did considerable damage at the Pennsylvania plant of the American Tin Plate Company, which is idle at the present time.

TROLLEY CAR STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.
New York, Aug. 12.—Latest reports of the big electrical storm which passed over this section yesterday shows additional damage at the Pennsylvania plant of the American Tin Plate Company, which is idle at the present time. A trolley car of the North Jersey Street Railway Company was struck by lightning in Orange, N. J., and the car was enveloped in flames. In the rush to escape five persons were injured, two of them seriously.

E. Benner, a bicyclist, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning during the storm, while standing in the doorway of Benjamin Bros. bathing pavilion, on the shore of Great South Bay, near Bay Shore, L. I.

Thomas Dunn, 16 years old, was killed by lightning as he stood beneath a giant oak tree, where he had sought shelter from the storm, near Jamaica, L. I.

INTOXICANTS

AMONG THE 400

Have Taken the Place of Tea to a Great Extent.

Society Women Are Indulgent—Preface Dinner with a Cocktail.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—At the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America the following startling statement was made:

"With the virtues, purity, patience and endurance of lost women drowned in the punch bowl and wine glass of wealth and the beer can of poverty, God pity our children, our homes and our country!"

The above and other words were uttered by one of the vice-presidents of the union, Mrs. M. L. Lake, of St. Louis, in a report to the effect that drunkenness is on the increase among women, especially society women, who have no time to eat and sleep, and consequently must turn to what will give them strength to get through their social functions.

Mrs. Lake, who read her report, took the breath of her listeners away when she said, bluntly speaking of the use of intoxicants by society women: "Why, would you believe it, at many afternoon teas intoxicating liquor has taken the place of tea to a noticeable extent."

THE BEGINNING.
"There is where the young debutantes begin to acquire the taste for stimulants. It is added to by the wines served at their dinners. Soon they do not care to eat unless they have their cocktails first. The rest follows as a matter of course. There is but one sure cure—stop the manufacture of intoxicating liquor."

"There are many women from higher classes of society going to the House of the Good Shepherd voluntarily to get away from liquor."

"The number is increasing all the time," continued Mrs. Lake, quoting the mother superior, "and at the woman's alcoholic ward at Bellevue the attending nurses and physicians state that seldom a day goes by that some decent-looking woman is not brought in or comes herself to be treated. The ratio has gone up frightfully in the past few years."

TREATMENT OF WOMEN COM-

MON.
"Why, treatment for the drink habit among the Four Hundred is now almost as common among physicians as treatment for coughs and colds."

"Dr. H. A. Gillette says that many women acquire the taste for alcohol from cologne, which they drink constantly and which contains 96 per cent of alcohol. They drink all the essences which are for toilet use—essence of lavender for one thing. One New York woman of whom I know drinks eight ounces of lavender tincture every day. This contains 50 per cent of alcohol. They also drink the essence of cinnamon and cloves. A well-known physician has written us that this habit is growing to an alarming extent among women."

PEPPERMINT DRUNKARDS.
"Peppermint drunkards are usually women. They are very difficult to cure. When drunk to excess the peppermint preparation has a powerful effect upon the system as has absinthe. The habit of drinking light wines among women of the upper classes and of beer drinking among those of the lower classes is growing. They all meet on the common level of whiskey, however. Radical measures are needed to check it."

"Who can contemplate the future without a shudder if this and other vices which undermine and destroy the life-bearing force of the world are permitted not only to exist, but every opportunity and means for developing them receive the sanction of society and the protection of the law?"

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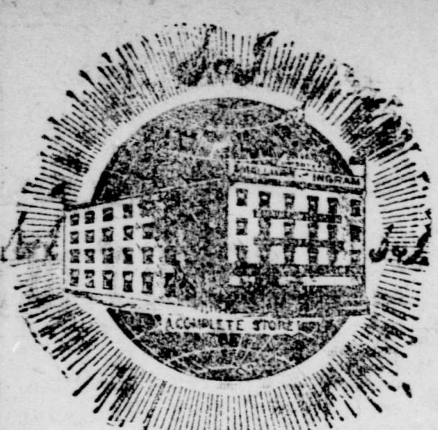
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THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and comparatively cool.

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

Children's White Dresses.

...REDUCED PRICES...

Here is, indeed, a great opportunity for mothers. We are offering quite a number of our prettily-made Children's White Dresses at prices that are simply irresistible. Some are slightly soiled by handling, but that doesn't decrease their value by one iota. You will be surprised how such dainty dresses can be sold for the money—that is if you reach the store in time to see them. Many mothers who haven't time to make up cool dresses for their children will read this advertisement with pleasure:

- 19 only—White Dresses, square yoke with insertion front and back, sleeves finished with insertion and lace; suitable for children from one to four years; were cheap at 50c each; on sale now for..... 38c
- 5 only—White Dresses, yoke of all-over embroidery, collar, yoke and cuffs finished with narrow embroidery, first size only; were cheap at \$1.10 each; reduced to..... 55c
- 6 only—Of fine Nainsook, solid tucked yoke; iron and back, collar and cuffs finished with fine embroidery; were cheap at 90c each; reduced to..... 69c
- 4 only—Of fine White Lawn; pointed yoke of small tucks, yoke and cuffs finished with insertion, draw ribbon and Valenciennes lace; skirt of dress finished with three clusters of tucks and four-inch lace. Former price \$2.50; reduced to..... \$1.65

THERE WILL BE A RUSH AFTER EVERY ONE OF THESE DRESSES.

- 2 only White Dresses of fine nainsook, pointed yoke of small tucks, yoke and cuffs finished with insertion, draw ribbon and embroidery, skirt of dress finished with cluster of fine tucks and Swiss embroidery, were \$2.85 each, reduced to..... \$1.95

Mercerized Metallic Stripe Underskirts.

Just received another lot of that very special line which were sold out so quickly at 85c. These are going at the same price. They are medium width, 39 inches long, with 8-inch flounce. These are very special value, and make a point to secure one.

Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists and Summer Skirts.

Don't forget that there is going to be plenty of hot weather yet, and don't forget you can save money by buying your waists and skirts here.

New Fall Styles Colored Dress Goods.

- The following will be found exceptional value in the newest styles. Note the popular prices.
- Special Tweed Effect, dark colors, splendid value, per yard..... 35c
- Special Extra Heavy Tweed, in dark and light shades of gray and brown, per yard..... 50c
- Special Fancy Tweeds, in dark colors, suitable for outing skirts, per yard..... 50c
- Special Fancy Homespun, dark shades, crossbarred with black, camel hair effect, per yard..... 50c
- Special in Gray Homespun, light and dark shades, extra heavy weight, per yard..... 65c

The people of London are acquainted with good values. They should, therefore, require no extra urging to buy early. Exactly as these offerings are described we will dispose of them until all are sold.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

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DR. J. B. NEWMAN

A Victim of Heat Prostration in Detroit Was a Wallaceburg Man.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.]
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—Dr. J. B. Newman, who died on Saturday from the effects of heat prostration, was formerly a well-known and prominent physician at Wallaceburg, Ont., with a practice extending over the greater part of Lambton county.

At Grand Bend.

Among the Londoners at Grand Bend are:
At Hotel Brenner—Mrs. Giddens and daughters, Miss Beattie, Miss McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Spittal, Miss Fraser, Miss Smith, Mrs. Brock, Miss Hill, Mr. Charles Nichols, Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carling and daughter.

At Alderside—Mr. and Mrs. George MacBroom and the Misses MacBroom, the Misses Mabel, Lenore and Ethel Brown, Miss Sara Muggan, Miss Ethel Parker and Mr. Ed Parker, Miss Emma Lewis, Misses Grace and Constance Saunders, Miss Bessie Urquhart and Miss Lizzie Nicols.

Mrs. Joseph Marshall and family are occupying their cottage on the London side for August.

Mrs. Robert Atkinson and family are spending the summer with Mrs. Wm. Yeates.

Mrs. Cannon and daughters are at Anchor Villa.

Mrs. Ferguson and family and Miss Edith Greenway have a very jolly camp on the Parkhill side.

Mr. and Mrs. Edy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Struthers are at Oak Lodge.

Miss Kate Short has been spending a few weeks at "The Pines" with Mrs. Heaman.

The Bunch Club—A. W. Smith, Bernard Smith, S. Lewis, M. P. Walsh, A. Sherlock, H. F. William, N. Lockhart and Arthur Essery—have just returned home.

Mrs. Clark and family have a cottage on the London side.

Others are C. W. Horton, B.A., and wife and Mr. A. B. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Miss Stewart, Miss J. Stewart, Mr. Harry Jones and family.

At Twentieth Century Rest, on London Side—George McBride, Ed Houston, Dave Sutherland, Fred Gabley, Wilfrid Lawson, Will Stock, Charles Turner, Ernie Childs, Dan Clark, Jack Waddell, Harvey Reid.

A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL.
Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what are represented to be.

HAPPENINGS

OF THE HOUR

Today (Monday) is Hamilton's civic holiday.

John Andrews, of Dummer township, died of sunstroke.

A mysterious fire did about \$5,000 damage to the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. building.

The laying of the new German cable from New York to the Azores has been begun.

South Grey Liberals will meet at Durham on Sept. 3 to nominate a candidate for the Commons.

Mr. Goldwin Smith is 77 years old today, having been born at Reading, England, on Aug. 13, 1823.

Controller Bird S. Coler will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of New York.

John Labanowski, aged 29 years, was drowned in the Mohawk River at Schenectady while bathing Saturday.

The fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Patrick Quinlan, near Peterboro, was very seriously burned by her clothing catching fire.

By the collapse of a steamboat wharf at Isle Gros Bois, Que., a crowd of excursionists was thrown into the river. Only a few were injured.

The Honolulu health reports for the months of June and July show alarming increases in the death rate, especially among native Hawaiians and Japanese of the Island of Oahu.

Hon. F. R. Latchford is contemplating a tour of the various public works in progress in the province. He will probably start in a week or two, and will combine business with pleasure.

Honolulu advises say many Chinese are leaving there, fearing revenge will be taken on them for the Boxer outrages. Chinese societies have passed resolutions condemning the Boxers.

