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Two Tragedies.

Eulogie of a Young Woman at Stratford.

A Peddler Found Dead in Bed at Galt—The Gas Was Turned On.

Stratford, Ont., July 17.—A girl named Laura McKinnon, aged about 20 years, who lived with her mother on Wellington street, this city, procured a pound of Paris green yesterday afternoon and took a considerable quantity of it, with suicidal intent. She took an overdose and the result was that the act was discovered and medical aid procured. A stomach pump was brought into action, but she had done its work, and she died in the evening. No cause has as yet been assigned for the deed.

Galt, Ont., July 17.—A peddler about 45 years of age was found dead in bed at the Market Hotel. The gas was turned on, and the contents of the room examined, and the contents of a pocketbook and valise, but there was nothing to tell who he was. It is supposed that after he had turned the gas off, in his anxiety to shut it off entirely, he turned it on again.

AN AVALANCHE OF FROGS.

Millions of Reptiles Cover the Ground Near Ft. Ogden, Fla.

Aracadia, July 17.—A gentleman from Fort Ogden Saturday states that he passed through an avalanche of frogs ten miles south of here Friday. It has been raining terribly for three days, and day before yesterday there was almost a deluge. The frogs were literally coming down for hours in almost solid sheets. This man started out on the way passed through a section where for two miles the frogs literally covered the ground. The road was covered, and the ground in the woods as far as could be seen on either side. They were beneath the horse's feet as he rode along till it became almost sickening. There were three kinds of frogs, most of them being the green, so called "tree frogs," so abundant here. The small ones were about an inch long, the others being one, two and three inches. A few larger were seen. A great many were crippled, and seemed badly hurt, their bodies being broken open as if from a fall. There were millions of them, and the noise they made was deafening. He brought several along as specimens. It is the general opinion here that the cloud-burst brought them. This is the first time that such a thing has ever been reported in this section. The man stated that the frogs seemed dazed and hardly moved as he came along. In fact, they couldn't well move much, as they were packed so close that his horse could not walk along without crushing them at every step.

\$31,000 IN A POCKET.

Jamestown, Cal., July 17.—This town and the entire country is excited on account of the rich strike in the Tansy mines, operated under the lease of Colby & Beckwith. The mine is located on the mother lode, just this side of Sonora. The workmen struck a pocket, and in ten hours they had taken \$31,000 in gold from the pocket, and there is more to follow.

The Bladder

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London Defeats Guelph

In a Well Played Game at Tecumseh Park.

Devlin, the New Local Pitcher, Does Good Work.

The Londons Put Up a Brilliant Fielding Combination.

Toronto and Springfield Very Near the Top.

Windup of the Henley Regatta—A Massachusetts Man Wins the Diamond Sculls.

Australia Captures the Kolapore Cup at Bisley—Various Sporting Events.

A GOOD GAME.

Mr. Devlin, of Troy, N. Y., walked into the pitcher's box at Tecumseh Park yesterday, wearing a London uniform. He ground his shoes well into the mud, and having secured a firm foundation for his 200 odd pounds avoirdupois, he clutched a new white straight at the plate. Just as it reached there it came into violent collision with Hi-Yu Roberts' bat and went scampering into the left pasture. When it reached Mr. Devlin's hands again it was on second base. Mr. Devlin smiled complacently and threw it again at the catcher. This time it met Melroy's bat and flew back into the same spot in left garden, while Hi-Yu new home and Melroy winged his flight to second. The bleachers were now plunged into deep grief, and gloomily prophesied that their new pitcher was "busted." Then Clark sent a long fly into Cockman's mitt, and Mac perished two feet from the base. Cockman's throw was one of the prettiest of the season. Brown followed with two batters No. 3, but Congalton retired the side by fouling out. One run for three doubles was a mighty poor showing for the Leafs, and a rare stroke of luck for the pitcher.

In the next inning Mr. Devlin got his steam up and shot balls over the fence so swiftly that Guelph's vision of another picnic at London's expense turned into a nightmare, and the batters rapidly recovered their wonted exuberance of spirit. The big fellow exhibited three or four kinds of curves, and managed them so well that only one man drew a complimentary ticket to first base, while five times did the royal City slingers swipe the circumambient air in vain.

Barring two or three sallow-tinted errors, this was one of the cleanest games of the year. The Londons put up a fielding combination worthy of the Temple Cup. The bright particular star, however, was young Congalton, who gobbled up eight flys—most of them on the run—and caught base-runners by the outfield by some of the finest throws ever seen on the home grounds.

Crowd pitched anything but a Jim Crow game, and had been backed up like Devlin the score would have been clear. In the first Cockman's three bagger brought in Sippi after two men were out. In the second Melroy's muff of Reid's grounder. In the third Gunther reached first on a ball, which Melroy allowed to dribble through his fingers, and reached home on a wild throw by Roberts.

In the fifth a double by Gunther did the trick, and the Leafs, who scored an earned run by Gunther. Cockman reached home, but was put out for not touching to touch the plate. In the sixth, O'Brien scored a Schrist first on Dark's error, and a very amusing play followed. Keenan was on third, and Schrist determined to give Joe a chance to score by trying to steal second. The ruse succeeded to perfection. Schrist was caught between Dark and O'Brien, who, between them, let the ball drop to the grass. Keenan at once scored. Congalton, who came in to help catch Schrist, picked the ball up and put the latter out. A single by Ward and an error by O'Brien brought in another run.

Guelph secured its second run in the sixth, as single by Dark, Brown and O'Brien. The score:

LONDON.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Hickey, cf.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Sippi, 2b.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Gunther, 1b.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Cockman, 3b.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Keenan, 3b.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Congalton, cf.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Ward, ss.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Reid, 1b.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Devlin, p.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Totals.	35 6 13 27 8 1

GUELPH.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Roberts, 1b.	1 1 1 1 2 1
McElroy, 2b.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Dark, 1b.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Brown, 3b.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Congalton, cf.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Bradford, 1b.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Reid, 1b.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Pfeiffer, rf. and ss.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Crowe, p.	1 1 1 1 2 1
Totals.	35 2 9 24 12 4

London, 11 0 0 0 0 0 0—6
Guelph, 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Earned runs—London, 1; Guelph 2.
Two base hits—Gunther 2, Roberts, McElroy, Brown.
Three base hits—Cockman, Ward.
Base on balls—By Devlin, Roberts; by Crowe, Devlin, Keenan, Hickey.
Struck out—By Devlin, Bradford 2, Crowe, Brown, McElroy, by Crowe Keenan, Cockman, Stolen bases—Ward 2, Reid, Sippi.
Double plays—Cockman to Ward; Ward to Gunther; Congalton to Roberts.
Left on bases—London 8, Guelph 7.
Umpire—Joe Webb.
Time of game—1:40.

NOTES.

Devlin is a left-hander. His curves are very wide, sharp and deceptive. He had two strikes called on several before they hit the ball.

Where is Guelph's fly trap, Fischer, gone?

"We're going to start a merry-go-round here," yelled Joe Keenan from the coaching line as the Londons started to fill the bases.

McElroy was taken from short and put in right field after he made two yellow errors.

Pfeiffer, when released by London, lost no time in signing with Guelph. Schrist made a grand stand catch in the sixth, and was heartily applauded.

Ward's work showed no signs of recent illness. Devlin and Reid had some trouble with their signs.

With all due deference to Joe Keenan, Andy Reid is one of the best-looking chaps in the league.

Capt. Ward's catch of a hot line on McElroy's bat in the seventh was

a beauty. He improved it by a double play, retiring Roberts at first.

George Bradford was fearfully angry when he struck out for the second time and growled at the umpire like—like Jimmie Dean.

In the last three innings only ten Leafs went to bat, and no hits were made. Devlin finished strong, and wound up by striking out Crowe.

Every local man made a hit. Weber's umpiring was thoroughly impartial.

After repeated doses of Hamilton kicking, the conduct of the Leafs was refreshing. Roberts was the only offender. The habit acquired in Hamilton has not yet worn off.

Considering the wet condition of the grounds the fielding was superb.

There is yet room for improvement in the Guelph team.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	P.
Hamilton	10	12	.551
London	16	14	.533
Guelph	12	18	.481

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—FRIDAY.

Team	W.	L.	P.
Springfield	7	11	.389
Springfield	7	11	.389
Toronto	7	11	.389

Batteries—Woods and Nichols; Williams and Snyder.

At Providence—

Team	W.	L.	P.
Providence	5	13	.0
Buffalo	1	6	.3

Batteries—Hodson and Dixon; McPartlan and Uhart.

At Scranton—

Team	W.	L.	P.
Scranton	1	4	.5
Rochester	1	4	.5

Batteries—Weller and Boyd; Yerrick and Baker.

At Wilkes-Barre—

Team	W.	L.	P.
Wilkes-Barre	3	10	.4
Syracuse	1	5	.2

Batteries—L. Smith and Goding; Willis and Ryan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—FRIDAY.

Team	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	9	13	.408
Chicago	9	13	.408
St. Louis	9	13	.408

Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Blackburn and Clark.

At St. Louis—

Team	W.	L.	P.
Philadelphia	9	13	.408
St. Louis	9	13	.408
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Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Carney and Murphy.

At Pittsburgh—

Team	W.	L.	P.
Pittsburgh	5	8	.3
Boston	1	9	.1

Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Lewis and Bersan.

At Louisville—

Team	W.	L.	P.
Louisville	9	10	.2
New York	4	9	.3

Batteries—Munaghan and Wilson; Seymour and P. Wilson.

At Louisville—Second game—

Team	W.	L.	P.
New York	7	13	.1
Louisville	4	11	.3

Batteries—Sullivan, Kusie and Wilson; Frazer and W. Wilson.

STRATHROY DEFEATS PETROLEA.

Petrolia, July 17.—In the baseball game played here yesterday between Strathroy and the home team, the visitors were victorious. Petrolia 12, Strathroy 14.

FLYS.

The Michigan State League again has been placed on a solid financial basis, and will play out its schedule.

McElroy made three home runs, four times to bat the other day. Jack Taylor was the victim.

The Cincinnati have lost eight out of fourteen games on Sundays on account of showers, and played ball between showers in two.

Manager Ed. Hanlon, of the Baltimore, will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his birth at Baltimore August 22nd.

Boston is second in both fielding and batting. Philadelphia leads in fielding and Baltimore in batting.

Springfield has released Second Base-man Bobby Moore, and the latter will try to secure a place in some other Eastern League club.

The veteran "Jack" Chappin has been connected with baseball as player and manager for 35 years, having been the left fielder of the Atlantics since 1882.

He remained with that club until 1893. His career as a manager began in 1896 in Louisville, and here, after an interval of twenty years, he is still in the harness, admirably assisting the Meriden club of the Connecticut State League.

Speaking of the dispute over the umpires at Wednesday's game here, the Hamilton Herald says: "Just how it happened that Webb and O'Brien were kept out of the game is not known to the Herald, but it is quite certain that the Hams could not have won that day had they not had the game themselves. Mr. Stroud appreciates this, and will not make any attempt to offset the result."

Keeler leads the outfielders, with a fielding average of .981. "Pop" Anson is high roller among the first basemen with .992.

The first three league batsmen are Keeler, of Baltimore, .997, Leachman, Philadelphia, .988, and Duffy, Boston, .987.

has thrown out, to the New York grounds.

An interesting game of ball was played between London West Maple Leafs and Robert Harris' Athletic Club, on Henry's commons, which resulted in favor of the Athletic club by a score of 16 to 2. Batteries—For Athletic club, Cox and Steel; for Maple Leafs, Gibson and Thompson.

THE TURF.

AT BRANTFORD.

The second day of the Turf Club's meet was held here Wednesday. Summary:

2:50 trot and pace: Chicago Belle, H. Harrison, Car-gill, 1.1 1.1

Shadeland Duval, Dent Dalton, 2.2 2.2

Delhi, 3.3 3.3

Preston, 4.4 4.4

Vivo, J. B. McCarthy, Thamesford, 5.5 5.5

Time—2:31, 2:37, 2:37, 2:37.

Others started—Princess, A. Milloy, Brantford, N. C. J. Shannon, Woodstock; Little Flo, R. Hunter, Ontario.

Mixed race, 2:56 pacers, and 2:22 trotters.

Jim Corbett, Jude Lawson, Hagersville, 1.1 1.1

Hagersville, 2.2 2.2

Lon H. A. Dwyer, Port Huron, 3.3 3.3

Flanagan, W. Sharon, Pe-torbo, 4.4 4.4

Time—2:37, 2:26, 2:26, 2:26.

Others started—Maggie Allen, J. W. Holmes, Selkirk; Nettie Y. H. Stroud, Hamilton.

Free-for-all.

Capt. Hunter, A. Milloy, Brantford, 1.1 1.1

Jack Jewell, C. J. Shannon, 2.2 2.2

Byron, 3.3 3.3

Superior Gift, A. Griffiths, W. J. land, 4.4 4.4

Others started—Robt. Russell, A. H. Johnston, Brantford.

A feature of the afternoon was a matched race, half-mile, between Angus Macdonald, of A. H. K. Johnston's horse McKenzie, McLeod won after a close finish. Time, 1:07.

IN ENGLAND.

London, July 17.—The Richard Croker's brown filly Rhoda B. ran second in the 22nd renewal of the Great Kingston 2-year-old race, Mr. Hoare Smith's 17-year-old filly being the winner.

AT FORT ERIE—FRIDAY.

First race, 3-mile—Brighton 1, Kinney 2, Bombardier 3. Time, 1:15.

Second race, 3-mile—Marshall 1, Anna Lyle 2, Nellie Bland 3. Time, 1:42.

Third race, 2-year-old, maidens, 9-16-mile—Sicile Chance 1, Mamie 2, The Old 3. Time, 1:56.

Fourth race, selling, 14 miles—Ellesmere 1, Will Elliott 2, Louise N. 3. Time, 1:37.

Fifth race, selling, 7-mile—Harrington 1, Campania 2, Midnight 3. Time, 1:27.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Goose Liver 1, L. B. 2, Free Lance 3. Time, 1:12.

AT WINDSOR—FRIDAY.

First race, 9-16-mile—Tallavanda 1, Three Friends 2, Burnfoot 3. Time, 1:49.

Second race, 3-mile, selling—Mazepa 1, Afternoon 2, Graefia 3. Time, 1:19.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Cecil 1, Cavespung 2, Hardenburg 3. Time, 1:24.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Bessie Browning 1, Cogmosey 2, Ray B. 3. Time, 1:05.

Fifth race, 9-16-mile, selling—Bob Chance 1, Pope Leo 2, Dr. O'Brien 3. Time, 1:52.

Sixth race, steeplechase—Declared off.

AT DETROIT—FRIDAY.

Detroit, Mich., July 17.—The event of the fourth day of the races was the Merchants' and Manufacturers' consolation, 224 class trotters, for non-winners of the 134th class, for a purse of \$2,000. Won by Octavia, the favorite, Summary:

Four-year-olds, pacing; purse \$1,500—Agitato, L. G. 1, Eyelet 2, Fairview 3. Best time, 2:10.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' consolation; purse \$2,000, 124 class trotting—Octavia, B. m., 1, Moul 2, Tacoma 3. Best time, 2:11.

Three-year-olds, trotting; purse \$1,500—Hastings, L. 1, Lotus 2, Directum Kelly 3. Best time, 2:13.

AQUATIC.

THE HENLEY REGATTA.

London, July 17.—Although it is admitted that there was some falling off in attendance at the regatta owing to the rain, the day was a splendid success. It was a splendid meeting at Henley fitting for the jubilee year. Ideal weather, the day was a splendid success. It was a splendid meeting at Henley fitting for the jubilee year. Ideal weather, the day was a splendid success.

It is worthy of note that in the terrible race between the Leanders and New College crews, the former used oars twelve feet long and six inches across the blade, while their opponents' oars were six inches longer and only five and a half inches across the blades. The prizes were presented last night.

In the final heat for the diamond sculls Teneyck, the American, got away first, slightly in advance of Blackstaffe, an advantage which he never lost. Teneyck, measuring his man, adopted the tactics of keeping just a hair ahead, and using no more effort than was necessary to do so. The umpire said he reminded them of Hanlan. He rowed beautifully. There was one slight error in the race, the umpire's continuous report of "over the top" from both banks for Blackstaffe. The half-mile was reached in 3 minutes and 8 seconds. The three-quarters stake was reached in 4 minutes and 40 seconds, when Teneyck led Blackstaffe by a half and a half. The mile was passed in 6 minutes and 22 seconds. Teneyck leading by two lengths. Then Blackstaffe made a spirited attempt to cut his rival, who was now fairly in the Bucks' water, but though the wild encouragement of the crowd spurred on the Englishman, it was useless, for the Worcesterer boy maintained his position.

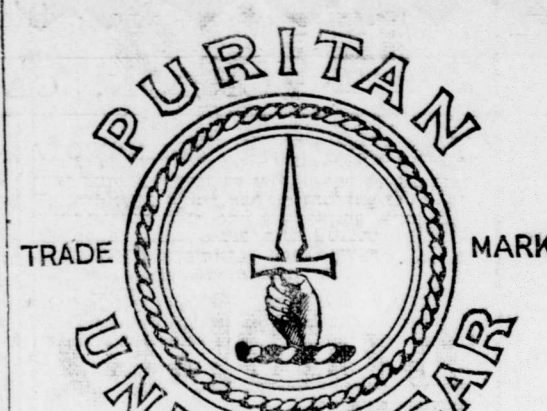
DRAUGHTS.

WYLLIE WON.

The Manchester half of the match between the veterans, Wyllie and Martins, finished in a win for Wyllie, the score being: Wyllie, 4; Martins, 3. Wyllie was in better health and form than at the last match, and he and Martins played at Manchester has been disappointing. On two occasions Wyllie gave his followers an unpleasant surprise. On the Friday, when eight games had still to be played, and Robertson's list had been exhausted, it was decided to allow each player to alternate nominated openings of which two games were to be played, and to decide the

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A Ghost Train That Many Have Heard,
But None Has Ever Seen.

[Washington Evening Star.]

"Speaking of things," remarked a Philadelphia drummer, "I had a strange thing happen to me about a month ago in Georgia. It didn't exactly happen to me, either, but it was in my hearing. I had attempted to drive a horse and carriage to catch a train at a station which I could not have reached otherwise, except by a long and tiresome detour over a miserable piece of road, and when a railroad in Georgia is bad it is bad with any sort of an adjective for emphasis you choose. It was twelve miles and through a mountain gap, and as it was nearly dark when I started I wound up by getting lost and going the Lord knows where, till I struck a very far two-story house that looked like it might have been a summer hotel once upon a time.

"I asked the man who responded to my call how far it was to the railroad, and he told me ten miles, and I had better 'light' and stay all night. I 'lighted,' and after a bit of cold bread and meat and a drink of moonshine, I went to bed, tired enough to have slept on a picket fence. It was then 11 o'clock, and about two hours later I was awakened from my slumbers by hearing a train whistle apparently a mile or less away, and then rumbling along, coming nearer and nearer until suddenly it stopped and I heard no more. I was too sleepy to give it much thought, and rolling over I went to sleep again, wondering why my host had told me it was ten miles to the railroad, unless it was to deceive me out of the price of a night's lodging.

"In the morning at breakfast I mentioned the fact to him, and he laughed in an uneasy kind of way, and assured me that it was ten miles to the railroad, and I would think it was three times that far after I had driven over it. The noise I had heard, he said, was probably the wind blowing down the chimney and banging around the house, which was old and open in many places. I hadn't any more to say, and went on my way to the railroad, reaching there in three hours, and noticing all the way that an old road-bed with the ties and rails still on it in many places lay near the wagon road all the way to the station.

"At the station, while waiting for my train, I got to talking with the station agent, who was a bright, sharp chap, and incidentally I asked him about that railroad. He looked at me quickly as a wink, and asked me the particulars, which I told him.