The barn of W. H. Hammell, e. M. L. A. for Cardwell, was struck by lightning and burned Saturday evening. The barn contained the season's wheat and hay crops. Loss \$1,500.

The final results in the four matches of the Canadian Military Rifle League have been compiled, and they show that the first place was captured by the 13th of Hamilton, with an aggregate score of 3,750. The 7th, of Dundas, was second, 57 points behind the leaders, and the 43rd, of Ottawa, was a good third, three points behind the 7th.

The New York policeman, Robert J. Thorpe, who was stabbed three times in the abdomen Sunday in a fight with some negroes, died in Roosevelt Hospital today (Monday). Thorpe had arrested May Knock on a charge of disorderly conduct. Harris, the woman's friends, tried to rescue her with a crowd of negroes, and Thorpe was stabbed and beaten.

If you make it a rule of flavor all your cold drinks with 10 to 15 drops of Angostura Bitters, you will keep free from Malaria and Summer Diseases, and have your digestive organs in good order. But be sure you get the genuine article, manufactured only by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

"THE ACADEMIE DE MEDECINE OF FRANCE

HAS PLACED

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("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.")

At the Head of All the Waters

Examined for Purity and Freedom

from Disease Germs."

Cabled Comment

On Old World Topics—British Elections—English men Weary of the Transvaal War—Savage Temper of the Boers Provokes Retaliation—Roberts' Policy—The Approaching Pilgrimage to Rome—The Chinese Situation.

London, Aug. 12.—The adjournment of parliament was the final act of a London season which, politically, socially and financially, has been gloomy with the wretched weather of the preceding week and the uneasiness produced by the disturbed outlook abroad, the death of King Humbert and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, the stagnation in business circles, the South African war and the China trouble. The House of Commons rose with a tacit understanding that there will be a general election before it meets again. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Bristol, almost stated as much, though he declined to say whether the election would take place in the autumn or early next spring. The

GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTY which hangs over the date of a general election is one of the advantages the British constitution confers on the government in office; the ministers can choose their own time for going to the polls, and, of course, will endeavor to select the period they think most likely to serve party interests. In the present case it is now almost, but not quite, settled that the first or second week in October shall be taken. Mr. Chamberlain and the advanced section of the cabinet are strongly in favor of this course. They argue that the war fever is running down pretty fast already, and that by next spring, when the nation has had more time to count the cost in life and money of coercing the Boer republic, it may have almost disappeared.

THE KHAKI ISSUE. In October it will still be possible to beat the Liberals decisively on the khaki issue, and come in again with a strong majority; but Lord Salisbury is not quite convinced that it is right to plunge the country into the turmoil of a general election at so critical a period, and for the present withholds his consent, though he is expected to give way when the time comes. The Queen has a voice in the matter also, but she is not likely to reject advice offered to her on the subject by the prime minister.

BOTH SIDES DISGRUNTLED. Neither political party goes on its holidays in a happy frame of mind; the Liberals are disgruntled by friction between the Imperialist and Radical sections, while Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who is the party's nominal leader, is deeply mortified by the manner in which his authority has been set at defiance by his followers in parliament and in the press. The Ministerialists are also a little uneasy; they are annoyed by the slow progress of the final stages of the South African war, which everybody expected would be virtually over by this time.

Notwithstanding the small numbers of organized Boer forces now in the field, Lord Roberts is still unable to spare reinforcements for China, where they may be urgently needed at any moment; indeed, he is constantly taking further drafts on the regular troops now remaining in Great Britain to supply the waste caused by disease in his own ranks.

ROBERTS' POLICY. In spite of the escape of Dewet and Delarey's clever capture of an outlying garrison of Australians and Rhodesians near Elands River, the Boer armies seem to be gradually reaching the end of their tether. It is thought now that Dewet, having eluded Methuen and Kitchener, will slip across the British lines either north or south of Pretoria and join General Botha, but as Buller is steadily pushing back the latter leader from the south, and as Lord Roberts has cleared the Free State, he will have a large part of his force available to operate from the southwest. The process of rounding up both columns between Lydenburg and the Portuguese frontier ought to be accomplished.

GREAT DIFFICULTIES. Lord Roberts' greatest difficulties are a two-fold disease working sad havoc among his soldiers, who are suffering worse than ever from enteric fever and dysentery. Still more formidable are the plots of disaffection and guerrilla warfare which confront him everywhere, even in districts under British occupation. The news of the Pretoria conspiracy has provoked a tremendous outburst of wrath in London and in the press. Lord Roberts has been severely criticised for some time for his excessive leniency with which he has treated the so-called Boer rebels, and this incident is held to justify all that has been said on the subject. Several Unionist journals exhort the commander-in-chief to take drastic measures—in other words, to do a little shooting, burning and confiscation. A leading South African expert says that nothing will bring the Boer farmers to obedience but a well-grounded belief that his land will be seized and his house fired if he continues to resist, but others who know the Transvaal pretty well, say that though treachery and conspiracy must be sternly punished, promiscuous violence will defeat its own object. The South African Dutchman cannot be dragged in submission.

ANOTHER VIEW. Another correspondent says: "An official telegram from Lord Roberts confirms the reports of the Pretoria plot, but its brief and contemptuous terms seem to indicate that the scheme was the bungling product of a few hatched adventurers rather than a deep laid and formidable conspiracy. Lord Roberts, however, makes no reference to the alleged atrocious design to perpetrate a wholesale massacre of British officials, so that the furious exhortations of some of the London newspapers to the commander-in-chief to abandon his policy of leniency may turn out to be wide of the mark. Guerrilla warfare cannot be waged with

great leniency, but Lord Roberts must be aware that his main business is not to hang so-called rebels and burn farmhouses, but to corner Gen. Dewet, suppress Botha and secure the Boer heavy guns, which so far have been persistently kept out of his reach."

THE CHINESE SITUATION. A London correspondent reviews the Chinese situation as follows: The Chinese minister in this Capital, Sir Shih Chen Lo Feng Luh, made an important statement yesterday afternoon. He professes great regret at the refusal of the foreign ministers at Peking to accept the offer of the Chinese Government of a safe conduct to Tien Tsin. If the proposal is definitely rejected and the allied troops insist on forcing their way to the capital, he plainly suggests that the lives of the Peking foreigners will again be in the gravest peril, since the imperial government may find itself unable to protect them.

MAY STIR UP SOUTHERN VICE-ROYS.

Sir Shih Chen Lo is also greatly concerned over the projected landing of Indian troops at Shanghai. This, he says, will draw the southern viceroys into the anti-foreign movement. So far these powerful pro-consuls have kept quiet, hoping that the trouble would be localized in the north, but if the foreign armies are to appear in the Yang Tse they will throw in their lot with the Peking Government, and the agitation will spread throughout the empire. The conclusion to which the Chinese minister comes is that the powers should suspend the Peking advance and negotiate with Li Hung Chang, and in this he is no doubt expressing the opinion of his own government, which is anxious to find a way out of its embarrassments through the instrumentality of the veteran diplomatist.

SIGNAL DEFEAT NEEDED. This morning's telegrams do not add much to the information on the Chinese question. The Observer takes the view that there will be no material alleviation of the situation until a signal defeat has been inflicted on the Chinese armies by the allies operating from Tien Tsin. The first crushing victory will, it is argued, establish a moral rout and relieve the pressure on the legations, after which the way to the capital should be open. Meanwhile, however, nothing has been heard as to the movement of the relief force since the capture of Yang Tsin.

It is regarded as curious that the British admiral has not yet been able to confirm the announcement of the occupation of Yang Tsin, though the French Government has been advised to that effect by its admiral at Taku, who adds that the march has already been continued in the direction of Peking.

WEARY OF THE WAR. Another correspondent says: The way the South African war drags out wears upon Englishmen, and no news would be so welcome as that some well-wisher of the Transvaal had convinced President Kruger that nothing in Europe or in China will make England relax her ever-tightening grip on South Africa. Everybody in the army who has anything to do with it in South Africa wants to come home, and is heartily sick of the whole thing. But, knowing that it must go on to a finish, the drags of war are having some bitterness.

BOER FARMS FIRED. The plot to kill British officers at Pretoria is taken in England as showing the savage temper of the Boers, while the British are represented to be doing some things which are provoking adverse comment in Great Britain. This the Standard prints a Pretoria dispatch dated Aug. 9, saying: "The Boers sniped a train at Brunkhurst yesterday on the line between Pretoria and Middleburg. Two of its occupants were wounded. In accordance with Lord Roberts' warning, all the farms were fired within a radius of ten miles."

Even the English papers say there must be a mistake somewhere. A couple of Boers fired at a military train, and every farm house within ten miles in every direction is committed to the flames.

RESTORING WREXHAM CHURCH. The ancient parish church at Wrexham, in whose churchyard the remains of Elihu Yale, the founder of Yale University, are buried, is in the hands of the restorer. Its tower was the pattern the architect of the parliament houses used in designing the Victoria tower. Many Americans make pilgrimages to Yale's tomb, and \$15,000 of the required to restore the church is understood to have been contributed by Yale graduates.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME. The preparations are almost complete for the pilgrimage of the Roman Catholic nobility and clergy of England to Rome during October. The Duke of Norfolk and Cardinal Vaughan will take part in it.

THE RAINFALL IN INDIA. England is still manifesting much interest in the famine conditions in India, and the extensive tour of investigation and relief made by Lord Curzon, the viceroy. Whether, as suggested by some papers, the superstitious and courteous Indians are sure to attribute the viceroy's presence caused the recent rains, may or may not be true, it is pointed out that it is his good fortune that the rains fell, and that this coincidence is likely to add to his assets as an Indian ruler. One of the interesting events of the viceroy's trip was his recent visit to the famous Methodist orphanage at Nadia, where seven thousand children will be fed and restored to their parents when the famine is over.

NOTES. Lord and Lady Mount-Stephen go to Bombay in October, to visit the Northcoates. They will then make an extensive tour of India. Reginald Ward, the so-called copper king, has returned here from the continent. F. R. Burnham,

the American scout, is visiting Rider Haggard in Norfolk. The west-bound trans-Atlantic travel is rapidly increasing, though reports of the American hot wave have caused a number of cancellations. The Cunard Line steamer Lucania and the American liner St. Louis are both filled to their capacity. The former includes among her passengers Tod Sloan, who hopes to ride the Suburban winner.