"It's a ha'nt," he said. 'Last night

was the night it always comes. When the road was first built there was a branch that ran back up in that country to a place about two or three miles beyond that house, to a kind of a summer resort up there, mineral springs and a waterfall. Excursions for a day used to go up there from towns down the road from here and up the other way. Ten years ago tonight an excursion was coming back from there, and just about the neighborhood of that house the engineer saw an obstruction on the track that was going to throw the whole shebang over the bank, and whistling down brakes and cutting his engine loose he went straight for it and knocked it off the track. Of course he and his engine went with it, and neither of them was ever any more used after that racket; but the train was saved, and that was enough for a man to die for, because there were 200 women and children in the excursion.

"It was shown that some of the people in the neighborhood had attempted to wreck the train, and it spoiled the excursion business. There was coal on the track that kept it the last mile of it in operation for a few years longer, but there never was another passenger train to go over the place where the engine was killed. That is to say, never another train that anybody ever saw; but there has been one go over the spot, or, rather, go to it and stop, one night in every year for the past ten years. I have heard it, and so have the men in that neighborhood, and you, but no more that I know of, because his nearest neighbor is three miles away, and he never goes to that neighborhood to stay all night. I suppose I would not have been there had I not asked me as a friend to come up on one of the anniversary nights and hear it, so he could talk to me about it and advise with me whether to move away or stick to it. I advised him to stay, and had very nearly forgotten all about it, for really the subject never came to my mind in four or five years, and you can wager money I never went back there to listen to it any more. I'll be blamed if I couldn't see that engineer and his engine whirling to destruction the night I stayed there, because I knew what to expect, and sat up to wait for it with every nerve at its highest tension. Darned queer kind of a ghost, isn't it?"

"I told him I thought it was," concluded the drummer, "and when I suggested to him that I might perhaps tell the story to someone else and he might get into the newspapers, he laughed and said that was just the same as keeping it a dead secret, for nobody in the neighborhood took a newspaper or could read one if he did."

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THE BARGAIN HABIT.

"Yes," said Maud, "they have had one slight disagreement."

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"It does seem too bad. But she is of such an economical disposition that it put her out of temper to learn that he had paid \$1 for the marriage license instead of getting it somewhere for 50 cents."

Egyptians Ate Human Flesh.

Recent Discoveries Show That Pharaoh's People Were Cannibals.

It Was an Ending Attended With Much Honor in the Ancient Land of the Nile.

W. M. Flinders Petrie, writing to the Contemporary Review, says: When a short time ago it came to light that a civilized people, at about 3000 B.C., who had exquisite handicraft, whose children played with choicely wrought toys, while their fathers carried on a widespread trade on the Mediterranean—when it appeared that these people habitually cut the heads from their dead and ate some portion of the bodies no one credited the notion. Every sort of explanation was started, but the facts could not be gainsaid, and the broken marrow-bones and pieces of ribs and vertebrae showed clearly how the Libyan invaders of Egypt had honored their beloved dead.

And now this story is told that one of the grandest and most capable people that ever lived—those who built the splendid pyramids, who, as the mummies, at once the greatest and most highly finished works of man; who organized society and labor on a great scale, who treasured a delicate moral feeling—that they ate of the people reverently buried the bones of their dead after elaborately removing all the flesh. Why they did this we can hardly doubt when we look at the ways of other races.

This winter I was cleaning up a group of early tombs of about 3500 B.C., near the village of Deshashah, 60 miles south of Cairo. The first burial I found was all in loose bones, huddled in a hollow of the rock, with the skull lying on the top. Of course it was natural to put this down as "barbaric," as we could not suppose that it had anything to do with the supreme skill and refined Egyptian customs of that age. But the next tomb was a puzzle, which no ordinary assumption could explain. It contained the hilt of a large mass of blocks of stone, wedged together and cemented by a mass of rock-like mass. When these were all cut away and the passage into the rock was opened, it was found to be blocked further in with great stones. When these were cleared a fair-sized chamber in the rock was reached, in which stood a wooden coffin. This coffin was built of massive planks, well smoothed; and it must always have been the laborer to provide such for this country.

BODIES CUT APART.

Inside it lay at full length the body of a man, carefully swathed in linen, and a desire to do what was right and proper in general estimation, but the more personal and religious difference of the treatment of the body could not mark out the difference of the original customs and beliefs.

The source of the people who cut up the bodies of the dead is probably Egyptian, but the bodies of other Libyan tribes, just after this, to be habitually cut up and buried. Here was something new. The Egyptians actually ate the bodies in the pyramid period we cannot yet definitely make out. In the transition state of those Australians who cut off the flesh carefully and cooked it in holes in the ground. That the bodies were boiled is most probable, as no other quick and easy way of picking to pieces a body, and the sandy soil, which is so likely, either prolonged decay, or some form of swathing body apparently to prepare the bones. The presumption, then, is that if they did not actually eat the bodies, they at least kept up the cooking of it and the cleaning of the bones for burial.

The bodies of the Libyans had been largely modified, and changed all into an extended usage, by an ancestor, who buried the bodies at full length and quite perfect; in short, the bodies were cut up and buried later into all the complex manner of the custom which we associate essentially with our notions of Egypt. Hence, some one has said, "We cannot yet be certain, but various indications are in favor of their having founded the dynastic rule of the kingdom."

GOPHERS DID IT.

The Little Animals Destroy a \$40,000 Canal in Oklahoma.

Perry, Oklahoma, July 17.—Gophers have destroyed a \$40,000 power canal at Oklahoma City. It was five miles long, developed 2,000 horse power, and its opening was a great occasion in Oklahoma City. The canal was 25 feet wide and 4 feet deep. The banks were sandy soil, and the gophers had been at the work for some time.

A hole no larger than a man's wrist, burrowed by these animals, widened into a crevice in half an hour, and the water easily swept away the sandy dikes. The repairs were costly and slow. The promoters grew discouraged. The money panic swept over the country, and the canal was a wreck. Farmers are now playing up the right of way, and the canal is gone.

THE DOOR TO GOOD HEALTH

A Sherbrooke, Q., Gentleman's Experience in Kidney Trouble—A Remedy That Never Fails.

The kidneys have very appropriately been described as the sanitary system of the human body. If they then become impervious and disease will quickly follow, and unless the obstructions are removed, death will be the result. Mr. D. J. Locke, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., suffered for years from complicated kidney trouble, and spent over \$100 in efforts to secure relief. But no relief came until he took South American Kidney Cure, a pleasant and healthy remedy, which completely cured him, and today he is in the enjoyment of good health. The most distressing cases this remedy gives relief in six hours. Sold by C. McCallum and B. A. Mitchell.

A CASE OF WHEELS, SURE.

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"I can only account for it through the fact that he did his courting on a tandem."—Detroit Free Press.

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were all cut apart, and the thighs disjointed, the shins cut loose, and no trace of ankles or feet attached to them. Here we see that all the bones showed careful picking to pieces, one from the other, except the arms, yet they were wrapped in thick masses of linen cloth, and rearranged roughly to represent a body.

In another case a child was buried with an adult. The child was apparently quite perfect when buried, but the adult was well cut up. The hands and feet were all cut off and picked to pieces, the skull turned over, the arms picked to pieces so thoroughly that the separate bones of the lower arm were put together wrongly, the ribs were all loose, and very few vertebrae were left joined together; the hips were cut apart, and the thighs and shins disjointed, even the small spined bones being cut loose from the shins. Lastly, the whole recombined body was fully and completely wrapped in close swathing linen, and lay quite undisturbed.

And we may yet note another example, a more elaborate one. The whole body had been fully cut to pieces; no two vertebrae even were joined together, and the arms and the legs were entirely pulled apart. But the ribs were neatly arranged in the body region, and the shins and the ankles and the feet had even been entirely picked to pieces and every separate bone was wrapped in cloth, and then roughly recombined. The labor of this entire picking apart and cleaning the bones, before the bones were wrapped them up each separately and arranging them into the semblance of a body, shows an extraordinary skill, and must prevent our looking on this as otherwise than a reverent and honored burial.

LIBYAN INVADERS' CUSTOM. When we turn to other cases found in Egypt, those of the Libyan invaders, we may get a clue to the source of this custom. These Libyans, who occupied Upper Egypt about 3,300-3,000 B.C., habitually cut the head from the body, and frequently cut up the body, sometimes only removing the hands (as above), otherwise dismembering it. And in one burial five bodies had been picked to pieces, the marrow bones broken at the ends and scraped out. This last fact—which is unquestionable—shows that the Libyans had the body was part of the custom of the burial. Even as late as the Roman period, the custom of cutting up the bodies was still in vogue. The Ostris taught the Egyptians agriculture and abolished cannibalism.

From the strange mixture of burial customs which we have just noted as prevailing in the Libyans, we may conclude that the Libyans had the custom of cutting up the bodies in Egypt? We find the customs almost equally divided between perfect bodies, and bodies cut up and buried, and in nearly all cases the same elaborate and costly sepulture was provided for the bodies. The content of the body as for the other. This shows a fusion of two entirely different customs. In the Libyans, the bodies had become unfiled, probably from long pressure of respectability and a desire to do what was right and proper in general estimation, but the more personal and religious difference of the treatment of the body could not mark out the difference of the original customs and beliefs.

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June 7, 1897.

Gentlemen,—

About four years ago, when carrying two heavy baskets, I felt a sudden giving away that clearly signified that I had sustained some internal injury. About a year later, while visiting in the west, I consulted a physician, who diagnosed my trouble as fatal. The doctor, however, later I consulted a specialist, as my trouble appeared to increase, and he promptly identified my trouble as a malignant tumor of the womb, of one or more inches in diameter, and he advised me to have it removed. I had been sent to a hospital, in New York city, with that view. In September, 1895, I began using the "Vitalia" remedy, and soon thereafter realized that I was on the right road towards recovery. With the exception of one or two days, I had no doubt, to a cold, I steadily improved, until now, after using three bottles, I am feeling better than I have for years. The tumor, which had been as large as a teacup and so dangerously placed, is entirely gone, and I realize that Vitalia has saved me from a miserable existence of suffering and illness.

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HOT A PLACE FOR POOR MEN.

Cost of Living in the Transvaal Will Beggar Ordinary Mortals.

Many persons go to the Transvaal in the belief that it is an El Dorado whose riches may be harvested by those who stooping to lift gold from the surface of the ground. Many have returned thoroughly disillusioned. The cost of living at Johannesburg is excessive. It costs \$4 a day, and no rebate for length of stay. Board man, is \$75 a month, for one occupied additional bed, and those who do not receive from \$20 to \$25 a month; white servants receive from \$4 to \$6 a day. Beef, or mutton, cost 10¢ to 15¢ often tinned, costs 15¢ a pound; pork 25¢; eggs, 10¢; butter, 10¢; milk, 10¢. The price of poultry is almost prohibitive. Game, during the season, is moderately cheap. Vegetables are at times unobtainable, except those imported from the United States. Ordinary aerated water is sold for 60¢ a bottle. The price of champagne is not given, because none but owners of Kaffir mines can afford to purchase it. Washing costs \$1 a dozen, whether it be a collar, a handkerchief, a pair of stockings, and even four washings the articles are useless. The mechanical dust that is constantly driving through the air destroys heavy clothing in a few weeks and linen in a few days. It is said that three moving suitcases to a single moving, for it costs \$25 to move.—New York Sun.

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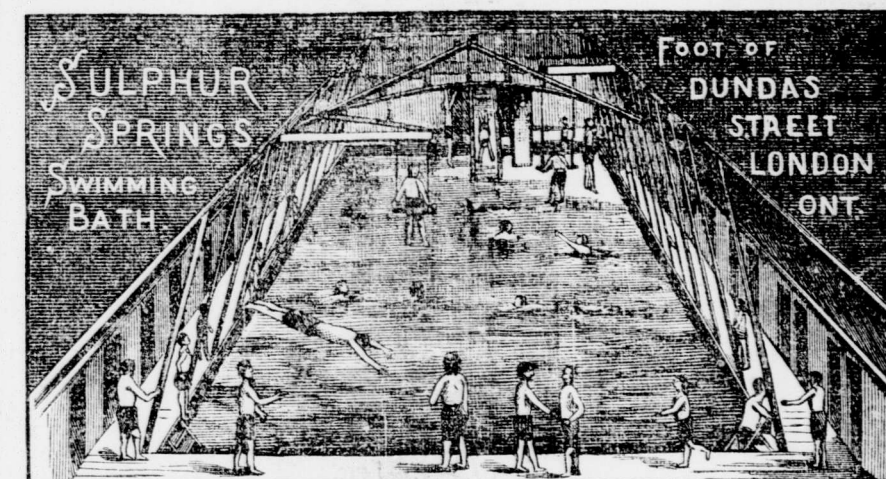
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Our large stock of Stiff and Soft Felt Hats is now being disposed of at about half price. It is needless to enumerate prices, as all are equally cheap and the lines are too numerous to quote. Straw Hats, the latest American goods are now sold at about 50¢ on the dollar.

Ventilated Caps, the newest designs at manufacturers' prices.

Our stock of Dress and Soft Shirts is still large. \$1 goods for about 60¢ the rule.

Our unprecedented value in Balbriggan and Natural Wool underwear made quite a clearance in those lines, but there yet remains a considerable quantity on our shelves, which must go. So from 50¢ to \$1 per suit can purchase goods usually worth about double that price.

Our linen collars still continue at slaughter prices which have delighted all patrons. As regards neckwear, half price has been the rule and still continues to be so.

Our Cashmere and Cotton Hosiery is still on the rush, and will continue for three weeks or so, yet before we can expect to get all cleared.

But it is in clothing we are ignoring all previous rules in the disposal of goods. Suits worth \$10 for \$6 50, and \$8 for \$5. Pants, worth \$3 50 for \$2, and \$2 for \$1 25.

Boys' Suits from \$1 50 to \$5, worth more than double these prices.

It will save money to any person requiring those goods to see them. All Summer Coats and Vests at cost. Our Ordered Clothing Department is yet busy on account of our reduced prices in all our lines of Cloths and Tweeds, first-class workmanship and fit, combined with low prices, is the rule.

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Canada is being better advertised this

year than ever she has been before.

First, the Forty-eight Highlanders

of Toronto proceeded to England and

in competition with the bayonet and

sword beat all comers, including the

flower of the British regiments.

Then Premier Laurier went over as

the guest of the Queen on the celebra-

tion of her jubilee, conveying a Mes-

sage that at once gave him the ear of

the British public, and caused the

warmest appreciation of the Dominion

for establishing, without huckstering,

preferential trade relations with the

motherland.

Now we have between 15,000 and 20-

000 members of the Epworth League

from every state in the adjoining re-

public assembled in Toronto, many of

them learning for the first time the

full extent of Canada's wonderful re-

sources, advanced position in education

and social reform, and brilliant pros-

pects for the future. These visitors

have been received and welcomed by

the premier of the province on behalf

of the whole people, and by the mayor

of Toronto, speaking for the city, which

he very properly claimed always re-

ceives its visitors with the warmth of

hospitality.

Next month we are to have two great

gatherings, chiefly from Great Britain

—one in Montreal, and the other in

Toronto. In the first-named city the

British Medical Association will meet,

and in Toronto the British Association

for the Advancement of Science. By

the meeting of these most influential

bodies in Canada, hundreds of leading

citizens of Great Britain will get their

impressions of the Dominion from per-

sonal experience, for the first time.

In every instance, Canada and her

resources in men and material have

been and will continue to be much in

evidence. The greatest of good is likely

to come to our nation from the hap-

penings of the past and the events

yet to be celebrated. Canada can stand

all the advertising it is getting. The

Dominion cannot be too highly spoken

of. Her time has come. The country

is no longer doing business on a back

street.

It is indeed, very kind of our neigh-

bors in the States to continue their

tariff wrangle long enough to enable

our farmers to sell their season's wool

clip to the United States dealers. The

energy with which the wool has been

forwarded to its destination over the

border has been an object lesson also

to those Canadians who assert that

reciprocity would be of no value to

Canadians, because in the main we

produce similar commodities to those

raised in the United States.

There are hardly enough fur seals

left to get mad about—Cleveland

Flindecker.

Not in this hot weather, anyway.

Trade With the Orient.

It is not alone our cereals that the

people of the Orient, in their revived

condition, are likely to buy. They will

take our beef products as well, if we

choose to trade with them on anything

like equal terms. Vice-President

Spaulding, of the Pacific Meat Com-

pany, in an interview at Tacoma a

few days ago, made this interesting

statement:

"The future great meat market of

the Pacific Northwest lies beyond the

Pacific. The Chinese and Japanese are

gradually developing an appetite for

meats. We will have to wait but a

year or two, I believe, to enjoy a good

demand from those countries. The

Asiaties will learn to like meat just as

they have learned to like flour.

If the people of the Pacific States

can sell at a profit to the Chinese and

Japanese, how much easier ought it to

be for Canadians to sell? We do not

discourage trade with the foreigners

by a tariff almost prohibitive in its ef-

fects. The United States does. Trade

will increase where it meets with least

resistance.

What head of an ambitious family

would not willingly see the seal specks

blotted out entirely, even though a few

British Columbia ships' crews might

be moved to look for new fields for

their energies. The sealskin should

not be permitted to become a national

as well as a domestic cause of dis-

peace. How would the cry, "The seal-

skin must go," suit the father of a

family of daughters?

The Jubilee Hospital.

There has been a good deal of talk about the best means for providing a jubilee hospital in London. In the public addresses and in the letters on the subject which have appeared in The Advertiser, there have been revealed some differences of opinion as to the best means for securing a public hospital worthy of the city of London and the county of Middlesex.

That was to be expected. Now that the differences have been honestly laid before us, the conclusion naturally reached is that the city medical men and those who think their way on the one hand, and the promoters of the joint stock enterprise as a means of providing a hospital without direct municipal taxation on the other, agree in this vital respect: both sections of the community unite in saying that the present hospital is not all that it ought to be. Though good service for the city and county has been done in it, and though many a weary sufferer has been aided to recovery by the care of the staff, it is conceded on all hands that either a new hospital or substantial alterations and additions to the present structure must be undertaken if the public are to reap the full benefits of modern medical science.

Is it too late for all parties to get together and unite for the purpose of devising and carrying out a substantial scheme of hospital reform that shall be worthy of our beautiful city and its charming surrounding country in this the epoch year of the British Empire?

A man who tried to get off a moving car in Montreal received fatal injuries. It is foolhardy for anyone to attempt to get off or on a moving car. The gain in point of time is not worth the great risk.

Mayor McCreary, Winnipeg, has been appointed by the Dominion Government chief officer for the west in the enforcement of the alien labor law. Its first application will be to see that the aliens are not employed in the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. This will be the first occasion on which action has been taken by a Canadian government in this regard.

'Not Worth Bloodshed.' Some of the jingo journals prophesy that war may take place between Great Britain and the United States as a consequence of the wrangling about the preservation of the seals in the North Pacific. We take no stock in such dire forebodings. The great mass of the people in both Great Britain and the United States would not consider their rulers warranted in bringing on their respective countries the horrors of bloody conflict though every seal in the ocean were to be sunk to its bottom, never to come up. In less than a week after such a war was declared each country would have sustained a greater loss than would pay for buying out the entire seal crop for a generation to come.

Newfoundland, also, issued a special stamp this year. It is intended to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discoveries of Cabot. One of the designs used are portraits of Cabot and Henry VII. and scenes of Newfoundland life.

Queen's University, Kingston, will confer the degree of LL.D. upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Oct. 16.