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Details of the Plot to Abduct Lord Roberts

And Kill a Number of British Officers—Kitchener and Methuen Chase the Fleeing Foe.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Pretoria says there were about fifteen conspirators in the plot to abduct Lord Roberts and kill a number of British officers. Their scheme was to set fire to two houses in the west end of the city, hoping that during the confusion the troops would be concentrated there. Then they intended to enter the houses occupied by the British superior officers and kill these officers. Some of the conspirators were at the same time to secure Lord Roberts and carry him off. This plot was discovered at the last moment. Every person connected with this plot had taken the oath of neutrality.

BOERS ON THE RUN. London, Aug. 12.—The war office today received the following message from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Aug. 11.—The enemy is fleeing in front of Kitchener's and Methuen's forces. Early this morning he was trying to cross the railway at Wolven Station, where he was engaged by Smith-Dorrien. Methuen on Aug. 9 fought a rearguard action near Buffelsbosch. He captured six wagons and two ambulances."

"Pretoria, Aug. 10.—Johannesburg reports that a patrol from the waterworks was attacked Aug. 7. The enemy retired before his force about six miles before Amerspoort was reached. The casualties were 20 men wounded. "Buller was on the north bank of the Rietstroom, Aug. 9, on his way to Ermelo."

CAPTURES. "Rundie arrested at Harrismith commandant Marais, three field cornets and 30 armed burghers and a British subject of Natal, named Marais; a Boer spy, Erasmus, and a former member of the Free State intelligence bureau."

"Hunter reports that 130 burghers, with upwards of 1,000 rounds of ammunition, surrendered Aug. 8, and Aug. 9, Cloet, a member of the volksraad, was a prisoner with Hunter."

KITCHENER ON HAND. "Kitchener engaged Dewet's rearguard yesterday near Lindeque, within hearing of Methuen's guns, six miles northwest."

EXODUS FROM MAFEEKING. In spite of the fact that Gen. Christian Dewet is in full flight, South African telegrams announce a hurried exodus of civilians from Mafeking, and that Lord Edward Cecil is preparing to stand another siege. Mr. James G. Stowe, United States consul-general at Cape Town, has left Johannesburg for that city. He received an enthusiastic send-off.

CAPT. HOWARD. Toronto, Aug. 12.—The Capt. Howard referred to in a cable from Sir Alfred Milner as having been taken a prisoner of war, is not, as was erroneously supposed at Ottawa, "Gat" Howard of Gatling gun fame, but Capt. D. McLean Howard, of the Northwest Mounted Police. He is a son of Mr. McLean Howard, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and has been missing since July 1, when the Strathcona Horse took part in an engagement at Watervaal.

NOTES. The Boers say that President Kruger is contributing to the election expenses of Mr. Bryan between half and three-quarters of a million sterling. They also say that Mr. Webster Davis (former assistant secretary of the interior of the United States) has received \$25,000 toward the expenses of the American campaign.

The Rev. Peter Macquenn, in a letter dated Machadodorp, June 21, 1900, says he was taken prisoner by the British when they captured Pretoria, and the army officials wanted to send him home. He refused to go, and, seeking a favorable opportunity, he escaped out of their hands and walked to Machadodorp, a distance of 100 miles, where he arrived in good health.

DIDN'T MATCH. He—Why did you break off the engagement at the last moment? She—It was ridiculous; the color of his hair would have killed everything in my trousseau.

MORE THAN ENGAGED. Caller—I should like to see your mother, if she isn't engaged. Flossie (aged 5)—Engaged! Why, mamma's been married ever since I knew her.

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THIS STORE CLOSSES AT 1 P.M. EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING THE MONTH TO GIVE OUR EMPLOYEES A HALF HOLIDAY.

Notable Bargains.

Parasol Bargains.

The end of the season is approaching, and we find on looking over our Parasol stock that we have a number of fancy ones unsold. We offer them to you at the following astonishing prices:

Fancy Brocade Silk Parasols, in red and blue, green and brown, regular price \$1 and \$1.25. Today and until sold 75c
Red and Navy Silk Parasols, strong frame, brass tipped, regular \$1.75, special \$1.00
This lot of Fancy Silk Parasols at just half-price:
\$2.00 Parasols for \$1.00
\$2.50 Parasols for \$1.25
\$3.00 Parasols for \$1.50
\$5.00 Parasols for \$2.50

Skirt Department.

Ladies' Linen Skirts, blue bands, special, each 50c
White Pique Skirts, two rows insertion, special, each \$1.25
\$3.50 White Pique Skirts for \$3.00
\$4.25 White Pique Skirts for \$3.50

Ladies' Lingerie.

Cambrics, embroideries, tucks and laces combined make up a bewitching display, especially when arranged as in the undermentioned list, and the attractive prices affixed.

Ladies' Drawers, good cotton, trimmed with embroidery and tucks, very special, each 25c
Ladies' Plain White Skirts, good quality, trimmed with tucks, deep hem, special, each 45c
Ladies' White Skirts, good cotton, deep frill embroidery, special each 75c
Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, regular 35c, special 25c
Ladies' Gowns, good cotton, trimmed with embroidery, all sizes, very special, each 45c
Ladies' Fine Gowns, trimmed with tulle lace and insertion, very fine, regular \$1.25, special 85c
Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Gowns, Hubbard style, trimmed with tucks, embroidery and insertion, very fine, to sell special \$1.25

Summer Wash Goods.

Seasonable and low priced are the lines we offer below. We will not carry them over to next season, hence the remarkably low price attached.

7 pieces Fancy Piques, white grounds, colored stripes and checks, regular price 20c, special sale price, per yard 12½c
6 pieces Organdie Muslin, white grounds, with colored sprays, our regular price 35c, special sale price, per yard 25c
13 pieces Organdie Muelins, black, cyrano, hello, green and yellow grounds, with colored sprays and figures, our regular price 40c and 50c, special sale price, per yard 25c
White Dimities, fine cords and stripes, six different lines, at special prices 15c up to 35c
78 yards White Pique, heavy cord, extra weight, just the thing for skirts and blouses, our regular price was 25c, Special for 18c
140 yards White Pique, heavy cord, fine quality, unshrinkable, corded both lengthwise and crosswise. Our regular price 35c. Special for 25c

COMFORT-GIVING NECESSITIES.

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

Large Wrapperette Purchase.

8,900 Yards. The purchase of the above immense lot at mill clearing prices enables us to offer our customers, right at the season's beginning, Fancy Figured Wrapperettes, in nine different colors, worth 10c and 12½c, for per yard, only 7½c

HANDKERCHIEF SPECIALS.

Suitable alike for summer's perspiration and winter's colds are the really beautiful and serviceable line of Handkerchiefs we are displaying.

Ladies' Fine White Handkerchiefs, Roman embroidered border, price 50c
Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, very fine centers, with deep edge of lace, special at 40c
Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, and hemstitched embroidered, assorted patterns, at, each 10c, 12½c and 25c
Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, special value at, each 5c
Fine Quality White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with deep drawn work corners, at 25c and 20c, or 2 for 35c
Special value in Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, ½-inch and 1-inch hemstitched borders, at each 10c and 12½c
Fine White Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, with corners of white valenciennes lace, price 7c each, or 3 for 20c

SHIRT WAIST FLANNELS.

Pretty, stylish and serviceable are those new Scotch Fancy Shrink Blouse Flannels just in. They are in plaids, and the colors are pink, reseda, sky, cadet and black and white, 32 inches wide, and only, per yard 50c

FILLING MAIL ORDERS A SPECIALTY. SAMPLES SENT ON APPLICATION.

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co

208, 210, 210½, 212 Dundas Street.

The Railways.

New York, Aug. 12.—The following table, compiled by a railroad publication, shows the mileage controlled on June 1 of this year by each of the companies named: Miles.
New York Central 10,410
Pennsylvania 10,392
Canadian Pacific 10,018
Southern Pacific 9,362
Chicago and Northwestern 8,463
Burlington 8,001
Southern 7,887
Santa Fe 7,880
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 6,437
Union Pacific 6,584
Northern Pacific 6,449
Missouri Pacific 6,224
Illinois Central 5,263
Great Northern 5,201
Louisville and Nashville 5,077
Grand Trunk 4,656
Rock Island 3,771
Baltimore and Ohio 3,695
Boston and Maine 3,243
Colorado and Southern 2,584
Seaboard Air Line 2,540
 Erie 2,507
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2,406
Wabash 2,358
Atlantic Coast Line 2,278
Lehigh Valley 2,178
Plant System 2,140
New York, New Haven and Hartford 2,047
Total 147,061

General Manager Hayes, General Superintendent McGuigan and Superintendent of Motive Power Morse, of the Grand Trunk, stopped at Toronto Saturday morning on their way east. The party have gone over the road critically from Chicago to Toronto. They left shortly for Montreal.

Her Head a Fright. "Large sores covered the head and face of our child," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., "that no treatment helped till we used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly cured her." Infallible in Eruptions, Bruises, Accidents and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

Said the leaves upon the branches One sunny autumn day. We've finished all our work, and now We can no longer stay. So our gowns of red and yellow, And our coats of sober brown, Must be worn before the frost comes, And we go rustling down.

Binder Twine.

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Hobbs Hardware Co.,

LONDON, - - - ONT.

Hay Fork Rope.

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IN HER SLEEP

Young Lady Rolled Out a Second Story Window.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 12.—Miss Ella Sands, of Hillsdale, Mich., who is here taking work in the summer school, met with a serious accident at the home of Mrs. (Prof.) Perry, where she is rooming. The accident happened about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and was a very peculiar one. The night was exceedingly warm, and Miss Sands drew her bed up close to the bay window in her room on the second floor of the house in order to get the benefit of any breeze. Suddenly she awoke, and found herself on the ground below instead of in her bed upstairs. In some manner she had slipped out of the window in her sleep, and had fallen to the ground. Her injuries were very painful and she called for help. Assistance was soon in arriving, and a doctor was summoned. An examination showed that one of her ankles was sprained. It was too early to tell whether or not she was injured internally. From the severe

marks on her heels it is determined that most of her weight struck on them, but her elbows are also badly bruised.