Prof. Thomas D. Goodell, of Yale, will contribute to the August number of the Century an article entitled "A Journey to Thessaly." This will cover the ground of the recent fighting between the Turks and the Greeks. There are pictures of Larissa, Pharsalus, and Kalabaka, and of several of the wonderful mountain monasteries, one of which is reported to have maintained an effectual defense against the Turks.

JOHN BULL ALL-EMBRACING. [New York World.] At the rate marrying is going on between the United States and England, John Bull bids fair to become father-in-law to the whole blooming country.

A SAD SEA TALE. Philadelphia North American. A summer girl sat on the beach one day.

And what do you think?

Attired in tiptop, mannish array; And the girl was so scared she jumped in the bay.

And drowned in drink.

For men were so scarce on the lonely beach—

So the natives write— That this late-lamented little "peach," Who was drowned with a man quite in peach,

Thought he was a ghost, come to fill the breach, And she died of fright.

HATS IN CHURCH. Pathfinder. Any audience of men and women in any indoor place looks better, more refined and genteel, feels better and is better with their heads free as nature in her wondrous economy molded and garbed them. Esthetically, too, how out of harmony with the church environment is the mass of ribbons and feathers and artificial flowers which a lot of women's hats makes when placed in a haphazard juxtaposition. Even as a color mass it is usually garish and inartistic. There is room for improvement. But this mass one would think. But we realize that it is too deep a problem to dogmatize about offhand.

The Queen's Thanks

For Her People's Spontaneous Outbursts of Loyal Attachment.

Special Message From Her Majesty Published in the Gazette.

Prof. Andree Sails Away forth e North in His Balloon "The Eagle."

Execution of Butler the Australian Murderer—Confessed Killing Four Persons—The Death of Major Perley, of Ottawa—Disastrous Fire in Berlin.

REDUCED STEAMER RATES. Berlin, July 17.—The North German Lloyd steamship line has reduced its steamer fares from Bremen to New York to 140 marks, the reduction to go into effect at once.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. London, July 17.—The premises occupied by Fraenkel and Bacher, two firms of mantle makers, in the Hansaviertel, Berlin, were destroyed by fire last night, with a loss of nearly 7,000,000 marks (about \$1,750,000). The firms were chiefly engaged in filling American and English orders.

ABOUT HAWAII. London, July 17.—The Daily Chronicle says it believes that the rumor of the formation of an alliance between the governments of Spain and Japan against the United States is a bogey intended to frighten America into annexing Hawaii before congress adjourns, because it is believed that if the islands are annexed then Japan will not move in the matter; but if action is delayed, Japan will perhaps take action.

RETALIATION. Berlin, July 17.—A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Einnach, Grand Duchy of Saxe-Weimar, says that the farmers of that district have passed a resolution, setting forth that America's violation of her treaty obligations seriously affects the sugar industry and soliciting the government to take measures to protect German sugar and to retaliate, if necessary, by raising the tariff on American grain and grain, and especially upon petroleum.

THE RAND INVESTIGATION.

London, July 17.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour, government leader, said that the government did not intend to institute any prosecutions as the result of the report of the select South African committee. Speaker Gully, replying to Mr. Labouchere, said that as the committee had not reported the contumacy of Mr. B. F. Hawkesley, the attorney of Cecil Rhodes, for refusing to produce certain telegrams at the time the offense was committed, the question of summoning him to the bar of the House of Commons could not now be raised.

A DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE.

A Vienna dispatch says: A violent shock of earthquake visited the town of Ljubach, 35 miles northeast of Trieste, at 7 o'clock this morning. Many houses were reduced to ruins and the inhabitants were in great panic. The damage is widespread and very heavy. The shock lasted for several seconds. A house in the town remained intact. Eighty chimneys, including several factory stacks, fell. The collection in the museums were thrown pell-mell, and many of the articles were shattered. Great cracks were made in two church steeples. After remaining for hours on the streets, the inhabitants are now returning to their houses.

THE DEATH OF MAJOR PERLEY.

London, July 17.—The death of Major Perley, of Ottawa, saddened the Canadian camp, and was a shock to all his many friends, who hoped against hope for his recovery. The remains will be interred on Sunday with military honors. The deceased, who was a civil engineer by profession, was not retired by the Dominion government to superintend the erection of the accommodation of the rifle team which goes annually to the great shooting contest. Major Perley served for several years in the Forty-third Battalion, and was placed on the reserve of officers some time since. He was a member of the council of the Dominion Rifle Association, and took a great interest in rifle shooting. His loss will be generally regretted. The West Surrey Regiment will furnish the firing party at Major Perley's funeral. A gun carriage has been sent from Aldershot for use at the funeral.

CONFESSED FOUR MURDERS.

London, July 17.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says that Frank Butler, the Australian bush murderer, was executed yesterday. He confessed to having committed four murders. The crime for which Butler paid the death penalty was the murder of Capt. Lee Weller, whom he induced to go with him on a prospecting tour, and whom he shot after they had arrived in the bush. After the murder of Capt. Weller, Butler escaped from Australia on the ship Swanhilda, but upon the arrival of that ship at San Francisco on Feb. 2, he was arrested and subsequently extradited. The plea of the defense at the trial was that Capt. Weller committed suicide. Early on the morning of his conviction, Butler attempted to cut his throat with a piece of tin he was seized before he had done himself any serious injury. Later at made the most violent resistance to his keepers while on the way to the court house. He fought with them like a wild beast, and was with difficulty subdued.

OFF TO THE NORTH.

London, July 17.—The steamer Svenskund, which has arrived at Tromsø, Island of Tromsø, Norway, from Spitzbergen, reports that Herr Andree, the aeronaut, ascended in his balloon on Sunday afternoon. The balloon, which was christened the Eagle, made a successful ascent, amid the shouts and cheers of the crowd which had room for improvement. Despite the lightness of the wind the balloon rose rapidly until an altitude of about 600 feet had been attained, when it was forced down near-

ly to the surface of the sea. After a few sandbags had been thrown overboard, the balloon again ascended. The weather was clear, and the Eagle was visible for an hour, traveling in a northeasterly direction. When last seen it was moving at the rate of 22 miles an hour.

The Stockholm Adlonbiad has received the following telegram from Herr Andree, via Tromsø, written just before the balloon was cast loose: "In accordance with our decision already announced, we made today, at 10:35 in the morning, preparations to start, and now, at 2:30 in the afternoon, we are ready to ascend. We shall probably be carried in a north-northeasterly direction. I hope gradually to visit all regions with more favorable wind conditions than exist here. In the name of all my colleagues I send out warmest greetings to our country and friends."

CABLE NOTES.

Duke Charles Theodore, Bavarian royal oculist, is going to Kiel to examine the injury to the eye of the Emperor William.

Miss Lottie Collins, the English music hall artist, has been awarded £25 damages against the Newspaper Society, which has published an article accusing her of singing vulgar songs.

The Frankfort Zeitung's Constantinople correspondent says that Great Britain and Russia are opposed to the sending of Turkish troops to Crete, and that the other powers have assented.

By the special request of the Russian government, a number of Russians, studying at the university at Berlin, have been arrested on the charge of complicity in revolutionary and nihilist movements.

Mr. A. J. Mundella, M. P. for the Brightside division of Sheffield, and twice president of the board of trade, with a weak in the waist, was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday. He is in a critical condition.

There is great excitement on the Birmingham Stock Exchange, owing to the belief that there is a corner in cycle tubing. Yesterday morning the price of first jurisdiction, the bicycle, was raised to 100s. This morning they jumped to a premium of £2. Some speculators have been badly plied.

The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya publishes a dispatch from Nikolai, which says that the Chinese government is doing nothing whatever to check the attacks made upon the Russians who are engaged in building the eastern railway, and that vigorous measures against the Chinese authorities are contemplated.

By a vote of 5 to 4, the British House of Lords dismissed the appeal of Lord John Russell, and confirmed the judgment of the appeal court setting aside the verdict of the jury in the case of the woman who had granted him a separation from the countess, who was Miss Mabel Scott, on the ground that she had been guilty of legal cruelty in accusing him of an unnatural offense.

GRATEFUL AND GRACIOUS

The Queen's Special Message to Her Loyal, Loving People.

London, July 16.—A special supplement to the Gazette publishes the following letter from the Queen to Sir Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, dated Windsor, July 15.

"I have frequently expressed my personal feelings to my people, and though on this memorable occasion there have been many official expressions of my affection for my subjects, my boundless loyalty evinced, I cannot rest satisfied without personally giving utterance to these sentiments. It is difficult for me on this occasion to say how truly touched and grateful I am for the spontaneous and universal outburst of loyal attachment and real affection experienced on the completion of the 60th year of my reign. During my progress through London on 22nd June, this great enthusiasm was shown in the most striking manner, and can never be effaced from my heart. It is indeed gratifying to find that my people have been so long and so warmly reciprocated by myself. It has given me unbounded pleasure to see so many of my subjects from all parts of the world assembled here, and to find them joining in acclamations of loyal devotion to myself, and I shall ever pray God to bless them, and to endow them with the wisdom and duties for their welfare as long as life lasts."

WHERE IS THE FOOL-KILLER?

Toronto, July 17.—An American flag flying at the city hall in honor of the visiting delegates to the Epworth League convention, was torn away by a man named Peter Martin, 237 Front street east. He was taken, with the torn flag, to No. 1 police station, and locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

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FAITHFUL
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"He was dead. And the mother I believe, hoped to gain comfort to herself through her daughter's sacrifice. However, she only lived a month after the marriage, a most just act on the part of Providence. I always thought very poor of Mrs. Prendergast—a designing person, of no merit whatever. I regret to say that I think her daughter is following in her footsteps—though I am bound to confess she seems attached to her child."

"Was that the little fellow I saw with her yesterday?"

"I suppose so. He must be five years old or six—let me see. No, five, Cecilia Prendergast married Mr. Gaveston six years ago last March."

"Is he the only child?"

"Mrs. Chance is getting through her cross-examination in the most even way. Her cousin hardly knows that she is being questioned."