"Take Heed Will Surely Speed."

Be sure to heed the first symptoms of indigestion, nervousness and impure blood, and thus avoid chronic dyspepsia, nervous prostration and all the evils produced by bad blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It quickly sets the stomach right, strengthens and quiets the nerves, purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and keeps up the health tone. All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

CHOLERA AND ALL summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicines. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

"No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver.

Heart Trouble.—I had heart trouble for a number of years. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely and perfectly cured me." Mrs. C. A. FLENN, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

A Sufferer.—As I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they were subject to throat trouble and were not very strong. They are now healthier and stronger and have not since had a cold." Mrs. W. H. FLENN, Pembroke, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
A Pure Blood Purifier

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-drugging and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Monday, Aug. 13.

Wheat, white, per bush.....68c
Wheat, red, per bush.....60c to 62c
Wheat, spring, per bush.....60c to 62c
Oats, per bush.....30c to 32c
Peas, per bush.....60c to 62c
Corn, per bush.....43c
Barley, per bush.....23½c
Rye, per bush.....56c
Buckwheat, per bush.....60c to 62c

The market was very quiet today, the only receipts being one load of new wheat, and the price paid was \$1.05. Hay was a little slow, only a few loads coming in, \$7 to \$7.25, were the ruling prices. Live hogs sold at \$5.60 to \$5.75; quite a lot came in.

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

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Aug. 11.—Wheat, old, per bu. 65c; wheat, new, per bu. 65c, oats, per bu. 32c to 34c; peas, per bu. 60c to 62c; barley, per bu. 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; feed corn, per bu. 50c to 52c; flax seed, per cw. \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed \$1.25 to \$1.75.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Grain markets followed the lead of corn today. That market was given a solar plexus blow by the government crop report, which was much more favorable than expected, and closed at a decline of 1½c. Wheat closed ¼c lower, and oats declined ½c. Provisions closed 5c to 10c lower. Northwest receipts were 281 cars, against 227 last week and 228 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 230 cars, 24 of contract grade. Aggregate primary receipts were 1,027,000 bu., compared with 583,000 bu. a year ago. This year undoubtedly influenced some selling. Seaboard clearance of wheat and flour were equal to 427,000 bu. The visible supply was expected to increase 1,200,000. Cars on Monday: Wheat, 290; corn, 180; oats, 500; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Aug. 7½c; Sept., 7½c; Oct., 7½c. Corn—Aug. 35½c; Sept., 35c; Oct., 35c. Oats—Aug. 24½c; Sept., 24½c; Oct., 24½c. Pork—Sept., \$11.65; Oct., \$11.65. Lard—Sept., \$6.75; Oct., \$6.75; Jan., \$6.75. Short ribs—Sept., \$7.05; Oct., \$7.05. Cash quotations: Flour, steady; winter patents, \$3.80 to \$4.00; spring patents, \$3.70 to \$4.10; straight, \$3.30 to \$3.60; bakers, \$2.30 to \$2.80; spring specials, \$4.40 to \$4.50. No. 3 spring, 95c to 1.00; No. 2 spring, 1.00 to 1.05. No. 1 spring, 1.05 to 1.10. No. 2 corn, 30c to 30½c. No. 1 corn, 30½c to 31c. No. 2 white, 23½c to 24c. No. 1 white, 24c to 24½c. Good feeding barley, 30c; fair to choice malting, 30c to 40c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.35; No. 1 North-west, \$1.45. Timothy seed, \$1.20 to \$1.75. Pork, \$11.60 to \$11.65. Lard, \$6.75 to \$6.80. Short ribs, \$7.05 to \$7.10. Dry salted hams, 6½c to 7c. Short clear sides, \$7.50 to \$7.65. Sugar, cut loaf, \$9.25; granulated, \$9.30; confectioners' A, \$9.20; B, \$9.15. Cloverseed, \$4.00. Eggs, firm; fresh, 12c.

RECEIPTS.—Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 212,000 bushels; corn, 102,000 bushels; oats, 482,000 bushels; rye, 400 bushels; barley, 15,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS.—Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 220,000 bushels; corn, 513,000 bushels; oats, 1,300 bushels; rye, 700 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels.

English Markets.

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

	Aug. 8.	Aug. 9.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 11.
WHEAT				
Red Winter.....	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
No. 1 Nor. Spring.....	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Valencia.....	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
No. 1 Cal.....	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
July.....	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Sept.....	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Dec.....	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
CORN				
New.....	3 11/16	3 11/16	3 11/16	4 0/16
Old.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept.....	0 11/16	0 11/16	0 11/16	0 11/16
Oct.....	3 11/16	4 0	4 0	4 0
Nov.....	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
Dec.....	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
Flour				
Peas.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Pork, prime mess.....	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0
Lard.....	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
Tallow.....	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
Bacon, light.....	41 6	41 6	41 6	41 6
Cheese, white.....	18 6	18 6	18 6	18 6
Cheese, colored.....	18 6	18 6	18 6	18 6

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; nominally steady; natives, good to prime steers, \$5.40 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.35; selected feeders, \$4 to \$4.85; mixed stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.80; cows, \$2.80 to \$4.30; heifers, \$3 to \$4.90; canners, \$2.20 to \$2.70; bulls, \$3 to \$4.40; calves, \$4.25 to \$5.75; Texans, Texas fat steers, \$4.30 to \$5.15; Texas grass steers, \$3.35 to \$4.25; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.20. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; weak to a shade lower; top, \$5.40; mixed and butchers, \$5.05 to \$5.35; good to choice, heavy, \$5.05 to \$5.32½; rough, heavy, \$4.80 to \$5.10; light, \$5.10 to \$5.40; bulk of sales, \$5.10 to \$5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep and lambs unchanged; good to choice wethers, \$4.30 to \$4.65; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.60.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Cattle dull; offerings, 12 loads, 8 of which were Canadas, and held over for Monday. Calves steady; choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Sheep firm; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.75 to \$6.00; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common to fair, \$4.25 to \$5.25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Hogs slow, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.45; mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.55; Yorkers, \$5.55 to \$5.60; pigs, \$5.60 to \$5.65; roughs, \$4.75 to \$5.25; stags, \$3.60 to \$4.25; close dull at decline.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Beef—Receipts, 1,044; feeling steady; no later cables. Exports, 1,325 cattle and 9,109 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 60; no sales; feeling steady; city dressed veals steady, 8½c to 11c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,581; sheep, 10c to a shade lower; lambs active, 10c to 15c higher; sheep, \$3 to \$4.75; tops, \$5; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.20; culls, \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,439; steady for live hogs.

Dairy Markets.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Sales of cheese on board today, 7,000 at 10½c, with 1,200 for Montreal at 9½c to 9 11-16c.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 11.—Thirteen factories boarded 805 white cheese here today. Sales on board were: 300 at 11c, 100 at 10 11-16c.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Fifteen lots, 1,230 cheese, offered; 10½c bid; no sales; afterwards on the street selling at 10½c.

COWANSVILLE, Que., Aug. 11.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships dairymen's board of trade here today, 69 factories offered 3,702 boxes of cheese, and two creameries offered 45 boxes of butter; 2,765 boxes of cheese sold for 10 15-16c, 124 boxes for 10 15-16c, 412 boxes for 10 15-16c, and 140 boxes for 10½c; 25 boxes of butter for 21c; 321 boxes of cheese for 10 15-16c; 20 boxes of butter for 21c; everything sold.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Butter steady; creameries, 15c to 20c; dairies, 14c to 17c. Cheese dull, 9½c to 11c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Butter firm; creamery, 15c to 20½c; factory, current packed, 14c to 15c; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c; state dairy, 15c to 19½c. Cheese firm; large colored, 10c; small colored, 10½c; large white, 10c; small white, 10½c.

CORNWALL, Ont., Aug. 11.—There were 1,499 boxes of cheese boarded here today; 1,018 white and 481 colored; all but 190 boxes sold; white brought 10 11-16c; colored brought 10½c; American sold at 10½c.

CANTON, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Large cheese, 10½c; twin, 10½c to 10½c. Butter, 20½c to 20½c.

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE MADE

Russian Artillery Open Fire on American Troops.

Allies Advanced Twelve Miles Toward Peking on Monday—Head of the Missionary Board Killed.

New York, Aug. 13.—The Evening World today has a dispatch, dated Chefoo, Aug. 9, signed by Frederick Palmer, telling of a terrible mistake at the taking of Yang Tsun. The dispatch says:

Russian artillery opened fire on the American troops. Before the mistake was discovered many American soldiers had been killed or wounded by the Russian shells. Part of the casualties to the 14th Infantry was the result of the Russian fire.

As the Chinese fled, the 14th Regiment entered and occupied one of the Chinese positions. A Russian battery some distance off did not notice the movement. It opened fire on the position and planted shells among the American troops. The Russians were quickly notified and ceased their fire. Americans captured the Chinese works. Their casualties are estimated at 70 altogether. Most of these are in the 14th Infantry.

The long march and the heat played havoc with the troops, continues the correspondent. Forty per cent of the 9th Regiment were completely exhausted, as the result of the march and the fighting that followed.

The allied force is resting at Yang Tsun for two or three days. Then it is to be a rush forward on Peking.

The Chinese are demoralized by their defeats and no rest or chance to recover from their demoralization is to be given them by the allied troops.

THE ADVANCE ON PEKING.

Tien Tsin, Monday, Aug. 6.—via Shanghai, Aug. 12.—The army advanced 12 miles today.

Two reliable couriers who left Peking Aug. 1, arrived today at Tien Tsin. They say that the Express messenger had fed the foreigners for a few days. The former viceroy of Shantung, who is bitterly anti-foreign, arrived with his troops, according to these couriers, and planted two battalions on the road near the city.

The enemy began shelling and opened a rifle fire, which was kept up for two days.

The head of the missionary board, with a party, while trying to get provisions, was killed.

The allies took Yang Tsun today. They suffered heavily. The American loss was small.