"Yes, Mrs. Chance's pity. A large family might have soiled her, kept her down. One child is of so little use, when the nature is frivolous it rises above one child. To see that young woman running about and playing bo-peep and other absurd games with her own child, would waken you at once to the fact that she wants chastening. Now, if I had my way, she would have had

"The time honored ten in five years," says Alice, giving way a little. "I do not desire the impossible, my dear Alice," says Mrs. Cutforth-Boss severely, but not angrily. Mrs. Chance glares at her in astonishment. She had ventured half that, the vengeance of heaven would have descended upon her head. Has Alice then a hold upon her friendship? The widow feels gayer beneath this hope. And, indeed, Alice, as compared with her sister, has a good place in the stern Maria's regard. Strange as it may seem, this gaunt, hard woman, who has a certain meaning of love, and to whom passion would mean only immorality, still prefers men to women. "All I say is, that if that extremely flighty young woman were to have a nursery-fell allotted to her, it might be—if not full, at least better."

"Nature is such a stumbling-block," says Mrs. Chance, "she so often marries our plans." The widow smiles here in her pretty, deprecating way. She certainly is very pretty. Her eyes are nearly as blue as her brother's, a little paler, perhaps; and then her lips are singularly young, considering she is 31. Such rosy, smiling lips, yet at the back of their perfect smile, what is there? Ambition, secrecy, obstinacy, and a few other things.

"Nature cannot be blamed for the events," says Maria. "Her husband must be blamed for that. Anything but a silly conduct towards her could hardly be imagined. A man of his age would, one might think, be content with the management of a mere girl like her—but no—he gives in to her in everything. He is positively her slave. I sometimes feel quite ashamed of him."

"I feel I could make excuses for him," says Alice thoughtfully.

"No doubt. One man will always uphold another. But I assure you, Bella," in her excitement over the delinquencies of the Gavestons, Mrs. Cutforth-Boss grows almost friendly with Mrs. Chance—"that her extravagance is the talk of the country. Of course, Peter Gaveston is very well off, but that is no excuse for the woman who seems to spend her time wasting his substance." The fact of the matter is, she is completely spoiled by him.

"I wish someone would spoil a few other women," says Grant, who, yesterday, had not been impervious to the charms of Cecilia Gaveston. Providentially, Maria does not hear him. She is now telling Mrs. Chance various other records of the pretty delinquent.

"But how do you mean spoiled?" asks the latter presently, in a little puzzled tone. Her curiosity has got the better of her judgment. And there had been a moment yesterday, when Mrs. Gaveston had been so pretty to her, when she had wondered whether it would not be a bit of wisdom to throw off Maria, who was abominable, and throw in her chances with the lovely married girl, who, after all, was far richer, and certainly more desirable than the dowry cousin. "She seemed to me—"

"She can do you anything in the world you like," says Mrs. Cutforth-Boss in a rather louder tone than usual. She is not accustomed to opposition of any kind, and resents it accordingly. "She does not suit me," she

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—with withering meanings—"may very probably suit you."

"What you would object to, Maria, I should certainly not countenance," says the widow with fervor, who thinks it well to draw in her horns here. After all, Mrs. Gaveston seems a very quick-sand sort of person to depend upon. And there is time—time to decide. "I can only hope that Mrs. Gaveston will settle down in time, and be a good wife to the good man she has married."

This is all very well and highly moral, but unfortunately Alice has heard her, and now breaks into the conversation with most irreverent laughter. "I only hope the good man will be a good husband to her," says he.

"There can be little doubt about that. Peter Gaveston is a most excellent person, a most just act on the part of Providence. I always thought very poor of Mrs. Prendergast—a designing person, of no merit whatever. I regret to say that I think her daughter is following in her footsteps—though I am bound to confess she seems attached to her child."

"Oni, you grow interesting," cries Mrs. Chance. "So there was a cousin—a lover—a previous affair?"

"I grieve to say so, Cecilia, three months before her marriage to Peter Gaveston—who is a most noteworthy person, if we had a very devoted love affair with her cousin, Philip Stairs."

"Grant turns to her quickly. "Stairs, of the 90th?"

"Yes," frigidly. "I believe he belonged to that regiment. At all events, she was decidedly epish with him before they hurried her into her marriage."

"I can only hope that Mrs. Gaveston heard a word about it—her love affair with her cousin, Philip Stairs."

"But Stairs," says Grant, "By jove! how odd! Why, he was invalided home with me. Came in same boat—capital fellow, too. Now that I think of it, I remember, too, his mentioning the fact he knew some people here. But he never mentioned names. He wouldn't, you know?"

"I suppose you call that honor," says Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, with a withering tone. "I don't. I think if the whole thing had been made clear at once, it could have added to the comfort of everybody. I am sure of that, unfortunately Peter Gaveston. And where is this young Romeo, now, may I ask?"

"Not Stairs," says Alice. "In the next county, staying with the Wilsons. He is to be here on the 15th. McGregors—cousins of his, I think."

"Yes, cousins! And so they are bringing that young man into close proximity with that flighty young woman again? They will have much to answer for that. Mrs. Chance, Cutforth-Boss, in a solemn tone.

"But such an old attachment as that, of course it will be at an end and nothing to be said. The child, Cecilia, says Mrs. Chance, "Those childish affairs, they don't last—such little fires, you know."

"Yes," says Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, with decision. "And I know that six years ago Cecilia would have married her cousin, poor though they both were, and he—certainly he too, would have married her. But the mother, as I tell you, put her down. By the way, Cecilia has a sister, who is coming to live with her. When last I saw her, she was a wretchedly behaved little creature—a mere unmanly romp. I can only hope she will grow into something more respectable."

"When is she coming?"

"Today, I believe. My brother is unfortunately slightly mixed up with her affairs."

"Stephen?" Mrs. Chance looks quickly up, and a faint color tinged her cheek.

"Yes. On the mother's death, the child, Penelope Prendergast, was adopted by an aunt, who had married one of the Stauntons—who, you know, are related to our family. This Mrs. Staunton sent the child to school in France or Belgium, I forget which, and she was to stay with her sister, who was then a governess, and who, I believe, really is a hard-hearted creature, but the aunt died a month ago, and now Cecilia has claimed her."

"But about Stephen, where does he come in?" asks Mrs. Chance. "There is anxiety, however, in her tone. It's most annoying, and Stephen is really rather disagreeable about it. But it seems this old Mrs. Staunton left all her money to Penelope—about three hundred a year—on condition that Stephen would consent to look after it for her, and see that she did not squander it, or make a bad marriage. Last year, events, until she is 21, Mrs. Staunton had a curious fancy for Stephen, and sent her to live with him, and, knowing he lived near the Gavestons, entreated him to look after the girl's money for her."

"Her guardian?"

To be Continued.

A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

Mr. T. Hazlehurst, of Brantford, Uses a Specific Remedy With Great Effect.

Brantford, July 11.—Interest has been aroused here, through the published dispatches about the Kent case in Ottawa, in the extraordinary recovery from diabetes of Mr. T. Hazlehurst, an esteemed resident of the town. This gentleman suffered very severely from the complaint, losing a great deal of weight, and trying a number of remedies without success. At last, however, he was cured by the use of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, and in an incredibly short time recovered his health and strength. He attributed his recovery entirely to the use of this valuable remedy, and has recommended it in several cases with marked success.

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FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—none other than the use of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a bottle cured me. I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Western Ontario.

Death of a Pioneer Preacher in Guelph.

Archie Burke, a Blenheim Boy, Missing From His Home.

A Simcoe Mother Locked Up For Assaulting Her Child—The Woman Probably Insane—Business Picking Up.

Ingersoll's rate of taxation is 22½ mills.

Mr. J. W. Edy, the editor of the St. Marys Journal, has been ordered by his physician to give up work.

John Keimier, who committed suicide last week at Hamilton, left \$200 personality and \$4,000 worth of real estate.

During June the Exeter creamery manufactured upwards of 37,000 pounds of butter, or an average of nearly 1,500 pounds per day.

Michael Keane, who lives near the separate school in Dunville, fell through a trap door at the barn and sustained a severe fracture of the hip joint.

The 7-year-old son of Peter Bart, drayman, Stratford, was kicked in the face by a horse Thursday morning. The result was an ugly gash in the cheek.

Walsh & Gurd, the new Tilbury grain merchants, will commence at once the erection of a new grain elevator, with a capacity of 20,000 bushels.

Prof. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, was married in Toronto on Wednesday to Miss Tessie M. Campbell, Boswell avenue, formerly of Guelph.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Sylvan Oil Company was held last Wednesday, for the purpose of organizing the company for the commencement of business.

W. Libby, B.A., of Belleville, has been appointed to the English master's ship in the Stratford Collegiate Institute, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Hume, B.A.

The loss by the Windsor fire on Thursday afternoon was estimated at \$3,000, but there will be some little salvage, and the underwriters do not think it will exceed \$60,000.

A writ has been issued at Osgoode Hall by the London and Lancashire Insurance Company against R. H. Edid and J. E. Shanbela, of Wallaceburg, claiming \$2,000 damages.

The last of the high school board have appointed Mr. A. McVicar, B.A., teacher of classics, drawing, calisthenics and junior work in the high school, instead of Mr. H. J. Haviland, resigned.

Thursday, Aug. 5 has been declared a public holiday for the town of Clinton. One of the attractions will be the Masonic excursion from Kincardine and intermediate stations to Port Stanley.

On the other day, at the farm of Mr. Barker, East Nissouri, Martin Ball, of Lakeside, fell to the ground, a distance of 20 feet, and had an arm and a leg fractured.

The Amherstburg council passed a by-law granting a sum of \$300 to the proposed cycle path between Amherstburg and Amherstburg, and guaranteed to build the path through the town and maintain it in perpetuity.

A Simcoe dispatch says Mrs. Stagmair, of Colborne, assaulted one of her children severely yesterday afternoon, confined in the county jail awaiting an examination as to her sanity. She is a deaf mute, and has been "queer" for some time.

Mrs. John Jamison, of Delhi, met with a painful accident on Wednesday. While walking in the park, she fell, and was found unconscious. She was taken to the hospital, and after two hours before she could be brought to. Fortunately no bones were broken.

While Mr. George Tremble, of Wellington street, St. Marys, was carrying a forkful of brushwood at William Weir's residence, Church street, the other afternoon, he slipped and fell, breaking his left leg about four inches above the knee.

At Windsor Henry Smith (colored) was sentenced to three months imprisonment for stealing \$13 from a colored woman named Annie Harrison. He was taken to the jail on a track, and gave him \$1 to bet on Ashby, 12 to 1 shot, and the horse won, but Smith never brought back the proceeds.

Business is picking up, and brighter prospects are ahead. Apparently, the company report their business as being in the best shape for this year. With that of a similar time last year, Two carloads of wagons were compared with one of the British Columbia and one to Manitoba.

John Graham, of John street, Hamilton, met with a violent death while walking on the lake on the railroad tracks, west of Cleveland, Ohio. He was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train. His mother is a widow, and a brother and sister recovered died within the last few months.

Archie Burke, son of Solomon Burke, of Blenheim, a young lad of 14 years of age, is missing from his home. When last seen he was making for Erieau. He is about 4 feet high, dark complexioned, freckled, wore a red knickerbocker pants, white straw hat, and white and pink blouse. His parents are distracted over his disappearance.

Rev. John Hough, one of the old pioneers of Methodism, died at his residence in Guelph on Thursday, aged 67 years. He came to this country from England at 6 years of age; took his university education at Victoria College, Coburg, and was ordained as a Methodist minister in 1858. He was superannuated in 1882. He leaves three sons and three daughters.

Samuel Afford, a brick mason, employed on the construction of the new town hall in Dutton, in stepping from the foot scaffold to the main scaffold on Thursday, fell to the ground, a distance of 25 feet, sustaining a double compound fracture of the ankle joint, and breaking a small bone in the same leg. He was otherwise very badly bruised. His home is in St. Thomas, and he is now in the hospital.

Paisley Advocate: Johnnie McArtor, has more than qualified for the medal the Royal Society. On Thursday he again distinguished himself by rescuing Miss N. McKenzie from death by drowning. Several young ladies were bathing in the Saugeen, and came to the flat on the day named, and Miss McKenzie got beyond her depth and was caught by an unexpected current, carried into deep water. Being unable to swim, she was soon in great danger. She had gone down twice, and had risen for the third time when Johnnie plunged in after her. He dived, and seizing her by the hair of the head, dragged her to shore, where she was soon resuscitated.

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Mementos of Calvary—Where and What They Are.

The forthcoming exhibition of Christ's sandals, a graphic account of which appeared in the New York Sunday Herald, has renewed interest in the various holy relics connected with the name of Christ, and has given rise to a number of inquiries as to the nature and number of these relics now in existence. To these inquiries M. De Mely furnishes a satisfactory answer in a report which he made the other day to the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres in Paris.

The most famous relic he shows us are those which were discovered about the year 590 by the Empress Helena. It was the custom of the Hebrews to bury all the implements of torture with the bodies of those condemned to death, and in this way Saint Helena found not only the cross on which Christ was crucified, but also the crown of thorns, the nails, the sponge, the spear which pierced his side, and the sash which was used to bind him. These relics were brought, and touched it successively with each of the three crosses. Nothing happened when the first cross was touched, but when it came in contact with the third the corpse suddenly became alive.

THE FOUR NAILS.

Saint Helena took the four nails of the Passion to Constantinople. Constantine, thereupon placed one on his helmet as an ornament, and the other three on the shields of his soldiers to prevent storms. That this story is legendary seems to be generally admitted. The nails, however, which were found in Jerusalem until 614, in which year the city was taken by Sharbaraz, the Persian, and the nails were found placed them in a golden box, which he hid in a field of vegetables.

THE CROSS.

It is the tradition of the Christians that the cross on which Christ was crucified was made of three crosses, the cross of Christ, the cross of the thief, and the cross of the sinner. The cross of Christ was made of three crosses, the cross of the thief, and the cross of the sinner. The cross of Christ was made of three crosses, the cross of the thief, and the cross of the sinner.

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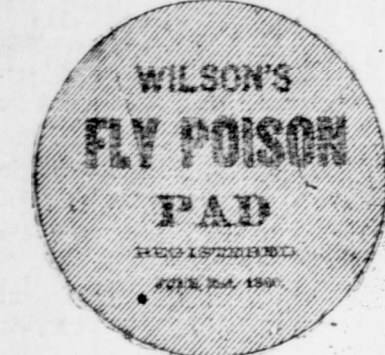
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Your picnic basket—if filled with choice picnic viands from our store. Try and see.

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Notice to Advertisers.

Prompt changes are requested from our advertisers. Copy must be handed in by 4 p.m. the day before to insure insertion the following day. We cannot undertake to make changes when handed in the day of issue.

RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY

Toronto, July 17.—Thomas S. Cole has resigned his position as secretary of the Ontario Young Men's Christian Association, to take effect next year, when Mr. Cole will have completed his 25th year's work in the Y. M. C. A. movement.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures itching, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

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of satisfaction in a suit of clothes such as we make to order—the best that fine materials and skillful hands can produce.

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FAIR AND WARM—SOME THUNDERSTORMS.

Toronto, Ont., July 16-11 p.m.—Since last night the pressure has increased over the lake region and the St. Lawrence valley, and still remains low throughout the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. The weather has been fine and warm from Manitoba eastward. A few thunderstorms have occurred along the St. Lawrence valley. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Kamloops, 54-72; Edmonton, 48-64; Calgary, 48-60; Winnipeg, 46-55; Port Arthur, 52-60; Parry Sound, 58-80; Toronto, 58-84; Ottawa, 58-86; Montreal, 64-84; Quebec, 60-80; Halifax, 60-78.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, July 17-1 p.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region: Light to moderate, variable winds; fine and warm; thunderstorms in a few places.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 85 and 56 above.

Sandwich Loaf...

Just the thing for Picnic Parties. Get a loaf and try it.

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Cigars to Burn.

All the leading 5c and 10c brands in stock.

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PORTUGAL'S FLAG INSULTED.

Monterey, Cal., July 17.—Henrique Laidley, Portuguese vice-consul at San Francisco, has arrived here to investigate the incident of the tearing down and burning of the flag of Portugal, which Manuel Ortiga, a Portuguese greaser, had hoisted over his place of business on the Fourth of July. Consul Laidley says that if the trouble cannot be satisfactorily explained Portugal will demand an apology from the United States.

I Have Had

Rheumatism for years, and Nervine is the only remedy that has done me any good. So writes Thomas McGlashan, New Pelham, and his testimony is supported by thousands of others who have experienced the wonderful penetrating and pain subduing power of Nervine—the great nerve pain cure.

Is Coming.

Prof. Donovan, the famous goods artist, will be at the Crigg House, London, Thursday, July 25, with ladies' and gentlemen's toupees, wigs, bangs, switches, etc. Don't miss seeing the grandest collection in this line in America.

TAKE A SPONGE BATH AND KEEP COOL.

We have a large assortment of very fine

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Lunch and O-Tongues.
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New Lobsters and Sardines.
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Charles's Fancy Biscuits.
Belgian Coffee.
Drink New York Ginger Ale.

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A Local Budget

—Ald. Rumball has moved his family to Port Stanley.

—Mrs. (Ald.) McCallum is visiting friends at Goderich.

—Miss Frances Legg is visiting Mrs. Harding, Dufferin avenue.

—Mr. W. J. McCammon, barrister, of Belleville, is in the city on business.

—Mrs. Keppel Ball, of London, is the guest of Mrs. George Ball at Barrie.

—Mrs. (Rev.) T. H. Collins, of Paisley, is in this city on a visit to friends.

—Miss Walker, 91 Wellington street, is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

—Ralph Chapman, of the collegiate institute, has gone to Hensall to spend his holidays.

—The London West Methodist Sunday school picnic at Port Stanley next Wednesday.

—Mrs. L. R. Redman and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Oil City, are visiting in this city.

—Miss L. Puddicombe, of this city, is visiting her cousins, at Mrs. H. D. Tye's, Haysville.

—Dr. Bucke, of this city, was a passenger from Sarnia on the Detroit boat yesterday.

—Miss Bridge, of Detroit, is at present on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Smeaton, Dufferin avenue.

—Mrs. Shillington, of this city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Crawford, at Goderich.

—Mrs. T. H. Weisner and family, of this city, are spending their holidays with friends in Clinton.

—Miss Edith Hyman, of South London, has been visiting the Misses Jenkins, at Petrolia.

—If you require a supply of letter-heads or envelopes, call or send to The Advertiser Job Department.

—Mrs. Asplund and child, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson, of Essex.

—Mrs. L. Weldon and daughters, of this city, are spending the summer at Mrs. C. A. Morley's, at Port Stanley.

—Mr. Ed Chambers left yesterday for Winnipeg, where he has secured a position in Wyse & Co's spice mill.

—Miss Maud Houson, of Galt, has returned home after a three weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Rich, 309 Simcoe street.

—Mr. Ed Westland and wife, South London, are the guests of Mr. Westland's uncle, Mr. A. Westland, Wyoming.

—Miss Daisy Sutherland, of South London, is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Dodge, at Woodstock.

—Jas. H. Bennett, of Hartford, Conn., formerly with Messrs. Calbreth & Lawrence, of this city, is here on a short visit.

—Miss Rose Stevens, of this city, with Mrs. Windsor, of St. Thomas, are visiting Mrs. Littlejohns, at Exeter, this week.

—Hamilton Herald: "Mrs. Harris, wife of Sam Harris, of Hagersville, will leave Hamilton to day for London and Toronto."

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Nopper and family, of this city, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Nopper's mother, Britannia street, Guelph.

—Miss Drought, of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of South London, is visiting at Mr. G. M. Reid's, Fraser Hill, Port Stanley.

—Kingston News: "Dr. Norman Henderson left today for London, Ont. He took his nephew, Master Jon Hendrie, as far as Hamilton."