New York, Aug. 13.—Under copyright head, the Evening World today has a dispatch from Frederick Palmer, dated Chefoo, Aug. 10, which says that a general advance of the relief column began on the morning of Aug. 8, and adds that the allied forces will probably reach Peking in seven days.

The Chinese defeated at Yang Tsun have retreated to Peking, says the dispatch.

MERE ASSERTION.

The mere assertion of facts does not serve to convince the majority of people. We much prefer that you should visit our store, see our stock and general display of goods that go to make up a first-class drug store. We strongly assert that one visit will convince you that our claims as leading family druggists will be fully sustained.

PAINE'S CEREAL COMPOUND. This great medicine has commanded the admiration and attention of tens of thousands in Canada, because of the marvelous cures it has wrought among the sick and suffering. Paine's Cereal Compound cures when other medicines fail; it is just what you want to restore health. Buy your Paine's Cereal Compound from us; every bottle is genuine and fresh.

E. W. BOYLE, DRUGGIST, 652 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

Black Dress Goods At the Great ...Clearing Sale...

A display of literary skill, were it possible with us, is not our idea of good advertising; good brief and wholesome truth is what busy people want. Our Black Dress Goods stock is much larger than it should be; proper proportions must be gained at once. Look over the figures below and see how we propose doing it. These big reductions in price will very soon make big reduction of surplus stock.

10 pieces Black Serge, fine and heavy twill, pure wool, were 35c and 37½c, clearing at 25c
7 pieces Fancy Broche, black material, fine for skirts or dresses. These are stylish and pretty fabrics, worth 40c and 50c; clearing at 25c
5 pieces Black Henrietta, fine silk finish, very wide, regular price 75c; clearing at 50c
4 pieces Fancy Mohair Stripes and Broches, very swell for skirts and wonderfully durable, regular price 65c; clearing at 40c
10 pieces very handsome Fancy Skirtings, regular price 75c; clearing at 50c
6 pieces Fancy Black, in very new and fashionable designs, were \$1; clearing at 75c
4 pieces rich Skirt Patterns, exclusive styles, were \$1.50; clearing at \$1.00

Skirts Made for 50c When Materials Are Purchased Here.

LINENS.

Wonderful sale of Linens. Come and see this busy season, and bring your pocketbook along if you want to make money. 50c Table Linens for 35c; 65c do. for 45c; 75c do. for 55c, and \$1.25 quality for 85c. These are genuine reductions on all pure Bleached Linens.

BAYLEY'S

SIX WILL REMAIN A MEMORIAL

Remainder of the Canadian Presbyterian Missionaries in China Are on Their Way Home.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—The Rev. Dr. Warden received the following cable from Dr. McClure, Shanghai: "Leslies, Macleod, Mrs. McClure, San Francisco, 18th; Goforths, Mr. Simmons, Misses McIntosh, Dow, Pyke, San Francisco, 28th; Menzies, Mackenzie, Vancouver, 29th August."

When the Foreign Mission Committee met ten days ago they left it with the staff of missionaries in China to decide upon the course to be adopted, suggesting that all should return to Canada, with the exception of three male missionaries, who should remain in the East to carry out the work of the committee. The others who remain in the East are Dr. McClure, Revs. R. A. Mitchell, D. MacClure, J. Griffith, T. C. Hood and Miss Dr. Wallace.

RAILWAY WRECKS

Two Men Killed and Two Badly Injured in One Accident—Southern Pacific Train Demolished.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 13.—Passenger train No. 9, on the Southern Pacific was wrecked last evening. The train was going over the trestle over the La Casine Bayou, at full speed, when the tender jumped the track and broke loose from the engine. The engine went on, and the nine coaches were thrown in every direction. The cars were nearly all thrown into the mud and water of La Casine Bayou, and the trestle was completely demolished. On board the train were about 130 people, and the fact that only one, a boy, was killed, is beyond explanation. Mrs. M. L. Chattin, the boy's mother, was seriously hurt on the head.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 13.—Last night, at 7 o'clock, a Deep Run car, on the Erie Railroad, a south-bound coal train jumped the track over a steep embankment. Two men were killed, and two others badly injured. Engineer Mike McCreary, of Norwalk, Ohio, jumping the track, hit his head, fracturing his skull. He died three hours later. An unknown man boarded the train at Warrenton and was killed. Fireman G. E. Turner, of Steubenville, jumped and received two bad cuts at the neck and shoulder. His condition is serious. Israel Wolfe, of Steubenville, front brakeman, jumped, and received internal injuries.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Aug. 11.—The contractors have begun putting down the new granite sidewalk on Caradoc street. Misses Katie and Josephine Cameron, of London, are visiting relatives in town.

Col. J. Irwin was in Hamilton this week as representative of Fidelity Encampment, No. 14, at the meeting of the I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment.

Mrs. George Fyfe and family left this week for Saskatoon, N. W. T., where Mr. Fyfe is engaged in farming.

Walter Scott and L. S. Miller have applied for the position of teacher of Mr. Dunsmore's room during the Model school term.

Mr. Peterson, who resigned from the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, is an applicant for the mathematical mastership of Jarvis Street Collegiate, Toronto.

Mr. James, of Toronto, accompanied by a Liverpool representative, was in Strathroy and vicinity this week in the interests of the apple export trade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lindsay and Miss Wallace are spending a few weeks at Wessbeach.

Mr. Robert Cook, of the Merchants' Bank, Alvinston, is visiting in town.

Mr. D. C. Ross, Dr. McCabe and Dr. Thompson left Tuesday for Duluth per steamer Monarch.

VERDICT OF \$4,000 FOR AN ACTRESS.

London, Aug. 13.—A jury in the London sheriff's court gave Louie Frear, the actress, £2,800 damages against George Lederer, the English manager of the Greater New York Amusement Company, for breach of contract. She had been discharged, it appeared, before the termination of her agreement because she refused to sing in a New York Theater roof garden.

Ladies' Umbrellas Men's Underwear

We are selling more every season because they are far more serviceable than parasols. Good for rain or shine. We can give you wood, Cream Cotton Shirts and Drawers 25c. Natural Shirts and Drawers 35c. Extra Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 50c.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, no seams, 12c to 15c. Ladies' Black Cotton, Hermsdorf dye, fine as silk 20c to 25c.

Have just received a line of handsome SCREENS, in mahogany and oak; also FIRE SCREENS; also a line of LAPPET CLOTHS and SILKELINE for filling same.

Gray & Parker's

150 Dundas Street, London.

KEEP COOL

We Will Try Our Best to Help You.

Nice Muslins, in black and colors, only.....8½c yard
Black Lace Lawns, only.....12½c yard
White and Colored Dimities at.....10c per yard
Scotch Gingham at.....6½c per yard
White Stripe Muslins at.....7c and 8½c per yard
Choice of our Colored Shirt Waists, were \$1 and \$1.25, for.....75c each
Choice of our Linen and White Shirts, were \$1.25 and \$1.50, for.....99c
Choice of our White Shirts, were \$2 and \$2.25, for.....\$1.50
Wrapperettes, a beautiful range, only.....7c yard

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SIX WERE KILLED.

Rome, Aug. 13.—A train bearing many notable persons who had been attending the recent ceremonies here, collided with another a few miles outside of the city. Six persons were killed outright, and several other fatally injured.

The king and queen went immediately to the scene of the accident. The names of the victims have not been ascertained, but it is understood that Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Pierre of Russia are safe.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 11.	At.	From
St. Paul.....	New York.....	Southampton
Europa.....	New York.....	Liverpool
Umbria.....	Quebec.....	New York
Corean.....	Glasgow.....	Philadelphia
Sarmatian.....	Glasgow.....	Montreal
Hanover.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore
Kaiser Friedrich.....	Hamburg.....	New York
Grosser Kurier.....	Cherbourg.....	New York
Bulgaria.....	New York.....	Hamburg
Astoria.....	New York.....	Glasgow
Aug. 13.	At.	From
Taukian.....	Noville.....	Montreal
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MT. STEPHEN'S SUMMIT.

The Giant of the Canadian Rockies Asconded by an American Lady.

The ascent of Mount Stephen, the giant of the Rockies, was recently made by a Winnipeg gentleman, who was accompanied by a couple of Swiss guides whom the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has stationed at several points along the line through the mountains. The height of Mount Stephen is 8,900 feet by the railway track.

They started at 5:45 in the morning and reached the summit at 12:30. The journey was hazardous enough to be interesting to the most daring, and tollsome enough to prevent the great majority of tourists from accomplishing it. In places the perpendicular ascent is only possible by means of ropes.

On the summit the Winnipeg climber attached his handkerchief to a pole which was already there, having been put in position some four or five years ago, by an Englishman, who so far as known was the first man to ascend Mount Stephen. It took him three days to go and return, of course, without a guide. While at the summit he attached a Union Jack to the pole. Last year, Mr. Ferrier, from the Mount Stephen House, ascended to the summit, and brought back with him a shred of that was left of the Union Jack. So far as is known, those are the only people who had previously reached the summit. He and his party left the summit at 2 p.m. and reached the Mount Stephen House about 7. The day after he left the house an American gentleman and his sister, with two guides, were going to endeavor to reach the summit. It was a great feat for a lady to undertake, but she accomplished it successfully. They had a beautiful day and took several views. The lady stood the trip excellently well, and certainly performed a great feat.

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A FATEFUL...DIAMOND

CHAPTER XVIII.

"I knew it! I knew it!" cried the young girl, as she concluded reading the note regarding Mlle. de Brienze and her marriage, and there was a ring of triumph in her sweet tones as she turned towards her lover.

Louis had turned a trifle pale, but he smiled skeptically as he held out his hand for the book from which she had just been reading.

She gave it to him, and he quietly perused the note. Then he said, bending near to her, and speaking in a low tone:

"You forget, dear, that my surname is not Dunbar."

"True," she said, her countenance clouding a trifle. "But," she added, after a moment of thought, "the name, you know, belonged to your mother; it must have come down to her from some ancestor, and I cannot help believing still that you are in some way connected with this court beauty."

"Must be," her strange resemblance to her is no freak of nature; I feel sure there is a good reason for it, if we could only trace it."