—The employees of Laidlaw, Watson & Co's factory are at Port today. The ladies of the establishment are entertaining the men.

—Trafalgar Lodge of the Sons of England had a moonlight excursion on the street railway last night. Two carloads of people enjoyed the ride.

—A party of Fraser House, Port Stanley, guests came up to London yesterday to take a ride over London's electric car system. They were headed

by Solicitor Green, of the Wabash Railroad.

—Corp. Harold Wilson, No. 7 company, Tilsonburg, Oxford Rifles, arrived here yesterday and will take a short course of instruction at Wolseley barracks.

—Miss Reba Kissack, sister of Mrs. W. J. Eastwood and Mrs. David Smeaton, has gone on a visit to her parents at Paisley, Ont., prior to her departure for Detroit.

—Mrs. Alex. Tait and children, of Exeter, have returned home after spending a month with her father and other friends in this city. Mrs. Tait is much improved in health.

—Miss Maybelle L. Wilson, of St. Thomas, and Miss Gertrude Hyslop, of South London, left yesterday morning to spend their vacation at Indian Lake, Dowsagiac and Chicago.

—Mrs. Ingles, wife of Mr. Robert Ingles, manager of the Bank of British North America, and three sons and infant, are spending the summer at Miss Girdlestone's, Amherstburg.

—Miss Gertrude Hyslop, of the Wharncliffe road, London South, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mabel Wilson, of St. Thomas, have gone to Dowsagiac, Mich., where they will spend their vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hyslop, and other friends.

—Miss Annie Cahill, of South London, is attending the Epworth League convention at Toronto. When it is over she will leave on an extended visit to her uncle in Orillia, and take in some of the Muskoka lakes before returning home.

—The chess match between London and St. Catharines, by mail, was won by Dr. Hutchinson, of this city, Thursday. The gentlemen of St. Catharines having the opening move, attacked with the Evans-Gambit, and resigned after the 20th move.

—The Seventh Fusiliers bugle band of 1885, who were out in the Northwest had their first practice last night, and they turned out to a man and practiced some of their old-time marches, which the vets will march to from the drill shed on the morning of July 26, at 9:15.

—For the convenience of those desiring to take advantage of the Chosen Friends excursion to Sarnia on Wednesday next, the street railway company have arranged to have their cars leave the different terminals at 6:10 a.m. for the Grand Trunk depot. Train leaves 6:30 a.m.

—Mr. A. E. Bennett, of the Merchants' Bank, left yesterday on his holidays. He will wheel to Hamilton and take the boat to Toronto, where he will be joined by his brother George and Mr. Fred Hart and the party will wheel as far as Napanee, Mrs. Bennett left on the train for the east.

—The Middlesex Light Infantry have organized a rifle association and elected the following officers: President, Lieut. Col. Irwin; first vice-president, Major McEwen; second vice-president, Major Stewart; secretary-treasurer, George Macbeth; managing committee, Capt. Garnett, Capt. Robson, Capt. Hugh Niven, Lieut. Pousette, Lieut. Reid, Lieut. Kerrigan and Lieut. Becher.

—Yesterday Chief Roe made a test of the latest equipment of 600 feet of hose purchased from the Canadian Rubber Coy., at the central station, and as a result will report that it is unfavorable. The hose, when purchased, was guaranteed to stand 500 pounds pressure, and the highest pressure test yesterday was 350 pounds. One length burst at 320 pounds pressure, and another one at 350. The ordinary hose is about 200 pounds, but this is often increased to 150 lbs. caused by shutting the water off at the nozzle.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London:

United States patents—W. P. Dale, Bowmanville, hame-tug; F. G. Gale, Waterville, wire mattress and frame spreader; H. Griffin, Burlington, clothes wringer; W. R. Bolvert, Lewis, ruler; Wm. Fairbairn, Calabogie, envelope opener; R. A. Hartley, Brantford, whip-saw; A. B. Maguire, Stratford, step-ladder; J. G. Pennycook, Toronto, prism-patent, Canada patent—The Canadian General Electric Company, Toronto, electric brake; H. Good, Corestone, fire back; A. Terrell, Montreal, harvester driving machine; John Yuill, Calabogie, boom chain hook and link; C. Green, Ladner, ditching machine.

THE SCOTTISH DEMONSTRATION.

The Scottish demonstration at Port Stanley, on Tuesday next, under the auspices of the London and St. Thomas St. Andrew's societies, promises to be the great picnic of the season. The famous bagpipe band of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, supplemented by London and St. Thomas pipers, will be in attendance, along with the Musical Society Band of London and the Grand Opera House orchestra (for dance music). A great athletic exhibition by a team of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, who carried everything before them in the jubilee contests in old London. The most stubborn tug-of-war ever drawn at the Port is looked for when the Military School team line up against the picked team of stalwart Scots from Middlesex and Elgin. The prize list (all open) embraces 22 events, including baby show, races of every kind, Highland dancing and Irish jigs. The railway company has promised efficient train service, as will be seen by advertisement in another column.

HIGH-PRICED PROPERTY.

Detroit News: "For some time past the State Savings Bank has found its quarters in the Hammond building too small. The banking office, which eight years ago was large enough, has long since been outgrown. The directors feel the necessity of making a change, and they are also desirous of having the bank occupy a building of its own. After casting about for a suitable location, the Thompson home-stand was considered the most eligible, and Hore, Warren & Co. were engaged to make the deal. The owner

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of the property is Mrs. Frank B. Leys, of London, Ont., to whom it was bequeathed by Mrs. Thompson. Warren & Co. wrote Mrs. Leys, asking her to visit Detroit for the purpose of negotiating a sale. Mrs. Leys did not come herself, but is represented by her husband, Col. Leys. It is learned from a reliable source that Col. Leys wants \$2,000 a foot for the frontage on Port street, or a total of \$200,000. The bank made a counter proposal, the details of which have not leaked out. It is understood, however, that the bank only wants 60 feet, while Col. Leys says it must be all or nothing. The parties are now "getting together." The understanding is that if the deal goes through, the State Savings Bank will put up the finest bank building in this part of the "United States."

AT PORT STANLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenson are among the residents of Orchard Beach.

Miss Drought, of San Antonio, Tex., formerly of London, is visiting at Mr. G. M. Reid's, Fraser Hill.

There was a good crowd at the hop on Liberty Hill, Smith's orchestra discoursed good music.

Mr. A. E. White and daughter, of Dutton, and Frank, of Pittsburgh, are visiting their mother on Bridge street east.

The ice cream social at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening was not very largely attended, but a most enjoyable time was spent, and it was a fair success.

Eleven coaches were crowded with picnicers who came down on the noon train in connection with the Askin, Street, South London, Knox and a Baptist church Sunday schools.

Beginning Monday evening the lifeboat crew will give a performance off the west beach just in front of Mr. Hough's bath house. The exhibition will be repeated every Monday night of the season, weather permitting.

Mr. C. H. Montandon, of Samaria Bay, San Domingo, arrived here on Monday, and is the guest of J. R. Shuttleworth and family. Mr. Montandon is the owner of extensive coconut plantations. He is delighted with Port Stanley.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

Do not forget the big sale of bicycles Thursday evening, the 22nd inst., at 221 Dundas street.

Knowledge is Power.

It will pay you to consult Prof. Cromwell, the life reader, now at 323 Horton street. He tells your name and just what you came to find out, guides you in all affairs of life. Reduced prices, 50 cents and \$1, for a few days only.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons

suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parker's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the bowels and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are taken the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Meeting in Brantford Next Week—

Corner Stone Laying—London D. D. G. M. Contest.

The Masonic Grand Lodge will meet at Brantford at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon next. At 1 o'clock the corner stone of the new Richmond street school will be laid by M. W. Bro. W. Gibson, grand master, and other grand lodge officers. A silver trowel will be presented to the grand master, which bears the following inscription: "Presented to M. W. Bro. W. Gibson, grand master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada, in the province of Ontario, by the Brantford Public School Board on the occasion of his laying of the corner stone of the Victoria School, Brantford, July 21, 1907."

The local brethren have formed a committee of twenty, composed of leading members and officers of Duncas and Brant lodges, R. W. Bro. J. G. Laidley, D.D.G.M., is the chairman, and W. Bro. F. S. Duncas, secretary. The board of general purposes is called to meet on Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock for the consideration of such business as may be brought before it.

The grand master (M. W. Bro. Wm. Gibson, M.P.) and the deputy grand master (R. W. Bro. E. T. Malone) will be re-elected. It is likely that a Brantford man will be elected G. S. W. and W. Bro. Ardagh will likely be elected G. J. W.

For D. D. G. M. for the London district, W. Bro. H. H. Duncas, of Delaware, and Frank Patterson, of Thamesford, will likely be nominated. A Lobo man was first talked of as the opponent of W. Bro. Harris, but it is understood he declined the nomination in advance.

The brethren generally will regret to learn that for the first time in many years M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry will be unable to attend. He is ill at his residence here.

Among the questions to come up is the establishment of a Masonic home, the mode of electing grand lodge officers, and the proposal to conduct business in the third degree.

SPECULATORS NIPPED.

New York Tea Dealers Calculated on a Higher Tariff and Got Left.

New York, July 17.—Tea Importers in this city are confronted by the prospect of a heavy loss on the importation of 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds of tea, which began arriving in this city about July 1. It was ordered when the general impression was that congress would put a duty on tea. It is of the first crop, the finest tea of the year, and to forestall the tariff the importers took all they could get. When the tariff was abandoned it left the second crop and every other inferior grade of tea free to come in, and consequently there is a large stock of high grade tea to be sold at a sacrifice.

Charles A. O'Donoghue, of the well-known tea importing house of that name, said: "When the rush for tea began Japanese and Chinese merchants advanced their prices and resented the harvest. Today tea is fully 5 cents lower than it was before there was any tariff agitation."

A member of the firm of Carter, Marcy & Co., said that the "first crop," upon which importers plumped so heavily, is arriving here now. The promise that a duty would be placed upon tea has benefited the Chinese and Japanese merchants alone.