"It is barely possible that I may be distantly related to these people of whom we have read, but I cannot see how I am to reap any advantage from it, even if it could be proved. It would be very pleasant, however," he concluded, with a touch of bitterness, "to know that I was remotely connected. It must be pleasant to know that one has had noble ancestors."

"Hush, Louis," Margaret said, gently; "you are noble yourself, and that is more honorable than to have illustrious progenitors."

Louis gave her a quick, fond smile; then turning to the others of the party, he said lightly:

"We have been pleasantly entertained for a half-hour by this little incident, but I do not attach any importance to any resemblance I may have to Mlle. de Brienze. I think we shall have to return this interesting book to its place, and leave the secrets of the past alone. What I know of my parentage goes to prove, I believe, that I could reap no benefit to trace my ancestry back three or four generations."

"Ha, Dunbar! then you have learned something more concerning your parentage since you and I were boys at school?" said Arthur Aspinwall, approaching him and speaking with strange eagerness.

"Yes," Louis answered, briefly; and not caring to be questioned further, he shut the book and handed it back to its attendant, thanking him for his courtesy; then he led the way from the room, anxious to be relieved from the conspicuous position that he had been occupying during the last half-hour.

Mr. Forest lingered before that portrait after the rest of the party had passed out, studying it with strange intensity. Suddenly he turned to the attendant, saying:

"Pardon, monsieur, but will you kindly allow me to read for myself what is printed regarding this picture?"

"Oui, monsieur," the man replied, politely, and handing him the book.

Mr. Forest read the account, after which he copied it carefully into his own note-book.

"Rather a startling resemblance that of the young man to the picture?" he remarked, carelessly, to his companion.

"Oui, monsieur, exceedingly."

"He does not appear to pay much attention to it, however."

"To me it is very strange, monsieur," replied the man, adding, with an expressive shrug of his shoulders: "But Americans care not much for pedigree."

Mr. Forest smiled amusedly, and then, having finished his copying, he returned the book, thanking the man for his kindness, and dropping a five-franc piece into his hand as a substantial token of his gratitude.

Then he hastened to rejoin his friends, whom he found already in the carriages waiting for him, and wondering at his absence.

The party, after their return to Paris, were driven directly to Mrs. Houghton's hospitable home, where a sumptuous repast awaited them, and the evening was spent in a most social manner.

As Margaret passed to her seat at the table, which happened to be opposite to that of Arthur, the young man caught the flash of a brilliant diamond on the third finger of her left hand. A second glance told him that it was a new one.

"They are engaged," he said to himself, with a terrible heart-sinking, while for a moment his head reeled, as he felt that his cause was lost, and with it a quarter of a million of money.

But he recovered himself immediately, though the look of bitter hatred that he bent upon Louis indicated that he would have annihilated him if such a thing had been possible. The lovers, wrapped up in their own happiness, were wholly unconscious of both his disappointment and enmity.

"Do you enjoy life here in Paris, Mr. Dunbar?" Mr. Forest asked of Louis a little later in the evening, when, having watched his opportunity, he succeeded in opening a little private chat with him.

"Very much," Louis replied, smiling, and all unconscious of the fond look in his eyes as they rested upon his lovely fiancée across the room.

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Mr. Forest's own eyes twinkled, for he had seen it, and read plainly enough the story of their love, and while he could not help regretting the disappointment which this state of affairs would entail upon his nephew, he could not fail to acknowledge that Louis Dunbar was the nobler man of the two, and better calculated to make the fair girl's life a happy one.

"Do you think you like Paris well enough to make it a permanent home?" he continued.

"No, sir; I hardly think I do," Louis answered, gravely. "I believe I am too thoroughly American to be willing to become a permanent resident in any other country. I should not choose to live in a foreign land, where the French people, as a class, are so superficial and pleasure seeking to be the noblest kind of a life."

"Then, even if you should discover by and by that your ancestors were French, you think you could not be weaned from America?" Mr. Forest asked.

"No, sir, I shall not trouble myself very much about that matter. I was born in America, and I do not believe that any other country would ever seem like home to me. I am afraid I should not be content here even now."

Louis added, smiling and flushing slightly, "If it were not for the very pleasant friends whom I have met here, and the lucrative position that I hold."

"Ah, then you are making money, young man?"

"Yes, sir; I find my business very profitable."

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Township Councils.

LONDON.

London township council met Aug. 6. All the members present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. A communication from Messrs. Graydon & Graydon, re: damage to wagon belonging to R. Myall, was filed. One from R. McEwen, re: Mrs. Davidson, was filed. One from F. W. Farncombe, re: Whillans' drain, was read, after which it was carried that Mr. Farncombe be asked to refund the costs of said drain, payable by John and Edward Douglas.

A communication from J. H. Ginge, re: condition of Governor's road, was read and referred to Mr. Clark. One from W. Rose, re: roadmaster of the C. P. R. Company, re: bridge on 3rd con, was referred to Mr. Graydon.

Orders for the following were issued: Free Press, \$14.40, for advertising; W. H. Winnett, \$10.91, for lumber for bridge; C. W. Summers, \$2.24, for provisions for Curtis Smith; R. Crobie, \$19.35, for tile; A. G. Manning, \$4, for gold supply; J. Hobbs and family; J. J. Jones, \$5, for digging 24 rods of the Walker drain; A. Graham, \$10, half cost of grading on west town line; Wm. Ardell, \$5, half cost of putting in culvert; G. L. Shipley, \$3.27, half cost of 10% cords of gravel; J. Whalen, \$10, half cost of 12 cords of gravel; Thos. Thompson, \$33.40, for building one 10-foot bridge opposite lot 18, con. 16; Geo. Fitches, \$23.60, for cleaning out 72 rods of Pimperton and Noyes' drain; Geo. Woods, \$34.50, for filling approach to bridge on 8 and 9 roads, con. 12; E. Dunn, \$14, for five days' overseeing the building of bridge and filling approach thereto, one day at London signing the contract for Brough's bridge and one day at said bridge at request of the inspector; Ed. Douglas, \$250 on account for building bridge between 8 and 9 roads, con. 6; George Woods, \$440, on account for building two bridges, one on 8 and 9 road and one opposite lot 6, con. 12.

The reeve and treasurer were authorized to borrow sufficient money to meet the requirements of the township till the taxes are collected.

John Ross was paid \$6 for a lamb killed and one injured by dogs; and S. Knappin \$1 for valuing same.

Council adjourned to meet at Brough's bridge at 5 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, Aug. 9. James Grant, Clerk.

WESTMINSTER.

Odell's Hall, Aug. 5.—Minutes of a meeting of the Westminster township council: All the members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting, and also of special meeting, were read and approved.

Applied for pay for killing dogs, \$30, worrying sheep; granted. P. Clary was paid \$10 for killing dog caught worrying sheep. Dr. Arkell, of Belmont, applied for damages to horse caused by a defective bridge on con. 8. A committee was appointed to investigate and report at next meeting. The meeting of the council will be held on the first Tuesday in September. Geo. Riddell, clerk.

LOBO.

Lobo township council met July 9. Present: Arch. McGugan, reeve; Don. Campbell, Alex. McIntyre, Malcolm Paul and Arch. Fraser, councillors. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. The following checks were issued: D. McCallum, \$11.33 for building a culvert; Thomas Crapp, \$21.15, work with grader; John Aldred, \$24.18, for gravel; Geo. Mitchell, \$1.50, road work; John W. Oliver, \$25.15, cutting hill and grading lot 10, con. 1; James A. Tuckey, \$1, road work; T. Crapp, \$2.50, work on a stone tile culvert; Alex. Colvin, \$5, for work on two stone tile culverts; Geo. Lang, \$14, for gravel; W. P. Keen, \$34.50, for gravel; Wm. Oliver, \$2, for right of way, etc., and \$15.30 for gravel; W. Sells, \$1, road work; Duncan McIntyre, \$1.75, for road work; D. L. Graham, \$5, for cleaning Smith gravel pit; John Smith, \$2.18, for gravel; John Smith, \$2, for right of way, etc.; John Sinclair, \$9.15, for road work; Jas. A. Tuckey, \$13, for gravel; A. A. Graham, \$41.60, road work; J. Keen, \$29.94, repairing a hill and hauling material and furnishing posts and building a railing on east bank of Gravel Creek, \$7.67, seven days' work breaking stone; Dougald Gray, \$7.55, for gravel; D. Gray, \$5, for right of way, etc.; Jas. Pincome, \$4, commutation money; A. McDougall, \$3.50, cleaning the Hendon gravel pit; D. A. Graham, \$3.50, for son gravel pit; D. A. Graham, \$3.50, for stripping gravel pit and right of way; F. Edwards, \$1, road work; Arch. McGugan, \$18.75, second quarter of county grant for Ida Wood for 1900; Arch. McGugan, \$25, second quarter of county grant for Alexander Johnson for 1900; grant for Alex. for road work; B. O'Neill, \$9.75, graveling; Thomas Shipley, \$7, graveling; A. Campbell, \$2.25, for work with grader; D. McKinnon, \$25.50, for graveling; E. Zavitz, \$2, for gravel; N. McLean, \$20.50, for putting gravel on Sarnia road; John Robinson, \$4, for culverts; Peter A. Dewar, \$4.50, for culverts; Alex. Mitchell, \$4, balance on gravel bee, etc.; John Ross, \$23.25, for a gravel bee; L. Carmichael, \$21, for gravel bee; Albert Pincome, \$12.25, for teaming on pile-driver. George Pincome, \$15.80, for culvert, etc.; John Chapman, \$94.71, for lumber, etc.; F. W. Farncombe, \$15.75, for survey award, etc.; The Campbell drain, James Jones, \$9.50, for tile; George H. Belton, \$11.55, for lumber; T. Caverhill, 80 cents, for spreading gravel; Adam Caverhill, \$1.50, for road work; Duncan McIntyre, \$12.48, for gravel and \$1.50 for stripping gravel pit; J. Campbell, \$20, for pay for supplies to smallpox hospital; A. Smith, \$4, for road work; John McNeil, \$10.50, for services as sanitary policeman, re: smallpox case at John McNeil's; E. R. Barclay, \$100, being half-year's salary as clerk; J. Gra-

ham, \$6, for road work; A. D. McCallum, \$4.50, for road work; C. Luce, \$2, for road work; M. Nichol, \$6.60, for graveling; Ed. Sinker, \$1.50, for road work; Frank Attwood, \$3, for cleaning Allan Headley's gravel pit; William Headley, \$24, for gravel bee; J. W. Bowman, \$23.25, for grading; J. Simpson, \$9.50, for gravel bee; J. Simpson, \$1.75, for tile; John McNeil, \$5.10, for gravel; J. Forbes, \$14, for stripping gravel; J. Forbes, \$18.55, for gravel; John Robinson, \$11.57, for work on bridges; J. Gettie, \$2.45, for culverts; Angus McArthur, \$7, for road work; C. A. Paul, \$20, for work with pile-driver, etc.; W. Robinson, \$5, for spikes and repairing a bridge; Noyel Bros., \$13.44, for lumber; George Pincome, \$14, for hauling material and building bridge; Syrus Newell, \$18.50, for gravel bee; Cyrus Newell, \$7, for road work; Gordon Zavitz, \$1.50, for driving team; E. Campbell, \$2.50, for teaming; Ed. McNeil, 50 cents, for getting out piles; Ephraim Zavitz, \$3.40, for spikes; A. A. Graham, 25 cents, for double-tree; John Sinclair, \$2.50 for teaming; David Robinson, \$5, balance of account for graveling; Council adjourned on Monday, Aug. 13. E. R. Barclay, clerk of Lobo.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12-8 p.m.—The great heat spell over Ontario, which lasted for seven consecutive days, was broken on Saturday night, when thunderstorms became general, followed by a decided fall in temperature. A few local showers have occurred today in the Northwest, and widespread showers in Southern Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-65; Calgary, 48-72; Qu'Appelle, 56-76; Winnipeg, 58-70; Port Arthur, 52-76; Parry Sound, 48-70; Toronto, 59-85; Ottawa, 50-69; Montreal, 50-70; Quebec, 48-72; Halifax, 56-73.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer on Saturday, Aug. 11, were: Highest, 91; lowest, 72. On Sunday, Aug. 12: Highest, 72; lowest, 61.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 5:19 a.m. and sets at 7:25 p.m. The moon rises at 8:38 p.m. and sets at 8:49 a.m.

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The Wonderful swimming pond will soon be ready for use.

The number of summer visitors at Port Stanley this August is the largest on record.

Thirty of the Memorial Church Boys' Brigade are camping at Port Stanley.

Miss Margaret Atkinson, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mr. Tennent, King Street.

Some burning paper gave the firemen a run to the Hissox building Saturday night. No damage was done.

Wilfrid Mara is away on a two weeks' vacation, and will visit Montreal, Quebec, New Brunswick and Ottawa.

Principal Whitty, of Port Stanley public school, had a basketful of linen, etc., stolen from Fraser Heights a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edy and family and Mr. Struthers and family, of this city, have moved into Mr. Hodgins' cottage at Grand Bend.

Mr. E. R. Dromgole, of the Merchants' Bank here, has been transferred to the Stratford branch, where he will be the teller.

Mr. Arthur Brener has purchased Duke Sprague, Mr. W. C. Ross' hand, some gray, with a mark of 2-29-4. The price paid was \$500.

The telephone poles at Chatham are being moved to the sidewalk under the supervision of Assistant Construction Superintendent Brown, of this city.

Mr. A. E. Passmore, of William Street, has gone to Mobile, Ill., where he has secured a position in the head offices of the Moline Plow Company.

The rain kept many from attending the band concert at Springbank Saturday night. A large crowd was at the C. P. R. station to see the Chicago band off.

Miss Ruby McLeod, of Ingersoll, played very acceptably yesterday at St. James' Presbyterian Church in the absence of the organist, Mr. Simpson.

Mr. J. Coates Lockhart, of this city, has gone to Chatham with his son Eugene. Mr. Lockhart is on the committee of arrangements for the Scottish games to come off at Erieau tomorrow.

Belleville Sun: The schooner Maple Leaf of Toronto is in port with a party of ladies and gentlemen connected with the London Y. M. C. A. They are en route to the Thousand Islands.

The death of Joseph Miro occurred on Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital. This morning the remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery, the funeral taking place from St. Peter's Cathedral.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frank Gray, of Mary Street, was held yesterday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. It was attended by many members of Chelsea Lodge, Sons of England. The

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pal-bearers were chosen from this order and the Bricklayers' Union.

—Rev. Father Fanning, professor of the St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo., preached at high mass at 10:30 in St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday, giving an impressive discourse from Luke, xviii, 9-14.

—The remains of the late James McKenna, who died in Toronto on Saturday, arrived in this city this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning to St. Peter's Cathedral.

—The death of Dora Ruby, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Matthews, of Askin street, South London, occurred last Monday. On the following day the funeral was held to the North Street Cemetery.

—Mr. S. H. Palmer, of St. Thomas, excursion and passenger agent of the M. C. R., has been appointed Canadian passenger agent of that road. His headquarters will still be in St. Thomas, where his staff will be increased.

—Chas. Lane, of Adams Express Messengers, of Columbus, O., who was murdered by a mob on the train Friday night was brother-in-law of Mr. R. Lind, of South London. Mr. Lind and Mrs. Lane's sister, of Exeter, left for Columbus on Saturday evening.

—The remains of the late Mr. Peter West, who died in Toronto yesterday, while visiting there, arrived in this city today. The remains will be interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The deceased's wife predeceased him some two years ago. Mrs. Lewis Wells, of Anderson avenue, East London, is a daughter.

—Woodstock Express: The members of the board of trade, of which Mr. G. de C. O'Grady was president, last year, and many of the business men of Woodstock, will meet at the court house next Tuesday evening to bid farewell to the genial and enterprising manager, who goes to London to take the management of the Bank of Commerce there in a few days.

—St. Thomas Times: Some of the landlords of St. Thomas are talking of forming an association for protection against parties who will not pay their rent. They claim that numbers of them keep moving from house to house in order to escape paying rent. It is proposed that when one landlord gets beaten out of his rent he will inform the others, and in this way prevent this class of tenants from securing another house until they pay the rent for the last house they occupied.

—A misunderstanding is prevalent among the people of London regarding the meaning of the results, published last week of the Form I. leaving (or public school leaving) examinations. It is thought by many that those who have passed in three subjects have failed in the other two, but this is not so. Pupils who held a certificate of having passed the Form I. examination were not required to try in either composition or geography in the recent Part I. Junior leaving examination, while those who had not passed the Form I. were required to take the five subjects—English, English grammar, British and Canadian history, geography and composition.

BIG DAY'S SPORT

Knights of the Grip Have Prepared for One at Springbank on Saturday Next.

Final arrangements have been made by the Knights of the Grip for their annual picnic, which will be held at Springbank next Saturday. From the reports submitted at their meeting last Saturday, and from the enthusiasm manifested, the picnic promises to be an unqualified success. A good programme of sports and innumerable special attractions have been arranged for. The Canadian Order of Knights of the Grip have determined that their guests and others will not experience a dull moment. The Seventh Regiment Band has been engaged for the afternoon, a musical programme by the best local talent and an impromptu hop will furnish the evening's entertainment. The following is the programme of sports:

1. Baseball—Grips vs. Trunks.

2. One hundred yards, C. O. K. G. race, all members—First prize, silk umbrella; second prize, gentleman's hat; third prize, razor.

3. Employees' race, 100 yards—First prize, gentleman's hat; second prize, pair cuff links; third prize, razor.

4. Married ladies' race, 50 yards—First prize, 10 pounds Monarch tea; second prize, ladies' walking hat; third prize, pair corsets.

5. Single ladies' race, 50 yards—First prize, lady's walking hat; second prize, lady's parasol; third prize, pair of corsets.

6. Boys' race, 100 yards, 15 years and under—First prize, fountain pen; second prize, 5 pounds baking powder; third prize, pair dumb-bells.

7. Girls' race, 100 yards, 15 years and under—First prize, lady's sterling silver bracelet; second prize, bottle of vanilla; third prize, 2 pounds of Pan Brand tea.

8. Fat man's race, 75 yards, 200 pounds and over—First prize, coal oil stove; second prize, pair shoes; third prize, set carvers.

9. All aboard race, 25 yards and return—First prize, set military brushes; second prize pair shoes; third prize, jardiniere.

10. Married men's race, 100 yards, all travellers—First prize, hammock; second prize, umbrella; third prize, carvers.

11. Committeemen's race, 100 yards—First prize, fruit masher; second prize, pipe and tobacco; third prize, bottle of extract of lemon.

12. Jockey race, 50 yards—1st prize, two gentlemen's hats; 2nd prize, one

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13. Three-legged race, 50 yards, employees (wholesale) — 1st prize, two gentlemen's hats; 2nd prize, 4 lbs. Man-of-War tea.

14. Mounted wrestling—1st prize, 2 pairs pants; 2nd prize, 5 lbs. Red Band tea.

15. Standing hop, step and jump, employees and travellers—1st prize, bottle perfume; 2nd prize, couch; 3rd prize, 1 suit of underwear.

16. Travelers' race, 50 yards and over, 50 yards—1st prize, set silver and fruit glasses; 2nd prize, 5 lbs. coffee.

17. Visiting members' race, 100 yards—1st prize, set carvers; 2nd prize, razor.

18. Guests' race, 50 yards—1st prize, pair vases; 2nd prize, Daily News for one year.

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19. Cakewalk, travelers and wives—1st prize, to lady, 6 lbs. tea; 2nd prize, 1 pair corsets; 1st prize, to gentleman, 4 lbs. tea; 2nd prize, 2 lbs. tea.

20. Married ladies' race, 50 yards: those whose youngest child is over one year and not over three—1st prize, 1 quart; 2nd prize, 2 lbs. baking powder; 3rd prize, 1 lb. coffee.

Some of the prizes for the above are on exhibition in the window of the Kilgour Furniture Company, Dundas street. No competitor will be permitted to win more than two prizes. The committee will provide refreshments for their guests, but would be pleased if the ladies would supplement the same with cakes, etc. All members of the Knights of the Grip, and Commercial Travelers, are requested to meet at the Knights of Pythias Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, at 1:30 p.m. sharp. Badges will be supplied to all members and travelers by Alf Gunther, secretary, for themselves or friends. Address 85 Askin street, or care of Fred Wright & Co.

AT ST. ANDREW'S

Two Able Discourses by Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Cleveland.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's Church was filled yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Jackson, of Cleveland. In addition to the two church services, he also taught the Bible class at 3 p.m., and addressed the Christian Endeavor Society after the evening service. At the Bible class he conducted a study of the book of Revelation giving an entirely new view of the structure and meaning of the book—instead of interpreting it in some of the many chronological methods, he interpreted it as purely figurative and parabolic, numbers and all. The evening discourse was on "The Rejected Key-stone of the temple building."

Dr. Jackson does not use much gesture in preaching. His voice has excellent carrying power, being distinctly heard by his auditors. His style is simple and direct, with the result that there is no doubt in the hearer's mind as to what he is saying. Dr. Jackson is an expert also with the pen, a fact which gives its evidence in the compact literary "good form" of his discourses.

At the morning service Dr. Jackson's theme was the question of Jesus to the Pharisees, "What think ye of Christ?" Only he did not ask the question as it was originally asked, but as he believed the Savior would have asked it if addressing the congregation of St. Andrew's Church. What think ye of Christ?

There are two fallacies widely popular today, and which are probably doing more to switch off the track of truth and right the honest and bright young men and women of this generation than any other evil of the day. The first is the present-day habit of emphasizing conduct as opposed to doctrine. "It matters little," so they say, "what a man's belief is, if only he does right. The great thing is to do right life."

Well, that is all right, if it is all right. But it is not. For a man's conduct and life are the outcome of his thought. Even the hypocrite must intend to deceive the people before he can be a hypocrite in his life. The Old Book has it, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

The other fallacy is that some thoughts may be so unimportant as to have no moral quality in them. The old philosophers divided the actions of a moral agent into three kinds—the good, the bad, and the indifferent. But we know better nowadays. There is no thought, or word, or deed of a moral being but is either good or bad—it either tends to lift him up or to degrade him. The groove made in the stone by the constantly falling water shows that each single drop had an effect, although it was too minute for the human eye to discover. So the moral of a thought, or word, or action may be undecipherable by the spiritual or natural eye, yet the effect is nevertheless as certain as if we did see it. Dean Swift illustrated this truth in his work. He said that the first truly great man shall not try to add to his atoning work by physical sufferings—like some Romanists; or by mental inflictions—like some Protestants. We shall simply accept his perfect work, and go through life our face irradiated with sunshine. So, as we recognize Christ as the teacher of his people, we shall sit at his feet, quietly accepting his words, amid the constant clamor and mutation of the schools of men. And we shall enshrine him as the supreme king in our lives and our thoughts.

Thus right thinking of Christ leads to growing likeness to him. We are changed into his likeness from grace unto grace. Men then come to notice that we have been with Christ. This suggests the glorious privilege and the glorious peril of Christian people.

The glorious privilege is that as Christ was in the world so are we to be in the world. Christ is the light of the world, but Christians are the lanterns which hold the light. Christ is no more in the world, but we are in the

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myriads of them strung across his body a vast number of minute cords fastened to minute pins so that, although Gulliver could have easily broken a dozen or more of them—he was now perfectly helpless. That is a fair representation of the formation of habit and character. In and out of the mind fit the so-called trifling thoughts in a daily stream. We are hardly conscious of their existence, far less of their moral effect. But some day, in the presence of a great crisis, habits have been formed against which it is not possible to contend, and the poor victim goes down to disgrace and death hereafter. All this applies to a large part of the reading that our young people indulge in. Even the idle word will come up against us in the judgment of a great crisis in life.

But if this is true in general, it is specially true of our thoughts of the Christ. Some fondly dream that they may escape responsibility for Christ by declining to confess him, or identifying themselves with any visible organization of professed Christians. But this again is as fallacious as the reasoning of the ostrich, which, when pursued, hides its head in the sand, hoping thereby to escape the pursuer. We live in a Christian age and country, and the very atmosphere we breathe is Christian. To not acknowledge Christ is to deny him. "He that is not for me is against him." There is no middle ground.

The preacher did not pursue this as a scholastic argument. He preferred to view it from the standpoint of a practical life. The doctrine that "Christ is the God-man" is not a mere dogma of the schools, it is a power in the lives of those holding it. Is Christ truly God? Do I really apprehend that as a fact? Then it will transform my life, or, when the surges of trouble or guilt sweep over my soul, Christ will boom up before me, not merely as a brave knight who may perchance be overcome, but as the Eternal God, with whose working no power in the universe can interfere. Similarly, the clear recognition of the perfect humanity of Christ becomes of the highest moment to the man who holds it. He is bone of our bone, and flesh of our flesh—in all points tried as we are. We have every assurance, therefore, that he will sympathize with us in our times of need.

And still again, the conjunction of the two natures in the one person of Christ may be a mystery which the theological schools can not explain, but it is a precious truth to the man who holds it. The apprehension of the great truth, that God passed by the unfallen angels, and took upon him rather the nature of the sons of men, gives a dignity and a glory to human nature. Man made a little lower than the angels is now lifted above them. We are related by blood to the King Eternal, Immortal and Invisible, the only wise God. No longer shall we bow our heads like the lower creation, but lift them to the stars as we walk, princes of heaven in this garden of God.

It is psychologically true that men are unconsciously but necessarily changed into the likeness of the people or things which most occupy their minds. How often a couple who have spent a long life of loving companionship with each other, have not only become like each other in habit and manner of life, but even appeared to have become like each other in face and talk. The same law operates in spiritual life. We are necessarily changed into the likeness of Christ in proportion as we cherish correct opinions about his person and work. For example, Christ was remarkable for his perfect obedience to his parents as a boy, to the country and church into which he had been born, and to his Father in heaven. He was also in the habit of daily seeking communion with his Father, even if it was necessary to go so at night and on the hillsides, and he always attended the synagogues, even although he knew that in them were men planning to murder him. Jesus Christ also was constantly engaged in his heavenly Father's business. From morning till night he was ever doing good to men as they might need. It was his joy to do his Father's will. If we have a clear knowledge of Christ in these respects, we shall be correspondingly affected in our conduct. And as we progress in life we shall more and more become like our Lord.

A similar line of practical power comes from right thoughts of Christ's work. He was a priest, a teacher, a king. Believing the first truly, we shall not try to add to his atoning work by physical sufferings—like some Romanists; or by mental inflictions—like some Protestants. We shall simply accept his perfect work, and go through life our face irradiated with sunshine. So, as we recognize Christ as the teacher of his people, we shall sit at his feet, quietly accepting his words, amid the constant clamor and mutation of the schools of men. And we shall enshrine him as the supreme king in our lives and our thoughts.

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world, and he is in us—if we are his. The grievous peril is that we may misrepresent Christ in the world. "If the light that is in us be darkness, how great is that darkness!" How important, then, is it that we shall think right thoughts of Christ, that we rightly represent him in the world. What a terrible responsibility rests upon us Christians!—to rightly represent Christ. May God give us grace that we may think rightly of Christ, and thus be changed into his likeness. Thus it will come to be, that it shall not be we that live, but Christ that liveth in us.

FROM BLOEMFONTEIN

Letter From Mr. T. F. Best, a Representative of the Y. M. C. A. in South Africa.

The following letter was received on Saturday by Secretary Sayer, of the Y. M. C. A., from Mr. T. F. Best, a representative of the association in South Africa:

Bloemfontein, July 1, 1900.

I am in the ex-capital of the Orange Free State, having arrived here on Friday last from out camp seven miles north of Pretoria. It was a tedious, uncomfortable and unsafe journey. It is a great treat to get in this quiet city again after two months. I was able to secure some of the most needed supplies for my work, and kept things going that way, but am glad to secure once more our own stock. None of our men can say, however, that they could not get writing material of all kinds whenever they wanted it. In Pretoria I secured a nice paper with special Transvaal heading that the men prized highly and used freely. Prices for all such things, however, were very high. Much of our mail going both ways has been destroyed by the Boers. It was nine weeks that we were without our mail. Since coming here I have found fourteen letters, and some papers, booklets, etc., all old news, the precious, the latest being March 18th. "Ideal Men" is a jewel, and is to be congratulated on its growth and general improvement. The items of Woodstock convention were very interesting to me, as well as the report of the general work. Oh! so good to get news from civilization, peace and comfort; and so good to have a bed, if only for a couple of nights, the first bed I have had since I left Halifax. You may laugh at me, but really it seems so funny to sit on a chair, and have a table, dishes and a napkin. I know I'm awkward as a bear, but I compare favorably with the other soldiers. I am brown, fat and dirty, almost beyond recognition. We will all be wild men if this war continues much longer.

I rejoice to know that many friends are praying for us at home. It is like a spur to me whenever I think of it, and it helps me to struggle on and do my best for our men in every way I can. God has been good to us in many ways, sparing the lives of our men, when it looked as though not a man could come through the awful shell and rifle fire. We have now been under fire five times, and our casualties have been slight comparatively. Notwithstanding all that I have said, and much more unsaid, I am real grateful to the committee and to God for the privilege of being with our men, and of trying to brighten their lives, and the most trying circumstances. God has given me favor with the officers and men in a very marked way, and has opened my way all along, so that my heart is full of gratitude to him continually.

After two weeks of sweet fellowship in service with Dr. Barrie here, we parted April 23, meeting again in Kroonstad, and again in Pretoria. He is still with his men, now at Heidelberg. He is not too strong; I wish for his sake that we were facing home-ward.

Fourteen hundred new graves are in the cemetery here alone, there having been six hundred deaths in the month of June.

I am hoping that the war will end, so that I can get home in time for our fall work; and by God's help, I will do what I can to make our men warm, clean, healthy and Christian.

"God be with you till we meet again." Yours in advancing His kingdom, T. F. BEST.



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